



*Annual Report*

# **THORNTON**

*New Hampshire*

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YEAR ENDING  
***January 31, 1941***



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

YEAR ENDING

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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**Moderator**—Charles F. Descary

**Town Clerk**—Irma Sullivan

**Town Treasurer**—Irma Sullivan

**Selectmen**—Charles F. Descary, Everett E. Caldon,  
Clayton Ham

**Tax Collector**—Ida Horner

**Overseer of Poor**—Ralph Steele

**Auditors**—Roy Dougherty, Nellie Merrill

**Supervisors of Check List**—Ralph Steele, Norton  
White, Stearl Hazeltine

**Road Agents**—District No. 1, John Rivers  
District No. 2, Scott Benton  
District No. 3, Bert Benton

**Fire Wardens**—Bert Benton, L. W. Bradley, Spencer  
Ham, Carl Broad

**Health Officer**—Ralph Steele

**Library Trustees**—Frances Avery, Annie Gero, Doro-  
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**Police Officers**—Ralph Steele, Philip Grey

**Librarians**—Vera Hazeltine, Irene Sweeney

**Superintendent of Cemeteries**—Scott Benton

**Trustees of Trust Funds**—Scott Benton, Kenneth W.  
Robbins, Glenroy Howland

## 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 make appropriation for the same.

4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for State Aid Construction and make appropriation for the same.

5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Libraries above what the law requires.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to fight the White Pine Blister Rust, and make appropriation for the same.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the care of Town Poor and make appropriation for the same.

9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

10. To see if the Town will vote to allow 3% discount on taxes paid before September first.

11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Improvement of Cemeteries and make appropriations for the same.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$42.48 to the White Mountain Region Association, being one 1-100th of one percent of the town valuation, for the purpose of issuing and distributing printed matter, newspaper and magazine advertising, and otherwise calling attention to the resources and advantages of the town, in cooperation with other 45 towns in the White Mountain Region.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$500.00 for the widening and improvement of Mill Brook Road.

14. To see if the Town will appoint a town Forest Committee of three or more members with the chairman of selectmen serving ex-officio to examine the titles to forest land now held by the town, decide what properties should be sold and returned to the tax list, and determine the use to be made of the lands to be held for forestry purposes. This committee should report their recommendations to the town at the meeting to be held in March 1942.

15. To see if the Town will vote to pay the same rate on Town Roads as paid by the State on State Highways.

16. To see if the Town will vote to wire the Town House and make appropriation for the same.

17. To choose Agents and Committees in relation to any article in the warrant, and hear any reports of committees heretofore chosen.

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

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

CHARLES F. DESCARY,  
EVERETT E. CALDON,  
CLAYTON HAM,

Selectmen of Thornton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CHARLES F. DESCARY,  
EVERETT E. CALDON,  
CLAYTON HAM,

Selectmen of Thornton.



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

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the  
 Ensuing Year February 1, 1941 to January 31, 1942,  
 Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of  
 the Previous Year February 1, 1940 to January 31,  
 1941.

### Sources of Revenue

	Actual 1940	Estimated 1941
<b>From State</b>		
Interest and dividends tax	\$ 100.20	\$ 100.20
Railroad tax	76.99	76.99
Savings bank tax	144.64	144.64
For fighting forest fires	6.50	6.50
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes</b>		
Interest received on taxes and deposits	283.82	200.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	597.01	597.01
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes</b>		
Poll taxes	548.00	548.00
Cash on hand (surplus)	1,954.91	2,314.68
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* Amount to be raised by property taxes	\$13,807.70	\$12,358.80
Total revenues	\$17,519.77	\$16,430.64

### Purposes of Expenditures

	Actual 1940	Estimated 1941
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
<b>General Government</b>		
Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,084.90	\$ 1,200.00
Town officers' expenses	55.37	100.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	329.48	250.00

<b>Protection of Persons and Property</b>		
Fire department	13.00	13.00
<b>Health</b>		
Vital statistics	6.00	6.00
<b>Highways and Bridges</b>		
Town maintenance	4,155.09	4,500.00
<b>Libraries</b>		
Libraries	50.00	50.00
<b>Public Welfare</b>		
Town poor	637.24	500.00
Old age assistance	279.26	350.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes</b>		
Memorial Day and other celebrations	4.90	5.00
<b>Public Service Enterprises</b>		
Cemeteries	208.13	100.00
<b>Interest</b>		
On temporary loans	120.00	100.00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements		
<b>Highways and Bridges</b>		
Town construction	600.00	500.00
State aid construction, town's share	819.21	1,254.00
<b>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions</b>		
County taxes	1,453.94	1,453.94
Payments to school districts	6,048.70	6,048.70
Total expenditures	\$15,865.22	\$16,430.64

\* Total estimated "Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

## SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

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Land and buildings	\$352,555.00
Electric plant	49,200.00
Horses, 55	6,275.00
Oxen, 6	650.00
Cows, 133	6,175.00
Neat stock, 26	835.00
Sheep, 84	420.00
Vehicles, 1	100.00
Wood and lumber	415.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 16	1,590.00
Stock in trade	2,600.00
Mills and machinery	4,000.00
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Total	\$424,815.00
Amount exempted to soldiers	\$ 6,400.00
Amount of taxes assessed on property	\$13,807.56
Poll taxes	\$ 566.00
Taxes committed to collector	\$14,373.56
Rate per hundred	\$ 3.30
	 <b>Appropriations</b> 
Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,200.00
State aid construction	624.00
Highways and bridges	4,000.00
Library	50.00
Old age assistance	300.00
Support of poor	500.00
Cemeteries	100.00
Widening of Mill Brook Road	300.00
For filling in bridge at Thornton Gore	300.00
Red Cross	50.00
School tax	5,995.56
County tax	1,453.94
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	\$14,873.50

**Comparative Statement of Appropriations and  
Expenditures  
Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1941**

	Appropriations and Credits	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,084.90	\$ 115.10	
State aid construction	624.00	819.21		195.21
Highways and bridges	4,000.00	4,155.09		155.09
Library	50.00	50.00		
Old age assistance	300.00	279.26	20.74	
Support of poor	500.00	637.24		137.24
Cemeteries	100.00	100.00		
Town construction	600.00	600.00		
Red Cross	50.00		50.00	
School tax	5,995.56	5,995.56		
County tax	1,453.94	1,453.94		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$14,873.50</b>	<b>\$15,175.20</b>	<b>\$ 185.84</b>	<b>\$ 478.54</b>
			<b>\$ 185.85</b>	
Net overdraft of appropriations			\$	301.69

**Statements of Assets**

Cash in hand of treasurer	\$ 2,314.68
Due from State	
Bounties on hedgehogs, 1940	22.60
Bounties on hedgehogs, 1941	23.20
Bounties on bears, 1940	15.00
Bounties on bears 1941	5.00
Inkell mortgage	149.50
Uncollected taxes 1936	38.95
Uncollected taxes, 1937	56.77

Uncollected taxes, 1938	70.52
Uncollected taxes, 1939	68.00
Uncollected taxes, 1940	2,553.56
Due from land sale, 1937	14.62
Due from land sale, 1938	191.69
Due from land sale, 1939	511.31
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	\$ 6,035.40

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### Statement of Liabilities

Due school district balance	\$ 2,826.86
Due from district forest reserve	98.10
Due Pemigewasset National bank	1,000.00
Due Clayton Ham	77.00
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	\$ 4,001.96
Excess of assets over liabilities	\$ 2,033.44
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	\$ 6,035.40

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### Town Property

Hazeltine land	\$ 100.00
Town house	1,000.00
Tool house	400.00
School houses	3,000.00
Road roll and scraper	50.00
Road machine	50.00
Equipment of school houses	825.00
Equipment of town house	50.00
Fire equipment	50.00
Snow blade	50.00
Two tractors and plows	1,500.00
King camp and land	200.00
Sadie Ames homestead	350.00
Ora Downing homestead	300.00
George Ripley homestead	700.00
Sidney Boyce, homestead	700.00
Frank Haynes, Gordon land	1,200.00
Sanding machine	125.00
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	\$10,650.00

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**  
**Summary of Warrant, Levy of 1940**

**Debits**

Taxes committed to collector:	
Property	\$13,807.56
Poll taxes	566.00
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Total warrant	\$14,373.56
Added taxes:	
Poll taxes	\$ 20.00
Interest collected	17.74
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Total added taxes	\$ 37.74
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Total debits	\$14,411.30

**Credits**

Total remittances to treasurer, property	\$11,203.94
Total remittances to treasurer, poll	320.00
Discount allowed	199.80
Abatement, property	96.00
Abatement, poll	38.00
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list	2,553.56
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Total credits	\$14,411.30

January 31, 1941.

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer as of January 31, 1941, on account of the tax levy of 1940, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) IDA M. HORNER,  
Tax Collector.

**Uncollected Resident Taxes**

	Property	Poll
Adams, Fred	\$ 18.15	\$ 2.00
Adams, George	33.00	2.00
Adams, Homer	44.22	2.00

Adams, Riley	42.90	2.00
Ames, Roy	6.60	2.00
Anderson, Eric Jr.	3.30	2.00
Anderson, Eric Sr.	45.05	2.00
Bickford, Henrietta	33.00	
Avery, Vernie	19.80	
Boyce, Carl	3.30	2.00
Brown, A. S.	49.50	2.00
Brown, N. L.	202.62	
Brown, N. L. (Dora Brown estate)	19.80	
Colby, Perley	19.80	2.00
Connor, Sadie (A. L. Connor's estate)	19.80	
Curtis, Dorothy	66.00	2.00
Dobson, Annie K.	92.40	
Downing, Ezra	67.16	2.00
Downing, Lawrence	32.77	2.00
Downing, Richard	3.30	2.00
Downing, Thomas	6.60	2.00
Drake, Harris	14.85	2.00
Gero, Alec	4.95	
Hartwell, Nathaniel	17.82	
Hazeltine, Stearl	50.82	2.00
Haynes, Eliza	54.55	
Haynes, Frank	43.56	
Haynes, Robert	6.60	
Howard, Hollis	23.56	
Howland, Glenroy	33.00	
Jones, George	3.30	2.00
Kendrick, Ernest	3.30	
Labrecque, Queenie	49.50	2.00
Laporte, Eliza	26.40	
Merrill, Albert	158.40	2.00
Messer, Eben	19.80	2.00
McIsaac, James	16.50	2.00
McFarland, Homer	39.60	
Pardy, Grace	66.00	2.00
Plummer, Frank	16.50	2.00
Plummer, Horace (Eva Plummer estate)	49.50	
Reitsma, Herman	9.90	2.00
Robertson, Andrew	56.10	2.00
Roger, Dave	29.70	
Scott, Dorothy	66.00	2.00
Shores, Lawrence	96.86	2.00

Steele, Harry W.	49.50	
Sweeney, Bernice	90.42	2.00
Truesdale, Sam	66.00	2.00
Uhlman, Harry	47.52	2.00
Uhlman, Roy and Morton	3.30	
White, Archie	16.50	2.00
White, Norton	26.40	2.00
Stratton, Louisa (H. D. Emmons estate)	23.10	
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	\$ 2,108.88	\$ 66.00

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### Uncollected Non-Resident Taxes

	Property
Avery, Mildred (Lester Avery estate)	\$ 26.40
Avery, Mildred (Lester Avery estate)	9.90
Boulrisse, Raymond (Ethel Boulrisse estate)	1.65
Bump, Curtis	9.08
Cole, Ollie (Carrie Royce estate)	3.30
Conant, Leonida	23.10
Fowle, Lawrence A.	69.00
Lynde, Edwin	59.40
Morrison, Carl	1.65
Nerbonne, Henry J.	9.90
Sawyer, Frank	3.30
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	\$ 216.68

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### Uncollected Poll Taxes

Adams, Beatrice	\$ 2.00
Adams, Elvira	2.00
Adams, Faustina	2.00
Adams, Harry	2.00
Adams, Stanley	2.00
Adams, Mrs. Stanley	2.00
Ames, Mrs. Roy	2.00
Aldrich, Harold	2.00
Aldrich, Mrs. Harold	2.00
Anderson, Mrs. Eric Sr.	2.00
Armstrong, John	2.00
Ball, Bernie	2.00



Boyce, Annie	2.00
Boyce, Mrs. Carl	2.00
Boyce, Lyman	2.00
Boyce, Sidney	2.00
Brown, Archie	2.00
Brown, Mrs. Merlin	2.00
Clark, Albert	2.00
Converse, Walter	2.00
Converse, Kate	2.00
Curtis, W. K.	2.00
Danforth, Daniel	2.00
Danforth, Lillian	2.00
Downing, Ernest	2.00
Downing, Mrs. Ernest	2.00
Downing, Herbert	2.00
Downing, Mrs. Herbert	2.00
Downing, Lawrence	2.00
Downing, Mrs. Lawrence	2.00
Downing, Marion	2.00
Downing, Maurice	2.00
Downing, Mrs. Maurice	2.00
Downing, Ora	2.00
Downing, Mrs. Ora	2.00
Downing, Mrs. Richard	2.00
Drake, Rena	2.00
Gilman, Harry	2.00
Hanson, Theodore	2.00
Hanson, Mrs. Theodore	2.00
Harding, Walter	2.00
Haynes, Floyd	2.00
Haynes, Mrs. Frank	2.00
Hazeltine, Vera	2.00
Howland, Elizabeth	2.00
Jones, Mrs. George	2.00
Kent, Richard	2.00
Knowles, Lester	2.00
Knowles, Mrs. Lester	2.00
Labrecque, Emile	2.00
Lake, Annie	2.00
Lake, Gilbert	2.00
Merrill, Edith	2.00
Merrill, Eva	2.00
Merrill, Fred	2.00

Merrill, John	2.00
Merrill, Nellie	2.00
McIsaac, Isabelle	2.00
Noyes, John	2.00
Noyes, Mrs. John	2.00
Peaslee, Jesse	2.00
Perry, John	2.00
Perry, Mrs. John	2.00
Reitsma, Mrs. Herman	2.00
Robertson, Mrs. Andrew	2.00
Robertson, Charles	2.00
Rogers, Daisy	2.00
Rogers, William	2.00
Rush, Fred	2.00
Scott, James	2.00
Shores, Mrs. Lawrence	2.00
Shores, Irene	2.00
Steele, Aletha	2.00
Sweeney, William Jr.	2.00
Spooner, Mr.	2.00
Toppin, Alta	2.00
Truesdale, Robert	2.00
Uhlman, Catherine	2.00
Walker, William	2.00
White, Evelyn	2.00
Wright, Rachel	2.00
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	\$ 162.00

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### Summary of Warrant, Levy of 1939

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#### Debits

Uncollected taxes as of February 1, 1940	\$ 3,669.38
Interest collected during fiscal year ended	
January 31, 1941	171.73
Added poll taxes	22.00
Added property taxes	3.71
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Total debits	\$ 3,866.82

### Credits

Total remittances to treasurer during fiscal year ended January 31, 1941	\$ 3,710.47
Abatements made during year (polls)	16.00
Abatements made during year (property)	72.35
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list	68.00
	\$ 3,866.82
Total credits	\$ 3,866.82

### Uncollected Poll Taxes as 1939 List

Boyce, Sidney	\$ 2.00
Curtis, Dorothy	2.00
Knowles, Lester	2.00
Merrill, A. D.	2.00
Adams, Mrs. Stanley	2.00
Adams, Elvira	2.00
Anderson, Eric Mrs.	2.00
Brown, Mrs. Merlin	2.00
Boyce, Annie	2.00
Boyce, Mrs. Carl	2.00
Converse, Walter	2.00
Converse, Kate	2.00
Clark, Albert	2.00
Downing, Mrs. Ora	2.00
Downing, Mrs. Ernest	2.00
Drake, Rena	2.00
Harding, Walter	2.00
Howland, Elizabeth	2.00
Kimball, Edward	2.00
Knowles, Mrs. Lester	2.00
Merrill, Fred	2.00
Merrill, Eva	2.00
Merrill, Nellie	2.00
Merrill, Edith	2.00
Noyes, Mrs. John E.	2.00
Peaslee, Jesse	2.00
Ripley, George	2.00
Rogers, William	2.00
Rogers, Daisy	2.00
Stiles, Mrs. George	2.00
Sutherland, Martha	2.00

Truesdale, Robert	2.00
Jones, Mrs. George	2.00
Shores, Irene	2.00
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Total uncollected	\$ 68.00

### Summary of Tax Sale Account, Levy of 1939

<b>Debits</b>	
Taxes Sold the Town:	
Taxes	\$ 934.01
Interest to date of sale	55.02
Costs to date of sale	82.94
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Total amount of sale	\$ 1,071.97
Interest collected after sale	\$ 14.82
Cost of mortgagee notices	1.50
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Total debits	\$ 1,088.29
<b>Credits</b>	
Total remittances to treasurer account redemptions	\$ 576.98
Unredeemed taxes	511.31
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Total credits	\$ 1,088.29

### List of Taxes Redeemed Since Sale of July 1940

	Amount Redeemed
Anderson, Eric	\$ 57.55
Ames, Sadie	11.26
Brown, L. N.	119.46
Dingwall, Donald	93.82
Labrecque, Queenie	62.27
Petrain, Albert	23.94
Scott, Dorothy	84.80
Truesdale, Sam	85.85
Weld, Rev. Edric	28.03
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	\$ 566.98
Nerbonne, Henry J. payment made on unredeemed tax	10.00
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	\$ 576.98

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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Cash on hand January 31, 1940	\$ 1,954.91
Received for dog licenses	97.20
Received for auto permits	597.01
Received from selectmen	9,166.53
Received from Charles Houston, 1935 refund	152.25
Received from Florence Steele, 1937 refund	97.26
Received from Florence Steele, 1938 tax	10.00
Received from Florence Steele, 1938 poll tax	6.00
Received from Florence Steele, 1937-38 refund	641.13
Received from Ida Horner, 1939 tax	2,717.44
Received from Ida Horner, 1939 land sale	989.03
Received from Ida Horner, 1939 refund	576.98
Received from Ida Horner, 1939 poll tax	4.00
Received from Ida Horner, 1940 tax	11,523.94
Received from Ralph Steele, county poor	138.00
Received from Mary Fountain, filing fee	2.00
Received from Bert Benton	4.75
Total receipts	\$28,678.43
Total payments	\$26,363.75
Cash on hand January 31, 1941	\$ 2,314.68

IRMA SULLIVAN,

Treasurer.

## SELECTMEN'S RECEIPTS

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Pemigewasset National bank	\$ 8,500.00
State railroad tax	76.99
State Savings bank tax	144.64
State interest and dividend tax	100.20
State fire	6.50
Forest reserve	196.20
Ames back tax	67.00
Sale of cemetery lots	30.00
Payment for damage to culvert	45.00
	\$ 9,166.53

## SELECTMEN'S PAYMENTS

Charles F. Descary, salary selectman	\$ 145.00
E. E. Caldou, salary selectman	134.65
Clayton Ham, salary selectman	138.75
Irma Sullivan, salary	200.00
Irma Sullivan, auto commissions	53.50
Vera Hazeltine, salary	102.00
Ralph Steele, police officer	25.00
Ralph Steele, supervisor checklist	22.50
Ralph Steele, salary overseer of poor	82.50
Norton White, salary supervisor checklist	27.00
Nellie Merrill, auditor	5.00
Roy Dougherty, auditor	5.00
Nellie Merrill, salary	6.00
Melvin Adams, salary	9.00
Ida Horner, salary tax collector	100.00
Stearl Hazeltine, salary	6.00
Expenses of town officers	55.37
Irma Sullivan, schools	6,048.70
Medos Fountain, salary	9.00
Medos Fountain, wood for town house	8.00
Ida Horner, land sale	989.03
Ida Horner, cost of land sale	82.94
Ralph Steele, old age assistance	279.26
Ralph Steele, town poor	509.24
Ralph Steele, county poor	128.00
John Rivers, road agent	499.29
Scott Benton, road agent	532.46
Fred Adams, road agent	506.60
John Rivers, snow removal	290.69
Clayton Ham, snow removal	604.87
John Rivers, repairs of culvert	51.50
Fred Adams, sanding	103.80
Scott Benton, sanding	178.86
John Rivers, bridge on Oris Road	26.70
John Rivers, tar patching	17.80
John Rivers, sanding	158.70
Wheeler & Clark	15.48
George Fadden, Mill Brook Road	123.00
Lawrence Fowle, Faddens Road	177.00
State treasurer, state aid	718.36
Parker-Young Co.	2.72
Ivan J. Davis, map of cemetery	20.00

State treasurer, Sandwich Notch Road	300.00
State treasurer, state aid	819.21
Record Print	126.40
Ayer Insurance Agency	68.15
Willis Horner, land damage	50.00
Harry S. Huckins, county tax	1,453.94
Chase Grain Mill	58.20
Florence Steele, salary	3.00
Baxter Burnell, bonds	25.00
Carroll Stafford	.10
Edson C. Eastman	6.37
State treasurer, tar	127.26
Rachel Wright, salary	3.00
Bert Benton, fire department	13.00
Mrs. Scott Benton	4.90
Bert Benton, sanding	62.11
Ralph Steele, checklist	15.00
Clayton Ham, plank	30.00
Vital statistics	6.00
Eliza Haynes	3.60
Pemigewasset National bank	8,620.00
Aletha Steele, garage work	158.12
Irene Shores, salary	5.00
Irene Sweeney, salary	3.00
J. F. Shores	6.18
Everett Steele, plank	31.21
Harry Steele, Rivers account	37.70
Frances Avery, library	50.00
Lester Bradley	300.00
Casellin Venable Co., sanding machine	125.00
Avery Lumber Co.	3.50
M. P. Ronan	66.00
Scott Benton, cemetery	163.13
Emma Benton, dog damage	150.00
New England Metal Culvert Co.	31.25
Walter I. Lee, insurance	50.00
Town of Woodstock, fire	55.00
Will Downing, repairs	4.00
Clarence Downing	3.00
Melvin Hibbard, John Rivers account	70.31
Bounty	28.20
Charles F. Descary, merchandise	4.75
Steele's Garage	23.89
Total	<hr/> \$26,363.75

# REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

Ralph Steele, Overseer

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## Town Cases, Direct Relief

Albert Petrain	\$ 176.22
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John Ross	107.89
Ernest Downing	32.26
William Walker	192.87
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Cost to town	\$ 509.24
Drawn from town	\$ 509.24

## Town Cases, Old Age Assistance

Joseph Gilman	\$ 216.00
Melvin Adams	252.00
Clara Downing	157.00
Ernest Downing	172.00
John Ross	28.00
William Ames	32.00
Eliza Laporte	34.00
Annie Gero	19.00
Daniel Downing	207.00
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	\$ 1,117.00
Credit reimbursement from state and Federal government	\$ 837.74
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Cost to town	\$ 279.26
Drawn from town	\$ 279.26

## County Cases, Direct Relief

Received from County, due town January 1940	\$ 10.00
Andrew Fraser	\$ 120.00
John White	2.00
Israel Starr	6.00
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Drawn from town	\$ 128.00
Reimbursement from county	\$ 128.00



## ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

### John Rivers, District No. 1

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John Rivers	\$ 391.16
Carl Grey	8.80
Trueman Heath	16.70
W. B. Avery, supplies	5.80
Charles F. Descary, supplies	3.05
L. R. Morrison, supplies	6.27
William Sweeney	13.50
Morton Uhlman	3.50
Robert Robertson	4.32
Donald Dingwall	3.00
Dave Rogers	4.10
Roy Uhlman	3.00
Walter Harding	18.00
Mike Nugent	3.00
Harry Steele	7.10
Charles Robertson	.66
Stanley Adams	1.33
Reginald Adams	6.00
Total	499.29
Drawn from town	\$ 499.29

### John Rivers, Sanding

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John Rivers	\$ 107.50
Andy Robertson	2.70
William Sweeney	9.72
Donald Dingwall	3.38
Robert Robertson	6.34
Carl Grey	8.04
Charles Robertson	1.70
Reginald Adams	1.00
Eliza Haynes	5.30
Richard Kent	3.00
Trueman Heath	10.02
Total	\$ 158.70
Drawn from town	\$ 158.70

Scott Benton, Road Agent, District No. 2

Scott Benton	\$ 253.65
Bert Downing	6.00
Lawrence Steele	3.50
Emery Tobyne	8.00
W. B. Avery	4.80
John Rivers	40.00
John Rivers, gas and oil tractor	21.00
Everett Steele	3.98
Roger Steele	4.47
Arthur Moulton, culverts	2.54
L. G. Shores	20.00
Clifton Shores	29.70
Bert Benton	33.33
Karl Grey	10.40
Frank Plummer	20.86
C. B. Simonds	1.33
Thomas Sullivan, gravel	2.00
James Graham	3.00
Walter Harding	7.17
George Norton	12.83
Luther Landon	3.66
Bert Avery	.40
Henry Avery	2.00
Ezra Downing	9.00
Eliza Haynes, gravel	2.40
Lewis Downing,	3.67
Ralph Steele	.67
Robert Randall	.67
Stanley Adams	.67
Smith Merrill	3.50
Ernest Applebee	1.34
Irving Willey	1.90
Gordon Willey	.67
William Walker	.67
Richard Downing	.67
Philip Lapoint	.67
Elmer Noyes	.67
Lawrence Downing	1.00
John Noyes	.67
State highway department, tar patch	9.00
Total	\$ 532.46
Drawn from town	\$ 532.46

### Scott Benton, Sanding

Scott Benton	\$	81.50
Clifton Shores		11.67
Lawrence Steele		2.66
Everett Steele		13.50
Roger Steele		4.32
Emery Tobyne		10.50
L. G. Shores		8.84
William Sweeney		7.50
C. B. Simonds		14.16
Bert Benton		11.81
Eliza Haynes		9.20
Harry Steele, sander		1.50
Charles F. Descary, shovels		1.70
Total	\$	178.86
Drawn from town	\$	178.86

### Fred Adams, Road Agent, District No. 3, 1940-1941

Ralph Steele and truck	\$	31.00
Theodore Hanson and truck		30.00
Ezra Downing and truck		36.00
Leon Brown and truck		22.83
Smith Merrill and truck		22.00
Medos Fountain and truck		9.00
Lyman Boyce and team		12.00
Nelson Brown and team		12.00
John Rivers		15.00
John Rivers for gasoline and oil		10.75
Steele's Garage for repairs		1.70
Lester Bradley for log		1.60
Eliza Haynes for gravel		11.80
Charles Descary for supplies		1.49
Fred Adams		137.00
George Adams		14.83
Albert Woodbury		19.50
Eben Messer		11.83
Thomas Downing		6.00
Howard Downing		6.00
Ernest Downing		6.00
Stanley Adams		28.00

Lawrence Downing	6.00
Benjamin Downing	9.00
George Ward	1.50
Sam Truesdale	2.24
Stearl Hazeltine	1.50
Kenneth Haynes	1.00
Richard Bradley	1.00
Richard Downing	1.33
Daniel Danforth	3.00
Harry Adams	21.00
Karl Gray	11.20
Merlin Brown	1.50
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	\$ 506.60
Drawn from town	\$ 506.60

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**Fred Adams, Road Agent, District No. 6**

**Sanding Town Roads, 1940-1941**

Smith Merrill and truck	\$ 53.00
Scott Benton and truck	6.00
Fred Adams	9.00
Sam Truesdale	2.67
Merlin Brown	1.33
John Applebee	4.00
Clarence Downing	.67
Frank E. Steele, Jr.,	2.00
Clifton Shores	1.50
Carl B. Simonds	.50
Eliza Haynes for gravel	6.60
Maurice Downing	2.33
Norton White	6.00
Leon Brown	1.67
George Adams	3.33
Stearle Hazeltine	1.33
Floyd Danforth	1.67
Charles Descary, supplies	.20
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	\$ 103.80
Drawn from town	\$ 103.80

### Bert Benton, Sanding Report

Bert Benton	\$	28.75
Clifton Shores		8.83
Lawrence Shores		4.33
Roger Steele		1.50
Emery Tobyne		2.00
William Sweeney		7.00
Hibbard's Garage		1.00
Lawrence Steele		2.83
Lyman Boyce		1.20
Everett Steele		1.67
Donald Johnson		3.00
Total	\$	62.11
Drawn from town	\$	62.11

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### REPORT OF GEORGE FADDEN

#### Work on Mill Brook Road

Jack Armstrong	\$	9.00
M. Comstock		3.00
R. Blake		3.00
Ezra Downing, truck		31.85
Bert Benton, truck		18.85
Scott Benton, truck		18.85
Lawrence Fowle, shovel		177.00
Eben Messer		6.00
Alex Gero		3.00
Walter Harding		3.00
John Noyes		3.00
Leon Brown, truck		11.70
John Rivers, truck		9.10
George Fadden		2.65
	\$	300.00
Drawn from town	\$	300.00

### John Rivers, Snow Report

John Rivers	\$ 252.19
C. P. Stevens Co.	.24
Granite State Garage	.50
Hibbard's Garage	.75
A. M. Rand Co.	2.14
Robert Robertson	2.00
Frank Broad	3.20
William Sweeney	8.80
Andy Robertson	.80
Charles Robertson	.40
Bert Downing	.40
William Rogers	3.60
Alex Gero	3.00
Trueman Heath	.67
Merlin Brown	1.00
Carl Grey	8.20
Harry Uhlman	2.80
Reginald	2.00
Total	<hr/> \$ 290.69
Drawn from town	\$ 290.69

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### Clayton Ham, Snow Report

Clayton Ham	\$ 288.40
Carl Boyce	4.00
Stearl Hazeltine	22.00
Harry Steele	35.77
Spencer Ham	270.10
Merlin Brown	20.40
Archie White	8.00
Stanley Adams	14.00
Smith Merrill	15.60
Roy Ames	3.60
Total	<hr/> \$ 681.87
Drawn from town	\$ 604.87
Balance due	\$ 77.00

## PINE GROVE CEMETERY

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C. B. Simonds	\$ 9.00
Bert Benton, team and truck	36.00
Kenneth Haynes	7.50
Richard Bradley	9.00
Lester Bradley	7.00
E. E. Caldon, gravel	4.00
C. P. Stevens Co., wire and seed	13.13
Scott Benton	77.50
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Total	\$ 163.13
Drawn from town	\$ 163.13

## MAD RIVER CEMETERY

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Herbert A. Broad	\$ 34.54
Carl Broad	2.00
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	\$ 36.54
Cash on hand 1940	\$ 36.54

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES REPORT

1940

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### Received

Balance from 1939	\$ 8.50
April Received order Charles Descary	\$ 15.24
July Received order Charles Descary	25.00
Jan. Received order Charles Descary	9.76
Jan. Dues from Librarian	2.08
Brought forward from 1938	3.23
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Total	\$ 63.81

### Paid Out

Library supplies	\$	1.43
Magazines		11.50
Books from Huntting Co.		48.47
Total	\$	61.40
January 31, 1941, cash on hand	\$	2.41

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### LIBRARY REPORT

Vera Hazeltine, Librarian

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Number of books owned	2,016
Number of Bookmobile circulated	68
Number of books circulated	1,228
Magazines circulated	124
Number of books purchased	28
Number of books given from state	24
Gift of book from Mrs. Will Emmons	1
Gift of books from Mr. Dame	2
Received from fines	\$ 2.08

VERA HAZELTINE,

Librarian.

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### REPORT OF AUDITORS

Having examined the accounts of Selectmen, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Treasurer and Road Agents, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched for the year ending January 31, 1941.

ROY DOUGHERTY,

EVA MERRILL,

Auditors.



## Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Thornton, N. H., on January 31, 1941.

Date of Creation	PURPOSE OF CREATION Care of Cemetery Lots	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Int.	Balance of Income 1st of Year	Income During Year	Expended during Year	Balance of Income End of Year
Jan. 29, 1929	Leonard Durgin by Dora James	Plymouth Guar Savings Bank	\$100.00		13.82	2.85	2.00	14.67
Jan. 29, 1929	Albert Barnard by Clara Merrill	" "	100.00		10.05	2.77	2.00	10.82
Jan. 29, 1929	Houston and Carleton by Wm. Houston	" "	150.00		24.66	4.37	2.00	27.03
Jan. 29, 1929	John Colby by Emma Smith	" "	50.00		2.62	1.31	1.00	2.93
Feb. 1, 1933	Dana Fadden, Sr. by James Fadden	" "	100.00		4.46	2.63	2.00	5.09
May 25, 1935	E. C. Burleigh by Abbie Burleigh	" "	50.00		1.56	1.29	1.00	1.85
Oct. 13, 1936	A. C. & Daniel Moulton by D. Moulton Est.	" "	200.00	3 1/2 %	11.85	5.29	3.00	14.14
May 26, 1934	John Burleigh by Abbie Burleigh	" "	100.00		2.16	2.57	2.00	2.73
Oct. 13, 1936	Mason & Smith by Frances Smith	" "	75.00		2.80	1.93		4.73
May 24, 1940	Romanzo & John Johnson by Romanzo Johnson	" "	100.00					
Jan. 31, 1941	Daniel James by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilman	" "	50.00					

GLENROY M. HOWLAND,  
SCOTT A. BENTON,  
KENNETH W. ROBBINS,  
Trustees.

### Births Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1940

Date of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Sex, Cond Male, Female	Color	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan 11 1940	Janet Marie Brown	F	W	Katherine Morrison	W Thornton	Driving team	Thornton	Sidney N S
Feb 17 1940	David Wyman Converse	M	W	Katie L Ripley	W Thornton	Machinist	Springfield Mass	Thornton
Mar 13 1940	John Edward Priest	M	W	Janice V Priest	W Thornton		Newark N J	Routney Vt
Mar 26 1940	Gloria Jean Anderson	F	W	Olive F Littlefield	W Thornton	Paper maker	Plymouth	Woodstock
July 7 1940	Priscilla Mary Downing	F	W	Mary Ann Anderson	W Thornton	Paper mill	New York	Bellville N J
Sept 4 1940	Carol Ann Armstrong	F	W	Lucille K MacDonald	W Thornton	Farmer	New York	Haverhill

**Marriages Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1940**

1940	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Times Married	Name residence and official station of person by whom married
Jan 3	Campton	Richard A Anderson Florence L Mitchell	Thornton Lincoln	18 W 17 W	W W	Mill work At home	Bellville N Y Manchester	Eric H Anderson Sigrid Sundburg Thomas A Mitchell	Sweden Sweden Lawrence Mass	Housewife Painter Housewife	1 1	George F Currier Clergyman Campton
June 29	Plymouth	Spencer W Ham Katherine Horner	Thornton Thornton	33 W 27 W	W W	Farmer At home	Thornton Thornton	Cressy Ham Lizzie M Woodbury Willis J Horner	Manchester Thornton Thornton	Farmer Housewife Farmer	1 1	John Prince Clergyman Plymouth
July 27	Woodstock	William F Sweeney Irene Pearl Shores	Thornton Thornton	21 W 24 W	W W	Truck driver At home	Plymouth Thornton	Laura Gardner William S Sweeney Bernice Jones	Tilton Nova Scotia Thornton	Housewife Farmer Housewife	1 1	Charles Blakeney Clergyman Woodstock
Aug 17	Plymouth	George N Dearborn Margaret E Broad	Campton Thornton	25 W 23 W	W W	Mechanic At home	Canterbury Thornton	Pearl Durgin Elmer W Dearborn Marie Anderson	Nova Scotia Lakeport Concord	Housewife Painter Farmer	2 1	A B Thompson Clergyman Plymouth
Oct 19	Plymouth	George F Swetson Florence Alice Ripley	Campton Thornton	33 W 20 W	W W	Rigger At home	Chelsea Mas Thornton	Herbert Broad George F Swetson Anna Bell McCoy Florence Drake	Thornton Thornton Thornton	Housewife Deceased Sawyer Deceased	2 1	A B Thompson Clergyman Plymouth

## Deaths Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1940

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth		Sex and Cond'n		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days	Male	Female	Color	Father		Mother			
Jan 17	Thornton	Lottie M Forsythe	59	7	13	Prince Ed Is	F	W	M	Housewife	Prince Edward Is	Wallace F Clark	Hannah B Coffin	
Jan 31	Thornton	Jane Fackney	92	2	27	Map' Grv PQ	F	W	W	Housewife	England	John Mitchell	Margaret Lynaugh	
May 7	Thornton	Edward J Wilson	54	10	21	W Ch'at'on Vt	M	W	S	Carpenter	New Brunswick	Samuel Dobson	Sarah A Pierce	
May 23	Thornton	Walker Dobson	58	6	14	Haverl'k NE	M	W	D	Clerk	West Thornton	Glenwood Duffy	Pearl Batchelder	
June 20	Plymouth	Marguerite Duffy	16	11	5	Plymouth	F	W	S	Student	Vermont	Marshall E Wilson	Jarusha A Moulton	
July 22	Haverhill	John Crowley	68	5	27		M	W	S		Thornton	John Steele	Cora Burleigh	
Aug 10	Plymouth	Harry W Steele	36	15		Thornton	M	W	M	Garage prop	Ireland	Levi Dolloff	Susan Callan	
Sept 22	Thornton	Luella F Houston	81	10	28	Waterville	F	W	W	Housewife	Canaan Vt	Mados Fountain	Mary D Guay	
Sept 25	Laconia	Ernest Fountain	27	20		Woodstock	M	W	S	Civil enginr	Ireland	William Willey	Jane Drew	
Oct 28	Laconia	Susie E Elkins	81	7	21	Thornton	F	W	W	Housewife	Ellsworth	Wellman Downing	William Willey	
Dec 10	Thornton	Daniel Downing	74	10	26	Ellsworth	M	W	W	Farmer	Ellsworth	John Sweeney	Catherine Pearson	
Dec 26	Thornton	William S Sweeney	70	10	12	Nova Scotia	M	W	M	Farmer	Ireland	John Sweeney		

IRMA SULLIVAN, Town Clerk

# Detailed Inventory

## RESIDENT

NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Property	FOLL	Total Valuation	Amount of Taxes
Anderson, Eric Jr.	Cottage	100 1	100	3.30
Avery, Mrs. Julia Est.	4a homestead	1200	1200	39.60
Avery, Vernie	150a woodlot	600 1	600	19.80
	Adams cottage	200	200	6.60
Avery, Bert	20a homestead	2000 1		
	2 horses	150		
	4 cows	140	2290	75.67
Adams, Melvin	5a homestead	800	800	26.40
	30a Horner Island	300	300	9.90
Adams, Riley	2a homestead	1000 1	1000	33.00
	60a Lanphier land	300	300	9.90
Ames, Roy	Cottage	200 1	200	6.60
Ames, Sadie	Homestead	200	200	6.60
Adams, Homer	2a homestead	1300 1		
	1 cow	40	1340	44.22
Adams George	½a homestead	1000 1	1000	33.00
Adams, Fred	57a homestead	500 1		
	1 horse	50	550	18.15
Anderson, Eric Sr.	75a homestead	1200 1		
	2 horses	125		
	1 cow	40	1365	45.05
Benton, Mrs A. C.	160a homestead	4000		
	2 horses	250		
	2 oxen	200		
	14 cows	630		
	48 sheep	240	5320	175.56
	180a Boyntn&Elkns ld	2500	2500	82.50
	Constantine ld	400	400	13.20
	40a Shores land	1500	1500	49.50
Benton, Scott	1a homestead	1100 1		
	2 horses	300	1400	46.20
Broad, H. A.	100a homestead	1800 1		
	2 horses	200		
	1 cow	40	2040	67.32
	160a Biddle place	2500	2500	82.50
Broad, Frank	1 cow	40 1	40	1.32
Boyer, Carl	50a Hadley place	1200	1200	39.60
Barnard, Kenneth	20a Old place	200	200	6.60
Burleigh, E. C. Est.	100a homestead	4000	4000	132.00
	Garage	2000	2000	66.00
	¼a store	1000	1000	33.00
Broad, Grace	¼ F. D. Lyford Est	200 1	200	6.60
Brown, A. S.	225a homestead	1500 1	1500	49.50

**RESIDENT**

NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Property	POLL	Total Valuation	Amount of Taxes	
Brown, L. N.	Homestead	2500			
	2 horses	300			
	1 cow	40	2840	93.72	
	15a Emmons land	500	500	16.50	
	20a Hanaford land	800	800	26.40	
	10a Arnold place	2000	2000	66.00	
Boynton, Grace E.	12a homestead	1200	1200	39.60	
Brown, Dora Est.	Jordan place	600	600	19.80	
Boyce, Mrs. George	100a homestead	1500			
	2 cows	70	1570	51.81	
Boyce, Lyman	2 cows	300	300	9.90	
Brown, Nelson	106a hmstd & backlot	1800			
	2 horses	250			
	1 cow	50			
	1 other neat stock	35			
	22 sheep	110	2245	74.09	
Bodwell, Clare T.	30a Applebee land	500	500	16.50	
Brown, Robert	Cabins & Tea Room	1500	1500	49.50	
Barnard, Frank Est.	200a lot 27				
	175a lot 32				
	182a lot 37				
	125a lot 26				
	120a lot 28	5000	5000	165.00	
Bradley, Lester	70a homestead	900			
	2 horses	200			
	8 cows	320			
	2 sheep	10	1430	47.19	
	250a Johnson place	900	900	29.70	
Brown, G. S.	50a Merrill place	300	300	9.90	
	87a homestead	500			
Bradley, J. T. Est.	2 horses	400	900	29.70	
	67a homestead	800	800	26.40	
Baldwin, Mym A. B.	11a homestead	800	800	26.40	
Bickford, Henrietta Est.	12a homestead	1000	1000	33.00	
Broad, Esther	10a part Lyford pl	200	200	6.60	
Boyce, Carl	Cottage	100	100	3.30	
Caldon, E. E.	125a homestead	3000			
	2 horses	300			
	6 cows	240			
	6 other neat stock	180	3720	122.76	
	½a Emmons cottage	200	200	6.60	
	12a Sawyer land	100	100	3.30	
	50a Haskell land	1000	1000	33.00	
	110a homestead	1800	1800	59.40	
	Carr, W. J.	27a homestead	500	500	16.50
		Camp and land	100	100	3.30
Colby, Perley	60a homestead	600	600	19.80	
	20a Barnard land	200	200	6.60	
Connor, A. L. Est.	50a homestead	900	900	29.70	
Corliss, Frank					

**RESIDENT**

NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Property	2000	POLL	Total Valuation	Amount of Taxes
Curtiss, Dorothy	40a homestead	2000	1	2000	66.00
Dunn, Frank	Camp	100	1	100	3.30
Downing, Richard	Cottage	100	1	100	3.30
Dame, Elizabeth	80a homestead	2200		2200	72.60
Dame, Alfred M.	6a King land	200		200	6.60
Downing, Howard	Cottage	300	1	300	9.90
Downing, Thomas	Cottage	200	1	200	6.60
Downing, Ezra	30a homestead	1400	1		
	2 horses	300			
	1 oxen	200			
	1 cow	35		1935	63.86
	15a Hackett land	50		50	1.65
	King Island	50		50	1.65
Downing, Lawrence	50a homestead	700	1		
	2 horses	250			
	1 cow	40		990	32.77
Drake, Frank	10a homestead	300		300	9.90
Dolloff, Minnie	60a homestead	900	1		
	2 horses	200			
	2 cows	75		1175	38.78
Downing, W. F.	1a homestead	1800		1800	59.40
Drake, Harris	2a hmsted & Lyford ld	450	1	450	14.85
Dougherty, Roy	60a homestead cottage and cabins	1500	1	1500	49.50
Dolloff, Ivan	Lunchroom & cabins	1600	1	1600	52.80
Dobson, Anna K.	30a homestead	2800	1	2800	92.40
Dingwall, Donald	260a homestead	2000	1		
	2 horses	200			
	1 cow	35		2235	73.76
Downing, Clarence	3a homestead	1800			
	Exempt	1000		800	26.40
Descary, Charles	½a store	4500	1		
	Stock in trade	2300		6800	224.40
Elliott, Fannie	165a homestead	1200	1	1200	39.60
Emmons, H. D. and Frances	Island	100		100	3.30
	Stone quarry & ld	200		200	6.60
	25a Pine land	800		800	26.40
Emmons, H. D. Est.	10a Paper Co. land	100		100	3.30
	200a Chase land	600		600	19.80
Fadden, James & Son	100 Taylor & Week ld	500		500	16.50
	50a Boyce place	700		700	23.10
Fountain, Medos	75a homestead	3500	1		
	1 horse	50			
	1 cow	50			
	1 neat stock	40		3640	120.12
Forsyth, E. C.	2a Tea Room & cabins	6500	1	6500	214.50
Gero, Alex	Blacksmith shop	100			
	1 horse	50		150	4.95

**RESIDENT**

NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Property	POLL	Total Valuation	Amount of Taxes
Fadden, Annie	200a homestead	2000		
	2 horses	300		
	8 cows	360		
	2 neat stock	70		
	12 sheep	60		2790
	55a Benton land	350		350
	35a part backlot	100		100
	80a part backlot	450		450
	100a Old place	1800		1800
	100a Dixon land	700		700
	½a Hazeltine place	1800		1800
	Park and building	2500		2500
	Colon cottage	200		200
Green, Elmer E.	45a Perkins land	200		6.60
	Exempt	1000		
Gray, Walter	1a homestead	900	1	900
Gray, Kark & Eva	1a homestead	900	2	900
Gilman, Edith	7a homestead	1650	1	1650
Hartwell, Nathaniel	46a homestead	1500		
	1 cow	40		
	Exempt	1000		540
Horner, W. J.	450a homestead	5000	1	
	1 horse	100		
	3 cows	120		
	6 neat stock	180		5400
	20a Sanborn land	100		100
	75a Littlefield place	1800		1800
	5a homestead	600	1	600
Heath, Truman	5a homestead	1500	1	
	1 cow	40		1540
Hazeltine, Stearl	3a homestead	1300		1300
	125a Houston farm	1800		1800
Hattersley, Lillian	Cottage	400	1	400
Hazeltine, Mildred	6a homestead	800		800
Harding, Cora	⅛a homestead	300	1	300
Holmes, Leland	59a homestead	900		900
	86a Merrill land	900		900
Howland, Glenroy	5a homestead	2000		
	Exempt	1000		1000
	½a homestead	1000		1000
Holtham, Stella	230a homestead	6400	1	
Ham, Clayton S.	12 cows	480		
	3 neat stock	120		7000
	20a Applebee place	500		500
	4a homestead	500		
	3 horses	200		
Haynes, Frank	6 cows	270		970
	66a Willey place	350		350
				231.00
				16.15
				32.01
				11.75



## RESIDENT

NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Property	POLLS	Total Valuation	Amount Taxes
Holub, Joseph	1a homestead 200 Exempt 1000			
Heath, Sadie	12a Lyford land 150	1	150	4.95
Haynes, Robert	40a Willey land 200	1	200	6.60
Hanson, Mrs. Charles	50a Tea room & cabins 5500	1	5500	181.50
Howard, Hollis	45a homestead 1800	1		
	1 horse 75			
	14 cows 630		2505	82.67
	10a Veazey land 300		300	9.90
	50a Downing land 800		800	26.40
Haynes, Franklin	Camp 100		100	3.30
Haynes, Eliza	40a homestead 3600	1	3600	118.80
	40a Wallace place 700		700	23.10
	15a Corliss land 200		200	6.60
	Jackson place 900		900	29.70
	Sanborn lot 50		50	1.65
Haynes, Kenneth	½a cottage 150	1	150	4.95
Inkell, Sadie	9a homestead 500	1	500	16.50
Inkell, Theodore	40a homestead 700	1	700	23.10
Johnson, Edna	75a homestead 1800		1800	59.40
Jones, George	Camp 100	1	100	3.30
Kendrick, Ernest	3a camp 100	1	100	3.30
Kimball, Charles	100a homestead 1500	1		
	4 cows 180		1680	55.44
	1a Green place 50		50	1.65
	3a Avery place 600		600	19.80
Karp, Frank	200a homestead 1000 Exempt 1000			
Kendall, Reginald B.	125a Gilman land 800		800	26.40
Laporte, Eliza	15a homestead 800		800	26.40
Laporte, Nelson	4½a homestead 1000 Exempt 1000			
Lee, Walter I.	9a Sargent land 100		100	3.30
Lee, Annie Est.	Dole & Sanborn land 500		500	16.50
	100a part home place 800		800	26.40
	30a Wallace land 400		400	13.20
Merrill, A. D.	800a hmstd & lot 17 5000	1		
	2 horses 200			
	2 oxen 250			
	5 cows 200		5650	186.45
	½a Downing cottage 500		500	16.50
	Tea room and cabins 2500		2500	82.50
	100a Moulton land 500		500	16.50
	85a Martin land 400		400	13.20
	100a Blaisdell land 500		500	16.50
	40a Smith land 200		200	6.60
	50a Chase & Henry ld 200		200	6.60

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Labrecque, Queenie	4a homestead	1500	1	1500	49.50
Lake, G. H. Est.	100a homestead	2500		2500	82.50
	30a Dobson land	300		300	9.90
Lyford, Roy	52a homestead	1200	1		
	1 cow	50		1250	41.25
Merrill, Smith	76a Sawyer land	700		700	23.10
	30a Chase land	250	1		
	2 horses	400			
Merrill, John Est.	5 cows	200		850	28.05
	425a hmstd & backlot	3500		3500	115.50
Merrill, Roxie	1 cow	45	1		
	1 neat stock	30		75	2.45
Merrill, Emma	15a homestead	1200		1200	39.60
McLeod, Margaret	8a homestead & cotge	500		500	16.50
Morin, Paul Est.	25a homestead	1000		1000	33.00
McIsaac, James	1a homestead	500	1	500	16.50
Merrill, Affie	175a homestead	2000			
	2 horses	200			
	4 cows	160		2360	77.88
	Cottage	400		400	13.20
McLoud, Martha	38a homestead	1500	1		
	3 horses	400		1900	62.70
Messer, Eben	2a homestead	600	1	600	19.80
McKinnon, Norman	1a Wright place	800		800	26.40
Nugent, Mike	1 camp	100	1	100	3.30
McFarland, Homer	¾a cottage	1200		1200	39.60
Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank	(Levasseur, P.)	1500		1500	49.50
Pardy, Grace	160a Hazeltine place	2000	1	2000	66.00
Page, Edna	4a homestead	2500	1	2500	82.50
Petrain, Albert	50a homestead	500		500	16.50
Page, Edwin L. Trustee	44a homestead	7000		7000	231.00
Pace, Earl	½a Whiting camp	200		200	6.60
Plummer, Eva Est.	3a homestead	1500		1500	49.50
	100a Hackett lot	700		700	23.10
Plummer, Frank	2a homestead	500	1	500	16.50
Rogers, Dave	10a Caldon place	900		900	29.70
Rivers, Mrs. John	30a homestead	2200	1		
	1 cow	40			
	1 neat stock	30		2270	74.91
Robbins. K. W.	5a pt John Robbins pl	100		100	3.30
	25a part Jeannie Robbins place	1500		1500	49.50
	18a Helen Robbins pl	500		500	16.50
	Robbins Nest	3500		3500	115.50
Robbins, Donald Est.	Linnell cottage	2500		2500	82.50
	50a house and cabins	2500		2500	82.50
Reitsma, Herman	4a homestead	300	1	300	9.90

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NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Property	POLL	Total Valuation	Amount of Taxes
Robertson, Andy	6a homestead	1200		
	5 cows	200	1400	46.20
	McLean cottage	300	300	9.90
Smith, Ralph	½a Avery land	100	100	3.30
	2a homestead & mill	700	700	23.10
Sutherland, Robert	100a homestead	2500	2500	82.50
Sullivan, Irma	7a homestead	1800	1800	59.40
Shores, L. G.	100a homestead	2100		
	7 cows	315		
	4 neat stock	120	2535	83.66
	30a Durgin land	400	400	13.20
Sawyer, Roy	160a homestead	2500		
	1 horse	100		
	2 cows	80		
	1 neat stock	30	2710	89.43
Steele, Ralph	130a homestead	3000		
	5 cows	200	3200	105.60
Savage, Lizzie Est.	20a homestead	600	600	19.80
Steele, Harry W.	½a homestead	1200		
	Stock in trade	300	1500	49.50
Sabourne, Allen	5a homestead	700	700	23.10
Scott, Fred	5a homestead	800	800	26.40
	10a Merrill land	150	150	4.95
	5a Stapleton land	75	75	2.48
Stearns, Celia	1a homestead	300	300	9.90
Staples, Winston	Trailer	100	100	3.30
Steele, Eda	100a homestead	2000		
	1 horse	50		
	3 cows	120	2170	71.61
	50a McCoy land	400	400	13.20
	30a Robie land	250	250	8.25
	6a O'Brien land	50	50	1.65
	15a Curier land	200	200	6.60
Steele, Lawrence	2a homestead	600	600	19.80
Silby, John Est.	140a hmsted & backlot	2800	2800	92.40
Sweeney, Bernice	235a homestead	2500		
	2 horses	100		
	4 cows	140	2740	90.42
Sanborn, Irving	23a Caldon land	200	200	6.60
Scott, Dorothy	9a homestead	2000	2000	66.00
Stiles, George	½a homestead	400	400	13.20
Truesdale, Sam	70a homestead	2000	2000	66.00
Tuttle, Frank	75a homestead	1600	1600	52.80
Thompson, George K.	1a homestead	1200	1200	39.60
Uhlman, Jacob	127a homestead	2000		
	3 horses	500		
	1 cow	40	2540	83.82

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Uhlman, Harry	2a homestead	1400	1	
	1 cow	40		1440
Uhlman, Roy & Morton	15a Cook land	100		100
Uhlman, Morton & Mildred	4a homestead	1000	2	1000
White, Norton	2a homestead	800	1	800
Wiley, J. W. Est.	160a homestead	900		900
West Thornton Grange	Hall	1000		1000
Ward, George	1 horse	75		
	1 cow	40		115
				3.80
Ward, Ada Est.	40a homestead	900		900
Wood, Eugene	½a camp	100		100
White, Archie	5a homestead	500	1	500
Wiley, John B. Est.	3½a tearoom & cabins	5500		5500
Smith, Rose and Hines, George	Cottage	200		200
Yeaton, James	200a homestead	3000	1	3000
				6.60
				99.00

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American Gas Co.	Pumps and tanks	300	300	9.90
Avery, Amos	3a	75	75	2.48
Amos, Grace E.	20a Fox land	100	100	3.30
Avery, Lester M. Est.	100a Savage ld & camp	800	800	26.40
	30a River lot	300	300	9.90
Albmont Gardens Trust	150a French land	1500	1500	49.50
Ayers, Ben	200a Russell land	800	800	26.40
Bump, Curtis	8a Horner Island	100	100	3.30
	9a Lapointe land	75	75	2.48
	14a Nugent land	100	100	3.30
Baston, D. B.	30a Oak land	200	200	6.60
	5a Slush land	50	50	1.65
	30a Fox pasture	300	300	9.90
Baston, N. H.	18a pasture land	180	180	5.94
Batchelder, Harold W.	1a Dolloff land	50	50	1.65
Blanchard, E. T.	20a Savage land	400	400	13.20
Blood, Charles	Camp	100	100	3.30
Bourisse, Ethel Est.	Donovan land	50	50	1.65
Batchelder, C. H.	21a Sawyer land	900	900	29.70
Boyle, Nellie	19a Dolloff land	400	400	13.20
Cables, Bessie & Frances	6a cottage	700	700	23.10
Chase, Anthony	30a Cilley land	600	600	19.80
	3a Moore land	50	50	1.65
Cole, Edward Est.	5a log cabins	3500	3500	115.50
Chadwick, Annie H.	2a homestead	1100	1100	36.30
Cheney, Sarah	80a Fifield place	1500	1500	49.50
Conant, Leonida A.	¾a log cabin	700	700	23.10
Carlson, E.	4a log cabin	800	800	26.40
Doane, Roland C.	House at Mad river	200	200	6.60
Dole, Moody	50a Davis land	800	800	26.40
Dole, E. & Co.	51a woodlot	150	150	4.95
Durgin, Leon	¼a camp	100	100	3.30
Eaton, Lina	½a log cabin	400	400	13.20
Fosie, Alfred	2a Brown land	50	50	1.65
Fogg, Frank	6a Smalley land	100	100	3.30
Fowler, Lawrence A.	Gas shovel	4000	4000	132.00
Goodrich, Elizabeth	1a cottage log cabin	550	550	18.15
Gilman, Fred M. Est.	200a Selingham land	700	700	23.10
Goedecke, Maud E.	110a cottage	3500	3500	115.50
Gerlach, Frank	15a Knowles land	100	100	3.30
Gillis, Max	Camp	100	100	3.30
Gulf Oil Co.	Pumps and tanks	275	275	9.08
Gray, John	100a Stapleton land	400	400	13.20
Heal, Edwin	160a Bedell lot	500	500	16.50
Hebden, L. Ralph	Taylor cottage	150	150	4.95
Holmes, Sheldon	1a cottage	700	700	23.10
Hobb, Fred & Alice	1a cottage	400	400	13.20
Houston, Georgette	20a Weeks land	200	200	6.60

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Hanson, Ira	½a Armitage place	1000	1000	53.00
Jacques, O. E.	Cottage	200	200	6.60
Kimball, Lloyd	½a cottage	200	200	6.60
Johnson, C. W. Est.	30a backlot	300	300	9.90
Lynde, Edwin H.	160a Whitney land	1000	1000	33.00
	100a Plummer land	800	800	26.40
Littlefield, Henrietta	¾a cottage	300	300	9.90
Littlefield, E. W.	1a log cabin	350	350	11.55
Lyford, Colby	½a camp	150	150	4.95
Leonard & Co.	½a camp	200	200	6.60
Morrison, Carl	2a camp site	50	50	1.65
Melotte, Vincent	5a cottage	500	500	16.50
Mathews, Sidney	15a Irving land	200	200	6.60
Merriam, Betsey	40a woodlot	200	200	6.60
Martin, H. S. Est.	Summer home	7500	7500	247.50
	Cottage	1000	1000	33.00
Noga, John W.	Hoffman camp	100	100	3.30
Morin, Leda	Cottage	350	350	11.55
McKensie, James H.	½a cottage	150	150	4.95
McDonald, J.	Cottage	100	100	3.30
McDonald, James A.	1a cottage site	200	200	6.60
Nowell, George W.	70a Clark land	1000	1000	33.00
Nelson, Florence	10a Selingham land	100	100	3.30
Nerbonne, Henry J.	100a Green land	300	300	9.90
Osterlah, Hans	300a tearoom,cabns, ld	4000	4000	132.00
Proctor, John	¾a cottage	500	500	16.50
Pope, Ethel	1¼a cottage	700	700	23.10
Porter, Mrs. R. J.	¾a cottage	500	500	16.50
	Pond Cottage	400	400	13.20
Pemigewasset Elec. Co.	Transmission lines	15200	15200	501.60
Public Service Co.	Transmission lines	34000	34000	1122.00
Parker-Young Co.	293a Gordon lot	600	600	19.80
	30a Dexter land	100	100	3.30
	70a McCoy & Weeks ld	200	200	6.60
	Tractor	100	100	3.30
	Pulpwood, 83 cords	415	415	13.70
Romano, Stella & Marie	Cottage site	50	50	1.65
Royce, Carrie Est.	Elliott & Preston ld	100	100	3.30
Saulnier, Eva	2a J. Dolloff land	50	50	1.65
	¾a F. D. Lyford land	600	600	19.80
Sawyer, Frank	10 part home place	100	100	3.30
Sullivan, Thomas	112a summer home	2500	2500	82.50
Snow, George W. & Co.	2a camp	400	400	13.20
Shell Oil Co.	Pumps and tanks	235	235	7.43
Southmayd, Ben	1a camp site	25	25	.83
Simpson, Kate	20a Mitchell place	2000	2000	66.00
Sawyer, A. H.	125a Straw place	600	600	19.80
Stewart, Thomas	112a Wallace place	800	800	26.40

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Standard Oil Co.	Pumps and tanks	525	525	17.33
Selby, Thomas L.	34a Moulton land	500	500	16.50
Town of Woodstock	1a Annie Moulton pl	1500	1500	49.50
Tobey Lumber Co.	500a Weston land	1500	1500	49.50
	150a J. Merrill lot	500	500	16.50
Texas Oil Co.	Pumps and tanks	235	235	7.76
Treadwell, Ethel	165a Irving place	1500	1500	49.50
	100a Pine land	1500	1500	49.50
Veder, Mrs. Willard Hall	Cottage	1200	1200	39.60
Van Allen, David	Sawyer land	25	25	.83
Weeks, Fred Est.	150a pine land	2500	2500	82.50
Wood, A. A.	½a 2 cottages	500	500	16.50
Weld, Rev. Edric	2a Lodge,, Welch Mt.	600	600	19.80
Wescott, Carl	Cottage	1200		
	Exempt	1000	200	6.60

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NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Property	POLL	Total Valuation	Amount of Taxes
Adams, Beatrice		1		2.00
Adams, Mrs. Stanley		1		2.00
Adams, Stanley		1		2.00
Adams, Harry		1		2.00
Adams, Elvira		1		2.00
Adams, Faustina		1		2.00
Adams, Mrs. Melvin		1		2.00
Adams, Bessie		1		2.00
Ames, William		1		2.00
Ames, Mrs. Roy		1		2.00
Avery, Flossie		1		2.00
Avery, Jesse		1		2.00
Avery, Henry		1		2.00
Avery, Mrs. Henry		1		2.00
Avery, Frank		1		2.00
Avery, Frances		1		2.00
Avery, Mrs. Bert		1		2.00
Armstrong, John		1		2.00
Aldridge, John		1		2.00
Aldridge, Mrs. John		1		2.00
Anderson, Mrs. Eric Sr.		1		2.00
Avery, Burleigh		1		2.00
Brown, Mrs. Merlin		1		2.00
Brown, Merlin		1		2.00
Burleigh, Abbie		1		2.00
Broad, Carl		1		2.00
Broad, Evelyn		1		2.00
Broad, Margaret		1		2.00
Boyce, Annie		1		2.00
Boyce, Sidney		1		2.00
Boynton, J. Edward		1		2.00
Ball, Bernie		1		2.00
Brown, Archie		1		2.00
Brown, Mrs. Nelson		1		2.00
Bradley, Virginia		1		2.00
Bradley, Mrs. Lester		1		2.00
Benton, Evelyn		1		2.00
Benton, Bert		1		2.00
Benton, Olive		1		2.00
Boyce, Mrs. Carl		1		2.00
Cutler, Albert		1		2.00
Converse, Walter		1		2.00
Converse, Kate		1		2.00
Clark, Albert		1		2.00
Connor, Sadie		1		2.00
Caldon, Christie		1		2.00
Cochran, Russell		1		2.00



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NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Property	POLL	Total Valuation	Amount of Taxes
Curtis, W. K.		1		2.00
Downing, Mrs. Lawrence		1		2.00
Downing, Earl		1		2.00
Downing, Mrs Earl		1		2.00
Downing, Lizzie		1		2.00
Downing, Marion		1		2.00
Downing, Frances		1		2.00
Downing, Ora		1		2.00
Downing, Mrs. Ora		1		2.00
Downing, Howard		1		2.00
Downing, Ernest		1		2.00
Downing, Mrs. Ernest		1		2.00
Downing, Maurice		1		2.00
Downing, Mrs. Maurice		1		2.00
Downing, Bert		1		2.00
Downing, Mrs. Bert		1		2.00
Downing, Mrs. Richard		1		2.00
Downing, Lawrence		1		2.00
Drake, Rena		1		2.00
Dolloff, Mrs. Ivan		1		2.00
Danforth, Daniel		1		2.00
Danforth, Lillian		1		2.00
Dougherty, Kate		1		2.00
Descary, Pauline		1		2.00
Dobson, Walter		1		2.00
Fountain, Mary		1		2.00
Fountain, Alice		1		2.00
Fadden, George		1		2.00
Gilman, Edwin		1		2.00
Grey, Hattie		1		2.00
Grey, Beatrice		1		2.00
Grey, Philip		1		2.00
Guay, William		1		2.00
Gilman, Harry		1		2.00
Horner, Ruth		1		2.00
Horner, Katherine		1		2.00
Horner, Ida		1		2.00
Horner, Mrs. Willis		1		2.00
Holob, Mrs. Joe		1		2.00
Haynes, Mrs. Frank		1		2.00
Haynes, Mrs. Robert		1		2.00
Haynes, Floyd		1		2.00
Howard, Hattie		1		2.00
Hazeltine, Vera		1		2.00
Hackett, Martha		1		2.00
Harding, Walter		1		2.00
Howland, Elizabeth		1		2.00
Hanson, Theodore		1		2.00

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Hanson, Mrs. Theodore		1		2.00
Ham, Lizzie		1		2.00
Ham, Spencer		1		2.00
Houston, Mrs. Charles		1		2.00
Inkell, Medie		1		2.00
Inkell, Mabel		1		2.00
Jones, Mrs. George		1		2.00
Kennedy, Tyrrell		1		2.00
Kent, Richard		1		2.00
Kimball, Isabelle		1		2.00
Kimball, Edward		1		2.00
Kimball, Mrs. Edward		1		2.00
Knowles, Lester		1		2.00
Knowles, Mrs. Lester		1		2.00
Lamson, Albert C.		1		2.00
Lapointe, Mrs. Richard		1		2.00
Labrecque, Emil		1		2.00
Lapointe, Richard		1		2.00
Lake, Gilbert		1		2.00
Lake, Annie		1		2.00
Lake, Mrs. Henry		1		2.00
Lyford, Mrs. Roy		1		2.00
Marsh, John		1		2.00
Marsh, Mrs. John		1		2.00
McLoud, Merlond		1		2.00
Merrill, Fred		1		2.00
Merrill, Eva		1		2.00
Merrill, Isabelle		1		2.00
Merrill, Nellie		1		2.00
Merrill, Edith		1		2.00
Merrill, Lora		1		2.00
Merrill, Rachel		1		2.00
Merrill, Mary Anne		1		2.00
Merrill, John		1		2.00
McIsaac, Isabelle		1		2.00
Nichols, Ruby		1		2.00
Noyes, Mrs. John		1		2.00
Pardy, Newton		1		2.00
Pardy, Wilma		1		2.00
Peaslee, Jesse		1		2.00
Plummer, Mildred		1		2.00
Plummer, Horace		1		2.00
Perry, John		1		2.00
Perry, Mrs. John		1		2.00
Ripley, George		1		2.00
Robertson, Charles		1		2.00
Robertson, Mrs. Andy		1		2.00
Reitsma, Mrs. Herman		1		2.00

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NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Property	POLL	Total Valuation	Amount of Taxes
Rogers, William		1		2.00
Rogers, Daisy		1		2.00
Rivers, John		1		2.00
Rush, Fred		1		2.00
Sargent, Dell		1		2.00
Stan, Israel		1		2.00
Simonds, Carl		1		2.00
Steele, Frank E.		1		2.00
Steele, Frances		1		2.00
Steele, Aletha		1		2.00
Steele, Florence		1		2.00
Scott, James		1		2.00
Sabourne, Lester A.		1		2.00
Shores, Irene		1		2.00
Sweeney, William Jr.		1		2.00
Sargent, Carl		1		2.00
Scott, Walter		1		2.00
Staples, W. Beatrice		1		2.00
Smith, H. L.		1		2.00
Smith, Mrs. H. L.		1		2.00
Sabourne, Mrs. Allen		1		2.00
Scott, Mrs. Fred		1		2.00
Stiles, Mrs. George		1		2.00
Sullivan, John		1		2.00
Sawyer, Barbara		1		2.00
Sawyer, Everett		1		2.00
Sutherland, Martha		1		2.00
Silsby, Mary		1		2.00
Smith, Pete		1		2.00
Smith, Mrs. Ralph		1		2.00
Thompson, Mildred		1		2.00
Topping, Alta		1		2.00
Truesdale, Robert		1		2.00
Uhlman, Marion		1		2.00
Uhlman, Mrs. Harry		1		2.00
Uhlman, Katherine		1		2.00
Wiley, Mrs. John		1		2.00
Wiley, Herbert		1		2.00
Wiley, Mrs. Herbert		1		2.00
White, Evelyn		1		2.00
Woodbury, Albert		1		2.00
Yeaton, Mrs. James		1		2.00
Walker, William		1		2.00



# *School Report*

## THE 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 House in said district on the eleventh day of March 1941, 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 heretofore 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 transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Thornton this seventh day of February 1941.

ROXEY I. MERRILL,  
STEARL HAZELTINE,  
EVA S. GREY,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ROXEY I. MERRILL,  
STEARL HAZELTINE,  
EVA S. GREY,

School Board.

## REPORT OF THORNTON SCHOOL BOARD

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**School Board**  
Roxey I. Merrill  
Stearyl Hazeltine  
Eva S. Grey

**Treasurer**  
Irma Sullivan

**Clerk of School District**  
Irma Sullivan

**Auditor**  
Rachel Wright

**Superintendent of Schools**  
Allan M. McCurdy

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### TREASURER'S REPORT

For Year Ending June 30, 1940

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1939		
Aug. 31	Received from selectmen, appropriation	\$ 200.00
Sept. 26	Received from selectmen, appropriation	600.00
Oct. 18	Received from selectmen, appropriation	500.00
Oct. 27	Received from selectmen, appropriation	200.00
Nov. 27	Received from selectmen, appropriation	600.00
Dec. 19	Received from selectmen, appropriation	900.00
1940		
Jan. 10	Received from state treasurer	1,823.93
Mar. 30	Received from selectmen, appropriation	350.00

April 19	Received from selectmen appropriation	500.00
May 7	Received from selectmen, appropriation	450.00
May 20	Received from state appropriation	91.00
May 28	Received from selectmen, appropriation	350.00
June 13	Received from selectmen, appropriation	450.00
June 19	Received from Woodstock school district tuition for Brown children	26.00
June 30	Received from selectmen, forest reserve	68.70
June 30	Received from selectmen, appropriation	363.00
June 30	Received from selectmen, appropriation	68.71
June 30	Received from selectmen, appropriation	348.29
June 30	Received rebate on Reginald Adams tuition	12.28
Total receipts		<u>\$ 7,901.91</u>
Cash on hand June 30, 1939		<u>\$ 158.35</u>
		<u>\$ 8,060.26</u>
Paid school board orders		<u>\$ 7,723.87</u>
Cash on hand June 30, 1940		<u>\$ 336.39</u>

IRMA SULLIVAN,  
District Treasurer Thornton.



**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1940**

**Receipts**

**State and Federal Aid**

Equalization fund for elementary schools (from state)	\$ 1,823.93
National forest reserve (school's half from selectmen)	68.70

Total \$ 1,892.63

**Income From Local Taxation**

For the support of elementary schools	\$ 3,414.00
For the payment of high school and academy tuition	1,700.00
For the salaries of district officers	125.00
Other obligations	155.00
For the payment of per capita tax	232.00
Special appropriations	100.00
Truant officer and school census	12.00
Superintendent's excess salary	142.00

Total \$ 5,880.00

**From Sources Other Than Taxation**

Elementary school tuitions	117.00
High school tuitions, refund	12.28

Total \$ 129.28

Total receipts from all sources \$ 7,901.91

Cash on hand at beginning of year,  
July 1, 1939 \$ 158.35

Grand total \$ 8,060.26

**Auditor's Certificate**

This is to certify that we 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, 1940, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

July 16, 1940.

Mrs. RACHEL WRIGHT,  
Auditor.

## Payments

	General	High	Elementary
<b>Administration</b>			
Salaries of district officers	\$ 125.00		
Superintendent's excess salary	188.80		
Truant officers and school census	8.62		
Expenses of administration	60.97		
<b>Instruction</b>			
Principals' and teachers' salaries			4,275.00
Text books			89.85
Scholars' supplies			169.30
Flags and appurtenances			5.07
Other expenses of instruction			22.52
<b>Operation and Maintenance</b>			
<b>of School Plant</b>			
Janitor service			185.00
Fuel			174.75
Water, light, janitor's supplies			74.49
Minor repairs and expenses			119.79
<b>Auxiliary Agencies and</b>			
<b>Special Activities</b>			
Medical inspection health supervision			50.00
Transportation of pupils			278.00
High school and academy tuition		1,052.27	
Elementary school tuition			379.00
<b>Fixed Charges</b>			
Tax for state wide supervision (\$2 per capita)	232.00		
Insurance and other fixed charges	45.00		

**Outlay for Construction  
and Equipment**

Alterations of old buildings	59.50
New equipment	76.00

**Debt, Interest and Other Charges**

Payments of notes or bills from previous year	52.94
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	\$ 848.83	\$ 1,052.27	\$ 5,822.77
Total payments for all purposes	\$7,723.87		
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1940)	\$ 336.39		
Grand total	\$ 8,060.26		

**BALANCE SHEET**

**Assets, June 30, 1940**

Cash on hand, balance June 30, 1940	\$ 336.39
Total assets	\$ 336.39
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net debt)	\$ 60.46
Grand total	\$ 396.85

**Liabilities, June 30, 1940**

Accounts owed by district (unpaid bills)	
Lincoln school district, tuition	\$ 395.10
Graduation expenses	1.75
Total liabilities	\$ 396.85
Grand total	\$ 396.85

## Detailed Statement of Payments

### Administration

Salaries of District Officers	
Irma Sullivan, treasurer	\$ 25.00
Roxey I. Merrill, chairman	50.00
Stearyl Hazeltine	25.00
Eva S. Gray	25.00
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	\$ 125.00
Superintendent's excess salary	\$ 188.80
Truant officers and school census	\$ 8.62
Expenses of administration	\$ 60.97

### Instruction

Isabelle Kimball	\$ 875.00
Laura Eaves	875.00
Thelma Wade	850.00
Glenn Sturtevant	850.00
Ruth Locke	825.00
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	\$ 4,275.00
Text Books	\$ 89.95
Scholars' Supplies	\$ 169.30
Flags and Appurtenances	\$ 5.07
Other Expenses of Instruction	\$ 22.52
Janitor Service	\$ 185.00
Fuel	
Eda M. Steele	\$ 88.00
Philip Grey	11.25
Stearyl Hazeltine	40.00
Roger Steele	3.50
Robert Haynes	32.50
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	\$ 174.75

<b>Water, Light and Janitor Supplies</b>	\$ 74.49
<b>Minor Repairs and Expenses</b>	\$ 119.79
<b>Medical Inspection</b>	\$ 50.00
<b>Transportation of Pupils</b>	
Mrs. Gordon Currier	\$ 137.00
Mrs. Vera Davidson	42.00
Mrs. Bert Benton	56.00
Mrs. Alice Sawyer (board)	43.00
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	\$ 278.00
<b>High School Tuition</b>	
Plymouth	\$ 873.44
Woodstock	178.83
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	\$ 1,052.27
<b>Elementary Tuition</b>	
Lincoln	\$ 16.00
Woodstock	137.00
Campton	226.00
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	\$ 379.00
<b>Fixed Charges</b>	
Insurance	\$ 45.00
Per capita tax	232.00
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	\$ 277.00
<b>Alterations of old buildings</b>	\$ 59.50
<b>New Equipment</b>	\$ 76.00
<b>Last Year's Unpaid Bills</b>	\$ 52.94
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<b>Total payments for all purposes</b>	\$ 7,723.87

## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1941-1942

### School District of Thornton

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, 1941.

#### Detailed Statement of Expenditures

##### \* Support of Schools

Teachers' salaries	\$ 4,325.00	
Text books	90.00	
Scholars' supplies	175.00	
Flags and appurtenances	10.00	
** Other expenses of instruction	25.00	
Janitor service	200.00	
Fuel	175.00	
Water, light, janitors' supplies	175.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	200.00	
Health supervision (medical inspection)	50.00	
Transportation of pupils	350.00	
Payment of elementary tuitions	266.00	
Other special activities	10.00	
		\$ 6,051.00

##### Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)	\$ 125.00
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)	8.00
Payment of tuition in high schools and academies (estimated by board)	1,800.00
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by supervisory union)	200.00
Per capita tax (report of state treasurer)	252.00

Insurance	45.00	
Expense of administration	60.00	
Other obligations	100.00	
		\$ 2,590.00
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Total amount required to meet school board's budget		\$ 8,641.00
<b>Estimated Income of District</b>		
State aid (December 1941 allotment)	\$ 2,797.87	
Elementary school tuition receipts (estimate)	37.00	
Other estimated income (forest reserve)	60.00	
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Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)		\$ 2,894.87
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Assessment required to balance school board's budget		\$ 5,746.13
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Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations		\$ 5,746.13

ROXEY I. MERRILL,  
 STEARL HAZELTINE,  
 EVA S. GREY,

School Board.

Thornton, N. H., February 11, 1941.

\* \$3.50 per \$1000 of **taxable inventory** is minimum required by law in addition to per capita tax and salaries of district officers.

\*\* Includes all expenses of educating handicapped children.

|| \$5 per \$1000 of **equalized valuation** must be raised for **elementary schools** to qualify for state aid. The net assessment must contain this amount in addition to funds raised for high school maintenance and other statutory requirements.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Board and Citizens of the School District of Thornton:

The seventh report of the present Superintendent of Schools is hereby submitted and makes a part of the Report of the School Board of the School District of Thornton.

### Instruction

Since the last report three changes have occurred in the teaching staff of the district. Carolyn T. Stevens of Plymouth is in charge of the Center School. Miss Stevens is a teacher of long and successful experience, and this was perceptible immediately after she took over the school. The instruction in cane seating of chairs, and introduction of outside health ball contests are unique in the district and a large factor in the increased motivation and interest throughout the school. The children appear to be accomplishing more in general scholarship than at any time during the present supervision.

Thelma Wade, formerly of the West Thornton school, resigned to accept a more attractive position in another district of the state. Virginia Beardsley of Laconia is teacher at the West Thornton school. She has trained in all the elementary grades with special work at the junior high level and is unusually well qualified for a school of this type. She has studied at both Keene and Plymouth Teachers Colleges. Miss Beardsley is careful and thorough in her instruction and has a good prestige with the pupils.

Natalie Batchelder of Wilton is teacher at the Lyford school. She is a graduate of the Plymouth Teachers College and has had experience in teaching. While it is difficult in general to motivate such a small group without much competition, she appears to be genuinely interested in each pupil and has an abundance of opportunity for individual help and instruction.



Isabelle M. Kimball at Number 6 school and Mrs. Glen H. Sturtevant at Mad River continue the faithful, interested, and efficient work characteristic of those teachers.

### **Enrollment**

The total enrollment of the district remains fairly constant year by year. Last year there was a temporary inflation in the Mad River School, owing to a transient family of 6 children from Waterville. There were eighteen enrolled in this school last year, but the average membership was 9.81 for the year. The actual number of children attending at this writing is eleven. It is expected that some day the district will consolidate its schools and give the children the larger opportunities and facilities incident to such organization.

### **Equipment**

The school district availed itself of the opportunities of the Rural Electrification Administration and wired the Mad River, Center, Number 6, and Lyford Schools under a special appropriation. These schools were in urgent need of illumination particularly the Number 6, as the area of window space is very limited. All the schools of the district are now wired for electric current. The Mad River school was painted inside last summer and should be painted on the out side. The Board painted the Lyford school since the last report.

### **Health**

The duties of Mrs. Ida Roy, R. N., were so pressing at Woodstock and Lincoln that it appeared unreasonable for her to try to carry on the school health work of the district, and the Red Cross Public Health Association relieved her of this supervision. Mrs. Anna Lovett, R. N., of Plymouth has taken over the work for the present. This makes a heavy load for her, and it is hoped that the supervision can eventually be reorganized so that the district can have more supervision than is now available.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLAN M. McCURDY,

Superintendent.

January 23, 1941.

## THORNTON SCHOOL DISTRICT, 1939-1940

School and teacher	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Percent Attendance	Superintendent's Visits	Board's Visits
Lyford Ruth Locke	11	9.11	98.46	15	1
Number Six Isabelle M. Kimball	17	12.98	93.52	12	0
Mad River School Glen H. Sturtevant	18	9.81	93.17	15	2
West Thornton School Thelma Wade	27	21.69	89.85	23	2
Center School Laura Eaves	27	23.71	87.13	21	3
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Totals	100	77.71	91.07	86	8
Less 3 in 2 schools	3				
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Grand totals	97	77.71	91.07	86	8

### Graduates of Thornton Grammar Schools

#### Class of 1940

May Hanson  
Doris Perry  
Clara Priest

Virginia Adams  
Fern Danforth  
John White

Roger Downing

### Enrollment by Grades

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
8	8	11	19
7	5	11	16
6	8	5	13
5	9	2	11
4	3	2	5
3	8	5	13
2	6	8	14
1	2	7	9
Totals	<u>49</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>100</u>
Less 3 in two schools			<u>3</u>
Grand totals			<u>97</u>

7 of the above were non-residents.

# LINCOLN PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE'S REPORT

Thornton, N. H., February 1940 to June 30, 1940

	West Thornton	Center Thornton	Number Six	Lyford School	Mad River
Visits to school	1	2	0	0	5
Number of children examined	22	26	12	9	9
Defective teeth	6	19	2	6	6
Enlarged tonsils	1	9	2	2	1
Defective vision	2	4	1	3	1
Pediculosis	2	2	0	0	0
Defective hearing	0	0	0	0	0
Defective breathing	0	0	0	0	0
Defective speech	2	0	0	0	0
Orthopedic defect	0	0	0	0	0
Nervous symptoms	0	0	0	0	0

### Defects Corrected

Obtained glasses	2
Defective teeth	6
Tonsil and adenoids	1

Respectfully submitted,

IDA ROY, R. N.,

Public Health Nurse.







