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# ANNUAL REPORT

of the Town of

# NEW DURHAM

New Hampshire



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For the Year Ending January 31st,  
1937



# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

## SELECTMEN

TOWN TREASURER, TOWN CLERK

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OF THE

# Town of New Durham

New Hampshire

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31,

# 1937

WITH THE

VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1936 AS PREPARED

BY THE TOWN CLERK

## TOWN OFFICERS

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<i>Moderator</i>	<i>Town Clerk</i>
WALTER H. MILLER	BESSIE E. HAYES
<i>Selectmen</i>	
WILLIAM SMITH	JOHN J. GERRISH
WILLIAM T. FLINT	
<i>Collector</i>	<i>Town Treasurer</i>
ELIAS VOYER	IZAH P. BERRY
<i>Auditors</i>	
WALTER H. MILLER	EDNA J. BERRY
<i>Supervisors</i>	
NELSON M. BERRY	GEORGE E. WINN
FLOYD P. COBURN	
<i>Police and Board of Health</i>	
WILLIS R. CORSON	
<i>School Board</i>	
MARY A. BERRY	BESSIE A. WILLETT
MABEL F. BERRY	
<i>Moderator</i>	
GROVER C. HAYES	
<i>District Clerk</i>	<i>District Treasurer</i>
CARRIE M. MILLER	HELEN F. BICKFORD
<i>Truant Officer</i>	
GEORGE E. WINN	
<i>Auditor</i>	
RALPH C. JENKINS	EDNA J. BERRY
<i>Library Trustees</i>	
ARVENA M. HAYES	JESSIE W. WILLETT
EDNA J. BERRY	
<i>Trustees of Trust Funds</i>	
SHEM C. WENTWORTH	WALTER H. MILLER
GEORGE E. WINN	
<i>Budget Committee</i>	
Ralph C. Jenkins, Chairman	Three Years
Grover C. Hayes, Clerk	Three Years
Elias Voyer	Two Years
Izah P. Berry	Two Years
John J. Gerrish	One Year
Harley A. Giles	One Year

**TOWN WARRANT**

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of New Durham, in the county of Strafford, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at town hall in said New Durham on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, next, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money on the credit of the town to pay its just debts.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through tax collector's deed.

Article 3. To see what per cent. discount the town will vote to allow on property taxes and on what dates such discount shall be allowed.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the control of white pine blister rust. By request.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to accept the budget estimates as recommended by the budget committee.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid for construction of Class II roads and raise and appropriate for said purpose the sum of \$604.50, the state to give \$1,208.00, or will accept state aid for construction of Class V roads and raise and appropriate for said purpose the sum of \$570.02, the state to give \$2,280.09.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40.00 to the Lakes Region Association of New Hampshire for the issuance and distribution of printed matter calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the town in co-operation with other towns in the Lakes Region. By request.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to accept the following article in accordance with state law.

Sixty days after presentation or mail delivery of a

poll tax bill if same is not paid the tax collector may send a notice to the delinquent of said taxes for which notice a fee of twenty cents will be added to said tax bill. After fourteen days the tax collector may proceed to restrain. By request.

Article 9. To take the sense of the qualified voters on the following question: Is it expedient to revise the Constitution?

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to buy a light road grader that can be used behind a truck and raise and appropriate money for same.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for painting and refinishing the interior of the town hall.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$100.00 salary for janitor of town hall.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to accept the Legislative Special House Bill No. 165 and raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for construction of Class II roads known as the Merrymeeting Pond Road, the state to give \$4,000.00, this money to be expended in widening, shaping and tarring the road so that state will accept and maintain it.

Article 14. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Given under our hands and seal the 22nd day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven.

WILLIAM SMITH,  
JOHN J. GERRISH,  
Selectmen of New Durham.

A true copy of warrant—attest:

WILLIAM SMITH,  
JOHN J. GERRISH,  
Selectmen of New Durham.

**BUDGET**

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, February 1, 1937, to January 31, 1938, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year, February 1, 1936, to January 31, 1937.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES		
	1935	1936
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General government:		
Town officers' salaries,	\$838 00	\$863 00
Town officers' expenses,	188 65	175 00
Election and registration expenses,	105 00	33 00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings,	265 00	800 00
Protection of persons and property:		
Police department,	23 47	20 00
Fire department,	168 99	200 00
Moth extermination—blister rust,	113 60	200 00
Health:		
Health department, including hospitals,	29 88	10 00
Vital statistics,	3 50	5 00
Highways and bridges:		
Tractor expense,	1,017 77	750 00
General expenses of highway department,	1,505 00	1,500 00
Snow removal,	2,389 00	2,000 00
W. P. A.,	1,158 75	1,000 00
Libraries:		
Libraries,	50 00	75 00
Public welfare:		
Town poor,	578 50	1,000 00
Old age assistance,	228 35	500 00
Recreation:		
Lakes Region Association,		40 00
Public service enterprises:		
Discounts and abatements,	412 00	200 00
Unclassified,	893 17	300 00
Interest:		
On temporary loans,	113 39	100 00
On long term notes,	408 47	277 95

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and bridges: <span style="float: right;">895</span>		
Town construction, Class V,		570 02
State aid construction—		
town's share,		604 50
House Bill No. 165, special aid,		1,000 00
New equipment,		200 00
Indebtedness:		
Payment on principal of debt:		
Long term notes,	1,055 00	1,055 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State taxes,	1,168 00	1,168 00
County taxes,	1,522 88	1,700 00
Payments to school districts,	4,767 49	5,081 33
Total expenditures,	\$19,003 86	\$22,665 80

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### SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Lands and buildings,	\$299,595 00
Electric plants,	76,300 00
Horses, 38,	3,320 00
Cows, 63,	2,740 00
Other neat stock, 8,	235 00
Sheep, 3,	15 00
Fowls, 535,	472 00
Portable mills, 2,	1,500 00
Wood and lumber (Public Laws, Ch. 61, Sec. 11),	19,290 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 19,	1,525 00
Stock in trade,	3,500 00
Mills and machinery,	1,500 00
Less soldiers' exemption,	6,350 00
Total,	\$403,642 00
National Bank stock tax,	\$13 25
Property taxes, committed to collector,	16,186 85
252 poll taxes,	504 00
	\$16,704 10



**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**OF THE TOWN OF NEW DURHAM**  
 For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1937

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer,		\$862 20
ACCOUNTS DUE TO THE TOWN		
Due from state:		
State aid construction, balance in state treasury,		32 06
Due from Colo Hayes, rent of town property,		30 00
Taxes bought by the town,		1,050 30
Uncollected taxes:		
Levy of 1936,	\$2,738 62	
Levy of 1935,	72 66	
Levy of 1934,	28 25	
Previous years,	15 00	
		2,854 53
Total assets,		\$4,829 09
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt),		7,174 94
Grand total,		
		\$12,004 03
Net debt January 31, 1936,	\$9,046 59	
Net debt January 31, 1937,	7,174 94	
Decrease of debt,		\$1,871 65

LIABILITIES

Due to school district:		
Dog licenses,	\$141 30	
Balance of appropriation,	2,597 73	
Long term notes outstanding:		
Serial Notes 4, 7, 8, 9, Farmington National Bank,	4,220 00	
Serial Notes 2, 3, John C. Shirley,	2,110 00	
Serial Note 5, Russell R. Miller,	1,055 00	
Serial Note 6, W. H. and Carrie M. Miller,	1,055 00	
Serial Note 10, trustees of trust funds,	825 00	
Total liabilities,		\$12,004 03

## RECEIPTS

## CURRENT REVENUE FROM LOCAL TAXES

Taxes committed to collector,	\$16,704 10	
Discounts and abatements,	374 14	
Less uncollected,	2,738 62	
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Property taxes current year actually collected,	\$13,522 23	
Poll taxes current year actually collected,	430 00	
National Bank stock tax,	13 25	
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Total of current year's collections,		\$13,965 48
Property and poll taxes previous years actually collected,		2,313 00
Tax sales redeemed,		201 40
Over-collected, levy of 1936,		1 60

## FROM STATE

Highways and bridges:		
Flood,	\$1,775 68	
T. R. A., Class V,	1,275 70	
Use of tractor,	37 00	
Reimbursement for town poor,	182 31	
Interest and dividend tax,	39 73	
Insurance tax,	1 50	
Railroad tax,	110 25	
Savings bank tax,	363 91	
Bounties,	60 20	
	<hr/>	\$3,846 28

## FROM LOCAL SOURCES, EXCEPT TAXES

Dog licenses,	\$141 30	
Business licenses and permits,	4 00	
Town officer's filing fee,	2 00	
Rent of town property,	169 00	
Interest received on taxes,	135 98	
Town of Alton, use of tractor,	61 00	
D. Miner, toll call,	20	
Registration of motor vehicles,		
1936 permits,	511 98	
1937 permits,	73 35	
	<hr/>	\$1,098 81

## RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	\$6,500 00	
Long term notes during year,	10,320 00	
Refunds,	91 46	
Sale of town property acquired by deed,	15 94	
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Total receipts from all sources,	\$38,353 97	
Cash on hand February 1, 1936,	670 59	
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Grand total,	\$39,024 56	

## PAYMENTS

## CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General government:		
Town officers' salaries,	\$838 00	
Town officers' expenses,	188 65	
Election and registration ex- penses,	105 00	
Expenses of town hall and other buildings,	265 36	
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		\$1,397 01
Protection of persons and property:		
Police department, including care of tramps,	\$23 47	
Fire department, including forest fires,	168 99	
Blister rust,	200 00	
Bounties,	18 00	
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		\$410 46
Health:		
Health department, including hospitals,	\$29 88	
Vital statistics,	3 50	
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		\$33 38
Highways and bridges:		
Flood damage, including W. P. A. Project 847,	\$166 09	
T. R. A., Class V,	50 19	
Snow removal,	2,389 00	
Tractor expense,	1,017 77	
General expense of highway, including past flood,	3,722 83	
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		\$7,345 88

Libraries:		
Library,		\$50 00
Charities:		
Old age assistance,	\$228 35	
Town poor,	578 50	
	<hr/>	\$806 85
Unclassified:		
Miscellaneous,	\$224 55	
Taxes bought by town,	331 43	
Discounts and abatements,	412 03	
Legal services,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$970 01
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	\$113 39	
Paid on long term notes,	414 66	
	<hr/>	\$528 05
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:		
W. P. A.,		\$1,158 75
Indebtedness:		
Payment on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	\$6,500 00	
Payments on long term notes,	10,325 00	
Payment on Serial Note No. 1,	1,055 00	
	<hr/>	\$17,880 00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
Taxes paid to state,	\$1,168 00	
Taxes paid to county,	1,522 88	
Payments to school district,	4,767 49	
Dog money,	123 60	
	<hr/>	\$7,581 97
Total payments for all purposes,		\$38,162 36
Cash on hand January 31, 1937,		862 20
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Grand total,		\$39,024 56

#### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	
Town hall, lands and buildings,	\$10,000 00
Furniture and equipment,	1,000 00
Libraries,	1,000 00

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Fire department, buildings and equipment,	2,200 00
Highway department, equipment,	1,500 00
Schools, lands and buildings,	7,000 00
Henry R. Davis property,	600 00
Walter Eason property,	500 00
Frank Ham property,	350 00
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Total,	\$24,150 00

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM SMITH,  
JOHN J. GERRISH,  
WM. T. FLINT,

Selectmen.

IZAH P. BERRY, Treasurer.

February 23, 1937.

**TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT**

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 1, 1936,	\$670 59	
Receipts during the year,	38,353 97	
	<hr/>	\$39,024 56

PAYMENTS

Paid on selectmen's orders,	\$38,162 36	
Cash on hand January 31, 1937,	862 20	
	<hr/>	\$39,024 56

(Cash on hand includes Public National Bank Claim, as in previous years; now amounts to \$189.78.)

Respectfully submitted,

IZAH P. BERRY,  
Treasurer.

**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT****MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS**

Received for 165 permits for 1936, including transfers,	\$511 98	
Received for 14 permits for 1937, including transfers,	73 35	
	<hr/>	\$585 33
Paid town treasurer,		585 33

**DOG LICENSES FOR 1936**

Reported by selectmen, 58 males and spayed females, 12 females.		
Reported by owners, 2 males, 1 spayed female, 1 kennel license.		
53 males and spayed females li- censed at \$2.00,	\$106 00	
6 females licensed at \$5.00,	30 00	
1 kennel license,	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$148 00
Collected on 1935 list:		
2 males licensed at \$2.00,	\$4 00	
1 female licensed at \$5.00,	5 00	
1 female licensed part time,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$10 00
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		\$158 00
Died or disposed of 7 males, 2 females.		
Fees, 63 at 20c,	\$12 60	
Paid for dog tags,	4 10	
Paid town treasurer,	141 30	
	<hr/>	\$158 00

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE E. HAYES,  
Town Clerk.

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**

Property taxes committed to me:		
As per warrant,	\$16,115 13	
Additional taxes,	71 72	
National bank stock,	13 25	
	<hr/>	\$16,200 10
Poll taxes as per warrant,	\$476 00	
Additional,	28 00	
	<hr/>	\$504 00
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		\$16,704 10
Over-collected,		1 60
Interest,		7 21
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		\$16,712 91
Remit to treasurer:		
Property taxes,	\$13,192 94	
Abatements,	208 95	
Discount,	135 19	
Interest,	7 21	
	<hr/>	\$13,544 29
Unpaid property taxes:		
Resident,	\$1,458 67	
Non-resident,	1,205 95	
	<hr/>	\$2,664 62
Poll taxes,	\$400 00	
Abatements,	30 00	
Unpaid,	74 00	
	<hr/>	\$504 00
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		\$16,712 91

**UNPAID PROPERTY TAXES—RESIDENT**

Richard Miller, balance,	\$14 09
Ambrose Plummer,	9 95
Ella S. Pinkham,	19 90
C. H. Randall Estate,	21 89
Chas. H. Randall,	19 90
Wm. E. Richards, balance,	29 80
Ernest Spongberg,	79 60
Irving Smith,	31 84
Catherine Staples,	21 89
Sewell Sawyer,	23 88
Ethel Thurston,	15 92

Edw. M. Willey,	15 92
Albert I. Willey,	15 92
Mabel Wentworth Estate,	47 76
Robert N. Wentworth,	1 99
Irene Wentworth,	25 87
William Welch,	39 01
Lewis F. Young Estate,	39 80
Effie Young,	7 57
Caroline York,	7 96
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	\$1,458 67

UNCOLLECTED PROPERTY TAXES—RESIDENT

Jos. E. Berry,	\$119 40
Jos. N. Berry,	4 98
Guy A. Berry,	31 84
Nelson N. Berry,	37 02
Erving H. Brackett,	11 94
Blanche Brackett,	13 93
Geo. D. Burnham,	23 88
Lillian Bickford,	83 58
C. D. Bickford Estate,	83 58
Hilbert Baxter,	37 22
John B. Chamberlain,	154 24
Chas. H. Chamberlain, balance,	29 80
Eddy Chamberlain,	11 94
Gladys E. Corson,	1 99
Hilda Cameron,	31 84
Albert Cameron,	19 11
Lawrence Cameron,	1 40
John Cyr,	3 98
Eugene Dorr,	25 87
Geo. Emery,	7 96
Benj. French,	79 60
Raymond Grenier,	4 98
Bessie K. Geary,	3 98
Harry F. Glidden,	27 86
Geo. L. Hayes Estate,	15 92
Everett W. Hayes,	5 97
Seth W. Hayes Estate,	3 98
Arthur Jutras,	51 74
Philemon Lowell, balance,	11 84
Nathaniel L. Langley,	3 98
Rossa Lowe, balance,	22 86



## NON-RESIDENT

Frank Avery,	\$43 78
Geo. Brock,	23 88
Leon Boucher Estate,	1 99
John H. Boyd,	47 76
John Connell,	13 93
E. H. Carroll Son,	7 96
Guy H. Colbath,	7 96
George Currier,	7 96
Ezra Dolby,	3 98
Elizabeth Davis,	91 55
Everett E. Dickey,	202 98
R. S. Elliot,	1 99
Chas. H. Farmer,	15 92
Ellen Ferguson,	71 64
Martha Goodwin,	23 88
N. B. Herbert,	11 94
Loring J. Hervey,	23 88
Carl S. Johnson,	23 88
Bart Kelley,	47 76
Sarah E. Larochele,	7 96
Henry M. Livingston Estate,	7 96
N. R. Mitchell,	9 95
Roscoe H. Morrill,	47 76
James E. Manzies,	5 97
Levi F. French Estate,	1 99
Edward Parent,	5 97
Wm. Perkins,	7 96
G. N. Perkins Estate,	31 84
Chas. Palmer,	39 80
Willis Pease,	55 72
James Pyles,	3 98
Ada E. Preston,	3 98
Clarence H. Rines,	5 97
Edwin F. Rollins,	11 94
Raymond W. T. Ricker,	51 74
Axel Smith Estate,	67 66
H. C. Tebbetts,	3 98
Wm. D. Tufts,	49 75
Wm. M. Tufts,	7 96
Percy Thurston,	5 97
Kate H. Varney,	27 86
Millie Varney,	3 98
Joseph Walker,	31 84
Mrs. Burns C. Willey,	7 96
Ralph C. White,	23 88
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	\$1,205 95

LIST OF POLL TAXES DUE, 1936 TO JANUARY 31,  
1937

*Verna Adams,	\$2 00
Jos. E. Berry,	2 00
Myrtle Berry,	2 00
Jos. N. Berry,	2 00
Edna G. Chamberlain,	2 00
Gladys E. Corson,	2 00
Catherine Cameron,	2 00
Lawrence Cameron,	2 00
Ada Cameron,	2 00
Rose Dean,	2 00
Walter Douglas,	2 00
Benj. French,	2 00
Lincoln Gleason,	2 00
Myra N. Gleason,	2 00
Treffle Grenier,	2 00
Anthony Geary,	2 00
Bessie K. Geary,	2 00
*Roy W. Hill,	2 00
Bertha E. Hayes,	2 00
Dorothy Hayes,	2 00
Geo. Head,	2 00
Louise Kenniston,	2 00
Bertha E. Langley,	2 00
Wilbur J. Riddle,	2 00
*Irving E. Smith,	2 00
*Beatrice Smith,	2 00
Carl Spongberg,	2 00
Alice Spongberg,	2 00
Alvida Spongberg,	2 00
Elin Spongberg,	2 00
Nills Spongberg,	2 00
Jos. Staples,	2 00
Sewell Sawyer,	2 00
Venus Sawyer,	2 00
Gertrude F. Senter,	2 00
*Bertha A. Wright,	2 00
Walker Yuill,	2 00
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	\$74 00

\* Paid after closing of books.

## TOWN OF NEW DURHAM

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Cash discount,		\$135 19
Abatement property taxes:		
Eugene Cossette,	\$7 96	
Edwin Johnston,	79 60	
Oliver Baxter,	79 60	
Sumner C. Davis,	35 82	
Mary A. Brown Estate,	5 97	
	<hr/>	\$208 95
Abatement poll taxes, ex-soldiers:		
Maurice Hayes,	\$2 00	
Edwin A. Johnston,	2 00	
Perley Lee,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$6 00
Old age, over 70:		
Fred Pinkham,	\$2 00	
J. W. McIntire,	2 00	
Emma McIntire,	2 00	
Henry M. Lee,	2 00	
Lizzie S. Foss,	2 00	
Horace A. Neal,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$12 00
Paid in other towns:		
Victor Bubier, Alton,	\$2 00	
Blanche Bubier, Alton,	2 00	
Clarence Chandler, Laconia,	2 00	
Jessie Robbins, Lynn,	2 00	
Ralph Arnold, Farmington,	2 00	
Mildred Arnold, Farmington,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$12 00
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		\$374 14

I hereby certify that the above report and list showing names and amount due from each delinquent tax payer as to January 31, 1937, on account of the tax levy of 1936, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELIAS VOYER,  
Tax Collector.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES  
JANUARY 31, 1937

1935 LIST  
PROPERTY

Joseph N. Berry, \$8 66

POLLS

Verna Adams,	\$2 00
Joseph E. Berry,	2 00
Joseph N. Berry,	2 00
Myrtle Berry,	2 00
Arthur Cann,	2 00
Edna G. Chamberlain,	2 00
Charles H. Corson,	2 00
Catherine Cameron,	2 00
Harry Dean,	2 00
Trifley Grenier,	2 00
Anthony Gerry,	2 00
Bessie Gerry,	2 00
Archie L. Hayes,	2 00
Rachel Hayes,	2 00
Abbie Hayes,	2 00
Bertha Hayes,	2 00
Ruby Hughes,	2 00
George Head,	2 00
Charles Hurlbert,	2 00
Margaret Lowell,	2 00
Charles Perkins,	2 00
Evelyn Pinkham,	2 00
C. H. Randall,	2 00
Ruth Randall,	2 00
Beatrice Smith,	2 00
Guila Turner,	2 00
Beulah Thurston,	2 00
Clara M. Thurston,	2 00
Walter M. Thurston,	2 00
Ethel Thurston,	2 00
Effie Young,	2 00
Alice Pinkham,	2 00

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\$64 00

1934 PROPERTY

Eugene Hooper,	\$3 00
Bert Moore,	2 25
Oscar Woodman,	3 00

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\$8 25

## 1934 POLLS

Edna Chamberlain,	\$2 00	
Mrs. Harry Dean,	2 00	
Bertha Hayes,	2 00	
George Head,	2 00	
C. H. Randall,	2 00	
Ruth Randall,	2 00	
Beatrice Smith,	2 00	
Gertrude Senter,	2 00	
Beulah Thurston,	2 00	
Clara M. Thurston,	2 00	
		<hr/> \$20 00

## 1933 POLLS

Rosaria Hayes,	\$2 00	
Irving C. Smith,	2 00	
Beatrice Smith,	2 00	
Beulah Thurston,	2 00	
Bertha Hayes,	2 00	
Nellie Abbott,	2 00	
		<hr/> \$12 00

## 1932 POLLS

Colo Hayes,	\$1 00	
Beatrice Smith,	2 00	
		<hr/> \$3 00

Total uncollected taxes on my lists	
January 31, 1937,	<hr/> \$115 91

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent tax payer, as of January 31, 1937, on account of tax levy of 1932, 1933, 1934 and 1935 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RALPH C. JENKINS,  
Tax Collector.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Walter H. Miller, auditor,	\$4 00	
Bessie A. Willett, auditor,	4 00	
Wm. Smith, selectman,	75 00	
John J. Gerrish, selectman,	75 00	
Wm. T. Flint, selectman,	75 00	
Willis Corson, police,	12 50	
William Welch, janitor, town hall,	18 75	
Willis Corson, police,	12 50	
William Welch, janitor, town hall,	18 75	
William Welch, janitor, town hall,	6 25	
Willis Corson, police,	12 50	
John J. Gerrish, selectman,	37 50	
Wm. Smith, selectman,	25 00	
William Welch, janitor, town hall,	12 50	
Bessie E. Hayes, town clerk,	35 00	
Izah P. Berry, town treasurer,	45 00	
Elias Voyer, tax collector, part,		
1936,	100 00	
William Welch, janitor, town hall,	18 75	
Willis Corson, police,	12 50	
John J. Gerrish, selectman,	37 50	
Wm. T. Flint, selectman,	75 00	
Wm. Smith, selectman,	50 00	
	\$763 00	
Ralph C. Jenkins, balance 1935 salary,		75 00
		\$838 00

### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Wm. Smith, trip to Rochester and Dover,	\$5 50
John J. Gerrish, trip to assessors' meeting,	3 00
Wm. T. Flint, trip to assessors' meeting,	5 00
Wm. Smith, trip to assessors' meeting,	5 00
Irene Wentworth, stamps,	5 50
Auto Service Bureau, town clerk,	2 97

Wm. Smith, use of car for inventory,	12 00	
John J. Gerrish, attending meeting,	3 00	
Wm. T. Flint, attending meeting,	5 00	
Wm. Smith, attending meeting,	5 00	
I. P. Berry & Son, tax collector's bond,	25 00	
I. P. Berry & Son, town clerk's bond,	2 50	
I. P. Berry & Son, town treasurer's bond,	25 00	
Wm. Smith, meeting at Laconia,	5 00	
Elias Voyer, attending tax collectors' meeting,	5 00	
John J. Gerrish, attending meeting at Concord,	3 00	
Wm. T. Flint, attending meeting at Concord,	3 00	
Wm. Smith, attending meeting at Concord,	5 00	
Automotive Service, Reg. Guide Rates,	4 54	
Wm. Smith, trip to Dover and Somersworth,	5 00	
Bessie E. Hayes, Automotive Service Guide,	3 75	
John J. Gerrish, postage,	21	
Wm. Smith, postage and telephone,	3 92	
Irene Wentworth, deposit on envelopes,	1 92	
Wm. Smith, trip to Manchester,	5 00	
John J. Gerrish, assessors' meeting,	3 00	
E. C. Eastman, supplies,	8 00	
Wm. Smith, telephone and A. Geary to doctor,	6 90	
Irene Wentworth, envelopes,	15 00	
Wheeler & Clark, supplies,	3 75	
		\$186 46
Bessie Hayes, postage,		2 19
		<hr/> \$188 65

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES

John Gerrish, supervisor,	\$6 00	
Horace Neal, ballot clerk,	6 00	
Geo. D. Burnham, ballot clerk,	3 00	
Nelson Berry, ballot clerk,	3 00	
Nelson Berry, supervisor,	21 00	
Geo. Winn, supervisor,	21 00	
Floyd P. Coburn, supervisor,	12 00	
Shem C. Wentworth, ballot clerk,	3 00	
Grover C. Hayes, ballot clerk,	9 00	
W. H. Miller, moderator,	9 00	
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		\$93 00
Carrie M. Miller, ballot clerk,		3 00
Wm. Welch, ballot clerk,		9 00
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		\$105 00

## TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Howard Clock Co., cable,	\$30 00	
Union Tel. Co.,	13 85	
Lyman Moulton, hauling junk,	1 50	
Alton Electric Light & Power,	15 56	
Joseph Thurston, repairing clock,	1 00	
C. H. Randall, wood,	2 00	
Wm. Oikel, fixing lights,	1 30	
Alton Electric Co., electric lights,	12 52	
P. W. Bragg, supplies,	5 20	
Union Tel. Co., telephone service,	21 45	
Wm. Welch, putting up hooks,	2 50	
Alton Electric Co., electric light service,	12 13	
Union Tel. Co., service,	11 00	
I. P. Berry, insurance on town hall,	120 00	
C. C. Rollins, supplies,	3 10	
Union Tel. Co., service,	5 45	
P. W. Bragg, supplies,	2 72	
Alton Electric Co., service,	4 08	
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		\$265 36

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Nat Langley, police,	\$4 00
W. S. Darby Co., 2 police billies,	3 72
Willis Corson, care of tramps,	3 00
Wm. Welch, special police,	4 75



## TOWN OF NEW DURHAM

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Harry Dodge, use of car,	2 00	
Willis Corson, care of tramps,	4 50	
Willis Corson, care of tramps,	1 50	
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		\$23 47

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Willis Corson,	\$5 62	
Nat Langley,	11 75	
Knox Pharmacy,	12 51	
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		\$29 88

## LIBRARY

Jessie L. Willett, appropriation,		\$50 00
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## VITAL STATISTICS

Vital statistics,		\$3 50
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## FIRE DEPARTMENT

P. W. Bragg, supplies,	\$2 75	
G. C. Hayes, sheet lead,	1 32	
O. P. Stone, insurance,	5 50	
John Gerrish, payroll,	6 50	
Wm. Welch, janitor,	27 00	
J. P. Berry, insurance on fire truck,	13 50	
G. R. Grey, oil,	53 49	
Colo Hayes,	1 00	
Maurice Hayes,	1 13	
W. T. Flint, battery for truck,	12 50	
C. C. Rollins, gas,	1 90	
W. T. Flint, charging battery,	50	
C. C. Rollins, gas,	1 90	
John Gerrish, payroll, Geo. Winn fire,	7 00	
Wm. Patterson, firemen's salaries,	33 00	
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		\$168 99

## BOUNTIES

F. Trafton, Jr.,	\$ .20
Clarence York,	20
Elmer Kenniston,	1 00
George York,	20
Victor Chase,	40

Fred Trafton, Jr.,	20
Albert Corson,	20
Louis Chamberlain,	20
Louis Chamberlain,	20
Fred Trafton, Jr.,	20
Albert Corson,	20
Elmer Kenniston,	20
Louis Chamberlain,	20
Louis Chamberlain,	20
Clarence Fowler,	20
Clarence York,	20
Albert Corson,	40
Elmer Kenniston,	40
G. D. Lambertson,	20
Arthur Joy,	1 60
Nelson Wentworth,	1 40
Albert Corson,	40
Ethel Fisher,	20
A. I. Willey,	60
Erwin Brackett,	20
George Emery,	60
E. M. Willey,	40
Arthur Joy,	20
Nelson Wentworth,	20
Wm. Meinelt,	1 80
Gladys Corson,	20
Raymond Flint,	20
Rennie Grenier,	20
Wm. Meinelt,	40
Herman Ford,	40
Lewis A. Wentworth,	40
Erwin Brackett,	20
Elmer Berry,	20
Elmer Keniston,	20
G. D. Lambertson,	80
Alfred Smith,	60
Richard Miller,	20
Grover C. Hayes,	1 20

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 \$18 00

## SNOW REMOVAL

Roy W. Berry,	\$9 00
C. W. Webster,	5 00
A. I. Willey,	15 00
E. W. Adams,	2 00
Byron Berry,	10 33
Irving Smith, Jr.,	10 33
John Gerrish,	10 33
Natt Langley,	11 00
G. D. Burnham,	3 00
Frank Martin,	7 33
Albert Corson,	7 00
E. A. Johnston,	5 00
L. Chandler,	7 00
Walter Douglass,	5 67
Walker Yuill,	5 67
Dan Mahoney,	9 00
Victor Chase,	13 50
R. Wentworth,	10 17
L. Cameron,	8 17
Geo. Cameron,	8 17
W. S. Thurston,	14 67
Roy Berry,	8 00
Arthur Joy,	5 67
Harold Cilley,	8 00
N. Spongberg,	5 17
Walter Burnett,	6 67
G. D. Miller,	67
Elmer Keniston,	5 33
S. O. Joy,	3 00
Geo. Bennett,	5 67
A. Cameron,	3 17
Harrison Colbath,	5 83
Geo. Emery,	7 00
E. Spongberg,	7 00
Ed P. Gridley,	7 00
H. L. Grey,	12 67
Nelson Berry,	7 00
Irving Berry,	5 33
W. Viele,	2 00
Colo Hayes,	9 75
Leon Gagnon,	7 00
E. Hurlburt,	9 00
Arthur Wormwood,	7 50

A. W. Geary,	12 75
Fred Gleason,	8 67
M. F. Hayes,	9 00
Tracy Laney,	6 00
C. C. Rollins,	145 00
G. D. Miller,	15 67
R. Miller,	14 34
F. Faucette,	12 00
Irving Foss,	6 00
Alfred Smith,	1 67
Leon Gagnon,	13 33
Walter Burnett,	11 50
Leon Hayes,	3 00
J. N. Berry,	5 67
W. Douglass,	5 84
Walker Yuill,	5 84
A. I. Willey,	7 00
G. W. Gould,	2 67
N. Langley,	2 00
G. D. Miller,	4 09
Irving Smith, Jr.,	1 00
R. Wentworth,	7 17
Nelson Wentworth,	2 00
W. S. Thurston,	14 50
Alfred Jutras,	4 17
James Fuhrman, Jr.,	3 50
Lloyd Rogers,	3 67
E. R. Scroton,	3 17
A. H. Berry,	4 33
Guy Berry,	6 67
A. Cameron,	5 33
A. Jutras,	11 17
H. Colbath,	4 84
Everett Hayes,	1 50
L. Cameron,	4 84
J. Fuhrman, Jr.,	6 67
John Chase,	1 84
Victor Chase,	21 34
Elmer Keniston,	12 34
Tracy Laney,	16 25
J. N. Berry,	5 50
Leon Gagnon,	12 75
A. Wormwood,	4 00
E. Hurlburt,	4 00

Fred Gleason,	6 00
A. W. Geary,	6 00
Colo Hayes,	45 75
W. S. Thurston,	18 84
Arthur Joy,	20 67
Harold Cilley,	9 50
Roy Berry,	11 17
A. I. Willey,	12 34
E. N. Adams,	4 00
G. D. Burnham,	6 00
Edw. Krisiak,	2 34
Dan Mahoney,	22 17
R. Wentworth,	9 84
L. Rogers,	5 50
W. Yuill,	6 84
W. Douglass,	2 84
Standard Oil Co.,	123 93
M. F. Hayes,	19 37
E. Spongberg,	7 00
N. Spongberg,	10 34
Edw. Gridley,	7 00
Nelson Berry,	3 00
Irving Berry,	3 00
H. L. Grey,	14 67
W. Viele,	8 83
L. Chandler,	5 67
Geo. Bennett,	10 00
James Harrison,	4 33
Wm. Welch,	3 33
G. D. Miller,	10 33
Dona Rand,	2 84
C. C. Rollins,	262 49
Wm. Patterson,	1 00
Harry Bickford, gas for detour,	7 20
A. I. Willey,	2 67
Edw. Krisiak,	1 00
J. Fuhrman, Jr.,	1 17
W. S. Thurston,	3 33
Roy Berry,	6 72
J. N. Berry,	2 84
Nelson Berry,	5 50
Irving Berry,	4 84
Geo. Bennett,	2 00
Harry Grey,	1 33

G. C. Miller, sand,	75
R. Wentworth,	33
Herman Young,	5 55
Perley Young,	1 67
Elza Young,	1 67
R. Miller,	12 00
Fred Faucett,	12 00
Irving Foss,	3 00
A. I. Willey,	7 67
Albert Miller,	3 00
Arthur Joy,	6 00
Roy Berry,	4 00
Harold Cilley,	2 67
Elmer Keniston,	6 17
Wm. Norton,	7 50
John Chase,	5 00
G. D. Miller,	6 83
Clarence York,	8 00
Wm. Welch,	4 17
C. C. Pinkham,	8 34
Myron Berry,	5 33
J. N. Berry,	7 50
Colo Hayes,	2 33
Leon Gagnon,	1 67
Tracy Laney,	2 33
Maurice Hayes,	37 58
C. C. Rollins,	20 00
Irving Smith, Jr.,	1 33
Irene Wentworth, gas for H. Bickford,	4 50
Standard Oil Co.,	129 34
C. C. Rollins,	1 25
A. I. Willey,	8 00
E. M. Willey,	8 00
Geo. Emery,	3 00
Town of Wolfeboro,	139 00
E. N. Adams,	67
A. Smith,	5 00
P. S. Young,	5 00
A. I. Willey,	2 17
E. M. Willey,	2 17
E. N. Adams,	3 00
Louis Chamberlain,	2 17
W. S. Thurston,	15 67
Nelson Berry,	4 67
F. J. Gleason,	6 33

W. S. Thurston,	2 17
Nelson Berry,	2 17
Harry Grey,	2 17
Albert Corson,	1 67
Arthur Joy,	4 00
Nelson Berry,	1 10
Irving Berry,	1 00
W. S. Thurston,	1 33
E. M. Willey,	1 33
A. I. Willey,	3 33
Albert Corson,	2 00
Colo Hayes,	3 33
John Gerrish,	1 84
Wm. Welch,	2 17
Grover Miller,	2 77
Archie Glover,	84
R. Miller,	9 00
A. Smith,	9 00
Perley Young,	6 00
Herman Young,	20 00
A. N. Berry,	3 60
Arthur Joy,	6 66
Standard Oil Co.,	40 50
Arthur Joy,	13 88
A. I. Willey,	3 67
Herman Ford,	2 67
A. N. Berry,	1 50
John Gerrish,	50
Grover Miller,	2 60
W. S. Thurston,	5 67
Wm. Norton,	7 33
Samuel Shorey,	5 00
Roy Berry,	24 44
Harold Cilley,	3 33
Nelson Berry,	1 67
Geo. Emery,	1 67
Arthur Joy,	14 44
A. N. Berry,	4 10
W. S. Thurston,	7 33
Harold Cilley,	3 67
Roy Berry,	12 22
Arthur Joy,	3 33
Nelson Berry,	1 00
Irving Berry,	1 00
Samuel Shorey,	2 67

Wm. Welch,	1 33
A. N. Berry,	2 35
E. A. Johnston,	2 00
Linwood Chandler,	2 00
R. Miller,	6 00
A. Smith,	6 00
Perley Young,	6 00
Herman Young,	15 56
Arthur Joy,	12 22
Wm. Smith,	2 00
Harold Cilley,	3 00
W. S. Thurston,	2 33
Roy Berry,	1 00
L. Chandler,	1 33
Nelson Berry,	1 10
Arthur Joy,	5 55
Albert Corson,	1 67
A. I. Willey,	2 33
John Gerrish,	67
A. N. Berry,	70
W. S. Thurston,	2 67
E. A. Johnston,	83
Linwood Chandler,	1 50
Harold Cilley,	1 00
C. C. Rollins,	7 50
Arthur Joy,	4 44
Roy Berry,	7 77
W. S. Thurston,	2 67
Harold Cilley,	2 17
Nelson Berry,	87
Ernest Spongberg,	67
A. N. Berry, gravel,	75
Everett Hayes,	2 75
John Gerrish,	5 33
A. N. Berry, gravel,	1 05

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TRACTOR EXPENSE

Colo Hayes, tractor repairs,	\$17 00
M. F. Hayes, tractor repairs,	23 25
Tracy Laney, tractor repairs,	9 00
Leon Gagnon, tractor repairs,	7 17
Colo Hayes, tractor repairs and parts,	55 58



P. I. Perkins, tractor parts,	54 01
M. F. Hayes, tractor repairs,	44 27
Flanders' Electric Shop,	2 10
Alton Coal Co., coal,	7 25
Colo Hayes, tractor repairs,	44 29
G. C. Hayes, express on tractor parts,	2 34
Colo Hayes, tractor repairs,	13 37
Leon Gagnon, tractor repairs,	16 67
Tracy Laney, tractor repairs,	12 50
Maurice Hayes, tractor repairs,	1 15
Alvin Coal Co., coal,	7 25
W. S. Dunn, tractor parts,	17 88
P. I. Perkins, tractor parts,	21 43
P. I. Perkins, tractor parts,	152 62
J. D. Blaisdell, welding,	201 00
Colo Hayes, tractor repairs,	4 50
Maurice Hayes, tractor repairs,	4 50
C. C. Rollins,	6 40
P. I. Perkins,	44 24
C. F. Dellow, Inc., 30 gals. oil,	19 53
V. Gardner, welding tank,	75
W. T. Flint, 25 lbs. grease,	4 00
R. L. Files, tractor parts,	19 20
Tracy Laney, tractor parts,	12 75
Warren Towle, labor on tractor,	4 17
Ralph C. Jenkins, express on parts,	4 07
Tracy Laney, tractor repairs,	13 25
Warren Towle, tractor repairs,	1 50
Standard Oil Co., oil for tractor,	8 50
Alton Electric Co., electric service,	15 40
Alton Electric Co., electric service,	2 00
Alton Coal Co., coal,	7 66
P. I. Perkins, tractor parts,	41 05
Tracy Laney, tractor repairs,	7 00
Tracy Laney, tractor repairs,	15 00
Tracy Laney, tractor repairs and snow plow,	21 00
Tracy Laney, tractor repairs,	5 00
Perley Lee, fixing doors to tractor house,	41 17
F. P. Coburn, grease gun,	5 00

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## HIGHWAY

John C. Ricker,	\$24 20
W. S. Thurston,	12 33
Roy Berry,	16 66
Arthur Joy,	24 44
Leslie Hill,	4 33
J. Fuhrman, Jr.,	6 00
Frank Martin,	3 00
Perley Young,	4 33
Geo. Bennett,	2 33
E. A. Johnston,	6 00
Linwood Chandler,	6 00
N. Wentworth,	6 00
Walter Douglass,	6 00
Walker Yuill,	6 00
N. Spongberg,	3 00
A. N. Berry,	6 05
Harry Dean,	3 00
A. I. Willey,	16 67
E. N. Adams,	5 33
N. Wentworth,	50
Roy Berry,	34 55
Arthur Joy,	68 94
Leslie Hill,	3 00
Wm. Norton,	12 50
Harold Cilley,	8 33
John Gerrish,	4 67
E. Keniston,	4 67
Nelson Berry,	16 30
E. Spongberg,	13 70
Harry Grey,	7 33
John Chase,	1 67
Dan Mahoney,	3 33
Geo. Bennett,	1 33
W. S. Thurston,	34 33
G. D. Miller,	7 16
Wm. Welch,	6 00
C. C. Pinkham,	15 67
M. Berry,	6 00
Frank Martin,	6 00
Perley Young,	9 67
J. N. Berry,	22 83
W. Yuill,	5 33
Walter Douglass,	1 33

N. Spongberg,	10 33
E. A. Johnston,	14 99
Linwood Chandler,	14 99
J. Fuhrman, Jr.,	2 33
W. Viele,	4 33
Irving Berry,	5 00
L. Cameron,	3 33
R. Miller,	10 00
Fred Faucett,	7 67
A. Smith,	11 34
Leon Gagnon,	4 67
Trifly Grenier,	4 67
Irving Foss,	4 67
Elza Young,	2 33
Herman Young,	7 77
W. H. Patterson,	1 33
Fred Carline,	1 33
Harry Dean,	5 67
A. I. Willey,	11 67
E. N. Adams,	1 67
Herman Young,	5 25
Roy Berry,	7 77
J. J. Gerrish,	2 00
Colo Hayes,	1 11
Alfred Smith,	18 00
R. Miller,	15 00
Leon Gagnon,	13 00
Fred Faucett,	12 00
Perley Young,	15 00
Leslie Hill,	10 33
Roy Berry,	20 00
Herman Young,	20 00
C. York,	1 67
Wm. Welch,	17 91
Frank Martin,	14 67
Herbert Randall,	17 67
Tracy Laney,	20 08
Phil Lowell,	19 33
Harold Cilley,	16 33
Erwin Brackett,	13 50
A. I. Willey,	16 33
Chas. Perkins,	10 50
John Gerrish,	12 20
Arthur Joy,	54 44

L. Cameron,	54 44
A. Cameron,	54 44
Sylvia Thurston, gravel,	30 00
H. A. Giles, gravel,	9 60
A. N. Berry,	6 90
E. M. Willey,	3 00
Albert Miller,	3 00
E. N. Adams,	3 00
J. N. Berry,	4 83
R. Miller,	18 00
A. Smith,	18 00
Leon Gagnon,	15 00
Fred Faucett,	15 00
C. H. Randall,	12 00
Phil Lowell,	12 00
Leslie Hill,	15 00
Arthur Joy,	40 00
Perley Young,	15 00
John Gerrish,	12 00
Harold Cilley,	9 00
Chas. Perkins,	12 00
Walter Burnett,	3 00
Frank Martin,	9 00
Herman Young,	30 00
Roy Berry,	34 44
Walter Douglass,	3 00
Walter Yuill,	3 00
Edwin Johnston,	3 00
Linwood Chandler,	3 00
W. S. Thurston,	19 00
Geo. Winn,	9 16
Wm. Norton,	1 33
A. N. Berry, gravel,	1 20
Harley Giles, gravel,	2 40
Tracy Laney,	24 00
J. N. Berry,	12 50
A. Smith,	12 00
Leon Gagnon,	15 00
Perley Young,	12 00
E. M. Willey,	14 66
A. I. Willey,	16 67
R. Miller,	12 00
J. B. Chamberlain,	8 66
Victor Chase,	6 00

Wm. Norton,	6 00
Albert Corson,	4 33
W. S. Thurston,	3 00
Tracy Laney,	23 25
J. N. Berry,	21 50
J. B. Chamberlain,	3 00
Francis Gray, road machine repairs,	90
C. C. Pinkham,	1 33
Frank Martin,	1 33
F. A. Stockley, culverts,	69 00
W. S. Thurston,	24 50
Geo. Winn,	18 17
J. N. Berry,	8 17
Wm. Norton,	8 17
Roy Berry,	5 55
Harold Cilley,	1 00
Harry Grey,	6 67
Ernest Spongberg,	1 33
Clyde Turner,	3 00
Nelson Berry,	17 33
Irving Berry,	9 00
W. E. Tebbetts,	3 00
Tracy Laney,	19 25
J. N. Berry,	18 25
Geo. Winn,	11 00
W. S. Thurston,	25 83
Harry Grey,	12 17
Irving Berry,	12 17
Clyde Turner,	9 00
E. E. Canney,	12 17
Ernest Spongberg,	3 00
Victor Chase,	10 67
C. H. Randall,	3 00
Dan Mahoney,	11 50
Arthur Joy,	5 55
H. A. Giles, gravel,	1 20
J. N. Berry,	1 50
Newell Rand,	2 00
W. S. Thurston,	13 67
Geo. Winn,	5 50
Robert Wentworth,	8 17
Irving Foss,	6 00
F. J. Gleason,	25 58
H. A. Giles, gravel,	6 45

Harvey S. Jewell, culverts,	42 56
Perley Young,	3 00
R. Miller,	3 00
A. Smith,	3 00
Herman Young,	4 44
Myron Berry,	3 00
E. M. Willey,	4 67
A. I. Willey,	5 67
Tracy Laney,	4 00
R. Miller,	6 00
A. Smith,	6 00
Nat Langley,	3 00
A. I. Willey,	3 00
E. M. Willey,	3 00
J. N. Berry,	3 67
W. S. Thurston,	3 00
Elmer Keniston,	3 00
John Chase,	1 67
Fred Chase,	10 00
Harley Giles,	1 00
Erwin Brackett,	2 75
Herman Young,	4 44
Elza Young,	1 33
Perley Young,	1 33
Myron Berry,	1 33
C. C. Rollins,	2 00
Standard Oil Co., gas,	77 50
Wm. Smith,	2 00
Tracy Laney,	2 50
Herman Young,	2 25
Elias Voyer, supplies,	6 46
J. T. Trowbridge,	12 00
E. C. Hurlburt,	12 00
Fred Berry,	7 50
F. J. Gleason,	18 00
Clyde Turner,	13 50
Frank Martin,	13 67
Tracy Laney,	13 67
E. M. Willey,	13 67
A. I. Willey,	13 67
Albert Corson,	13 67
Irving Smith, Jr.,	13 67
W. S. Thurston,	13 67
Walker Yuill,	13 67

Robert Wentworth,	13 67
James Fuhrman, Jr.,	6 00
A. Jutras,	13 67
Harry Grey,	13 67
Dan Mahoney,	13 67
J. N. Berry,	9 41
Wm. Norton,	12 67
Roy Berry,	8 67
Harold Cilley,	7 00
E. Spongberg,	10 67
Walter Burnett,	7 67
Elmer Keniston,	1 67
R. Miller,	13 67
A. Smith,	12 67
Fred Faucett,	13 67
Herman Ford,	13 67
Perley Young,	13 67
Leon Gagnon,	13 67
P. S. Lowell,	13 67
Eugene Dore,	13 67
Nat Langley,	9 67
Wm. Smith,	2 00
Erwin Brackett,	11 33
J. Gerrish,	8 33
A. Corson,	3 00
Irving Smith, Jr.,	12 00
Albert Corson,	9 00
Frank Martin,	12 00
Nat Langley,	6 67
A. I. Willey,	12 00
E. M. Willey,	12 00
W. S. Thurston,	12 00
Walker Yuill,	12 00
R. Wentworth,	6 00
C. Turner,	12 00
Walter Burnett,	6 00
Harry Grey,	12 00
Dan Mahoney,	12 00
Wm. Norton,	15 00
E. Spongberg,	12 00
E. Keniston,	14 00
Geo. Bennett,	4 33
Roy Berry,	12 67
Harold Cilley,	6 67

J. N. Berry,	3 00
R. Miller,	12 00
A. Smith,	10 67
Fred Faucett,	12 00
Irving Foss,	24 00
Phil Lowell,	12 00
Eugene Dore,	12 00
Herman Ford,	10 00
P. S. Young,	12 00
Myron Berry,	12 00
Leon Gagnon,	12 00
Sylvester Hill,	5 67
E. H. Brackett,	7 67
John Gerrish,	7 67
John Gerrish,	3 00
Warren Towle,	3 00
Tracy Laney,	3 00
Irving Smith, Jr.,	3 00
Herman Young,	4 44
Chase Handle Co., plank,	4 80
Herman Young,	11 39
A. Smith,	9 00
P. S. Young,	12 33
Tracy Laney,	12 87
J. N. Berry,	5 70
Geo. Winn,	10 75
Roy Berry,	3 92
Phil Lowell,	6 17
W. S. Thurston,	10 75
Wm. Norton,	67
W. S. Thurston,	9 99
Geo. Winn,	8 16
Harry Grey,	7 83
Roy Berry,	5 74
J. N. Berry,	6 42
Berger Culvert Co., culverts,	92 62
W. S. Thurston,	17 00
Geo. Winn,	14 84
Harry Grey,	21 64
Roy Berry,	33 22
Harold Cilley,	2 50
Arthur Joy,	36 67
Dan Mahoney,	11 33
S. O. Joy,	2 84



Wm. Norton,	3 00
Elmer Keniston,	3 00
L. Cameron, gravel,	75
H. A. Giles,	2 55
Arthur Joy,	18 87
Harry Grey,	11 50
Dan Mahoney,	8 00
Geo. Winn,	9 00
C. H. Davis, express dynamite,	1 00
J. B. Varick, dynamite,	9 25
Berger Culvert Co., culverts,	52 33
Joseph Thurston,	2 67
W. S. Thurston,	11 00
Herman Ford,	5 67
Wm. Norton,	5 67
Roy Berry,	33 33
Arthur Joy,	29 44
Harold Cilley,	7 67
John Gerrish,	5 84
Wm. Welch,	9 00
Sam Shorey,	9 00
A. I. Willey,	3 00
Albert Corson,	3 00
Nelson Berry,	7 67
Dan Mahoney,	9 00
Harry Grey,	4 67
A. N. Berry, gravel,	6 45
L. Cameron, gravel,	2 85
Erwin Brackett,	2 84
Geo. Lefebvre, welding chains,	2 10
C. C. Rollins, vise and supplies,	6 29
C. H. Randall, forge, anvil, etc.,	7 00
Francis Grey, road machine repairs,	24 04
Everett Hayes,	1 33

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\$3,722 83

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TOWN POOR

Geo. Brock, wood,	\$6 00
Clara Thurston, rent,	32 00
Wm. Smith taking A. Geary to Dr.,	4 00
Everett R. Scroten, 2 cords wood,	12 00
C. W. Floyd, shoes,	19 85
G. R. Black, A. & P. Store,	40 00

Roy Berry, hauling wood,	4 00
Tracy Laney, taking A. Geary to Dr.,	6 50
C. H. Randall, sawing wood,	2 50
Herman Young, moving A. Geary,	8 00
Herman Young, hauling wood,	2 00
Elza Young, 2½ cords wood,	15 00
Elza Young, 64 qts. milk,	6 40
C. C. Rollins,	182 00
Elias Voyer,	169 59
James B. Hayes, shoes,	6 66
Wm. Smith, taking A. Geary to Dr.,	2 00
Irene Wentworth,	40 00
Irene Wentworth,	20 00

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\$578 50

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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

County of Strafford,	\$228 35
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State treasurer:	
Town road aid, class V,	\$50 19

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W. P. A.

Geo. Laney,	\$2 67
Herman Young,	3 38
Chas. Norman,	2 67
L. A. Burbank,	2 45
Francis Gray, sharpening tools,	5 10
Everett Hayes, payroll,	37 17
Everett Hayes, payroll,	17 50
Everett Hayes, payroll,	14 00
Everett Hayes, payroll,	17 50
Geo. Laney,	3 00
F. E. Mooney, supplies,	2 58
L. A. Wentworth, postage W. P. A.,	78
Everett Hayes, payroll,	17 50
Everett Hayes, payroll,	18 33
Roy Berry, truck,	12 22
Herman Young, truck,	27 78
Everett Hayes, payroll,	12 50
Everett Hayes, payroll,	9 00
Everett Hayes, payroll,	15 00
Everett Hayes, payroll,	15 00

Everett Hayes, payroll,	15 00
Herman Young, truck,	4 69
Herman Young, truck,	4 31
Everett Hayes, payroll,	15 00
Tracy Laney, tractor operator,	14 00
Everett Hayes, payroll,	15 75
Herman Young, truck,	3 94
Everett Hayes, payroll,	28 35
Herman Young, truck,	3 75
Everett Hayes, payroll,	15 75
Herman Young, truck,	22 12
Erwin Brackett, sharpening tools,	2 70
Alton Power Co., 500 ft. wire,	8 75
Chase Handle Co., lumber for drag,	3 99
Everett Hayes, payroll,	9 45
Herman Young, truck,	8 06
Everett Hayes, payroll,	15 00
Herman Young, truck,	24 36
Herman Young, truck,	21 00
Everett Hayes, payroll,	13 35
Everett Hayes, payroll,	15 75
Herman Young, truck,	24 00
Everett Hayes, payroll,	12 60
Herman Young, truck,	21 00
Herman Young, truck,	20 63
Everett Hayes, payroll,	15 75
Everett Hayes, payroll,	15 75
Maurice Hayes, sharpening tools,	2 10
Tracy Laney, tractor operator,	17 50
J. N. Berry, road machine operator,	16 00
Maurice Hayes, grinding axes,	1 95
Tracy Laney, tractor operator,	12 00
Everett Hayes, payroll,	15 75
Everett Hayes, payroll,	13 17
Herman Young, truck,	2 62
Everett Hayes, payroll,	18 32
Herman Young, truck,	6 00
Everett Hayes, payroll,	13 17
Everett Hayes, payroll,	13 74
Herman Young, truck,	12 22
Everett Hayes, payroll,	17 76
Herman Young, truck,	9 00
Tracy Laney, tractor operator,	15 75
J. N. Berry, road machine operator,	3 75

Everett Hayes, payroll,	18 33
Herman Young, truck,	18 75
Tracy Laney, tractor operator,	10 75
Tracy Laney, tractor operator,	5 88
Everett Hayes, payroll,	12 17
Herman Young, truck,	14 62
Herman Young, truck,	12 00
Everett Hayes, payroll,	10 16
Warren Towle, dynamite,	3 00
Everett Hayes, payroll,	22 34
Herman Young, truck,	29 25
Wm. Smith, 2 trips to Dover, W. P. A.,	8 00
Tracy Laney,	3 00
Everett Hayes, payroll,	31 50
Everett Hayes, payroll,	18 33
Everett Hayes, payroll,	13 17
Everett Hayes, payroll,	18 33
Herman Young, truck,	1 50
Everett Hayes, payroll,	13 17
Frank Avery, blacksmith's shop,	4 00
Everett Hayes, payroll,	42 36
Herman Young, truck,	4 50
Everett Hayes, payroll,	10 04
Herman Young, truck,	1 12
Everett Hayes, payroll,	15 00
Everett Hayes, payroll,	15 75

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\$1,158 75

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W. P. A. FLOOD PROJECT 847

Everett Hayes, payroll,	\$20 37
J. N. Berry, road machine operator,	12 00
Tracy Laney, tractor operator,	12 00
Everett Hayes, payroll,	14 64
J. N. Berry, road machine operator,	4 00
Tracy Laney, tractor operator,	8 50
Everett Hayes, payroll,	15 28
Everett Hayes, payroll,	19 73
H. A. Giles, gravel,	11 20
Everett Hayes, payroll,	20 37
Tracy Laney, tractor operator,	16 00
J. N. Berry, road machine operator,	12 00

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\$166 09

## BLISTER RUST PROJECT

## Financial Statement 1936, Town of New Durham

W. P. A. funds expended,	\$1,716 50
Area covered,	1,361 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed,	49,364
Number of men employed,	9

## Town Program

Crew wages (paid by Town),	\$113 60	
Foreman (paid by State),	37 50	
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Total expended,		\$151 10
Received from town,	\$200 00	
Expended from town funds,	113 60	
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Balance due town,		\$86 40
Area covered,		143 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed,		4,879

A check covering the balance due the town is enclosed.

Owing to the fact that there was a lack of available labor, work was delayed until late in the eradication season. Poor weather and the early defoliation of leaves made it necessary to stop the work before funds were expended.

## DISCOUNTS AND ABATEMENTS

Eugene Cossette, property taxes,	\$7 96	
Edwin A. Johnston, property taxes,	79 60	
Oliver Baxter, property taxes,	79 60	
Sumner C. Davis, 6 houses,	35 82	
Mary A. Brown Estate, property taxes,	5 97	
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		\$208 95
Maurice Hayes, veteran,	\$2 00	
Edwin A. Johnston, veteran,	2 00	
Perley Lee, veteran,	2 00	
Fred Pinkham, over 70,	2 00	
I. W. McIntire, over 70,	2 00	
Emma McIntire, over 70,	2 00	
Henry M. Lee, over 70,	2 00	

Lizzie S. Foss, over 70,	2 00	
Horace Neal, over 70,	2 00	
Victor Bobier, paid in Alton,	2 00	
Blanche Bobier, paid in Alton,	2 00	
Clarence Chandler, paid in Laconia,	2 00	
Jerrie Robbins, paid in Lynn,	2 00	
Ralph Arnold, paid in Farmington,	2 00	
Mildred Arnold, paid in Farmington,	2 00	
		<u>\$30 00</u>
		<u>\$238 95</u>
1931-32-33-34-35,		37 89
		<u>\$276 84</u>

## UNCLASSIFIED

Farmington News, printing,	\$97 00	
Wheeler & Clark, supplies,	8 60	
Farmington News, printing tax bills,	6 50	
E. C. Eastman Co., books,	5 30	
Anna Morin, register of deeds,	8 40	
Wheeler & Clark, supplies,	12 15	
Wheeler & Clark, supplies,	5 70	
Wheeler & Clark, supplies,	2 15	
J. H. Foster, pine blister rust,	200 00	
Errol S. Hall, services,	2 00	
Farmington News, printing tax bills,	5 00	
W. T. Flint, use of car on Hall case,	5 00	
R. C. Jenkins, taxes bought by town,	331 43	
National Reemployment Service, yearly fee,	10 00	
Tracy Laney, trip to Concord,	5 00	
County of Strafford, rent surplus com- modity building,	2 00	
County of Strafford, registry of deeds,	2 00	
Wm. Smith, recording invoice,	5 00	
Elias Voyer, discount on taxes,	135 19	
Bessie E. Hayes, auto permits is- sued,	44 75	
		<u>\$893 17</u>

## INTEREST

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	\$113 39
Paid on long terms notes,	150 42
Paid on serial notes,	258 05
Paid on trust funds,	6 19
Total,	<u>\$528 05</u>

## PAYMENTS ON TEMPORARY LOANS AND NOTES

Payments on temporary loans,	\$6,500 00
Payments on long term notes,	9,500 00
Payment on serial note, No. 1,	1,055 00
Payments on trust funds,	825 00
Total,	<u>\$17,880 00</u>

## PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

State treasurer, state tax,	\$1,168 00
County of Strafford, county tax,	1,522 88
Helen F. Bickford, district treasurer, dog money for 1935,	123 60
Helen F. Bickford, balance school money, 1936,	2,667 49
Helen F. Bickford, part school money, 1937,	2,100 00
Total,	<u>\$7,581 97</u>

WILLIAM SMITH,  
JOHN J. GERRISH,  
WILLIAM T. FLINT,

Selectmen of New Durham.

## AUDITORS' REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Library Trustees, and Trustees of Trust Funds, and find the same to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

EDNA J. BERRY,  
WALTER H. MILLER,

Auditors.

New Durham, N. H., February 17, 1937.

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
Public Health Nursing Division

Following you will find a report of the child health work which has been done in your community by the State Board of Health in 1936. This was done in co-operation with the local health agencies and other organizations as represented on the child health committee.

No. child health clinics held,	1
Attendance,	17
No. defects found,	51
No. defects found corrected,	0
No. diphtheria immunization clinics held,	1
No. children receiving treatment,	13
Ages 6 mos. to 1 yr., 1; 1 year to 6 yrs., 12	
No. times State Nurses visited town,	21+

DOROTHY MORSE, R. N.,  
Staff Nurse, State Board of Health.



ANNUAL REPORT OF THE  
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NEW DURHAM,  
N. H.

For the School Year Ending June 30, 1936

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OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

(February 1, 1937)

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*Moderator*

GROVER C. HAYES

*District Clerk*

CARRIE MILLER

*School Board*

MARY A. BERRY	Term expires 1937
BESSIE A. WILLETT	Term expires 1938
MABEL F. BERRY	Term expires 1939

*Treasurer*

HELEN F. BICKFORD

*Auditors*

RALPH C. JENKINS	EDNA J. BERRY
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*Superintendent of Schools*

LESTER B. BADGER

*Truant Officer*

GEORGE WINN

*School Nurse*

RUTH S. LANGILLE

## SCHOOL WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the school district in the town of  
New Durham qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall  
in said district on the sixth day of March 1937, at  
two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following  
subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for  
the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the  
school board and truant officer, and fix the compensa-  
tion of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, com-  
mittees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating  
thereto.
7. To choose agents, auditors and committees in  
relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any  
alteration in the amount of money required to be  
assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public  
schools and the payment of the statutory obligations  
of the district, as determined by the school board in  
its annual report.
9. To see if the district will vote to raise and  
appropriate the sum of \$200.00 as a deficiency ap-  
propriation for the support of schools for the school  
year 1936-37.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said New Durham this 17th day of February 1937.

MARY A. BERRY,  
BESSIE A. WILLETT,  
MABEL F. BERRY,  
School Board.

A true copy of warrant—attest:

MARY A. BERRY,  
BESSIE A. WILLETT,  
MABEL F. BERRY,  
School Board.

**DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT**

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1936

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Cash on hand June 30, 1935,	
(Treasurer's bank balance)	\$10 03
(In closed accounts \$1,046.51)	
Received from selectmen, ap-	
propriations for current year, \$4,717 49	
Balance of previous appropriation,	429 18
Dog tax,	281 80
Received from state treasurer,	
(State or Federal Aid),	1,724 66
Received from all other sources,	10 95
½ of money in closed account,	523 25
	<hr/> \$7,687 33
Total amount available for fis-	
cal year, (balance and receipts),	\$7,697 36
Less school board orders paid,	7,446 09
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Balance on hand as of June 30,	
1936, (Treasurer's bank balance),	\$251 27
(In closed account, (\$523.26))	

HELEN F. BICKFORD,  
District Treasurer.

July 6, 1936

**AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of New Durham, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936 and find them correct in all respects.

RALPH C. JENKINS,  
EDNA J. BERRY,  
Auditors.

July 8, 1936

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1936

### RECEIPTS

State and federal aid,	\$1,724 66	
Income from local taxation,	4,717 49	
Balance 1934 appropriation,	429 18	
From sources other than taxation:		
Dog licenses, 1934-35,	\$158.20;	
1935-36, \$123.60,	281 80	
Sale of property,	10 95	
Other receipts—closed bank,	523 25	
Total receipts from all sources,		\$7,687 33
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1935,		10 03
Grand total,		\$7,697 36

### PAYMENTS

#### Administration:

Salaries of district officers,	\$145 00
Superintendent's excess salary,	158 33
Truant officers and school census,	25 00
Expenses of administration,	82 59

#### Instruction:

Principal's and teachers' salaries,	2,767 50
Text books,	141 84
Scholars' supplies,	166 64
Flags and appurtenances,	3 00
Other expenses of instruction,	37 07

#### Operation and maintenance of school plant:

Janitor service,	126 00
Fuel,	162 25
Water, light, janitor's supplies,	88 74
Minor repairs and expenses,	516 46

## Auxiliary agencies and special activities:

Medical inspection,	170 95
Transportation of pupils,	1,300 00
High school and academy tuition,	500 00
Other special activities,	15 00

## Fixed charges:

Tax for state wide supervision,	178 00
Insurance and other fixed charges,	86 00

## Outlay for construction and equipment:

Alterations of old buildings,	665 00
New equipment,	110 62

Total payments for all purposes,	\$7,446 09
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1936),	251 27
Grand Total,	\$7,697 36

## BALANCE SHEET

As of June 30, 1936

## ASSETS

Cash on hand:	
Balance June 30, 1936,	\$251 27
Accounts due to district:	
Farmington Nat'l. Bank,	523 25
Total assets,	\$774 52
Excess of liabilities over assets,	0 00
Grand total,	\$774 52

## LIABILITIES

Amounts reserved for special purposes:	
Hot lunches,	\$9 34
Total liabilities,	\$9 34
Excess of assets over liabilities,	765 18
Grand total,	\$774 52

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of New Durham, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

RALPH C. JENKINS,  
EDNA J. BERRY,

Auditors.

July 8, 1936

## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE

### FOR 1937-1938

School board's statement of amount required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1937.

#### DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

##### Support of schools:

Teachers' salaries,	\$2,875 00	
Textbooks,	185 00	
Scholars' supplies,	175 00	
Flags and appurtenances,	15 00	
Other expenses of instruction,	40 00	
Janitor service,	126 00	
Fuel,	162 00	
Water, light, janitors' supplies,	55 00	
Minor repairs and expenses,	75 00	
Health supervision,	125 00	
Transportation of pupils,	2,034 00	
Payment of elementary tuitions,	72 00	
Other special activities,	65 00	
		\$6,004 00

##### Other statutory requirements:

Salaries of district officers,	\$145 00	
Truant officer and school census,	25 00	
High school tuition,	870 00	
Superintendent's excess salary,	158 33	
Per capita tax (State-wide supervision),	160 00	
Other obligations,	86 00	
		\$1,444 33

Total amount required to meet school board's budget,	\$7,448 33
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## ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1937 (estimated),	\$ 0 00	
State aid,	2,447 00	
Dog tax,	120 00	
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Total estimated income (not raised by taxation),		\$2,567 00
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Assessment required to balance school board's budget,		\$4,881 33
Special appropriation proposed (Article in warrant):		
Deficiency appropriation for 1936-1937,	\$200 00	
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		\$200 00
Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations,		<hr/>
		\$5,081 33

MABEL F. BERRY,  
 MARY A. BERRY,  
 BESSIE A. WILLETT,

School Board.

New Durham, N. H., February 9, 1937

**SCHOOL CALENDAR 1937-38**

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- September 6—Labor Day.  
September 7—Schools open.  
September 30—Schools closed for Rochester Fair.  
October 12—Columbus Day—Schools closed.  
October 21-22—N. H. State Teachers' Convention  
at Nashua (Teachers may attend).  
November 8-14—Education Week.  
November 11—Armistice Day—Schools closed.  
November 25-28 — Thanksgiving Recess — Schools  
closed.  
December 17—Schools close for Christmas recess.  
January 3—Schools open.  
February 22—Schools closed.  
March 18—Schools closed.  
April 4—Schools open.  
April 28—Fast Day—Schools closed.  
May 5—Strafford County Teachers' Institute.  
(Teachers may attend).  
May 30—Memorial Day—Schools closed.  
June 17—Schools closed.  
New Durham—177 days.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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This report will be in seven parts as follows:

- Part I. Educational Policy.
- Part II. Progress in Administration and Organization:
  - (a) Pupil Record System.
  - (b) Report Cards.
- Part III. Instruction:
  - (a) Teachers.
  - (b) Textbooks.
  - (c) Eighth Grade Tests.
- Part IV. Finance.
- Part V. The School Plant.
- Part VI. Child Accounting and Statistics:
  - (a) Promotion to High School.
  - (b) High School Pupils.
  - (c) Roll of Honor for Attendance.
  - (d) Statistics for the School Year Ending June, 1936.
  - (e) Census, September 30, 1936.
- Part VII. Report of School Health Work.

### *Part I. Educational Policy*

It has been the policy of your superintendent to raise as rapidly as possible the standards of the schools under his supervision to that point that is generally accepted by modern schools as attainable and desirable. By the use of modern standard tests it is now possible to measure quite accurately the achievement of pupils in all of the fundamental subjects: reading, arithmetic, spelling, geography, history, language usage, literature and physiology. By using such tests as much as time will permit the pupils' progress in these subjects have been kept track of, weaknesses isolated, and strengths discovered. Thus each pupil is treated as an individual and helped with his personal problems.

But the teaching of reading, 'riting, and 'rithmetic is not the whole story. The boys and girls who are attending the schools must be developed into law-abiding, self-governing, cooperative citizens. This is a task where the steps of progress are far more difficult to measure. In this regard we assume that a child in school, who makes improvement in his attitude toward his fellow pupils and his teachers and in his habits of conduct in his association with them, is headed in the right direction along the path of respectful citizenship. Experience has shown that children can be happy and their hours in the school as well as in the home can be full of joyous living if they will but open their minds and allow that truth to but touch their souls. Your superintendent and teachers are employed to do what they can to lead the young lives under their guidance into worthy citizenship and it is their sincere desire to meet that great obligation. The school is a social group in which each individual has his rights but it is the teacher's duty to insist that a pupil's assertion of his rights does not detract from the rights of the others. It is the teacher's duty also to insist that each child in the school shall act cooperatively with the rest of the group for if he does not act with them, he will act against them, and that cannot be permitted any more in the school than in the adult community.

*Part II. Progress in Administration and Organization*  
*(a) Pupil Record System*

A famous doctor once said that when he was called to the bedside of a sick person it was as necessary for him to know who had the disease as it was for him to know what disease the patient had, meaning that diseases do not work the same on different individuals. In the same way it is necessary for teachers and superintendent to know as much as possible about each individual pupil. In order to meet this need there has been established throughout this supervisory union a very complete pupil record system. Complete reports of the scholastic progress of the pupils are made regularly by the teachers to the superintendent's office, also the admission or discharge of any pupil is reported promptly by the teacher to the superintendent.

On each pupil's permanent record card there is recorded in addition to his regular subject marks the results of the standard achievement and intelligence tests he has taken. There are two copies of each said record card, one in the superintendent's office and one in the classroom where the child is in attendance. This detailed information, always at hand for reference by the superintendent and by the teacher, enables them to better understand each individual pupil and for that reason makes them more able to help each pupil with his individual problems.

(b) *Report Cards*

Closely tying in with the permanent record system is the system of regular reports made to the parents. After a careful study of modern practices regarding the use of report cards a new form was adopted for use beginning in the fall of 1935. These cards carry to the parents not only the pupils' traditional marks on the usual subjects but also the teacher's opinion of the way the child is getting along as a citizen of the school. Many favorable comments have been received from parents about this new report card.

*Part III. Instruction*

(a) *Teachers*

There were no changes in the teaching force during the school year nor at the end of the year. The following is a list of the teachers for the present school year:

Teacher	Position	Salary	Enrollment
Beulah M. Tasker	Plains, Prin., Grades 4-8,	\$1,000	28
Elizabeth M. Parker	Plains, Grades 1-3,	925	34
Emma J. Fuhrman	Ridge,	900	19
Total present enrollment			81

(b) *Textbooks*

Last year in my report I spoke of the plan which had been initiated "to provide in the primary grades reading practice with a vocabulary so chosen that children will be led gradually into an understanding of the words and terms necessary for satisfactory progress in the various subjects." Definite progress has

been made in carrying forward this plan. Extension readers in health have been adopted for use in the third grade and in social science in the first grade. These two sets of social science readers, one a primer and the other a first reader, that have been adopted for use in the first grade are designed to extend the pupils' vocabularies into the field of social relations and to give them an understanding of the simple social concepts. Through instruction tying up with these books these little folks are learning a better appreciation of the family relationships, the responsibilities of parents and children in the home, and the duties of the home circle as well as the service rendered to the individuals in the community by such people as the mailman, grocery man, farmer, iceman, garage man and many others. As has been recommended in my previous reports all pupils are equipped now with textbooks in arithmetic, so that each pupil from the first grade to the eighth grade has a textbook for his own individual use. This statement is true now for textbooks in science also. Beside the textbook additions, already mentioned, the following adoptions were made this fall: dictionaries for the three upper grades, geographies for grade three, geographies for grade four, and supplementary pre-primers for first grade. There is an immediate need for twenty more dictionaries; extension readers in art for grades one, two and three; language textbooks for grades three, four, five and six; social science textbooks for grades two, and three, and health textbooks for grades four, five and six. The budget for next year has been prepared with these needs in mind.

(c) *Eighth Grade Tests*

Last June standardized general achievement tests were again given to the eighth grade. The results were far more encouraging than they were the previous year. Whereas in June, 1935, only two of the seven eighth grade pupils were up to standard, four of the six taking the tests in June, 1936, were up to the standard expected of the normal freshman in high school. The other two were somewhat below standard. It is interesting to note that the eighth grade class last June was six months ahead of the

normal eighth grade in reading ability, whereas the year before, when they were seventh graders, they were sixteen months behind in that fundamental school subject. When a class learns as much about reading in one school year as they are normally expected to learn in the average school throughout the country in three years, it speaks well for the quality of the instruction the pupils of the New Durham schools are receiving.

#### *Part IV. Finance*

Anyone giving the matter serious thought will readily realize that it is impossible to make up in February for the school year beginning the next July a budget that is sure to be an accurate schedule of the actual expenditures. One cannot, of course, foresee many of the emergencies that arise to make claims on the budget. New Durham has had several such emergencies this year. Soon after the budget for the present year was prepared, a demand for transportation came from the lumber camp on the Middleton Road. Its cost for the balance of the school year was absorbed rather easily because some other items demanded less than was expected, but the continuing of that transportation route through this year, together with the furnishing of transportation for two pupils to South Wolfeboro, will increase the transportation item by about \$735 and will be too much to be completely balanced by any savings that can be made in other items. Another development that has taxed the budget still further was the great increase in the enrollment this fall over that of last year. Schools closed last June with forty-one pupils in attendance at the Plains and twenty-two at the Ridge. This year at least sixty-two have been in attendance at the Plains and from sixteen to nineteen at the Ridge. This increase in enrollment of thirty per cent has nearly doubled the item for textbooks and supplies because nearly all of these new pupils had to have new textbooks and other materials purchased especially for them. It is hoped that the voters will not consider the \$200.00 deficiency appropriation being asked for too unreasonable under the circumstances.

*Part V. The School Plant*

As recommended last year the toilets at the Plains have been replaced by modern septic toilets and in addition the toilet rooms have been remodelled to improve the classrooms and make more space in which to hang coats.

Another important improvement that has been made is the digging of a well for the Ridge School and the equipping of it with a non-freezing pump. The neighbors who have had their kitchens tracked up for a generation by pupils borrowing water should feel relieved.

Next year new shades should be installed at the Plains to replace the present ones which are very badly worn.

*Part VI. Child Accounting and Statistics**(a) Promotion to High School*

The following six pupils received certificates of admission to high school in June: Eleanor Baxter, George Bickford, John Hayes, Curtis Meinelt, Geraldine Scofield, Nelson Wentworth. Five of these entered high school last fall: three, Alton High School, and two, Farmington High School.

*(b) High School Pupils*

Ten New Durham tuition pupils, as compared with eight last year and fifteen the previous year, were enrolled in secondary schools last fall as follows:

Alton High School: Christina Berry, Natalie Berry, George Bickford, Lavinia Gooch, Curtis Meinelt, Mabel Wentworth, Nelson Wentworth, and Roy Weldon.

Farmington High School: Eleanor Baxter and John Chase.

## ROLL OF HONOR FOR ATTENDANCE

The following three pupils, as compared with eight for 1934-35 and five for 1933-34, were neither absent nor tardy for the school year ending June 30, 1936: Barbara Dodge, (2) John Dodge, (2) George Laney.

A figure before a pupil's name denotes the number of consecutive years he has had perfect attendance.



## CENSUS, SEPTEMBER 30, 1936

## Enumeration of Resident Children

Number of resident children 5 to 16 in local schools,	81
Number 5 to 16 in high schools outside the district,	8
Number 5 to 16 in elementary schools outside the district,	3
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Total number 5 to 16 in some school,	92
Number 5 to 8 not in school,	7
Number 8 to 14 not in school,	0
Number 14 to 16 not in school,	1
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Total number of children 5 to 16 not in some school,	8
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Total number of resident children 5 to 16,	100

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30,  
1936

	Elem.
Number of pupils registered,	72.
Average number of half-days schools were in session (352.38*),	342.
Average membership,	59.98
Average attendance,	55.96
Aggregate number of half days all pupils were in school,	19,140.
Per cent. of attendance (94.75),	93.3
Average number of half days each pupil was in school (334.82),	319.11
Pupils not absent nor tardy,	3.
Cases of tardiness,	63.
Average number of tardinesses per pupil (.91),	1.05
Non-resident pupils,	
Pupils transported at district expense,	16.
Visits by superintendent,	40.
Average number of visits by superintendent per teacher,	13.33
Visits by citizens,	83.
Visits by school board members,	4.
Meetings of school board,	10.

Number of pupils promoted,	57.
Number not promoted,	8.
Per cent. not promoted (6.4),	12.31

\* Figures in parentheses are state averages.

*Part VII. Report of School Health Work*

by Ruth S. Langille, R. N.

The health of the New Durham school children has been remarkably maintained in view of the number of epidemics prevalent in nearby towns. A few cases of chicken pox and several cases of measles crept in, but so far have been confined to very few families. Early in the fall several cases of skin infections were treated in the homes and quickly cleared up.

A pre-school conference and toxoid clinic helped greatly in safeguarding the health of the young members of the community, and in this way helps to keep the school population well. It is hoped that enough children in New Durham are now protected against diphtheria for life so that that dread disease will never get a foothold in this town.

The correction of physical defects still goes on. Dental clinics and tonsil and adenoid clinics have reduced the numbers of physically handicapped children. There are still several who show the need of glasses to do their best work in school. Many new families have moved in town, adding to the number of children needing attention to physical defects. Clinics will be resumed as soon as possible.

Hot lunches were served in the schools through the generosity of the tax payers who raised a generous sum for this purpose in town meeting. This interest in the health of the school children, shown by New Durham, has been an excellent investment of money. Milk was served to all those who needed it. Some was furnished by funds granted by the Federal Government for this purpose, but this small amount was supplemented by using some of the hot lunch money for this purpose.

The Parent-Teacher's Association gave a series of whist parties during the winter to raise money for

dental clinic work. Part of this money has already been spent, but the clinic is not yet completed. As soon as the dentist can continue this work it will be resumed.

Following will be found a statistical report of school health work done during the last school year:

Visits to schools,	58
Visits to homes,	187
Total visits,	245
Time spent,	18.7 days
Days due,	15
Pupils examined,	63
Defects found,	66—1.0 per pupil
Defects corrected,	12—18% of defects
Without defect,	23—36% of pupils

## REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Dr.

Cash on hand, February 1, 1936,	\$92 95
Received from town,	50 00
Cards and fines,	3 15
	\$146 10

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Librarian's salary,	\$39 00
Books and postage,	13 53
W. E. Anderson,	9 00
Postage,	15
Paper and ink,	35
Library Book House,	28 66
Postage,	19
Farmington News, 500 book slips,	3 00
New England News Co.,	70
Cash on hand to balance January 31, 1937,	51 52

\$146 10

\$20.12 of the above balance is in the Public National Bank leaving an available balance of \$31.40.

ARVENA HAYES,  
JESSIE WILLETT,  
EDNA BERRY.

### BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY

Baldwin, Faith	The Moon's Our Home
Baldwin, Faith	Love's A Puzzle
Bennett, R. A.	Death Rides the Range
Brand, Max	Happy Jack
Brand, Max	Rustlers of Beacon Creek
Deeping, Warwick	The Man on the White Horse
Dell, Ethel M.	Where Three Roads Meet
Douglas, L. C.	Magnificent Obsession
Fletcher, J. S.	Murder of a Banker
Hauck, L. P.	The Little Doctor
Jordan, Elizabeth	The Life of the Party
Loring, Emilie	A Certain Crossroad
Loring, Emilie	Give Me One Summer
Loring, Emilie	With Banners.

Lea, Fanny Heaslip	Doree
MacCord, Joseph	One Way Street
Marshall, Edison	The Splendid Quest
Parmenter, C. W.	The Wind Blows West
Parmenter, C. W.	Miss Aladdin
Payne, Elizabeth Stancy	Shadow on the Brook
Payne, Elizabeth Stancy	Out of the Dusk
Raine, W. M.	Run of the Brush
Robertson, Frank C.	Forbidden Trails
Roche, A. S.	Shadow of Doubt
Rohmer, Sax	The Trail of Fu Manchu
Rosman, A. G.	Somebody Must
Sawyer, Ruth	The Luck of the Road
Seltzer, C. A.	West of Apache Pass
Spearman, Frank H.	Gunlock Ranch
Stebbins, L. P.	Gorgeous Towers
Van Dine, S. S.	The Garden Murder Case
Wells, Carolyn	Eyes in the Wall
Widdemer, Margaret	Marriage is Possible

#### Juvenile Books

Abbott, Jane	The Young Dalfreys
Clement, M.	Once in France
Criss, Mildred	Martine and Michel
Flack, M.	Up in the Air
Harper, T. A.	His Excellency, and Peter
James, Will	Young Cowboy
King, Gordon	Herodotus
Lindman, Maj.	Snipp, Snapp, Snurr and the Red Shoe
Lindman, Maj.	Snipp, Snapp, Snurr and the Gingerbread
Meriza, Yonel B.	Myself, When Young
Milne, A. A.	Now We Are Six
Moon, Grace	The Missing Katchina
O'Brien, Jack	Valiant, Dog of the Timberline
Smith, L. R.	Little Folks from Spotless Town
Smith, L. R.	Little Folks from Etiquette Town
Snell, Roy J.	Eskimo Island and Penguin Land
Sperry, Armstrong—Told by:	One Day with Jambi in Sumatra
Woodburn, M. L.	Pelle's New Suit
Number of books in library, not including public documents,	2,290
Number of books loaned during year,	1,147

## REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEW DURHAM, N. H.

DATE OF CREATION	TRUST FUNDS—Purpose of Creation	HOW INVESTED	Amt of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1900	Durgin Cemetery Fund	S. A. Gray	\$75.00	3	\$29.83	\$2.91	\$2.36	\$30.38
1912	Hayes Cemetery Fund	Irene C. Brooks	100.00	3	49.22	3.00	3.23	49.99
1923	Brackett Cemetery Fund	S. H. and W. H. Brackett and W. H. Miller	100.00	3	23.07	3.70	2.68	30.09
1923	Rollins Cemetery Fund	Julia E. Rollins	50.00	3	16.51	1.88	1.73	16.66
1925	Chamberlin Cemetery Fund	Lovey M. Chamberlin	50.00	3	10.12	1.78	1.95	9.95
1929	Davis Cemetery Fund	Helen E. Davis	100.00	3	42.35	3.35	15.70	27.48
1932	Tash Cemetery Fund	John N. Tash	150.00	3	22.26	5.31	.09	27.48
1933	Gray Cemetery Fund	Carrie S. Perkins	200.00	3	15.23	6.79	3.00	19.02
			\$825.00		\$184.59	\$29.72	\$30.74	\$183.57

Amount expended during the year includes a loss of \$6.84 on a deposit in the Farmington National Bank (old account).

### Births Registered in the Town of New Durham, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1936

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Male or Female		Liv. or Stillborn		No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			M	F	L	B								
1936														
* Aug. 11	Wolfeboro	Elaine Sylvia	F	L	F	L	2	W	Everett R. Scruton	Yola L. Turner	New Durham	Minister	Newburyport, Ms.	Chicago, Ill.
Sept. 27	New Durham	Nancy Anne	F	L	F	L	1	W	LeRoy Nickerson	Violet Woodard	New Durham	Shoemaker	Stockt n Spgs., Me.	Waterbury, Vt.
† Nov. 1	Rochester	George Arthur	M	L	M	L	1	W	George A. York	Barbara Wyatt	New Durham	Laborer	Belmont	Barrington
†	Sanford, Me.	Marion Frances	F	L	F	L	6	W	Sewell Sawyer	Venus Smith	New Durham	Shoemaker	La Grange, Me.	Springvale, Me.
†	New Durham	Fred Sidney	M	L	M	L	3	W	Herman F. Young	Nellie A. Fogg	New Durham	Farmer	Middleton	Gilmanton

\*Original record in Wolfeboro, N. H.

†Original record in Rochester, N. H.

‡Original record in Sanford, Me.

**Marriages Registered in the Town of New Durham, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1936**

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. of Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
1936 Apr. 22	New Durham	George A. York	New Durham	18	All White	Laborer	Belmont	Raymond York Caroline Jones	Belmont	Woodturner	1	Walker H. Miller, J. P. New Durham
		Barbara T. Wyatt	Farmington	18		Housework	Barrington	Ralph F. Wyatt Ellen Thompson	Farmington Barrington	Housekeeper Housekeeper	1	
May 23	Chichester	Donald M. McKeen	New Durham	24		Truck Driver	New Durham	James M. McKeen Flora M. Towle	New Durham	Machinist Housewife	1	H. F. Parker, Clergyman Chichester
		Mary F. Miller	New Durham	21		Nurse	New Durham	Grover C. Miller Annie Grisenthwaite	New Durham	Housewife Housewife	1	
		Edward Donnell	Sanford, Me.	23		Laborer	N. Ber'ick, Me.	Henry Donnell Lydia Hamilton	England New York, Me.	Character None	1	C. C. Koch, Clergyman Springvale, Me.
		Ethel Patch	New Durham	19		None	Sanbornville	Evel Lang	N. Ber'ick, Me.	None	1	
		Lindsay L. LaFayette	New Durham	48		Investigator	Wittinville, Ms.	Eva Landos Moses M. LaFayette	W.N. wittins, Me. Woodstock, Vt.	Housewife Cross & Tender	3	Arthur H. Wiggin, J. P. Farmington
Oct. 11	Farmington	Laura M. White	Cambridge, Ms.	41		At Home	C'mbridge, Ms.	Flora Myott Edward White	Swanzy So. Hero, Vt.	Housewife Deceased	2	
		Archie Glover	New Durham	20		Woodchopper	Vershire, Vt.	Bert Glover Gertrude Astbury	So. Hero, Vt. Bangor, Me.	Deceased Lumberjack	1	Everett R. Scruton, Minister New Durham
Nov. 28	New Durham	Hattie Perkins	New Durham	33		Housekeeper	Meredith	George Perkins Annie Clark	Vershire, Vt. Meredith	Housewife Deceased	1	

\*Original record in Sanford, Me.



Deaths Registered in the Town of New Durham, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1936

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Years	Mos.	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Sin., Mar., Wid.	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	
												Father	Mother			
1936																
Feb. 24	New Durham	Mary C. Boody	84	6			Farmington	F	All White	W	At Home	Not Learned	Farmington	— Kilroy	Anna B. Leighton	
Mar. 21	"	Mary A. Eaton	73	8	25		Paignton, Eng.	F	White	W	At Home	Paignton, Eng.	Paignton, Eng.	James Woodward	Maria Fuge	
Apr. 5	"	Josephine S. Foster	20	7			Farmington, Me.	F	White	D	At Home	Farmington, Me.	Wells, Me.	Walter H. Smith	Florence Thurston	
May 24	"	Bertha A. Wright	50	10	20		New Durham	F	White	S	Housekeeper	Milton	New Durham	Frank I. Wright	Abbie C. Jenkins	
June 29	"	Anna E. Faucett	76	8	19		Walpole, Mass.	F	White	S	At Home	St. Johns, N.B.	Ireland	William Faucett	Eliza Barry	
Nov. 17	Dover	Charles Adams	85	1			Lisbon	M	White	S	Painter	Newport, Vt.	Haverhill	Charles Adams	Eliza Farnsworth	





Sep 15 '37

Oct 28 '37