

ANNUAL REPORTS  
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AND  
School Board  
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J. B. PAGE PRINTING CO.  
Dover, N. H.

152.07  
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WILLIAM HENRY KNOX  
Oct. 5, 1867--Jan. 3, 1936

## TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1935

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### *Moderator*

HENRY L. FELKER

### *Selectmen*

L. B. WORMHOOD,	Term expires March, 1936
ELOI A. ADAMS,	Term expires March, 1937
ELMER FELKER,	Term expires March, 1938

### *Town Clerk*

FLORENCE G. ROWE

### *Treasurer*

EVELYN V. PRICE

### *Collector of Taxes*

FRED E. GERRISH

### *Auditors*

ANNABELLE SARGENT

EDWARD YOUNG

### *School Board*

JENNIE M. DEMERRITT,	Term expires March, 1936
ELOI A. ADAMS,	Term expires March, 1937
WM. FERNALD,	Term expires March, 1938

EVELYN V. PRICE, *Treasurer*

### *Trustees of Jenkins Trust Fund*

HAROLD HAYES,	Term expires March, 1936
LEVI HAMEL,	Term expires March, 1937
DANIEL HOYT,	Term expires March, 1938

### *Supervisors of the Check List*

ERNEST COLPRIT

DANIEL HOYT

RAYMOND GERRISH

## WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

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March 10, 1936

To the inhabitants of the Town of Madbury, County of Strafford and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Madbury on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, A. D., 1936 at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

ART. 1. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 2. To choose a Selectman for the ensuing three years.

ART. 3. To choose a Selectman for the ensuing two years.

ART. 4. To choose a Town Treasurer for the ensuing year.

ART. 5. To choose a Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To choose two Auditors for the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To choose a Trustee of Trust Funds for the ensuing three years.

ART. 8. To choose all other necessary town officers.

ART. 9. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

ART. 10. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through Tax Collector's deeds.

ART. 11. To see if the town will appropriate \$500 for the improvement of a road in Madbury as provided in Chapter 215 of the Public Laws of the State of New Hampshire enacted by the Legislature of 1935 authorizing the state to match this sum by \$1,000.

ART. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$263.02 for the construction of the Pudding Hill and other roads provided the State shall appropriate the sum of \$1,058.71 for the same purpose, it being understood that if said appropriation is made by the State and the town accepts said special aid, that the town shall not be entitled to state aid for Class II roads.

ART. 13. To see if the town will accept state aid for construction of Class II road known as Mill Hill and Durham Road and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$520.50; or will accept state aid for construction of Class V roads and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$263.02.

ART. 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a reasonable sum of highway money for the purchase of snow plows.

ART. 15. To see what action the town will take on the purposed budget for the current year.

ART. 16. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, at said Madbury, this twenty-second day of February, 1936, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

L. B. WORMHOOD,

E. A. ADAMS,

*Selectmen of Madbury.*

A True Copy of Warrant—Attest:

L. B. WORMHOOD,

E. A. ADAMS,

*Selectmen of Madbury.*



## TOWN BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1936

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### *Estimated Receipts*

Bank tax .....	\$	350.00
Railroad tax .....		500.00
Auto permits .....		300.00
Outstanding taxes .....		672.56
Cash on hand .....		123.52
To be raised by taxation.....		8,600.00
	\$	10,546.08

### *Estimated Expenditures*

Town officers' salaries .....	\$	300.00
Town officers' expenses .....		150.00
Town Hall .....		40.92
Police .....		10.00
Fire .....		75.00
Health .....		5.00
State aid highways .....		500.00
Town maintenance .....		1,400.00
Relief .....		500.00
Interest .....		125.00
Schools .....		3,865.14
County taxes .....		756.00
State tax .....		1,056.00
Due the bank .....		1,500.00
Town road aid .....		263.02
	\$	10,546.08

## 1935 INVENTORY, TOWN OF MADBURY

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Land and buildings .....	\$330,320.00
Horses, 52 .....	4,110.00
Mules, 1 .....	30.00
Oxen, 6 .....	300.00
Cows, 226 .....	9,040.00
Other neat stock, 36 .....	720.00
Sheep, 70 .....	350.00
Fowls .....	4,319.00
Gasoline pump and tanks, 6 .....	450.00
Stock in trade .....	1,600.00
Portable Mill, 1 .....	100.00
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Total valuation .....	\$351,339.00
209 Polls at \$2 .....	\$ 418.00
Nat'l Bank Stock Tax .....	\$ 31.00
Rate (per cent) of taxation .....	\$ 2.25

## STATEMENT OF ASSETS

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Cash on hand, Feb. 9, 1936 .....	\$	123.52
Outstanding taxes, 1935 .....		672.56
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Total Assets .....	\$	796.08

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## STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES

Due Strafford Nat'l Bank on notes	\$	1,500.00
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Total Liabilities .....	\$	1,500.00
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Balance shows total indebtedness of town to be .....	\$	703.92

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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Number of dog licenses issued

1934 .....	2
1935 .....	35

Amount collected .....	\$	104.00
Clerk's fee .....	\$	7.40

Number of Auto Permits issued

1935 permits .....	101
1936 permits .....	22

Cash paid treasurer for 1935 permits .....	\$	213.93
Cash paid treasurer for 1936 permits .....	\$	111.03

Number of Marriages .....	5
Number of Births .....	6
Number of Deaths .....	3

FLORENCE G. ROWE,

*Town Clerk.*

## REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

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### 1933 TAX LIST

All outstanding taxes as listed in 1933 Town

Report .....	\$	2 93
Amount paid Town Treasurer .....	\$	2 93

### 1934 TAX LIST

All outstanding taxes as listed in

1934 Town Report .....	\$	577 12
Amount paid Town Treasurer ..	\$	565 12
Outstanding taxes as listed .....		2 00
Abatements as listed .....		10 00
	—————	\$ 577 12
Interest 1934 taxes .....	\$	16 26

### 1934 BANK STOCK TAX

Total bank stock tax outstanding as listed....	\$	.63
Amount paid Town Treasurer .....	\$	.63

### 1935 TAX LIST

All outstanding taxes as listed in

1935 Town Report .....	\$	8,606 79
Amount paid Town Treasurer ....	\$	7,871 91
Outstanding taxes as listed .....		672 56
Abatements as listed .....		62 32
	—————	\$ 8,606 79

### 1935 BANK STOCK TAX

Total bank stock tax committed to collector..	\$	31 32
Amount paid Town Treasurer .....	\$	31 32

"I hereby certify that the above lists showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of January 31, 1936, on account of the tax levy of 1935 is correct to the best om my knowledge and belief."

FRED E. GERRISH,

*Tax Collector.*

## OUTSTANDING TAXES

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### 1934

Helen Colprit .....	\$	2.00
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### 1935

Evelyn Bullard .....	\$	15.80
Ernest Colprit .....		1.82
Nettie S. Colprit .....		46.00
Helen A. Colprit .....		2.00
Mabel Canney .....		43.41
Archie Cayer .....		7.14
Lena M. Cayer .....		1.00
George Clements .....		16.49
Thos. Fernald Estate .....		103.50
Arthur Fernald .....		10.89
Helen Fernald .....		2.00
Wm. T. Fernald .....		2.30
Perley F. Hoyt .....		57.50
Austin Hopey .....		7.42
John Hanscom .....		82.50
Lucy M. Hanscom .....		2.00
Harry A. Locke .....		11.38
James J. Locke .....		53.75
Mary O. Locke .....		2.00
Lewis Norman .....		2.30
Dorothy Norman .....		2.00
Charles O. Pelletier .....		2.00
Fred M. Ross .....		31.44
Pearl Ross .....		2.00
Wm. P. Sanders .....		71.00

John H. Dame	\$	23.00	
James Dodge		8.05	
Clayton Dodge		34.50	
Kay Moore & Hall		6.90	
Ralph Towle		1.61	
Leonard Winslow		18.86	
			\$ 672.56

## ABATEMENTS

### 1934

Catherine Clark	\$	2.00	
Mrs. John Decitto		2.00	
Seraphine Decitto		2.00	
Eleanor Kent		2.00	
Isabelle Prince		2.00	
W. M. Prince		2.00	
			\$ 12.00

### 1935

Clara Bennett, poll	\$	2.00
Jerome E. Canney, poll		2.00
Alfred M. Canney, poll		2.00
Cora M. Canney, poll		2.00
Wm. H. Cook, poll		2.00
Seraphine Decitto, poll		2.00
Grace M. Fuller, poll		1.82
Richard Grieves, poll		2.00
Ethel Grieves, poll		2.00
George Getchell, poll		2.00
Laura Getchell, poll		2.00
Lena Hardy, poll		2.00
Albert Jenkins, poll		2.00
Eleanor Kent, poll		2.00



Harry Locke, age	\$	2 00	
Paul Mayo, poll		2.00	
Mabel Pendleton, poll		2.00	
Inez Small, poll		2.00	
Mildred F. Scott, poll		2.00	
Sabato Sabastelli, poll		2 00	
Mrs. S. Sabastelli, poll		2.00	
Frederick Ullrich, poll		2.00	
Eula Ullrich, poll		2.00	
Harry Willey, poll		2.00	
Mary Wentworth, toll		2.00	
S. Jabre, over tax		11.50	
Standard Oil of N. Y. over tax		1 00	
	—————	\$	62 32

FRED E. GERRISH,

*Tax Collector.*

## REPORT OF TREASURER

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### Summary of Receipts

#### *From Local Taxes*

1935 taxes .....	\$ 7,871.91
1934 taxes .....	565.13
1933 taxes .....	2.93
Interest .....	16.26
1933 Bank Stock Tax .....	.63
1934 Bank Stock Tax .....	.63
1935 Bank Stock Tax .....	31.32

#### *From State*

Old Age Assistance refund .....	224.50
Forest fires .....	8.24
Tax on interest and dividends....	157.58
Use of road machine.....	15.75
Credit to town on state taxes	
Railroad tax .....	\$502.52
Savings bank tax .....	381.95
	\$884.47

#### *From Local Sources*

Dog licenses .....	96.60
1934 auto permits .....	213.93
1935 auto permits .....	111.03
Sale of gravel .....	245.20
Cash on hand, Feb. 11, 1935....	87.37
Grange Mutual Ins. Co., damage to Town Hall .....	75.00
Temporary loans .....	3,000.00

	\$12,724.01
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## Summary of Payments

### *General Government*

Town officers' salaries . . . . .	\$ 324.69
Town officers' expenses . . . . .	164.61
Town Hall . . . . .	136.10

### *Protection*

Police . . . . .	10.00
Fire . . . . .	76.88
Damage by dogs . . . . .	5.00

### *Highways and bridges*

Summer . . . . .	1,195.38
Winter . . . . .	635.90

### *1934 Wood Project*

6 cords of wood . . . . .	20.75
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### *Welfare*

519.20

### *Land*

Land at Town Hall . . . . .	200.00
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### *Interest*

Interest on loans . . . . .	127.61
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### *State*

State Aid Construction . . . . .	477.91
Town Road Construction . . . . .	236.84

### *Indebtedness Payments*

Temporary loans . . . . .	2,500.00
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*Payments to Other Gov't Divisions*

State Tax—balance only .....	\$ 105.53	
County Tax .....	756.94	
Schools .....	5,107.65	
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Total Payments .....		\$12,600.49

**Detailed Statement of Payments**Detail 1. *Salaries*

Austin M. Hopey, Jr., auditor .....	\$ 5.00	
Edward L. Young, auditor .....	5.00	
Henry L. Felker, moderator .....	15.00	
Daniel Hoyt, supervisor .....	4.00	
Florence G. Rowe, town clerk .....	15.00	
Florence G. Rowe, fees .....	34.25	
Henry L. Felker, moderator .....	6.00	
L. B. Wormhood, selectman .....	50.00	
Eloi Adams, selectman .....	25.00	
Elmer Felker, selectman .....	25.00	
Evelyn V. Price, treasurer .....	40.00	
Raymond Gerrish, supervisor .....	4.00	
Ernest Colprit, supervisor .....	4.00	
Fred Gerrish, tax collector .....	92.44	
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		\$ 324.69

Detail 2. *Town Officers' Expense*

Page Printing Co., town reports ..	\$ 70.38
Wheeler & Clark, tax coll'r book ..	1.83
L. B. Wormhood, stamps .....	2.04
Mrs. Rowe, stamps .....	2.58
N. H. Assessors' Assoc., dues .....	2.00
E. C. Eastman Co., dog tags .....	3.10
E. C. Eastman Co., check lists ..	5.70

E. C. Eastman Co., book of notes	\$	5.15	
Nat'l Reem. Adm., office fee		5.00	
Edwin M. Carr, officer's bonds		11.50	
E. A. Adams, recording deed of De- Merritt land		1.55	
Geo. McGunnigle, election officer		2.00	
Leon Babb, tax bills		4.50	
Leon Babb, stamped envelopes		17.77	
Automotive Service Bureau, manual		4.70	
Fred Gerrish, stamps		5.00	
Roscoe Simpson, lunch		17.00	
Registrar of Deeds, recording deed of gravel bank from B. & M. R. R.		2.81	
			----- \$ 164.61

Detail 3. *Town Hall*

Twin State Gas & Electric Co.	\$	26.72	
E. J. York, supplies		5.40	
E. M. Carr, insurance		62.50	
F. F. Davis, bulbs		1.60	
Ray. Gerrish, electrical repairing		5.95	
Arthur Mayo, sawing wood		7.13	
Fred Tibbetts, sawing wood		3.80	
Wm. Freeman, labor		15.20	
J. Herbert Seavey, supplies		.85	
Arthur Mayo, labor		5.20	
Grange Mutual Fire Ins. Co.		1.75	
			----- \$ 136.10

Detail 4. *Police*

W. S. Darley Co., equipment	\$	1.50	
F. F. Davis, equipment		3.50	
Geo. Sargent, duty		5.00	
			----- \$ 10.00

Detail 5. *Fire*

Leon Jones, Dailey fire . . . . .	\$ 3.60	
Henry F. Tibbetts, Dailey fire . . . . .	2.40	
Raymond Gerrish, Dailey fire . . . . .	4.40	
R. Clark, Nute fire . . . . .	1.68	
F. Tibbetts, Nute fire . . . . .	.40	
G. Tibbetts, Nute fire . . . . .	.80	
K. Tibbetts, Nute fire . . . . .	.80	
J. Tibbetts, Nute fire . . . . .	.72	
F. Gerrish, Nute fire . . . . .	.40	
Raymond Gerrish, Nute fire . . . . .	1.20	
W. Tibbetts, Nute fire . . . . .	.40	
V. Dube, Nute fire . . . . .	.40	
H. Locke, Nute fire . . . . .	.80	
S. Baxter, Nute fire . . . . .	.80	
G. Varney, Nute fire . . . . .	5.28	
A. Fernald, Nute fire . . . . .	2.80	
Sec. of Dover Fireman's Assoc. . . . .	25.00	
Harold Loveren, Durham Fire Asso. . . . .	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 76.88

Detail 6. *Damage by Dogs*

Mrs. Warren Hall, damage to hens \$ . . . . .	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 5.00

Detail 7. *Roads—Summer*

J. B. Perkins Co., repairs for road machine . . . . .	\$ 5.70
J. Herbert Seavey, supplies . . . . .	3.50
State of N. H., culverts . . . . .	8.58
Thompson and Hoague, shovels . . . . .	20.00
B. & M. Railroad, lumber . . . . .	30.00
E. J. York, lumber for Drew bridge . . . . .	54.69
J. Herbert Seavey, supplies . . . . .	15.26

Geo. Varney, man	\$	2.40
Wm. Freeman, man		2.00
Chas. Pelletier, man		2.00
Geo. Tibbetts, man		5.00
Fred Tibbetts, man		5.00
R. G. Clark, man		2.00

## January 11, 1936

E. L. Miles and plow	12.00
John Sanders, man	3.40
R. P. Clark, man	.40
Arthur Price and truck, sanding	1.35
John Sanders, man	.40

## January 18, 1936

E. L. Miles and plow	52.50
John Sanders, man	7.00
Arthur Price and truck, sanding	1.35
Harry Willey, man	.60

## January 25, 1936

E. L. Miles and plow	172.50
John Sanders, man	23.00
R. P. Clark, man	14.60
Leon Jones, man	3.40
Wm. Freeman, man	6.60
Fred Gerrish, man	6.40
James Colprit, man	2.40
Irving Colprit, man	2.40
Sol Cote and team	9.30
Alden Baxter, man	6.20
Sherman Baxter, man	6.20
Herbert Fuller, man	1.20

Ray Gerrish, man	\$	3.20	
Guy Angel, man		3.00	
Valmond Dube, man		3.20	
Geo. Tibbetts, man		1.60	
James Tibbetts, man		1.60	
Arthur Guptill, man		6.40	
Roscoe Simpson, man		8.40	
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Total or winter	\$		635.90

Detail 9. *Wood*

Arthur Price, D. T. yarding wood	\$	7.50	
Geo. Sargent, chopping		6.75	
Geo. Varney, chopping		6.00	
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	\$		20.25

This wood was not taken in the 1934 project. It was used at the schools and paid for out of dog money.

Detail 10. *Old Age Assistance*

Town of Loudon, relief for Victor Mason	\$	75.00	
County of Strafford			
Old Age Assistance, 12 mos.		439.20	
Wilbur Hodgdon, \$21.60 per mo.			
Peter Nilson, \$15.00 per mo.			
Dr. G. G. McGregor, visits to Mrs. Varney		5.00	
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	\$		519.20

Detail 11. *Land*

Jennie M. DeMerritt, land around Town Hall	\$	200.00	
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	\$		200.00



Detail 12. *Interest*

Strafford Nat'l Bank, int. at 5%..	\$ 127.61	
	<u>                    </u>	\$ 127.61

Detail 13. *Highways*

State Treasurer

(1) Special State Aid Construction .....	\$ 477.91	
(2) Town Road Construction...	236.84	
	<u>                    </u>	\$ 714.75

Detail 14. *Indebtedness Payments*

Strafford National Bank

Two notes in full .....	\$ 2,000.00	
\$500 on third note .....	500.00	
	<u>                    </u>	\$ 2,500.00

Detail 15. *State and County Precincts*

State Treasurer .....	\$ 105.53	
State Tax .....	\$990.00	
Credit		
Railroad tax	\$502.52	
Savings bank	381.95	
	<u>                    </u>	884.47
	<u>                    </u>	
Balance .....	\$105.53	
County of Strafford, tax .....	756.91	
	<u>                    </u>	\$ 862.47

Detail 16. *Schools*

School Treasurer, 1934 balance...	\$ 1,000.00
School Treasurer, 1934 appropriation .....	4,000.00

School Treasurer, balance due on dog money . . . . .	\$ 107.65	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,107.65
Total payments on orders		\$12,600.49
Total receipts . . . . .		12,724.01
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Cash on hand Feb. 9, 1936 . . . . .		\$ 123.52

EVELYN V. PRICE,  
*Treasurer.*

L. B. WORMHOOD,  
E. A. ADAMS,  
E. L. FELKER,

*Selectmen.*

We have examined the foregoing accounts and have found them to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

ANNABELLE F. SARGENT,  
EDWARD L. YOUNG,

*Auditors.*

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#### STATEMENT OF JOINT ACCOUNTS

All payrolls for the Madbury Legislation Special Construction and T. R. A. work that were taken care of by the State Treasurer Payroll sheets will be posted town meeting day.

The \$58.41 called for in the 1935 report reverted to free money when Madbury accepted the Legislation Special.

## REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

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### LITERARY FUND

Principal on deposit at Strafford	
Savings Bank, Jan. 31, 1935 . . . . .	\$ 258.61
Interest for one year . . . . .	6.47
	\$ 265.08
Bal. on deposit, Jan. 31, 1936	\$ 265.08

EVELYN V. PRICE,  
*Treasurer.*

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### JENKINS CEMETERY TRUST FUND

On deposit at Strafford Savings	
Bank, Jan. 31, 1935 . . . . .	\$ 306.10
Paid for labor . . . . .	27.45
	\$ 278.65
Interest for year . . . . .	7.53
	\$ 286.18
Bal. on deposit, Jan. 31, 1936	\$ 286.18

HAROLD HAYES,  
DANIEL HOYT,  
LEVI HAMEL,  
*Trustees.*

**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**and**  
**LIST OF EXPENDITURES**  
**of the**  
**MADBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**July, 1934 — June, 1935**

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Salary of District Officers.....	\$ 15.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary .....	110.80
Administration .....	36.81
Teachers' Payroll .....	1,650.00
Text books .....	65.89
Scholars' Supplies .....	97.47
Flags and appurtenances .....	2.50
Other expenses of instruction .....	15.40
Fuel .....	157.75
Water, light and janitor's supplies .....	10.90
Minor repairs and expenses .....	96.25
Medical inspection .....	60.00
Transportation of pupils .....	350.00
High school tuition .....	1,223.79
Elementary Tuition .....	335.18
Other fixed charges .....	160.00
	\$ 4,387.74

**RECEIPTS**

Cash on hand, July 1, 1934.....	\$ 373.40
Received from Town Treasurer...	4,000.00

Dog tax	\$	6.60	
Literary fund		7.74	
			\$ 4,387.74
Cash on hand, June 30, 1935			\$00,000.00

## Detailed Statement of Expenditures

### *Salary of District Officers*

Florence G. Rowe	\$	5.00	
Evelyn V. Price		10.00	
			\$ 15.00

### *Superintendent's Excess Salary*

Charles T. Patten	\$	110.80	
			\$ 110.80

### *Administration*

Ralph E. Hennessey	\$	29.00	
John S. Cheever		2.73	
Somersworth School Dept.		1.20	
H. L. Winslow, Supt.		2.90	
R. E. Lane		.98	
			\$ 36.81

### *Teachers' Payroll*

Mrs. Pearl Hale	\$	850.00	
Beatrice Gerrish		800.00	
			\$ 1,650.00

### *Text Books*

Scott, Foresman & Co.	\$	10.70	
American Book Co.		4.78	
Lyons & Carnahan Co.		23.25	

Rand McNally & Co. ....	\$	3.58	
John C. Winston Co. ....		3.00	
The Cable Co. ....		2.00	
J. L. Hammett Co. ....		3.11	
Benton Review Shop ....		1.22	
J. B. Lippincott Co. ....		5.65	
Benjamin H. Sanborn Co. ....		8.60	
			_____ \$ 65.89

*Scholars' Supplies*

Papercrafters, Inc. ....	\$	47.86	
Brodhead-Garrett Co. ....		2.00	
Dover Drug, Inc. ....		5.58	
George F. Cram ....		5.66	
J. L. Hammett Co. ....		20.40	
Philip H. James Co. ....		15.47	
Howard L. Winslow, Supt. ....		.50	
			_____ \$ 97.47

*Flags and Appurtenances*

Daniel O'Neill ....	\$	2.50	
			_____ \$ 2.50

*Other Expenses of Instruction*

Malcolm White ....	\$	3.75	
Rochester Printing Co. ....		1.65	
Alfred Arnold ....		10.00	
			_____ \$ 15.40

*Fuel*

John T. Kimball ....	\$	69.00	
Clarence G. Felker ....		10.50	
Seth W. Sherburne ....		44.25	
John H. Rowe ....		18.00	
Joseph Cole ....		16.00	
			_____ \$ 157.75

Public Service Com., inspection of Felker dam .....	\$	4.00
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March 23—Gravel and road machine

Geo. Sargent, man .....	2.40
Harold Jones, man .....	1.60
Wm. Freeman, man .....	1.20
E. L. Miles, man .....	.80
E. L. Miles, truck, 50 cents per hr.	2.50

March 30—Road machine and gravel

E. L. Miles, man .....	4.80
E. L. Miles, truck .....	7.00
Geo. Sargent, man .....	6.40
James Locke, man .....	2.40

April 6—Road machine and gravel

Geo. Sargent, man .....	11.20
E. L. Miles, man .....	8.60
E. L. Miles, truck .....	13.25
James Locke, man .....	.60

April 13—Snow fence

Wm. Freeman, man .....	1.60
James Locke, man .....	2.40
Geo. Sargent, man .....	1.20
E. L. Miles, truck .....	1.50

Gravel on Cote Road

E. L. Miles and truck .....	3.60
Geo. Sargent, man .....	1.60

Wm. Freeman, man	\$	1.60
James Locke, man		1.60

## April 20—Road machine and gravel

E. L. Miles, man	1.00
E. L. Miles, truck	3.25
Geo. Sargent, man	2.60
J. Locke, man	1.60

## April 27—Road machine and rocks

E. L. Miles, man	11.20
E. L. Miles, truck	14.00
Geo. Sargent, man	13.60
James Locke, man	9.60
Geo. Tibbetts, man	4.80
Wm. Freeman, man	3.20

## May 4—Road machine and gravel

E. L. Miles and truck	34.20
Geo. Sargent, man	15.20
Geo. Tibbetts, man	13.20
James Locke, man	13.20
Wm. Freeman, man	6.40

## May 11—Road machine and cleaning off gravel bank

E. L. Miles and truck	13.50
Geo. Sargent, man	6.00
Geo. Tibbetts, man	3.20
Wm. Freeman, man	3.20
James Locke, man	7.20
Irving Hayes, man	1.60
R. G. Clark, man	2.40



Carol Varney, man	\$ 2.40
Joseph Cole and truck	4.50

## May 25— Road machine

E. L. Miles and truck	27.45
R. P. Clark, man	12.20
Wm. Sanders, man	8.00
Harry Locke, man	1.60
L. E. Wilson, repairs on rd. machine	2.00

## June 1—Road machine

E. L. Miles and truck	15.30
R. P. Clark, man	8.40
Harry Locke, man	.40

## June 11—Gravel and Chesley Bridge

E. L. Miles and truck	27.90
R. P. Clark, man	13.20
James Locke, man	14.00
Carol Varney, man	14.00
L. E. Wilson, repairs	1.00
J. H. Seavey, supplies	3.40

## July 11

Daniel Hoyt, painting	2.40
Elmer Davis, paint	1.35

## August 3—Gravel bank

E. L. Miles and truck	14.40
J. Cole, truck	8.00
Carol Varney, man	6.40

Verne Caverly, man	6.40
Ray Gerrish, man	6.40
Leon Jones, man	6.40
James Colprit, man	6.40
Geo. Tibbetts, man	6.40
Fred Tibbetts, man	6.40

## August 10—Gravel bank

E. L. Miles and truck	9.90
Verne Caverly, man	4.40
Ray Gerrish, man	3.20
James Colprit, man	3.20
Irving Colprit, man	3.20
Geo. Tibbetts, man	3.20
Fred Tibbetts, man	3.20
Carroll Varney, man	3.20
Joseph Cole, truck	4.00

## August 17—Gravel bank and work on lumber

Geo. Tibbetts, man	8.00
E. L. Miles and truck	16.20
Verne Caverly, man	8.40
Ray Gerrish, man	9.20
Irving Colprit, man	6.40

## August 24—Drew's Bridge, cold patch and road machine

E. L. Miles and truck	29.25
Verne Caverly, man	13.00
Ray Gerrish, man	11.20
Irving Colprit, man	11.20
Levi Hamel, man	6.50
W. T. Fernald, man	1.50

## August 31—Gravel

E. L. Miles and truck	\$	24 95
Verne Caverly, man		14 60
Ray Gerrish, man		8 00
Harry Locke, man		8 00
Geo. Tibbetts, man		8 80
Fred Tibbetts, man		5 60
James Locke, 15 lds. gravel		2 25

## September 7—Gravel Bank

E. L. Miles and truck	13 05
Verne Caverly, man	5 80
Geo. Tibbetts, man	4 80
Fred Tibbetts, man	4 80
Harry Locke, man	4 80
Leon Jones, man	4 80
Arthur Mayo, man	3 20
R. Hale, truck	4 00

## September 14—Gravel Bank, Bridges and road machine

E. L. Miles and truck	20 70
J. Cole and truck	10 80
Verne Caverly, man	5 20
Fred Tibbetts, man	6 80
Geo. Tibbetts, man	6 80
R. P. Clark, man	8 80
Harry Locke, man	4 40
Arthur Mayo, man	1 60
Leon Jones, man	7 20
Ray Gerrish, man	1 60

## September 21—Heath Road and gravel bank

Verne Caverly, man	12 80
E. L. Miles and truck	18 00

Geo. Tibbetts, man .....	\$	6.40
Fred Tibbetts, man .....		6.40
R. P. Clark, man .....		6.40
Ray Gerrish, man .....		4.80
Harry Locke, man .....		4.80
Joseph Cole and truck .....		10.80
Rollins Norman, 60 yds. gravel ...		3.00

## October 5—Road machine

E. L. Miles and truck .....	13.95
Verne Caverly, man .....	6.20

## November 9—Snow fence

E. L. Miles and truck .....	1.80
Wm. Freeman, man .....	3.20
Wm. Sanders, man .....	3.20
Alden Baxter, man .....	3.20

## November 16—Culverts, Hayes and Felker

Wm. Freeman, man .....	11.20
Alden Baxter, man .....	11.20
Verne Caverly, man .....	11.60
E. L. Miles and truck .....	18.40

## November 23—Sanding, road machine

Harold Jones and truck .....	.90
Leon Jones, man .....	1.40
Geo. Tibbetts, man .....	1.00
E. L. Miles and truck .....	3.60
R. P. Clark, man .....	1.60

## December 14—Sanding; gravel for cement work at Town Hall

Ray Gerrish, burning brush . . . . .	\$ .60
Wm. Sanders, burning brush . . . . .	.60
E. L. Miles and truck . . . . .	1.90
Verne Caverly, man . . . . .	1.20
Geo. Varney, man . . . . .	1.20

## December 21—Cote Road and Colprit Road

El. L. Miles, truck . . . . .	6.50
Verne Caverly, man . . . . .	5.20
Geo. Tibbetts, man . . . . .	5.20
Walter Hopey, man . . . . .	5.20
Herbert Fuller, cutting bushes . . . . .	10.00
James Tibbetts, man (Nov.) . . . . .	2.40
Roseoe Simpson, man . . . . .	8.40

Total town maintenance for summer . . . . .

\$ 1,195 38

Detail 8. *Snow Removal*

February 9, 1935

E. L. Miles and plow . . . . .	\$ 24.00
Geo. Sargent, man . . . . .	5.60
Geo. Varney, man . . . . .	5.20
L. E. Cluff, man . . . . .	5.20
Warren Cluff, man . . . . .	2.40
James Locke, man . . . . .	4.80
Jos. Cole, man . . . . .	.80
Geo. Tibbetts, man . . . . .	5.20
Fred Tibbetts, man . . . . .	5.20
Harry Willey, man . . . . .	.40

Alden Baxter, man	\$	3.20
Merrill Rowe, man		1.60
Sol Cote, man		2.00
Valmond Dube, man		9.80
Arthur Guptill, man		7.00
John Sanders, man		3.20
Chas. Sanders, man		2.00
Fred Gerrish, man		15.80
Nelson Bolstridge, man		2.40
H. L. Felker, man		4.40
Herman Canney, Jr., man		3.60
Wm. B. Sanders, man		8.00
Chas. Pelletier, man		.80
R. G. Clark, man		.80
Elmer Canney, man		4.40
Wm. Fernald, man		2.40
Arthur Fernald, man		1.60
Arthur Mayo, man		2.00
Carroll Varney, man		8.00

## February 16—Sanding

Arthur Price and truck		3.70
Geo. Sargent, man		.60

## February 23—Snow

E. L. Miles and plow		36.00
Geo. Sargent, man		7.80
Geo. Tibbetts, man		.80
Fred Tibbetts, man		.80
Chas. Pelletier, man		.80
Wm. Freeman, man		.80
R. G. Clark, man		.80

## March 2, 1935—Snow

E. L. Miles and plow		51.00
Geo. Sargent, man		12.00

*Water, Light and Janitor Supplies*

Ladies Aid .....	\$	3.00	
Archie L. Jacques .....		1.00	
Rochester Germicide Co. ....		4.40	
New England Soap Co. ....		2.50	
		<hr/>	\$ 10.90

*Minor Repairs and Expenses*

George Brown .....	\$	6.00	
Albert E. Hayes .....		3.00	
Irene Hayes .....		13.51	
F. J. Farley .....		1.16	
Marrett Furniture Co. ....		3.75	
Dover Paint and Varnish .....		14.70	
H. L. Winslow, Supt. ....		.50	
Fred E. Gerrish .....		27.60	
J. Herbert Seavey .....		3.00	
E. J. York .....		2.56	
D. A. Hayes .....		10.00	
Gledhill Bros. ....		7.82	
John H. Simpson .....		1.65	
E. Morrill Furniture Co. ....		1.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 96.25

*Medical Inspection*

Eulla M. Ullrich .....	\$	60.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 60.00

*Transportation of Pupils*

John T. Kimball .....	\$	81.00	
E. S. Colprit .....		53.00	
Mrs. Roger Scott .....		21.00	
Mrs. John Kimball .....		189.00	
Mildred Scott .....		6.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 350.00

*High School Tuition*

Chester L. Howe, Dover	\$ 1,223.79	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,223.79

*Elementary Tuition*

Chester L. Howe, Dover	\$ 335.18	
	<hr/>	\$ 335.18

*Other Fixed Charges*

Charles T. Patten, Per Capita Tax	\$ 160.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 160.00

Total expenditures		<hr/>	\$ 4,387.74
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EVELYN V. PRICE, *Treas.*,  
 JENNIE M. DEMERRITT,  
 E. A. ADAMS,  
 WILLIAM T. FERNALD,

*School Board.*

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and have found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ANNABELLE SARGENT,  
 EDWARD YOUNG,

*Auditors.*



## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1936—1937

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

*Support of Schools*

Teachers' salaries .....	\$ 1,800 00
Text books .....	70 00
Scholars' supplies .....	70 00
Flags and appurtenances .....	5 00
Other expenses of instruction .....	5 00
Fuel .....	100 00
Water, light, janitors' supplies .....	10 00
Minor repairs and expenses .....	45 00
Health supervision (med. inspec.) ..	100 00
Transportation of pupils .....	342 00
Payment of elementary tuitions...	36 00
Other special activities .....	25 00
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	\$ 2,608 00

*Other Statutory Requirements*

Salaries of district officers (Fixed by district) .....	\$ 40 00
Truant officer and school census (Fixed by district) .....	1 00
Payment of tuition in high schools and academies (Est. by board) ..	1,300 00
Superintendent's excess salary (Fixed by supervisory union) .....	110 80
Per capita tax (Reported by State Treasurer) .....	170 00
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	\$ 1,621 80

Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget .....	<hr/>
	\$ 4,229 80

## ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

State Aid (December 1936 allotment) . . . . .	\$ 256.92
Dog tax (Estimate) . . . . .	100.00
Income from trust funds (Estimate) . . . . .	7.74
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Deduct total estimated income (Not raised by taxation) . . . . .	\$ 364.66
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Assessment required to balance School Board's Budget . . . . .	\$ 3,865.14

E. A. ADAMS,  
JENNIE M. DEMERRITT,  
WILLIAM T. FERNALD,

*School Board.*

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS IN MADBURY, N. H.

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TO THE SCHOOL BOARD AND CITIZENS OF MADBURY:

This is the seventh annual report I have had the honor to submit.

The only change in personnel made this year has been to employ Miss Margaret Macdonald, R. N. of Newmarket as School Nurse. Miss Macdonald has had much experience as a Nurse in the Northwood-Newmarket Union and devotes all of her time to school work. The extra expense is covered by the increased State Aid. The report of your Nurse for the first half year follows my report.

The names of pupils perfect in attendance is again published and the usual table of statistics. You will note that the Center School reports the highest per cent of attendance since I have been Superintendent. The average for the Town is better than 96½ per cent. Much interest has been manifested on the part of parents and others, since 131 citizen visits were recorded.

Neither of the buildings will need extensive repairs next summer, but the toilet facilities should be improved at the North School and if possible the worn-out blackboards replaced.

An attempt was made to secure Federal Funds to help grade both school yards but to date nothing definite has been accomplished. I hope that these yards can be further improved and playground apparatus provided. No Federal Funds have been available this year for milk distribution.

Seventeen pupils were in attendance at Dover High School in the Fall Term.

I was much impressed with the exercises held last summer in connection with the dedication of the Church site and the pageant. Our little future citizens of foreign parentage learned history they will never forget and were made a part of it. If we could so impress more of our aliens throughout the country we should be doing more to prevent the spread of crime elsewhere, although we do not believe it to be rampant in our state.

Our teachers work hard and their work is showing results. We need not be ashamed of our schools as comparative tests show them to be maintaining a reasonable standard.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD L. WINSLOW,

*Supt. of Schools.*

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### COMPARATIVE STATISTICS

	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	
	C. N.	C. N.	C. N.	C. N.	C. N.	C. N.	N.
Different pupils enrolled..	27 28	34 30	31 33	36 30	33 30	34	31
No. of Tardy Marks....	38 12	48 32	9 11	15 13	15 18	7	24
Per Cent of Attendance..	96 92	94 86	96 96	94 96	93 94	97½	96
Visits of Superintendent..	27 24	30 30	30 27	36 35	35 35	31	29
Visits of School Nurse..	15 12	17 13	14 17	18 18	18 13	10	9

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### MADBURY PUPILS PERFECT IN ATTENDANCE

#### CENTER SCHOOL

<i>Name</i>	<i>No. of Terms</i>
June Canney .....	4
Antoinette DiCieco .....	4
Benjamin Hayes .....	4
Albert Viola .....	4
Arminia Viola .....	4

<i>Name</i>	<i>No. of Terms</i>
Laurence Angell	3
Clara Bastianelli	3
Etalo Cecchetti	3
Elizabeth Hayes	3
Eunice Hayes	3
George Sargent	3
Angelo Viola	3
Josephine Viola	3
Zelva Brown	3
Albert Bastianelli	2
Ernest Bastianelli	2
Nancy Bastianelli	2
Marjorie Canney	2
Ruth Canney	2
Abegail Hayes	2
Albert Hayes	2
Joseph Hayes	2
Lillian Hayes	2
Howard White	2
James Tibbetts	2
Mary DiCicco	1
Mary DiMambro	1

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NORTH SCHOOL

<i>Name</i>	<i>No. of Terms</i>
Olga Osepchhook	4
Ethel Pratt	4
Arthur Osepchhook	4
Ruth Varney	3
Violet Sinclair	3
Leeman Wormhood	3
Wallace Sanders	3
Mildred Pratt	3

<i>Name</i>	<i>No. of Terms</i>
Dorothy Pratt .....	3
Harold Kent .....	3
Laura Demeritt .....	3
Kenneth Sanders .....	3
Avis Baxter .....	2
Arlene Baxter .....	2
Russel Ross .....	2
Ethelyn Kent .....	2
Claire Levasseur .....	2

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

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TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS AND MEMBERS OF  
THE SCHOOL BOARD:

### *Physically Examined*

Center School . . . . .	25
North School . . . . .	26
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	51

### *Physical Defects*

Vision . . . . .	3
Corrected . . . . .	1
Teeth . . . . .	18
Tonsils and Adenoids . . . . .	3
Underweight . . . . .	5

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No. school visits . . . . .	11
No. home visits . . . . .	8
Treatments at school . . . . .	6

Cod liver oil has been placed in homes and an extra supply at school. We hope to hold a dental clinic in the town in the early spring.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET MACDONALD, R. N.

## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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### BIRTHS

March 7, 1935

ALFRED RAYMOND KENT, son of Harold Kent and Eleanor Colburn.

June 24, 1935

CHRISTINE PACITTO, daughter of Thomas Pacitto and Bernice Wiggin.

July 1, 1935

MARTIN JOHN FELKER, son of Clarence G. Felker and Alice Elliott.

September 17, 1935

PATRICIA ANN DUNN, daughter of Richard Arthur Dunn and Beatrice Emma Macia.

October 12, 1935

CAROLL HALL VARNEY, son of Caroll Charles Varney and Marion Norman.

November 22, 1935

LAVERNE HOYT, daughter of Daniel W. Holt and Evelyn M. DeLoria.



## MARRIAGES

April 28, 1935

RALPH EDWIN BOWEN, Newton, N. H. and ADALINE R. YOUNG, Madbury, N. H., by the Rev. Austin I. Davis, Clergyman, Wells, Maine.

April 9, 1935

AUSTIN MYLES HOPEY, Madbury, N. H., and VALERIAN B. ANN McCABE, Dover, N. H., by the Rev. J. F. Credden, Catholic Priest, Dover, N. H.

June 6, 1935

WARREN C. HALL, Madbury, N. H., and CATHERINE OSEPCHOOK, Madbury, N. H., by the Rev. Leon Morse, Methodist Episcopal Clergyman, Dover, N. H.

August 29, 1935

NAPOLEON BOUCHER, Madbury, N. H., and MIRIAMEE BEDARD, Durham, N. H., by the Rev. James E. McCooey, D. W., Catholic Priest, Newmarket, N. H.

October 6, 1935

JAMES N. SHAMEY, Franklin, N. H., and ELIZABETH LUNT, Madbury, N. H., by the Rev. David P. Hatch, Congregational Minister, Dover, N. H.

## DEATHS

July 7, 1935

FRED R. AKERLEY, son of Wm. Akerley and Mary J. Rogers of Nova Scotia. Aged 57 years, 5 days.

November 8, 1935

ELIZABETH A. GERRISH, daughter of Hiram S. Whitney and Julia A. Maddox of Newfields, Maine. Aged 81 years, 9 months, 1 day.

January 3, 1936

WILLIAM H. KNOX, son of William Penn Knox and Carrie Porter of Charlestown, Mass. Aged 68 years, 2 months, 28 days.

## ELIZABETH ARVILLA GERRISH

Born in West Newfield, Maine, March 7, 1854, the daughter of Hiram Smiley Whitten and Julia Maddox. Died in Madbury, N. H., Nov. 7, 1935.

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In the passing of Mrs. Gerrish the town loses one of its most valuable citizens. As the wife of Gardner E. Gerrish to whom she was married May 19, 1872 she came to live in our town, and for a span of forty years shared our problems, our neighborly joys and griefs and became a most helpful and reliable member of the community. The prominence of the Gerrish family as one of the oldest and most influential in the town gave her the best opportunities for her good deeds, and kind hearted sympathies. To raise a family of children, and to help each to become a useful citizen in this progressive age, requires the exercise of all the faculties that one can possess as well as courage and a basic understanding of life.

Mrs. Gerrish did not fail in these characteristics. She was an exemplary mother and home-maker, and performed all her home and community duties in the most faithful manner. She was a member of the Granite State Lodge of Odd Ladies, also a member of the Baptist Church in Dover, N. H.

Through her husband, Mrs. Gerrish was connected with the earliest settlers of the Bellamy River section. Capt. Paul Gerrish in the early part of 1700 acquired the sole right to the Bellamy River from his father, John Gerrish, who had married the daughter of Major Richard Waldron, the sole owner. This Capt. Paul erected a saw mill be-

tween the two hills, commonly called thereafter the "Mill Hills". His brother, Timothy, later built a grist-mill on the opposite side of the road. These two mills were kept in running order for over a century and supplied the inhabitants with sawed lumber, and other necessities of life for nearly 200 years.

Capt. Paul also build a Garrison on the top of the hills where he lived. The remains of the foundation can be traced at the present time—a few rods south of the house owned by Mr. William Sanders.

Mr. Gardner Gerrish traced his descent directly from Capt. Paul while his son Mr. Fred E. Gerrish, our present townsman and tax collector, is the great great grandson of Capt. Paul and by a strange coincidence is living, with his most worthy family of one son and two daughters, on land immediately adjacent to the old garrison, and is taking the Gerrish name and good deeds to future generations.

## WILLIAM HENRY KNOX

In the passing of William H. Knox on January third, after a long illness, Madbury lost one of its most loyal and best known citizens. Although he was a native of Massachusetts, his paternal ancestors were among the original settlers of Pembroke, N. H., having been given grants of land by Governor Shupe as an inducement to emigrate. Through this branch of the family he was eligible for membership in the *Sons of the American Revolution* and the *Society of the Cincinnati* since he was direct in descent from a revolutionary major.

Mr. Knox was born in Charlestown, Mass., on October 5, 1867, the son of William Penn Knox and Carrie Porter. He never knew his lovely young mother for she died when he was fourteen months old. Until he married he lived with his Grandmother Knox (nee Walker, the daughter of a Charlestown brick-maker for whom Walker Street in Charlestown was named—the street being originally the lane to their home and brick yard). Mr. Knox attended the public schools of Charlestown. His schooling ended with his graduation from grammar school. However, through reading and through contact with people in all walks of life he had a broad outlook and was (despite the fact that he had been handicapped since he was eight years old by defective hearing) a genial companion.

At the age of nineteen with money borrowed from his father he entered the teaming business in Boston. He increased his business from time to time until he owned a number of horses and had several men in his employ.

Mr. Knox was a member of a militia company for ten years and went to muster at Framingham each summer. He first joined Company A the 5th Regiment of Infantry and later the Boston National Lancers, a troop of cavalry. He went with this group to New Orleans to a Mardi Gras festival. This was the first northern military company to

go south after the Civil War. They were royally entertained, however, and by their friendliness helped to make the south less bitter.

On May 8, 1895 he married Elizabeth E. Berry (also a native of Charlestown), the daughter of Henry A. Berry (born in Dover, N. H.) and Eunice Hay of Portland, Maine, both of revolutionary ancestry. Five children were born of this union. The second, Carrie Porter, died in infancy; the rest grew to maturity at the farm in Madbury and were educated at the local school, Dover High, and the U. of N. H.

It was in looking for a chance to better his fortunes that, with the promise of an opening in this section, he leased what was then known as the Oliver Waldron farm for the summer of 1903 with the option of buying in the fall. Although the opening did not prove what he had hoped, the family never went back to Massachusetts to live and Madbury became their home. The house, one of the oldest in this section, they improved from time to time until it is one of the most comfortable and homey to be found anywhere.

Mr. Knox was essentially a home loving man and always enjoyed having people visit his home. He was temperate in his habits and neither drank nor smoked. He was very fond of children and made a great deal of them. For a few years he was content to remain on the farm, the products of which and the income from the teaming business supplied the family's simple needs. These years were probably among the happiest of his life. Then, no radios brought entertainment and so every night he read aloud to his group of interested but not critical listeners which was often augmented by the hired man.

With the growing demands of his family urging him on he was at various times, a grain dealer, inspector of motor vehicles and a deputy sheriff. He finally took up road building at which he was very successful.

During the World War he was chairman for Madbury of every drive held in the state and put the town over every time.

He was always a staunch republican. His first connection with the party was as a boy when he joined what was known as the Henry Cabot Lodge Cadets—a group of young men who helped put over the election that started Henry Cabot Lodge on his long and useful career in the United States Senate. They had a drum corp and the rest carried transparencies with “Lodge for Senator” on them. They took part in every torch-light parade (and there were many that year) for miles around Boston.

Later he took a more active part in the real doings of his party. He represented Madbury eight times at the General Court and was Sargeant-at-Arms of the Senate for four sessions. He was three times a member of the Constitutional Convention and almost always was a delegate to the Republican State Convention. He was town treasurer of Madbury for twenty-one years and selectman for one term, always having the interest of the town at heart and trying every way to keep the expenses down while keeping the standard of the town high.

He was forest-fire warden of the town since the creation of the office as part of the N. H. Forestry work until his death, a period of more than twenty-five years and his reappointment was ready for mailing at that time.

The only social affiliation that he kept up during life was Odd Fellowship. When he was twenty-one he joined the Olive Branch Lodge of Charlestown and later transferred to the Mount Pleasant Lodge of Dover thus rounding out nearly fifty years of Odd Fellowship.

He was past master of Coheco Grange and had taken all of the degrees in the grange including the national.

His ready wit added merriment to any company. The following incident is told with great gusto by a member of a party of legislators including Mr. Knox who visited

Montreal several years ago. Having learned who they were, the commander of the old fort at Quebec detailed one of his young officers to show them around and explain everything of interest. Among the other things was a very small cannon mounted on a base and occupying a prominent position. The young officer pointed to it with pride and explained that it was captured by the British from the Americans at the battle of Bunker Hill. He further added that there were several historical societies in the States that had tried to get hold of it. Mr. Knox walked around the cannon eyeing it critically then said, "You think a lot of this cannon, don't you?" "Oh, yes sir, we do!" "Well," exclaimed Mr. Knox "you can keep the darned thing, we have the hill!"

Throughout his life Mr. Knox possessed to a considerable degree many fine and noble characteristics. Because of his sound judgment, a spirit of fairness, his keen executive ability, and a willingness to venture, he naturally became a leader among his fellows and in the community of whose life he was a part.

At various times he had charge of groups of workers, men of widely varied temperaments, with whom he was signally successful, due to his exercise of sane and reasonable requirements and to his fair, yet firm, disciplinary measures. As motor vehicle inspector he stood rigidly for the law. Absolutely fearless of consequences, he sharply reprimanded, if necessary, the official in high standing, who, to his mind was a more serious offender than the youth, who needed not so much a stern enforcement of the law, as a bit of fatherly advice.

But the traits which, perhaps, will be longest remembered and deeply cherished are those commonly associated with the simple things of life: the pleasant smile, the cheery word of greeting, or the bit of mirthful pleasantry, all so characteristic of the man. Children will remember his little attentions and kindnesses to them; neighbors, his



pleasure in being able to accommodate; the sick and infirm, a friendly call, or cheer and comfort brought in a very material way; there are those who, by his advice, have been helped to solve some troublesome problem; and there are those who, in dire financial distress, have cause to remember this generous friend who bridged them over. Too numerous are these little acts of kindness and friendly assistance ever to be recorded, but there was One who once said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto Me."

A person whose life has thus been lived, is, at passing, sorely missed; and many may truthfully say, "I have indeed lost a friend."

The guiding motive of the life of Mr. Knox may be expressed in the words of the poet:

"I'd like to think when life is done  
 That I had filled a needed post,  
 That here and there, I'd paid my fare  
 With more than idle talk and boast;  
 That I had taken gifts divine,  
 The breath of life and manhood fine,  
 And tried to use them now and then  
 In service for my fellow men.

I'd like to think that here and there  
 When I am gone, there shall remain  
 A happier spot, that might have not existed  
 Had I toiled for gain;  
 That someone's cheery voice and smile  
 Shall prove that I had been worthwhile;  
 That I had paid with something fine  
 My debt to God for life divine."





