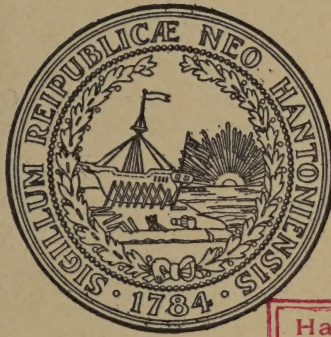


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**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**TOWN OFFICERS**



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OF THE

**TOWN OF STRATFORD**

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YEAR ENDING

January Thirty-first

1932



ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE TOWN OFFICERS  
OF THE TOWN OF  
STRATFORD  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR  
ENDING  
JANUARY 31, 1932



## TOWN OFFICERS

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	Term Expires
<i>Moderator</i>	
John C. Hutchins	1932
<i>Town Clerk</i>	
Edward B. Fuller	1932
<i>Selectmen</i>	
Ray D. Fuller	1932
Bert Stinson	1934
John C. Hutchins	1933
<i>Treasurer</i>	
Ralph M. Hutchins	1932
<i>Tax Collector</i>	
Leslie E. Barnett	1932
<i>Health Officer</i>	
Dr. F. L. Gilbert—Appointed by State Board	
<i>Library Trustees</i>	
Alice Hutchins	1932
Vesta Stevens	1933
Lena Rich	1934
<i>Supervisors of Check List</i>	
Leslie E. Barnett	1932
Loyal P. Brown	1932
Harold H. Hapgood	1932
<i>Road Commissioner</i>	
Elwin Hapgood	1932
<i>Trunk Line Patrolman</i>	
Adolph LeClaire—Appointed by State Highway Commission	

*Trustees of Trust Funds*

Annie Fuller

*Cemetery Trustees*

Leslie E. Barnett

Hugh H. Johnson

Frederick Hapgood

*Public Health Nurse*

Delia B. Hapgood 1932

*Memorial Day Committee*

Lena Rich

Chester Nutter

*Municipal Court*

James E. Mason, Justice

*Supt. of Water Works*

Frank A. Smith

*Stratford School District*

Leslie E. Barnett 1932

Ralph M. Hutchins 1933

Madge A. Fuller 1934

*Treasurer of School District*

Lula Guimont 1932

*Auditor*

Chester T. Nutter 1932

## TOWN WARRANT

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*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Stratford qualified to vote in town affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in the village of North Stratford on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To elect a Clerk, Treasurer, and one or more Auditors for the ensuing year.

2. To elect one Selectman to serve for three years and all other necessary Town Officers.

3. To see if the Town will vote to continue the services of Delia B. Hapgood as Public Health Nurse and to raise money for the same.

4. To see if the Town will vote to sell the old Town House property in the Center of the Town to Stratford Grange No. 138 and authorize the Selectmen to make the transfer and adopt any resolution desirable upon this article.

5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for repairs of Highways and Bridges, Trunk Line Maintenance, State Aid Maintenance and any other Highway money deemed necessary by the town.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Town Libraries, Cemeteries, Town expenses, Memorial Day, Sewers, Street Lighting, Hydrant Service and Retirement of Water Bonds and any other money for town purposes.

7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to pledge the credit of the town to raise funds in anticipation of taxes when it is found necessary for the payment of obligations.

8. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Officers and Committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote relative thereto.

Given under our Hand and Seal at Stratford this twentieth day of February, A. D. 1932.

RAY D. FULLER,  
JOHN C. HUTCHINS,  
BERT STINSON,

Selectmen of Stratford.

A true copy—Attest:

RAY D. FULLER,  
JOHN C. HUTCHINS,  
BERT STINSON,

Selectmen of Stratford.



## BUDGET FOR 1932

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Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the ensuing year, Jan. 31, 1932 to Jan. 31, 1933, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the previous year, Jan. 31, 1931 to Jan. 31, 1932.

### SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual 1931	Est. 1932
From State:		
Railroad Tax	\$5388.04	\$5388.04
Savings Bank Tax	1167.69	1000.00
For Highways:		
(a) For State Aid Maint.	900.00	900.00
(b) For Trunk Line Maint.	2525.00	2525.00
Interest and Dividend Tax	82.74	50.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
All Licenses and Permits		
except Dog Licenses	5.00	
Fines and Forfeits	200.00	100.00
Rent of Town Hall and		
Other Buildings	665.00	500.00
Int. received on Taxes and Dep.	14.74	15.00
From Poll Taxes	918.00	900.00
National Bank Stock	115.00	115.00
Total Rev. from all sources	\$11981.21	\$11493.04
Amt. Raised by Prop. Taxes	\$42875.78	
Total	\$54856.99	

## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

Actual 1931 Est. 1932

*Current Maintenance Expenses*

## General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$1348.65	\$1300.00
Town Officers' Expenses	316.54	300.00
Elec. and Regis. Exp.		150.00
Municipal Court Expenses	333.55	300.00
Care and supplies for T. Hall	531.81	500.00

## Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	881.75	1000.00
Fire Department	195.48	150.00

## Health:

Health Department	500.00	500.00
Vital Statistics	10.00	10.00

## Highways and Bridges:

## State Aid Maintenance

State's Contribution	550.45	900.00
Town's Contribution	900.00	900.00

## Trunk Line Maintenance

State's Contribution	2251.72	2525.00
Town Maintenance	1178.36	1500.00
Street Lighting	1025.00	1025.00
Gen'l Expense of High. Dept.	12.00	12.00

## Education:

Libraries	500.00	500.00
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## Charities:

Town Poor	896.09	1000.00
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## Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day	100.00	100.00
Soldiers' Aid and G. A. R. Halls	280.00	200.00

## Recreation:

Parks and Playgrounds	42.65	50.00
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## Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	250.00	250.00
Sewer Maintenance	200.00	200.00

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Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	148.82	
On Bonded Debt	8375.00	8275.00
On Long Term Notes	550.00	500.00
Indebtedness:		
Payment on Principal of Debt		
(a) Bonds	2000.00	2000.00
(b) Long Term Notes	1000.00	1000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State Taxes	2632.00	2632.00
County Taxes	4383.10	5000.00
Payments to School Districts	20000.00	19000.00
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Total Expenditures	\$50366.97	\$51779.00

## INVENTORY OF TOWN

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Inventory of the Property of the Town of Stratford as made by the Selectmen, Apr. 1, 1931:

Lands and bulidings	\$839066.00
Electric Plants	64200.00
Horses, 150	11155.00
Cows, 429	22080.00
Neat Stock, 36	1550.00
Sheep, 16	97.00
Hogs, 1	15.00
Wood, lumber and bark	105485.00
Gasoline Pumps and tanks, 18	3600.00
Stock in Trade	39596.00
Mills and Machinery	104100.00
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	\$1190944.00

Exclusive of Soldiers' Exemptions

Polls, 459 at \$2.00	\$ 918.00
National Bank Stock	115.00
Soldiers' Exemption	12500.00

Rate of Property Taxation—\$3.60.

Money Levied by Warrant and Vote of Town for 1931:

Town Officers' Salaries and Expenses	\$ 1500.00
Town Hall, Notes and Interest	1550.00
Public Health Nurse	500.00
Highways, State Aid Maintenance	900.00
Highways, Trunk Line Maintenance	2525.00

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Highways, Town Maintenance	1500.00
Street Lighting	1100.00
Sewer Maintenance	300.00
Public Libraries	500.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Retiring Water Bonds, Interest and Hydrant Service	5475.00
Cemeteries	250.00
State Tax	2632.00
County Tax	4383.10
School Appropriations	20000.00
Overlay	693.68

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\$43908.78

TOWN OF STRATFORD		BALANCE
ASSETS		
<i>Cash:</i>		
In hands of treasurer (Do not include sinking funds)		\$3848.45
In hands of Officials:		
Municipal Court		11.44
Library Trustees		
Cash on Hand	\$246.02	
Library Trust Funds	595.53	
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Cemetery Trustees		
Cash on Hand	\$ 93.43	
Cemetery Trust Funds	500.00	
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Other Bills due Town:		
Taxes bought by Town		
Levy of 1931		589.27
Levy of 1930		483.40
Levy of 1929		165.54
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Total Assets		\$ 6533.08
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)		96563.72
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Grand Total		\$103096.80
Net Debt—Jan. 31, 1931	\$106000.00	
Net Debt—Jan. 31, 1932	96563.72	
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Decrease of debt	\$ 9436.28	

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JANUARY 31, 1932

## LIABILITIES

Due to School Districts:	
Dog licenses	\$ 96.80
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Town Hall Notes	10000.00
Bonds Outstanding:	
Water Bonds	93000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$103096.80
Grand Total	\$103096.80

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TOWN OF STRATFORD RECEIPTS AND
*Current Revenue:*

From Local Taxes:

Prop. taxes com. to col., 1931	\$42909.98
Less dis. and abatement, 1931	2827.94

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Prop. taxes current year,  
actually collected \$40082.04

Poll taxes, current year, act.  
col., 485 at \$2.00 970.00

National Bank Stock taxes 115.00

Total of above collections \$41167.04

Tax sales redeemed 561.84

From State:

For Highways and Bridges:

For State Aid construction 6163.12

Interest and dividend tax 82.74

Railroad tax 5388.04

Savings bank tax 1167.69

Fighting forest fires 22.93

Bounties 75.20

From County:

For support of poor 1101.09

For aid furnished soldiers 100.00

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses 96.80

Business licenses and permits 5.00

Fines and forfeits, municipal court 200.00

Rent of town property 665.00

Interest received on taxes 14.74

Income from departments 1610.97

Appro. to general municipal funds

from municipal owned utilities 2928.56

Regis. of motor vehicles, 1931 Permits 674.24

Regis. of motor vehicles, 1932 Permits 471.75

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Total Current Revenue Receipts  
(carried forward)

\$62546.75



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 PAYMENTS                    YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1932
*Current Maintenance Expenses:*

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1348.65
Town officers' expenses	316.54
Municipal court expenses	333.55
Expenses town hall and other t. buildings	531.81
Police department	881.75
Fire dept., including forest fires	195.48
Bounties	75.40
Insurance	508.00
Health department, including hospitals	1529.85
Vital statistics	10.75
Sewer maintenance	200.00
State Aid maintenance	433.37
Trunk Line maintenance	9476.02
Town maint., including water troughs	1178.36
Street lighting and sprinkling	1025.00
Gen'l exp. of highway dept.	12.00
Libraries	500.00
Town poor, including care of tramps	896.09
County poor	1101.09
Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	100.00
Aid to soldiers and their families	280.00
Parks & playgrounds, includ. band concerts	42.65
Appropriation to water utilities	480.54
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	250.00
Taxes bought by town	596.47
Refunds	34.64

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Total Current Maintenance Exp. (carried forward)	\$22339.01
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	RECEIPTS AND
Total receipts brought forward	\$62546.75
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	8375.00
Gifts	250.00
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$71121.75
Deficit, Feb. 1, 1931	1095.37
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Grand Total	\$70026.38

PAYMENTS—(Continued)	
Total payments brought forward	\$22339.01
Interest:	
Paid on temp. loans in anti- pation of taxes	\$ 148.82
Paid on long term notes	550.00
Paid on bonded debt	4750.00
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Total Interest Payments	\$5448.82
Indebtedness:	
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$8375.00
Payments on long term notes	1000.00
Payments on bonded debt	2000.00
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Total Indebtedness Payments	\$11375.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
Taxes paid to State	\$2632.00
Taxes paid to County	4383.10
Payments to School Districts	20000.00
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	\$27015.10
Total Payments for all Purposes	66177.93
Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1932	3848.45
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Grand Total	\$70026.38

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Town Hall, Lands and Buildings at North Stratford	\$10000.00
Furniture and equipment	100.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	3500.00
Furniture and equipment	2000.00
Police Department, Land and Buildings	2000.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	2500.00
Equipment	2500.00
Highway Department, Land and Buildings	500.00
Equipment	1500.00
Materials and supplies	200.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	2000.00
Water Supply	115000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	84800.00
Equipment	11000.00
Town House and equipment at Center	2000.00
Histories for sale	2000.00
Total	\$241600.00

Above Histories in storage by Rumford Press,  
Concord, N. H.—556 copies Cloth, 2 Full Morocco  
and 2 Half Morocco.

## TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

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Amount due Feb. 1, 1932:

Levy of 1929. Tax Sale January 29, 1930.

Chas. D. Platt \$165.54

Levy of 1930. Tax Sale February 1, 1931.

Loyal P. Brown \$248.10

Irving Boudle 25.55

Chas. Deyette 25.55

W. W. McKeen 16.53

Chas. D. Platt 167.67

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\$483.40

Levy of 1931. Tax Sale January 30, 1932.

Russell Blodgett \$ 22.74

Bert Blay 8.78

Willard D. Ball 27.96

Chester Chapman 2.55

Chas. Deyette 20.74

Chas. Greene 13.62

Buzzell King 111.37

Chas. Montgomery 115.95

Chas. McMann, Jr. 28.06

Wm. McKeen 13.42

Chas. D. Platt 134.25

Elva Paradis 51.26

Levi Portigue 4.32

John Portigue 28.06

Hollis Smith 6.09

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\$589.27

## ABATEMENTS AND REFUNDS FOR 1931

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David Barnett	\$ 2.00
Fred Barnett	2.00
Earl Brown—Failed to pay.	2.00
Albertina Brown—Failed to pay.	2.00
Sarah Carr—Paid in Colebrook	2.00
Wm. Cliche—Paid in Whitefield	2.00
Mrs. Wm. Cliche—Paid in Whitefield	2.00
Chas. Dobson	2.00
Minnie Dobson	2.00
James Dobson	2.00
Vine Chapman	2.00
Leva Daniels	2.00
Iola Dignman—Moved to Newport, Vt.	2.00
John Dupont—Moved to Columbia	16.40
Mildred Dupont—Moved to Columbia	2.00
Joseph Dupont	2.00
Rose Dupont	2.00
Wm. DeLance—Left Town	2.00
Mrs. Wm. DeLance—Left Town.	2.00
Mrs. Holden—Unknown	2.00
Delmar Knapp—Moved to Brunswick.	2.00
Mrs. Delmar Knapp—Moved to Brunswick	2.00
Irving Little—Failed to pay.	5.60
Leo LaPointe	2.00
Hazel McKenny—Left Town.	2.00
Fritz Osgood—Moved to Newport, Vt.	2.00
Adelaide Platt—Failed to pay.	2.00
Flora Portigue—Failed to pay.	2.00

Evelyn Robertson—Deceased	2.00
Blanche Stevens	2.00
Wm. King—Ex-Service	2.00
Leon Segouin	2.00
Mrs. Leon Segouin	2.00
Henry Woods—Paid in Colebrook	2.00
Everett Young—Failed to pay	2.00
Ray Young—Failed to pay	2.00
Lotty Frost—Failed to pay.	2.00
N. H.-Vt. Lumber Co.—Error in computation	1336.99
F. B. Spaulding Co.—Over value	7.20
W. A. Guptill—Error in computation	9.72

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\$1445.91

Since books have been audited the above list has been corrected as follows:

Rec'd from Vine Chapman	\$2.00
Rec'd from Blanche Stevens	2.00

Additions to Tax List of Selectmen of Apr. 1, 1931.

Joseph Pooler	\$ 2.00
Carl Burbank	2.00
Ervin Morrison	2.00
Felix LaBlond	2.00
Wilfred LaBlond	2.00
Joseph LaPointe	2.00
Eugene LaPointe	2.00
G. C. Pooler	2.00
Laura Scott	2.00
Antonio Menier	2.00
Hector Dupris	2.00
Ronald Farrell	2.00
Canadian National Railroad	7.20
Noel Nazaure	2.00
Ethel Pattee	2.00
N. D. Pattee	2.00

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Emile Bernedoin	2.00
Lillian Jonah	2.00
Herbert Riff	2.00
John Mitson	2.00
Edward Meuse	2.00
Mrs. Edward Meuse	2.00
Mary Riff	2.00
Rev. Chas. A. Burque	2.00
Mrs. Laura LaPierre	2.00
Morris Labnon	27.00
Victor St. Laurent	2.00
Armand Linent	2.00

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\$86.20



## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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1931

281 Automobile Permits issued from Feb. 13, 1931 to Feb. 12, 1932 and amount of money received from same	\$1164.95
41 Dogs Licensed and amount of money paid Treasurer for same	\$91.80
No. of Marriages	12
No. of Births	22
No. of Deaths	11

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. FULLER,

Town Clerk.

### STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT OF E. B. FULLER, CLERK

Permits issued 132500 to 132681 inclusive and 133851 to 133948 inclusive	\$1164.96
Balance due 1930	4.26
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	\$1169.22
Paid to Town Treasurer	1145.99
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Balance due	\$ 23.23

C. T. NUTTER, Auditor.

VERNE MILLS, Asst. Auditor.

## LIBRARY REPORT

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### RECEIPTS

1931		
Feb. 1	Balance on hand	\$194.58
Apr. 1	Mrs. Thompson for 1 book	1.40
May 29	Town of Stratford	150.00
Oct. 15	Town of Stratford	150.00
1932		
Jan 2	Town of Stratford	200.00
Jan. 2	Mrs. Grace Taylor for 1 book	1.00
Feb. 1, 1931-Feb. 1, 1932	Fines, Town Library	18.00
Dec. 1930-Oct. 10, 1931	Rent, Laura Johnson Library	20.70

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Total	\$735.68
Expenditures	489.66

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Feb. 1, 1932, Balance on hand	\$246.02
John I. Crown, Library Fund	\$500.00
1932, Interest	95.53

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Jan. 1, 1932, Balance in bank	\$595.53
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### EXPENDITURES

1931		
Feb. 1, 1931-Feb. 1, 1932	John C. Hutchins, rent	\$120.00
Feb. 1, 1931-Feb. 1, 1932,	Elva Gilbert, salary	120.00

Feb. 26, 1931-Jan. 16, 1932	Willard Nugent, Janitor	6.00
Mar. 10	Geo. M. Stevens & Son., insurance	18.00
Apr. 1	Sentinel Pub. Co., book laws and regulations	3.83
Mar. 19-July 16	Loring, Short & Harmon, books	17.80
April 27-Dec. 15	The H. R. Huntling Co., Inc., books and supplies	78.46
June 26	Mrs. Cora Graham, cleaning	1.05
Aug. 1	Vesta Stevens, librarian salary	3.00
Aug. 17	Remington, Rand & Co., Inc., Catalogue Cards	2.00
Oct. 30	Ladies' Home Journal, 3 yrs.	2.00
Sept. 16	Junior Literary Guild, 1 yr.	18.50
Nov. 2	Margaret Gilbert, books 1932	1.00
Jan. 28	John C. Hutchins Laura Johnson Library Expenditures 1931	9.00
Mar. 19-Dec. 15,	Fessenden's books	\$ 24.47
Apr. 29	Henry Brown, 3 days labor	6.00
	Earl McMann, truck line and labor	6.00
	Lena J. Rich, 150 ft. boards at \$.04, 2 bundles clapboards	8.00
	Fred Demers, planks 78 ft. boards 60 ft. at \$.04	5.52
	Bert Silsby, nails	.70
Sept. 16	Junior Literary Guild, books	18.50
	Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	.68
Dec. 9	Earl McMann, cleaning, repair- ing and painting	14.70
Dec. 15	Bert Silsby, merchandise	4.45
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		\$489.66

## PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE REPORT

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Official visits made by Public Health Nurse,  
Delia B. Hapgood, for the year 1931:

Nursing Care visits	406
Welfare	176
Obstetrical	21
Assisting at Operations	4
Night duty (all night)	1
School calls	185
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	793
Fees Collected	\$261.50
Voluntary Payment by the N. H.-Vt. Lumber Co.	250.00
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	\$511.50

In submitting this report I am giving the number of visits that have been made in official capacity, besides nearly as many visits pertaining to the welfare of the schools. In many instances I have visited the homes of pupils outside of school hours. These visits that are enumerated are supposed to be under charge and individuals are expected to pay for the same.

In addition to my regular duties I have done work for the Coos County Children's Aid & Protective Association.

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I desire to repeat my statement of 1931 report in regard to a dental clinic. After examining the children I believe this would be vastly beneficial to the children at a moderate expense to the town. My territory includes the entire town of Stratford, the schools in North Stratford, Stratford Hollow and East Stratford. I answer many out of town calls for which pay has been charged and in most cases collected. Under the instructions of the town I have not been too aggressive in the collections yet people have been attended who should pay the fees which at the highest are only nominal.

The Metropolitan Service is still in force and all nursing calls made for them are paid for by the company at the rate of 60c per visit.

I have collected \$261.50 from calls and The New Hampshire-Vermont Lumber Co. made a voluntary payment of \$250.00 per year, making a total of \$511.50.

## MUNICIPAL COURT

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Year Ending January 31, 1932

Bank balance Siwooganock Bank, Lancaster, N. H., Feb. 2, 1931	\$ 12.38
Fines, officers' fees, fuel, meals, etc.	589.75
Interest on deposits to Jan. 1, 1932	1.76
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	\$603.89

### DISBURSEMENTS

To Motor Vehicle Dept., Con- cord, N. H., fines & costs	\$338.40
To Fish & Game Dept., Con- cord, fines & costs	29.10
Paid Officers, Assistants, Wit- nesses, etc.	24.95
Check No. 1961, Jan. 29, 1932, to Mr. R. M. Hutchins, Town Treasurer	200.00
Balance in Siwooganock Bank, Lancaster, N. H., as of Jan. 31, 1932	11.44
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	\$603.89

Yours very truly,

JAMES E. MASON,  
Justice and Clerk  
Stratford Municipal Court.

January 29th, 1932.

## MEMORIAL DAY REPORT

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### *North Stratford*

Received from Town of Stratford	\$50.00
Received from net proceeds of Ball Game	6.50
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	\$56.50

### DISBURSEMENTS

Paid to Speakers	\$10.00
Printing	2.50
Flags and Sundries	5.19
Ladies' Society	38.81
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	\$56.50

C. T. NUTTER,  
L. E. BARNETT.

### *Stratford Hollow*

Memorial Day Appropriation	\$50.00
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### EXPENSES

Printing	\$ 2.50
Crepe Paper	1.35
5 Dozen Flags	5.00
A. J. Howell (oration)	10.00
Rev. Geo. Thomas	5.00
Tel., postage, tacks, etc.	.25
Free Dinners (School children and guests)	25.90
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	\$50.00

LENA J. RICH,  
Chairman of Committee.

## CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

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The Laura Johnson Original Fund created in 1907 was \$100.00.

The N. D. Piper Original Fund created in 1897 was \$150.00.

That and Interest accruing was invested in 1917 in three \$100 Registered Liberty Bonds.

1931

Jan. 31	One Registered Bond	\$300.00
	Cash on hand in Bank	68.17
	Income during year	14.73
		\$82.90
July 31	Paid for Care of Lots	\$7.00

Jan. 31, 1932, Cash on Hand \$74.90

Isaac Johnson Cemetery Trust Fund created in 1918.

1931

Jan. 31	Cash on hand	\$114.32
	Income during year	4.55
		\$118.87
July 31	Paid for care of lot	3.50

Jan. 31, 1932, Cash on hand \$115.37

J. Isaac Crown Cemetery Trust Fund created in 1927.



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1931		
Jan 31	Cash on hand	\$102.59
	Income during year	4.07
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		\$106.66
July 31	Paid for care of lot	3.50
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	Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1932	\$103.16

Respectfully submitted,  
ANNIE FULLER, Trustee.

## REPORT OF WATER DEPARTMENT

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1931

*To the Citizens of the Town of Stratford, I beg to submit the following report:*

Under new construction we installed a new one-inch pipe line in Bloomfield running from the four-inch pipe line connecting the Bloomfield reservoir and Stratford system, near the Nulhegan Bridge to the John Hutchins house where Leslie Stoddard now lives. This line also feeds the Stockwell house and replaces the old three-quarter inch line installed many years ago. About 450 ft. of pipe was used for the job.

The following connections onto the new water system were made last summer: Mrs. Esther Clark, Herbert Watts, Daley Filling Station, Court House. One connection for the Hutchins Buildings, namely Central Office, Hardware Block, Garage Block, Ramsey Block, and Ukum Block.

These connections now make all the houses feed from the new system on the New Hampshire side, except those on the Colebrook road beyond the Barden House of the N. H. & Vt. Lumber Co. Practically all the water used on both sides of the river now comes from the new reservoir on Baldwin's brook.

The maintenance work consisted in cleaning the Bloomfield reservoir, town fountain, trouble with main shutoffs at the Hotel, W. F. Nugent's and Mrs. Cora Graham's, leak in four-inch pipe line in river,

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replacing broken hydrant at the K. of P. Hall, and inspecting hydrants and main reservoir.

Collections have come in very good this year considering the times. There are a few unpaid accounts, however, I feel that they will soon be taken care of.

The amount collected to date amounts to \$2928.82.

Respectfully,

FRANK A. SMITH,

Supt. of Water. Dept.

## REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

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Amount raised for Cemeteries in 1931 \$250.00

### PAYMENTS

1931

May	9	Frank Smith, repairing gate	\$ 3.35
	23	F. A. Hapgood, 3½ days trucking leaves, etc.	35.00
	23	James L. Blodgett, 12 days grading and raking	30.00
June	8	Rupert Willey, 5 days shoveling loam	12.50
		James L. Blodgett, 12 days grading and grass seed	33.05
		Hugh H. Johnson, phosphate and grass seed	5.85
	9	Frederick Hapgood, 5 days trucking loam	45.00
July	9	E. C. Stanley, setting and straightening monuments	40.00
		James L. Blodgett, 6 days mowing	15.00
Aug.	31	Hapgood's Garage, use of truck, repairing monuments, fence and waste barrels	23.00
		James L. Blodgett, mowing	7.25

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\$250.00

LESLIE E. BARNETT,  
HUGH H. JOHNSON,  
FREDERICK A. HAPGOOD,  
Cemetery Trustees.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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Feb. 15, 1931 to Mar. 1, 1931

### RECEIPTS

Feb. 20	Groveton Electric Light Co.	\$ 9.49
28	State Treasury	5.00

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\$14.49

### EXPENDITURES

Adolph LeClaire	\$ 23.31
John Dupont	13.00
Adolph LeClaire	23.31
N. H. State Fireman's Assoc.	15.00
John C. Hutchins	80.00
Groveton Electric Light Co.	55.10
E. H. Macloon	2.25
Wm. H. Vera	1.50
Chas. M. Johnson	25.26
Frank L. Gilbert	5.00
John L. Mills	5.00
Aaron E. Stevens	5.00
Ralph M. Hutchins	5.00
Frank A. Smith	5.00
Leslie E. Barnett	5.00
Everett A. Baldwin	3.00
Edgar deBanville	5.00
Leland Boyne	3.00
George Brochu	3.00
Chester Daley	3.00
Edward Duval	5.00

Neal Farnsworth	3.00
Harold Hapgood	5.00
Alton Hurley	3.00
Paul Murphy	3.00
Robert S. Marshall	3.00
True Martin	3.00
Bernard Mason	3.00
Leland Nelson	3.00
Harold Ramsay	3.00
Lawrence Robertson	3.00
Don Stevens	3.00
William Vera	5.00
Fred Willard	3.00
Fred Hapgood	125.00
Chester T. Nutter	30.00

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\$488.73

March, 1931

RECEIPTS

Mar. 3	John Lanin, 1928 Tax Sale of Feb. 2, 1929 and int. to date School District of Stratford, N. H., 1931 District Nurse Assoc. Appropriation	\$140.60  500.00
	Delia Hapgood, R. N. District Nurse Assoc.	6.00
Mar. 10	Library Trustees, Refund on Insurance Policy	18.00

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\$664.60

EXPENDITURES

Ray D. Fuller	\$ 79.99
Delia Hapgood	125.00
Coos County Democrat	123.59
John Drapeau	13.04
E. J. Thompson	1.37
Adolph LeClaire	22.20

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John Dupont	13.00
Groveton Electric Co.	6.07
Adolph LeClaire	50.25
Elwin Hapgood	56.50

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 \$491.01

April, 1931

## RECEIPTS

Apr. 3	Edw. B. Fuller, Clerk, 1931 Auto Tax	\$215.21
Apr. 9	Delia Hapgood, R. N. Dist. Nurse	42.00

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 \$257.21

## EXPENDITURES

Frederick Hapgood	\$ 698.12
Adolph LeClaire	22.20
Adolph LeClaire	16.55
Delia Hapgood	125.00
M. C. R. R. Co.	110.08
Adolph LeClaire	81.00
Adolph LeClaire	124.17
E. B. Fuller, Clerk	50.00
Adolph LeClaire	152.44

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 \$1379.56

May, 1931

## RECEIPTS

May 1	State Treasurer, Bounties	\$ 12.40
	Frank A. Smith, Col., Water rents	399.06
	Edw. B. Fuller, Clerk, 1931 Auto Tax	258.21
9	Delia Hapgood, R. N., District Nurse Association	30.70
	Lancaster National Bank, bor- rowed money	2375.00
19	Siwooganock Guaranty Savings Bank, borrowed money	6000.00

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 23 Frank A. Smith, Col., water rents 453.23
 

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\$9528.60

## EXPENDITURES

Adolph LeClaire	\$ 906.54
Delia B. Hapgood	125.00
Lancaster National Bank	2375.00
I. D. Little	12.00
John Drapeau	25.54
Adolph LeClaire	1178.10
Neal Farnsworth	3.50
Elwin Hapgood	220.65
Groveton Electric Co.	13.36
Adolph LeClaire	249.96
Frank A. Smith, Collector	27.50
Coos County Democrat	9.00
Groveton Electric Co.	5.35
A. W. Rowell	2.00
Wm. H. Vera	1.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc.	19.12
A. LeClaire	107.40
Frederick Hapgood	35.00
James L. Blodgett	30.00
Frank A. Smith	3.35
Vesta Stevens, Treas.	150.00

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 \$5499.37

June, 1931

## RECEIPTS

June 3	Delia Hapgood, R. N., District Nurse Association	\$ 30.00
13	Wild West Show, Permit	5.00
16	State Treasurer, Bounty on Bear	5.00
20	Edw. B. Fuller, Clerk, 1930 Dog Tax	1.80
	Edw. B. Fuller, Clerk, 1931 Dog Tax	66.60



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24	State Treasurer, 1930-31 Snow	
	Bill	541.70
29	Coos County Treas., Pauper Acct.	208.99
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		\$859.49

## EXPENDITURES

Adolph LeClaire	\$ 658.12
Chester T. Nutter	50.00
Lena J. Rich	50.00
Anson Woodard	5.00
Harry Griffin	25.00
Harry Boucher	1.00
Delia B. Hapgood	125.00
Adolph LeClaire	278.06
James L. Blodgett	33.05
Hugh H. Johnson	5.85
Rupert Wiley	12.50
Frederick Hapgood	45.00
Harry Griffin	225.00
Adolph LeClaire	88.18
Adolph LeClaire	78.00
The John C. Hutchins Co.	37.75
Harry E. Griffin	25.00
Bruce Kelly, M. D.	8.00
Ray D. Fuller	19.86
Adolph LeClaire	194.00
Dr. F. L. Gilbert	28.00
H. W. Ramsay	53.70
A. Kugelman	22.20
N. H. & Vt. Lumber Co.	5.92
John Jordan	30.00
John C. Hutchins	8.00
The John C. Hutchins Co.	3.70
Harry E. Griffin	25.00
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	\$1934.89

July, 1931

## RECEIPTS

July 1	Leslie E. Barnett, Coll. 1931	
	Levy	\$1000.00
6	Coos County Treas., Pauper Acct.	123.60
8	Delia Hapgood, R. N., Nurse	
	Association	27.60
18	State Treas., Int. & Dividend tax	7.90
	Frank A. Smith, Coll., water rents	450.85
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		\$1609.95

## EXPENDITURES

	Groveton Electric Cö.	\$ 505.00
	Burt Stinson	4.00
	James T. Carr	12.76
	The John C. Hutchins Co.	6.75
	John C. Hutchins	90.00
	H. W. Ramsay	8.59
	A. Kugleman	5.50
	John Drapeau	25.33
	Adolph LeClaire	87.85
	Harry E. Griffin	25.00
	Anson Woodard	5.00
	Delia Hapgood	125.00
	Cleo S. Brown	70.83
	F. A. Smith	123.60
	Ray D. Fuller	53.75
	John C. Hutchins	75.00
	Burt Stinson	6.00
	James L. Blodgett	15.00
	E. C. Stanley	40.00
	Elwin Hapgood	111.80
	A. LeClaire	75.00
	Harry E. Griffin	25.00
	Groveton Electric Co.	12.12
	Adolph LeClaire	60.26
	Harry Griffin	25.00

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Chas. F. Patten, State Treas.	149.63
Adolph LeClaire	67.33
Harry E. Griffin	25.00
Savage Hardware Co.	64.82

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 \$1900.92

August, 1931

## RECEIPTS

Aug. 3	E. B. Fuller, Clerk, 1931 Auto Taxes	\$ 148.27
4	Delia Hapgood, R. N., Dist. Nurse Association	6.80
5	L. E. Barnett, Agent, Hall rents State Treasurer, 1-2 Expense to Fire Meeting	152.00 9.93
15	Leslie E. Barnett, Coll., 1931 Levy	2000.00

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 \$2317.00

## EXPENDITURES

Adolph LeClaire	\$ 95.01
Harry E. Griffin	25.00
Delia B. Hapgood	125.00
John Drapeau	18.90
Harry E. Griffin	25.00
Adolphe LeClaire	69.23
Savage Hardware Co.	11.51
Dr. F. L. Gilbert	40.00
G. L. Cooper, Collector	54.30
Chas. M. Johnson	2.45
G. A. Caldwell Co.	31.69
John C. Hutchins	47.87
J. A. Ferguson, M. D.	5.00
Dr. R. E. Webb	5.00
The John C. Hutchins Co.	74.98
Groveton Electric Co.	6.28
A. LeClaire	76.67

Harry E. Griffin	25.00
Adolphe LeClaire	98.25
Harry E. Griffin	25.00
E. B. Fuller	15.00

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\$877.14

September, 1931

RECEIPTS

Sept. 2	Leslie E. Barnett, Col. 1931 Levy	\$20,000.00
	Delia B. Hapgood, R. N., Nurs- ing Association	2.00
	State Treas., Soldiers' Relief Fund	100.00
	State Treas., Highway Funds, T. L. M.	1472.73
	Leslie E. Barnett, Col., Ray L. Carter Tax Sale, of Feb. 1, 1930 (1930 Levy)	54.59
15	Frank Smith, Col., water rents	140.62
19	N. H.-Vt. Lumber Co., 1-2 yrs. sub. to Dist. Nursing Assoc.	125.00
24	Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., Refund on Insurance Premium	10.07

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\$21905.01

EXPENDITURES

James L. Blodgett	\$ 7.25
Hapgood's Garage	23.00
Harry E. Griffin	25.00
John Drapeau	12.50
Decoteau & Cliche	8.00
Delia B. Hapgood	125.00
Siwooganock Guar. Savings Bank	2420.86
Siwooganock Guar. Savings Bank	6102.96
Adolph LeClaire	96.00
Harry E. Griffin	25.00
John C. Hutchins Co.	100.00

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Adolph LeClaire	74.43
Cleo S. Brown	54.17
Harry E. Griffin	25.00
Adolph LeClaire	93.67
Chester F. Daley	51.00
Adolph LeClaire	49.00
William Vera	5.00
Harry E. Griffin	25.00
Edward B. Fuller	18.00
William Vera	5.00
Earl Stone	5.00
Anson Woodward	15.00
Harry E. Griffin	25.00
Adolph LeClaire	69.95
Ray D. Fuller	24.75
Groveton Electric Light Co.	6.89
E. J. Thompson Estate	.95
N. H.-Vt. Lumber Co.	3.56
Irving E. Quimby	2.00
F. T. Brockington	200.00
Stratford Lodge No. 30, K. of P.	1550.00
Lulu Guimont, Treas.	2000.00

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\$13248.94

October, 1931

RECEIPTS

Oct. 5	H. H. Hinman, Sale of Tarvia	\$ 3.00
8	W. D. Ball, 1931 Tax Sale, (1931 Levy)	39.40
16	Delia Hapgood, R. N., District Nursing Association	38.20
	State Treas., Hedgehog Bounties	1.00
30	Frank A. Smith, Agent, water rents	686.24

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\$767.84

## EXPENDITURES

Edson C. Eastman Co.	\$ 6.73
Adolph LeClaire	70.00
Harry E. Griffin	25.00
Earl Brown	5.00
Bert Stinson	13.00
Harry E. Griffin	25.00
Delia Hapgood, R. N.	125.00
Vesta Stevens, Treas.	150.00
Thomas Chappell	5.00
Adolph LeClaire	88.89
Clifford Christie	5.00
John Drapeau	12.68
Adolph LeClaire	149.75
Harry E. Griffin	25.00
Archie Portigue	5.00
Savage Hardware Co.	14.63
Geo. A. Caldwell Co.	18.50
Frank A. Smith	94.91
Geo. A. Caldwell Co.	16.95
Frank Smith, Supt.	27.25
Rupert Willey	1.80
Adolph LeClaire	230.00
Harry E. Griffin	25.00
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	\$1140.09

## November, 1931

## RECEIPTS

Nov. 2	Agnes Merriam, Tax Sale of 1929 Levy	\$ 38.00
3	Delia Hapgood, R. N., District Nurse Association	8.60
	Leslie E. Barnett, Col., 1931 Levy	8000.00
7	M. C. R. R., fighting forest fire	13.00
10	Coos County Commissioners, Pauper Account	431.61

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14	State Treas., Hedgehog bounties	1.80
17	Leslie E. Barnett, Agt., hall rents	160.00

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\$8653.01

## EXPENDITURES

James A. Smith	\$	5.00
Lancaster National Bank		4375.00
Adolph LeClaire		838.05
Delia B. Hapgood, R. N.		125.00
Harry E. Griffin		25.00
Lula Guimont, Treas.		2500.00
Bernard Nugent		1.25
John Drapeau		13.30
Mark H. Taylor, County Treas.		4383.10
Adolph LeClaire		1013.67
Harry E. Griffin		25.00
G. M. Stevens & Sons Co		508.00
Aaron E. Stevens		121.18
H. W. Ramsay		67.08
A. Kugleman		34.03
The John C. Hutchins Co.		2.75
James T. Carr		8.57
John C. Hutchins		198.00
C. N. R. R.		6.00
Adolph LeClaire		777.57
Harry E. Griffin		25.00
Elwin Hapgood		326.15
Harry E. Griffin		25.00
Groveton Electric Co.		20.12
Adolph LeClaire		78.00
John C. Hutchins		17.62
Ralph M. Hutchins		17.62
Leslie E. Barnett		17.62
Ray D. Fuller		17.62
Bert Stinson		17.62
Chester F. Daley		36.00

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\$15625.92

December, 1931

## RECEIPTS

Dec. 1	Leslie E. Barnett, Coll., 1931 Levy	\$ 4000.00
2	Thomas O. Merriam, 1929 Tax Sale and Interest	101.61
	Thomas O. Merriam, 1930 Tax Sale and Interest	144.94
4	Jos. Paradis, 1929 Tax Sale and Interest	40.00
	State Treasurer, Railroad Tax	5388.04
	State Treas., Sav. Bank Tax	1167.69
	Delia Hapgood, R. N., District Nurse Association	36.60
16	Willard D. Ball, 1931 Tax Sale and Interest	2.70
26	State Treasurer, Highway Bal- ance due from State Dept.	2800.00
		<hr/> \$13681.58

## EXPENDITURES

	Adolph LeClaire	\$ 78.00
	Harry E. Griffin	25.00
	Ernest Curtis	3.00
	Lula P. Guimont, Treas.	4000.00
	Elmer Egan	35.64
	No order given State Tax deducted at Source in Concord, N. H.	2632.00
	Groveton Paper Co.	100.00
	Delia B. Hapgood, R. N.	125.00
	John Drapeau	13.76
	Harry E. Griffin	25.00
	Adolph LeClaire	82.44
	William H. Vera	67.44
	St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, N. H.	304.95
	Coos County Farm	57.84
	Harry E. Griffin	25.00



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Harry E. Griffin	25.00
Harry E. Griffin	25.00
Adolph LeClaire	34.12
Groveton Electric Co.	520.00

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 \$8179.19

January, 1932

## RECEIPTS

Jan. 4	E. B. Fuller, Clerk, 1931 auto tax	\$ 52.55
	E. B. Fuller, Clerk, 1932 auto tax	357.91
6	Delia Hapgood, District Nurse	14.00
	State Treas., Int. & dividend tax	74.84
14	Coos County Treas., Pauper acct.	491.40
20	State Treas., Highway Funds	1348.69
21	State Treas., Bounties	50.00
22	F. A. Smith, Coll., Water Rents	138.53
25	School Dist., Nurse Appro.	500.00

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 \$3027.92

## EXPENDITURES

Stratford Town Library	\$ 200.00
Burt Stinson	150.00
Harry E. Griffin	25.00
Delia B. Hapgood	125.00
Adolph LeClaire	17.33
Harry E. Griffin	25.00
Adolph LeClaire	20.23
John Drapeau	12.80
H. W. Ramsay	76.13
First National Stores	11.19
A. E. Stevens	13.24
The John C. Hutchins Co.	2.90
John C. Hutchins	224.00
Ray D. Fuller	32.00
St. Louis Hospital	42.00
Dr. F. L. Gilbert	51.00
Dr. Gilbert and Dr. Pulsifer	101.00

Harry E. Griffin	25.00
Groveton Electric Co.	16.17
Frederick Hapgood	153.75
A. LeClaire	7.78
Angelo Delmandico	5.10
Harry E. Griffin	25.00
Howard McMann	3.00
Adolph LeClaire	23.34
Frederick Hapgood	48.75
The John C. Hutchins Co.	28.05

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\$1464.76

Jan. 30th to Feb. 2, 1932 inclusive

RECEIPTS

Feb. 1	Frank A. Smith, Coll., Water rents	\$ 515.91
	James E. Mason, Justice, Municipal Court, fines and costs	200.00
	John C. Hutchins, Tarvia	10.00
	E. B. Fuller, Clerk, 1932 Auto Tax	50.00
	E. B. Fuller, Clerk, 1931 Dog Tax	25.00
	Chester Chapman, 1931 Tax Sale acct.	7.20
	Stratford Lodge, No. 30, K. of P. 1931 Lodge Room Rent	200.00
	N. H.-Vt. Lumber Co., July 1, 1931 to Jan. 1, 1932, District Nurse Appropriation	125.00
	Delia B. Hapgood, R. N. District Nurse Association	19.00
2	Frank A. Smith, Coll., water rents	104.12
	Leslie E. Barnett, Agt., hall rents	153.00
	Town of Bloomfield, bridge maint.	140.00
	Leslie E. Barnett, Coll., balance of 1931 Levy	6181.78

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E. B. Fuller, Clerk, 1931 dog tax	.20
E. B. Fuller, Clerk, 1932 auto tax	63.84

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 \$7835.05

## EXPENDITURES

Adlaird Bedard	\$ 30.00
Vesta Stevens	10.00
Alice B. Hutchins	10.00
Lena J. Rich	10.00
Geo. Bruchu	117.27
Harry E. Griffin	11.60
Chester F. Daley	18.00
Dr. F. L. Gilbert	24.00
Edward B. Fuller, Clerk	142.75
Leslie E. Barnett	.90
Frank A. Smith	50.02
Bert Stinson	15.70
Ray D. Fuller	45.00
Coos County Farm	22.13
James E. Mason	100.00
John Drapeau	12.80
Becker's Bakery	6.00
Almon Curtis	5.00
George McMann	5.00
John C. Hutchins	555.21
Ray D. Fuller	150.00
Lula Guimont, Treas.	2000.00
Lula Guimont, Treas.	2000.00
Lula Guimont, Treas.	2000.00
Lula Guimont, Treas.	2000.00
Lula Guimont, Treas.	2000.00
Lula Guimont, Treas.	1500.00
E. B. Fuller, Clerk	10.75
Ralph M. Hutchins	100.00
Alma Martin	60.00
Aaron E, Stevens	15.39
Leslie E. Barnett, Collector	596.47

Leslie E. Barnett	293.42
Frederick Hapgood	30.00
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	\$13947.41

## BALANCE OF YEARLY ACCOUNTS

Total Receipts for the year ending February 2, 1932	\$71121.75
Total Expenditures	66177.93
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Balance	\$ 4943.82
Overdraft at beginning of the year	1095.37
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Cash on hand	\$ 3848.45

Books closed February 2nd, 1932.

It will be noted that the overdraft which we had at the beginning of the year has been taken up and a credit cash on hand of \$3848.45 instead thereof remains.

RALPH M. HUTCHINS, Treasurer.  
Town of Stratford, N. H.

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

#### *Officers' Salaries*

Chester T. Nutter, Auditor	\$ 30.00
Edward B. Fuller, Clerk, Salary and fees	207.75
Bert Stinson, Selectman	150.00
Vesta Stevens, Library Trustee	10.00
Alice Hutchins, Library Trustee	10.00
Lena Rich, Library Trustee	10.00
John C. Hutchins, Selectman and Moderator	405.00
Ray D. Fuller, Selectman	150.00
Ralph M. Hutchins, Treasurer	100.00
Leslie E. Barnett, Tax Collector	275.00
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	\$1348.65

#### *Officers' Expenses*

Coos County Democrat, printing Town Report	\$123.59
Coos County Democrat, printing	9.00
A. W. Rowell, Sec. Annual dues to Assessors' Association	2.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., printing and supplies	19.12
John C. Hutchins, supplies and postage	17.87
The John C. Hutchins Co., Supplies	.45
E. B. Fuller, attending Clerks' meeting	18.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	6.73
Ralph M. Hutchins, attending Assessors' Meeting	17.62

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Leslie E. Barnett, attending Assessors' Meeting	17.62
Ray D. Fuller, attending Assessors' Meeting	17.62
Bert Stinson, attending Assessors' Meeting	17.62
The John C. Hutchins Co., supplies	5.25
John C. Hutchins, supplies	8.01
Leslie E. Barnett, postage	18.42
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	\$316.54

*Municipal Court*

Chas. M. Johnson, stove	\$ 15.00
Frank A. Smith, Coll. Water Service	7.50
Ray D. Fuller, fuel	23.75
Bert Stinson, transporting Prisoners	6.00
The John C. Hutchins Co., supplies	39.45
Chester F. Daley, transporting Prisoners	51.00
Frank A. Smith, Water Service	7.50
Bernard Nugent, sawing wood	1.25
Chester F. Daley, transporting Prisoners	36.00
Harry E. Griffin, officer's fees	11.60
Chester F. Daley, transporting Prisoners	18.00
Ray D. Fuller, fuel	16.50
James E. Mason, salary as Justice	100.00
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	\$333.55

*Town Hall*

John C. Hutchins, fuel	\$ 80.00
Groveton Electric Light Co., electricity	55.10
Chas. M. Johnson, supplies	3.95
Ray D. Fuller, fuel	72.00
John Drapeau, janitor service and supplies	13.04
John Drapeau, janitor service and supplies	25.54
Groveton Electric Light Co.	13.36
Frank Smith, Coll. Water Service	7.50
Groveton Electric Light Company	5.35
John Drapeau, Janitor service and supplies	25.33
Groveton Electric Light Co.	12.12



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Harry Griffin	25.00
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 \$881.75

*Fire Department*

State Firemen's Association, insurance	\$ 15.00
Frank L. Gilbert, Fire Chief	5.00
John L. Mills	5.00
Aaron E. Stevens	5.00
Frank A. Smith	5.00
Leslie E. Barnett	5.00
Everett Baldwin	3.00
Edgar deBanville	5.00
Leland Boyne	3.00
George Brochu	3.00
Ralph Hutchins	5.00
Chester Daley	3.00
Edward Duval	5.00



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Neal Farnsworth	3.00
Harold Hapgood	5.00
Alton Hurley	3.00
Paul Murphy	3.00
Robert Marshall	3.00
True Martin	3.00
Bernard Mason	3.00
Leland Nelson	3.00
Harold Ramsay	3.00
Lawrence Robertson	3.00
Don W. Stevens	3.00
William Vera	5.00
Fred Willard	3.00
Thompson Garage, work on Fire Pump	1.37
William Vera, work on Town Pump	1.00
Ray D. Fuller, attending Fire Conference	19.86
The John C. Hutchins Co., supplies	3.50
New Hampshire-Vermont Lumber Co.	.95
Bert Stinson, fighting fire	13.00
John C. Hutchins Co., refilling extinguishers	2.50
Bert Stinson, fire warden	7.30
John C. Hutchins, fire extinguishers	36.00

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\$195.48

*Bounties*

Anson Woodward, bounty on bear	\$ 5.00
Bert Stinson, bounty on hedgehogs	4.00
Anson Woodward, bounty on bear	5.00
W. H. Vera, bounty on bear	5.00
W. H. Vera, bounty on bear	5.00
Earl Stone, bounty on bear	5.00
Anson Woodward, bounty on three bears	15.00
Earl Brown, bounty on bear	5.00
Thomas Campbell, bounty on bear	5.00
Clifford Christie, bounty on bear	5.00
Archie Portigue, bounty on bear	5.00
Rupert Willey, bounty on hedgehogs	1.80

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James A. Smith, bounty on bear	5.00
Bert Stinson, bounty on hedgehogs	3.40
John C. Hutchins, bounty on hedgehogs	1.20

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\$75.40

*Health Department*

Delia B. Hapgood, Salary	\$ 125.00
Delia B. Hapgood	125.00
Delia B. Hapgood	125.00
Delia B. Hapgood	125.00
Delia B. Hapgood	125.00
Cleo S. Brown, Substitute	70.83
Delia B. Hapgood	125.00
The John C. Hutchins Co., supplies	12.65
Delia B. Hapgood	125.00
Cleo S. Brown, Substitute	54.17
Delia B. Hapgood	125.00
Delia B. Hapgood	125.00
Delia B. Hapgood	125.00
Delia B. Hapgood	125.00
The John C. Hutchins Co., supplies	17.20

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\$1529.85

*Vital Statistics*

Edward B. Fuller, recording Births, Deaths and Marriages	\$10.75
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*Highways*

(State Aid Maintenance)

A. LeClaire	\$ 224.20
A. LeClaire	117.00
A. LeClaire	16.00
A. LeClaire	24.67
A. LeClaire	13.00
A. LeClaire	12.50
A. LeClaire	26.00

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\$433.37

## (Trunk Line Maintenance)

A. LeClaire	\$ 23.31
A. LeClaire	23.31
Frederick Hapgood, removing snow	125.00
A. LeClaire	22.20
A. LeClaire	50.25
Frederick Hapgood, removing snow	698.12
A. LeClaire	22.20
A. LeClaire	16.55
Maine Central Railroad, freight	110.08
A. LeClaire	81.00
A. LeClaire	124.17
A. LeClaire	152.44
A. LeClaire	906.54
A. LeClaire	935.90
A. LeClaire	249.96
A. LeClaire	107.40
A. LeClaire	658.12
A. LeClaire	145.22
A. LeClaire	88.18
A. LeClaire	78.00
A. LeClaire	194.00
New Hampshire-Vermont Lumber Co.	1.92
A. LeClaire	87.85
A. LeClaire	75.00
A. LeClaire	60.26
A. LeClaire	67.33
A. LeClaire	95.01
A. LeClaire	69.23
A. LeClaire	76.67
A. LeClaire	98.25
A. LeClaire	80.00
A. LeClaire	74.43
A. LeClaire	69.00
A. LeClaire	36.00
A. LeClaire	69.95
A. LeClaire	70.00

A. LeClaire	88.89
A. LeClaire	137.25
A. LeClaire, URA	230.00
A. LeClaire, URA	838.05
A. LeClaire, URA	1013.67
A. LeClaire, URA	777.57
A. LeClaire	52.00
A. LeClaire	78.00
A. LeClaire	82.44
A. LeClaire	34.12
A. LeClaire	17.33
A. LeClaire	20.23
Frederick Hapgood, snow removal	153.75
A. LeClaire	7.78
A. LeClaire	23.34
Frederick Hapgood, removing snow	48.75
Frederick Hapgood, removing snow	30.00

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\$9476.02

(Town Maintenance)

John Dupont, ploughing sidewalks	\$ 13.00
W. H. Vera, repairing plough	1.50
John Dupont, ploughing sidewalks	13.00
Elwin Hapgood, snow removal, E. Stratford	56.50
A. LeClaire	18.00
Neal Farnsworth	3.50
Elwin Hapgood, East Stratford Roads	220.65
A. LeClaire, Signs	1.00
A. LeClaire	15.84
Elwin Hapgood, East Stratford Roads	111.80
State Treasurer, Tarvia for Town Roads	149.63
The John C. Hutchins Co., supplies	2.60
Ray D. Fuller, repairing Hapgood Road	24.75
I. E. Quimby, sharpening drills	2.00
Elwin Hapgood, East Stratford Roads	326.15
Groveton Paper Co., East Stratford Road	100.00
Wm. H. Vera, repairing snow plow	67.44

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Howard McMann, shoveling snow	3.00
A. Bedard, ploughing sidewalks	30.00
Bert Stinson, Public Water Trough	5.00
Almon Curtis, Public Water Trough	5.00
George McMann, Public Water Trough	5.00

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 \$1178.36
*Street Lighting*

Groveton Electric Light Co.	\$ 505.00
Groveton Electric Light Co.	520.00

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 \$1025.00
*General*

I. D. Little, making Road Signs	\$12.00
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*Libraries*

Vesta Stevens, Treasurer	\$150.00
Vesta Stevens, Treasurer	150.00
Vesta Stevens, Treasurer	200.00

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 \$500.00
*Town Poor*

Ray D. Fuller, supplies for Barnett Bros.	\$ 7.99
Dr. Bruce Kelly, Med. Att. Barnett Bros.	8.00
Dr. F. L. Gilbert, Med. Att. Barnett Bros.	3.00
H. W. Ramsay, supplies for Riff family	46.37
A. Kugelman, clothing for Riff family	22.20
N. H.-Vt. Lumber Co., fuel for Riff family	4.00
John C. Hutchins, fuel del. Riff family	8.00
John C. Hutchins Co., medicines Riff family	3.70
James T. Carr, milk furnished Riff family	12.76
John C. Hutchins Co., supplies Riff family	6.75
A. Kugelman, footwear for Riff children	5.50
Ray D. Fuller, rent for Barnett Bros.	30.00
Dr. F. L. Gilbert, Med. Att. Kathleen Brown	40.00
Dr. J. A. Ferguson, examination Everett Egan	5.00
Dr. R. E. Webb, examination Everett Egan	5.00

John C. Hutchins Co., supplies Barnett Bros.	2.80
Coos County Farm, board John Gardner	57.84
John C. Hutchins, fuel for Riff and Daniels family	24.00
Dr. F. L. Gilbert, Med. att. Mrs. Riff	26.00
John C. Hutchins Co., medicine fur. Mrs. Riff	2.50
George Brochu, care of tramps	117.27
Dr. F. L. Gilbert, Med. att. Barnett Bros.	24.00
Ray D. Fuller, transportation of H. Norcott	25.00
Ray D. Fuller, fuel and supplies Barnett Bros.	3.50
Beckers' Bakery, food for Barnett Bros.	6.00
Alma Martin, rent Barnett Bros.	60.00
Aaron E. Stevens, supplies Barnett Bros.	11.83
Coos County Farm, board of John Gardner	22.13
St. Louis Hosp., care of John Gardner	304.95
	\$896.09

*County Poor*

H. W. Ramsay, supplies for Frank Burrill	\$ 7.33
John Jordan, Aid	30.00
John C. Hutchins, rent for Frank Burrill	90.00
H. W. Ramsay, supplies for Frank Burrill	8.59
A. E. Stevens, Food supplies Dupont, Goodreau, Daniels and Riff	121.18
H. W. Ramsay, supplies Daniels, Riff, Burrill and Dupont	67.08
A. Kugelman, clothing for Dupont children	34.03
John C. Hutchins Co., medicines for County Poor	2.75
James T. Carr, Milk fur. County Poor	8.57
John C. Hutchins, fuel and rent County Poor	198.00
H. W. Ramsay, food supplies County Poor	76.13
First National Stores, Food supplies C. Poor	11.19
John C. Hutchins Co., med. and supplies	2.90
Aaron E. Stevens, food supplied County Poor	13.24
Dr. F. L. Gilbert, Med. Att. Mrs. Riff	25.00
John C. Hutchins, fuel and rent	200.00

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Ray D. Fuller, rent for County Charges	32.00
St. Louis Hospital, care of Mrs. Colby	42.00
Dr. Gilbert, Med. att. Mrs. Blay	25.00
Dr. Gilbert and Dr. Pulsifer, Operation Mrs. Colby	101.00
Angelo Delmendico, repairing shoes for Duponts	5.10

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 \$1101.09
*Memorial Day*

Lena J. Rich, Appropriation	\$ 50.00
Chester T. Nutter, Appropriation	50.00

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 \$100.00
*Aid to Soldiers*

Aid to Soldiers' Families	\$ 75.00
Aid to Soldiers' Families	100.00
Aid to Soldiers' Families	105.00

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 \$280.00
*Parks and Playgrounds*

E. H. Macloon, repairing fountain lights	\$ 2.25
Frank A. Smith, Water Service for fountain	12.50
Groveton Electric Light Co.	2.90
DeCoteau and Cliche, painting flag pole	8.00
Savage Hardware, supplies	3.75
Frank A. Smith, Water Service	12.25
Canadian National Rys., fountain rights	1.00

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 \$42.65
*Cemeteries*

Frederick Hapgood, labor on Center cemetery	\$ 35.00
Frank A. Smith, labor on Center cemetery	3.35
James Blodgett, labor on Center Cemetery	30.00
James Blodgett, labor on Center cemetery	33.05

Hugh H. Johnson, labor on Center cemetery	5.85
Rupert Willey, labor on Center cemetery	12.50
Frederick Hapgood, labor on Center cemetery	45.00
James Blodgett, labor on Center cemetery	15.00
E. C. Stanley, labor on Center cemetery	40.00
James Blodgett, labor on Center cemetery	7.25
Fred'k Hapgood, labor on Center cemetery.	23.00

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\$250.00

*Tax Refunds*

Elmer Egan, Error in Soldiers' Exemption 1930	\$35.64
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*Sewers*

F. T. Brockington, Sewer lease	\$200.00
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*Water System*

Chas. M. Johnson, supplies	\$ 6.31
Frank A. Smith, supplies and labor	123.60
Savage Hardware, pipes and supplies	64.82
Town of Bloomfield, taxes on aqueduct	54.30
Geo. A. Caldwell Co., valves and supplies	31.69
N. H.-Vt. Lumber Co., supplies	3.56
Savage Hardware, supplies	10.88
Geo. A. Caldwell Co., Street Services	18.50
Frank Smith, labor and supplies	94.91
Geo. A. Caldwell Co., supplies	16.95
Canadian National Rys., Encroachments	5.00
Frank A. Smith, labor and commission	50.02

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\$480.54

*Insurance*

Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., Ins. on Town Property	\$508.00
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*Interest Payments*

Lancaster Nat'l Bk., int. on water bonds	\$2375.00
Siwooganock Sav. Bk., int. on temporary loan	45.86
Siwooganock Sav. Bk., int. on temporary loan	102.96



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Stratford Lodge, K. of P., int. on Notes	550.00
Lancaster National Bk., int on water bonds	2375.00

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 \$5448.82
*Temporary Loans*

Siwooganock Sav. Bk, Temporary Loan	\$2375.00
Siwooganock Sav. Bk, Temporary Loan	6000.00

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 \$8375.00
*Bonds and Term Notes*

Lancaster National Bank, Water Bonds	\$2000.00
Stratford Lodge, K. of P., Term note	1000.00

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 \$3000.00
*County Tax*

Mark H. Taylor, County Treasurer	\$4383.10
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*School District*

Lula P. Guimont, Treas., Appropriation	\$20,000.00
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*Taxes Bought by Town*

Leslie E. Barnett, Tax Collector	\$596.47
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## AUDITORS' REPORT

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This is to certify that we have examined the books of the Selectmen of the Town of Stratford, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Municipal Court, Trustee of Cemetery Trust Funds, and Librarian, and find all monies properly accounted for.

C. T. NUTTER, Auditor.

VERNE MILLS, Ass't Auditor.

## STRATFORD SCHOOLS

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*To the Inhabitants of the School District of Stratford, qualified to vote in District Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Stratford Town Hall in the village of North Stratford, on Tuesday the 8th day of March, 1932, at 1.00 P. M., to act upon the following articles:

1. To elect for the ensuing year a Clerk, a Moderator, a Treasurer and two Auditors.

2. To elect a Member of the School Board for three years.

3. To see if the district will vote to make any alterations in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of Public Schools and the payments of the statutory obligations of the district as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

4. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors and Committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote relative thereto.

Given under our hands and seals this fifth day of February 1932, at Stratford, New Hampshire.

RALPH M. HUTCHINS,

MADGE D. FULLER,

LESLIE E. BARNETT,

School Board of Stratford, N. H.

A true copy—Attest:

RALPH M. HUTCHINS,

MADGE D. FULLER,

LESLIE E. BARNETT,

School Board of Stratford, N. H.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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For year beginning July 1, 1930 and ending  
June 30, 1931.

### *Resources*

Amount raised at School Meeting	\$22000.00
Received from dog licenses	100.00
Received from tuition	1738.57
Received from sale of property	30.75
Received from refund	6.75
Received from State of N. H. (State Aid)	1771.32
Cash on hand at beginning of year	72.83

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Total \$25720.22

### EXPENDITURES

#### *Administration*

Chester Nutter, Auditor	\$ 5.00
Lewis Marshall, Auditor	5.00
R. M. Hutchins, Member School Board	50.00
R. M. Hutchins, Clerical Work	25.00
Modge D. Fuller, Member School Board	50.00
Leslie Barnett, Member School Board	50.00
Lulu Guimont, Treasurer	25.00
Superintendent's Salary	578.61
Treasurer's Bond	25.00
Telephone, postage and travel hiring teachers, etc.	68.98

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\$882.59

*Teachers' Salaries*

R. E. Currier, Headmaster	\$ 2300.00
C. Wayne Hancock, High School	1900.00
Flora E. Tarr, High School	1155.20
Marion Stevens, High School	1275.00
Beth Willoughby, Junior High	1100.00
Wm. G. Hooper, H. S. and Jr. High	1400.00
Blanche Cree, Grades 5 & 6	950.00
Grace Martin, Grades 3 & 4	1050.00
Mary Barnett, Grades 1 & 2	1010.00
Jessie Gilbert, Hollow Grammar	900.00
Nathalie Smith, Hollow Primary	975.00
Lena Rich, East Stratford	775.00
Alice Hutchins, Substituting	120.00
Edith Johnson, Substituting	20.00
Carrie Remick, Substituting	120.00
G. E. Wentworth, Music	125.00

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 \$15175.20

Text Books	\$ 532.90
Supplies	634.84
Flags & Appurtenances	25.00
Other Expenses	436.23

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 \$1123.75
*Janitors' Salaries*

John Drapeau	\$ 800.00
Leslie Bennett	280.00
Myrtle Hapgood	43.75

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 Total \$1123.75
*Fuel*

J. C. Hutchins Co., coal	\$ 737.28
J. C. Hutchins, unloading coal	71.75
Maine Central R. R., freight on coal	152.45
W. S. Hapgood, fuel, sawing and labor, Stratford Hollow	74.25

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Harry McGuire, wood for East Stratford	60.00
Myrtle Hapgood, kindling for East Stratford	2.50
H. W. Silsby, kindling	3.58

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Total	\$1101.81
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*Water, Lights and Janitors' Supplies*

Groveton Electric Light Company	\$244.81
Stratford Water Company	100.00
J. C. Hutchins, towels, toilet paper, janitors' supplies	51.44

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Total	\$396.25
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*Repairs*

John Drapeau, cleaning building and working on grounds	\$ 57.26
William Baldwin, work on grounds	2.00
J. C. Hutchins Co., desks seats, material and use of truck	184.72
William Vera, repairs to heater	2.00
Chas. M. Johnson, furnace repairs, grate, pulp-plaster, etc.	187.72
Leslie Bennett, cleaning and repairs at Hollow	54.16
John Jordan, repairs on clock	2.50
Myrtle Hapgood, cleaning, East Stratford	2.50
E. H. Macloon, repairs on lights and new installations	26.33
Frank Smith, work on heater and bells	3.25
H. E. Savage, material for repairs	8.00
First National Stores, material for repairs	.50
H. W. Silsby, material for repairs	5.00
Thomas Mason, labor on Tennis Court	3.00

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Total	\$538.94
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*Health*

District Nurse Association	\$500.00
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<i>Transportation</i>	
Frederick Hapgood	\$2200.00
Robert Christie	440.00
Total	\$2640.00
<i>Insurance</i>	
George M. Stevens & Son	\$ 42.50
<i>Special Activities</i>	
Dodge & Gardner, piano	\$235.00
M. P. Gallagher, tuning pianos	10.00
J. C. Hutchins Co.	20.00
R. E. Currier, expense of debating	33.37
First Nat'l Stores, supplies for noon lunches	13.38
Wesley Bartlett, milk for lunches	62.10
Howard McMann, milk	7.47
Willard's Garage, brazing	2.00
H. W. Silsby, supplies for lunches	13.00
Total	\$396.32
Per Capita Tax	\$ 446.00
New Equipment, for Manuel Training and Domestic Arts	\$ 452.02
Total expenditure for year	\$24324.35
Cash on hand at end of year	\$ 395.87

The following table shows the expenditure and receipts for the year ending last June, the probable expenditures and receipts for the present year, and the estimated expenditures and receipts for next year:

	Cost in 1930-31	Probable 1931-32	Est. Cost 1932-33
Administration	\$ 882.59	\$ 882.59	\$ 882.59
Teachers' Salaries	15175.20	14175.00	14775.00
Books & Supplies	1192.74	1200.00	1200.00
Other Expenses	436.23	400.00	200.00

	Cost in 1930-31	Probable 1931-32	Est. Cost 1932-33
Janitors	1123.75	1116.00	1116.00
Fuel	1101.81	1134.00	1200.00
Water & Lights	396.25	425.00	400.00
Repairs	538.94	800.00	800.00
Health	500.00	500.00	500.00
Transportation	2640.00	2650.00	2650.00
Special Activities	396.32	250.00	250.00
Per Capita Tax	446.00	446.00	446.00
Insurance	42.50	112.50	337.50
New Equipment	452.02	125.00	100.00

Total Expend.	\$25324.35	\$24216.09	\$24857.09
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## RESOURCES

State Aid	\$ 1771.32	\$ 2806.39	\$ 3897.31
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From other sources:

Tuition, Dog Tax and cash on hand	1948.90	1970.87	2160.00
Appropriation	\$22000.00	\$20000.00	
Appro. recommended			19000.00

Total resources	\$25720.22	\$24777.26	\$25057.30
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Bal. at end of year	395.87		
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Prob. Bal. at end of year		561.17	200.22
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Appropriation recommended by School Committee for year 1931-32—\$19,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH M. HUTCHINS,

MADGE D. FULLER,

LESLIE E. BARNETT,

School Board of Stratford.



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Vital Statistics of the Town of  
STRATFORD  
New Hampshire  
Year Ending  
December 31, 1931

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## VITAL STATISTICS--1931

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June, 1877, requiring "Clerks of Towns and Cities to furnish a transcript of the marriages, births and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report" I hereby submit the following:

EDWARD B. FULLER, Town Clerk.

### Marriages Registered in the Town of Stratford for the Year Ending December 31, 1931

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence at time of Marriage	Age and Color and Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Father	Birthplace of Father	No. of Marriage and Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Feb 2	Maurice F Howland	Littleton	27 W Laborer	Littleton	Andrew T Howland	Bethlehem	3 Rev A H Ericson
May 29	Alice P Portuge	Stratford	18 W Housework	Stratford	Levi Portuge	Canada	1 Littleton
Stratford	Gerald Gallant	Stratford	31 W Laborer	Canada	John Gallant	Canada	1 Loyall P Brown JP
June 15	Frances Christie	Stratford	18 W Housekeeper	Stratford	Robt Christie	England	1 Stratford
No Stratford	Antonio Dumont	Sweetsburg Q	23 W Barber	Cookshire PQ	George Dumont	Canada	1 Rev C E Burque RCP
June 22	Maria A Currier	No Stratford	20 W Barber	Bloomfield Vt	Evangelist Currier	Canada	1 No Stratford
No Stratford	Jean B Daigneault	Colebrook	33 W Farmer	Hierford PQ	Fred Daigneault	Canada	1 Rev C E Burque RCP
Aug 15	Jean Labonne	Stratford	33 W At Home	Hinckley NY	Oscar Labonne	Canada	1 No Stratford
Stewartstown	Joseph Lacasse	No Stratford	24 W Laborer	Jackman Me	Rodney Fuller	Canada	2 George L Wood JP
Aug 13	Carlenn M Fuller	No Stratford	19 W Housework	Bloomfield Vt	Alphonse Lacasse	Canada	1 Stewartstown
Whitefield	John Arsenault	Stratford	26 W Laborer	P. E. I.	Patrick Arsenault	Nova Scotia	1 E M Bowker JP
Sept 12	Emma Gagnon	Stratford	40 W Housekeeper	Hooksett	James Colby	Bow	2 Whitefield
No Stratford	Jan ISullivan	Barre Vt	23 W Quarryman	Montpelier Vt	Daniel Sullivan	Connecticut	1 Rev E M Fuller
Sept 27	Evelyn Bonazzi	Montpelier Vt	24 W Bookkeeper	Nova Scotia	Ettore Bonazzi	Baverno Italy	1 No Stratford
No Stratford	Mavis Barrows	Stratford	55 W Boxmaker	Maidstone Vt	Thos McDow	Scotland	2 A Deiling wood JP
Oct 28	Minnie Gendron	Stratford	31 W Housekeeper	Coaticook PQ	James Rich	Maidstone Vt	2 Northumberland
No Stratford	Max L Wheelock	No Stratford	33 W RRman	Bloomfield Vt	Ezra Lavole	Canada	1 Rev E M Fuller
Oct 2	Alfred P Tetu	No Troy Vt	39 W Housework	Bakersfield Vt	Collis Gendron	Canada	1 No Stratford
No Stratford	Pauline L Allen	Stratford	22 W Clerk	Newport Ctr Vt	Preston Wheelock	Bakersfield Vt	2 Rev E M Fuller
Dec 13	Harold Willey	Stratford	25 W Farmer	Stratford	Edward Olin	Newport Ctr Vt	1 No Stratford
No Stratford	Ella Juud	No Stratford	16 W Housework	Guildhall Vt	Wesley Allen	Canada	1 Rev E M Fuller
		No Stratford	26 W Laborer	Troy Vt	Carl Willey	Troy Vt	2 Rev E M Fuller
		No Stratford	18 W Housework	Derby Vt	Ernest Juud	Holland Vt	1 No Stratford

Births Registered in the Town of Stratford for the Year Ending December 31, 1931

Date of Birth and Name of Child if any	Male or Female Living or Stillborn Number of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan 4 Christine Alice	F L 3	James Blodgett	Louise Emerson	Laborer	Stratford	Lancaster
Feb 1 Peter Richard	M L 1	Patrick Deagon	Irene LaBricque	Laborer	Pittsburg	Canada
Mar 8 Priscilla Mae	F L 5	Ezra Robie	Lena Leadbeater	Laborer	Pittsburg	Scotland
Mar 12 Mary Jean	F L 2	Verne H Whiting	Violet E Smith	Farmer	Columbia	Nova Scotia
Mar 23 Marg'et Jean	F L 5	Harold Hapgood	Florence Cooper	Clerk	Columbia	Salem Mass
Mar 23 Ralph Leslie	M L 2	Leslie C Chapman	Mary L Ball	Truck Driver	Stratford	Stratford
Apr 1 Elaine Marie	F L 6	William King	Carmen Dupuis	Stationery Engineer	Stratford	Canada
Apr 7 Clara Ruth	F L 2	Almon Curtis	Ruth F Christie	Farmer	Stratford	Stratford
Apr 14 Pearl Park'h't	M L 2	Carl F Brook	Mildred Melendy	Salesman	Newbury Vt	Boston Mass
May 30 Vinc't Eugene	M L 1	Roland B Currier	Gladys E Millett	Headmaster	Chesterville Me	Readfield Me
Apr 30 Joseph AR	M L 5	Georgel Apont	Alice Veilleux	Millman	Beauce Que	Beauce Que
May 10	M L 1	Gerald Gallant	Francis Christie	Laborer	Moncton NB	Stratford
June 13 Ina Teresa	F L 4	Willie Cleche	Hazel Bolduc	Painter	Jefferson	Twin Mountain
July 18 Theo Gilbert	M L 4	Howard Colby	Rosa Reaichmin	Teamster	Canada	Trenton NJ
July 31 Richard W	M L 2	Joseph P'treault	Pearl Griffiths	Sectionman	Columbia	Canada
Aug 1 Joseph AR	M L 8	Joe Dupont	Rosie Nichols	Laborer	Canada	Columbia
Aug 4 Arthur Richard	M L 8	J Edw Bourque	Della Couture	Millwright	Canada	Canada
Aug 20	M S 7	Herbert W Riff	Jeanie S Mart	Telegraph Operator	Epping	Scotland
Oct 30 Doris Loraine	M L 10	Edw S Meuse	Mary F McCue	Laborer	Canada	Woodville
Nov 1 Marg'et Louise	F L 3	Earl Brown	Mary L Duncette	Laborer	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
Nov 2	M L 9	Albert Brown	Albertina Mason	Farmer	Stratford	Brunswick Vt
Dec 7 Pauline Joyce	F L 5	Albert Blay	Alice Bailey	Farmer	Newport Vt	Kidderville

Deaths Registered in the Town of Stratford for the Year Ending December 31, 1931

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age in years, months and Days and Place of Birth	Male or Female Condition and Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death
Jan 16 Berlin	Marion Brown	32 7 25 Stratford	F S Housekeeper	Harry Brown	Edith Newell	
Jan 27 Stratford	WellndAMcKenneyJr	0 6 17 Stratford	M S None	WellandAMcKenney	HazelDunn	
Mar 4 Stratford	PierrePGuertin	50 7 20 AcconvilleQ	M S Physician	PierreGuertin	DeliaDesmarete	
June 9 Columbia	GeoWBrown	9 9 3 ComptonQ	M M Farmer	JohnBrown		
Apr 8 Berlin	Emily Perkins	28 9 9 Jefferson	F W Home Work	WmSimpson	MaryMTowle	
June 5 Stratford	EdwThompson	55 11 1 Kansas	M M Hotel Proprietor	JamesThompson	AnnieDonneley	
May 27 ItraquoisFalls	VestaVRichardson		F			
July 18 Whitefield	HenryCurtis	72 2 11 Stratford	M M Farmer	WillardCurtis	MarthaYoung	
June 18 Concord	JohnBSanborn	74 4 17 Stratford	M S Farmer	AbnerSanborn	HannahMarl	
July 18 Stratford	GeoBMRich	69 6 18 MaidstoneVt	M M Farmer	MoodyMRich	MarthaSmith	
Aug 12 Stratford	ZonaMadelaineRobie	9 4 25 Pittsburg	F S At home	EzraFrancisRobie	LenaLeadbeater	
Aug 20 Stratford	Bourque		F S	JEdwBourque	JeanieSmart	
Sept 9 Stark	ElizabethParker	87 5 22 Stratford	F			
Oct 3 Concord	LuciaAlger	58 Stratford	F F PracticalNurse	JabesAlger	LucindaBaldwin	
Oct 12 Stratford	EvelynMRobertson	35 2 4 Stratford	F M Housewife	FrankMarshall	JennieSevelgny	
Dec 11 Stratford	FloraMBaldwin	82 Illinois	F W Housewife			



