# GRAFTON COUNTY Annual Report

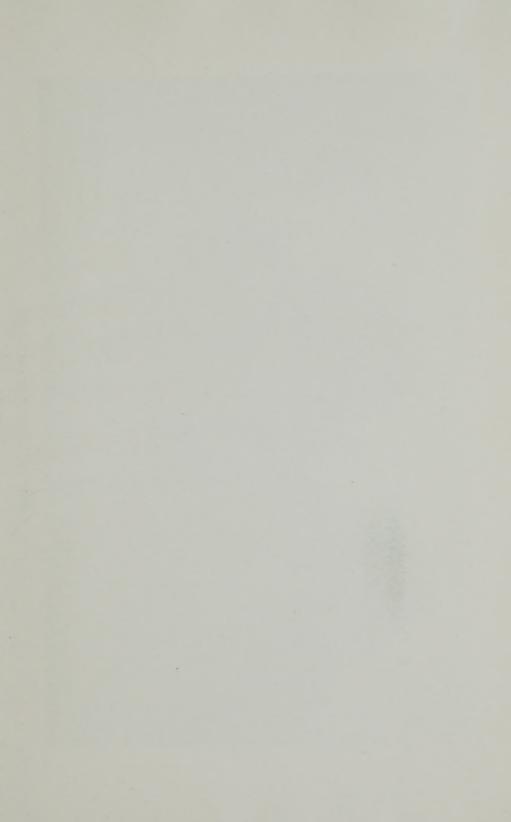


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FOR THE YEAR ENDING

December 31, 1939





GRAFTON COUNTY FARM HOME

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# **COMMISSIONERS**

OF THE

# County of Grafton

Together with the Reports of the
Treasurer, Auditors, Superintendent, Jailer,
Clerk of Court, Solicitor, Sheriff,
Chaplain, Physician and
Farm Bureau

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
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#### **COUNTY OFFICERS**

### COMMISSIONERS

George A. Pushee Lyme Fred Parker Lisbon John Gadd Plymouth TREASURER Harry S. Huckins Plymouth SOLICITOR Norris H. Cotton, Jan. 1 to April 1, 1939 Lebanon Hazen K. Sturtevant, Apr. 1 to Dec. 31, 1939 Plymouth SHERIFF Claude M. Murray, Jan. 1 to April 1, 1939 Canaan Carl A. Davis, April 1 to Dec. 31, 1939 Lebanon **JAILER** J. Earle Andrews Woodsville CLERK OF COURT Dexter D. Dow Woodsville C. Murray Sawyer, Deputy Woodsville JUDGE OF PROBATE Henry A. Dodge Littleton REGISTER OF PROBATE Charles E. Dixon Woodsville REGISTER OF DEEDS Fred J. Shores Woodsville COUNTY ALMSHOUSE AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION J. Earle Andrews, Supt. Woodsville CHAPLAIN

E. M. Miller, M. D. Woodsville
AUDITORS

Rev. Eugene C. Williams

Moses A. Batchelder Plymouth Horace B. Knight Woodsville

PHYSICIAN

North Haverhill

#### **GRAFTON COUNTY DELEGATION**

Ashland
Bath
Benton
Bethlehem
Bristol
Campton
Canaan
Dorchester
Enfield
Franconia
Grafton
Hanover

Haverhill

Hebron Holderness Lebanon

Lincoln Lisbon

Littleton

Lyman Lyme Orford Plymouth

Rumney Warren Woodstock

\*Deceased

Charles N. Swayne Adelbert W. Bailey Charles H. Tyler George T. Noyes John W. Coolidge Bertram W. Pulsifer Allen C. Campbell Herbert H. Ashley Herbert E. Walbridge William P. Hodge Shirley C. Leonard Grace F. Batchelder Edgar H. Hunter Francis V. Tuxbury Ernest E. Craig Frank R. Dean George L. Strobridge Florence B. Smith \*Lester M. Avery William J. B. Cannell Harold C. French Frank F. Hough Leon M. Howard Florence Ward Hoyt Robert G. Dow Archibald Ferguson James E. Collins Arthur L. Hamilton Robert E. Bowker Jacob F. Hildebrand \*Ada Agnes Soper Henry F. Whitcomb Clyde B. Santy Frank H. Bailey Edgar C. Lufkin Kenneth G. Bell Harry A. Merrill John Z. Taylor Samuel H. Dreghorn Harry D. Sawver

# REPORT OF COUNTY DELEGATION PROCEEDINGS

Concord, N. H. January 11, 1939

The organization meeting of the Grafton County Delegation was held in the State Armory at 9:30 a.m.

Edgar H. Hunter of Hanover occupied the chair and asked that the clerk be elected before the delegation proceeded to elect its chairman. This suggestion met with the approval of the delegation.

The following persons were nominated for the office of clerk: Robert E. Bowker of Littleton.

Kenneth G. Bell of Plymouth. Frank F. Hough of Lebanon.

The delegation then proceeded to vote by ballot and Frank F. Hough was duly elected clerk of the Grafton County Delegation for the ensuing two years by a plurality vote.

The clerk called the roll, and thirty-five members having responded a quorum was declared present.

Mr. Hunter then introduced Senator Lester E. Mitchell of Campton, and Amos Blandin of Bath to the delegation both of whom were former members.

Mr. Hunter gave a short talk on County affairs and the development of the County Budget during the past few years.

Mr. Hunter relinquished the chair to the clerk, who called for nominations for a permanent delegation chairman. The name of Edgar H. Hunter was placed in nomination by Ernest E. Craig and seconded by Arthur L. Hamilton. Mr. Craig then moved that Mrs. Florence W. Hoyt be instructed to cast one vote for Mr. Hunter. The motion was duly seconded and carried. Mrs. Hoyt performed her duty and the clerk declared Edgar H. Hunter chairman of the Grafton County Delegation for the ensuing two years.

Mr. Hunter took over the chair and suggested a vice-chairman be elected to serve on the executive committee, Mr. Bell made this suggestion a motion which was duly seconded and carried. The following were nominated:

Arthur L. Hamilton of Lisbon George T. Noyes of Bethlehem Kenneth G. Bell of Plymouth Bertram W. Pulsifer of Campton

The delegation proceeded to vote by ballot and Mr. Noyes was duly elected by a plurality vote.

Mr. Bell moved that the chair appoint two members to the committee which would include the chairman, vice chairman, and clerk, this making a total of five members on the executive committee. This motion was duly seconded and carried.

Discussion was then in order on the possibility of reducing county taxes, but no definite action was taken.

Mr. Hunter advised the delegation of subsequent meetings to be held and the purposes therefore.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned to the call of the chairman at 10:45 a.m.

Frank F. Hough, Clerk.

A true copy: attest.

Frank F. Hough, Clerk.

Elks Home Concord, N. H. Feb. 15, 1939

The meeting of the Grafton County Delegation was called to order at 1:30 p. m. by Chairman Hunter. He announced that he had appointed Ernest E. Craig of Haverhill and Harry A. Merrill of Plymouth to the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee of the Grafton County Delegation as it now stands is:

Chairman—Edgar H. Hunter Vice-Chairman—George T. Noyes Clerk—Frank F. Hough Ernest E. Craig Harry A. Merrill Mr. Hunter introduced County Commissioner John Gadd to the delegation and he proceded to give the County budget report for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1938. He dwelt to some extent on the mounting relief load that the County has to make provisions for and it was generally agreed that there was little chance of its being reduced during the coming fiscal year.

Mr. Gadd extended an invitation to the delegation to visit the County Farm, March 3, 1939. Mrs. Hoyt of Lebanon made the motion that the delegation accept the invitation which was duly seconded, and the motion was then carried.

There being no other business to transact at this time the meeting was adjourned subject to the call of the chairman at 2:00 p.m.

Frank F. Hough, Clerk.

A true copy attest:

Frank F. Hough, Clerk.

County Farm Haverhill, N. H. March 3, 1939

The Grafton County delegation met at the county farm at 11:00 a.m. The superintendent of the farm then conducted the delegation on a tour of inspection of the new heating plant, which is now under construction, and through the cattle barns. Part of the delegation also inspected the jail.

At 12:30 the delegation was served luncheon in the dining room of the administration building. There were 48 present including delegates and county officials.

At 1:30 p. m. the delegation adjourned to the chapel and the official meeting of the delegation was called to order with Vice Chairman, George Noyes, in the chair. The county budget report was given by commissioner John Gadd. A discussion of this report was then in order by members of the delegation. The farm bureau budget was then presented and discussion then followed. Dr. Miller, the county physician then spoke and made a request for a sterilizer for

the hospital. After further general discussion it was decided by the delegation to consider the passage of the budget at a later date.

No further business being in order the meeting was adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman, at 3:00 p. m.

Frank F. Hough, Clerk.

A true copy attest:

Frank F. Hough, Clerk.

State Armory Concord, N. H. March 15, 1939

The meeting of the Grafton County Delegation was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Hunter, at 9.00 a.m. He then introduced Mr. Harry Page, Director of Relief for the State of New Hampshire. Mr. Page told of the function of his department in the state and in particular of the service it has rendered in Grafton County since it was organized. Following his talk there was a general discussion of the members of the delegation and Mr. Page expressed his opinion on questions that were asked in regard to the relief problem.

There being no further business in order, the meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m. by the chairman; subject to his call at a future date.

Frank F. Hough, Clerk.

A true copy attest:

Frank F. Hough, Clerk.

State Armory Concord, N. H. May 17, 1939

A meeting of the Grafton County Delegation was called to order by the Vice-Chairman, George T. Noyes, at 9:30 a.m.

There were thirty-four members present.

The budget as presented by the Executive Committee was considered and passed with the following exceptions:

It was moved and seconded that the item of \$30,000 for Court expenses for year 1939 to 1940 be subject to discounts that may be made in the future. Said motion was carried.

It was further moved and seconded that the item of \$12,000 for administration be reduced to \$10,000 for each of the years 1939 and 1940. The motion was carried.

It was further moved and seconded that the item of \$3,000 for outlay of new construction and equipment at County Farm covering Heating Plant alterations be changed from \$3,000 to \$1,000 for the year 1940 and the motion was carried.

It was moved and seconded that the sum of \$277,600 be appropriated for the year 1939 and the sum of \$261,900 be appropriated for the year 1940, to be made up as follows—Schedule attached—and the motion was carried.

There being no further business in order, the Vice-Chairman on a motion that was duly seconded adjourned the meeting at 10:40 a.m., subject to his call at a future date in the event that business should arise making it necessary.

Frank F. Hough, Clerk.

A true copy attest:

Frank F. Hough, Clerk.

## GRAFTON COUNTY BUDGET

GRAFION C	JON 1	JODGLI	
	Actual-Exp Prev. Yr. 1938		Esti. Exp. Ensu. Yr. 1940
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPE		1959	1940
	Naga.		
General Government:	¢2 000 00	<b>65 000 00</b>	e2 000 00
Salaries of (a) Commissioners (b) Treasurer	\$3,000.00 300.00	\$3,000.00 300.00	
(c) Auditors	100.00	100.00	
(d) Solicitor	1,200.00	1,200.00	
(e) Medical Refere	ee 995.39	1,000.00	
(f) Sheriff	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Expenses of (a) Above Officer		2,300.00	
(b) Register	,00011-	_,000000	_,,
of Deeds	1,603.72	700.00	3,300.00
(c) Register	_,		-,
of Probate	990.74	1,000.00	1,000.00
Care & Supplies for Court Hou	ise 3,428.35	3,700.00	3,700.00
Superior Court:			
Jury Payrolls	8,036.13	8,000.00	8,000.00
"State vs. Payrolls"	6,623.37	6,300.00	6,300.00
Counsel Fees	1,363.61	1,300.00	1,300.00
Stenographer, etc.	1,838.98	1,800.00	1,800.00
Clerk of Superior Court	5,967.90	6,000.00	
Sheriff and Deputies	6,656.33	6,600.00	
Public Welfare:	-,	,	,
County Farm	56,250.31	53,000.00	53,000.00
Jail	408.35	500.00	500.00
Support of Poor Off Farm	92,731.58	95,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	3,826.48	3,500.00	
Board and Care of Children		28,000.00	
Soldiers' Aid	10,024.78	10,000.00	
Blind Aid	1,972.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Administration Expense	12,945.32	10,000.00	10,000.00
Interest:	12,010.02	10,000.00	10,000.00
On Temporary Loans	875.83	700.00	1,000.00
On Bonds & Long Term Not		6,000.00	
	ies 1,000.00	0,000.00	3,000.00
OUTLAY, NEW CONSTRUCTION			
& EQUIPMENT: Court House		1 000 00	
County Farm	975.00	1,000.00 1,500.00	1 000 00
~	310.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
INDEBTEDNESS:	00 000 00	0.000.00	11 000 00
Bonds	26,000.00	26,000.00	11,000.00
ALL OTHER PAYMENTS:			
Farm Bureau	6,500.00	6,500.00	
Miscellaneous	191.28	5,000.00	5,000.00
Total Europelitums	@009 1E0 40	enn1 000 00	e077 000 00
Total Expenditures Total Revenue		\$291,000.00	
Total Revenue	56,166.07	16,000.00	16,000.00
	\$236 992 33	\$275,000.00	\$261 900 00
Deficit 1938	φωσο,υυω.οο	2,600.00	Ψ201,000.00
2000			
Amount of County Tax	\$239,600.00	\$277,600.00	\$261,900.00

#### REPORT OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Grafton County:

In accordance with the Public Laws of the State of New Hampshire the Commissioners of Grafton County herewith present the annual report of the Commissioners, Treasurer, Auditors, Superintendent of County Farm, Jailer, Clerk of Court, Solicitor, Sheriff, Chaplain, Physician and Farm Bureau.

Our Treasurer, Harry S. Huckins has again succeeded in collecting all taxes for the year 1939.

New fireproof doors have replaced the old ones in the vaults in the office of Registers of Deeds, Register of Probate and Clerk of Court, as authorized by the Delegation so that the county records are well protected.

### County Farm

The number of inmates cared for at the Farm was about the same as during the year 1938. The hospital as usual has been filled to capacity. It enables us to provide proper care for those needing hospitalization and is a real financial asset to the County.

The new sterilizing equipment authorized by the Delegation has been installed and will help materially in the operation of the hospital.

The heating plant, for which the 1937 Delegation authorized an expenditure of \$20,000 to replace the old boilers and put the plant in first class condition, has been completed at a cost of \$23,151.16 less Federal grant of \$9,922.21 or a net cost to the County of \$13,228.95. This should provide a substantial saving in the cost of fuel.

The buildings connected with the farm are in first class condition due to the fact that repairs are made as needed.

For the excellent condition of affairs at the farm we are indebted to Superintendent and Mrs. J. E. Andrews and the continued efforts of their assistants.

For details covering administration of the institution we would refer you to the Superintendent's report on other pages.

#### Welfare and Relief

Although we have taken over from the towns 42 cases — representing 125 persons — during the year, due to their losing their town settlements, there has been a substantial decrease in the cost of direct relief amounting to \$13,512.20 over the year 1938. Under the present law the cost of direct relief covering county cases is borne by the County 100%.

Old Age Assistance: The number of county cases and the cost of same for the year is shown on another page of the report.

#### Finances

On the whole we have had a much more prosperous year than 1938. The Court costs were substantially less, the cost of relief was less and the county debt was reduced \$40,467.07 as shown by the Balance sheet. The year closed with no unpaid bills in our hands and a surplus on hand of \$11,277.46 as shown in the Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures in the report.

The Commissioners wish to extend their thanks to the various County and Town officials and all others for their assistance in carrying on the work of the County.

The Commissioners extend to the people of the County of Grafton and the public in general a hearty and sincere invitation to visit and inspect the Grafton County Farm. The former is especially urged to do so as it is their Farm and an institution in which they alone should be interested.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. PUSHEE, FRED PARKER, JOHN GADD,

Commissioners.

# SELECTMEN OF TOWN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Your attention is called to the following extracts from the laws of 1903:

### CHAPTER 42, SECTION 1

SECTION 1. Any town or county furnishing any assistance to any person within six years preceding his death shall be entitled to recover from the estate of such persons the sum or sums paid out for such assistance the said claim to be a preferred claim against his said estate after payment of funeral charges, expense of last sickness and expenses of administration, provided he leaves no widow or minor children living at his decease.

### CHAPTER 106, SECTION 1, as amended

SECTION 1. No town shall be liable for the support of any person unless he, or the person under whom he derives his settlement, shall have wholly gained a settlement therein during the ten years preceding the last date of application for support provided that no person having a settlement in any town in this state upon arriving at the age of seventy years shall lose that settlement on account of being exempt by law from paying a poll tax, if he resides in said town.

### ASSISTANCE TO PERSONS IN QUARANTINE:

# PUBLIC STATUTES, CHAPTER 110, Following Section 6

SECTION 1. Whenever any person or family is placed in quarantine by a board of health, to protect the public against small pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria or any other dangerous, infectious or contagious disease, it shall be the duty of said board to assist such person or family while in quarantine in such manner as in the judgment of the board may be deemed wise and necessary.

SECTION 2. All expenses thus incurred, or such part thereof as the board may determine, shall be deemed a legitimate expenditure for the protection of the public health and shall be charged to the account of incidental expenses, but not to any indigent pauper account, nor shall such expenditure be construed to mean a public aid to the person or persons so quarantined and assisted unless such person or persons are already paupers as defined by the Public Statutes.

The following towns may send their affidavits and direct their correspondence to:

GEORGE A. PUSHEE, Lyme, N. H.—Canaan, Dorchester, Enfield, Grafton, Hanover, Lebanon, Lyme, Orford, Orange and Piermont.

FRED PARKER, Lisbon, N. H.—Bath, Benton, Bethlehem, Easton, Franconia, Haverhill, Landaff, Lisbon, Littleton, Lyman and Monroe.

JOHN GADD, Plymouth, N. H.—Alexandria, Ashland, Bridgewater, Bristol, Campton, Ellsworth, Groton, Hebron, Holderness, Lincoln, Plymouth, Rumney, Thornton, Warren, Waterville, Wentworth, and Woodstock.

GEORGE A. PUSHEE, FRED PARKER, JOHN GADD.

Commissioners

# STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT OF GRAFTON COUNTY

## December 31, 1939

# Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding Obligations

County Farm						
	1929					
	5%					
1940	\$11,000.00					
1941	10,000.00					
1942	10,000.00					
1943	10,000.00					
1944	10,000.00					
1945	10,000.00					
1946	10,000.00					
1947	10,000.00					
1948	10,000.00					
1949	10,000.00					
Total	\$101 000 00					

ASSETS					
Cash on Hand Amount due County	\$74,548.15				
(a) For Boarders (b) From Towns for Old Age Assist (c) Miscellaneous Accounts	1,820.75 tance 72.00 276.35				
Total Assets Excess of Liabilities over Assets (net del	\$76,717.25 ot) 89,282.75				
Grand Total	\$166,000.00				
Net Debt—December 31, 1938 Net Debt—December 31, 1939	\$129,749.82 89,282.75				
Decrease of Debt	\$40,467,07				

#### LIABILITIES

Temporary Loans Oustanding \$65,000.00 Bonds Outstanding 101,000.00

Total Liabilities \$166,000.00

Grand Total

\$166,000.00

Woodsville, New Hampshire January 11, 1940

We hereby certify that there were no outstanding bills against the County December 31, 1939, which were presented for payment and no orders issued by us which have not been paid by the Treasurer.

GEORGE A. PUSHEE, FRED PARKER, JOHN GADD, Grafton County Commissioners.

State of New Hampshire, Grafton, ss.

January 11, 1940

Personally appeared the above named George A. Pushee, Fred Parker and John Gadd and made oath to the truth of the above statement by them signed.

FRED J. SHORES,
Justice of Peace.

# RECEIPTS

### CURRENT REVENUE:

CHILDINI REVENUE.	
Taxes from Towns and Cities	\$277,600.00
Fines and Forfeits—Superior Court	12.87
Income of Institutions	
(a) County Farm	17,562.93
Interest received on deposits	135.07
Reimbursement of Expenditures for	
Support of Poor, etc.	
(a) From State of New Hampshire	178.58
(b) From Towns	125.00
(c) From Other Sources	885.47

(Receipts continued on page 22)

### **PAYMENTS**

### CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:

General Government:	
1. Salaries of (a) Commissioners	\$3,000.00
(b) Treasurer	300.00
(c) Auditors	100.00
(d) Solicitor	1,200.00
(e) Medical Referee	483.95
(f) Sheriff	1,000.00
2. Expenses of (a) Above Officers	2,258.83
(b) Register of Deeds	753.26
(c) Register of Probate	1,043.63
3. Care and Supplies for Court House	3,620.58
Superior Court: 4. Jury Payrolls 5. "State vs.——" payrolls 6. Counsel Fees	6,155.93 4,102.02 1,090.80 2,054.71
7. Stenographer, etc.	
8. Clerk of Superior Court	5,440.32 5,134.61
9. Sheriff and Deputies	0,104.01
Public Welfare:	
10. County Farm Expenditures	55,003.04
11. Jail Expenditures	424.30
12. Support of Poor not on County Farm	78,270.45
13. Old Age Assistance	3,988.33
14. Board and Care of Children	28,122.58
15. Aid to Soldiers	10,899.01
16. Welfare Administration Expenses	12,851.67
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Total Current Maintenance Expenses \$277,298.02

(Payments continued on page 23)

# (Receipts continued from page 20)

# RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE:

	rary Loans During Year her Receipts	\$215,000.00
· ·	Federal Government—Grant for Heating Plant Miscellaneous	9,922.21
Cash on I	Total Receipts from all Sources Hand at Beginning of Year	\$521,458.03 45,520.87

### (Payments continued from page 21)

#### INTEREST:

17. Paid	on Temporary Loans	637.84
18. Paid	on Bonded Debt	6,025.00

**Total Interest Payments** 

\$6,662.84

# OUTLAY, NEW CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT:

19. Court House	1,012.50
20. County Farm	1,657.96
Total	\$2,670.47

### INDEBTEDNESS:

	Temporary Loans principal of bonds	0,000.00 6,000.00

Total Indebtedness Payments \$226,000.00

### ALL OTHER PAYMENTS:

24.	Farm Bureau	6,500.00
25.	Miscellaneous	148.27
26.	County Farm—Heating Plant	23,151.16

Total Payments for all Purposes \$492,430.75 Cash on Hand at End of Year 74,548.15

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES YEAR 1939

	Ap	propria- tions	1	Expendi- tures		expended Balance	Overdraft
County Officers'		010115		bures	•	Jaranee	
Salaries	\$	6,600.00	\$	6,083.95	\$	516.05	
County Officers'	т	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	Τ.	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	Ψ.		
Expenses		4,000.00		4,055.72			\$ 55.72
Care and Supplies for	r	_,					*
Court House		3,700.00		*3,594.15		105.85	
Jury Payrolls		8,000.00		6,155.93		1,844.07	
State vs. Payrolls		6,300.00		*4,089.15		2,210.85	
Counsel Fees		1,300.00		1,090.80		209.20	
Stenographer		1,800.00		2,054.71			254.71
Clerk of Superior		_,000000		_,			
Court		6,000.00		5,440.32		559.68	
Sheriff and Deputies		*6,500.00		5,134.61		1,365.39	
County Farm		38,000.00	*	37,432.84		567.16	
Jail		500.00		424.30		75.70	
Support of Poor not		000.00		424.00		10.10	
on County Farm	*	94,200.00		77,665.47	1	6,534.53	
Old Age Assistance		3,500.00		*3,529.72		0,004.00	29.72
Board and Care of		0,000.00		0,020.12			20.12
Children		28,000.00	aji	27,997.12		2.88	
Aid to Soldiers		10,000.00		10,899.01		2.00	899.01
Welfare Administra-		10,000.00		10,000.01			000.01
tion Expense		10,000.00		12,851.67			2,851.67
Interest		*6.600.00		*6,527.77		72.23	2,001.01
Permanent Improve-		0,000.00		0,021.11		14.40	
ments County Far	200	1,500.00		1,657.96			157.96
Court Hous		1,000.00		1,012.50			12.50
Principal on Bonds		26,000.00		26,000.00			12.00
Farm Bureau		6,500.00		6,500.00			
Miscellaneous		5,000.00		*146.07		4 059 09	
Deficit 1938		2,600.00				4,853.93	140.00
Delicit 1938		2,000.00		2,749.82			149.82
	\$2	77,600.00	\$2	253,093.59	\$2	8,917.52	\$ 4,411.11
County Farm Heatin	ıg						
Plant				13,228.95			13,228.95
			\$2	266,322.54		8,917.52 7,640.06	\$17,640.06
Surplus				11,277.46	\$1	1,277.46	
	\$2	77,600.00	\$2	277,600.00			

<sup>\*</sup>Represents Net Figure—i.e. Total Expenditures less reimbursement.

# STATEMENT OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE AND BOARDED CHILDREN

1939	Old Age Assistance		Boarded Children	
	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount
January	38	\$188.50	141	\$2,491.53
February	39	253.07	135	2,388.54
March	41	293.65	136	2,388.08
April	45	280.57	139	2,377.94
May	48	413.85	138	2,474.25
June	49	347.31	140	2,723.51
July	49	270.58	140	2,526.27
August	52	343.75	129.	2,330.19
September	57	331.41	<b>12</b> 3	2,315.88
October	58	347.75	121	1,986.52
November	59	364.08	115	2,023.06
December	61	311.43	114	2,096.81
		\$3,745.95		\$28,122.58

# DETAIL OF RECEIPTS

# Current Revenue Taxes received

Total

axes received	
Alexandria Ashland	\$2,109.54 7,630.81
Bath	3,880.51
Benton	599.00
Bethlehem	13,282.30
Bridgewater	2,604.37
Bristol	11,667.59
Campton	5,703.57
Canaan	5,443.14
Dorchester	833.40
Easton	546.92
Ellsworth	130.22
Enfield	6,276.54
Franconia	4,375.34
Grafton	2,135.58
Groton	1,823.06
Hanover	27,007.34
Haverhill	17,761.82
Hebron	2,396.02
Holderness	8,229.81
Landaff	1,250.10
Lebanon	36,461.21
Lincoln	5,260.83
Lisbon	12,657.25
Littleton	22,006.94
Lyman	1,302.19
Lyme	3,854.47
Monroe	35,132.98
Orange	520.87
Orford	3,151.29
Piermont	2,656.46
Plymouth	14,324.05
Rumney	3,594.03
Thornton	1,823.06
Warren	2,708.55
Waterville	312.52
Wentworth	2,161.63
Woodstock	3,984.69

\$277,600.00

## FINES AND FORFEITS

Court order Jan. 10, 1937 No. 1653 cancelled Court order May 18, 1938 No. 2012 cancelled	\$3.12 8.75
Canaan Municipal Court State vs. Watson, Slot Machine	1.00
	\$12.87
Grafton County Farm Account \$17,	562.93

### INTEREST

Woodsville National Bank, Woodsville, N. I National Bank of Lebanon, Lebanon First National Bank, Bristol	H. \$25.91 47.08 62.08
	\$135.07
State of New Hampshire	
Reimbursement, Old Age Assistance	\$178.58
Reimbursement, Poor off Farm	730.44
Reimbursement from Town, Old Age	
Assistance	125.00
Reimbursement from Individual, Old Age	
Assistance	155.03

## TEMPORARY LOANS DURING YEAR

National Shawmut Bank, Boston	
Notes 73 & 74, Jan. 18 '39; due Nov.	
29, '39	\$50,000.00
Notes 75, 76, 77 & 78, Jan. 18, '39;	
due Dec. 21, '39	100,000.00
Notes 79, 80 & 81, Jan. 18, '39; due	
Jan. 18, '40	65,000.00
	\$215,000.00
Above notes discounted at .24 of 1 %	
Federal Grant on Heating Plant	\$9,922.21

## MISCELLANEOUS

Dividend Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance	
Company	\$6.43
Dividend Ayer Insurance Agency	7.27
State Tax Commission—Use of Plymouth	
and Woodsville Court Houses	20.00
R. H. Llewellyn—Supplies returned	2.20
	<b>\$35.90</b>

# COMPARATIVE DEBT STATEMENT

Bonds outstandi	ng	Dec. 31, '38 \$127,000.00		Dec. 31, '39 \$101,000.00
Total Bonde	ed Debt	\$127,000.00		\$101,000.00
Temporary Loan	ns			
Outstanding		\$ 50,000.00		\$ 65,000.00
Treasurer's				
Balance	\$43,020.87		\$72,048.15	
Cash in Supt.'s				
hands	2,500.00		2,500.00	
Bills receivable	1,240.50		1,820.75	
Due from State	236.81			
Due from Towns	s 72.00		72.00	
Miscellaneous	180.00		276.35	
	\$47,250.18		\$76,717.25	
Bill Payable	None		None	
	\$47,250.18		\$76,717.25	
		\$47,250.18		\$76,717.25
	Deficit	\$2,749.82	Surplus	\$11,717.25

# TREASURER'S REPORT

# Receipts

Cash balance from year 1938	\$43,020.87		
Taxes Collected	277,600.00		
Temporary loans	215,000.00		
Interest	135.07		
State of New Hampshire reimbursement	178.58		
Reimbursement for Direct Relief	730.44		
Reimbursement, Old Age Assistance	155.03		
Reimbursement, Old Age Assistance	100.00		
from Towns	125.00		
Grafton County Farm Account	17,562.93		
Court Fines and Forfeits	12.87		
Grant from Federal Government,			
Heating Plant	9,922.21		
Miscellaneous	<b>35.</b> 90		
	<b>\$564,478.90</b>		
Disbursements			
Commissioners' orders	\$235,789.52		
Court orders	23,978.39		
Payment on temporary loans	200,000.00		
Payment on principal of bonds	26,000.00		
Interest on bonds	6,025.00		
Interest on temporary loans	637.84		
Cash in Treasurer's hands Dec. 31, 1939	72,048.15		
	<b>\$564,478.90</b>		

#### **AUDITORS' REPORT**

We, the undersigned, auditors of Grafton County, certify, that we have carefully examined the accounts of the County Commissioners, and Treasurer and the Superintendent of the County Farm for the year 1939 and we find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and there is a balance of \$72,048.15 in the hands of the Treasurer and \$2,500.00 in the hands of the County Farm Superintendent.

M. A. BATCHELDER, H. B. KNIGHT,

Auditors

January 11, 1940

### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

### P. O., Woodsville, N. H.

Grafton County Almshouse, Haverhill, N. H.

### Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report of the Grafton County Almshouse, House of Correction and Jail, from January 1, 1939 to December 31, 1939:

### ALMSHOUSE

Number of inmates Jan. 1, 1939	92	
Number admitted during year	319	
Number discharged during year	274	
Number of deaths during year	28	
Number of inmates Jan. 1, 1940	109	
HOUSE OF CORRECTION		
Number of inmates Jan. 1, 1939	21	
Number admitted during year	126	
Number discharged during year	129	
Number of inmates Jan. 1, 1940	18	
JAIL		
Number of inmates Jan. 1, 1939	11	
Number admitted during year	54	
Number discharged during year	56	
Number of inmates Jan. 1, 1940	9	
Average number in Almshouse, House of Correction and Jail whose board was not paid by towns or individuals	116	
Number of weeks board furnished in- mates, House of Correction and Jail not paid by towns or individuals 6041	w.	6 d
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#### COUNTY FARM EXPENDITURES

# This includes Jail and Hospital From January 1, 1939 to December 31, 1939

American Laundry Machinery Co., The, supplies \$37.43 Armour & Co., provisions 781.31 Atkins, K. N., Medical services 10.00 Ayer Insurance Agency, insurance 41.10 Bailey, A. H., Inc., labor and supplies 901.36 Batchelder & Snyder Co., Inc., provisions 236.09 Bates, W. A., M. D., medical services 25.00Bauer & Black, supplies 561.86Boston & Maine Railroad, rental & repairs 106.71 Boston & Maine Railroad, freight 3,510.09 Bowsher, N. P., & Co., The, supplies 5.36 Brush, Larkin R., provisions 121.80 24.37 Buffington's, supplies Burke, A. M., services 10.00 C. & O. Oil Co., supplies 696.36 Caldbeck-Cosgrove Corp., supplies 42.30 Campbell, E. C., M. D., medical services 95.90 1.50 Castello, M., supplies 22.50 Central Garage, labor Chamberlin's Greenhouse, supplies 12.25 Chase Brothers Co., supplies 50.001,256.36 Checkerboard Feed Store, supplies Cleale Lumber Co., supplies 3.90Clough, N. P., & Co., Inc., fuel 125.00Clyde-Renco Milling Corp., supplies 149.752.70 Cottage Hospital, medical supplies Cross, C. H. & Geo. H., Co., provisions 36.814.21 Dana, C. H., Co., Inc., supplies Dearborn, S. K., M. D., medical services 297.0094.02 Dearth Insurance Agency, F. P., 1.30 Delaney, F. Jay, supplies De Puy Manufacturing Co., medical supplies 5.87 Diak, Archibald W., supplies 3.60Dickerman & Company, provisions 1,008.61 19.60Dole, E., & Co., supplies Dunham Brothers Co., supplies 283.99 22.77Eagle Oil & Supply Co., supplies 42.50 Eastman, C. D., M. D., medical services 157.50 Eckels, J. C., M. D., medical services

Express	32.04
Farmers Feed & Supply Company, supplies	78.80
Farnham, John, provisions	225.00
Field, M. W., provisions	168.10
Fillman, John W., Co., supplies	175.57
Fitch-Murray Co., medical supplies	4.50
Fitch, A. Perley, Co., medical supplies	45.45
French, E. L., provisions	6.00
French, Samuel P., supplies	4.00
	81.40
Gadd, Thomas, poultry	
General Electric X-Ray Corp., medical suppli	19 95
General Food Sales Co., provisions	12.25
Gifford Supply Co., supplies	38.71
Goss, Frank H., labor	35.65
Grafton County Agricultural Assn., supplies	46.00
Grafton County Farm Bureau, dues	5.00
	1,283.54
Grafton County Publishing Co., supplies	6.25
Greensboro Warehouse, supplies	112.50
Gumpert, C., Co., Inc., provisions	49.01
Harvey, G. F., Co., supplies	24.50
Heller, B., & Co., provisions	181.68
Higbie, George K., & Co., supplies	9.75
Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, Mary., service	
Hobbs, Dennis A., services	10.00
Holbrook Grocery Company, The,	
	1,956.39
Holcombe, J. I., Mfg. Co., supplies	23.36
Holstein Fresian Assn., livestock	190.00
Howard Clock Products, Inc., supplies	20.28
	250.50
Ingalls, Clark, labor	1,315.78
International Coffee Co., provisions	49.00
James Manufacturing Co., supplies	60.12
Joslyn, W. C., services	10.00
Kasheta, F. J., M. D., medical services	60.00
Kearns, C. B., supplies	25.45
Kellogg Sales Co., provisions	17.50
Kingsford, H. N., M. D., medical services	10.00
Lewis, E. H., supplies	585.87
Littleton Hospital Assn., services	3.00
Mahady, E. F., Co., supplies	172.02
Mann, E. B., & Co., supplies	624.08
Mason, L. E., labor & supplies	45.75
McKinlay, L. E., M. D., medical services	619.00

Meader, Carl M., provisions	50.00
Middleton, Lyall A., M. D., medical services	10.00
Miller, E. M., M. D., medical services	2,461.72
Miller, E. S., Dr., dentistry	53.00
Newell, D. H., Inc., fuel	1,395.46
New England Dairies, Inc., supplies	16.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., services	397.09
N. H. State Liquor Commission, medical	
supplies	12.50
Norris, F. J., provisions	2.65
Northern Coal Co., fuel	260.09
North Haverhill Grain Store, supplies	1,738.53
Noyes, N. H., labor and supplies	48.80
Noyes, P. J., Co., The, medical supplies	203.51
Olsson, G. B., services	10.00
Parker, Fred, & Son, supplies	50.74
Pembroke Sanatorium, Railroad fare	2.36 30.43
People's Market, provisions Perking H. H. Co. The supplies	9.27
Perkins, H. H., Co., The, supplies Perrin, H. W., M. D., medical services	57.50
Pickwick, H. C., M. D., medical services	242.90
Pike, Edith, equipment	75.86
Pike, Ezra, services	70.00
Pike, Raymond, labor	11.69
Pioneer Mfg. Co., The, provisions	44.48
Powers, Kilburn, supplies	9.39
Proctor & Gamble Distributing Co., supplie	
Record Print, supplies	7.50
Reynolds Tobacco Company, R. J., supplies	432.60
Rider, P. L., Co., supplies	110.52
Rinehart, Roscoe S., taxes	1,349.85
Rochester Germicide Co., supplies	32.25
Rogers & Hubbard Co., The, supplies	273.79
Roy, Neal, supplies	7.75
Sargent, E. A., & Co., supplies	126.22
Sawyer-Barker Co., supplies	913.48
Scruggs, Rhett R., labor and supplies	2,099.63
Sharp & Smith, supplies	6.22
Sipprelle Studio, The, supplies	17.40
Slight, Wm. H., supplies	5.15
Small, F. C. & Co., provisions	63.39
Smith, H. G., supplies	3.05
Smith, Kline & French Laboratories, medica	4.05
supplies	4.95 2.50
Speed, Perley E., D. M. D., dentistry	2.50

Stoddard, Carroll T., & Son., provisions	46.67
Stoddard, G. S., & Co., Inc., supplies	3.92
Style Shop, supplies	10.00
Sugar River Mfg., Co., supplies	8.44
Sutherland Electrical Co., supplies	8.12
Sweeney, James M., fuel	389.65
Tailby-Nason Co., supplies	4.62
Thomas, John, D. V. S., medical services	88.50
Truesdale, W. E., supplies	87.33
Varick, John B., Co., supplies	729.07
Wells River Creamery, provisions	256.05
Westinghouse X-Ray Co., Inc., supplies	32.13
White River Paper Co., supplies	301.75
White River Transfer & Storage Co.,	
supplies and equipment	51.87
Williams, E. C., Rev., services	87.00
Wilmot Castle Co., supplies	2.85
Wood, Lewis R., supplies	17.00
Woodsville Fuel Co., fuel	143.25
Woodsville Furniture Co., supplies	346.99
Woodsville Garage, service and supplies	423.93
Woodsville Grain Co., supplies	7.50
Woodsville Hardware Co., supplies	3.30
Woodsville Water & Light Dept., water,	
lights and power	2,405.54
Worrell Manufacturing Co., The, supplies	133.90
Young, Maurice R., provisions	100.00
Help's payroll, services	14,346.00
Sundry bills	964.41
Andrews, Mr. and Mrs., J. E., Superintend	lent
and Matron, services	1,600.00
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**\$55,003.04** 

## ALMSHOUSE

Name	Where from	Age	Wks.	Days
Robert Russ	Alexandria	37	1	1
Lillian Watson*	Ashland	58	52	1
Wooster Loud*	Ashland	73	52	1
Mabel Randall*	Ashland	46	46	5
John Hutton	Ashland	80	17	. 5
Alec Ricard	Ashland	76	3	2
Rosa Ricard	Ashland	71	2	2
Margaret Sherman	Ashland	22	5	2
Beverly Sherman	Ashland	4 m	os. <b>5</b>	2
William Farrell*	Bath	69	52	1
Chester Boardman	Bath	10		1
Velma Aldrich	Bath	14		1
Henry Wiggett	Bath	9		1
Myra Blood	Bath	51	1	1
Mary Boardman	Bath	53	10	
Walter Cheazum	Benton	23	1	4
Deloyd Duffey	Bethlehem	48	1	5
Sally Ferrin*	Bristol	29	52	1
Evelyn Corneau	Bristol	15	2	2
Joyce Cole •	Bristol	7 m	os. 1	4
Frederick Gale	Bristol	39	8	. 6
Charles Cole	Bristol	2		6
Edward Simonds	Bristol	57	27	6
Laura Cabral	Bristol	3 m	ios.	6
Scott Watson	Canaan	71	42	6
Mary Bournival*	Canaan	72	52	1
Fannie Richards*	Canaan	77	52	1
Charles Whittemore	Canaan	22	18	3
Alfred Follansbee	Canaan	64	1	1
Wesley Moody	Canaan	12		4
Claude Coffrin	Canaan	14	11	1
William Darling	Canaan	49	1	
George Raymond	Canaan	15	2	3
Harry Raymond	Canaan	15	1	3
Edson Hutchins*	Campton	73	52	1
Joseph Boris*	Campton	58	52	1
Antirus Cesnickas*	Campton	60	52	1
Norris Nault	Campton	10		2
Joseph Reed	Dorchester	38	2	4
Joseph Courcy*	Enfield	67	52	1
William Tilney*	Enfield	82	52	1

<sup>\*</sup>Indicates Inmates now on Farm

Name	Where from	Age	Wks.	Dave
William Leavitt*	Enfield	72	39	2
Melvin Bradbury	Enfield	78	51	3
Willard Tobey*	Enfield	86	52	1
Elizabeth Russell	Enfield	15	5	3
Arthur Wilder	Enfield	23	17	,
Maynard Johnson	Enfield	8	2	2
Sylvia Heath	Enfield	25	7	_
Richard Heath	Enfield	20	1	5
Wallace Allen	Enfield	32	6	1
Verna Seavey*	Enfield	18	15	4
Mildred Derby*	Enfield	48	4	5
Lena Byron*	Franconia	70	52	1
John Sawler*	Franconia	74	52	1
Michael Long*	Franconia	60	52	1
Lewis Gardner	Franconia	36	12	3
Guy Harriman	Franconia	30	4	1
Dorothy Knox*	Franconia	37	2	3
Joan Nastasia*	Franconia	1	2	3
John Nastasia*	Franconia	1	2	3
John Flanders*	Grafton	59	52	1
Byron Bush*	Grafton	67	52	1
Herbert Beede*	Grafton	75 *	52	1
Armond Guerin	Grafton	28	6	3
Glenn Hazelton	Grafton	11	2	· ·
Janice Ricker	Grafton	11	4	3
Naomi Ricker	Grafton	7		3
Norman Ricker	Grafton	7	1	U
Fletcher Griffin	Grafton	44	1	6
Alice Jewell*	Groton	59	52	1
George Teeney*	Hanover	84	52	1
Elmer Weeks	Hanover	26	6	6
Delia Greenwood	Hanover	50	5	4
Edward Hoit*	Haverhill	33	52	1
Albert Trudeau*	Haverhill	72	52	1
Ned Ware	Haverhill	60	52	1
Edward Kingsley	Haverhill	72	52	1
Clarence Libbey	Haverhill	* ***	45	2
Mary Gahan*	Haverhill	87	52	1
Henry Andrews*	Haverhill	76	52	1
Sidney White*	Haverhill	81	52	1
Hosea Williams*	Haverhill	76	52	1
Leon Carr	Haverhill	55	5	
Marion Dugee	Haverhill	27		6

\*Indicates Inmates now on Farm

Name	Where from	Age	Wks.	Days
	Haverhill			6
	Haverhill	22	1	4
	Haverhill		1	4
	Haverhill	69		1
	Haverhill	3	2	1
	Haverhill	4	6	
	Haverhill	25	1	6
Geraldine Boutin	Haverhill		1	3
3	Haverhill	17		4
	Haverhill	2	11	. 2
- Committee of the comm	Haverhill	27	4	3
Russell Ingerson	Haverhill		4	
Shirley Pike	Haverhill	7		2
Orrin Hodge	Haverhill	7		2
Jeannette Wheeler	Haverhill	11		2
Harriet Currier	Haverhill	27	1	5
Harley Currier	Haverhill		1	4
Lemuel Sleep*	Haverhill	70	4	5
Leslie Boardman	Haverhill	12	2	1
Mildred Clark	Haverhill	14		3
Earl Hardy*	Haverhill	50	16	
Diane Hurlburt	Haverhill	2 m	os. 10	1
Lawrence Gauthier	Haverhill	13		2
Leroy Grapes	Haverhill	20		4
Fred Harrington*	Haverhill	69	8	5
Fred Boardman	Haverhill	14	1	1
Dorothy Dyke	Haverhill	20	4	1
Christie Gray	Haverhill	43		4
Nina Hutchins	Haverhill	25	1	6
Jean Hutchins	Haverhill		1	5
George Corey*	Haverhill	79	7	1
Theodore Mills	Haverhill	18	2	. 4
Mary Wright	Haverhill	45		2
John Nadeau	Haverhill	45		2
Clifton Moody*	Haverhill	43	3	3
Robert Stanley	Hebron	71	17	6
John Castile*	Holderness	64	52	1
Fred Sanborn	Holderness	77	26	-6
Leon Shontell	Holderness	60	1	3
George Ward	Holderness	50	1	2
William Rowell	Landaff	53	2	5
Shirley Hanks	Landaff	25		4
Joseph Beland	Landaff	33	4	4
*Indicates Inmates now				

Name	Where from	Age	Wks.	Days
George Dustin	Landaff	8		1
Angus McDonald	Landaff	79		3
Pearl Perry	Landaff	22	1	5
William Perry	Landaff		1	5
Carrie Smith*	Lebanon	65	52	1
Abbie Smith*	Lebanon	63	52	1
Annie Johnson*	Lebanon	42	52	1
Mildred Johnson*	Lebanon	48	52	1
John Granger*	Lebanon	79	52	1
Lizzie Van Gilder*	Lebanon	80	52	1
Maude Quimby*	Lebanon	43	52	1
Frank LaPorte*	Lebanon	73	52	1
George Myers	Lebanon	77	21	1
George Bard	Lebanon	79	16	1
Stella Tashro	Lebanon	18		5
Edward Coutermarsh	Lebanon	34	4	3
Gertrude Amell	Lebanon	21	21	5
Sophie Verbeck	Lebanon	92	50	3
Blanche Kristle	Lebanon	67	50	3
Grace Maynard	Lebanon	47	1	
William Maynard	Lebanon	52	1	3
Ellen Flanders	Lebanon	83	5	
Harvey Downing	Lebanon	27		6
Alec Hickery	Lebanon	76	3	
Ross Leamond	Lebanon	59		6
William Sidney	Lebanon	64	1	3
Marian Tucker	Lebanon	30	4	2
Nora Corey	Lebanon	43	1	
Rose Burnell	Lebanon	25	2	1
Doris Tucker	Lebanon		1	4
Arlene Mitchell	Lebanon	10	1	3
Wallace Mitchell	Lebanon	12	1	3
Christabella Winters	Lebanon	48	1	4
Mabel Allard	Lebanon	25	6	2
Kenneth Allard*	Lebanon		12	2
William Waterman	Lebanon	58	2	1
Arthur Carey	Lebanon	78		4
Samuel Donaldson*	Lebanon	76	32	3
Bert Ford	Lebanon	53	2	_
Carole Larson	Lebanon	2		5
Glenn Ross	Lebanon	25		2
Nellie Farr	Lebanon	17		4
Lawrence Carter	Lebanon	11	4	3
*Indicates Inmates n	ow on Farm			

Name	Where from	Age	Wka	Days
Marian Downing	Lebanon	28	3	bays 6
Elizabeth Evans	Lebanon	35	1	4
Viola Marcotte	Lebanon	13	5	6
Esther Johnson*	Lebanon	43	6	1
John Howard*	Lincoln		52	. 1
Joseph Fenton*	Lincoln	66	52	1
Frank Millon	Lincoln	64	46	6
Seth Baker	Lincoln	58	6	
Fred Chandler	Lincoln	78	23	3
Mary Austin	Lincoln	20		5
Alfred Boutin	Lincoln	50	1	3
Ida Kidder	Lisbon	78	42	5
Jennie Manosh*	Lisbon	78	52	1
Edna Judd	Lisbon	36		2
Harrison Parker	Lisbon	. 75		1
Clayton Mason	Lisbon	49	4	2
Cecelia Smith	Lisbon	13	1	2
Lottie Mason	Lisbon	49		4
Ida Lemay	Lisbon	63	3	
Angus McDonald	Lisbon	79	4	
Alvin Nason	Lisbon	17		3
Olivia Beland	Lisbon	63	2	1
Gertrude Drake	Lisbon	15	3	2
Evelyn Stebbins	Lisbon	21	1	2
Raymond Stebbins	Lisbon		1	. 2
George Leach	Lisbon	9		2
Curtis Dustin	Lisbon	3		2
Blanche Libbey	Lisbon	9		2
Richard Sawyer	Lisbon	9		2
Floyd Hubbley	Lisbon	10		2
June LeMay	Lisbon	18		3
Lucy Jerome	Lisbon	20		3
Warren Carr	Lisbon	41	3	5
Dixie Boardman*	Lisbon	1	12	6
Charles Wright	Lisbon	50	2	1
Richard Burt	Lisbon	5		1
Bernice Dustin	Lisbon	22	2	
Josephine Kentfield	Lisbon	46	2	
Selina Vigue*	Littleton		52	1
Delbert Clark*	Littleton	47	52	1
Ben Maxham*	Littleton	67	52	1
Edward Lyons	Littleton	62	36	3
Edwin Aldrich	Littleton	81	1	3
*Indicates Inmates now	on Farm			

Name	Where from	A ~~	Wiles	Desc
John Hassey*	Littleton	Age 63	Wks. 52	Days 1
Archie Carpenter*	Littleton	64	44	6
Napoleon Sevigny	Littleton	40	17	6
Elizabeth Placey	Littleton	66	44	8
Annie LaRue	Littleton	27	44	4
Edwin Hatch	Littleton	63	1	- 3
Margaret McIver	Littleton	36	1	5
Laura Stevens	Littleton	00	13	6
Ernest Forester	Littleton	67	10	6
Charles Buckman	Littleton	74	7	6
Joseph Drouin*	Littleton	82	37	1
John McDonald	Littleton	1	1	5
Jean McDonald	Littleton	_	nos. 1	5
Louise Newmeyer	Littleton	15		4
Benjamin Tweed	Littleton	71		5
Sylvia Brunelle*	Littleton	16	12	
Glenard Styles	Littleton	3	6	
Amelia McDonald*	Littleton	32	1	6
Vera McDonald*	Littleton		1	5
Muriel Smith*	Littleton	16		5
Patricia Smith	Littleton			4
Calvin Taylor*	Lyman	89	52	1
Richard Burt	Lyman	5		1
Wililam Carlin	Lyman	67	6	
Benjamin Emery*	Lyme	84	52	1
Emma Pratt	Lyme	27	6	4
Irene Pratt	Lyme		5	2
Charles Elliott	Lyme	65	6	3
Fred Boynton	Lyme	71		6
Patrick Quinn	Lyme	66	1	6
Charles Perrault	Lyme	56	3	
Christopher Voisine*	Lyme	47		5
Edwin Annis*	Monroe	40	2	
Mona Dwyer	Monroe	17	1	5
Glenna Choate	Monroe	42		5
Richard Hannaford*	Orford	74	52	1
Lillian Tollman	Orford	17	1	4
Josie Bogrett	Orford	14	6	1
Edward Gardner	Orford	3	6	3
Wayne Gardner	Orford	1	2	4
Elmer Rowell	Orford	39	2	
Michael Sullivan	Orford	73	3	4
Edward Potvin	Orford	33	1	2
*Indicates Inmates now	on Farm			

Name	Where from	Age	Wks. I	Davs
Ina Marsh	Orford	41		5
Florence Smith	Orford	13		4
Patience Woods*	Orford	97	10	3
Daniel Davis	Orford	66	1	5
Evelyn Cummings*	Orford	22	1	3
Flora Miles*	Piermont	37	52	1
Charles Gray	Piermont	49	3	3
James White*	Piermont	73	18	1
Charles Braley	Piermont	47		5
Shirley Braley	Piermont	12	1	
Lillian Braley	Piermont	13	1	
Flora Simpson*	Piermont	67	27	
Peter Murphy	Piermont	49	2	4
Pearl Moses	Piermont	30	5	
Ramona Moses	Piermont		5	
Dora Pierce*	Plymouth	89	39	5
Frank Dawson*	Plymouth	62		
Roland Dennis	Plymouth	15		1
Frances Dennis	Plymouth	14		1
Michael Gibbons*	Plymouth	56	11	6
Henrietta Moody	Plymouth	5	4	
Eli Lambert*	Plymouth	84	7	4
Adeline Moulton	Plymouth	26		1
Bert Moody*	Plymouth	<b>5</b> 3	1	1
Wililam Page*	Rumney	77	52	1
Grace LaPoint*	Rumney	<b>5</b> 0	52	1
Don Bowles	Rumney	62	5	5
George Avery*	Thornton	78	52	1
John Crowley*	Thornton	68	52	1
Eugene Wood*	Thornton	66	52	1
Alec Malady	Thornton	76	2	1
Irene Foss	Warren	19	4	3
Mabel Wiggett	Warren	14		3
Laura Hazzard	Warren	14	2	
Bert Hanson*	Wentworth	69	51	2
Helen Brown	Wentworth	38	1	2
James Howland*	Wentworth	73	3	3
Nellie Howland*	Wentworth	51	3	3
Shirley O'Hara	Woodstock	27	8	6
*Indicates Inmates no	w on Farm			

## TOWN BOARDERS

10 111				
Names	Where from	Age	Wks. I	Days
Laura Robinson*	Ashland	77	40	6
William Streeter	Bath	74	1	5
Andrew Burbank	Bath	43	1	. 3
Laurabelle Bedard	Bath	21	2	
David Bedard	Bath		2	
Charles Johnson	Bath	67		3
Ida Smith	Bristol	40	2	
Albert Cate	Bristol	81	4	
Norman Sabin	Canaan	76	4	1
Leslie Gardner	Canaan	77	4	2
Elmer Palmer	Campton	77	13	4
William Leavitt	Enfield	72	12	6
Gusti Latvala	Enfield	58	35	4
Peter Brown*	Enfield	71	52	1
George Sanderson*	Enfield	79	41	3
Lydia Davis	Franconia	88	1	
Lynn Bowles	Franconia	53	8	6
Winifred Montgomery	Franconia	21	2	
Ernest Morse*	Grafton	61	3	1
Una Abbott	Hanover	18	11	3
John Abbott	Hanover		5	
George Clark*	Hanover	73	7	
William Corliss	Haverhill	77	15	5
Kathleen Chase	Haverhill	20	1	6
Walter Newcity	Haverhill	34	5	5
Ida Brown*	Haverhill	56	36	4
Rowena Nelson	Haverhill	21		6
Irene LaVoie	Haverhill	19	1	5
Lila Emery	Haverhill		1	5
Frank Wilson	Haverhill	73	6	3
Carl Sanborn	Haverhill	42	1	1
Clinton Tewksbury	Haverhill	78		5
Oscar Blodgett*	Hebron	59	52	1
Bert Dow*	Hebron	71	52	1
Henry Durant	Holderness	77	20	6
Charles Dumphy	Holderness	62	2	3
Leander Fitzgerald	Landaff	74	20	4
Corinne Gray	Landaff	10		. 6
Clementine Brow*	Landaff	65	17	1
Albert Lower	Lebanon	33		3
Elaine Woodard	Lebanon	15	20	2
Leonard Ploff	Lebanon	65	1	
*Indicates Inmates now	on Farm			

Name	Where from	Age	Wks.	Days
Rose O'Brien	Lebanon	65	4	3
Lee Woodard	Lebanon		3	
John Sullivan	Lincoln	65	9	6
Harry Sherman	Lisbon	79	2	
Mary Carreair	Lisbon	30	. 3	2
Doris Elliott	Lisbon	15	2	1
Baby Elliott	Lisbon			1
Frank Woods	Lisbon	50		4
Margaret Welsh	Lisbon	38		5
Joseph Reed*	Lisbon	81	7	6
Mary Reed*	Lisbon	77	7	6
Margaret Dyke	Lisbon	56		4
Annie Little	Littleton	73	7	1
Warren Cone	Littleton	31	1	2
Earl Towne	Littleton	29	2	1
Adlor Racicot	Lyman	49		6
John Olcott	Lyman	41	1	3
James Alexander	Lyman	77		3
Una Hazelton	Monroe	27	2	3
Roger Hazelton	Monroe	3 m	os. 2	2
Sarah Gray	Orford	81		3
Elizabeth French	Orford	45		4
Annie Glover	Orford	40		3
Kate Brown	Orford	71	2	2
Jonas Leonard	Piermont	72	5	4
Esther Johnson	Piermont	22	3	2
Clayton Johnson	Piermont		1	5
Gideon Lamontangue*	Piermont	86		5
Dora Pierce	Plymouth	89	12	6
James French*	Plymouth	89	42	6
Abbie Cummings*	Rumney	70	52	1
George Avery	Rumney	67	1	5
Emily Craft	Rumney	77		4
Myrtle Elliott	Rumney	19	1	5
Joseph Petrain	Thornton	85	1	1
John Ross	Thornton	67	19	
Albert Petrain*	Thornton	82	1	4
Henry Asselin	Warren	29	4	
Luke Boardman*	Wentworth	80	52	1
Fred Radford	Wentworth	69	9	2
Harry Evans	Wentworth	64	5	4
Cora Chase	Wentworth	70		5
Florence Derrick	Wentworth	38	3	
*Indicates Inmates now	on Farm			

## HOUSE OF CORRECTION

Name	Court	Charge	Age	Tin	
				Wks.	Days
Wilfred D	ufraine, Lebano	on, drunk	39	2	3
Leslie Bea	n, Littleton, dr	unk	41	12	4
Rufus Do	Rufus Doolan, Lebanon, drunk			10	5
Virgil Pen	nett, Superior,	larceny auto	18	11	
James Ste	wart, Lebanon,	reckless operating	22		
James Ste	wart, Lebanon,	fail to stop	22	4	
Henry No	lett, Lincoln, d	runk	52	8	6
Fred You	ng, Haverhill,	absconded	47	1	
Nick Petr	ascek, Superior	, assault	48	10	5
Cornelius	McCaffery, Har	nover, drunk	62	11	
	lmore, Haverhil		54	2	6
Walter H	arris, Woodstoc	k, drunk	58	6	6
	Vinton, Haverhi		56	3	5
	iggett, Haverhi		39	24	5
		on, disorderly conduct	21	2	4
		disorderly conduct	22	3	5
		l, operating without			
license		, 1	33	2	4
	s, Haverhill, dr	runk	65	4	6
	Reddington, Hav		54	3	4
	McDonald, Hav		64	3	4
	Thorne, Lisbon,		28	13	6
	. Smith, Littlet		24	12	5
	Sullivan, Hano		38	9	5
		, operating under			
influence		, -1	33	5	4
	Oragoon, Haver	hill, drunk	40	4	1
		anon, tarnsferring Reg	y.		
plates	2. 22. , 02. 0, 20. 0. 0	,	40	9	4
A	G. Rogers, Leba	non, defraud	26	19	1
	Green, Littleton		66	9	. 1
	Reddington, Ha		54	6	1
	Dyke, Haverhil		22		2
	). Parker, Super		54	47	5
	T. Lordon, Ha		61	4	5
	Cullen, Haverhi		53	4	5
		n, operating under			
influen		a, operating and	52	13	
		anon, operating under			
influen		and, operating and	27	8	4
	tarwood, Leban	on drunk	43	27	
martin r	rai wood, neban	on, aran			

Name	Court	Charge	Age		me Days
George Lad	man, Haverh	ill. drunk	39	4	5
	erson, Lebano		26	17	2
	is, Lincoln, n	*	43	27	1
	ke, Haverhill	* *	18		_
•		on, non-payment hotel			
bill	,	,	28	14	1
Harold Phe	lps, Haverhi	ll. drunk	33	4	2
	* /	everhill, operating und			
influnece			31	12	6
Charles Hol	bart, Plymou	th, larceny	18	13	4
		perating without			
license		· • · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	41		
John Overs	Plymouth, s	speeding	41		
	ngton, Haver		68	5	4
	d, Haverhill		42	4	1
	ew, Haverhil		26	5	3
	Haverhill, d		36	4	1
	, Littleton, d		41	9	1
		nover, operating under			
influence		, ,	33	4	5
Ivan A. Sm	ith, Hanover	, contempt of court	46	8	4
	auley, Haver	-	44	7	6
	ier, Haverhil		52	5	3
	erus, Haverh		21	4	3
Patrick Gill	ick, Haverhi	ll, drunk	60	4	3
Earl Mayhe	ew, Haverhill	l, absconded	26	4	2
Wilfred Du	fraine, Lebai	non, drunk	39	27	
Nelson Corr	row, Lisbon,	non-support	66	26	2
Sherman A	hearn, Little	ton, drunk	29	6	1
James Heal	ey, Haverhill	l, drunk	31	4	2
John Gillis,	Haverhill, d	runk	65	1	4
Wesley Buc	k, Superior,	assault	44	6	
Xavier F. I	Romprey, Sup	perior, breaking and			
entering			32	33	3
Ernest E. F	rown, Plymo	outh, operating without			
license			24	1	
Robert Kell	y, Haverhill,	drunk	43	4	3
		Haverhill, drunk	52	5	5
	igan, Haverl		50	1	1
		erhill, drunk	49	1	- 1
	dden, Haver		41	4	1
		verhill, drunk	54	7	
James Keni	nedy, Lincoln	, drunk	<b>5</b> 9	18	4

Name	Court	Charge	Age	Tim	
				Wks. D	ays
Leo LaFleur					
		n, neglecting children	29	4	6
		banon, non-support	28	27	3
Francis J. F			43		4
Urusla Heat			22	21	6
		Lebanon, operating			
under infl			28	9	5
Leonard C.	Palmatier, I	ebanon, operating			
without li			28		
Carl W. Hib	bard, Leban	on, operating under			
influence			36	8	4
Angus McIn	nis, Lincoln,	, drunk	70	8 /	4
Fred Carr,	Haverhill, dı	runk	51	6	6
Fred Gracie	, Lebanon, o	perating under			
influence			31	9	3
Raymond W	. Pike, Have	erhill, operating under			
influence			26	1	3
Cornelius M	cCaffery, H	anover, drunk	62	13	
William Cou	ighlin, Have	rhill, drunk	33	5	4
Clair Vedne	y, Haverhill	, drunk	36	4	1
Charles Fitz	zhugh, Have	rhill, drunk	44	5	4
John Kaepa	s, Haverhill	, drunk	52	8	
Walter Har	ris, Woodsto	ck, drunk	58	26	5
Rene La Po	rte, Lebanon	, operating under			
influenc	e		20	15	6
Frank Gran	t, Lisbon, di	runk	52	9	6
Wendall Mc	Leod, Haver	hill, drunk	31	8	3
Wendall Mc	Leod, Haver	hill, operating under			
influence			31		
Corlis Pasca	al, Littleton,	drunk	65	9	6
John Pollock	k, Littleton,	operating under			
influence			33	9	6
William Ho	pkins, Little	ton, non-support	26	23	2
		driving after license			
suspended			22	10	6
A	ch, Lisbon,	drunk	40	12	6
	Ionahan, Lis		25	9	2
	d, Plymouth		52	9	3
	rigle, Plymou		51	14	
		hem, unlawful use of			
gun	,		70	22	3
	ry, Haverhi	ll, drunk	51	4	
	t, Lincoln, d		52	7	1
	,				

Name	Court	Charge	Age	Tim Wks. I	
	nch, Plymouth,	operating under			
influence			21	10	5
influence		on, operating under	37	1	1
J. B. Warre influence	n, Lebanon, ope	erating under	41	10	4
	n Tohonon du		41	10	1
	n, Lebanon, dr n, Lebanon, dr		46 46	18	6 4
	ers, Haverhill,		49	5	2
		intending to defraud	49	U	
	hman, Haverhi		48	4	1
	ly, Haverhill,		42	4	1
_	arvill, Haverhil		58	4	1
Alfred Whit	e, Haverhill, d	runk	44	5	4
Oscar Erick	son, Haverhill,	drunk	49	16	6
		disorderly conduct	29	16	5
		harboring criminal	25	12	5
		villfully damaged	25		
	es, Superior, or	erating under			
influence			47	4	2
	s, Superior, lar	*	26	15	4
	i, Superior, ope	erating under			
influence			63	15	4
	etts, Bethlehen	n, operating under	40		
influence			42		1
influence	ney, Campton,	operating under	49	10	5
	rst, Plymouth,	mombling	36	10	4
	ney, Littleton,		54	12	6
	ser, Superior, c		46	14	
•	uch, Haverhill,		40	4	
	otell, Canaan,		50	12	
		eckless operating	24	6	
		operating under			
influence			26	10	2
Roger Paque	tte, Plymouth,	operating under			
influence			26		
	olan, Lebanon,		45	3	1
	and, Bethlehem		40	11	6
	ton, Plymouth,		56	7	5
	igs, Haverhill,	operating under	00		4
influence			23		1

Name	Court	Charge	A 010	m	me
1vame	Court	Charge	Age		Days
	heelock, Hav	verhill, operating under			
influence Earl Chase,	Plymouth, o	perating under	38	8	4
influence			31		4
	oney, Lisbon,		35	4	1
	n, Hanover,		43	4	2
	y, Hanover,		59	4	2
		, non-support	29	5	1
		eckless operating n, operating under	24		2
influence			28	8	
		n, assaulting officer n, hunting without	28		
license	,	, 0	26	7	3
		chill, reckless operating erating under	22		3
influence	, ,		23	5	5
Bert Dean,	Lebanon, sel	ling liquor	41	5	
	, Lebanon, se		42	5	
Erville Wri	ght, Haverhi	ll, drunk	38		4
Maynard Cl	ark, Haverh	ill, unlicensed dog	45		2
Myrl Adams, Superior, breaking and entering W. D. Nourse, Haverhill, operating after				3	2
license su	spended		39		2
		JAIL			
Name	Court	Charge	Age	Wks.	Days
		eton, stealing	22	1	3
	ge, Lebanon,		21	4	3
	adley, Leban		22	4	3
		on, larceny auto	20	2	3
Fred Steven	s, Littleton,	harboring a murderer	57	2	3
		r, blue sky law	37	5	. 1
William You	ang, Superior	r, blue sky law	41	5	1
George Croc	kett, Superio	or, blue sky law	35	5	1
Gayton Par	ker, Littleton	, Arson	54	4	1
		, accessory to arson ill, enticing for pros-	39	4	1
titution			17	1	1
		n, attempted murder	42	2	3
Kathleen St	evens, Super	rior, murder	29	16	6
Edgar Tibbe	etts, Lebanon	, breaking and entering	19	15	

Name Court Charge Xavier Romprey, Ashland, breaking and	Age	Wks.	Days
entering	32	13	5
Charles Coursey, Ashland, breaking and			
entering	22	13	5
Wesley Buck, Haverhill, attempt to murder	44	11	3
Earle Spencer, Plymouth, breaking and entering	29	9	5
Christian King, Lebanon, transferring regis-			
tration plates	20	14	1
Albert Blanchett, Lebanon, reckless operating	25	9	6
Albert Blanchette, Lebanon, hit and run a/c	25		
Albert Blanchette, Lebanon, operating car			
without a license	25		
Henry Begin, Lebanon, murder	35	4	6
Nestor Baldwin, Littleton, carnal assault	25	5	5
Elwin LaClair, Superior, violating parole	30	4	5
James Vachon, Ashland, breaking and entering	19	3	
Albert McDonald, Littleton, non-support	28	13	2
Joseph Fogg, Lebanon, arson	81	6	
Fred Proulx, Littleton, transferring registra-			
tion plates	24	8	5
Harry P. Albright, Littleton, carnal assault	33	22	3
Daniel Donovan, Haverhill, carnal assault	55	14	3
George Vaillancourt, Littleton, forging check	44	12	2
Henry Bickford, Plymouth, arson	74	10	1
Ralph Bradley, Plymouth, larceny auto	18	1	6
Melvin Sherman, Plymouth, larceny auto	18	1	6
Louis Westerman, Plymouth, larceny auto	23	1	6
Ernest Bessette, Plymouth, larceny auto	22	1	6
John Virbickas, Lebanon, forging check	26	7	3
William Stone, Hanover, larceny auto	28	5	6
Elmer Weeks, Hanover, larceny auto	23	5	6
Robert Hatch, Lebanon, breaking and entering	24	6	
Bernard Doucette, Lebanon, breaking and	20		
entering	22	6	0
Paul Adams, Bristol, breaking and entering	32	2	2
Joseph Cabral, Bristol, breaking and entering	26	5	3
Myrl Adams, Lisbon, breaking and entering	23	4	3
Edward Whitney, Lebanon, bigamy	25	3	6
Dean Pushee, Lebanon, larceny auto	18	3	-
Philip Rakatansky, Littleton, defraud	34	12	5 4
Ernest Perreault, Littleton, accessory defraud	19 19	8 15	2
Richard Sweetser, Littleton, arson	19 46	10	5
Ovilla Dupuis, Superior, reckless operating	44		3
Aubrey Fraser, Superior, attempting to rape	44		3

Name	Court	Charge	Age	Wks.	Days
Owen Hasti	ings, Jr, Littl	leton, stealing	23	2	4
Lorenzo Ba	rrett, Lisbon,	, stealing	22	2	
Mabel Burn	is, Lebanon, l	hit and run	44	8	3
Joseph Com	ieau, Rumney	, carnal assault	19	10	5
Lewis Grac	ie, Lebanon,	unlawful pregnancy	22	9	6
Olive Howe	, Haverhill, s	tealing	21	8	2
William En	nery, Haverhi	ill, stealing	22	8	2
Armand Racine, Superior, contempt of court				4	1
John Gallagher, Haverhill, larceny auto				3	6
Myrl Adams, Haverhill, breaking and entering					1
Frank Cole	, Haverhill, f	forging check	39	3	
William Cur	rtis, Hanover,	breaking and entering	29	2	
William Cur	rtis, Lebanon,	breaking and entering	29		
Charles E.	32		1		
Earl Parsh	ley, Rumney,	larceny	27		4
Edmond J.	White, Rumn	ey, larceny	29		1

### RECEIPTS

RECEIPTS	
Town boarders	\$8,534.25
Private boarders	606.24
Merchandise	490.34
Sale of produce from farm	1,460.60
Sale of milk and cream	4,421.74
Sale of cattle and swine	1,793.44
Miscellaneous	256.32
,	
	\$17,562.93
Cash advanced by Commissioners	2,500.00
Casa warance by Commissioness	
	\$20,062.93
DANDENIO IMPEDIO	φ20,002.00
EXPENDITURES	
Paid County Treasurer	\$17,562.93
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1939	2,500.00
	\$20,062.93
INVENTORY	
Personal property at Grafton County	
Farm Dec. 31, 1938	
Live stock	\$14,459.00
Produce and supplies	14,144.31
Farm implements	9,392.25
Household furniture	7,096.27
Almshouse furniture	12,082.78
Jail and House of Correction	1,495.00
Chapel	417.00
Hospital	5,635.94
	\$64,722.55
Personal property at Grafton County Farm Dec. 31, 1939	
Live stock	\$14,511.25
Produce and supplies	13,906.88
Farm implements	8,749.50
Household furniture	6,776.74
Almshouse furniture	12,193.20
Jail and House of Correction	1,402.70
Chapel	417.00
	7,897.73
Hospital	1,031.15
•	\$65,855.00

Per capita cost of inmates at County Farm Including House of Correction, Jail and Soldiers dependents:

and Soldiers dependents:		
	Weeks	s Days
Almshouse	4336	4
Soldiers dependents	22	4
House of Correction	1270	6
Jail	411	6
County charges at farm	6041	6
Town boarders	799	3
Private boarders	64	3 1
Tilvate boarders		
Total weeks	6905	3
County Farm expenditures	\$55,003.04	9
Jail expenditures	424.30	
Inventory of personal propert		
	64,722.55	
at beginning of year	04,122.00	
Accounts due farm at begin-	1 940 50	
ning of year	1,240.50	
		3121,390.39
Cash receipts from Farm	8,422.44	121,000.00
From all other sources	9,140.49	
From an other sources	9,140.49	
	£17 569 09	
Inventous at and of seas	\$17,562.93	
Inventory at end of year	65,855.00	
Amount due from boarders	1,820.75	
		85,238.68
Balance against Farm	9	36,151.71
	Weeks	Days
Number of weeks served Cour		
cases	6041	6
Per capita cost per week of a		
mates, but excluding board		
employees and guests	,	\$5.98
		7

The past year has been what we would consider an average year, but compared with 1938 we might call it a very good year.

In spite of an unusually dry summer the crops were fair and we did not have to combat all the pests that were with us the previous year. The hay and grain crops were plentiful for our own use and the yield of potatoes was sufficient for use at the Farm. The usual amount of labor was expended on farm and improvements.

A new heating plant was installed early in the year and seems to be very effective in heating our buildings, although they cover a large territory.

A new sterilizer has been purchased for immediate installation in the hospital and it is expected it will be a great improvement in the future.

The past year brought a few changes in our working force. Mrs. Christina Clark and Mrs. Muriel Lamott, two of our valued nurses, severed their connections with us. We mourn the loss of Charles Little, a faithful employee at the farm for many years, who met with a fatal accident. The work has continued efficiently, however, as the employees, old and new, have performed their duties faithfully. Their good work cannot be over estimated.

As in previous years outside friends have added to the pleasure of our large family by donating magazines, clothing, candy, flowers and other gifts. To all these generous friends we extend thanks.

We also thank the Commissioners, Chaplain, Physician and employees for their aid and co-operation during the year 1939.

Respectfully submitted,
J. EARLE ANDREWS, Supt.
ANNE M. ANDREWS, Matron

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Superintendent of the County Farm for the year ending December 31, 1939 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE A. PUSHEE, FRED PARKER, JOHN GADD

Commissioners of Grafton County

\$479,387.37

### SCHEDULE OF COUNTY PROPERTY

### Description

Land and Buildings:	
(a) Court House	\$100,000.00
(b) Jail	55,000.00
(c) County Farm	250,000.00
(d) Water System	20,000.00
Furniture and Equipment:	·
(a) Court House	25,700.00
(b) Jail	1,402.70
(c) County Farm	27,284.67

#### CLERK OF COURT'S REPORT

To the Commissioners of Grafton County:

I submit herewith report of the receipts and disbursements of this office for the year ending December 31, 1939, as examined and allowed by the Court.

## JANUARY TERM, 1939

#### Disbursements

To office supplies 34 Divorce Records	\$29.91 3.40
Equity Records May '35 Pg. 582 to 607	96 50
Sept. '35 Pg. 1 to 147 inc. 10 Petitions for Discharge	$86.50 \\ 10.00$
21 Mittimus & Capias 11 State Entries No. 1040 to 1051 inc.	$21.00 \\ 3.30$
36 Days Attendance	360.00
Allowance	1,100.00
	\$1614.11

## Receipts

By 22 Dockets sold 108 Civil Entries No. 6264 to 6371 inc.	33.88 97.20
51 Equity Entries No. 2764 to 2814 inc.	45.90
Telephone calls	2.10
Costs—State v Ralph E. Young	25.00
Cost—State v Flora Furness	18.90
Costs—State v John Rufo	31.95
Costs—State v Ernest E. Merrill	2.10
Costs—State v E. Pushee	2.10
Costs—State v Strickland	36.90
Costs—State v Labunsky	45.10
Order on County Treasurer	<b>1272.</b> 98
	\$1614.11

## MAY TERM, 1939

#### **Disbursements**

To office supplies \$22.84 Equity Recording Vol. 29, Pg. 346-G to 346-X inc. 18 pgs.

Sept. T	'35 Pg	. 148 to	154 inc.	7 pgs.
Jan. T	'36 Pg.	155 to	200 inc.	46 pgs.

71 pgs. 3 Divorce records 8 Petitions for Discharge 6 Mittimus & Capias 11 State Entries No. 1052 to 1062 inc. 3 Probation Certificates 60 Days Attendance Allowance	35.50 .30 8.00 6.00 3.30 3.00 600.00 1100.00
Receipts	
By 22 Dockets sold 111 Civil Entries No. 6372 to 6482 inc. 64 Equity Entries No. 2815 to 2878 inc. Telephone calls Stencils Costs—State v Benj. Goodman Fine & Costs—State v Saliba Order on County Treasurer	\$33.88 99.00 57.60 1.05 .14 300.00 34.87 1252.40
	\$1778.94

# SEPTEMBER TERM, 1939

## Disbursements

To office supplies Equity Recording Jan. '36 Pg. 201 to	<b>\$19.4</b> 2
May '36 Pg. 436 inc. 32 Divorce records	$118.00 \\ 3.20$
12 Appeal cards 8 Petitions for Discharge	1.20 8.00
12 Mittimus & Capias	12.00
29 State Entries No. 1063 to 1091 inc. 7 Probation Certificates	8.70 7.00
Fine—State v Quigley 32 Days Attendance	100.00 $160.00$
Allowance	1100.00
	<b>\$1537.52</b>

## Receipts

By 22 Dockets sold	\$33.00
105 Civil Entries No. 6483 to 6587 inc.	94.50
83 Equity Entries No. 2878 to 2960 inc.	74.70
Telephone calls	5.75
Fine & Costs—State v Preston Charles	75.66
Costs—State v Dupuis	<b>5</b> 0.00
Fine—State v Quigley	100.00
Costs—State v Quigley	17.96
Costs—State v Paul Adams	30.00
Costs—State v Parker	4.00
Costs—State v Leon Savage	9.37
Costs—State v T. A. Marks	25.00
Order on County Treasurer	1017.58
	\$1,537.52

C. MURRAY SAWYER, Deputy Clerk of Superior Court

#### REPORT OF COUNTY SOLICITOR

To County Commissioners:

The following report of the work at the January Term of the Superior Court for 1939 is hereby presented:

### JANUARY TERM

#### Indictments

State vs. Fred J. Stevens—Harboring a Murderess. Plea guilty. Sentenced to State Prison for not less than five nor more than seven years.

State vs. Carleton E. Russell—Stealing a Ride in an Automobile. Plea guilty. Sentenced to the House of Correction for three months, mittimus to issue upon call by the Solicitor and respondent placed on probation for two years.

State vs. Gayton O. Parker—Arson. Plea guilty. Sentenced to the House of Correction for one year.

State vs. William H. Cullen—Accessory after fact in Arson. Plea Nolo. Sentenced to State Prison for not less than five nor more than seven years.

State vs. Joseph F. Costello—Assault with Attempt to Kill. Plea guilty. Sentenced to State Prison for not less than three nor more than five years.

## **Municipal Court Appeals**

State vs. Barney Labunsky—Reckless Driving. Plea nolo. Sentenced to fine of Twenty-five Dollars and costs of \$45.10, upon payment of costs payment of fine suspended. \$45.10 paid January 23, 1939.

State vs. Wallace A. Strickland—Violation of the Law of the Road. Plea guilty. Sentenced to fine of Ten Dollars and costs of \$36.90, upon payment of costs payment of fine suspended. Cost of \$36.90 paid January 18, 1939.

Respectfully submitted,

NORRIS COTTON, Solicitor for Grafton County (to April 1, 1939) To the Commissioners for the County of Grafton:

I respectfully submit the following report of cases handled since April 1, 1939 for the May and September Terms of the Superior Court for Grafton County for the year 1939:

#### MAY TERM

#### **Indictments**

State vs. Wesley Buck—Aggravated Assault. Plea guilty. Sentenced to the House of Correction for a term of sixty days.

State vs. Nestor Baldwin—Statutory Offense. Plea guilty. Sentenced to State Prison for not less than three years nor more than five years.

State vs. Charles L. Coursey—Breaking, entering, and larceny. Plea guilty. Case continued for sentence; probation for three years.

State vs. Xavier Francis Romprey—Breaking, entering, and larceny. Plea guilty. Sentenced to one year House of Correction and on expiration placed on Probation for a further term of two years.

State vs. James C. Vachon—Breaking, entering and larceny. Plea nolo. Case continued for sentence; placed on Probation for a term of three years.

State vs. Wallace Mitchell—Breaking, entering and larceny. Plea guilty. Sentenced to State Prison for not less than two years and not more than three years; sentence suspended and respondent turned over to authorities from Merrimack County.

State vs. Edward Tibbetts—Breaking, entering and larceny. Plea guilty. Sentenced to State Prison for not less than two years nor more than three years, sentence suspended; surrendered to Prison authorities for violation of parole.

State vs. Earl M. Spencer—Breaking, entering and larceny. Plea guilty. Sentenced to State Prison for not less than two years nor more than three years; sentence suspended; surrendered to Maine authorities.

State vs. Benjamin Goodman — Receiving stolen goods. Plea nolo. Case continued for sentence on payment of costs assessed at three hundred dollars, Probation three years.

### Indictments Returned by Prior Grand Juries

State vs. Henry G. Begin—Murder. Plea guilty to murder in the second degree; sentenced to State Prison for term of his natural life.

State vs. Kathleen Stevens—Murder. Plea guilty. Sentenced to State Prison for not less than twenty years nor more than thirty years.

### Municipal Court Appeals

State vs. Moses Saliba—Assault. Plea nolo. Fine twenty dollars and costs taxed at \$14.87; fine and costs paid.

#### SEPTEMBER TERM

#### Indictments'

State vs. Henry A. Bickford—Arson. Plea guilty. Sentenced to State Prison for not less than three years nor more than five years.

State vs. William Stone—Larceny. Plea guilty. Sentenced to State Prison for not less than one year and one day nor more than three years.

State vs. Elmer Weeks—Larceny. Plea guilty. Sentenced to House of Correction for a term of six months.

State vs. Edward C. Whitney—Bigamy. Plea guilty. Sentenced to State Prison for not less than one year and one day nor more than three years.

State vs. Myrl Adams—Breaking, entering and larceny. Plea guilty. Sentenced to House of Correction for a term of one year, suspended, and probation for a term of three years. Mittimus to issue at the call of the Solicitor. December 9, 1939 mittimus issued and Adams committed.

State vs. Paul E. Adams—Breaking, entering and larceny. Plea guilty. Sentenced to House of Correction for one year. Costs assessed at fifty dollars. Sentence suspended on payment of costs and Probation for three years.

State vs. Joseph N. Cabral—Breaking, entering and larceny. Plea guilty. Sentenced to State Prison for not less than three years nor more than seven years. Sentence suspended. Probation for three years.

State vs. Dean Pushee—Larceny. Plea guilty. Sentenced to House of Correction for one year. Sentence suspended.

State vs. Harry Albright—Assault and attempt to rape. Plea guilty. Sentenced to State Prison for not less than three years nor more than five years. Sentence suspended. Probation for three years.

State vs. Bernard F. Doucette—Breaking, entering and larceny. Plea guilty. Sentenced to State Prison for not less than one year and one day nor more than three years.

State vs. Robert W. Hatch—Breaking, entering and larceny. Plea guilty. Sentenced to State Prison for not less than one year and one day nor more than three years.

State vs. Daniel Donovon—Assault with intent to rape. Plea guilty. Sentenced to State Prison for not less than one year and one day nor more than three years; sentence suspended. Placed on Probation for a term of three years.

State vs. Daniel Donovon—Assault with intent to rape. Plea guilty. Case continued for sentence. Probation for three years.

State vs. George Vaillancourt—Forgery. Plea guilty. Sentenced to State Prison for not less than three years nor more than five years.

State vs. John Virbickas—Forgery. Plea guilty. Sentenced to State Prison for not less than one year and one day nor more than three years; placed on Probation for three years.

State vs. Ovilla Dupuis—Reckless operating, death resulting. Plea nolo. Sentenced to House of Correction for a term of one year and costs assessed at fifty dollars; sentence suspended on payment of costs. Paid.

State vs. Aubrey Fraser—Statutory Offense. Plea not guilty. Found guilty. Sentenced to House of Correction for the term of one year.

State vs. Joseph H. Fogg—Arson. Plea not guilty. Found insane; adjudicated case not to be brought forward.

#### Informations

State vs. Frederick Emo—Operating so as to endanger. Plea not guilty. Found guilty of operating motor vehicle without slowing down. Fine Twenty-five dollars and costs Ninety-five dollars and eighty-eight cents. Fine and costs paid.

State vs. William Quigley—Operating motor vehicle recklessly. Plea guilty. Fine One hundred dollars and costs assessed at Seventeen dollars and ninety-six cents. Fine and costs paid.

State vs. T. A. Marks—Larceny. Plea nolo. Costs assessed at Twenty-five dollars; case placed on file on payment of costs. Costs paid.

## **Municipal Court Appeals**

State vs. Fred S. Church—Operating motor vehicle under the influence. Plea guilty. Fine Fifty dollars, costs assessed at Twenty-eight dollars and forty-seven cents and sentenced to House of Correction for a term of sixty days. Fifty dollar fine to be suspended on payment of costs.

State vs. Preston R. Charles—Malicious Mischief. Plea guilty. Fine Fifty dollars and costs of Twenty-five dollars and sixty-six cents. Fine and costs paid.

State vs. Wesley Moses—Operating motor vehicle under the influence. Plea guilty. Fine Twenty-five dollars, costs of Twenty-two dollars and forty-eight cents and sentenced to the House of Correction for a term of thirty days. Fine and costs paid.

State vs. Leon H. Savage—Assault. Plea guilty. Sentenced to the House of Correction for a term of three months, costs taxed at Nine dollars and thirty-seven cents. Sentence suspended on payment of costs. Costs paid.

#### Recommendations

I respectfully call to your attention and to the attention of the Tax-payers of Grafton County that public good requires an alteration in the present

cumbersome and expensive system of criminal investigation. I recommend a coordination of effort thru the Solicitor's office of such criminal complaints as may be made so that men best fitted for the particular work may be assigned according to capabilities. This system will result in an increase of efficiency in the solution of crimes and apprehension of criminals as well as a decrease in cost to the Tax-payers.

I further recommend that all members of the Sheriff's Department who are to be employed in criminal investigation be required to possess at least elementary training in criminal work. Since we do not have all men so trained at the present time, I believe that any member of the Sheriff's Department who is to participate in such work should be required to attend an approved Police School and successfully absorb the courses given before attempting to engage in independent investigation of criminal cases. My reasons for these particular recommendations are increased efficiency, intelligence, and cooperation.

It is evident that increased cooperation between local, county, and State police officers can only result in better work and more value to the tax-payers for the money expended. This cooperation I urge.

I humbly request all citizens to volunteer information that may come to their knowledge to investigating officers, and to assist in both the prevention of crime and detection of criminals. The Solicitor's office will treat all such information as confidential, and earnestly solicits the assistance of all citizens of the County.

In respect to recommendations herein submitted, I believe that public good requires their enactment and approval.

I wish to thank all members of all departments as well as many citizens who have cooperated with the Solicitor's Department in the execution of the work of the County since I have been in office.

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEN K. STURTEVANT, County Solicitor

## SHERIFF'S REPORT

To the Honorable Commissioners of the County of Grafton:

I respectfully submit the following report as Sheriff of the County, from January 1st, 1939 to March 31st, 1939, at which time my term of office expired.

## JANUARY TERM AT LEBANON, 1939

To attendance	
Claude M. Murray, Sheriff	
25 days	\$125.00
Travel 180 miles	18.00
Expense	28.85
George U. L. Leavitt, Deputy Sheriff	
25 days	125.00
2 nights	10.00
Travel 12 miles	1.20
Carl A. Davis, Deputy Sheriff	
13 days	65.00
Travel 8 miles	.80
Henry W. Buskey, Deputy Sheriff	
11 days	<b>55.0</b> 0
Travel 140 miles	14.00
Expense	9.00
Charles W. Keniston, Deputy Sheriff	
3 days	<b>15.00</b>
2 nights	10.00
_ Travel 112 miles	11.20
Expense	2.00
Paid Hotel Rogers, expense State vs.	
William H. Cullen	25.90
Paid Hotel Rogers, meals for Jury (2)	28.95
Paid Foster's Book Store, supplies	1.80
Paid Clergyman	5.00
	\$551.70

Respectfully submitted,

CLAUDE M. MURRAY, Sheriff

#### SHERIFF'S REPORT

To the Commissioners of Grafton County:

I respectfully submit the following report as Sheriff of the County from April 1, 1939 to December 31, 1939:

## MAY TERM AT PLYMOUTH

To attendance	
Carl A. Davis, Sheriff	
28 days	\$140.00
Travel, 870 miles	87.00
Expense	68.15
Charles W. Keniston, Deputy Sheriff	
28 days, 1 night	145.00
Travel, 18 miles	1.80
George U. L. Leavitt, Deputy Sheriff	
1 day	5.00
Travel, 110 miles	11.00
Expense	.50
William H. Marshall, Deputy Sheriff	
16 days, 1 night	85.00
Travel, 281 miles	28.10
Expense	40.55
Henry L. Cotton, Deputy Sheriff	
3 days	<b>15.</b> 00
Travel, 80 miles	8.00
Expense	1.50
Frank C. Patten, Deputy Sheriff	
1 day	5.00
Travel, 36 miles	3.60
Expense	.50
Paid Plymouth Inn, meals and lodging for	
Jury	<b>57.</b> 00
Paid Clergyman	5.00
Paid for Supplies	2.45
	\$710.15

## SEPTEMBER TERM AT WOODSVILLE

To attendance	
Carl A. Davis, Sheriff	
18 days	\$90.00
Travel, 405 miles	40.50
Expense	45.00
Roscoe S. Rinehart, Deputy Sheriff	
12 days	60.00
Seth O. Titus, Deputy Sheriff	
20 days	100.00
Travel, 110 miles	11.00
Expense	10.50
William H. Marshall, Deputy Sheriff	
6 days	30.00
Travel, 160 miles	16.00
Expense	3.55
	\$406.55

Respectfully submitted,

CARL A. DAVIS, Sheriff

#### CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

To the Commissioners of Grafton County:

Another year of association in the work of Grafton County is ended. There is always the finest cooperation with the commissioners and the staff of the County Farm. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews are always so helpful and sympathetic in regard to the affairs of the institution.

Throughout the year, I have conducted services every other Sunday in the chapel. Mrs. Little, with her choir composed of those in the home adds much to the helpfulness of these meetings. Mr. Frank Rogers of Woodsville assisted in one evening service by giving some readings. Several members of the North Haverhill Methodist Church School, under the direction of Mrs. Williams, assisted in the Christmas program and tree celebration, Christmas night. This is one of most looked for events of the year.

I have had charge of seven funerals. I am always impressed with the atmosphere of these services in the chapel for there is a sense of dignity and quietness in these memorial services. I frequently visit the sick in the hospital. It is a joy to be able to serve in the capacity of a chaplain.

There are strange ways of serving God; You sweep a room or turn a sod, And suddenly, to your surprise, You hear the whirr of seraphim, And find you're under God's own eyes And building palaces for Him.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE C. WILLIAMS,

Chaplain

## REPORT OF COUNTY PHYSICIAN

To the Commissioners of Grafton County:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending

December 31, 1939.

Under the efficient management of Superintendent and Mrs. Andrews the Hospital has continued its splendid work in caring for the indigent sick of Grafton County.

Like most County Hospitals the work carried on here is of a general nature. All kinds of cases are admitted except those which are contagious. Many

are sent in for observation and diagnosis.

The Hospital has been full all of the time and more than full some of the time. Cot beds have had

to be used where there was room.

It has been the aim of your Physician and the staff of nurses to give each patient equal care, which means the best care possible in every case. In extremes, consulting Physicians have been called in and special nurses have been employed.

Our nursing staff are all willing workers, and it has to be so when three nurses and two orderlies care for 30 or more patients daily. Fine cooperation and a

spirit of helpfulness has prevailed.

Besides those in the Hospital it has been my privilege to attend patients in the Jail and also in the House of Correction, when they were ill. In this connection I would like to commend the work that is being done by Dennis Hobbs at the Jail. While it is not strictly his duty, he has of his own initiative started and developed a complete system of finger prints and identifying photographs of the prisoners there.

Because of the wisdom of the Commissioners and the Delegation, who were convinced of the need of it, there is now being installed a utensil and water sterilizer which will add greatly to the usefulness and safety of the operating room.

I desire to express my appreciation for the counsel of the Commissioners and for the cooperation of all those who have worked in the Hospital.

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. MILLER, M.D., County Physician

## LIST OF DEATHS

Date		Name .	Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.	Cause of Death
Jan.	19	George Boardman	64	4	24	Organic Heart Disease
	25	Charles Elliot	66	9	20	Lobar Pneumonia
Feb.	4	Leon Cass	55	6	24	Diebetus and Chronic
						Nephritis
	10	Sarah Gray	83			Arterial Sclerosis and
						Chronic Myocarditis
	13	Lydia Davis	88	7	24	Senility
	16	Harrison Parker	75	11	5	Senility
Mar.	2	Charles Braley	47	5	23	Tuberculous Abdom-
						inal Cavity
	25	Ellen Flanders	84	4	19	Fracture of Humerus,
						Arterial Sclerosis
Apr.	7	Joseph Petraine	85	10	9	Lobar Pneumonia and
						Arterial Sclerosis
	7	Ernest Forester	67			Lobar Pneumonia
	20	William Corliss	76	6	19	Senility
May	14	Baby Girl Elliott		2 h	ours	Spina Bifida, Lung
						Hemorrhage
	17	Henry Asselin	30	0	14	Deverticulitis with
						General Peritonitis
	25	Henry Durant	77			Arterial Sclerosis and
						Coronary Occlusion
June	24	Leonard Ploff	65	1	3	Organic Heart Disease
July	7	Fred Sanborn	78	5	5	Organic Heart Disease
						and Senility
	11	George Avery	67			Hemiplegia
Sept.	16	Leona Cabral	0	3	3	Morasmas
	21	Clinton Tewksbury	79	5	6	Chronic Myocarditis
						and Arterial Sclerosis
	29	Alex Moody	76	0	14	Cystitis, Pyelitis and
						Senility
Oct.	10	Scot Watson	74	4	8	Drowning
	14	Frank Woods	50	2	13	Tubercular Meningitis
	18	James Alexander	76	3		Asthma and Cardiac
						Failure
Nov.	14	Clarence Libby	55	11	9	Sclerosis of Spine
Dec.	6	John Nadeau	45			Mania-a-potu
	26	Melvin Bradbury	78	5	10	Organic heart Disease
						and Senility
	28	Elmer Palmer	76	2	8	Hemiplegia
1						

#### STATISTICS

Patients in Hospital January 1, 1939	25
Patients admitted during year of 1939	327
Patients in Hospital January 1, 1940	37
Patients discharged, cured or improved	250
Number of nursing days	10,866
Daily average of patients	30
Number of births during year	<b>2</b> 2
Number of operations during year	66
Number of deaths during year	27

## SUMMARY OF FARM ACCOUNTS OF GRAFTON COUNTY FARM FOR 1939

This is the eighth year of farm accounts for the Grafton County Farm. They are separate from the Institution accounts. All products produced on the farm and used by the institution are charged at market prices, which together with all sales off the farm, make up the farm receipts. The expenses include all hired farm labor, House of Correction labor used for farm work, supervision, taxes, insurance, and all the usual items of farm expense.

Hurricane timber has increased the farm income to some extent this year.

A summary of income, expenses, and operating profit for the eight years is given below.

Year	Receipts	Expenses	Operating Profits
1932	13,448.72	13,781.80	333.08
1933	13,255.59	12,356.04	899.55
1934	14,204.30	12,779.67	1,424.63
1935	16,327.26	15,794.66	<b>532.6</b> 0
1936	14,902.58	14,433.67	468.91
1937	14,468.89	13,997.93	470.96
1938	13,522.92	15,671.30	-2,148.38
1939	16,842.06	14,865.58	1,976.48

#### CAPITAL INVESTMENT

0
25
0
9
34
9

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

	Institution	Cash	Total	
Milk and Milk				
Products	\$3,135.22	\$4,425.99	\$7,561.21	
Potatoes and				
Vegetables	2,365.63	1.00	2,366.63	
Poultry	260.58		260.58	
Livestock		1,773.44	1,773.44	
Dressed Pork				
8,391 lbs.	1,006.92		1,006.92	
Dressed Beef				
9,488 lbs.	1,138.56		1,138.56	
Forest Products	160.00	1,207.29	1,367.29	
Miscellaneous		92.44	92.44	
Increase in Inventories				
Livestock			52.25	
Machinery and		t	22.75	
Feed and Supp	olies		1,199.99	
Total			\$16,842.06	

#### SUMMARY OF EXPENSES

Supervision	\$250.00
Labor	2,760.00
Board at Institution	296.40
House of Correction labor	846.90
Purchased Feed	4,533.52
Livestock and Veterinary	400.45
Seeds, Fertilizer and Spray material	<b>573.2</b> 8
Machinery and Repairs	1,450.57
Sawing Lumber	534.70
Trucking Logs	310.00
Taxes	1,343.85
Insurance	767.52
Gas and Oil	426.00
Light and Power	315.49
Miscellaneous	56.90

\$14,865.58

Total Receipts plus Inventory Increases Total Expenses

\$16,842.06 14,865.58

\$1,976.48

J. EARLE ANDREWS,
Superintendent

W. ROSS WILSON County Agricultural Agent

#### **GRAFTON COUNTY FARM BUREAU**

# County Extension Work in Agriculture, Home Economics, and Boys and Girls Club Work

Herewith is submitted a statement of expenditures of the legislative appropriation of \$6500 for Grafton County Extension Work in cooperation with the University of New Hampshire and the United States Department of Agriculture.

Legislative appropriation for year 1939	\$6,500.00
Balance on Hand January 1, 1939	1,040.87
Payment and Mileage on County Car	28.00
Refund on office supplies furnished	
N. E. Timber Salvage Administration	19.26
Loan from Grafton County Farm Bureau	1,000.00
	\$8,588.13

Toward salary and expense of Agricultural Agent	\$2,468.15
Toward salary and expenses Ho Demonstration Agent	645.70
	040.10
Toward salary and expenses of	1 100 91
Club Agent	1,199.21
Expenses of Ass't Club Agent	444.20
Stenographic services	1,377.60
Office Supplies	263.25
Other Supplies	50.39
Printing	5.19
Telephone	207.35
Freight and Express	11.62
Rent	507.50
Postage	71.77
Library	7.90
Labor	24.70
Miscellaneous	30.12

Repayment of Loan to Grafton County Farm Bureau

1,000.00

Balance on hand December 31, 1939

\$8,314.65 \$273.48

Respectfully submitted,

F. V. TUXBURY,

Treasurer, Grafton County Farm Bureau and County Extension Service

W. ROSS WILSON,

County Agricultural Agent



GRAFTON COUNTY FARM BARNS





