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# THORNTON

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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
OFFICERS  
OF THE  
Town of Thornton, N. H.

YEAR ENDING  
January 31, 1930

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The Record Print, Plymouth, N. H.



## TOWN OFFICERS

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- Moderator**—William Lyford
- Town Clerk and Treasurer**—Irma Smith
- Selectmen**—E. E. Caldon, H. W. Steele C. R. Houston
- Tax Collector**—Esther Broad
- Overseer of Poor**—R. D. Steele
- Auditors**—William Lyford, Anna K. Dobson
- Supervisors of Check List**—Frank Merrill, Norton  
White, Ralph Steele
- Road Agents**—Roy Sawyer, Ralph Steele, Lyman  
Boyce
- Fire Wardens**—A. C. Benton, L. W. Bradley
- Health Officer**—Ralph Steele
- Library Trustees**—Anna Dobson, May Lyford, Annie  
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- Police Officers**—Ralph Steele, A. C. Benton
- Librarians**—Mrs. Stearl Hazeltine, Annie Tuttle

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the inhabitants of the Town of Thornton in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Thornton on Tuesday, the 11th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for highways and bridges for the ensuing year and appropriate money for the same.
4. To see if the town will vote to raise money for state aid construction and make appropriation for the same.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise money for state aid maintenance and make appropriation for the same.
6. To see if the town will vote to raise money for trunk line maintenance and make appropriation for same.
7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for library above what the law requires.
8. To see if town will vote to fight the White Pine Blister and if so to appropriate money for the same.
9. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the old road from R. L. Hazeltine's sugar camp to King's Camp.
10. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road from Arthur Brown's north across the bridge.

11. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road from Dustin land to the J. W. Willey place and Richard's place.

12. To see if the town will vote to build a cement bridge over Cone Pond Brook near Fred Dolloff's and raise money for the same.

13. To see if the town will vote to buy a new Tractor and Snow Plow, and to raise money for the same.

14. To see if the town will vote to buy a new Road Machine and to raise money for the same.

15. To see if the town will vote to hold Old Home Day and to raise money for same.

16. To see if the town will vote to light the Main Street in West Thornton.

17. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

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

E. E. CALDON,  
H. W. STEELE,  
C. R. HOUSTON,  
Selectmen of Thornton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

E. E. CALDON,  
H. W. STEELE,  
C. R. HOUSTON,  
Selectmen of Thornton.



## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF THORNTON, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the  
 Ensuing Year January 31, 1930 to January 31, 1931.  
 Compare with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of  
 the Previous Year January 31, 1929 to January 31,  
 1930.

Sources of Revenue		
	Actual 1929	Estimated 1930
<b>From State</b>		
Railroad tax	\$ 197.50	\$ 197.50
Savings bank tax	351.98	351.98
For fighting forest fires	15.40	15.00
Interest and dividend tax	46.65	47.00
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes</b>		
All licenses and permits except dog licenses, auto	766.38	775.00
Auto Service Bureau	1.28	
From State	1,274.82	1,200.00
<b>From Poll Taxes</b>		
	470.00	450.00
Abatement on forest land	933.12	900.00
<b>Revenue Which Must Be Paid to Other Government Divisions</b>		
Forest reserve	518.13	500.00
Dog money	133.29	130.00
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Total revenue from all sources except property taxes	\$ 4,708.42	\$ 4,566.48
Amount raised by property taxes	\$14,748.12	\$17,351.93
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Total revenues	\$19,456.58	\$21,918.41
State paid on road not received by town	\$10,563.10	\$10,563.10
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	\$30,019.68	\$32,481.51

## Purposes of Expenditures

	Actual 1929	Estimated 1930
<b>General Government</b>		
Town officers' salaries	\$ 702.37	\$ 725.00
Town officers' expenses	130.39	130.00
Reports	83.25	85.00
Discharging taxes	2.04	
Care and supplies for town hall	57.92	60.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property</b>		
Fire department	39.30	35.00
Pine Blister	400.00	
<b>State Aid Maintenance</b>		
State's contribution	2,118.78	2,000.00
Town's contribution	2,118.78	2,000.00
<b>Trunk Line Maintenance</b>		
State's contribution	8,260.22	8,260.22
Town's contribution	1,835.60	1,835.60
Town maintenance	6,724.92	7,000.00
<b>Sandwich Notch</b>		
Town	776.52	176.52
State	264.04	161.63
<b>Education</b>		
Libraries	118.00	116.00
<b>Charities</b>		
County poor	4.13	
<b>Patriotic Purposes</b>		
Soldiers' aid and G. A. R. halls	266.50	
<b>Public Service Enterprises</b>		
Cemeteries	40.00	40.00
<b>State Aid Construction</b>		
State's contribution	771.00	771.00
Town's contribution	947.27	771.00
<b>State Taxes</b>		
	1,185.60	1,185.60
<b>County Taxes</b>		
	1,128.94	1,128.94
Payments to School Districts	5,660.40	6,000.00
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>\$33,036.97</b>	<b>\$32,481.51</b>



## SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Land and buildings	\$448,705.00
Horses, number 111	10,215.00
Oxen, number 4	500.00
Cows, number 179	11,335.00
Neat stock, number 21	1,125.00
Hogs, number 4	55.00
Fowls, number 725	725.00
Vehicles	7,525.00
Wood and lumber	15,038.00
Gas pumps and tanks 13	1,950.00
Stock in trade	8,500.00
Mills and machinery	4,550.00
Total	\$510,223.00
Soldiers' exemption	5,150.00
	\$505,073.00
Amount of taxes assessed on property	\$14,748.12
Poll taxes	470.00
	\$15,218.12
Rate per cent on \$100.00	\$ 2.92

### Appropriations

To defray town charges	\$ 2,000.00
Highways and bridges	4,000.00
State aid construction	771.00
State aid maintenance	350.00
Library	25.00
Branch library	12.00
Pine Blister Control	400.00
Cemetery water	50.00
School district	5,200.00
County tax	1,128.94
State tax	1,185.60
	\$15,142.54
Overlay	75.58
	\$15,218.12

### Statement of Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$	395.97
Due from State, bounty money		108.60
In hands of library trustees		201.89
Taxes not collected 1924		7.00
Taxes not collected 1925		21.00
Due on land sale 1924		12.22
Due on land sale 1925		44.16
Due on land sale 1926		96.76
Due on land sale 1927		71.70
Due on land sale 1928		270.46
Due from county		4.13
Taxes not collected 1929		3,871.08
Due from Waterville on Broad Bridge		426.02
Total	\$	5,530.99

### Statement of Liabilities

Due school district	\$	746.26
Due school district, dog money		133.20
Due school district, 1/2 Forest Reserve		259.07
Due library trustees		25.00
Total	\$	1,163.53
Excess of assets over liabilities		4,367.46
	\$	5,530.99

### Snow Removal from Jan. 31, 1929 to Jan. 31, 1930

Clayton Ham from Jan. 31, 1929 until spring	\$	328.50
Money paid by State		239.75
Cost to town	\$	88.75
Clayton Ham from Nov. to Jan. 31, 1930	\$	262.65
H. W. Steele from Nov. to Jan. 31, 1930		106.25
	\$	368.90

Part of this sum will be paid by state.



## Trunk Line Maintenance

### V. Sawyer

Total amount paid out	\$10,095.82
Paid by state	\$ 8,260.22
Paid by town	1,835.60
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	\$10,095.82

### Town Property

Hazeltine land	\$ 100.00
Town house	1,000.00
Town tool house	400.00
School houses, 5	3,000.00
Road machine	50.00
Road roll	75.00
Road scraper	100.00
Equipment for school houses	825.00
Equipment for town house	100.00
Tractor and plow	800.00
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Total	\$ 6,450.00

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### January 31, 1930

Cash on hand	\$ 3,703.79
Cash received for 62 dog licenses, less fee	133.20
Cash received for auto tax permits	766.38
Received of auto service bureau	1.28
Received of selectmen	3,189.28
Received of E. E. Caldon to balance account	16.63
Received of Bert Benton	80.93
Received of Bert Benton	3.00
Received of R. E. L. Hazeltine 1927 tax	10.24
Received of R. E. L. Hazeltine, 1928 tax	3,374.77
Received of Esther Broad, 1929 tax	11,347.04
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Total receipts	\$22,626.54
Paid on orders	22,230.57
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Cash on hand	\$ 395.97

IRMA SMITH, Treasurer.

### Detail Statement of Receipts

State highway department	\$ 1,274.82
Land sales and interest	171.06
Forestry department	15.40
Bounty money from state 1928	81.80
H. E. Goedecke for culvert	48.30
From state, tax on interest and dividends	46.65
State treasurer, Applebee burial fund	100.00
Abatement on state tax	933.12
Forest Reserve money	518.13
	\$ 3,189.28

### Detail Statement of Payments

R. E. L. Hazeltine, over paid as collector	\$	62.23
H. D. Sawyer, work on Gore bridge		7.00
H. A. Howard, auditor		16.00
R. D. Steele, auditor		16.00
F. W. Connor, Boyce bridge account		24.95
Lyman Boyce to balance 1928 account		13.60
The Record Print, town reports		83.25
William Lyford, moderator		10.00
Roxie Merrill, land damage, flood		10.00
Parker-Young Co., lumber for tractor		2.38
Hibbard's Garage, tractor repairs		3.10
Parker-Young Co., planks		52.89
A. C. Benton, warden		22.10
L. W. Bradley, warden		8.70
Kimball-Burnell, Inc., bonds		55.00
Frank Haynes, care cemetery		40.00
State Forester, Pine Blister account		400.00
Clayton Ham, work on town road		12.50
F. W. Connor, balance salary as selectman		16.00
J. K. McCormick Co., two scrapers		73.00
Edward Kimball, bear bounty		5.00
A. C. Benton, attending Hadley fire		8.50
Boston & Maine R. R., disc signs		12.00
Association of Assessors dues		2.00
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts		70.80
Norton White, supervisor		5.25
E. E. Caldon, putting up snow fence		10.12



William C. White, county tax	1,128.00
Henry E. Chamberlain, state tax	636.12
William C. White, balance county tax	.94
Clayton Ham, putting up snow fence	22.75
R. G. Wakefield, counsel	4.00
Town of Woodstock, surveying corners	10.00
W. B. Avery, supplies for Jones culvert	1.70
H. A. Cheney, attending Applebee	125.50
Mrs. A. G. Simpson, burial of Applebee	111.00
Pynn's Garage, use of tractor	138.50
F. L. Houston, discharging taxes	2.04
Clarence Downing, water trough	3.00
Affie Merrill, water trough	3.00
R. D. Steele, aid to Applebees	4.13
R. D. Steele, police officer	8.00
R. D. Steele, dog police	12.00
R. D. Steele, overseer of poor	10.00
R. D. Steele, supervisor of check list	5.25
Memorial hospital, care of Applebee	30.00
Pynn's Garage, tractor parts	15.75
Charles R. Houston, salary as selectman	67.60
C. R. Houston, bounty paid	14.80
H. W. Steele, bounty paid	53.60
E. E. Caldon, bounty paid	35.20
E. E. Caldon, salary as selectman	145.00
H. W. Steele, salary as selectman	128.25
E. E. Caldon, wood and janitor service	11.00
H. W. Steele, freight on scraper etc.	5.63
H. W. Steele, driving tractor and men	106.25
E. E. Caldon, sanding roads	15.76
Selectmen's expenses, postage etc.	45.41
W. J. Randolph, transfers	4.58
E. A. Green, gas and oil	18.39
Clayton Ham, snow removal	591.15
Irma Smith, salary as clerk and treasurer	200.00
Irma Smith, postage and supplies	23.98
Anna Tuttle, librarian	12.00
Mrs. Stearl Hazeltine, librarian	106.00
Auto Service Bureau, auto reprints	15.68
Edson Eastman Co., books and supplies	26.66
E. C. Burleigh, gas, oil, etc.	186.63
Berger Manufacturing Co., culverts	230.78
Paid treasurer school money	5,660.40

R. E. L. Hazeltine, 1928 collector's salary	63.02
Paid on 1928 land sale	270.46
Standard Oil Co., tar	1,497.38
Paid State on trunk line	338.22
E. E. Caldon, state aid maintenance	2,382.35
C. R. Houston, Broad bridge	852.05
C. R. Houston, state aid Mad River road	135.78
C. R. Houston, lower road	601.45
J. B. Clifford, Jones culvert	1,228.90
H. A. Broad, Sandwich Notch road	338.15
Roy Sawyer, road agent, district No. 1	1,277.20
Ralph Steele, road agent district No. 2	895.97
Lyman Boyce, road agent district No. 3	1,300.84
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	\$22,230.57

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

R. E. L. Hazeltine, Collector 1928

Amount taxes assessed 1928	\$14,925.62
Abatement	47.80
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	\$14,877.82
Discount	200.31
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	\$14,677.51
Interest added	101.73
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Amount on books to be collected	\$14,779.24
Amount paid to treasurer	\$14,779.24

### Abatements 1928

Standard Oil Co., gas pump	\$	22.40
Colby Lyford, camp		1.40
Mrs. R. L. Hazeltine, poll tax over age		2.00
John Dolloff, poll tax paid in Campton		2.00
Frank Selingham, poll tax paid in Campton		2.00
W. B. Emmons, poll tax paid in Enfield		2.00
Mrs. W. B. Emmons, poll tax paid in Enfield		2.00
Louisa Emmons, poll tax paid in Enfield		2.00



Clarence Downing, poll tax soldier	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hanson, poll tax paid in Plymouth	4.00
Gertrude Downing, poll tax paid in Laconia	2.00
Mrs. Ray Tobyne, poll tax paid in Vermont	2.00
Theodore Levasseur, poll tax paid Ellsworth	2.00
Total	\$ 47.80

### ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

#### Roy Sawyer, Agent, Road District No. 1

Roy Sawyer	\$ 325.50
Harry Uhlman	11.00
Frank Broad	16.25
Sadie Inkel	18.20
Levi Dolloff	42.29
Everett Sawyer	158.67
Fred Dolloff	36.17
Truman Heath	76.75
Carl Broad	103.54
H. A. Broad	112.36
Walter Elliott	80.67
M. Inkel	35.00
W. H. Curtis	21.00
Frank Houston	16.33
C. R. Houston	10.50
Gordon King	7.50
A. J. Fenton	1.65
H. E. Goedecke	5.00
David Rogers	.50
William Rogers	5.75
Leo Inkel	.50
Alex McDonald	.50
Jason Webster	.50
Frank Dearborn	.50
William Carr	.60
Clayton Ham	4.50
A. D. Merrill	75.37
L. R. Morrison	2.00

L. N. Brown	40.00
L. Downing	40.00
Howard Downing	14.00
J. Uhlman	10.10
E. E. Caldon	4.00
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Total	\$ 1,277.20
Amount drawn	\$ 1,277.20

**Ralph D. Steele, Agent Road District No. 2**

Ralph Steele	\$ 297.25
Norton White	73.89
E. E. Caldon, 127 loads gravel and work	116.25
George Jones	2.65
Stanley Adams	.75
Hollis Downing	20.00
Leslie Downing	1.75
John Keefe, 19 loads gravel and work	20.90
Hollis Howard	30.00
Roy Ames	10.50
Frank Downing	3.50
Delphia Miclon	5.25
Elmer Green	65.00
Fred Adams	15.75
A. D. Merrill, 50 loads gravel and plank	64.18
E. C. Burleigh, spikes	1.50
Clayton Ham	9.00
Harry Steele	4.50
Dan Downing	7.00
A. S. Brown	1.75
John Merrill	7.00
Lawrence Steele	35.90
Charles Kimball	26.70
John Ross	12.25
Guy Downing	14.00
Nick Brown	40.00
Sidney Boyce	8.75
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	\$ 895.97
Amount drawn	\$ 895.97



Lyman Boyce, Agent, Road District No. 3

Lyman Boyce	\$	338.70
Andy Connor		119.00
Albert Woodbury		19.25
Ora Downing		3.50
Jesse Peaslee		5.25
Ezra Downing		35.00
Howard Downing		19.25
Sidney Boyce		71.75
Merlon McLeod		22.75
Harry Gilman		70.50
Dale McLeod		3.50
Lawrence Downing		47.50
Effie Merrill		36.75
Hollis Howard		55.00
Earl E. Caldon		65.00
Lizzie Savage		7.90
Aibert D. Merrill		91.61
Roy Ames		14.00
Merlin Brown		15.00
Sam Stickney		1.75
H. D. Emmons		10.50
Nick Brown		5.25
Fred Connor		3.50
Joe Gilman		18.25
Kenneth Haynes		48.99
R. D. Steele		15.00
F. W. Steele		.60
L. E. Holmes		19.19
Eliza Martin		3.80
L. W. Bradley		132.80
Total	\$	1,300.84
Amount drawn	\$	1,300.84

E. E. Caldon, State Aid Maintenance

E. E. Caldon, truck and gravel	\$	620.11
L. N. Brown		100.25
L. Downing		84.00
H. Downing		38.50

Merlin Brown	38.50
Stanley Adams	31.50
Verne Avery	38.50
H. Uhlman	31.50
A. L. Connor	28.00
Philip Grey	26.25
Karl Grey	8.75
John Merrill	3.50
Clayton Ham	33.75
J. Uhlman, gravel	89.30
Emery Tobyne	82.25
Lyman Boyce	31.50
Norton White	17.50
Kenneth Haynes	17.50
Archie White	7.00
Sadie Inkel, gravel	.90
George Jones	35.00
Lawrence Steele	28.88
Kenneth Gray	5.25
A. C. Benton	3.50
L. Shores	1.75
J. Ripley	7.88
Ind. Coal Tar Co.	954.40
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Total	\$ 2,365.72
Returned to the town to balance account	16.63
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	\$ 2,382.35
Total amount drawn	\$2,382.35

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**Charles Houston, Broad Bridge**

George Kitteredge	\$ 66.68
Frank Broad	40.00
Carl Broad	63.00
H. A. Broad	92.75
John Dolloff	43.75
C. R. Houston	55.08
Roy Sawyer	8.35
Gordon King	7.00

C. R. Houston, money paid out		37.29
Balance painting sign		.30
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Total	\$	414.20
Total amount drawn	\$	414.20
Town paid Lester Avery		437.85
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	\$	852.05

**C. R. Houston, State Aid Mad River Road**

**(Lower Road)**

Roy Sawyer	\$	14.00
Everett Sawyer		14.00
L. N. Brown		30.00
L. Downing		30.00
H. Downing		10.50
William McLain		10.50
H. A. Broad		3.50
Walter Elliott		1.75
Carl Broad		1.75
C. R. Houston		14.00
Roy Sawyer		3.50
Dynamite		2.28
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Total	\$	135.78
Amount drawn	\$	135.78

**H. A. Broad, Sandwich Notch Road**

H. A. Broad	\$	160.00
Truman Heath		2.90
Frank Broad		31.50
Walter Elliott		42.00
Carl Broad		58.75
Everett Sawyer		17.50
Levi Dolloff		25.50
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Total	\$	338.15
Amount drawn	\$	338.15



### Charles R. Houston, Lower Road

Roy Sawyer	\$	38.50
Everett Sawyer		45.50
L. N. Brown		130.00
L. Downing		130.00
H. Downing		45.50
Alex McDonald		21.00
C. R. Houston		55.00
H. Broad, team and gravel		59.10
William McLain		21.00
Carl Broad		7.00
Walter Elliott		7.00
Truman Heath		29.75
Frank Houston		10.50
Charles Houston, sign		1.60
Total	\$	601.45
Amount drawn	\$	601.45

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### J. B. Clifford, Jones Culvert

E. E. Caldon, truck and gravel	\$	305.25
L. Steele		73.50
L. Shores		87.50
Eddie Lynde		10.50
H. Uhlman		17.50
George Jones		33.50
Alex Milady		59.50
John Ross		49.00
C. Kimball		49.00
A. D. Merrill		24.90
George Avery		10.00
L. M. Avery		142.50
L. N. Brown		20.00
H. Howard		10.00
Guy Downing		5.00
J. B. Clifford		331.25
Total	\$	1,228.90

Amount drawn	\$ 1,228.90
Expenditures of state	489.37
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Total cost of culvert	\$ 1,718.27

Having examined the accounts of Selectmen, Town Clerk, and Treasurer, Road Agents, Tax Collectors' Book 1928, R. E. L. Hazeltine, Collector, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched, for the year ending January 31, 1930.

ANNA K. DOBSON,  
WILLIAM LYFORD,  
Auditors.

### LIBRARY REPORTS

Received from fines	\$ 6.23
Received from Mrs. Scott	1.00
Books from L. M. Dame	12
Books owned	1,735
Books circulated	574
Magazines circulated	18

VERA HAZELTINE.

### Branch Library

Circulation of books	617
	ANNIE A. TUTTLE.

Cash in bank February 1929	\$ 233.37
Received from fines	6.23
Gift from Mrs. Scott	1.00
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	\$ 240.60
Paid for books	\$ 32.71
Paid for sign	7.00
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	\$ 201.89

Cash on hand	\$ 22.62
Cash in bank	179.27
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	\$ 201.89

A. K. DOBSON,  
For Library Trustees.

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In this report you will not find any account of the Railroad and Savings Bank tax. The State does not send us any money but gives credit on the State Tax.	
Amount of State tax	\$ 1,185.60
Amount of Railroad and Bank tax	549.48
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Balance paid as in report	\$ 636.12

We received from the State \$ 933.12 abatement on government land. We apply for this every year.

Kindly note that the assets of the town have dropped from \$5,813.97 to \$4,367.46 due to spending more money on the roads than was raised.



### Births Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1929

Date of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Sex, Cond		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male	Female							
Apr 19	Marjorie Jean	F	W	1 Harry W. Steele	Aletha Smith	W	Thornton	Clerk	Thornton	North Woodstock
June 3	Elsie Grace	F	L	5 Ora Downing	Abbie Fortune	W	Thornton	Laborer	Woodstock	New York
July 16	Winifred Mary	F	L	8 Frank Littlefield	Mary O'Brien	W	Thornton	Laborer	Bethlehem	Ireland
Sept 25	Jessie Jeanette	F	W	5 Alexander McDonald	Ruth Sawyer	W	Thornton	Laborer	Cape Briton N S	Sandwich
Dec 11	Richard Ross	M	L	2 Iollis Howard	Hattie Connor	W	Thornton	Farmer	Orford	Thornton

**Marriages Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1929**

Date 1929	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Times married	Name residence and official station of person by whom married
June 17	W Lebanon	Kenneth Downing	West Thornton	21 W	W	Mechanic	Thornton	Will Downing Elizabeth Avery	Ellsworth Thornton	Carpenter Housewife	1	Lyman Rollins Clergyman
July 8	Campton	Dorothea Ashley J Dale McLeod	W Lebanon West Thornton	23 W 21 W	W W	Teacher Machinist	Burlington Vt Lincoln	Jerold M Ashley Maude Johornett James D McLeod	Essex Center Vt Burlington Vt Manchester	R R Mail Servc Deceased Deceased	1	Wm. Garabedian Clergyman
Sept 22	Campton	Beatrice E Washburn Hollis E Downing	Campton West Thornton	18 W 24 W	W W	Mill work Truck driver	Campton Concord Vt	Eloise Moores Walter Washburn Minnie Rowell Guy Downing Lillian Bell	Pittsburg Stewartstown Cabot Vt Lancenburg Vt	Housewife Carpenter Housewife Farmer	1	Chas Johnson J of P
Oct 26	Derry	Zena Sanborn Albert Coyer	Plymouth Thornton	20 W 59 W	W W	Laundry work Cook	Plymouth Littleton	Edward Sanborn Ethel Benton Joseph Coyer Zilda Allard	Cambridge Mass Holderness Sherbrooke Que Tabasca Que	Farmer Deceased Deceased Deceased	1	H. R. Goodwin Clergyman
Dec 14	W Thornton	Alphonsine Broillette Merlond McLeod	Nashua West Thornton	63 W 20 W	W W	Housewife Farming	St Marc Que West Thornton	Angelle Roberts James D McLeod Eloise Moores John Kimball	St Dominique Que Houlton Me Manchester Cambridge Mass	Deceased Deceased Deceased Housewife Mechanic	1	W E Garabedian Clergyman
		Martha Kimball	West Thornton	18 W	W	At Home	No Woodstock	Marth Wilson	Unknown	Deceased		

**Deaths Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1929**

Date—192	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and Cond'n			Place of Birth		Occupation	Name of Father		Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Male, female	Color	Single, mar, w	Father	Mother		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	
Jan 5	Thornton	Unice Woodbury	79	5		Andover	F	W	W	Retired	Gilmanton	John Buswell	Hannah Page		
Feb 27	Thornton	Georgia L Merrill					F	W	M	Retired	Thornton	George W Hackett	Cora Ripley		
Apr 21	Thornton	George W Harding	62	8	27	Campton	M	W	M	Retired	Turner Me	George W Harding	Hannah Page		
June 21	Thornton	Amy L Barnard	58	7	18	Bethlehem	F	W	M		Thornton	George W Hackett	Hannah Page		
Aug 29	Thornton	Cora Max Jones	51	5	18	P. E. I.	F	W	M	Housewife	Prince Edward Island	Joseph Clark	Isabelle Mittart		
Aug 30	Thornton	Anna G Sawyer	70	3	14	Thornton	M	W	S	Retired	Thornton	Thomas Sanborn	Mehitable Mason		
Sept 14	Thornton	Willis M Sanborn	87	4		Carroll	M	W	W	Retired	New Brunswick	Thomas Applebee			
Nov 11	Thornton	George Applebee	77	6	27	New Brunswick	M	W	M	Retired	New Brunswick	David Bell			
Dec 8	Thornton	Edmund W Bell													

IRMA SMITH, Town Clerk.





# *School Report*

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Thornton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the eleventh day of March 1930, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To see if the district will vote to adopt medical inspection for the schools and to raise and appropriate money therefor.



10. To see how much money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs on school buildings.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Thornton this 12th day of February 1930.

FLORENCE STEELE,  
BERT AVERY,  
EDITH E. MERRILL,  
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FLORENCE STEELE,  
BERT AVERY,  
EDITH E. MERRILL,  
School Board.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

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### Organization

	Term expires
Chairman, Florence Steele	1931
Members, Bert Avery	1930
Edith Merrill	1932
Superintendent and Secretary, Alonzo J. Knowlton	
Treasurer, Irma Smith	
Truant Officer, Ralph Steele	

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### School Calendar for 1929-1930

Terms open	Length in weeks	Terms close
September 3, 1929	15 2-5	December 20, 1929
	Recess of one week	
December 30th	11	March 14, 1930
	Recess of two weeks	
March 31st	11	June 13, 1930

Holidays: The day of the Teachers' Institute meeting, if teacher attends, one day of Plymouth Fair, Memorial Day, Thanksgiving Day and the Friday following.

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### TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year Ending June 30, 1929

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#### Receipts

1928		
Sept. 11	Selectmen, school money in part \$	500.00
Oct. 2	Selectmen, school money in part	500.00
Nov. 2	Selectmen, school money in part	500.00
	27 Selectmen, school money in part	500.00
Dec. 13	Selectmen, school money in part	500.00
	20 Selectmen, school money in part	500.00

1929		
Jan. 9	State treasurer, equalization fund	\$2,994.77
June 13	Selectmen, school money in part	500.00
25	Selectmen, school money in full	1,356.59
30	Selectmen, borrowed	53.81
	Total receipts	<u>\$7,905.17</u>
	Cash on hand July 1, 1928	136.50
	Total amount available for fiscal year	<u>\$8,041.67</u>

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**Payments**

Paid school board's orders	\$8,041.67
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IRMA SMITH,

District Treasurer.

July 2, 1929.

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This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Thornton, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and find them correct in all respects.

H. A. HOWARD, Auditor.

July 2, 1929.

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**FINANCIAL REPORT**

**For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1929**

**Receipts**

State Aid, equalization fund	\$ 2,994.77
National Forest Reserve from selectmen	89.36
	<u>          </u>
Total	\$ 3,084.13

**Income From Local Taxation**

For support of elementary schools	\$ 3,011.75
For payment of high school tuition	730.38
For salaries of district officers	50.00

For per capita tax	210.00
For superintendent's excess salary	200.00
Total	<u>\$ 4,202.13</u>
<b>From Sources Other Than Taxation</b>	
Dog licenses	\$ 132.30
Borrowed from selectmen	53.81
Other receipts, balance of all previous appropriations	432.80
Total	<u>\$ 618.91</u>
Total receipts from all sources	\$ 7,905.17
Cash on hand July 1, 1928	136.50
Grand total	<u>\$ 8,041.67</u>

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### Payments

#### Administration

Salaries of district officers	\$ 75.00
Superintendent's excess salary	200.00
Expense of administration	18.87

#### Instruction

Teachers' salaries	
Mary Long	\$ 850.00
Mildred Hazeltine	900.00
Gladys S. Moore	900.00
Cadets (Lyford)	612.00

Total	<u>\$ 3,262.00</u>
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#### Text Books

\$ 104.45
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#### Scholars' Supplies

\$ 60.45
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#### Flags and Appurtenances

\$ 3.08
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#### Other Expenses of Instruction

\$ .60
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<b>Operation and Maintenance of School Plants</b>	
Janitor service	\$ 148.00
<b>Fuel</b>	
Ezra Downing	\$ 120.00
Kenneth Gray	6.00
R. E. L. Hazeltine	5.00
H. Inkell	43.50
Oscar Jones	4.00
Total	\$ 178.50
<b>Minor Repairs and Expenses</b>	
	\$ 179.25
<b>Auxiliary Agencies</b>	
Medical inspection	\$ 13.50
<b>Transportation of Pupils</b>	
Lester Bradley	\$ 389.23
William Carr	370.00
Evelyn Benton	180.50
Ernest Downing	397.09
Frank Haynes	390.00
Total	\$ 1,726.82
<b>High School Tuition</b>	
Plymouth	\$ 518.65
Lincoln	612.00
Woodstock	462.00
Total	\$ 1,592.65
<b>Elementary Tuition</b>	
Campton	\$ 108.00
Woodstock	108.00
Total	\$ 216.00
<b>Fixed Charges</b>	
Per capita tax	\$ 210.00
Insurance	52.50
Total	\$ 262.50

Total payments for all purposes	\$ 8,041.67
Cash on hand June 30, 1929	000.00
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Grand total	\$ 8,041.67

**Liabilities**

Due selectmen, money borrowed	\$ 53.81
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This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Thornton, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

H. A. HOWARD, Auditor.

July 2, 1929.

**SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1930-1931**

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning, July 1, 1930.

**Detailed Statement of Expenditures**

**Support of Schools**

Teachers' salaries	\$ 3,600.00
Text books	120.00
Scholars' supplies	80.00
Flags and appurtenances	10.00
Other expenses of instruction	5.00
Janitor service	145.00
Fuel	200.00
Janitors' supplies	15.00
Minor repairs and expenses	100.00
Health supervision	50.00
Transportation of pupils	1,610.00
Payment of elementary tuitions	180.00
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	\$ 6,115.00

### Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)	\$	100.00
Payment of tuitions in high schools and academies (estimated by board)		1,600.00
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by Supervisory Union)		246.16
Per capita tax (reported by State Treasurer)		182.00
Other obligations		19.84
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	\$	2,148.00
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Total amount required to meet school board's budget	\$	8,263.00

### Estimated Income of District

State aid (December 1930 allotment)	\$	2,847.50
Dog tax (estimate)		100.00
Income from Forest Reserve		80.50
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Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)	\$	3,028.00
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Assessment required to balance school board's budget	\$	5,235.00
<b>Special Appropriations Proposed (Articles in Warrant)</b>		
Repairs	\$	500.00
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Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations	\$	5,735.00

FLORENCE STEELE,  
BERT AVERY,  
EDITH E. MERRILL,  
School Board.

Thornton, N. H. February 13, 1930.

To apply for state aid \$2,893.80 must be raised for elementary schools.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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Mrs. Chairman and Members of the School Board:

I hereby submit for your consideration my eleventh report of the Thornton schools.

The schools opened in September with the following teachers: Gladys S. Moore, West Thornton; Frances Braley, Center; Mary Long, Mad River and Isabelle Kimball, Lyford.

There was but one pupil in town last year who completed the work of the eighth grade, namely, John D. Merrill.

Four transportation routes are maintained the same as last year, namely, one each to Mad River, Center Thornton, West Thornton and Woodstock.

The health examination of the school children was made by Addie Bilodeau, R. N., Lincoln. There was no provision made for follow up work after the examination and for that reason most of the reports sent home were of but little value to the child. Some provision should be made for home visits by the nurse another year. Miss Bilodeau's report is appended.

Some new desks were put into the Center school house. Another year the old double desks at Mad River should be changed.

Some of the school buildings need painting outside and inside. A woodshed is very much needed at West Thornton. The stove at the Center is about gone and should be replaced by a new one. The present one is quite unsafe.

Last year two pupils had a perfect school record: viz., Arlene Ames and Nellie C. Merrill. I wish we might have more for this year.

This year, 1929-1930, there are fourteen pupils who are attending high school and six pupils attending elementary schools outside of the district.

The school census, taken last September, showed 44 boys and 38 girls or a total of 82 children in town between the ages of 5 and 16. There were found not to be in school seven between 5 and 8; one between 8



and 14 (excused by the school board) ; one between 14 and 16 (completed the elementary course).

The teachers' register recorded the following data: 4 school visits by members of the school board, 219 by citizens, and 105 by the superintendent of schools. The total unrepeated registration was 59 and the per cent of attendance was 90.45. This is not as good as it ought to be but there is a slight gain over the previous year.

We sincerely hope that good health habits may be made a part of the home life of all the children, the seed for which is planted in the hygiene and health lessons in school. Good health is the first cardinal principle of education. May we all co-operate to put the principle across as we live from day to day.

Respectfully submitted,

ALONZO J. KNOWLTON,

Superintendent of Schools.

North Woodstock, N. H., February 12, 1930.

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## RED CROSS PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES REPORT 1929-1930

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### School Report

The routine work of the nurse consists of a general examination and weighing and measuring of each pupil in the school.

The list of defects found are as follows:

#### Lyford School—Pupils 11

Teeth	11
Tonsils	10
Adenoids	1
Skin	1
Pediculosis	5
Unvaccinated	4
Underweight 10 per cent	6

**West Thornton School—Pupils 27**

Teeth	21
Tonsils	13
Vision	5
Unvaccinated	2
Underweight 10 per cent	5
Corrections—teeth	1

**Mad River School—Pupils 9**

Teeth	6
Tonsils	7
Speech	1
Unvaccinated	4
Underweight 10 per cent	1

**Center Thornton School—Pupils 11**

Teeth	10
Tonsils	8
Vision	1
Unvaccinated	4
Underweight 10 per cent	4

Parents were all notified by cards of defects found and requested to consult their family physician for advice.

There are very few defects corrected in these schools, partly due to the fact that there are no follow up visits made in the home. The school examination without the follow up visit is quite unsatisfactory.

It is hoped that by the end of this year we can show that more corrections of defects than usual have been made.

— ADDIE BILODEAU,  
School Nurse.







