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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF GILFORD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15

1910

HAMILTON SMITH LIBRARY
UNIVERSITY OF
NEW HAMPSHIRE

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, HIGHWAY AGENTS,
TAX COLLECTOR, LIBRARY TRUSTEES,
AND SCHOOL BOARD

OF THE

TOWN OF GILFORD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1910

ALSO A TABULAR STATEMENT OF BIRTHS,
MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Laconia Press Association, Printers

Town Officers.

Moderator.

THOMAS E. HUNT.

Town Clerk.

LOUIS E. ROE.

Selectmen.

LEON E. MORRILL, MATHIAS KIMBALL,
OSCAR V. RAND.

Treasurer.

FRED J. POTTER.

Overseer of the Poor.

SAMUEL L. SARGENT.

Library Trustees.

ORMAN M. SANBORN, FRED R. WEEKS,
WILBER F. HARDING.

Auditors.

JAMES R. MORRILL, JOHN B. MORRILL,
CHARLES E. CURTIS.

Highway Agents.

WILBUR F. MORRILL, FRANK B. GRANT,
FREEMAN S. PARKER.

Collector of Taxes.

FRANK GLIDDEN.

Supervisors.

FRANK GLIDDEN, JOHN B. MORRILL,
WILBUR F. MORRILL.

Police.

AHIRA H. BACON.

Board of Health.

CHARLES E. CURTIS, OTIS S. ROBERTS,
FRED R. WEEKS.

Representative to the General Court.

HERBERT A. JONES.

Inventory, April 1, 1909.

	Number.	Valuation.
Polls	213	\$ 21,300.00
Improved and unimproved land and buildings	20,826	386,632.00
Horses	210	14,277.00
Oxen	26	1,388.00
Cows	445	11,786.00
Other neat stock	286	5,342.00
Sheep	355	1,471.00
Hogs	2	16.00
Fowls	75	24.00
Stocks in banks and other corpora- tions in this state		2,990.00
Money on hand or on deposit		3,000.00
Value of stock in trade		18,798.00
Milling and machines		2,950.00
		\$469,974.00

Appropriations and Assessments.

State tax	\$ 1,400.00
County tax	1,227.26
School money by law	1,312.50
" " " vote	500.00
" " for repairs	300.00
" " " High school tuition	50.00
Appropriation, highways and bridges	2,000.00
" Current expenses	/ 200.00
" Memorial day	25.00
" Public library	100.00
" Road machine	250.00
" Fire extinguishers	100.00
Overlay added	261.94
	\$ 8,726.70
Brown-tail moth assessment	137.83
	\$ 8,864.53
Added tax	35.14
" " brown-tail moths . . . . .	.90
Total amount of inventory	469,974.00
Amount of inventory of property paying no highway tax	42,250.00
Tax on \$100 for highways and bridges . . . . .	.48
Tax on \$100 for all other purposes	1.42
Poll tax	1.90
Average tax	1,856.00

1.856

Treasurer and Selectmen's Report.

CASH RECEIVED FROM ALL SOURCES.

Cash on hand at close of business Feb. 15, '09 \$	572.83
Cash from State insurance tax	15.75
State railroad tax	321.91
State savings bank tax	734.56
State literary fund	81.84
State proportion of school fund . .	122.40
J. P. Smith note	400.00
J. P. Smith note	600.00
S. P. Heath fund	1.50
S. H. Blaisdell fund	2.00
Benjamin Weeks fund	2.50
Ellen E. S. Wadleigh fund	16.00
Sarah P. Hunt fund	13.00
Emily B. Sanborn fund	15.00
Philena M. Sanborn fund	3.00
Julia A. Ladd fund	50.00
Redemption, A. H. Bennett . . .	2.52
Redemption Harrison Bennett place, heirs of	15.75
Redemption of Lee Hutchins island	217.21
Redemption of Hulda Baker farm .	19.52
Redemption of E. E. Sherman No. 7 B. I.	4.72
Redemption of Mrs. Maud E. Smith cottage	3.48
Redemption of Mrs. E. E. Dow farm	11.11
Redemption of Thomas T. Weeks mountain pasture	6.06
Redemption of John Aldrich home- stead on Liberty hill	13.62
Dog license money	203.82
Frank Glidden, collector, list 1908 .	1,308.17
Frank Glidden, abatements, 1908 .	243.25

Cash from Frank Glidden, abatements, 1909	\$	103.64
Frank Glidden, interest, 1908 list		30.12
Frank Glidden, interest, 1909 list		12.00
Frank Glidden, collector, 1909 list		6,919.51
Abatement brown-tail moth tax		1.56
Frank Glidden, collector, 1909 list of brown tail moth tax		100.00
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	\$	12,168.35

CASH PAID OUT.

Paid state tax	\$	1,400.00
county tax		1,227.26
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	\$	2,627.26

Damage to Sheep and Cattle by Dogs.

Paid Leon F. Morrill	\$	19.00
C. E. Curtis		5.00
H. O. Marsh		13.00
C. H. Watson		21.00
Geo. P. Lovett		5.00
Wm. W. Watson		8.00
Jewell Gove		18.00
Geo. P. Lovett		5.00
Ansel B. Sawyer		5.00
A. B. Weeks		25.00
C. H. Watson		8.00
W. E. Weeks		22.00
L. E. Morrill		17.50
Ansel F. Gove		10.00
A. B. Weeks		13.00
C. W. Rollins		18.00
Frank Gildden		5.00
O. V. Rand		18.00
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	\$	235.50

Public Library.

Paid Fred R. Weeks, treasurer, appropriation 1909 (see library report)	\$	100.00
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School District Officers.

Paid Charles E. Curtis, member school board	\$ 25.00	
Julia M. Rand, member school board	25.00	
Edwin P. Jewett, member school board	25.00	
Herbert A. Jones, district treasurer, Feb. 15, 1909 to June 15	1.50	
Charles P. Hunt, district, treasurer, June 15, 1909 to Feb. 15, 1910	4.50	
Albert W. Smith, truant officer	10.00	
Otis A. Rowe, district clerk	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 94.00

School District Orders.

Paid Herbert A. Jones, district treas., appropriation, part payment for repairs	\$100.00	
Herbert A. Jones, part payment of school money, by law	700.00	
C. P. Hunt, treasurer, balance for repairs	200.00	
C. P. Hunt, school money, by vote of district	500.00	
C. P. Hunt, balance of school money by law	612.50	
C. P. Hunt, High school tuition, by vote of district	50.00	
C. P. Hunt, state literary money	81.84	
C. P. Hunt, proportion of school money from state	122.40	
	<hr/>	\$2,366.74

Abatements.

Paid Frank Glidden, Col., list of 1908	\$243.25	
“ “ “ 1909	103.64	
Brown-tail moth tax	156.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 348.45

Road Machine.

Paid John Hadlock	\$243.13	
Freight on road machine	6.87	
	<hr/>	\$ 250.00

Fire Extinguishers.

Paid W. E. S. Foss, six patent stoppers for fire extinguishers, 24 extra charges	\$ 10.50	
Miller Chemical Engine Co., 4 No. 8 Miller	48.00	
3 Pol. standard	24.00	
3 Hercules	24.00	
L. E. Morrill, freight on fire extin- guisher and supplies	3.44	
	<hr/>	\$ 109.94

Decorating Graves.

Appropriation, 1909	\$ 25.00	
Paid O. H. Weeks, treasurer	\$ 25.00	

Highways and Bridges.

Permanent Improvements.

Paid Ansel B. Sawyer	\$ 17.60
Otis S. Roberts	1.50
George H. Johnson	12.50
Wilbur F. Morrill	18.00
Eugene B. Frohock	1.75
John S. Morrill	3.50
John D. Colby	20.12
F. E. Smith	1.60
Albert Benton	10.50
Mathias Kimball	15.00
Leon E. Morrill	14.90
George H. Johnson	32.38
Frank B. Grant	20.00
Leon E. Morrill	3.50

Paid George H. Johnson	\$ 28.75	
John P. Smith, cement	2.25	
Canton Bridge Co., bridge material	238.62	
B. & M. R. R., freight on bridge material	4.38	
Canton Bridge Co., 4 culverts . . .	56.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 502.85

Town Officers.

Paid Mathias Kimball, selectman from Feb. 15 to Mar. 11, 1909	\$ 20.00
O. V. Rand, selectman from Feb. 15 to Mar. 11, 1909	22.00
Charles E. Sleeper, selectman from Feb. 15 to Mar. 11, 1909	19.00
O. V. Rand, selectman from Mar. 13 to Feb. 15, 1910	97.00
Mathias Kimball, selectman from Mar. 13 to Feb. 15, 1910	72.00
Leon E. Morrill, selectman from Mar. 10 to Feb. 15, 1910	121.00
Thomas E. Hunt, services as mod- erator, Feb. 12, Mar. 10 and 11, 1909	6.00
Carrie H. Gill, services as librarian public library	52.00
John B. Morrill, services as super- visor and auditor	11.00
Louis E. Roe, services as town clerk	37.47
Fred J. Potter, town treasurer . . .	30.00
L. M. James, auditor	2.00
James R. Morrill, auditor	2.00
Frank Glidden, supervisor	9.00
W. F. Morrill, supervisor	9.00
A. H. Bacon, police	4.00
A. H. Bacon, dog police	11.00
H. A. Jones, town clerk	9.80

Paid Charles E. Curtis, services as board health	\$ 1.02	
Frank Glidden, collector of taxes	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 635.29

Miscellaneous Bills.

Paid Carrie E. Morrill, copying standard	\$ 20.00	
Charles A. Paul, moving road machine from cars to Gilford village	2.00	
Mathias Kimball, cash paid out as selectman	4.00	
Leon E. Morrill, copying tax book	12.00	
C. P. Hunt, setting glass, repairing locks, for town house	2.00	
John G. Randlett, damage to field, winter road	5.00	
Bert Smith, painting flagpole and repairing for schoolhouse	2.43	
Alphonso LaBranche, damage to field, winter road, 1908-9	10.00	
Frank A. Bean, furnishing men to fight fire on mountain	16.00	
Austin B. Weeks, damage to field, winter road, 1908-9	10.00	
L. A. Foss, driving to Laconia for town officers, 1909 town meeting	1.50	
Calvin H. Foss, services and clean- ing town hall	5.50	
Carl A. Sanborn, fixing and paint- ing townhouse flagpole	8.00	
Edson C. Eastman, book and sta- tionery	12.80	
C. H. Gove, smithwork	3.35	
Cyprian Bedard, grade for road	3.00	
Frank Glidden, stationery and stamps	13.00	

Paid A. H. Bacon, labor at townhouse, care of fire extinguishers . . . \$	5.50
John B. Varick, hand cuffs and twisters	4.65
Martin B. Plummer, copying con- veyances	8.70
L. E. Roe, license blank and post- age supplies	4.50
Oscar L. Young, services in re-elec- tion of town clerk	2.00
Fred J. Potter, two cords of wood, sawed and housed for town- house	14.00
George H. Roby, over-tax on Mark island	3.99
Charles H. Gove, housing road ma- chine	2.00
Eugene Frohock, flag pole, paint and labor	5.70
J. P. Pitman & Co., 2 moth pickers	2.00
W. F. Morrill, cash for dynamite and fuse	3.05
Mrs. J. L. Frohock, damage to field, winter road	5.00
Laconia Press Association, printing reports	50.00
A. T. Quinby & Son, glass, hooks and paint	3.99
Herman E. Olsen, making fire ex- tinguisher rack	1.75
O. V. Rand, postage	2.08
Mathias Kimball, postage	1.00
Leon E. Morrill, postage and cash paid out	11.88
A. J. Sanborn, 2 pair moth climbers	6.65
—————\$	269.02

Incidental Expenses.

Bills contracted by the Board of Health, Ch. 100, Session
Laws, 1889.

Paid E. P. Hodgdon, M. D., aid to Geo.	
Hill family	\$ 21.80
Clarence W. Plummer, antitoxin for Geo. Hill,	7.50
E. L. Cram, groceries for Geo. Hill family	14.55
E. P. Hodgdon, M. D., medical at- tendance to Rebecca and Morris Jewett	35.47
J. W. McCartney, groceries for Geo. Hill family	2.97
Geo. A. Collins, medicine for Geo. Hill family	34.91
	—————\$ 117.20

Ministerial and Literary Fund.

Paid Fred J. Potter, treasurer, interest on literary fund		\$ 33.60
Fred J. Potter, treasurer, interest on ministerial fund	48.00	—————\$ 81.60

Town Notes.

Paid John P. Smith, note and interest .	\$ 408.33
John P. Smith, note and interest .	620.83
	—————\$ 1,029.16

Tax Sale.

Paid Frank Glidden, D. P. Hoyt farm, list of 1908		\$ 19.32
Frank Glidden, Curtis place, occu- pied by D. P. Hoyt, 1908 . . .	19.35	
Frank Glidden, Lee Hutchins place	217.21	
Frank Glidden, Emma E. Dow place	10.29	
Frank Glidden, Hulda A. Bowker place	19.32	

Paid Frank Glidden, T. T. Weeks pasture, list of 1908	\$ 5.61	
Frank Glidden, A. B. Weeks, 1908 list	32.05	
Frank Glidden, J. G. Randlett pasture	6.04	
Frank Glidden, W. S. Marston . .	17.47	
Frank Glidden, Geo. W. Lamprey, list of 1908	11.00	
Frank Glidden, A. H. Bennett pasture	2.52	
Frank Glidden, lot No. 7, Birch island, C. E. Sherman	4.67	
Frank Glidden, H. Bennett, heirs of	15.73	
Frank Glidden, Mrs. Louis Davis place	3.15	
Frank Glidden, Mrs. Maud E. Smith	3.31	
Frank Glidden, O. M. Sanborn, pasture land	2.21	
Frank Glidden, J. G. Randlett, 1908	3.89	
Frank Glidden, Ben Jewett place, occupied by Flora Hill	10.56	
	<hr/>	\$ 403.70

School Books and Supplies.

Paid E. L. Babb & Co., supplies	\$ 46.38	
American Book company	10.08	
C. E. Curtis, express and freight on books	1.23	
Ginn & Co.	18.76	
R. E. Lane, school supplies	4.79	
Edward E. Babb & Co., school supplies	12.30	
	<hr/>	\$ 93.54

Brown-Tail Moth Nests Bounty.

Paid Lawrence H. Bartlett	\$ 1.98	
John Hoyt . . . . .	.33	
Will Martell	3.89	

Paid M. G. Watson	\$ 4.02	
Laura Collins	1.05	
Royce Sanborn	3.15	
Clarence Bean . . . . .	.57	
Frank D. Sleeper	2.64	
Morrill Dow . . . . .	.64	
E. H. Batchelder . . . . .	.72	
Howard Roberts	1.29	
H. E. Rand	2.99	
David Gonyer	1.44	
George P. Lovett	2.67	
Burleigh Jones . . . . .	.93	
Claude R. Smith . . . . .	.63	
Morris B. Jewett	1.95	
Morris Sawyer	5.38	
Charles E. Curtis . . . . .	.21	
Roscoe C. Johnson . . . . .	.54	
Erma J. Buzzell . . . . .	.57	
Francis D. Marden . . . . .	.24	
		—————\$ 37.83

*Brown-Tail Moth Nests, Work Ordered by the State Agent,
Chapter 147, Sessions Laws of 1907.*

Paid Carl A. Sanborn, 21 days work, picking moth nests	\$ 42.33	
Almon J. Sanborn, 21 days work, picking moth nests	52.50	
George W. Morrill, labor with moth pickers	15.00	
O. V. Rand, labor with moth pickers	15.00	
Mathias Kimball, labor with moth pickers	13.00	
		—————\$ 137.83

CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

S. H. Blaisdell Fund.

Paid C. W. B. Davis, care of lot . . \$ 2.00

Emily B. Sanborn Fund.

Paid A. H. Bacon, flowers, dressing,
grass seed \$15.00

Philena M. Sanborn Fund.

Paid A. H. Bacon, care of lot \$ 3.00

Benjamin Weeks Fund.

Paid A. H. Bacon, care of lot \$ 2.50

Simeon P. Heath Fund.

Paid A. H. Bacon, care of lot \$ 1.50

Ellen E. S. Wadleigh Fund.

Paid S. A. Wentworth, care of lot and
foundation, dressing \$ 16.00

Sarah P. Hunt Fund.

Paid A. H. Bacon, care of lot, flowers,
dressing, grass seed, spading
over lot 13.00
————— \$ 53.00

Julia A. Ladd Fund.

Paid Dennis O'Shea, for clothing, aid to
to C. L. Dockham children . . \$ 16.93
Hollis G. Perkins, for shoes, aid to
C. L. Dockham children . . . 7.25
Dennis O'Shea, for clothing, aid to
C. R. Smith children 13.02
Hollis G. Perkins, for shoes, aid to
C. R. Smith children 5.50
Balance of money drawn in treasury . . 7.30
————— \$ 50.00

TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS.

Lucy M. Rand Fund.

1902.			
Nov. 11,	deposited City Savings bank .	\$151.00	
1909.			
Feb. 15,	balance	177.19	
1910.			
Jan. 1,	dividend	6.25	
	Balance	—————	\$ 183.44

Benjamin Weeks Fund.

1905.			
Jan. 28,	deposited City Savings bank .	\$100.00	
1909.			
Feb. 15,	balance	106.78	
1910.			
Jan. 1,	dividend	3.74	
		—————	
		\$110.52	
	withdrawn	2.50	
	balance	—————	\$ 108.02

Samuel H. Blaisdell Fund.

1902.			
Oct. 6,	deposited Laconia Savings bank	\$100.00	
1909.			
Feb. 15,	balance	113.55	
1910.			
Jan. 1,	dividend	3.98	
		—————	
		\$117.53	
Feb. 9,	withdrawn	2.00	
	balance	—————	\$ 115.53

Simeon P. Heath Fund.

1903.			
Jan. 22,	deposited Laconia Savings		
	bank	\$ 60.00	
1909.			
Feb. 15,	balance	65.24	
1910.			
Jan. 1,	dividend	2.30	
		<u> </u>	
		\$ 67.54	
Feb. 9,	withdrawn	1.50	
	balance	<u> </u>	\$ 66.04

Eliza Blaisdell Fund.

1901			
Oct. 4,	Deposited Laconia Savings		
	bank	\$ 29.66	
1909			
Feb. 15,	balance	61.68	
1910			
Jan. 1,	dividend	2.16	
Feb. 15,	balance	<u> </u>	\$ 63.84

Emily B. Sanborn Fund.

1898			
Feb. 14,	Deposited Laconia Savings		
	bank	\$350.00	
1909			
Feb. 15,	balance	422.13	
1910			
Jan. 1,	dividend	14.88	
		<u> </u>	
		\$437.01	
Feb. 9,	withdrawn	15.00	
	balance	<u> </u>	\$ 422.01

Philena M. Sanborn Fund.

1903			
Jan. 22,	Deposited Laconia Savings		
	bank	\$100.00	
1909			
Feb. 15,	balance	103.96	
1910			
Jan. 1,	dividend	3.63	
		<u> </u>	
		\$107.59	
Feb. 9,	withdrawn	3.00	
		<u> </u>	
	balance		\$ 104.59

Julia A. Ladd Fund.

1896			
Aug. 18,	Deposited N. H. Savings		
	bank	\$1000.00	
1909			
Feb.	balance	1096.66	
1910			
Jan.	dividend	44.14	
		<u> </u>	
	balance		\$ 1,140.80
1896			
Aug.	Deposited in Loan and Trust		
	Savings bank	\$1,215.68	
1909			
Feb.	balance	1,323.20	
July 1,	dividend	52.92	
		<u> </u>	
1910		\$1,376.12	
Jan. 20,	withdrawn	50.00	
		<u> </u>	
	balance,		\$1,326.12
	Total amount on deposit . .		2,466.92
	In town treasury, unexpended		7.30
		<u> </u>	
	Total amount in trust . . .		\$2,474.22

Sarah P. Hunt Fund.

1900			
May 25,	Deposited Laconia Savings		
	bank	\$100.00	
1909			
Feb. 15,	balance	116.39	
1910			
Jan.	dividend	4.09	
		<u>120.48</u>	
		\$120.48	
Feb. 9,	withdrawn	13.00	
		<u>107.48</u>	
	Balance		\$ 107.48

Ellen E. S. Wadleigh Fund.

1901			
Oct. 4,	Deposited Laconia Savings		
	bank	\$200.00	
1909			
Feb. 15,	balance	234.79	
1910			
Jan. 1,	dividend	8.25	
		<u>243.04</u>	
		\$243.04	
Feb. 9,	withdrawn	16.00	
		<u>227.04</u>	
	Balance		\$ 227.04

RECAPITULATION.

Dr.

To cash received from all sources \$ 12,168.35

Cr.

Paid State and County tax	\$ 2,627.26
Damage to sheep and cattle by dogs	235.50
Public library	100.00
School district officers	94.00
Abatements	348.45
Road machine	250.00
Fire extinguishers	109.94
Decorating graves	25.00
School district orders	2,366.74
Highways and bridges, perma- nent improvements	502.85
Highways and bridges	1,887.81
Town officers	635.29
Miscellaneous bills	269.02
Incidental expenses, board of health	117.20
Ministerial and literary fund	81.60
Town notes	1,029.16
Tax sales	403.70
School books and supplies	93.54
Julia A. Ladd fund	42.70
Sarah P. Hunt fund	13.00
Ellen E. S. Wadleigh fund	16.00
Simeon P. Heath fund	1.50
Benjamin Weeks fund	2.50
Philena M. Sanborn fund	3.00
Emily B. Sanborn fund	15.00
Samuel H. Blaisdell fund	2.00
Brown-tail moth bounty	37.83

Paid Brown-tail moth nests, work ordered by the state agent, Chapter 147, Sessions Laws of 1907	\$ 137.83
Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1910	712.63
Cash in treasury, Ladd fund, Feb. 15, 1910	7.30
	—————\$ 12,168.35

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1910 . . .	\$ 712.63
Due from tax list, 1909	1,774.96
Due from tax sales	432.29
	—————\$ 2,919.88

FRED J. POTTER,
Treasurer.

LEON E. MORRILL,
MATHIAS KIMBALL,
OSCAR V. RAND,
Selectmen of Gilford.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Gilford, have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen and treasurer of said town and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JAMES R. MORRILL,
JOHN B. MORRILL,
CHARLES E. CURTIS,
Auditors.

Tax Collector's Report.

Due town, Feb. 15, 1909	\$	1,551.42
Paid cash on list, 1908		1,308.17
Abatements		243.25
	\$	1,551.42
Interest in 1908		30.12
February 15, 1910.		
Tax commitment list of 1909	\$	8,726.70
Added tax, 1909		35.14
Moth miller tax		137.83
	\$	8,899.67
Paid cash on list, 1909	\$	6,919.51
Abatements, 1909		103.64
Abatements on moth miller tax		1.56
Collected on moth miller tax		100.00
Amount uncollected		1,774.96
	\$	8,899.67
Interest collected, 1909 tax		12.00

FRANK GLIDDEN,
Collector.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Gilford, have examined the foregoing accounts of the collector of taxes of said town and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and that they have submitted their books to the town treasurer for examination, as required by law, and paid over to him the amount claimed in the above account.

JAMES R. MORRILL,
JOHN B. MORRILL,
CHARLES E. CURTIS,
Auditors.

Report of Town Clerk.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Gilford:

The following is an account of the money collected for dog licenses for the year commencing May 1, 1909:

1 male, 4 months	\$.67
69 male dogs at \$2	138.00
4 male dogs, 7 months, at \$1.17	4.68
2 male dogs, 9 months, at \$1.50	3.00
12 female dogs, at \$5	60.00
1 female dog, 9 months, at \$3.47	3.47
6 spaded at \$2	12.00
1 spaded, 6 months	1.00
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	\$222.82
Less town clerk's fees, 95 licenses at 20c each . . .	19.00
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Paid town treasurer	\$203.82

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS E. ROE,

Town Clerk.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Gilford, have examined the foregoing account of the town clerk of said town and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JAMES R. MORRILL,

JOHN B. MORRILL,

CHARLES E. CURTIS,

Auditors.

Highway Agents' Report.

CHARLES O. COPP, Agent, from February 15 to March 1, 1909, in account with the Town of Gilford.

Cash Received.

May 1, received of town \$ 29.51

Cash Paid for Labor.

Feb.	Charles O. Copp, agent,	\$ 4.25
	H. P. Weeks	1.12
	W. H. Rowen	2.25
	Peter Drouin	1.95
	J. N. Weeks	1.05
	L. M. James	4.80
	A. B. Weeks	6.00
	O. M. Emerson	5.34
	A. LaBranch	2.75
		<hr/>
		\$ 29.51

ALBERT W. SMITH, Agent, from March 1 to March 10, in account with Town of Gilford.

Cash Received.

Apr. 3, received of town \$ 40.55

Cash Paid for Labor.

March,	Albert W. Smith, agent	\$ 7.60
	C. E. Lougee	1.05
	J. N. Ames	3.00
	Geo. W. Riley	28.00
	J. D. Sanborn . . . . .	.90
		<hr/>
		\$ 40.55

WILBUR F. MORRILL, Agent, from Feb. 15, 1909, to
March 1, 1909, in account with Town of Gilford.

Cash Received.

1909.

Apr. 4, received of town \$ 25.09

Cash Paid for Labor.

Feb.	Wilbur F. Morrill, agent	\$ 2.45
	Stark G. Morrill . . . . .	.90
	H. A. Flanders	1.50
	J. Freeman Nutter . . . . .	.90
	C. I. Buzzell	1.05
	G. F. Glidden . . . . .	.45
	B. C. Glidden	1.12
	A. E. Lamprey . . . . .	.75
	W. A. Lamprey . . . . .	.45
	Mrs. G. A. Morrill	1.87
	J. S. Morrill	1.20
	Geo. O. Davis . . . . .	.60
	L. E. Davis . . . . .	.30
	Frank Quimby	2.25
	James Quimby	2.25
	H. O. Marsh . . . . .	.60
	Henry Ward . . . . .	.60
	P. C. Dow . . . . .	.30
	C. E. Curtis . . . . .	.75
	H. L. Carr . . . . .	.90
	Will Martell . . . . .	.45
	B. L. Frohock . . . . .	.90
	L. E. Morrill	1.05
	J. S. Batchelder	1.50
		<hr/>
		\$ 25.09

WILBUR F. MORRILL, Agent, from March 1, 1909, to
March 10, 1909, in account with the Town of Gilford.

Cash Received.

Apr. 3, received of town \$ 19.06

Cash Paid for Labor.

Mar.	Wilbur F. Morrill, agent	\$.40
	Stark G. Morrill	2.70
	H. A. Flanders	1.50
	J. Freeman Nutter	2.40
	C. I. Buzzell	1.50
	G. F. Glidden	1.35
	B. C. Glidden	1.35
	A. E. Lamprey	1.42
	W. A. Lamprey	1.35
	J. S. Morrill	2.02
	David Hatch . . . . .	.37
	H. O. Marsh . . . . .	.60
	Henry Ward . . . . .	.60
	J. S. Batchelder	1.50

\$ 19.06

WILBUR F. MORRILL, Agent, from March 10, 1909, to
Feb. 15, 1910, in account with the Town of Gilford.

Cash Received.

Apr. 3,	cash received	\$ 7.70
May 1,	“ “	9.51
June 5,	“ “	82.62
July 3,	“ “	161.85
Aug. 7,	“ “	27.60
Sept. 4,	“ “	132.30
Oct. 2,	“ “	80.60
Nov. 6,	“ “	44.25
Dec. 4,	“ “	11.87
1910.		
Jan. 1,	“ “	5.50
Feb. 15,	“ “	75.21

\$639.01

Cash Paid for Labor.

1909.				
Mar.	Wilbur F. Morrill, agent	. . . . .	\$ 2.60	
Apr.	“ “ “	. . . . .	3.60	
May	“ “ “	. . . . .	19.00	
June	“ “ “	. . . . .	25.00	
July	“ “ “	. . . . .	5.00	
Aug.	“ “ “	. . . . .	19.00	
Sept.	“ “ “	. . . . .	8.00	
Oct.	“ “ “	. . . . .	3.00	
Nov.	“ “ “	. . . . .	3.40	
Dec.	“ “ “	. . . . .	1.00	
1910.				
Feb.	“ “ “	. . . . .	6.00	
			<u> </u>	\$ 95.60
1909.				
Mar.	Will Martell	. . . . .	.60	
Apr.	“ “	. . . . .	.60	
May	“ “	. . . . .	3.75	
June	“ “	. . . . .	4.95	
July	“ “	. . . . .	3.45	
Aug.	“ “	. . . . .	2.25	
			<u> </u>	\$ 15.60
Mar.	Frank Glidden	. . . . .	.75	
Aug.	“ “	. . . . .	1.05	
Sept.	“ “	. . . . .	1.50	
			<u> </u>	\$ 3.30
Mar.	John G. Randlett	. . . . .	\$ 3.30	
Apr.	“ “	. . . . .	1.50	
Aug.	“ “	. . . . .	10.50	
Oct.	“ “	. . . . .	13.50	
			<u> </u>	\$ 28.80
1909.				
July	A. W. Smith	. . . . .	\$ 1.05	
July	Peter Drouin	. . . . .	\$ 1.65	
1910.				
Feb.	“ “	. . . . .	1.57	
			<u> </u>	\$ 3.22

1909.			
July	C. H. Collins	\$ 4.50	
Sept.	“ “	11.55	
		<u> </u>	\$ 16.05
July	C. E. Sleeper	\$ 5.70	
Aug.	“ “	1.50	
1910.			
Feb.	“ “	3.80	
		<u> </u>	\$ 11.00
1909.			
July	W. E. Weeks	\$ 1.60	
1910.			
Feb.	“ “	1.37	
		<u> </u>	\$ 2.97
1909.			
June	Frank P. Randlett	\$ 2.10	
July	“ “ . . . . .	.75	
Dec.	“ “	2.25	
		<u> </u>	\$ 5.10
June	Geo. W. Randlett	\$ 3.75	
July	“ “	1.50	
Dec.	“ “	2.25	
		<u> </u>	\$ 7.50
Oct.	J. L. Aldrich	\$ 9.00	
Aug.	Ed. Aldrich	\$ 6.75	
Oct.	“ “	18.75	
		<u> </u>	\$ 25.50
Aug.	Jo. LaBranch	\$ 9.00	
Sept.	“ “	7.50	
		<u> </u>	\$ 16.50
Aug.	Leon LaBranch	\$ 10.50	
Sept.	“ “	6.00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 16.50
Aug.	A. LaBranch	\$ 20.00	
Sept.	“ “	16.00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 36.00
Aug.	Albert LaBranch	\$ 3.30	
Sept.	“ “	6.00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 9.30

Aug.	O. M. Emerson	\$ 4.00	
Sept.	“ “	12.00	
1910.			
Feb.	“ “	11.15	
		<u> </u>	\$ 27.15
1909.			
Aug.	O. D. Collins		3.75
Sept.	S. W. Smith		2.55
Apr.	W. S. Davis	\$.30	
May	“ “	6.45	
June	“ “	11.85	
July	“ “	1.50	
Aug.	“ “	5.70	
Sept.	“ “	1.50	
1910.			
Feb.	“ “	1.50	
		<u> </u>	\$ 28.80
1909.			
Apr.	Elmer O. White		1.01
Apr.	A. B. Weeks	\$ 2.50	
June	“ “	2.00	
Sept.	“ “	1.65	
1910.			
Feb.	“ “	8.20	
		<u> </u>	\$ 14.35
1909.			
May	Stark G. Morrill . . . . .		.45
May	Charles Paul, (four horses)	\$ 27.00	
June	“ “ “ “	54.00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 81.00
May	O. M. Sanborn	\$ 13.50	
June	“ “	30.50	
Aug.	“ “	3.00	
Sept.	“ “	4.25	
1910.			
Feb.	“ “	1.57	
		<u> </u>	\$ 52.82

1909.				
May	Noah L. Ward	. . . . .	\$ 5.25	
June	“ “	. . . . .	4.65	
July	“ “	. . . . .	.90	
			<u> </u>	\$ 10.80
May	John P. Davis	. . . . .	\$ 2.10	
June	“ “	. . . . .	1.50	
Sept.	“ “	. . . . .	2.10	
			<u> </u>	\$ 5.70
May	C. W. Malley	. . . . .	\$ 5.12	
1910.				
Feb.	“ “	. . . . .	4.95	
			<u> </u>	\$ 10.07
1909.				
June	John Pope	. . . . .		10.50
	Fred Barrett	. . . . .	\$ 1.50	
1910.				
Feb.	“ “	. . . . .	1.95	
			<u> </u>	\$ 3.45
1909.				
June	Geo. W. Allen	. . . . .	\$ 1.05	
Nov.	“ “	. . . . .	8.47	
			<u> </u>	\$ 9.52
June	L. M. James	. . . . .	\$ 1.20	
1910.				
Feb.	“ “	. . . . .	7.65	
			<u> </u>	\$ 8.85
1909.				
June	George A. McKay	. . . . .	4.00	
Aug.	“ “	. . . . .	26.00	
1910.				
Feb.	“ “	. . . . .	8.00	
			<u> </u>	\$ 38.00
1909.				
June	John Swift	. . . . .	\$ 1.50	
Aug.	“ “	. . . . .	1.50	
1910.				
Feb.	“ “	. . . . .	.30	
			<u> </u>	\$ 3.30

1909.				
June	Desmarais Valence . . . . .		.30	
Aug.	“ “		4.50	
			<u> </u>	\$ 4.80
June	A. H. Bacon	\$	1.50	
1910.				
Feb.	“ “ . . . . .		.60	
			<u> </u>	\$ 2.10
Feb.	John M. Weeks . . . . .		.27	
	C. L. Phelps		1.26	
	A. D. Bean		4.25	
1909.				
March	Fred B. Bennett . . . . .	\$	.45	
1910.				
Feb.	“ “		1.20	
			<u> </u>	\$ 1.65
Feb.	Clifton Waldron . . . . .		.60	
	Sid Stevens		1.50	
	Fred R. Weeks		1.20	
	Frank Bacon . . . . .		.60	
	W. S. Weeks . . . . .		.45	
	David Hatch . . . . .		.45	
	John G. Randlett		4.82	

FRANK B. GRANT, agent from March 10, 1909, to Feb. 15, 1910, in account with the town of Gilford.

Cash Received.

Apr.	3,	received of town	\$	27.22
May	1,	“ “		11.15
June	5,	“ “		110.70
July	3,	“ “		91.30
Aug.	7,	“ “		11.42
Sept.	4,	“ “		8.22
Oct.	2,	“ “		50.39
Nov.	6,	“ “		40.52
Dec.	4,	“ “		16.59
Jan.	1,	“ “		17.44
Feb.	5,	“ “		15.59
	15,	“ “		179.59
			<u> </u>	\$ 580.13

Cash Paid for Labor.

Mar. 1909,	Frank B. Grant, agent . . . \$	1.70	
Apr.	“ “ . . .	2.00	
May	“ “ . . .	13.00	
June	“ “ . . .	13.70	
July	“ “ . . .	5.80	
Aug.	“ “ . . .	2.20	
Sept.	“ “ . . .	9.70	
Oct.	“ “ . . .	1.40	
Nov.	“ “ . . .	3.50	
Dec.	“ “ . . .	1.30	
Jan. 1910,	“ “ . . .	1.40	
Feb.	“ “ . . .	4.50	
		<u> </u>	\$ 60.20
Mar. 1909,	use of oxen \$	1.95	
May	“	3.75	
Dec.	“ . . . . .	.90	
Feb. 1910	“	5.85	
		<u> </u>	\$ 12.45
May	use of horses \$	1.25	
June	“ . . . . .	.75	
		<u> </u>	\$ 2.00
Mar.	one hand . . . . .		.97
Mar.	C. I. Buzzell \$	3.07	
Sept.	“	1.80	
Dec.	“ . . . . .	.82	
Jan. 1910,	“ . . . . .	.82	
Feb.	“	6.67	
		<u> </u>	\$ 13.18
Mar. 1909,	A. D. Clough . . . . . \$	.37	
Apr.	“ . . . . .	.30	
		<u> </u>	\$.67
May	Wilbur F. Morrill		3.30
May,	Geo. W. Lamprey \$	2.00	
Sept.	“ “	4.35	
Feb. 1910,	“ “	6.34	
		<u> </u>	\$ 12.69

May 1909,	Geo. H. Johnson	\$ 4.25	
Jan. 1910,	“ “ . . . . .	.90	
Feb.	“ “	6.97	
		<u> </u>	\$ 12.12
May 1909,	H. A. Flanders	\$ 3.00	
June	“ “ . . . . .	.60	
Nov.	“ “ . . . . .	.90	
Dec.	“ “	1.79	
Jan. 1910,	“ “	1.20	
Feb.	“ “	5.85	
		<u> </u>	\$ 13.34
May 1909,	Daniel Frohock, heirs of		6.00
	F. E. Smith	\$ 8.00	
Sept.	“ “	1.39	
		<u> </u>	\$ 9.39
May	E. M. Brown		1.50
	Will Martell		1.50
	W. W. Watson	\$ 2.55	
June	“ “	4.50	
		<u> </u>	\$ 7.05
May	E. B. Frohock		1.50
	P. C. Dow . . . . .	.75	
July	“ “ . . . . .	.74	
Sept.	“ “	2.17	
Jan. 1910,	“ “ . . . . .	.82	
Feb.	“ “	1.65	
		<u> </u>	\$ 6.13
June 1909,	David Hatch	\$ 3.00	
Sept.	“ “	1.27	
Oct.	“ “ . . . . .	.90	
Feb. 1910,	“ “ . . . . .	.52	
		<u> </u>	\$ 5.69
June 1909,	H. O. Marsh		3.19
	A. B. Sawyer . . . . .		.30
Aug.	F. J. Potter	\$ 1.37	
Sept.	“ “ . . . . .	.62	
Oct.	“ “	20.40	
Feb. 1910,	“ “	2.80	
		<u> </u>	\$ 25.19

Sept. 1909,	J. C. Follett	\$ 1.50	
Feb. 1910,	“ “	1.34	
		<hr/>	\$ 2.84
Sept. 1909,	W. A. Mason		1.50
Oct.	C. E. Curtis . . . . .	.67	
Nov.	“ “ . . . . .	.67	
Feb. 1910,	“ “	6.15	
		<hr/>	\$ 7.49
Oct. 1909.	G. F. Frohock		1.05
Feb. 1910,	B. L. Frohock		3.07
	Henry Ward		4.50
	A. H. Bacon		1.87
	C. L. Dockham . . . . .		.75
	Frank Bacon . . . . .		.67
	Clifton Waldron . . . . .		.67
	Frank Glidden		1.05
March 1909,	W. A. Lamprey	\$ 1.95	
May	“ “	4.35	
Sept.	“ “	1.50	
Dec.	“ “ . . . . .	.52	
Jan. 1910,	“ “ . . . . .	.97	
Feb.	“ “	6.75	
		<hr/>	\$ 16.04
March 1909,	A. E. Lamprey	\$ 2.85	
May	“ “	7.05	
June	“ “	1.12	
Sept.	“ “	1.80	
Dec.	“ “	1.35	
Jan. 1910,	“ “	1.05	
Feb.	“ “	9.07	
		<hr/>	\$ 24.29
March 1909,	George F. Glidden	2.40	
May	“ “	3.60	
Sept.	“ “	1.80	
Dec.	“ “	1.05	
Jan. 1910,	“ “ . . . . .	.82	
Feb.	“ “	7.80	
		<hr/>	\$ 17.47

March 1909,	B. C. Glidden	. . . . .	\$	2.47	
April	“	“		.30	
May	“	“		6.60	
Sept.	“	“		1.80	
Dec.	“	“		1.65	
Jan. 1910,	“	“		.97	
Feb.	“	“		9.74	
				<hr/>	\$ 23.53
March 1909,	J. Freeman Nutter	. . . . .	\$	2.10	
May	“	“		3.25	
June	“	“		.15	
Nov.	“	“		1.42	
				<hr/>	\$ 6.92
April	C. W. Rollins	. . . . .	\$	.75	
May	“	“		9.30	
June	“	“		3.97	
Feb. 1910,	“	“		1.87	
				<hr/>	\$ 15.89
May 1909,	Sam Grant	. . . . .	\$	2.70	
June	“	“		2.85	
July	“	“		.75	
Aug.	“	“		.45	
Sept.	“	“		3.67	
Nov.	“	“		1.57	
Jan. 1910,	“	“		.30	
Feb.	“	“		2.77	
				<hr/>	\$ 15.06
May 1909,	H. L. Carr	. . . . .	\$	.30	
Oct.	“	“		1.05	
Nov.	“	“		1.27	
Jan. 1910,	“	“		1.20	
Feb.	“	“		2.92	
				<hr/>	\$ 6.74
May 1909,	C. F. Batchelder	. . . . .	\$	.75	
June	“	“		14.20	
Aug.	“	“		1.20	
Sept.	“	“		4.20	
Jan. 1910,	“	“		.45	
				<hr/>	\$ 20.80

May 1909,	Mrs. Georgy Morrill . . .	\$ 6.00	
July	“ “ . . .	.75	
Sept.	“ “ . . .	1.50	
Dec.	“ “ . . .	.75	
Feb. 1910,	“ “ . . .	12.37	
		<u> </u>	\$ 21.37
June 1909,	George W. Morrill		2.47
Mar. 1909,	E. J. Batchelder	\$ 1.65	
May	“	1.50	
June	“ . . . . .	.60	
July	“	1.50	
Aug.	“	1.20	
Jan. 1910,	“ . . . . .	.45	
		<u> </u>	\$ 6.90
Mar. 1909,	J. S. Batchelder	\$ 2.45	
April	“	2.10	
July	“	1.50	
Aug.	“	3.22	
Sept.	“ . . . . .	.45	
Nov.	“	3.50	
Jan. 1910,	“	1.02	
Feb.	“	8.75	
		<u> </u>	\$ 22.99
Apr. 1909,	John L. Rollins	\$.30	
July	“	6.45	
Sept.	“	2.17	
Feb. 1910,	“	1.57	
		<u> </u>	\$ 10.49
Apr. 1910,	Fred R. Weeks	\$ 1.50	
June	“	17.17	
Sept.	“	3.20	
Oct.	“	4.00	
Nov.	“	1.20	
Feb. 1910,	“	3.14	
		<u> </u>	\$ 30.21

Apr. 1909,	O. M. Sanborn	\$.45	
June	“	14.95	
Sept.	“	4.00	
Oct.	“	4.75	
Feb. 1910,	“	3.14	
		<u> </u>	\$ 27.29
Oct. 1909,	C. H. Watson	\$ 5.25	
Nov.	“ . . . . .	.75	
Feb. 1910	“	1.37	
		<u> </u>	\$ 7.37
Oct. 1909,	L. E. Morrill	\$ 1.05	
Nov.	“ . . . . .	.90	
Dec.	“	1.50	
Feb. 1910,	“	4.25	
		<u> </u>	\$ 7.70
Nov. 1909,	R. C. Johnson	\$ 1.57	
Jan. 1910,	“ . . . . .	.67	
Feb.	“	5.24	
		<u> </u>	\$ 7.48
Dec. 1909,	Stark G. Morrill	\$ 1.20	
Jan. 1910,	“ . . . . .	.60	
Feb.	“	5.02	
		<u> </u>	\$ 6.82
Dec. 1909	Miss Mary E. Frohock	\$.90	
Feb. 1910,	“	1.94	
		<u> </u>	\$ 2.84
Jan. 1910,	Henry Hale	\$.30	
Feb.	“	5.32	
		<u> </u>	\$ 5.62
Mar. 1909,	J. S. Morrill	\$.37	
June	“ . . . . .	.52	
Dec.	“	1.64	
Jan. 1910,	“ . . . . .	.90	
Feb.	“	10.12	
		<u> </u>	\$ 13.55
Mar. 1909,	Ross W. Flanders	\$.15	
Jan. 1910,	“ . . . . .	.75	
		<u> </u>	\$.90

Mar. 1909,	James Quimby	. . . . .	\$ 1.20	
Apr.	“	. . . . .	1.50	
May	“	. . . . .	1.50	
June	“	. . . . .	2.32	
Feb. 1910,	“	. . . . .	4.65	
			<u> </u>	\$ 11.17
Mar. 1909,	Frank Quimby	. . . . .	\$ 1.20	
Apr.	“	. . . . .	1.50	
May	“	. . . . .	1.50	
June	“	. . . . .	2.32	
Feb. 1910,	“	. . . . .	5.15	
			<u> </u>	\$ 11.67
Mar. 1909,	George O. Davis	. . . . .	\$ .22	
May	“	. . . . .	1.50	
Aug.	“	. . . . .	1.20	
Nov.	“	. . . . .	1.57	
Dec.	“	. . . . .	1.70	
Feb. 1910,	“	. . . . .	5.42	
			<u> </u>	\$ 11.61
Mar. 1909,	Leon O. Davis	. . . . .	\$ .15	
Nov.	“	. . . . .	.52	
			<u> </u>	\$.67
Apr.	Charles Baldwin	. . . . .		.45

FREEMAN S. PARKER, Agent, from March 10, 1909,
to Feb. 15, 1910, in account with the Town of Gilford.

Cash Received.

May 1, cash received	. . . . .	\$ 8.75
“ “	. . . . .	7.49
June 5, “	. . . . .	96.35
July 3, “	. . . . .	100.82
Sept. 4, “	. . . . .	121.15
Oct. 2, “	. . . . .	62.60
Nov. 6, “	. . . . .	44.90
Dec. 4, “	. . . . .	38.00
Feb. 5, “	. . . . .	12.25
15, “	. . . . .	62.15
		<u> </u>
		\$ 554.46

Cash Paid for Labor.

March 1909,	Freeman S. Parker, agent . . .	\$ 5.00	
April	“ “ “ . . .	2.00	
May	“ “ “ . . .	27.00	
June	“ “ “ . . .	24.80	
Aug.	“ “ “ . . .	25.50	
Sept.	“ “ “ . . .	18.00	
Oct.	“ “ “ . . .	23.00	
Nov.	“ “ “ . . .	7.20	
Jan. 1910,	“ “ “ . . .	1.60	
Feb. 15,	“ “ “ . . .	2.80	
		<hr/>	\$136.90
Mar. 1909,	J. R. Jones . . . . .	.60	
Sept.	“ “	9.00	
Oct.	“ “	7.05	
		<hr/>	\$ 16.65
March	R. C. Morrill	\$ 2.25	
May	“ “	1.40	
Aug.	“ “	1.05	
Feb. 1910	“ “	7.95	
		<hr/>	\$ 12.65
Mar. 1909,	C. W. Hunt . . . . .	.90	
April	“ “	1.80	
May	“ “	3.00	
June	“ “ . . . . .	.40	
Aug.	“ “	10.00	
Sept.	“ “	11.25	
Oct.	“ “	3.75	
Nov.	“ “	1.65	
Feb. 1910,	“ “	2.55	
		<hr/>	\$ 35.30
Jan.	J. Hoyt Davis		4.50
Aug. 1909,	J. S. Sanders	\$ 24.95	
Nov.	“ “	12.85	
Feb. 1910,	“ “ . . . . .	.75	
		<hr/>	\$ 38.55
Sept. 1909,	A. B. Sawyer	\$4.00	
Feb. 1910,	“ “	2.45	
		<hr/>	\$ 6.45

Sept. 1909,	E. B. Frohock	\$ 1.50	
	Charles Sanders	1.50	
	Fred G. Sanders	1.50	
	A. F. Parker	\$ 1.50	
Oct.	“ “	3.00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 4.50
	J. P. Davis . . . . .	.45	
Oct.	Curtis Leavitt	3.00	
Nov.	F. C. Trombley	\$ 2.70	
Jan. 1910,	“ “	6.15	
		<u> </u>	\$ 8.85
Nov. 1909,	C. E. Sleeper	\$ 8.85	
Feb. 1910,	“ “	4.05	
		<u> </u>	\$ 12.90
June, 1909,	J. D. Sanborn	\$ 3.45	
Oct.	“ “ . . . . .	.90	
Nov.	“ “ . . . . .	.45	
Feb. 1910,	“ “	2.25	
		<u> </u>	\$ 7.05
June 1909,	Will Martell . . . . .	.90	
	Matt Kimball	\$ 1.60	
Feb. 1910,	“ “	2.45	
		<u> </u>	\$ 4.05
Aug. 1909,	Baxter Davidson	\$ 16.20	
Nov.	“ “	2.70	
		<u> </u>	\$ 18.90
Aug.	Daniel Leavitt	\$ 2.70	
Sept.	“ “	1.50	
Oct.	“ “	1.50	
		<u> </u>	\$ 5.70
Aug.	Henry Burnham	\$ 16.50	
	Howard M. James	\$ 8.40	
Sept.	“ “	1.25	
Nov.	“ “	1.60	
Feb. 1910,	“ “	9.90	
		<u> </u>	\$ 21.15
Aug. 1909,	Palmer W. Davis	\$ 3.30	
Sept.	“ “	5.25	
Oct.	“ “ . . . . .	.75	
		<u> </u>	\$ 9.30

Feb. 1910,	George Hill	\$ 1.35
	C. E. Lougee . . . . .	.90
	C. W. Dame	1.27
	George P. Lovett	1.62
	J. F. Lacy . . . . .	.82
	A. R. Lacy . . . . .	.82
	Albert Willey . . . . .	.15
	Claude R. Smith . . . . .	.30
	O. L. Wilkinson . . . . .	.45
	Carl Andrews	1.35
	Lewis Harris	1.35
	O. S. Roberts . . . . .	.82
	G. B. Sanders . . . . .	.45
	F. R. Weeks	1.20
	Fred Gonyer . . . . .	.45
	Mrs. E. F. Bridge	11.00
	W. A. Mason	1.20
	O. V. Rand	1.50
April 1909,	Frank Glidden . . . . .	.37
	C. W. Jones	1.50
	A. W. Smith . . . . .	.22
	W. F. Morrill	1.60
May	Charles Paul and four horses	\$ 47.70
June	“ “ “ “	40.50
		<u> </u> \$ 88.20
May	B. F. Bean	\$ 7.50
June	“ “	4.50
		<u> </u> \$ 12.00
May	Alvin D. Bean	7.50
June	“ “	6.37
		<u> </u> \$ 13.87
May	George W. Riley	2.25
June	“ “	12.75
		<u> </u> \$ 15.00
June	C. W. B. Davis	\$ 5.55
Aug.	“ “	12.55
Sept.	“ “	6.35
Oct.	“ “	1.50
		<u> </u> \$ 25.95

Library Report.

To the Citizens of the Town of Gilford:

In compliance with the requirements of this town, your library trustees herewith submit to you our annual report, together with that of the treasurer of the library funds for the year ending Feb. 15, 1910.

The library at the present time contains 2086 volumes; added since last report, 86 volumes. Of these, 82 volumes have been purchased with the appropriation from the town and the rest have been given.

The record of the librarian is as follows: The total number of volumes loaned the past year has been 1,831, classed as follows: Fiction, 1,796; history, 16; general literature, 26, poetry, 3. The largest number of books loaned in any one day was 35. Ten new names have been added to the list of borrowers during the year. Donations have been received as follows: Edwin A. Hyatt of St. Albans, Vt., 3 volumes; Jas. Harsburgh, Jr., 1 volume; 1 annual report from Washington, D. C.; 1 report N. H. Agriculture from United States; 1 report of the Librarian of Congress from Washington, D. C.

With the library's present steady growth it will soon require a more commodious place for its accommodation. And while we may avail ourselves of the Carnegie free library fund, on condition of our raising each year 10% of the cost of the library building, it would seem best to your trustees that the town consider the proposition at an early date. We believe the necessary expense would be something like \$1,500, and 10% would raise about the same amount our library costs each year.

Respectfully submitted,

O. M. SANBORN,

FRED R. WEEKS,

W. F. HARDING,

Trustees Gilford Public Library.

TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
THE PUBLIC LIBRARY IN ACCOUNT
WITH LIBRARY FUNDS.

To cash on hand from last year	\$ 25.27
from town of Gilford	100.00
fines, etc.	1.00
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	\$126.27
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Paid George G. Neal, binding books	\$ 15.25
Fred A. Young, insurance	12.00
Olin Davis, library cards45
Herman Goldberger magazines	11.30
Freight on books . . . . .	.50
Baker, Taylor Co., books	69.36
Funk & Wagnalls Co., Digest and books	3.50
Library Bureau, accession book	1.50
H. A. Jones, supplies15
L. E. Roe	1.22
Fred R. Weeks, postage50
Cash on hand	10.54
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	\$126.27

We, the undersigned, auditors of Gilford, have examined the foregoing accounts of the treasurer of the board of library trustees and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JAMES R. MORRILL,

JOHN B. MORRILL,

CHARLES E. CURTIS,

Auditors.

School Report.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Moderator, Thomas E. Hunt.

District clerk, Otis A. Rowe.

School board, Charles E. Curtis, Edwin P. Jewett,
Julia M. Rand.

Treasurer, Charles P. Hunt.

Auditor, Addie L. Eaton.

To the Citizens of the Town of Gilford:

The school board respectfully submit this, their annual report.

Herbert A. Jones was elected treasurer, but resigned after three months. Charles P. Hunt was appointed to fill the vacancy. The truant officer, Albert W. Smith, has enrolled 127 scholars in the September enumeration.

We think the schools have given general satisfaction. Experienced teachers have been employed for all the schools.

We would earnestly recommend that parents try to lessen the number of cases of absence and tardiness.

Under the State Aid law of 1909, Sec. 1, this would materially increase the length of our schools. We have maintained four schools 28 weeks, four 27 weeks, and one 23 weeks. The school in Dist. No. 1 was obliged to close at the end of the third week of the winter term, on account of the sickness of the teacher.

The repairs on school house in Dist. No. 4 have been completed and a new wood shed has been built. In districts Nos. 3, 4 and 6 the school houses have been painted two coats each, thus adding much to their exterior appearance. All of the houses now in use are in good condition with the exception of a few minor repairs.

We extend our thanks to all those who have assisted us in any way in the school work.

Following is the roll of perfect attendance, statistical table and financial report.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of school		NAME OF TEACHER	Wages per month	No. of weeks in term	No. of boys	No. of girls	Average daily attendance	No. of visitors
1	Spring . . .	Anna M. Hopkins	28	10	9	6	13	10
1	Fall	Bessie Sargent	28	10	7	2	5	23
1	Winter	Bessie Sargent	28	3	4	2	6	
2	Spring	Ruby M. Davis	28	12	5	5	8	18
2	Fall	Ruby M. Davis	28	10	5	7	9	16
2	Winter	Ruby M. Davis	28	6	5	7	9	6
3	Spring	Rosa M. Sanders	28	11.7	8	10	16	26
3	Fall	Rosa M. Sanders	28	11	9	11	19	24
3	Winter	Rosa M. Sanders	28	6	8	11	14	11
4	Spring	Myrtie E. Smith	28	10	3	7	8	31
4	Fall	Evelyn Harding	28	9	3	8	10	7
4	Winter	Evelyn Harding	28	8	3	6	8	18
5	Spring	Blanche I. Heath	30	10	10	10	17	9
5	Fall	Florence E. Allen	28	11	9	11	19	11
5	Winter	Florence E. Allen	28	6	9	11	17	23
6	Spring	M. Jennie French	28	12	6	3	7	16
6	Fall	M. Jennie French	28	11	5	4	8	6
6	Winter	M. Jennie French	28	5	5	4	8	7
8	Spring	Laura E. Cram	28	12	4	11	13	20
8	Fall	Myrtie E. Smith	28	10	7	6	10	21
8	Winter	Myrtie E. Smith	28	5	8	7	10	11
9	Spring	Lulu M. Shedd	28	12	4	6	8	20
9	Fall	Lillian A. Buzzell	28	11	5	7	10	6
9	Winter	Lucy J. Hanscom	32	5	5	6	10	4
10	Spring	Edith C. James	28	12	3	8	8	37
10	Fall	Edith C. James	28	11	1	7	7	11
10	Winter	Edith C. James	28	5	1	7	7	16

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

District No. 1.

Spring Term.—Harvey E. Rand, Clifton A. Rand, Muriel Rand, Maurice W. Sawyer, Clarence E. Sawyer, John L. Sawyer.

Fall Term.—John L. Sawyer, James A. Sawyer, Esther M. Sawyer, Muriel Rand, Clifton A. Rand.

Winter Term.—Howard A. Roberts, James A. Sawyer, Clifton A. Rand, Esther M. Sawyer.

District No. 2.

Spring Term.—Arthur C. Harris.

Fall Term.—Archie A. Andrews, Edith I. Andrews, Arthur C. Harris.

Winter Term.—Arthur C. Harris, Louis A. Mason.

District No. 3.

Spring Term.—Villie L. Grant, Irene H. Nutter, Zelma H. Nutter, Jennie R. Morrill, Rosabelle B. Lamprey, Erma J. Buzzell, Benjay Lane, Morrill H. Dow, John C. Dow, Ralph A. Nutter.

Fall Term.—Morrill H. Dow, John C. Dow, Benjay Lane, Ralph A. Nutter, Erma J. Buzzell, Villie L. Grant, Rosabelle B. Lamprey, Jennie R. Morrill, Irene H. Nutter, Zelma H. Nutter, Verna A. Ricker, Ruth E. Sanders.

Winter Term.—Morrill H. Dow, John C. Dow, Benjay Lane, Villie L. Grant.

District No. 4.

Spring Term.—Rosie E. Morrill, William W. Smith, Alfred F. Smith.

Fall Term.—Myrtie A. Benton, Alfred F. Smith, William W. Smith.

Winter Term.—Rosie E. Morrill, Louis I. Potter.

District No. 5.

Spring Term.—Bessie D. Hunt, Marion A. Hunt, Rita M. Jones, Esther M. Wallace, John W. Lovett, Frank M. Lovett, Forrest Sanborn.

Fall Term.—Rachel G. L. Crosby, Evelyn G. Davis, Gertrude M. Davis, Bessie D. Hunt, Julia E. Hunt, Marion A. Hunt, Thomas W. Hunt, Rita M. Jones, Burleigh A. Jones, George S. Lovett, Dorothy E. Sargent, Forrest Sanborn, Royce E. Sanborn.

Winter Term.—Rachel G. L. Crosby, Bessie D. Hunt, Rita M. Jones, Burleigh A. Jones, Forrest Sanborn, Royce E. Sanborn, Frank M. Lovett, John W. Lovett, Maurice B. Jewett, Rebecca H. Jewett.

District No. 6.

Spring Term.—Bertha M. Gonyer, Bernard C. Smith.

Winter Term.—Ida N. Wilkinson, Bertha M. Gonyer, Bernard C. Smith.

District No. 8.

Spring Term.—Ray C. Watson.

Fall Term.—Marion F. Hoyt, Maurice G. Watson, Ray C. Watson, John B. Hoyt, Helen B. Bacon, Robert W. DeWare.

Winter Term.—Robert W. DeWare.

District No. 9.

Fall Term.—Margaret I. Bacon.

District No. 10.

Fall Term.—Lillian V. Desmarais, Velaura M. Desmarais, Sadie A. Emerson, Gladys M. Emerson.

SCHOOL BOARD AND TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash Received From All Sources.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1909.	
General repair money	\$ 6.66
High school tuition	165.39
District school money	1.67
Raised for high school tuition	50.00
From town, required by law	1,312.50
Raised for schools by vote of district	500.00
Tuition from scholars out of town	14.50
Raised for repairs	300.00
From state literary money	81.84
From town literary money	33.60
Received from state:	
Allowance for average attendance of pupils	84.00
Allowance for approved teachers	34.00
Allowance for rebate on High school tuition	4.40
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	\$ 2,588.56

Teachers' Wages.

Spring Term.

Paid Myrtie E. Smith	\$	70.00
Laura E. Cram		84.00
Ruby F. Davis		84.00
Blanche I. Heath		75.00
Edith C. James		84.00
Rosa M. Sanders		81.90
Anna M. Hopkins		70.00
M. Jennie French		84.00
Lulu M. Shedd		84.00
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	\$	716.90

Fall Term.

Paid Bessie M. Sargent	\$	70.00
Ruby M. Davis		70.00
Rosa M. Sanders		77.00
Evelyn Harding		63.00
Florence Allen		77.00
M. Jennie French		77.00
Myrtie E. Smith		70.00
Lillian Buzzell		77.00
Edith C. James		77.00
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	\$	658.00

Winter Term.

Paid Bessie M. Sargent	\$	21.00
Ruby M. Davis		42.00
Rosa M. Sanders		42.00
Evelyn Harding		56.00
Florence E. Allen		42.00
M. Jennie French		35.00
Myrtie E. Smith		35.00
Lucy J. Hanscom		40.00
Edith C. James		35.00
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	\$	348.00

Conveyance.

Paid Fred W. Wilcox	\$	38.40
Eugene S. Harriman		43.20
Charles E. Sleeper		16.80
Charles H. Collins		10.80
Elmer O. White		10.80
J. A. Leavitt		4.80
J. W. Neal		16.20
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	\$	141.00

High School Tuition.

Paid Laconia High school	\$	59.00
New Hampton Literary Institution		53.34
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	\$	112.34

General Repairs.

Paid unpaid bills of 1908:		
Roscoe M. Sanders, labor, in Dist. No. 4	\$	29.90
C. E. Curtis, labor, in Dist. No. 4		30.79
Paid Vermont School Seat Co., Acme Plate B.B.		13.23
George H. Clark & Co., sheathing, etc.,		16.57
C. E. Curtis, labor in Dist. No. 4		26.77
Laconia Hardware Co., hardware and varnish		11.10
D. B. Colby, lumber		20.64
Cook Lumber Co., shingles and clapboards		16.60
Herman Olsen, labor, in Dist. No. 4		55.00
A. H. Bacon, labor, painting Dists. No. 3, 4, 6		17.50
Lawrence Foss, labor, Dist. No. 4		5.62
Laconia Hardware Co., varnish, No. 4		5.60
L. E. Roe, lead, oil and nails, Dists. No. 3, 4, 6		29.97
C. E. Curtis, labor, and cash paid out, No. 4		9.01
A. H. Bacon, painting, No. 6		6.42

Paid Wallace Building Co., building chimney, No. 4	\$	10.65
Frank E. Smith, team work		1.50
	\$	306.87

Miscellaneous.

Paid E. P. Jewett, cash paid for supplies . . .	\$	4.20
C. I. Buzzell, 2 cords wood sawed and housed, Dist. No. 3		12.00
A. W. Smith, repairing sash and setting glass in Dist. No. 8		2.38
G. P. Lovett, 2 cords wood, No. 5		12.00
C. E. Curtis, cash, for supplies		6.39
Vermont School Seat Co., ink wells . . . . .		.83
Mrs. Frank Wilkinson, cleaning school- house, Dist. No. 6		2.00
F. P. Wilkinson, ½ cord wood, fitted		3.00
W. S. Weeks, conveying teacher, broom, glass and kindling wood		2.15
Lougee-Robinson Co., teacher's chair for No. 8, and desk and chair, for No. 4		10.00
Allen S. Raymond, 9 copies Morris Cyclo- pedia		27.00
H. L. Carr, 1 cord wood, sawed twice and housed for Dist. No. 4		6.50
Albert Benton, sawing 2 cords wood for No. 8		1.00
Leon O. Davis, 2 cords 4-foot wood, No. 8		8.00
Frank E. Smith, drawing 2 cords wood for No. 8		3.00
Mary E. Sanborn, cleaning schoolhouse in district No. 5		2.25
A. Z. Bennett, 1 cord pine wood for No. 5		3.00
A. Z. Bennett, labor on schoolhouse, No. 6		1.25
F. P. Wilkinson, ¾ cord wood and repair- ing schoolhouse, No. 6		7.50
R. C. Morrill, 1 cord wood, district No. 2		6.00

Paid D. B. Colby, kindling wood	\$.60
C. E. Curtis, cash paid for supplies	6.63
L. E. Roe, supplies	1.95
H. A. Jones, supplies . . . . .	.76
William S. Weeks, kindling wood, etc.	3.00
H. P. Weeks, wood and kindling, No. 10	8.75
J. H. Blaisdell, ink	1.20
John Batchelder, 1 cord wood, No. 9	6.00
Orman Sanborn, ½ cord pine wood	1.75
E. P. Jewett, supplies	5.70
Ansel B. Sawyer, drawing kindling wood	1.00
Julia M. Rand, supplies	3.82
Ansel F. Gove, ½ cord pine wood No. 5	2.50
C. P. Hunt, postage and stationery75
Mrs. Peter Drouin, cleaning house No. 9	3.00

\$167.86

SUMMARY.

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Cash received from all sources \$ 2,588.56

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Paid teachers wages	\$ 1,722.90
high school tuition	112.34
conveyance of scholars	141.00
miscellaneous	167.86
general repairs	306.87
Cash in treasury for high school tuition	107.45
Cash in treasury for district schools, Feb. 15, 1910	30.14
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	\$ 2,588.55

CHARLES P. HUNT,

Treasurer Gilford School District.

CHARLES E. CURTIS,

EDWIN P. JEWETT,

JULIA M. RAND,

School Board of Gilford,

I have examined the foregoing accounts of the treasurer and school board of the Gilford town school district, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ADDIE L. EATON, *Auditor.*

Vital Statistics.

To the *Selectmen of Gilford*: Agreeable to Section 4, Chapter 43 of the Public Statutes, I herewith submit a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths for the year ending December 31, 1909, and certify that it is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LOUIS E. ROE, TOWN CLERK.

Births Registered in the Town of Gilford for the Year Ending December 31, 1909.

Date of birth.	Name of Child. (if any.)	Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of other.
		Male.	Female.						
Jan. 27	— Dookham	M		Charles L. Dookham	Ella F. Fisher	Gilford	Laborer	Lowell	Penacook
Feb. 7	Regnie W.	M		Victor Smith	Grace Hatch	"	Farmer	Plymouth	Gilford
Mar. 18	— Page	M		N. C. Page	Hannah Tucker	"	Carpenter	Gilmanston	Alexandria
Mar. 24		M		George W. Lamprey	Alice E. Watson	"	Farmer	Salem	Gilford
July 12	Eva May	F		Joe Pellier	Eva M. Calef	"	Laborer	Canada	Plymouth
July 19	— Drouin	M		Pierre Drouin	Delia Desmarais	"	Milkman	St. Ferdinand	St. Liboire
Aug. 18	Emma	F		Ernest P. Sawyer	Sadie E. Adams	"	Farmer	Gilford	Tewksbury
Aug. 29		M		Hubbet H. Richardson	Lena Lamprey	Stowell	Steam fitter	Indianapolis	Gilford
Oct. 11	Robert Donald	M		Fred G. Sanders	Gertrude M. Merrill	Gilford	Carpenter	Lakeport	Meredith
Oct. 20	Elsie Tracy	F		Joe Neal	Julia Barlow	"	Carpenter	Laconia	Kingssey Falls
Dec. 14	Frances S.	F		George A. MacKay	Ina M. Cook	"	Farmer	Canada	Laconia

Color.

All White.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILFORD FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1909.

Date—1909.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Name, Residence & Official Station of Person by Whom Married.	
June 2		Stark Morrill	Gilford	22	All White	Farmer	Gilford	Albert Morrill Martha Glidden Edward Hale Eva C. Moulton Andrew D. White May A. Pickering Nelson George Addie Provenchy Thomas Dame Fannie Frye	Gilford Salem Kempton The Weirs Gilford Harrisville Gilmanton Portsmouth	Farmer Housewife Machinist Housewife Farmer Housewife Mill overseer Housewife Farmer Housewife Spinner	Alva H. Morrill, Laconia James K. Miller, Harrisville William W. Hackett, Laconia.	
		Ada Hale	Laconia	26			Laborer	Laconia	John Henry Smith Fannie Otto J. F. Trask	Portsmouth	Housewife	
		Oscar A. White	Gilford	24			Butcher	Gilford	Vicklida Anderson Fred D. Davis Ada L. Wilkinson	Gilford	Farmer	
Ag. 19		Stella A. George	Harrisville	31				Tilton		Harrisville	Housewife	
		Clarence W. Dame	Gilford	33			Farmer	Gilford		Gilmanton	Farmer	
Sept. 7		Amy Smith	Providence, R. I.	20			Office work	New York		Portsmouth	Housewife	
		A. F. Trask	Laconia	22			Clerk	Laconia		Waverly North Sutton	City clerk Housewife Farmer	Arthur H. Drury, Gilford.
Dec. 1		Grace L. Davis	Gilford	21			Tel. operator	Gilford		Gilford	Housewife	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILFORD FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1909.

Date of death	Name and Surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.		Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.	Father.	Mother.								
Jan. 8	John G. Wadley	63	8	5	Gilford	M			Retired	London, Eng.	Holderness	William F. Wadley	Betsy Gilman	
Mar. 3	Sarah J. Parker	56	10	10	"	F			Housewife	Boston	Gilford	Henry Lassey	Almira L. Kimball	
13	John H. Weeks	75	5	23	"	M			Butcher	Gilford		John E. Weeks	Sally Weeks	
16	Charlotte Clark	84			"	F			Housekeeper	Alexandria		John Leavitt		
18	John A. Emerson	66	3	18	Alton	M			Farmer	Gilford	Gilmanton	Daniel Emerson	Georgie E. Chase	
19	Helen M. Davis	3	2	23	Gilford	F			S			Walter W. Davis		
Apr. 2	Hannah Huckins	60		12	Belmont	W			Housekeeper			Ira Blaisdell		
18	Hudson McAllister	64			Colebrook	M			Mechanic	Gilford		— McAllister	Betsy Thurston	
May 8	Mary Frohock	90	9	14	Gilford	F			Housework	Salisbury	Moultonboro	Jonathan Grant	Lucy Wiggin	
June 3	Charles Collins	80	2	16	"	M			Farmer	Eaton, Canada.	Canada	Horace Wheeler	Lucinda Lother	
23	Lucinda Plummer	56	10	10	"	F			Housewife	Indianapolis, Ind	Gilford	Hubbert Richardson	F. Lamprey	
Aug. 29	Infant				Gilford	M			Retired	Canada	Canada	Joseph Lavigne	Olive Phinny	
Sept. 22	Joseph Lavigne	77	4	17	Canada	M	All White.		Housework			Chester Burge	Susan Rollins	
Oct. 24	Abbie J. Emerson	61	7	21	Alton	F			Farmer			William Whitney	Dorothy Bartlett	
24	Eben M. Whitney	63			Campton	M			Retired		Sandown	Thomas Sewell	Mary Emerson	
Nov. 28	Dorothy C. Gilman	86	5	18	Gilford	F						William W. Watson		
Dec. 24	Abbie F. Smith	31	11	17		M			Housewife		Lebanon			

