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ANNUAL REPORTS

____ OF THE _____

Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer, Road Agents, School Board, and Other Officials

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TOWN OF GROTON

—— FOR ——

THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1936

BRISTOL, N. H. MUSGROVE PRINTING HOUSE 1936

TOWN OFFICERS

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MODERATOR

AGNES A. LANE

TOWN CLERK SARAH DUNKERTON

SELECTMEN

S. E. LANE

- ELWIN G. GOULD ARLON BARTLETT

ROAD AGENTS

FRANK E. BUTTERFIELD FRANK S. WOODWARD

> TREASURER RACHEL REMICK

TAX COLLECTOR WARREN A. REMICK

> LAND AGENTS . SELECTMEN

LIBRARIAN AGNES A. LANE

POLICE MAURICE DECKER

CONSTABLE FRANK S. WOODWARD

OVERSEER OF POOR THOMAS NEWTON

HEALTH OFFICER Vacant FLORA MATTHEWS

ANNIE ESTY

SCHOOL BOARD

FLORA MATTHEWS KATIE BROWN CYNTHIA WHITE

SARAH DUNKERTON

SUPERVISORS OF ELECTION

EDYTHE NEWTON E. E. HORNE

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

ELWIN G. GOULD C. E. MATTHEWS ALVAH E. ESTY (Deceased)

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

FLORA MATTHEWS THOMAS NEWTON EDNA D. GOULD

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the lnhabitants of the Town of Groton in the County of Grafton in said state, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Groton on Tuesday, the 10th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing and three years.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation for same.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for repairing highways and bridges for the ensuing year and make appropriation for same.

4. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to withhold a certain amount from the town maintenance for winter road expenses.

5. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid for new construction and raise and appropriate money for same.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the deficiency of 1935 and make appropriation for same.

7. To see if the town will vote to let the Library Association have the old stove for their own use.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to make necessary repairs on tractor and snow plow. 9. To see if the town will vote to give a discount of 3% on property taxes paid on or before June 15th and a discount of 2% on property taxes paid on or before August 1st.

10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for town poor.

II. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for care of cemeteries.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for library purposes.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to oil road from the black road at Warren Remick's to the culvert at Bartlett's or any part thereof.

14. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to issue serial notes or bonds of the town to an amount not exceeding \$12,000.00 for the purpose of refunding outstanding indebtedness of a like amount, as authorized by Chapter 48 of the Laws of 1935.

15. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to contribute a sum of money provided we receive federal aid in a Works Progress project.

16. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by tax collectors' deeds.

17. To see if the town will vote to regulate the pay of town officers, men, trucks and teams.

18. To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of the municipal budget act.

19. To see if the town will vote to discontinue road to Frank S. Woodward's.

20. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

21. And to transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 24th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-six.

> S. E. LANE, ELWIN G. GOULD, ARLON BARTLETT, Selectmen of Groton.

A true copy of Warrant-Attest:

S. E. LANE, ELWIN G. GOULD, ARLON BARTLETT, Selectmen of Groton.

BUDGET OF TOWN OF GROTON

Estimates of Revenues and Expenditures for the year ending Jan. 31, 1937, compared with actual Revenues and Expenditures ending Jan. 31, 1936.

Sources of Revenue	Actual 1935	Estimated 1936
Interest and dividend tax 1934-35	\$ 1.73	\$ 1.73
Savings bank tax	36.75	36.75
Bounties		7.60
Local sources except taxes		20.00
Dog licenses	10.00	50.00
Interest received on taxes	85.53	
Motor vehicle permits	90.82	120.00
Relief money from state	16.99	
Property sold	189.50	100.00
Balance in treasury	1,942.22	1,830.49
Loan in anticipation of taxes	2,000.00	
Total from all sources except property tax Amount raised by property taxes Tax sales redeemed		\$ 2,156.37 15,286.97
	\$ 19,082.38	\$ 17,443.34
Purposes of Expenditures	1935	1936
General Government	+ F10 FF	¢ 2000 00
Town officers' salaries	\$ 719.55	
Town officers' expenses	352.20	
Town hall expenses	15.00	
Election and registration expense	30.00	

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Protection of persons and property		
Fire department	\$ 36.59	\$ 100.00
Police department		20.00
Bounties	7.60	50.00
Vital statistics	1.50	2.00
Highways and bridges		
Town maintenance	3,445.67	3,000.00
Deficiency of 1935		1,908.27
General expense of highway dept.	860.05	200.00
Libraries	280.00	100.00
Town poor	33.61	250.00
County poor	10.65	
Cemeteries	10.00	50.00
Abatements	412.70	412.70
Interest on temporary loans	720.83	720.83
State aid construction		
Town's contribution	816.30	736.50
Payments on notes	2,000.00	1,000.00
Payments to other governmental		
divisions		
State tax	1,170.00	1,170.00
County tax	1,447.14	1,447.14
Payments to school district,		
balance 1935-36	3,687.51	3,318.39
Unclassified	927.27	1,687.51
Total expenditures \$	16 954 17 \$	17 443 34

 Total expenditures
 \$ 16,954.17 \$ 17,443.34

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF GROTON, APRIL 1, 1935

Lands and buildings	\$ 304,025.00
Electric plants, 3	173,850.00
Horses, 31	2,480.00
Oxen, 2	170.00
Cows, 44	2,355.00
Neat stock, 2	80.00
Sheep, 14	70.00
Portable mills, 7	2,080.00
Boats and launches, 17	650.00
Wood, lumber, etc.	1,300.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 2	. 300.00
Stock in trade	1,400.00
Mills and machinery	2,750.00

\$ 491,510.00

Polls, 78 at \$2.00	\$ 156.00
Rate per \$100, \$ 3.70	
Soldiers' exemptions	4,185.00
Property taxes	18,345.57

We certify that the above is a correct transcript of the footings of each column of taxable property, the amount of taxes levied, and the rate of taxation in the Town of Groton in the year 1935.

> S. E. LANE, ELWIN G. GOULD, ARLON BARTLETT, Selectmen of Groton.

APPROPRIATIONS

Town officers' salaries	\$ 800.00
Town officers' expenses	250.00
Fire department	100.00
Police department	5.00
Town hall	25.00
Vital statistics	1.50
State aid construction	798.00
Town maintenance	3,150.00
Bounties	50.00
Deficiency, 1934-35	1,911.48
Abatements	46.03
Unclassified	1,410.89
General expense highway department	950.00
Libraries	250.00
Town poor	100.00
Cemeteries	10.00
Interest on loans	880.00
Payment on notes	1,000.00
State tax	1,170.00
County tax	1,447.14
School tax	3,581.50
Total town and school appro	pria-
tion	\$ 17,936.54
Less estimated revenues and credits	
	1.12
Suringe same the	49.73
hiotor (childre P thinks	80.00
Bounties	50.00
	\$ 180.85
	\$ 17,755.69

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, lands and buildings	\$ 1,200.00
Furniture and equipment	200.00
Library, land and buildings	1,000.00
Furniture and equipment	40.00
Highway department, lands and buildings	700.00
Equipment	5,000.00
Schools, land and buildings	2,200.00
Equipment	600.00
Land and buildings acquired through tax col-	
lectors' deeds, assessed valuation	150.00

\$ 11,090.00

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TOWN OF GROTON BALANCE SHEET JAN. 31, 1936

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	9	\$ 1,830.49
Cash in hands of town clerk		4.03
Joint highway construction accounts		43.77
Bounties		7.60
Mortgage and note on property sold by town		
with interest		318.00
Taxes bought by town		5,641.20
Uncollected taxes, levy 1935		5,450.27
Uncollected taxes, levy 1934		235.56
Uncollected taxes, levy 1932 and 1933		204.96
Total assets	\$	13,735.88
Grand total	\$	13,735.88
Net debt Jan. 31, 1935 \$ 4,468.38		
Surplus, Jan. 31, 1936 147.07		
Decrease of debt \$4,615.45		
LIABILITIES		
Outstanding temporary loans	\$	12,000.00
School tax	'	1,581.50
Dog licenses		7.31
Dog neenses		
Total liabilities	\$	13,588.81
Surplus	т	147.07
Surprus .		
Grand total	\$	13,735.88

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Tax collected for auto permits from Feb. 1.	
1935, to Dec. 31, 1935	\$ 73.12
Tax collected for auto permits for Jan., 1936	4.03
Dog tax collected	10.00
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1935	17.70
	\$ 104.85
Paid to treasurer	100.82
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1936	\$ 4.03
One fire reported.	

SARAH DUNKERTON, Town Clerk.

Examined and found correct.

FLORA MATTHEWS, ANNIE M. ESTY, Auditors.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1934 Poll tax collected 1934 Property tax collected	\$ 36.00 1,595.20
Interest	\$ 1,631.20 85.53
Total	\$ 1,716.73
Amount of warrant for 1935 Added tax	\$ 18,341.87 3.70
1935 Poll tax collected	\$ 74.00
1935 Property tax collected	12,821.30
Uncollected taxes	5,450.27
Discount of 3%	\$ 297.42

WARREN A. REMICK, Collector.

Examined and found correct, Feb. 19, 1935.

FLORA MATTHEWS, ANNIE M. ESTY,

Auditors.'

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance in the	treasury, Jan. 31, 1935	\$ 1,942.22
	RECEIPTS	

Apr.	10	Sarah Dunkerton, town clerk, auto	
		permits	\$ 34.00
May	6	Pemigewasset National Bank, loan,	~
		3 months note	1,000.00
June	3	Sarah Dunkerton, town clerk, auto	
		permits and dog ficenses	8.08
		Warren A. Remick, taxes	125.00
	7	Pemigewasset National Bank, loan	
		3 months note	1,000.00
	25	Warren A. Remick, tax collector,	
		1934 and 1935 taxes	190.93
July	6	Sarah Dunkerton, town clerk, auto	
		permits and dog licenses	18.45
		Warren A. Remick, tax collector,	
		1934 and 1935 taxes and interest	167.66
	31	Warren A. Remick, tax collector,	
		1934 and 1935 taxes	8,345.47
Sept.	30	Sarah Dunkerton, town clerk, auto	
		permits	20.00
		State of New Hampshire, relief money	y 11.12
Oct.	5	S. E. Lane, chairman of the board	
		of selectmen, 1933 and 1932 taxes	
		redeemed	182.04
Dec.	7	Sarah Dunkerton, town clerk, auto	
		permits and dog tax	18.00
		State of New Hampshire, money	
		from the relief division	5.87

7	of selectmen, cash received from Mr. Katz for property sold to him	a \$ 49.50
	of selectmen, property and tim- ber sold by the Town of Groton Warren A. Remick, tax collector,	140.00
	1935 property and poll taxes, less discount	1,046.96
31	Warren A. Remick, tax collector, 1935 property and poll taxes	1,119.87
31		2.29
	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	36.75
	tion of tax on interest and divide	nds 1.73
		1,530.49
	1935 taxes	1,788.23
	Total receipts	\$ 18,784.66
selec	1	16,954.17
	Balance in treasury, Jan. 31, 1936	\$ 1,830.49
	Respectfully submitted,	
	RACHEL H. REMIC	K.
		reasurer.
ined	and found correct. February 19,	1936.
	ANNIE M. ESTY,	,
	31 6 31	Mr. Katz for property sold to him S. E. Lane, chairman of the board of selectmen, property and tim- ber sold by the Town of Groton Warren A. Remick, tax collector, 1935 property and poll taxes, less discount 31 Warren A. Remick, tax collector, 1935 property and poll taxes 6 31 Sarah Dunkerton, town clerk, auto permits and dog tax State of New Hampshire, savings bank tax State of New Hampshire, distribu- tion of tax on interest and divide Warren A. Remick, tax collector, 1934 taxes and interest Warren A. Remick, tax collector, 1935 taxes Total receipts selectmen's orders, No. 373 to 509 inc. Balance in treasury, Jan. 31, 1936 Respectfully submitted, RACHEL H. REMIC T

Auditors.

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SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS _____

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RECEIPTS

Amount committed Less uncollected and discounts	\$	18,3 45.57 5,747.69
Property tax, current year, actually collecter Poll taxes, current year actually collecter		12,523.88 74.00
Total of current year's collection	ns \$	12,597.88
Property and poll taxes, previous year, ac ally collected Tax sales redeemed	etu-	1,631. 2 0 \$ 182.04
Savings bank tax, 1935 30	1.73 5.75 5.99	\$ 55.47
Local sources except taxes Property sold \$ 189 Dog licenses 10	9.50	\$ 199.50
Interest on taxes Motor vehicle permits Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes Total from all sources Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1935	\$	\$ 199.50 85.53 90.82 2,000.00 16,842.44 1,942.22
Grand total	\$	18,784.66

PAYMENTS

General government	
Town officers' salaries	\$ 719.55
Town officers' expenses	352.20
Town hall expenses	15.00
Fire department	36.59
Police department	
Bounties	7.60
Vital statistics	1.50
Town maintenance	3,445.67
General expenses highway department	860.05
Libraries	280.00
Town poor	33.61
Abatements	412.70
Interest on loans	7 2 0.83
State aid construction, town's part	816.30
Payments on notes	2,000.00
Cemeteries	10.00
Unclassified	927.27
State tax	1,170.00
County tax	1,447.14
County poor	10.65
Payments to school district	3,687.51

\$ 16.954.17

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Flora Matthews, auditor	\$ 5.00
Edna D. Gould, auditor	5.00
Edythe Newton, auditor	5.00
S. E. Lane, selectman	187.05
Thomas Newton, selectman	29.00
E. G. Gould, selectman	145.00
Arlon Bartlett, selectman	82.00
Edythe Newton, supervisor	12.20
E. E. Horne, supervisor	6.95
Sarah Dunkerton, town clerk	60.00
Rachel Remick, treasurer	50.00
Agnes A. Lane, moderator	1.60
Warren A. Remick, collector	100.00
Thomas Newton, overseer of poor	15.75
Agnes A. Lane, librarian	15.00

Total

\$ 719.55

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

John C. Ray, bonds	\$ 50.00
Rachel Remick, legal business and expenses	3.45
S E. Lane, expenses	124.08
Thomas Newton, expenses	18.86
E. G. Gould, selectman, expenses	100.00
Arlon Bartlett, selectman, expenses	55.31
Sarah Dunkerton, town clerk, expenses	2.00
W. A. Remick, groceries	7.74
A. & P., Bristol, groceries	25.87
Blandin and Glover, abatement	277.50

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W. S. H. Remick, abatement	\$ 25.90
K. H. Wheeler, abatement, Hutchins property	109.30
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	9.56
W. J. Randolph, transfers	1.28
Musgrove Printing House, town reports	63.70
L. M. Avery, road supplies	80.20
Arthur M. Brown, janitor service, 1934-35	15.00
A. W. Rowell, assessors' dues	2.00
John W. Coolidge, vital statistics	.25
Sarah Dunkerton, vital statistics	1.25
Sarah Dunkerton, permits	12.75
Library trustees	280.00
Harold Remick, bounties	1.80
Frank Gurney, bounties	5.00
E. G. Gould, bounties	.80
E. G. Gould, fire service	17.04
S. E. Lane, fire service	19.55
S. E. Lane, freight and cartage	18.12
Arlon Bartlett, freight and cartage	66.47
Relief Administration	10.65
F. W. Benson, collector's deeds	1.50
E. G. Gould, cemeteries	10.00
R. L. Files & H. J. O'Keefe, road machine	381.09
Agnes A. Lane, interest	110.00
Pemigewasset National Bank, interest	610.83
Pemigewasset National Bank, payment on loans	
School district	3,687.51
State tax	1,170.00
County tax	1,447.14
Warren A. Remick, taxes bought by town	833.68
E. G. Gould, mortgage notice	.55
State Highway Dept., state aid construction	816.30
State ingiway Dept., state and constituction	010.30
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\$ 12,474.03

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

South End-Supervision of Frank E. Butterfield

Frank E. Butterfield, labor	\$ 159.58
Arlon Bartlett, labor and truck	69.60
Clarence Remick, labor	2.40
Alvah Esty, truck and labor	54.40
H. F. Butterfield, labor and team	270.80
Floyd Colby, truck	9.00
Flora Matthews, gravel	1.05
Sarah Dunkerton, team and gravel	59.07
Irving W. Emerson, labor	21.60
Maurice Decker, labor	40.80
O. G. Matthews, labor	7.20
C. G. Matthews, labor	14.00
S. E. Lane, labor, team and truck	177.10
Jesse Johnson, labor	3.20
Ned Albert, labor	39.60
Preston Bickford, labor	54.40
Ed. Dunkerton, labor	40.80
Laurice Esty, labor	10.80
H. W. Remick, labor and truck	19.60
K. H. Wheeler, lumber	25.29
Alvin Davis, labor	37.60
L. M. Avery, supplies	9.00
State Garage, culverts	34 .2 0
Morris Perham, labor	7.20
E. E. Matthews, labor	7.20
Total	\$ 1,175.49

North End-Supervision of Frank S. Woodward

Frank S. Woodward, labor and truck and gravel	\$ 577.90
E. G. Gould, labor	41.20
Fred Vinton, labor and team	57.10
Philander Hurd, labor	52.40
Sherwin Day, labor	128.00
Robert Kinne, labor	65.60
Charlie White, labor	12.80
Theron Hurd, labor	2.00
William Allen, labor	38.40
Arthur Brown, labor and truck	134.80
Edmond Houle, labor and team	18.40
Carl Bowles, labor	7.40
Hugo Futterer, tractor	22.20
Horace Patterson, labor	19.60
Jesse Johnson, labor	41.20
Mike Parris, labor	9.60
Lena Kidder, plank	20.00
Fred White, labor	6.40

Total

\$ 1,255.00

SNOW REMOVAL

Warren A. Remick, Supervisor

	1935	1936
Warren A. Remick, gas and oil	\$ 54.88	\$ 67.67
Warren A. Remick, driving tractor	75.10	79.35
Herbert Remick, labor and driving		
tractor	15.91	14.40
F. E. Matthews, labor	2.80	
Clarence Remick, labor	18.55	18.85
E. E. Matthews, labor	5 2 .88	70.40
Perley Matthews, labor	3.36	
O. G. Matthews, labor	2.24	3.20

Robert Kinne, labor	\$ 5.60	\$ 3.20
Sherwin Day, labor	3.62	2.00
William J Allen, labor	1.12	4.80
E. G. Gould, labor	13.70	5.60
Edmond Houle, labor	2.50	5.60
Alvah Esty, labor	1.00	
Frank Woodward, labor	3.80	
Horace Patterson, labor	6.40	1.20
Preston Bickford, labor		16.00
Morris Perham, labor		22.60
Perley Woodward, labor		7.20
Arlon Bartlett, labor		1.20
Elmer Woodward, labor		6.40
Laurice Esty, labor		6.40
Hugo Futtier, labor		4.40
Flora Matthews, sand		2.10
Frank Butterfield, labor		2.95
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	\$ 263.46	\$ 345.52
Arlon Bartlett, sanding		1.80
W. Clogston		39.00
	<u></u>	
Total snow removal bills	\$ 263.46	\$ 386.32
TRACTOR REPAI	IRS .	
Warren A. Remick		\$ 54.12
Herbert Remick		7.70
E. E. Matthews		13.70
Clarence Remick		.40
Charlenee Heimer	_	
		\$ 75.92
PARTS AND LABOR ON	TRACTC	R
Bristol Service Station		\$ 35.50
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P. I. Perkins Co.

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Blue Sign Garage	\$ 14.00
T. T. Goodwin	4.20
Thompson & Hoague	2.14
	\$ 149.66

TRACTOR HOUSE

Warren Remick	\$ 31.03
C. E. Matthews	5.40
E. E. Matthews	27.20
Morris Perham	20.80
Herbert Remick	30.00
Clarence Remick	14.40
Flora Matthews	6.00
Alvah Esty	17.60
Reginald Morrill	1.60
K. H. Wheeler, lumber	4.97
J. H. & L. J. Breck, cement	26.7 4

\$ 185.74

BLASTING LEDGES

S. E. Lane, Foreman

Arlon Bartlett, labor and truck	\$ 40.80
A. C. Esty, labor and truck	63.00
W. J. Allen, labor	20.00
S. E. Lane	24.80
S. E. Lane, truck and dynamite	48.75
S. E. Lane, gravel	5.40
Preston Bickford, labor	21.60
Ed Dunkerton, labor	3.60

\$ 227.95

MISCELLANEOUS ROAD BILLS

E. G. Gould	\$ 21.40
H. G. Patterson	18.40
A. C. Esty	1.25
	\$ 41.05

AUDITORS' REPORT

We the undersigned having examined the accounts of the selectmen, road agents, treasurer, tax collector, town clerk, and foreman of special blowing ledge, find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

> FLORA MATTHEWS, ANNIE M. ESTY,

Auditors.

REPORT	\mathbf{OF}	TRUST	FUNDS

Cash in bank Cash in hand	\$ 125.00 25.00
	\$ 150.00
Four days labor Town	\$ 12.80 10.00
Interest	\$ 2.80 1.21
Due E. G. Gould	\$ 1.59

Examined and found correct Feb. 21, 1936.

FLORA MATTHEWS, ANNIE M. ESTY,

Auditors.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF LIBRARY TREASURER

PAYMENTS

1935

175	5		
June	13	Perley Matthews, 9 hrs.	\$3.00
	14	Perley Matthews, 9 hrs.	3.00
		Carroll Matthews, 9 hrs.	3.00
		Kenneth Bickford, 9 hrs	.50
	15	Kenneth Bickford, 9 hrs.	.50
		Perley Matthews, 9 hrs.	3.00
		Carroll Matthews, 9 hrs.	3.00
		C. E. Matthews, $4\frac{1}{2}$ hrs.	1.50
	17	Perley Matthews, 9 hrs.	3.00
		Carroll Matthews, 9 hrs.	3.00
		Kenneth Bickford, 9 hrs.	.50
	18	Kenneth Bickford, 9 his.	.50
		Perley Matthews, 9 hrs.	3.00
		Carroll Matthews, 9 hrs.	3.00
	19	Carroll Matthews, 9 hrs.	3.00
		Ernest Matthews, 9 hrs.	3.00
		Perley Matthews, 9 hrs.	3.00
		Kenneth Bickford, 9 hrs.	.50
	20	Kenneth Bickford, 9 hrs.	.50
		Perley Matthews, 9 hrs.	3.00
		Carroll Matthews, 9 hrs.	3.00
		Ernest Matthews, 9 hrs.	3.00
	21	Perley Matthews, 9 hrs.	3.00
		Carroll Matthews, 9 hrs.	3.00
		Kenneth Bickford, 9 hrs.	.50
	22	Perley Matthews, 9 hrs.	3.00
		Carroll Matthews, 9 hrs.	3.00
Nov.	14	C. E. Matthews, 9 hrs.	3.00
		Alvah Esty and truck, 3 hrs.	3.00
		Alvah Esty, 5 hrs.	1.87
	19	F. E. Matthews, 9 hrs.	3.00

Nov.	20	F. E. Matthews, 9 hrs.	\$ 3.00
		Ernest Matthews, 9 hrs.	3.00
	21	Ernest Matthews, 9 hrs.	3.00
		F. E. Matthews, 9 hrs.	3.00
	22	F. E. Matthews, 9 hrs.	3.00
		Ernest Matthews, 3 hrs.	1.02
		C. E. Matthews, 4½ hrs.	1.50
		F. E. Matthews, 9 hrs.	3.00
	25	F. E. Matthews, 9 hrs.	3.00
Dec.	2	F. E. Matthews, 7 hrs.	2.33
	3	F. E. Matthews, 3 hrs.	1.00
	6	F. E. Matthews, 4 hrs.	1.33
	7	F. E. Matthews, 6¼ hrs.	2.08
193	6		
Jan.	23	F. E. Matthews, 6 hrs.	2.00
	24	F. E. Matthews, 5 hrs.	1.67
	25	F. E. Matthews, 6 hrs.	2.00
	27	F. E. Matthews, 7 hrs.	2.33
	28	F. E. Matthews, 6 hrs.	2.00
	29	F. E. Matthews, 6 hrs.	2.00
193	5	N	
Mar.	18	Follansbee & Mitchell, glass	4.10
June	17	Lester Avery, 2 bags cement	1.70
Aug.	19	Frank Wells, sheet rock	73.43
	27	Karl Wheeler, lumber	6.35
Nov.	14	Walter Merrill, cement	2.80
	22	Lawrence Keyes, building chimney	18.00
	23	J. H. & L. J. Breck, brixment	4.80
	29	Thomas Newton, return for schoolhouse	
	10	Cavis Bros., material	2.7 8
		Follansbee & Mitchell, putty	.90
		T. T. Goodwin, thimble	.45
	30	Frank Wells, shingles, sheet rock,	
		nails and locks	37.54
		C. E. Matthews, gutter material	1.50

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193	6			
Jan.	8	T. T. Goodwin, thimble	\$ 0.35	
-		J. H. & L. J. Breck, cement and brit	xment 4.70	
	31	Warren Remick, nails	2.79	
		Library Book House, books	9.95	
		Popular Mechanics, 3 yrs.	5.00	
		Postage, 2 letters	.36	
		Total payments	\$ 301.13	
		RECEIPTS		
193	5			
Feb.	1	Cash on hand	\$ 16.56	
Mar.	18	Town for 1934 books	15.00	
May	29	Town	50.00	
Aug.	17	Town	150.00	
Dec.	12	Town	50.00	
		Groton Neighborhood Club, Inc.	83.80	
193	6			
Jan.	31	Town for 1935 books	15.00	
		Total receipts	\$ 380.36	
		Total payments	301.13	
Cash	on l	nand, Feb. 1, 1936	\$79.23	
		FLORA MATTHEW	S,	
Treasurer.				

REPORT	OF	LIBRARIAN	TO	TRUSTEE'S
Fines				\$ 0.15
Cards				.08
				\$ 0.23
Postage				.15
Cash in hands	of lik	orarian		\$ 0.08

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

RESOURCES

Books owned Feb. 1, 1935	1,924
Books bought by town	11
Books added by gifts	48
Total number of books owned Jan. 31, 1936	1,983
State reports, documents, etc.	8
Publications currently received	2
SERVICE	
Volumes of non-fiction lent	б
Volumes of fiction lent	177
Magazines lent	116
Total current circulation during year	299
New borrowers added	4
Regular borrowers	14
Total borrowers	18

AGNES A. LANE, Librarian.

ANNUAL REPORT OF GROTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

1934-1935

Moderator

Agnes A. Lane

Clerk and Treasurer

Sarah Dunkerton School Board

Katie E. Brown

Cynthia A. White Flora Matthews

Auditor

Annie M. Esty

Superintendent of Schools

Guy E. Speare

Teachers

Elizabeth Gardner Anna Collin

South Groton North Groton

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Groton:

In submitting my third report I am mindful of the increased pleasure and satisfaction in my work which has come through better acquaintance with both pupils and parents, through the continued alert cooperation of a conscientious school board in the interests of the schools. and the devoted and efficient services of the teachers. Necessary supplies and equipment are being provided. Essential repairs have kept the school property in good working order.

We finished the school year ending June 30, 1935 with a good degree of success. A total of thirteen boys and twenty girls were enrolled of whom two were residents of Hebron leaving 31 of our own boys and girls. Our average membership was 31, the per cent of attendance 95. We promoted 27, and failed none. Two were graduated from the eighth grade at South Groton with excellent graduation exercises. Both graduates started this year at Bristol High School.

This year ten boys and eight girls are enrolled at South Groton, six boys and eight girls at the North school. Removals had reduced our total on February 1, 1936, from 32 to 27. There are two girls in the eighth grade, both at the North Groton school.

Our school year began last September with two new teachers. At South Groton we have Mrs. Zelma Watts, a mature woman of many years of experience who has kept herself abreast of modern education by Normal School attendance. She is doing a valuable service, making an attractive school home, conscientiously and alertly teaching her school, and identifying herself with the life of the community.

At North Groton Miss Lauretta Shovan is teacher. She was graduated from Plymouth Normal School where she was a student of high rank. She is having a successful year.

Both schools have extended their value by community contacts. Each seems to occupy a place of esteem and worth in the neighborhood life.

Mrs. Lovett's services as school nurse are of great importance in safeguarding the health of the children. She has supplemented her schoolroom activities with house calls in the interests of the pupils. She is alert in responding to requests for assistance. I believe that assured progress is being made in providing our schools with vital education in attractive schoolrooms under competent teachers. My purpose as superintendent is to foster in all ways possible the growth of both pupils and teachers. I am again grateful to the members of the school board for their very kindly and sympathetic consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

GUY E. SPEARE, Superintendent of Schools.

Statistics for the School Year 1934-1935

North Groton School: Teacher, Anna Collin; number of pupils, 15; number of half days in session, 342; per cent of attendance, 96; number of tardinesses, 15; number of visits by citizens, 13; number of visits by school board, 4; number of visits by superintendent, 10.

South Groton School: Teacher, Elizabeth Gardner; number of pupils, 17; number of half days in session, 342; number of tardinesses, 51; per cent of attendance, 94; number of visits by citizens, 43; number of visits by school board, 6; number of visits by superintendent, 11.

School Board's Estimate for 1934-1935

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1934.

Detailed statements of expenditures:

*	Support of schools		
	Teachers' salaries	\$ 1,700.00	
	Text books	30.00	
	Scholars' supplies	45.00	
	Flags and appurtenances	3.00	
	Janitor service	72.00	
	Fuel	125.00	
	Water, light, janitors' supplies	20.00	
	Minor repairs and expenses	50.00	
	Health supervision, medical inspe	ction 45.00	
	Transportation of pupils	400.00	
	Payment of elementary tuitions	257.96	
	-		\$ 2,747.96
С	ther statutory requirements		
	Salaries of district officers		
	(Fixed by district)	\$ 105.00	
	Truant officer and school census		
	(Fixed by district)	10.00	
	Payment of tuition in high schoo	1	
	(Estimated by board)	550.00	
	Superintendent's excess salary		
	(Fixed by supervisory union)	100.00	
	Per capita tax		
	(Reported by state treasurer)	116.00	
	Other obligations		
	Expenses of administration	25.00	
			\$ 906.00
	Total amount required to mee	et	
	school board's budget		\$ 3,653.96

Estimated income of	of district:		
Balance, June 30, 1934.	estimate	\$ 420.00	
Dog tax, estimate		25.00	
		<u></u>	
Deduct total esti	mated income		
(not raised by	taxation)		\$ 445.00
		-	
Assessment requ	ired to balance	2	
school board's	budget		\$ 3,208.96
	KATIE E.	BROW	N,
		School	Board.
Groton, N. H., Feb.	. 2 6, 1934.		

* \$3.50 per \$1,000 of taxable inventory is minimum required by law in addition to per capita tax and salaries of district officers.

† \$5 per \$1,000 of equalized valuation must be raised for elementary schools to qualify for state aid.

Return of District Revenue, 1934 School District of Groton, N. H.

Support of schools School board budget of necessary of instruction, operation, and		
activities (elementary)		\$ 2.747.9 6
Other statutory requirements		
Salaries of district officers	\$ 105.00	
Truant officers and school census	10.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	100.00	
\$2 per capita tax for supervision	116.00	
Tuition in high schools and acad-		
emies	550.00	
Other obligations	25.00	
		\$ 906.00

Total amount of school board's budget and special appropriations made by	
district	\$ 3,6 5 3.96
Deduction for estimated income of district from sources other than current taxation	445.00
Amount to be raised by taxation for budget and appropriations	3,208.96

Certificates

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Groton school district held March 13, 1934.

> SARAH DUNKERTON, Clerk of the School District.

To the State Board of Education:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for 1934 and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board.

March 27, 1934.

FLORA MATTHEWS, Chairman of the School Board.

Financial Report of Groton School District

For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1934, and ending June 30, 1935

Receipts :

Income from local taxation, raised		
by selectmen		
For support of elementary		
schools	\$ 2,302.96	
For payment of high school and		
academy tuition	550.00	
For salaries of district officers	105.00	
For payment of per capita tax	116.00	
Special appropriation, expenses		
of administration	25.00	
Truant officer and school census	10.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	100.00	
	<u> </u>	
Total		\$ 3,208.96
From some other they togetion		
From sources other than taxation		
Dog license, from selectmen,	¢ 07.05	
1933, \$23.20; 1934, \$ 64.75	\$ 87.95	
Elementary school tuition from	12.00	
Hebron	12.00	
Other receipts, balance of 1934		

er receipts, balance of 1934 assessment

\$ 390.55

290.60

Total receipts from all sources\$ 3,599.51Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1934263.29

Grand total

Total

\$ 3,862.80

Payments :

Administration	
Salaries of district officers	\$ 102.50
Superintendent's excess salary	100.00
Truant officers and school census	5.00
Expenses of administration	23.00
Instruction	
Principals' and teachers' salaries	1,699.97
Text books	28.53
Scholars' supplies	50.34
Flags and appurtenances	.30
Other expenses of instruction	1.40
Operation and maintenance of school plant	
Janitor service	72.00
Fuel	99.50
Water, light, janitor's supplies	25.20
Minor repairs and expenses	52.77
Auxiliary agencies and special activities	
Transportation of pupils	544.50
High school and academy tuition	312.45
Elementary school tuition	202.00
Fixed charges	
Tax for state wide supervision	116.00
Outlay for new equipment	3.78
Debt, interest and other charges	
Payment for fuel for 1933-1934	48.00
Scholars' supplies, 1933-1934	.35
Transportation, 1933-1934	35.00
Total payments for all purposes	\$ 3,522.59
Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 193	 340.21
- Grand total	\$ 3.862.80

Balance Sheet

Assets, June 30, 1935 :	
Cash on hand, balance, June 30, 1935	\$ 340.21
Total assets	\$ 340.21
Liabilities, June 30, 1935 :	
Anna Lovett, nurse	\$ 45.00
Clarence Remick, trip to Plymouth to carry	
school board to supervisory meeting	2.00
Equalization fund, unexpended	240.13
Total liabilities	\$ 287.13
Excess of assets over liabilities	53.08
Grand total	\$ 340.21

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws 1926, chapter 68:22, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

> GUY E. SPEARE, Superintendent of Schools.

KATIE E. BROWN, CYNTHIA A. WHITE, FLORA MATTHEWS, School Board.

July 11, 1935.

Required by the State Board of Education from all State Aided Districts

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Groton, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

			ANNIE	М.	ESTY,
uly	10,	1935.			Auditor.

Detail Statements of Payments

Salaries of district officers Flora Matthews, chairman of school board Katie E. Brown, school board Cynthia A. White, school board Sarah Dunkerton, clerk and treasurer Agnes A. Lane, moderator Edythe Newton, auditor	\$ 40.00 20.00 20.00 1.25 1.25
Total	\$ 102.50
Superintendent's excess salary Charles T. Patten, state treasurer Truant officer and school census Thomas Newton, taking school census	\$ 100.00 \$ 5.00
Expense of administration Jackman & Lang, treasurer's bond R. E. Lane, enumeration cards Flora Matthews, auto hire and dinner for two school board members to institute at Rumney Newfound Print Shop, bill and letter heads	

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Flora Matthews, trip to Conce school board on school work	ord with	\$ 5.75
Flora Matthews, telephone calls, p	ostare	φ <i>3.73</i> 3.80
Katie E. Brown, postage	ostage	1.02
Sarah Dunkerton, postage		.45
Sum Summer, Press	-	
Total		\$ 23.00
Instruction, principals' and teachers'		
Anna Collins, teacher at North	Groton	* 050.00
school, 1 year		\$ 850.00
Elizabeth Gardner, teacher at Sout	h Groton	001 67
school, 34 weeks, 4 days		821.65
Annie M. Esty, substitute teacher	at South	20.22
Groton school, 1 week, 1 day		28.32
Total	-	\$ 1,699.97
Text books		
The Macmillan Co.		
7 Peter and Peggy	\$ 2.73	
8 Round the Year	3.36	
8 Friendly Stories	3.84	
10 Make and Make Believe	5.10	
7 Dictionaries	2.10	
2 Magic Hours	1.20	
1 Introductory Chart	2.10	
Parcel post	.66	
		\$ 21.09
Beckley Cardy Co.		
1 Blacky Daw	\$ 0.56	
1 Happy Health Stories	.56	
1 Children of Our Wilds	.60	
1 A Dog of Flanders	.48	
1 Jolita of the Jungle	.64	
1 Nixie Bunny in a Workaday		
Land	.56	

1 Peter	and Nancy in Europe	\$ 0.60	
1 Shug	and Pup	.56	
1 Takai	nen and Tonhon	.56	
1 Tamb	olo	.56	
1 Teeni	e Weenie	.56	
1 Two	Indian Children of		
Lo	ong Ago	.56	
Parcel po	0 0	.64	
1	-		\$ 7.44
Т	otal		\$ 28.53
10	Juli		φ 20.00
Scholars' sup			
Plymouth 3	School District		
	can hectograph fill	\$ 1.00	
	hectograph ink	.25	
8 Gate's	s primary reading test		
Ty_1	pe 1	.16	
8 Gate's	s primary reading test		
Tyj	pe 2	.16	
8 Gate'	s primary reading test		
Typ	pe 3	.16	
13 Gate's	s silent reading test		
Tyj	pe A	.26	
13 Gate'	s silent reading test	•	
Ty_1	ре В	.26	
13 Gate'	s silent reading test		
Ty	pe C	.26	
13 Gate	s silent reading test		
Ty	pe D	.26	
5 Buck	ingham problem test		
Ari	thmetic	.05	
	ly McCall test, arithmetic		
	ndike McCall reading test	.14	
	erty reading test	.12	
00			\$ 3.13

J. L. Hammett Co.		
20 pkgs. No. 69 news paper	\$ 4.00	
12 pkgs. No. 4490 paper	3.36	
12 pkgs. No. 449 M. paper	2.25	
12 pkgs. No. 281/2 paper	2.73	
12 pkgs. No. 353 paper	4.20	
4 pkgs. H manilla paper 9x12	1.99	
1 pkg. Onion skin tracing paper	r .60	
2 pkgs. 3x8 blotters	.32	
		\$ 19.45
Milton Bradley Co.		
6 doz. Embeco crayons	\$ 4.50	
3 doz. tubes Adhezo	2.52	
1 doz. Excelsior compasses	1.50	
1 doz. scissors	2.75	
2 gal. Bradley ink tablets	.50	
1 lb. red rubber rasers	.78	
2 gross dustless chalk	.98	
24 pkgs. composition	.48	
24 5x8 in. 48PP. spelling blanks	.60	
1 doz. black board erasers	1.90	
6 pkgs. 9x12 assorted bull eye	2.87	
2 boxes thumb tacks	.30	
2 boxes Gem clips	.10	
2 loose leaf covers	.20	
1 pkg. No. 1105A punched for sa	ame .46	
1 0 1		\$ 20.44
Phillip H. James Co.		
3 gross Swallow No. 250-2		
hexagon tipped pencils	\$ 7.24	
Parcel post	.08	
		\$ 7.32
Total		\$ 50.34

Flags and appurtenances Flag rope	\$ 0.30
Other expenses of instruction	
Howard & Brown	
2 Elementary diplomas	\$ 1.40
Janitor service	
Anna Collins, North Groton school, 36 weeks	\$ 36.00
Elizabeth Gardner, South Groton school, 50 weeks	φ 30.00
34 weeks, 4 days	34.80
Annie Esty, South Groton, 1 week, 1 day	1.20
Annie Esty, South Gloton, 1 week, 1 day	1.20
Total	\$ 72.00
Fuel	
Floyd Colby, sawing and delivering 1 cord	
kindling	\$ 3.00
Jennie Hutchins, 1 cord slabs, South school	2.00
Lena Marshall, 1 cord slabs, North school	3.00
Cynthia White, delivering slabs, North school	1.00
P. A. Hurd, sawing kindling	2.00
Alvah Esty, 2 cords wood sawed and de-	
livered, South school	17.00
To the school children, piling in shed	1.00
Katie E. Brown, 5 cords wood, sawed, de-	
livered, piled in shed, South school	38.75
E. G. Gould, 5 cords wood, sawed, delivered,	
piled in shed, North school	31.75
	\$ 99.50
Total	\$ 99.50
Water, light, janitors' supplies	
Edward Babb Co., 2 drums Kaustine,	
South school	\$ 6.90
Floyd Colby, recharging tanks	2.00
Perley Matthews, thawing tanks, setting glass	1.00
Floyd Colby, banking tanks	3.00

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Perley Matthews, splitting wood, fixing floor, cleaning furnace	\$ 2.77
Cynthia White, hiring toilets cleaned, North	ф 2.77
school	4.00
Cheshire Chemical Co., 1 case towels	3.20
Gammon & Co., Inc., 1 axe, 1 water pail	2.33
Gammon (e cos, me., r axe, r water pan	
Total	\$ 25.2 0
Minor repairs ·	
Walter Hobart, labor at South school	\$ 8.60
Perley Matthews, labor at South school	6.40
Flora Matthews, cleaning and material,	
South school	6.05
Ralph A. Miles, paint and material to be	
used on inside of South school	16.12
Jennie Hutchins, lumber for 2 book cases	2.00
Warren Remick, broom and Bon Ami	1.00
Cynthia White, cleaning and material,	
North school	5.65
Cynthia White, 1 day repairing, North schoo	1 2.50
P. A. Hurd, 5 hrs. labor, North school	1.25
Cheshire Chemical Co., 1 case towels	3.20
Total	\$ 52.77
Medical inspection	
Bill not received but accounted for in the	
liabilities on balance sheet	
Transportation of pupils	
Thomas Newton, 9 pupils, 36 weeks	\$ 342.00
Herbert Chase, 2 pupils, 27 weeks	135.00
Kenneth Chivell, 2 pupils, 9 weeks	67.50
-	0 544.50
Total	\$ 544.50

High school and academy tuition	
Laconia High, Walter Bowles, 38 weeks	\$ 76.00
Plymouth High, Louise A. Lane, 37 weeks	61.60
Plymouth High, Mabel E. Brown, 37 weeks	61.60
Bristol High, Flora Remick, 36 weeks	65.75
Bristol High, Mildred Colby, 26 weeks	47.49
Total	\$ 312.45
Elementary tuition	
Dorchester, Cheever school	
Dorothy E. Brailey, 37 weeks \$ 45.00	
Clarence E. Waldron, 37 weeks 45.00	
Lorena D. Waldron, 37 weeks 45.00	
	\$ 135.00
Rumney, Depot school	
Arthur Chase, 30 weeks \$ 30.00	
George Chase, 37 weeks 37.00	
-	\$ 67.00
Total	\$ 202.00
Fixed charges	
Tax for state wide supervision, \$2 per capit Charles T. Patten, state treasurer	a \$ 116.00
Outlay for construction and equipment	
New equipment, 2 chairs	\$ 3.78
Debt, interest and other charges	
Katie E. Brown, 8 cords wood, 1933-1934	\$ 48.00
Musgrove Printing House, roll of honor	
certificates	.35
Herbert Chase, transporting 2 pupils, 7	
weeks, 1933-1934	35.00
Total	\$ 83.35
Grand total	\$ 3,522.59

Annual Report of District Treasurer

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935		
Summary:		
Cash on hand, June 30, 1934	\$ 263.29	
Received from selectmen		
Appropriation, current year \$ 3,208.96		
Balance of previous appropriations 290.60		
Dog tax, 1933-1934 87.95		
Received from all other sources 12.00		
	\$ 3,599.51	
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Total amount available for fiscal year	\$ 3,862.80	
Less school board's orders paid	3,522.59	
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1935	\$ 340.21	
SARAH DUNKERTON,		
District Treasurer.		
Turno 20, 1025		

June 30, 1935.

Auditor's 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 Groton, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and find them correct in all respects.

	ANNIE	М.	ESTY,
July 10, 1935.			Auditor.

School Board's Estimate for 1936-1937

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1936. Detailed statements of expenditures:

* Support of schools	
Teachers' salaries	\$ 1,770.00
Text books	45.00
Scholars' supplies	50.00
Other expenses of instruction	20.00
Janitor service	72.00
Fuel	123.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	30.00
Minor repairs and expenses	50.00
Health supervision, medical inspection	56.8 6
Transportation of pupils	360.00
Payment of elementary tuitions	135.00
	\$ 2,711.86
Other statutory requirements	
Salaries of district officers	
(Fixed by district) \$ 103.6	0
Truant officer and school census	
(Fixed by district) 10.0	0
Payment of tuition in high school	
(Estimated by board) 257.3	8
Superintendent's excess salary	
(Fixed by supervisory union) 100.0	0
Per capita tax	
(Reported by state treasurer) 82.0	0
Other obligations	
Expenses of administration 35.0	0
	- \$ 587.98
Total amount required to meet	
school board's budget	\$ 3,299.84

Estimated income of district:		
Balance June 30, 1936, estimate \$ 40.00)	
State aid, December, 1936, allotment 116.45	;	
Dog tax, estimate 25.00)	
Deduct total estimated income	-	
(not raised by taxation)	\$ 181.45	
† Assessment required to balance school	ol	
board's budget	\$ 3,118.39	
Special appropriation proposed		
Painting North and South Groton school	-	
houses on the outside and other repairs	\$ 200.00	
Total assessment required to cover		
budget and appropriations	\$ 3,318.39	
KATIE Ē. BROWN,		
CYNTHIA A. WHIT	ЪE,	
FLORA MATTHEWS,		
School	Board.	
Groton, N. H., Feb. 11, 1936.		

* \$3.50 per \$1,000 of taxable inventory is minimum required by law in addition to per capita tax and salaries of district officers.

† \$5 per \$1,000 of equalized valuation must be raised for elementary schools to qualify for state aid.

VITAL STATISTICS

For the year ending Dec. 31, 1935

BIRTHS

Joseph Gerald Edward Latulippe, b. Groton, April 6, 1935, 7th child of Rene Latulippe, a laborer, and Adrain Vahuex Latulippe, both born Canada, now residing in Groton.

Alfred Arlon Bartlett, b. Groton, June 21, 1935. 2nd child of Arlon Bartlett, a farmer, b. Portland, Me., and Mildred Remick Bartlett, b. Groton; residence of parents, Groton.

MARRIAGES

July 28, 1935, in Hebron, Harold D. Blake of Bristol, b. Bristol, a laborer aged 23 years, married to Mae D. Adams of Groton, b. Lincoln, a housewife, aged 18 years. First marriage for both. Groom's father, Elwin A. Blake, woolen mill operator, b. Bristol; mother, Lucy E. Bishop, housewife, b. Raymond. Bride's father, George Adams, deceased, b. Lincoln; mother, Elsie Haskey, housewife, b. Canada.

DEATHS

In Groton, March 16, 1935, Frank Butterfield, b. Groton, aged 73 years, 3 months, farmer, married, son of Ebeneezer and Aurilla (Kendall) Butterfield, both born in Groton. In Groton, April 26, 1935, Della M. Johnson, wife of Jesse Johnson, b. Hyde Park, Vt., aged 67 years, 11 months, 26 days, housewife.

In Gerrish, April 28, 1935, Carl R. Wheet, aged 54 years.

I hereby certify that the above records are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

> SARAH DUNKERTON, Town Clerk.

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