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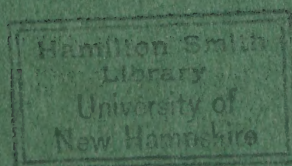
# **THORNTON**

*New Hampshire*

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YEAR ENDING  
*January 31, 1944*







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 S. Ham

**Tax Collector**—Ida M. Horner

**Overseer of Poor**—Ralph Steele

**Auditors**—Nellie Adams, Olive Benton

**Supervisors of Check List**—Ralph Steele, Norton  
White, Fred Adams

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

**Fire Wardens**—Bert Benton, Lester Bradley, Spencer  
Ham, Carl Broad

**Health Officer**—Ralph Steele

**Library Trustees**—Frances Avery, Christie Caldon

**Police Officer**—Ralph Steele

**Superintendent of Cemeteries**—Scott Benton

**Trustees of Trust Funds**—Scott Benton, Kenneth  
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 Town House in said Thornton on Tuesday, the fourteenth 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 bring in your votes for the election of Delegates-at-Large, Alternate Delegates-at-Large, District Delegates, Alternate District Delegates, to the National Conventions of the Democratic and Republican Parties, to be held for the purpose of nominating party candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States.

4. 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.

5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Class V Roads, and make appropriation for same.

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

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

8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Care of Town Poor and Old Age Assistance 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 Cemeteries.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the White Mountain Region Association.

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

14. To see if the Town will vote to charge 20 cents on poll taxes not paid by December 1st of each year during which the tax was assessed.

15. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Town Road in Thornton Gore from the Sidney Brown or the old Hart Place so-called by Albert Pe'train's place and Saunders Cottage to where it was discontinued before.

16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Sceva Speare Memorial Hospital of Plymouth, New Hampshire.

17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Laconia Hospital Association.

Given under our hands and seal, this 28th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-four.

EVERETT E. CALDON,

CLAYTON S. HAM,

Selectmen of Thornton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EVERETT E. CALDON,

CLAYTON S. HAM,

Selectmen of Thornton.



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

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Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the  
Ensuing Year February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944,  
Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of  
the Previous Year February 1, 1943 to January 31,  
1944.

### Sources of Revenue

	Actual 1943	Estimated 1944
<b>From State</b>		
Interest and dividend tax	\$ 43.48	\$ 43.48
Railroad tax	69.06	69.06
Savings bank tax	110.52	110.52
Reimbursement account state and federal forest lands	956.21	800.00
For fighting forest fires	16.60	16.60
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes</b>		
Motor vehicle permit fees	310.31	310.31
Cash on hand (surplus)	1,885.09	1,000.00
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes</b>		
Poll taxes	472.00	400.00
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	\$ 3,863.27	\$ 2,749.97
* Amount to be raised by property taxes	\$9,264.37	\$10,377.67
Total revenues	\$13,127.64	\$13,127.64



## Purposes of Expenditures

	Actual 1943	Estimated 1944
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
<b>General Government</b>		
Town officers' salaries	\$ 962.50	\$ 1,100.00
Town officers' expenses	127.21	150.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	224.09	200.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property</b>		
Fire department	140.50	150.00
<b>Highways and Bridges</b>		
Town maintenance	4,029.56	4,000.00
Town road aid, Class V	131.32	131.32
<b>Libraries</b>		
Libraries	75.00	75.00
<b>Public Welfare</b>		
Town poor	20.00	100.00
Old age assistance	740.44	800.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes</b>		
Memorial Day and other celebrations	6.90	25.00
<b>Recreation</b>		
Parks and playgrounds including band concerts	20.75	20.75
<b>Public Service Enterprises</b>		
Cemeteries	91.80	100.00

## Payments to Other Governmental

### Divisions

County taxes	721.08	721.08
Payments to school districts	4,700.00	4,700.00
Total expenditures	<u>\$11,991.15</u>	<u>\$12,273.15</u>

\* 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	\$345,005.00
Electric plants	54,950.00
Horses, 64	8,350.00
Asses and mules, 5	250.00
Oxen, 2	300.00
Cows, 163	12,370.00
Other neat stock, 28	2,150.00
Sheep, 81	810.00
Hogs, 4	100.00
Fowls, 100	125.00
Wood and lumber	675.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	500.00
Stock in trade	3,000.00
Mills and machinery	800.00
Total	\$429,385.00
Amount exempted to soldiers	\$ 7,200.00
Balance	\$422,185.00
Amount of taxes assessed on property	\$ 9,264.37
Poll taxes, 243	472.00
Taxes committed to collector	\$ 9,736.37
Rate per \$100.00	\$ 2.19

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### Appropriations

Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,000.00
Town officers' expenses	150.00
Town hall	200.00
Town road aid	262.64
Town maintenance	3,100.00
Libraries	50.00
Old age assistance	650.00
Town poor	150.00

Memorial Day	8.00
Service flag	25.00
Cemeteries	75.00
County tax	721.08
School tax	4,300.00
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	\$10,691.72

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#### Estimated Revenues and Credits

Interest and dividend tax	\$ 35.00
Railroad tax	73.41
Savings bank tax	161.77
Motor vehicle permits	350.00
Reimbursement a/c state and federal lands	800.00
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Total	\$ 1,420.18
Overlay	\$ 463.57



Title of Appropriations	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,000.00		\$ 1,000.00	\$ 962.50	\$ 37.50	
Town officers' expenses	150.00		150.00	127.21	22.79	
Town hall	200.00		200.00	224.09		24.09
Fire department				140.50		140.50
Class V highway	262.64		262.64	131.32	131.32	
Town maintenance, winter	1,100.00		1,100.00	1,518.80		418.80
Town maintenance, summer	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,510.76		510.76
Libraries	50.00		50.00	75.00		25.00
Town poor	150.00		150.00	20.00	130.00	
Old age assistance	650.00		650.00	740.44		90.44
Memorial Day	8.00		8.00	6.90	1.10	
Parks and playground	25.00		25.00	20.75	4.25	
Cemeteries	75.00		75.00	91.80		16.80
County tax	721.08		721.08	721.08		
	\$ 6,391.72		\$ 6,391.72	\$ 7,291.15	\$ 326.96	\$ 1,226.39
Net overdraft of appropriations					\$	\$ 326.96
						\$ 899.43

### Statement of Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$ 1,885.09
Bounties, hedgehogs 1943-44	59.30
Bounties, bear 1943-44	25.00
Uncollected taxes 1936	44.51
Uncollected taxes 1937	53.89
Uncollected taxes 1938	71.56
Uncollected taxes 1939	4.00
Uncollected taxes 1940	10.00
Uncollected taxes 1941	24.20
Uncollected taxes 1942	42.44
Uncollected taxes 1943	1,206.08
Due from land sale 1936	131.85
Due from land sale 1937	64.03
Due from land sale 1938	68.70
Due from land sale 1939	153.91
Due from land sale 1940	151.21
Due from land sale 1941	84.32
Due from land sale 1942	197.89
Inkell mortgage	86.00
Due state forest land	800.00
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	\$ 5,163.98

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### Statement of Liabilities

Due school district, balance of appropriation	\$3,378.61
Due school district, dog tax	92.70
Due Plymouth hospital	200.00
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Total	\$ 3,671.31
Excess of assets over liabilities	\$ 1,492.67
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	\$ 5,163.98



### **Town Property**

Hazeltine land	\$ 100.00
Town house	1,000.00
Tool house	400.00
School houses	3,000.00
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
Ora Downing homestead	100.00
George Ripley homestead	700.00
Sidney Boyce homestead	600.00
Sanding machine	100.00
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	\$ 8,725.00

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**  
**For the Year Ending as of January 31, 1944**  
**Summary of Warrant, Levy of 1939**

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**Debit**

Uncollected taxes as of February 1, 1943	\$	8.00
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Total debits	\$	8.00
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**Credits**

Total remittances to treasurer during fiscal year ended January 31, 1944	\$	4.00
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Uncollected taxes as per collector's list		4.00
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Total credits	\$	8.00
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**Uncollected Taxes as 1939 List**

Adams, Elvira	\$	2.00
Boyce, Mrs. Carl		2.00

Total uncollected	\$	4.00
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I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of January 31, 1944, on account of the tax levy of 1939, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) IDA M. HORNER,

Tax Collector.



## Summary of Warrant, Levy of 1940

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### Debit

Uncollected taxes as of February 1, 1943	\$	12.00
Total debits	\$	12.00

### Credits

Total remittances to treasurer during fiscal year ended January 31, 1944	\$	2.00
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list		10.00
Total credits	\$	12.00

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### Uncollected Taxes as 1940 List

Adams, Elvira	\$	2.00
Boyce, Mrs. Carl		2.00
Downing, Mrs. Ernest		2.00
Downing, Mrs. Richard		2.00
Reitsma, Mrs. Herman		2.00
Total uncollected	\$	10.00

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of January 31, 1944, on account of the tax levy of 1940, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) IDA M. HORNER,

Tax Collector.

## Summary of Warrant, Levy of 1941

<b>Debit</b>		
Uncollected taxes as of February 1, 1943	\$	33.40
Interest collected during fiscal year ended January 31, 1944		.67
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Total debits	\$	34.07
<b>Credits</b>		
Total remittances to treasurer during fiscal year ended January 31, 1944	\$	7.87
Abatement made during year		2.00
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list		24.20
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Total credits	\$	34.07

### Uncollected Taxes as 1941 List

	Property	Poll
Adams, Elvira		\$ 2.00
Boyce, Lyman	\$ 4.60	
Downing, Mrs. Ernest		2.00
Downing, Mrs. Ora		2.00
Downing, Thomas	9.60	2.00
Harding, Walter		2.00
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	\$ 14.20	\$ 10.00
Total property		\$ 14.20
Total poll		\$ 10.00
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Total uncollected		\$ 24.20

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of January 31, 1944, on account of the tax levy of 1941, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) IDA M. HORNER,

Tax Collector.

## Summary of Warrant, Levy of 1942

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### Debit

Uncollected taxes as of February 1, 1943	\$ 1,622.30
Interest collected during fiscal year ended January 31, 1944	62.04
Added poll taxes during year	6.00
Total debits	<hr/> \$ 1,690.34

### Credits

Total remittances to treasurer during fiscal year ended January 31, 1944	\$ 1,639.90
Abatements made during year	8.00
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list	42.44
Total credits	<hr/> \$ 1,690.34

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### Uncollected Taxes as 1942 List

	Property	Poll
Adams, Elvira	\$	2.00
Anderson, Mrs. Eric, Jr.		2.00
Boyce, Annie		2.00
Boyce, Lyman		10.44
Boyce, Sidney		2.00
Downing, Mrs. Ora		2.00
Downing, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest		4.00
Downing, Mrs. Richard		2.00
Downing, Mrs. Lawrence		2.00
Harding, Walter		2.00
Hanson, Richard		2.00
Hanson, Mrs. Richard		2.00
Peaslee, Jesse		2.00
Reitsma, Mrs. Herman		2.00
Stiles, Mrs. George		2.00



Woodbury, Albert		2.00
Total uncollected	\$ 10.44	\$ 32.00

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I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of January 31, 1944, on account of the tax levy of 1942, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) IDA M. HORNER,  
Tax Collector.

## Summary of Warrant, Levy of 1943

### Debit

Taxes committed to collector:	
Property taxes	\$ 9,258.37
Poll taxes	478.00
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Total warrant	\$ 9,736.37
Added taxes:	
Poll taxes	2.00
Interest collected	13.10
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Total debits	\$ 9,751.47

### Credits

Total remittances to treasurer during fiscal year ended January 31, 1944	
Property taxes	\$ 7,996.28
Poll taxes	344.00
Interest	13.10
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Total remittances	\$ 8,353.38
Discounts allowed	\$ 172.87
Abatements	19.14
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list	1,206.08
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Total credits	\$ 9,751.47

### Uncollected Resident Taxes

	Property		Poll
Adams, Fred	\$ 20.26	\$	2.00
Adams, George	21.90		2.00
Adams, Homer	28.47		2.00
Adams, Riley	6.57		
Ames, Sadie	4.38		
Anderson, Eric, Sr.	49.82		2.00
Boyce, Lyman	13.14		2.00

Curtis, Dorothy	43.80	2.00
Downing, Ezra	2.19	
Downing, Howard	8.76	
Downing, Lawrence	30.88	2.00
Downing, Richard	10.95	2.00
Downing, Thomas	6.57	
Gero, Alec	3.29	
Gero, Annie	17.52	
Harding, Cora	6.57	2.00
Hartwell, Nathaniel	15.88	
Haynes, Kenneth	4.38	2.00
Haynes, Robert	31.76	2.00
Hazeltine, Stearl	34.49	2.00
Horner, W. J.	163.37	
Howland, Glenroy	21.90	
Lake, Anna	43.80	
LaBrecque, Queenie	32.85	2.00
Laporte, Nelson, estate	26.28	
Merrill, Roxie	68.44	2.00
Monroe, B. C.	12.15	2.00
Nugent, Mike	2.19	
Rogers, Dave	19.71	2.00
Plummer, Frank	10.95	2.00
Reitsma, Herman	6.57	2.00
Robertson, Andrew	82.13	2.00
Shores, L. G.	14.46	2.00
Rogers, L. G.	14.46	2.00
Uhlman, Harry	32.30	2.00
White, Norton	19.71	2.00
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	\$ 918.39	\$ 44.00

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#### Uncollected Non-Resident Taxes

Avery, Mildred	\$ 10.95
Ayers, Ben	13.14
Bishop, L. W., estate	43.80
Bump, Curtis	6.02
Drake, Frank	6.57
Howe, Willis	4.38
James, Alfred	3.29
Morrison, Carl	1.10



Nichols, Ruth	2.74
Porter, Mrs. R. J.	19.71
Scott, Dorothy	43.80
Young, Thomas and Georgiana	2.19
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	\$ 157.69

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#### Uncollected Poll Taxes

Adams, Beatrice	\$ 2.00
Adams, Nellie	2.00
Ames, Roy	2.00
Ames, Mrs. Roy	2.00
Anderson, Mrs. Eric, Jr.	2.00
Anderson, Mrs. Eric, Sr.	2.00
Anderson, Eric, Jr.	2.00
Anderson, James	2.00
Boyce, Annie	2.00
Boyce, Sidney	2.00
Campbell, Sidney	2.00
Campbell, Helen	2.00
Clark, Albert	2.00
Danforth, Daniel	2.00
Danforth, Lillian	2.00
Downing,, Benjamin	2.00
Downing, Mrs. Earl	2.00
Downing, Lawrence	2.00
Downing, Mrs. Lawrence	2.00
Downing, Nila	2.00
Downing, Mrs. Maurice	2.00
Downing, Mrs. Richard	2.00
Gilman, Harry	2.00
Harding, Walter	2.00
Hazeltine, Vera	2.00
Howland, Elizabeth	2.00
LaBrecque, Emil	2.00
Merrill, Mary Ann	2.00
Reitsma, Mrs. Herman	2.00
Robertson, Mary	2.00
Robertson, Charlie	2.00
Rogers, Mrs. Dave	2.00
Shores, Clifton	2.00

Smith, Mrs. Ralph	2.00
Smith, Ralph	2.00
Smith, Ray	2.00
Spooner, Allen	2.00
Sweeney, William	2.00
Sweeney, Mrs. William	2.00
Uhlman, Mildred	2.00
Uhlman, Morton	2.00
White, Evelyn	2.00
Woodbury, Albert	2.00
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	\$ 86.00

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(Signed) IDA M. HORNER,  
Tax Collector.

## Summary of Tax Sales Accounts as of January 31, 1944

### DEBIT

	Tax Sale on Account of Levy of			
	1942	1941	1940	1939
Taxes sold to town	\$ 382.27	\$ 318.82	\$ 198.96	\$ 158.91
Interest collected after sale	6.09	29.14	14.92	
Total debits	\$ 388.36	\$ 347.96	\$ 213.88	\$ 158.91

### CREDIT

Remittances to treasurer during year	\$ 190.47	\$ 263.64	\$ 62.67	\$ 5.00
Unredeemed taxes at close of year	197.89	84.32	151.21	153.91
Total credits	\$ 388.36	\$ 347.96	\$ 213.88	\$ 158.91

### Unredeemed Taxes From Tax Sales on Account of Levies of

	1942	1941	1940	1939
Adams, George	\$ 33.10			
Ames, Roy		10.14	10.38	6.20
Avery, Mildred	17.17			
Boyce, Carl			6.90	7.31
Chase, Anthony	22.48	26.55		
Cole, Ollie			6.90	7.31
Downing, Richard		8.74	6.90	7.31
Downing, Thomas	11.65			
Drake, Frank	11.65			
Gero, Annie	25.46	30.45		
Gero, Alec	6.13	8.44		
Harding, Cora	11.65			
Jones, George			6.90	
Morrison, Carl			5.13	
Sawyer, Frank			6.90	7.31
Scott, Dorothy	58.60			
Sweeney, Bernice			101.20	118.47
	\$ 197.89	\$ 84.32	\$ 151.21	\$ 153.91



## TREASURER'S REPORT

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Cash on hand January 31, 1943	\$ 2,326.38
Received for dog licenses	92.70
Received for auto permits, 1942	2.50
Received for auto permits, 1943	304.15
Received for auto permits, 1944	3.66
Received from selectmen	1,545.45
Received from Charles Houston, 1935 tax	6.58
Received from Florence Steele, 1936 poll tax	2.00
Received from Florence Steele, 1937 poll tax	2.00
Received from Florence Steele, 1938 poll tax	2.00
Received from Florence Steele, 1936-37-38, refund	17.97
Received from Florence Steele, interest on 1938 refund	10.00
Received from Ida Horner, 1935 refund	11.49
Received from Ida Horner, 1939 tax	4.00
Received from Ida Horner, 1939 refund	5.00
Received from Ida Horner, 1940 tax	2.00
Received from Ida Horner, 1940 refund	62.67
Received from Ida Horner, 1941 tax	7.87
Received from Ida Horner, 1941 refund	263.64
Received from Ida Horner, 1942 tax	1,302.46
Received from Ida Horner, 1942 land sale	337.44
Received from Ida Horner, 1942 refund	190.47
Received from Ida Horner, 1943 tax	8,353.38
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Total receipts	\$14,855.81
Total payments	\$12,970.72
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Cash on hand January 31, 1944	\$ 1,885.09

IRMA SULLIVAN,  
Treasurer.

## SELECTMEN'S RECEIPTS

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Sadie Inkell mortgage	\$ 70.00
State	16.60
State, reimbursement, federal land	956.21
State, bounties hedgehogs	13.20
State, bounties, bears	5.00
Johnson Lumber Co.	17.50
State Forest Reserve	184.47
Tobey Lumber Co.	14.00
Florence Nelson	10.66
Scott Benton lots	30.00
State, savings bank tax	110.52
State, railroad tax	69.06
State, interest and dividends tax	43.48
Scott Benton, Victory tax	4.75
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	\$ 1,545.45

## SELECTMEN'S PAYMENTS

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Charles Descary, selectman	\$ 53.00
Everett E. Caldon, selectman	190.50
Clayton S. Ham, selectman	147.50
Charles Descary, moderator	5.00
Irma Sullivan, clerk and treasurer	200.00
Irma Sullivan, auto commissions	39.00
Nellie Adams, salary library	42.00
Vera Hazeltine, salary library	62.00
Ethel Shores, salary library	12.00
Ida Horner, collector of taxes	100.00
Ralph Steele, police	35.00
Ralph Steele, health officer	5.00
Ralph Steele, overseer of poor	20.00
Ralph Steele, supervisor	12.00
Norton White, supervisor	8.00
Fred Adams, supervisor	9.00
Nellie Adams, auditor	10.00
Olive Benton, auditor	12.50

Irma Sullivan, Victory tax	6.41
Everett E. Caldon, janitor	5.00
Irma Sullivan, vital statistics	3.00
Bank charge for checking account	.48
Bertram W. Pulsifer, bonds	23.00
Charles Descary, M. Nugent	10.00
Dr. DeWitt, M. Nugent	5.00
Dr. Middleton, M. Nugent	5.00
Treasurer state of N. H., old age	740.44
Minnie Dolloff, gravel	21.00
Chase Grain Mill, salt	36.40
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., post	2.50
Norton White, bear	5.00
Albert Moses, bear	5.00
George Fadden, bears	10.00
E. E. Caldon, No. 6 road	31.70
The Flag Center, service flag	20.75
Noyes Insurance Agency, town house	50.00
Harry Huckins, county tax	721.08
Medos Fountain, bridge	17.60
Treasurer state of N. H., Sandwich Notch road	300.00
W. B. Avery, parts for dynamite box	1.95
Clarence Downing, water trough	3.00
Herbert Broad, cemetery	16.80
F. J. Shores, transfers	6.35
Scott Benton, cemetery	75.00
Ida M. Horner, land sale	337.44
Ida M. Horner, cost of land sale and fees	44.83
The Record Print, printing town reports	86.30
Nichols Garage, fires at Merrill and Gore	54.00
Plymouth Fire Dept., fire at Merrill and Pages	86.50
Evelyn Benton, 6 dozen flags, cemetery	6.90
Ayer Insurance Agency, insurance	50.50
George Ripley, dynamite box paint	5.00
Alec Gero, dynamite box	9.00
Grossman's, dynamite box	11.35
Frank Avery, garage account	298.24
Frances Avery, library	75.00
Irma Sullivan, schools	4,700.00
Pemigewasset National Bank, note	510.00
William Sweeney, bear	5.00
Treasurer state of N. H., state aid	131.32
Town officers' expenses	104.21

Wheeler & Clark, supplies	3.63
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	19.33
John Rivers, road agent No. 1	667.91
John Rivers, snow plowing and sanding	439.97
Scott Benton, road agent No. 2	662.23
Fred Adams, road agent No. 3	599.99
Scott Benton, George Fadden construction	68.00
Clayton Ham, snow account	610.24
Fred Adams, Gore bridge	58.90
Treasurer state of N. H., tar	175.66
Bounties, hedgehogs	59.30
E. E. Caldon, drawing salt from Plymouth	5.00
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	\$12,970.72



## ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

### John Rivers, Road Agent, No. 1

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John Rivers and truck	\$ 463.60
Robert Rivers	105.25
Roy Sawyer	24.50
Everett Sawyer	20.50
Frank Karp	8.50
Truman Heath	4.00
B. C. Monroe, gravel	5.40
Dave Rogers, gravel	1.70
John Rivers, gravel	4.20
Estabrook, 2 shovels	2.30
W. B. Avery	7.32
Hibbard Garage	3.50
John Rivers, gas	13.64
John Rivers, oil	3.50
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	\$ 667.91

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### John Rivers, Snow Plowing and Sanding

John Rivers	\$ 330.40
Scott Benton	11.20
Robert Rivers	56.39
Roy Sawyer	3.50
Everett Sawyer	1.25
Carl Broad	3.90
Truman Heath	1.20
Eliza Haynes	3.00
Frank Avery	10.00
John Rivers, gas and oil	17.33
John Rivers, bolts	1.80
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Total	\$ 439.97
Drawn from town	\$ 439.97

**Scott Benton, Road Agent, No. 2**

**Town Road and Sanding**

Scott Benton and truck	\$ 346.10
A. S. Brown	4.50
Bert Benton and truck	56.70
Albert Clark	8.25
Lawrence Steele	34.90
Charles Kimball	.50
John Rivers, tractor, gas and oil	78.49
Gordon Willey	7.50
George Adams	9.00
Fred Adams	16.00
E. E. Caldon, gravel	10.60
Fred Spokesfield, sharpening drill	2.25
Roy Sawyer	2.40
Carl B. Simonds	42.00
Scott Benton, Jr.	38.10
George Fadden	2.50
Eliza Haynes, gravel and sand	10.40
Total	<hr/> \$ 670.19
Tax on above	\$ 7.96
Balance	<hr/> \$ 662.23
Drew from town	\$ 662.23

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

Medos Fountain and truck	\$ 36.00
Sam Truesdale	13.20
Fred Adams	160.02
Eliza Haynes, gravel	11.00
W. B. Avery, supplies	4.15
Stearle Hazeltime	39.00
Nelson Brown and team	22.50
Clayton Ham and truck	42.50
Norton White	4.80
George Adams	53.10
Ralph Steele and truck	25.80

Gordon Willey	12.60
Spencer Ham	7.20
Lloyd Hazeltine	1.80
Smith Merrill and truck	20.80
Leon Brown	12.50
John Rivers and truck	15.32
Lawrence Downing and team	9.00

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\$ 491.29

Amount drawn from town \$ 491.29

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**Fred S. Adams, Thornton Gore Bridge**

Albert Jarvis and team	\$ 6.00
Tobey Lumber Co.	12.00
George Adams	7.20
Leon Brown	7.20
Ralph Steele, Jr.	4.80
Nelson Brown and team	8.00
W. B. Avery, supplies	1.50
Fred Adams	7.20
Clayton Ham and truck	5.00

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\$ 58.90

Amount drawn from town \$ 58.90

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**Road Agent, Fred S. Adams, Sanding**

Ralph Steele and truck	\$ 7.80
George Adams	13.60
Fred Adams	33.60
Smith Merrill and truck	45.50
Donald Merrill	7.20

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\$ 108.70

Amount drawn from town \$ 108.70

### George Fadden, Construction, Town Road

Scott Benton	\$ 23.40
John Rivers	9.00
George Fadden	16.20
Everett Sawyer	9.00
Scott Benton, Jr.	6.80
W. B. Avery, cement	1.60
Eliza Haynes, sand	2.00
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	\$ 68.00
No tax	

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### Clayton Ham, Snow Plowing Report

From January 31, 1943 to January 31, 1944

Clayton Ham	\$ 252.67
Spencer Ham	282.17
Norton White	10.40
Smith Merrill	10.00
George Adams	9.00
Fred Adams	15.40
Harry Evans	7.00
Glen Duffy	5.00
Archie White	4.80
Charles Kimball	9.00
Robert Haynes	4.80
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	\$ 610.24



## LIBRARY TRUSTEE'S REPORT

February 4, 1944

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### Receipts

1943			
April	Received from selectmen	\$	25.00
August	Received from selectmen		25.00
November	Received from selectmen		25.00
	Dues from librarian		3.39
Total receipts		\$	78.39

### Payments

Books, R. H. Huntting Co.	\$	57.84
Magazines		17.21
Library supplies		2.10
Total payments		\$ 77.15
Cash on hand, February 4, 1944	\$	1.24

FRANCES AVERY,  
Library Trustee.

## LIBRARY REPORT

Number of books circulated	929
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Number of bookmobile circulated	179
Magazines circulated	240
Books given by state	4
Number of books purchased	39
Gift of books from Mrs. E. Sullivan	3
Gift from Author	1

Received from fines	\$ 3.39
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VERA HAZELTINE,  
Librarian.

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## AUDITORS' REPORT

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, 1944.

OLIVE BENTON,  
NELLIE ADAMS,  
Auditors.

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Thornton, N. H., on January 31, 1944.

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. 12, 1929	Leonard Durgin by Dora James	Plymouth Guar	\$100.00	2½% Interest	16.44	2.90	2.00	17.34
Jan. 12, 1929	Houston and Carleton by Wm. Houston	"	150.00		31.98	4.55	1.00	35.53
Jan. 12, 1929	John Colby by Emma Smith	"	50.00		3.58	1.34	1.00	3.92
Jan. 12, 1929	Albert Barnard by Clara Merrill	"	100.00		12.39	2.82	2.00	13.21
Apr. 1, 1936	Dana Fadden, Sr. by James Fadden	"	100.00		6.39	2.67	2.00	7.06
Apr. 1, 1936	E. C. Burleigh by Abbie Burleigh	"	50.00		2.45	1.31	1.00	2.76
Apr. 1, 1936	A. C. & Daniel Moulton by Lena Moulton	"	200.00		16.97	5.46	4.00	18.43
May 26, 1936	John Burleigh by Abbie Burleigh	"	100.00		3.90	2.60	2.00	4.50
Oct. 13, 1936	Mason & Smith by Frances Smith	"	75.00		4.72	2.01	2.00	4.73
Jan. 31, 1940	Daniel James by Melvina Gilman	"	50.00		.95	1.25	1.00	1.20
May 24, 1940	Romanzo & John Johnson by Romanzo Johnson	"	100.00		2.12	2.57	2.00	2.69
Feb. 27, 1941	Harry & Will Emmons by Geo Morrill	"	200.00		3.28	5.07	3.00	5.35
Nov. 3, 1941	Frances Emmons	"	100.00		.04	2.51	1.00	1.55
Jan. 30, 1943	John Elkins & John Richards by Susan Elkins	"	50.00					
June 16, 1943	Warren Moulton by Annie Moulton	"	100.00					
	Charles and Jonathan Gordon	"	100.00					
		TOTALS	1525.00		105.21	37.06	24.00	118.27

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

**Births Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1943**

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							
Jan 6	Arnold Spencer Ham	M	L	W Spencer W Ham	Katherine A Horner	W Thornton	W Thornton	Farmer	Thornton	Thornton
Feb 1	Carol Ann Smith	F	L	W Raymond C. Smith	Marion L Danforth	W Thornton	W Thornton	Laborer	New Bedford Mass	West Thornton
Apr 7	Lois Edith Willoughby	F	L	W Frank M Willoughby	Hazel Edith Kinsley	W Thornton	W Thornton	Mill hand	Campton	Thornton
June 18	Marilyn Ann Broad	F	L	W Frank E Broad	Evelyn M Uhlman	W Thornton	W Thornton	Lumber foreman	Thornton	Thornton
June 18	Carolyn Bonita Broad	F	L	W Frank E Broad	Evelyn M Uhlman	W Thornton	W Thornton	Lumber foreman	Thornton	Thornton
July 20	Audrey Lee Sellingham	F	L	W Frank M Sellingham	Ora Lillian Inkell	W Thornton	W Thornton	Engineer	Woodstock	St Milo Que
Oct 17	Carlton Cressy Ham	M	L	W Clayton S Ham	Isabelle M Kimball	W Thornton	W Thornton	Farmer	Thornton	North Woodstock





# Deaths Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

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			Father	Mother		
May 1, 1943	Concord Laconia	Martha G Gordon Laura May Horner	77	10	21	F	Wid	Retired		Jonathan S Gordon Wm A Gardner	Nancy J Pierce Isabelle Adams

IRMA SULLIVAN, Town Clerk



# ***School Report***

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the School District of 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 fourteenth day of March 1944, 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 the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Thornton this 21st day of February 1944.

ROXEY I. MERRILL,  
NELLIE M. ADAMS,  
School Board of Thornton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ROXEY I. MERRILL,  
NELLIE M. ADAMS,  
School Board of Thornton.

## REPORT OF THORNTON SCHOOL BOARD

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### **School Board**

Eva S. Grey

Roxey I. Merrill

Nellie M. Adams

### **Treasurer**

Irma Sullivan

### **Clerk**

Irma Sullivan

### **Auditor**

Frances Avery

### **Superintendent of Schools**

Arthur S. Rollins



## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

For Year Ending June 30, 1943

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1942	
Received from state treasurer	\$ 594.77
Received from selectmen, appropriaton	2,500.00
Received from state treasurer	2,981.86
Received from state elementary school tuition	2.00
1943	
Received from selectmen, appropriation	1,500.00
Received from state treasurer, tuition	
Mad River school	25.00
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Total receipts	\$ 7,603.63
Cash on hand June 30, 1942	\$ 230.51
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	\$ 7,834.14
Paid school board orders	\$ 7,785.85
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Cash on hand June 30, 1943	\$ 48.29

IRMA SULLIVAN,  
District Treasurer, Thornton.

**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1943**

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**Receipts**

**State and Federal Aid**

Equalization fund for elementary schools (from state)	\$ 3,576.63
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**Income from Local Taxation**

For the support of elementary schools	\$ 533.87
For the payment of high school and academy tuition	1,300.00
For salaries of district officers	125.00
Truant officer and census	8.00
Superintendent's excess salary	201.00
For the payment of per capita tax	236.00
Other obligations imposed by law or established by district	200.00
Special appropriation	125.00
Balance of previous appropriations (from selectmen)	1,271.13

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Total	\$ 4,000.00
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**From Sources Other Than Taxation**

Elementary school tuition	\$ 27.00
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Total receipts from all sources	\$ 7,603.63
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Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1942	\$ 230.51
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Grand total	\$ 7,834.14
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**Auditor's Certificate**

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, 1943, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANCES AVERY,  
Auditor

## Payments

	General	High	Elemen- tary
<b>Administration</b>			
Salaries of district officers	\$ 125.00		
Superintendent's excess salary	188.70		
Truant officer and school census	8.95		
Expenses of administration	126.68		
<b>Instruction</b>			
Principals' and teachers' salaries		\$ 4,549.80	
Text books		96.41	
Scholars' supplies		267.31	
Other expense of instruction		2.45	
<b>Operation and Maintenance of</b>			
<b>School Plant</b>			
Janitor service		185.00	
Fuel		235.75	
Water, light, janitors' supplies		99.08	
Minor repairs and expenses		69.00	
<b>Auxiliary Agencies and</b>			
<b>Special Activities</b>			
Health supervision		150.74	
Transportation of pupils		52.50	
High school and academy tuition	1,131.53		
Elementary school tuition		197.00	
Other special activities		9.95	
<b>Fixed Charges</b>			
Tax for state wide supervision (\$2 per capita)	236.00		

Insurance and other fixed charges	46.00			
<b>Outlay for Construction and Equipment</b>				
New equipment	8.00			
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Total payments for all purposes	\$ 739.33	\$ 1,131.53	\$ 5,915.19	
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1943)	\$ 48.29			
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Grand total	\$ 7,834.14			

### BALANCE SHEET

<b>Assets, June 30, 1943</b>	
Cash on hand, balance June 30, 1943	\$ 48.29
Accounts Due to District:	
Appropriation	2,061.27
Dog tax	125.10
Forest reserve	92.24
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Total assets	\$ 2,326.90
<b>Liabilities, June 30, 1943</b>	
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	\$ 2,326.90
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Grand total	\$ 2,326.90

## Detailed Statement of Payments

### Administration

#### Salaries of District Officers

Irma Sullivan	\$ 25.00
Eva S. Grey, (chairman)	50.00
Roxey I. Merrill	25.00
Nellie Adams	25.00

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\$ 125.00

Superintendent's excess salary	\$ 188.70
Truant officer and school census	8.95
Expenses of administration	126.68

### Instruction

Glenn Sturtevant	\$ 890.72
Carolyn Stevens	939.02
Persis Doe	915.00
Phyllis Sommers	843.02
Isabelle Kimball	733.80
Mattie Hibbard	181.80
Victory tax	46.44

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\$ 4,549.80

### Text Books

\$ 96.41

### Scholars' Supplies

\$ 267.31

### Other Expenses of Instruction

\$ 2.45

### Operation and Maintenance of School Plant

Janitor service	\$ 185.00
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### Fuel

William Vintinner, sawing wood	\$ 9.00
Merlond McLeod, kindling	39.00
Eda Steele, slabs	19.00



Bert Benton, wood and hauling	84.00
Lora Merrill, wood	50.00
Smith Merrill	28.25
Clifton Shores	6.50
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	\$ 235.75
<b>Water, Light and Janitor Supplies</b>	
	\$ 99.08
<b>Minor Repairs and Expenses</b>	
	\$ 69.00
<b>Medical Inspection</b>	
	\$ 150.74
<b>Transportation</b>	
	\$ 52.50
<b>High School Tuition</b>	
Plymouth	\$ 682.58
Woodstock	89.79
Lincoln	359.16
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	\$ 1,131.53
<b>Elementary School Tuition</b>	
Woodstock	\$ 152.00
Campton	45.00
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	\$ 197.00
<b>Other Special Activities</b>	
	\$ 9.95
<b>New Equipment</b>	
	\$ 8.00
<b>Fixed Charges</b>	
Insurance	\$ 46.00
<b>Per Capita Tax</b>	
	\$ 236.00
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Total payments	\$ 7,785.85
Cash on hand	\$ 48.29
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Grand total	\$ 7,834.14

## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1944-1945

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### 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, 1944.

#### Detailed Statement of Expenditures

##### Support of Schools

Teachers' salaries	\$ 5,175.00
Text books	150.00
Scholars' supplies	175.00
Flags and appurtenances	10.00
Other expenses of instruction	35.00
Janitor service	278.00
Fuel	400.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	200.00
Minor repairs and expenses	300.00
Health supervision (medical inspection)	156.00
Transportation of pupils	53.00
Payment of elementary tuitions	228.00
Other special activities	10.00
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	\$ 7,170.00

##### Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)	\$ 200.00
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)	25.00
Payment of tuition in high schools and academies (estimated by board)	1,530.00
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by supervisory union)	225.00
Per capita tax (report of state treasurer)	196.00

* Other obligations imposed by law or established by district	120.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,296.00

Total amount required to meet school board's budget		\$ 9,466.00
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#### Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1944 (estimate)	\$ 500.00	
State aid (December 1944 allotment)	2,775.00	
Dog tax (estimate)	100.00	
Elementary school tuition receipts (estimate)	37.00	
Other estimated income	90.00	
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Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)		\$ 3,502.00
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Assessment required to balance school board's budget		\$ 5,964.00

NELLIE M. ADAMS,  
ROXEY I. MERRILL,

School Board.

Thornton, N. H., February 21, 1944.

\* This item includes legal obligations such as judgments, orders of State Department of Health on complaint, necessary rent and costs of authorized administration and insurance. Repairs in excess of 5% of the school money, new equipment and major construction must be raised under special articles in the warrant.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the Thornton School Board:

To you and, through you to the people of Thornton, my first annual report as your Superintendent of Schools is now submitted. The report discusses those plans and policies which are of interest to parents and presents those principles of school procedure which are the basis of sound training for the children of this town. Only a few important statistics are here given.

My work in your schools has been most pleasant. The interest in and generous provision for public education prove that the people of your community recognize the importance of proper training for the duties and responsibilities of adult life. They are determined that their children shall have every possible advantage within the public means. Your teachers and your Superintendent are likewise pledged to the best effort of which we are capable because we are well aware that our success can be no greater than the achievement accomplished by those whom you place in our care.

Since the first day of school an effort has been made to improve attendance both as to punctuality and regularity. Teachers report to me at the end of each four-week period the amount of absence and tardiness recorded in the school register. Reports from all schools in Union 48, are arranged from highest to lowest percent of attendance and a copy of the tabulation is handed to each teacher who keeps a register. These reports have been of considerable interest to pupils who are given a real incentive to improve their previous record and to earn a place at the head of the list. The reasons for this emphasis on attendance will next be stated.

Since the business of education is the most important single undertaking of any unit of government, it is highly desirable that pupils get the most out of

the public investment in their future. Loss of school time causes corresponding loss to the individual because absentee or make-up work is seldom as valuable as work done in class and in the regular course of events. We ought not to allow unnecessary absence to rob any child of his full educational opportunity. Furthermore, both absence and tardiness strongly shape the attitude of a pupil towards his school. They also are a powerful influence in forming habits that will be carried into adult life when school days are over. The person who is frequently late or absent will very likely attempt the same thing when he goes to work, but it cannot be continued without injury to him. Your schools will fail to do their full duty if they permit the foundation of habits and practices which will hinder your children in the years ahead.

Proper and ample teaching materials are needed if our teachers are to produce the results you have a right to expect. Uniform textbook equipment is an indispensable tool of instruction. Accordingly, we are standardizing reading not only in this town, but throughout the Union by extending the basal reading system introduced by my predecessor in some schools. That system will be carried upward, grade by grade, as need dictates and finances permit. All pupils will then have the advantage of the best findings of educational research and attractive textbook construction. They will also find it easier when they transfer from one school to another within any town or in the Union. Reading is chosen because that is the foundation on which our educational process is built. Textbooks will be made uniform in other subjects as we are able to do so with due regard for the expense involved.

In authorizing such expenditures it is both my duty and my policy to exercise the same prudent care as though my own money were being spent.

The next logical step is to determine whether we are really getting the results we should get. That can most accurately be done by using standard tests to measure our accomplishment. Such a testing program is now under way to help us know more definitely what



our children are actually doing and the ability they have to meet the standard set. The results of those tests, if wisely used, can be of great assistance as we attempt to meet the needs of every child.

Eventually, we hope to have a reading table in every school room to which pupils may go for recreational reading. These will have to be built up slowly as we see our way clear to make the necessary purchases. Gifts from interested friends and parents will always be welcome. A reading table furnishes an incentive to early completion of work which may be recognized by granting reading privileges. Besides present pleasure and growth, children will also benefit by forming the reading habit so necessary when their education is continued in high school and beyond.

It is my belief, based on long experience, that the future good of every child can best be served by withholding promotion in those cases where there is a reasonable doubt as to the readiness of an individual to do work in the next grade. The educational process is so carefully planned and carried out that any gaps in foundational training are bound to plague a child in his later progress. Any pupil is happier and more successful when the work assigned to him is within the range of his ability and preparation. We do not deal justly with a child when he is pushed into work for which a proper foundation is lacking. Temporary disappointment of either parent or child should never tempt us to lose sight of the child's total school success. Every decision will be made with a single purpose in mind—to do the best we know how for each child.

The shortage of teachers has considerably handicapped Thornton during the current school year. No matter how efficient a teacher may be, frequent changes in any school seriously affect the progress of children. That has been true at West Thornton. The Mad River school has likewise been subjected to interruption due to enforced absence of the regular teacher and illness of the only available substitute teacher. We trust that all Thornton schools may be fortunate

enough to enjoy uninterrupted teaching service in the year ahead.

With no increase in teacher supply in sight for the coming year all school districts must expect to be more and more subject to the inevitable result of the law of supply and demand. Our financial provision for the school year of 1944-45 should recognize that fact.

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**December 1943 Enrollment in Thornton Schools**

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	Grades										
School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			
Lyford	1	4			2	2		1			
West Thornton	3	2	2	2	5	1	2	2			
Mad River	1		3	2	2	2		2			
Center	1	2		1	5	2	4	3			
Number 6	4		3		2		4	3			
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Total	10	8	8	5	16	7	10	11			

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**Teachers in Thornton Schools 1943-44**

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**Lyford School**

Mrs Mattie J. Hibbard

**West Thornton School**

Mrs. Marion Dudley

Mrs. Olive Benton

Mrs. Samuel Gammons

Mrs. Christie Caldon

**Mad River School**

Mrs. Glenn H. Sturtevant

Mrs. Olive Benton

**Center School**

Miss Carolyn T. Stevens

**Number 6 School**

Mrs. Nettie S. Goodhue

My relations with pupils, teachers and the Thornton School Board have been most cordial and friendly. My work in Thornton schools has been very pleasant. For every courtesy and kindness, I am deeply grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR S. ROLLINS,  
Superintendent of Schools.

School	Teacher	Total Enrollment	Average membership	Per Cent Attendance	Superintendent's Visits	School Board's Visits	Non-Resident Pupils Enrolled in Some Other Thornton School
West Thornton	Persis L. Doe	14	11.60	96.72	15	1	0
Lyford	Phyllis Sommers	10	9.78	94.06	12	2	0
Mad River	Glenn H. Sturtevant	21	12.90	90.93	10	0	2
Center	Carolyn T. Stevens	20	18.44	96.58	11	5	0
Rural, No. 6	Isabelle M. Kimball	13	10.66	93.15	15	0	1
	Mattie J. Hibbard						
Grand Total		98	63.38	94.29	63	8	2

**\* Enrollment By Grades**

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Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
1	9	1	10
2	3	4	7
3	4	3	7
4	9	6	15
5	4	4	8
6	4	5	9
7	8	2	10
8	1	4	5
	42	29	71

\* Includes only pupils not registered in some other public or private school within the state.

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**Grammar School Graduates 1942-1943**

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Richard R. Howard  
Jeannine A. Godin

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**Perfect Attendance School Year 1942-1943**

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## THORNTON SCHOOL CALENDAR

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Term Begins	Term Ends	No. Weeks	No. Days
September 6, 1944 (Wed.)	December 22, 1944	16	72
January 2, 1945	February 16, 1945	7	34
February 26, 1945	April 20, 1945	8	40
April 30, 1945	June 8, 1945	6	28
Total		37	174

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### Days Out

Fair; October 12; Convention; November 11; November 30; December 1 (6 days); January 1; Institute; Memorial (2 days).

Total number of days out 9 or 10.

## SCHOOL NURSE'S REPORT

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To Thornton School Board:

I herewith submit my report of school nursing from September 1942 to July, 1943.

Children inspected 63

Symptoms of Defects Found:

Vision	9
Teeth	32
Tonsils	6
Hearing	2
Underweight (10%)	7
Enlarged glands	7
Unvaccinated	9

Corrections of Defects Made:

Vision	4
Teeth	43
Tonsils	3

The usual clinics were held during May and June. 29 children were treated at the Dental Clinic partly financed by the Lincoln Red Cross Chapter. 25 fillings, 26 extractions and 8 cleanings were done.

3 children had tonsil operations at the Plymouth Hospital in June. More were done later in the summer.

5 children attended the Chest Clinic. 2 had skin tests and 3 had chest X-rays.

All children above the second grade had the audiometer test and 2 were found to have definite hearing loss, one of whom was examined by a local physician and advised to have tonsils removed.

One school had hot lunches at noon through the winter months. This was accomplished by the very fine cooperation between parents, children and teacher and I feel that it helped greatly in keeping the nutrition of the pupils up to standard.



47 school calls, 56 home calls and 11 business calls were made.

The children were again inspected in September 1943.

Children inspected	73
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Symptoms of Defects Found:

Vision	4
Teeth	29
Tonsils	9
Underweight	8
Enlarged glands	4
Unvaccinated	7

These corrections have been reported made since June 1943:

Teeth	6
Tonsils	9
Vision	1

The usual clinics will be held in the Spring.

The fine cooperation of parents, teachers and children is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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