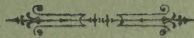
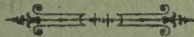


**ANNUAL REPORT**

OF THE  
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TOWN OF  
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NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31

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## TOWN OFFICERS.

*Town Clerk*

JOHN A. DANFORTH

*Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor*

ALBION B. PEASE

LEWIS G. BURNHAM

GEO. I. PHILBRICK

*Treasurer*

ALMONT T. DURGIN

*School Board*

ARTHUR P. MESERVE

WESLEY R. MILLIKEN

EUGENE M. DRAKE

*Board of Health*

DR. M. A. HARMON

*Constable*

FRANK TOWLE

*Tax Collector*

JOHN W. SMITH

*Supervisors of the Check List*

ALDO A. LOVERING

ALMON R. BENNETT

PERLEY K. TOWLE

*Auditor*

Wesley R. Milliken

*Library Trustees*

RUTH M. DRAKE

CHARLOTTE MILLIKEN

MARY A. BROOKS

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, AND  
OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

INVOICE OF PROPERTY, 1917.

Land and buildings,	\$315,753.00
175 polls,	
156 horses,	19,015.00
1 ass,	25.00
46 oxen,	4,725.00
289 cows,	14,795.00
56 neat,	3,305.00
66 sheep,	330.00
2 hogs,	40.00
150 fowl,	100.00
34 vehicles and autos,	11,200.00
9 portable mills,	1,915.00
3 boats,	250.00
Wood and lumber,	11,646.00
Bank stock,	3,000.00
Money on hand, and at interest,	1,278.00
Stock in trade,	12,625.00
1 mill,	1,000.00
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Total,	\$401,002.00

TAXES ASSESSED, 1917.

State tax,	\$615.00
County tax,	820.47
Breaking roads,	600.00
Summer highways,	800.00
Old Home Week,	50.00
School money by law,	615.00
School money by town,	300.00
Public library,	26.40
To defray town charges,	700.00
State highway,	607.50
State highway maintenance,	600.00
Use of hydrants,	300.00
Gypsy moths,	150.00
Cutting bushes,	150.00
Pay on town debt,	1,000.00

To build snow roll,	100.00
Repairing road at Durgin bridge, Mexican border,	100.00
	82.00
Repairs on schoolhouse, 1916,	150.00
Shingling schoolhouse,	60.00
Conveying scholars and repairs,	400.00
School officer's salary,	52.00
High School tuition,	100.00
Textbooks and supplies,	200.00
Overlay,	351.91
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	\$8,930.28
Precinct tax,	514.34
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	\$9,444.62

Rate of town, \$2.14.

Rate of precinct, 0.505.



We respectfully submit the following report of the receipts and expenditures of the town of Freedom from Feb. 15, 1917, to Jan. 31, 1918.

## RECEIPTS.

Property and poll taxes,	\$9,446.62
Savings Bank tax,	104.04
Literary fund,	53.28
Dog licenses,	82.75
Rent of town hall,	34.50
State highway construction,	190.06
State highway maintenance,	502.57
Cash on hand at beginning of year,	72.30
Kezar Falls Nat'l Bank,	2,500.00
Interest,	6.00
Bounty on hedgehogs,	.60
School fund,	51.00
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	\$13,043.72

## PAYMENTS.

## Schedule

1	Payments on governmental divisions,	\$2,331.81
2	Education,	2,025.48
3	Abatements,	38.68
4	Breaking roads,	629.73
5	Special construction highway,	83.03
6	State highway, construction,	791.88
7	Summer highways,	1,196.87
8	State highways, maintenance,	1,167.87
9	Watering tubs,	28.00
10	Notes and interest,	3,569.33
11	Town officers' salaries,	298.00
12	Support of poor,	169.00
13	Cutting bushes,	71.00
14	Moths exterminated,	100.57
15	Public library,	26.40
16	General maintenance expense,	479.75
	Cash on hand at end of year,	36.82
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	Total,	\$13,044.22

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

## SCHEDULE 1.

Paid county tax,	\$820.47
Paid State tax,	697.00
Paid Freedom Precinct,	814.34
	<hr/> \$2,331.81

## SCHEDULE 2—SCHOOLS.

Proportion of Literary Fund from State,	\$53.28
Amount raised by law,	615.00
Amount raised by town,	300.00
Amount raised by school officers,	52.00
Amount raised for supplies,	200.00
Amount raised for High school tuition,	100.00
Amount raised for shingling,	60.00
Amount raised for conveying and repairs,	400.00
Amount raised for repairs done in 1916,	150.00
Proportion of School Fund from State,	51.00
Dog tax for 1916,	94.20
	<hr/> \$2,075.48
Paid on repairs, Feb. 15, 1917,	50.00
	<hr/> \$2,025.48

## SCHEDULE 3.—ABATEMENTS.

Frank R. Frost, paid in Haverhill,	\$10.48
Est. Banfield P. Judkins,	18.20
Alonzo G. Fowler, poll tax of 1916, over 70 years,	2.00
John H. Weeks, paid in Porter,	2.00
Delbert Quint, paid in Rochester,	2.00
Melvin J. Milliken, over 70 years old,	2.00
Edwin Frost,	2.00
	<hr/> \$38.68

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## SCHEDULE 4.—BREAKING ROADS.

B. F. Allard,	\$56.64
Lewis Burnham,	61.75
Geo. I. Philbrick,	51.36
F. L. Sargent,	63.00
L. H. Brooks,	31.50
Ambrose L. Stuart,	185.73
G. O. Huckins,	107.25
Mark P. Huckins,	42.00
William Watson,	30.50
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	\$629.73

## SCHEDULE 5.—SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR ROAD.

William Watson,	\$ 7.56
Melvin L. Watson,	7.56
Fred E. Weed,	7.56
Elmer H. Weed,	7.56
J. I. Drew,	7.56
Linton Kezar,	3.56
Jeff Lovering,	2.00
J. A. Tyler,	5.56
E. L. Huckins,	7.56
E. A. Thurston,	17.11
George I. Philbrick,	9.44
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	\$83.03

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## SCHEDULE 6.

State contribution,	\$364.20	
Town contribution,	607.50	
		<u>\$971.70</u>

*Expenditures Approved by State.*

C. M. Towle,	\$115.00	
R. M. Brooks,	99.44	
E. R. Day,	90.00	
Fred Weed,	49.50	
Linton Kezar,	22.25	
Guy Libby,	47.25	
Archie Brown,	47.25	
G. B. Rounds,	36.00	
A. M. Hayes,	.50	
J. I. Drew,	40.50	
A. P. Meserve,	43.50	
Robert Grant,	6.75	
Stephen Gilman,	23.25	
J. A. Tyler,	24.75	
A. B. Pease,	57.75	
Frank Towle,	3.50	
E. L. Mills,	2.75	
Clarence Godfrey,	24.75	
Leon Gilley,	2.25	
Geo. I. Philbrick,	54.94	
		<u>\$791.88</u>

*State Disbursements.*

Culverts,	\$151.20	
Engineering and inspection,	19.83	
		<u>\$171.03</u>
		<u>\$962.91</u>
Balance unexpended in State,	\$ 3.11	
Balance unexpended in Town,	5.68	
		<u>\$8.79</u>
		<u>\$971.70</u>

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## SCHEDULE 7.

J. H. Mitchell, Road Agent.

Jeff Lovering,	\$ 8.00
J. H. Mitchell,	201.71
Fred E. Weed,	10.00
Linton Kezar,	8.00
G. B. Rounds,	24.00
Melvin L. Watson,	13.80
H. B. Milliken, for E. J. Hamlin,	2.00
E. H. Cole,	5.80
Chas. Judkins,	3.62
Harrison Judkins,	4.00
A. L. Mills,	5.67
John Giles,	12.00
Guy Libby,	19.54
Gardner M. Nason,	23.62
J. C. Libby,	16.00
G. N. Huckins, work and plank,	38.50
W. H. Brown,	21.00
F. L. Godfrey,	22.68
Curtis Libby,	2.00
Henry Sanborn,	4.00
L. H. Brooks,	3.00
F. L. Sargent,	10.00
J. I. Drew,	4.00
E. W. Meserve,	4.00
Frank Watson,	2.00
J. A. Tyler,	23.47
H. L. Weeks,	6.70
J. S. Mills,	2.00
Fred H. Bucknell,	6.04
F. C. Stuart,	4.88
A. E. Durgin,	16.56
William Watson,	8.55
Manson B. Godfrey,	4.90
C. M. Towle,	10.50
J. C. Libby,	6.00
David Smith,	5.00
John J. Bradbury,	5.25
L. G. Burnham,	45.97
E. R. Day,	4.80
A. G. Fowler,	5.00
Geo. A. Demeritt,	8.00
E. B. Hopkins,	6.30
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	\$638.86

F. W. Brooks, Road Agent.

F. W. Brooks, work, plank and stringers,	\$266.00
A. P. Meserve,	21.00
Perley K. Towle,	8.00
H. B. Milliken,	6.59
Chas. Judkin,	4.00
Alphonzo Wilkinson,	8.00
A. B. Pease,	18.25
W. H. Brown,	3.52
E. W. Meserve,	.50
Minnie R. Towle,	5.60
Frank Towle,	6.00
Leon Beck,	1.00
H. L. Weeks,	5.56
Ambrose Stuart,	39.48
C. O. Lovering,	23.62
W. A. Bennett,	1.57
Randall Stanley,	4.00
L. J. Allard,	2.50
Merrow & Brooks, bridge plank,	121.32
S. O. Huckins,	11.50
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	\$558.01

SCHEDULE 8.

State contribution,	\$600.00
State balance of 1916 unexpended,	88.52
Town contribution,	600.00
Town balance of 1916 unexpended,	88.52
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	\$1,377.04

*Expenditures Approved by State.*

B. F. Allard,	1,167.87
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*State Disbursements.*

Oil,	\$147.63
Base and grate,	5.60
5 gallons paint,	9.50
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	\$1,330.60
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Balance to be expended,	\$46.44

## SCHEDULE 9.—WATERING TUBS.

L. H. Brooks,	\$ 1.50	
A. L. Mills,	2.50	
E. W. Meserve,	1.50	
R. M. Brooks,	2.50	
William Watson,	2.50	
A. B. Pease,	2.50	
E. B. Hopkins,	2.00	
M. B. Godfrey,	2.50	
F. L. Sargent,	2.50	
J. C. Libby,	2.50	
L. J. Allard,	2.50	
Henry Pascoe,	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$28.00

## SCHEDULE 10.—NOTES AND INTEREST.

Kezar Falls Nat. Bank, interest,	\$ 33.33	
Kezar Falls Nat. Bank, note and interest,	1,025.00	
Kezar Falls Nat. Bank, note and interest,	1,001.00	
Kezar Falls Nat. Bank, note and interest,	515.00	
J. M. Parsons, interest,	40.00	
Mary A. Sargent, interest,	7.00	
Geo. A. Demeritt, interest,	48.00	
Geo. A. Demeritt, on note,	450.00	
J. M. Parsons, on note,	450.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,569.33

## SCHEDULE 11.

A. B. Pease, selectman,	\$60.00
L. G. Burnham, selectman,	50.00
Geo. I. Philbrick,	40.00
J. W. Smith, collector,	50.00
A. T. Durgin, treasurer,	25.00
E. R. Day, ballot clerk,	2.00
C. M. Towle, ballot clerk,	2.00
A. R. Bennett, ballot clerk,	2.00
Wesley R. Milliken, ballot clerk,	2.00
Alton A. Lovering, supervisor,	5.00
Almon R. Bennett, supervisor,	5.00
P. K. Towle, supervisor,	5.00
John A. Danforth, town clerk,	25.00

M. A. Harmon, board of health,	7.00	
W. R. Milliken, ballot clerk, 1916-17,	4.00	
Frank Towle, constable,	5.00	
Geo. I. Philbrick, moderator 2 elections,	7.00	
W. R. Milliken, auditor,	2.00	
		————— \$298.00

## SCHEDULE 12.—MOTH EXTERMINATION.

Elmer H. Weed,	\$24.94	
Willie Merrill,	24.94	
Jeff Lovering,	25.75	
Asa Grant,	24.94	
		————— \$100.57

## SCHEDULE 13.—CUTTING BUSHES.

E. B. Hopkins,	\$ 2.50	
Richard Weed,	18.00	
Elmer Weed,	18.00	
John Giles,	10.00	
E. H. Cole,	6.75	
L. G. Burnham,	4.50	
A. E. Durgin,	10.25	
Frank E. Watson,	1.00	
		————— \$71.00

## SCHEDULE 14.—SUPPORT OF POOR.

H. B. Milliken, supplies for Almont Gilman,	\$32.34	
E. B. Andrews, medical aid, Almont Gilman,	14.00	
A. B. Pease, supplies and hauling wood to Almont Gilman,	11.75	
Geo. I. Philbrick, hauling wood to Almont Gilman,	2.50	
Drake & Son, supplies furnished W. B. Shaw,	8.60	
H. B. Milliken, supplies furnished W. B. Shaw,	68.91	
M. A. Harmon, services rendered Almont Gilman,	7.00	
A. B. Pease, hauling wood for W. B. Shaw,	4.00	
H. B. Milliken, wood and supplies for W. B. Shaw,	19.87	
		————— \$169.00



## SCHEDULE 15.

Webb-Smith Printing Co., printing reports,	\$29.84
M. A. Harmon, services and expenses,	6.25
Geo. I. Philbrick, postage and envelopes,	1.01
J. A. Danforth, painting road machine,	2.25
E. C. Eastman, supplies,	2.26
F. H. Bucknell, breaking through bridge,	2.00
Geo. I. Philbrick, reappraising,	15.00
A. B. Pease, reappraising,	15.00
S. O. Huckings, hauling snow roll,	2.50
Victor Hayes, changing water,	.90
A. P. Meserve, housing snow rollers,	1.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, stationery,	7.35
E. C. Eastman, books and supplies,	21.05
Old Home Week celebration,	50.00
Freight on snow roll wheels,	4.03
H. B. Milliken, care of traffic light,	6.00
H. B. Milliken, wiring and installing light over fountain,	15.16
Victor O. Hayes, changing water,	2.00
H. F. Pray, building snow roll,	58.55
M. G. Ridlon, recording births and deaths,	1.00
M. C. Allard, care of Nancy Skillings Lot,	2.50
S. O. Huckins, funnel for Hall,	5.70
Geo. I. Philbrick, ex., freight, work and supplies,	14.30
F. L. Blake, snow roll wheels,	60.00
C. E. Eastman, order book,	1.56
Ruth Drake, library appropriation,	26.40
Drake & Son, sawing wood, nails and supplies,	4.29
Frank Towle, oil, plank and supplies,	13.97
L. G. Burnham, reappraising and tel.,	12.40
M. A. Harmon, recording births and deaths,	.75
R. G. Foster, water rent,	8.00
Lewis G. Burnham, attending tax com. meeting,	3.00
Albion B. Pease, attending tax com. meeting,	3.00
Albion B. Pease, work on water,	1.00
H. F. Pray, repairs on road machine,	2.20
Arthur A. Bennett, janitor of hall,	29.10
Arthur A. Bennett, care of gate,	2.00
A. T. Durgin, stationery and postage,	1.79
J. E. Perkins, repairing water pipe,	2.75
H. B. Milliken, care of street light,	39.56
J. A. Danforth, recording births, deaths and marriages,	6.75
J. A. Danforth, stamps, stationery and supplies,	3.85
J. E. Perkins, forest fire,	18.13

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 \$506.15

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## BALANCE SHEET.

## ASSETS.

Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1918,	\$ 36.82
Due from A. R. Bennett, board paid for Samuel Moulton,	7.00
Due from State for forest fire,	9.06
Excess of liabilities over assets, net debt,	1,504.87
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	\$1,557.75
Decrease of debt,	\$885.03

## LIABILITIES.

John M. Parsons, note,	\$550.00
Geo. A. Demeritt, note,	750.00
Mrs. John L. Sargent, note,	175.00
Dog tax due schools,	82.75
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	\$1,557.75

Respectfully submitted,  
 ALBION B. PEASE,  
 LEWIS G. BURNHAM,  
 GEO. I. PHILBRICK,  
*Selectmen of Freedom.*

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. R. MILLIKEN, *Auditor.*

*To the Inhabitants of the town of Freedom—*

We should have paid one thousand dollars on town debt if the road agents had not exceeded their appropriation so much, which was exceeded \$396.87, and it would have left a good balance in the treasury.

ALBION B. PEASE,  
 LEWIS G. BURNHAM,  
 GEO. I. PHILBRICK,  
*Selectmen of Freedom.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

## RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury, Feb. 15th, 1917,	\$ 72.30
Rec'd of E. M. Drake, bounty, March 14,	.60
Kezar Falls Nat. Bank, March 26,	1,000.00
Kezar Falls Nat. Bank, May 9,	1,000.00
State maintenance, May 25,	12.73
State maintenance, June 20,	21.00
J. W. Smith, collector, June 23,	137.93
State, July 4,	17.50
J. W. Smith, collector, July 20,	85.52
State, July 23,	10.50
State, Aug. 4,	67.45
J. W. Smith, Aug. 23,	169.00
J. W. Smith, Sept. 8,	146.75
Kezar Falls Nat. Bank, Sept. 8,	500.00
J. W. Smith, Sept. 22,	278.92
J. W. Smith, Sept. 29,	201.17
J. W. Smith, collector, Oct. 9,	139.57
J. W. Smith, collector, Oct. 13,	336.82
J. W. Smith, collector, Oct. 20,	230.45
J. W. Smith, collector, Oct. 27,	278.04
State, Nov. 3, appro.,	100.00
State maintenance, Nov. 3,	113.70
J. W. Smith, Nov. 8,	1,024.49
J. W. Smith, Nov. 17,	321.79
State aid, Nov. 22,	98.68
J. W. Smith, Nov. 23,	159.91
J. W. Smith, Nov. 28,	174.53
J. W. Smith, Dec 1,	279.25
J. W. Smith, Dec. 6,	332.57
J. W. Smith, Dec. 15,	242.92
J. W. Smith, Dec 22,	236.43
J. W. Smith, Dec. 28,	344.46
J. W. Smith, Jan. 5,	95.13
State, Jan. 5,	31.89
State, Jan. 5,	90.06
J. W. Smith, Jan. 12,	337.03
State, Jan. 19,	129.12
J. W. Smith, Jan. 22,	121.61
J. W. Smith, Jan. 23,	377.28
Savings Bank tax, Jan. 23,	104.04
Literary fund, Jan. 23,	53.28
School fund, Jan. 23,	51.00
J. W. Smith, Jan. 30,	113.00

J. W. Smith, Feb. 2,	243.85
J. W. Smith, Feb. 7,	219.46
J. W. Smith, Feb. 9,	152.07
Nancy Skillings fund, interest, Feb. 13,	6.00
J. W. Smith, Feb. 13,	558.16
J. W. Smith, Feb. 14,	254.40
J. A. Danforth, dog tax, Feb. 14,	82.75
A. A. Bennett, rent of hall, Feb. 14,	- 34.50
J. W. Smith, Feb. 15,	1,562.08
J. W. Smith, Feb. 16,	150.62
J. W. Smith, Feb. 16,	141.41
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Total,	\$13,043.72

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid town orders,	\$12,454.38	
Cash in treasury, Jan. 31, 1918,	36.32	
	<hr/>	\$12,490.70*
Nancy Skillings trust fund,		\$100.00

Respectfully submitted,

A. T. DURGIN, *Treasurer.*

## LIBRARY REPORT.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1917,	\$ 7.62	
Received from town,	26.40	
Received from fines,	2.05	
		\$36.07

## EXPENDITURES.

Ruth M. Drake, services as librarian,	\$13.00	
Postage,	.25	
New books,	20.00	
Cash in treasury,	2.82	
		\$36.07

Through the generosity of Mr. E. J. Stanley the library has been presented with some nice bound catalogues, which are very much appreciated by both patrons and librarian.

RUTH M. DRAKE,  
CHARLOTTE M. MILLIKEN,  
MARY ALICE BROOKS,  
*Trustees.*

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. R. MILLIKEN, *Auditor.*  
Freedom, N. H., Feb. 15, 1918.

*To the Selectmen of the Town of Freedom:*

Gentlemen: As Health Officer for the town of Freedom for the year ending February 15th, 1918, I beg to submit the following report. There has been several cases of measles and an epidemic of chicken pox in the school, also one case of scarlet fever.

There has been no complications or serious illness from either.  
MELVIN A. HARMON.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

We take pleasure in being able to report to the citizens of the school district, that our schools during the past year have been successful. The schools are not all finished but there will be

thirty weeks of school. It was suggested by some last spring that we employ Normal graduates for teachers, but we were unable to get them as there was more than one handed applications for Normal teachers which could not be furnished.

We call attention to the district in regard to our schools to see if the district will continue the present system of conveying scholars to the Village school or arrange schoolhouses elsewhere. This is an important matter to be considered and all voters should be interested in it.

Respectfully submitted,

WESLEY R. MILLIKEN,

ARTHUR P. MESERVE,

*School Board.*

#### REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1917,	\$148.27
Received from Kezar Falls Nat. Bank,	500.00
Received from town,	2,025.48
	<hr/> \$2,673.75

#### EXPENDITURES.

Paid:

Feb. 24.	Grace Pike, teaching,	\$ 48.00
Mar. 9.	Hazel Meserve, teaching,	40.00
Apr. 10.	Parsonsfield Sem., tuition,	10.00
10.	R. M. Brooks, wood,	11.00
17.	B. F. Allard, freight,	7.50
21.	G. T. Huntress, labor,	18.00
21.	Rose Foss, cleaning,	4.20
21.	Grace Eaton,	3.00
21.	Gilbert Huckins, wood,	4.50
23.	Georgie Meserve, cleaning,	4.20
23.	Wyman Cotton, supplies,	2.65
23.	Ida Judkins, cleaning,	4.20
24.	Leon Beck, cleaning vault,	.50
26.	Arthur Meserve, labor,	15.00
28.	Charles Judkins, conveying,	5.75
28.	A. A. Lovering, labor,	14.25
28.	Abbie Nutter, teaching,	10.00
May 4.	John A. Danforth, labor,	4.70
4.	Perley Towle, teaching,	20.00
5.	Abbie Nutter, teaching,	10.00

	12.	Charles Judkins, conveying,	11.65
	12.	Perley Towle, teaching,	10.00
	15.	Drake & Son, curtains and shingles,	65.83
	15.	W. E. Nutter, ex. and supplies,	1.20
	15.	Abbie Nutter, teaching,	10.00
	19.	Abbie Nutter, teaching,	10.00
	19.	Perley Towle, teaching,	10.00
	23.	J. A. Danforth, labor,	1.50
	23.	William Watson, wood,	12.00
	26.	Fred Stuart, conveying,	37.00
	26.	A. M. Hayes, conveying,	42.00
	26.	Abbie Nutter, teaching,	10.00
	28.	Chas. Judkins, conveying,	12.00
	29.	Perley Towle, teaching,	10.00
June	2.	Perley Towle, teaching,	10.00
	2.	Abbie Nutter, teaching,	10.00
	8.	Chas. Judkins, conveying,	12.00
	9.	Abbie Nutter, teaching,	10.00
	11.	Grace Eaton, matron,	8.75
	12.	Perley Towle, teaching,	10.00
	19.	Abbie Nutter, teaching,	6.00
	22.	Charles Judkins, conveying,	9.60
	23.	Perley Towle, teaching,	16.00
	25.	Abbie Nutter, teaching,	10.00
	29.	Ina Littlefield, teaching,	100.00
July	3.	Gardener Nason, board,	5.50
	3.	Grace Eaton, matron,	3.75
	4.	Abbie Nutter, teaching,	14.00
	5.	Perley Towle, teaching,	14.00
	5.	Charles Judkins, conveying,	8.40
	6.	A. M. Hayes, conveying,	24.62
	7.	Fred Stuart, conveying,	37.50
	10.	Harry Cutting, conveying,	25.00
	14.	Mrs. Frank Pascoe, tutoring,	15.00
	20.	J. W. Smith, conveying,	75.00
	24.	Parsonsfield Seminary, tuition,	10.00
Sept.	24.	A. Lovering, labor,	3.50
	17.	Charles Judkins, conveying,	5.00
	21.	Perley Towle, teaching,	10.00
	21.	Perley Towle, teaching,	10.00
	24.	Abbie Nutter, teaching,	20.00
	24.	Charles Judkins, conveying,	5.00
Oct.	2.	Abbie Nutter, teaching,	10.00
	2.	Charles Judkins, conveying,	5.00
	2.	A. M. Hayes, conveying,	17.50
	9.	Perley Towle, teaching,	20.00
	13.	Grace Eaton, matron,	6.25

	13.	Charles Judkins, conveying,	8.00
	15.	Abbie Nutter, teaching,	16.00
	15.	W. E. Nutter, express,	1.85
	18.	Parsonfield Seminary, tuition,	12.00
	19.	Perley Towle, teaching,	20.00
	27.	E. E. Babb Co., books,	49.89
	27.	American Book Co., books,	28.08
	27.	J. E. Perkins, A. M. Hayes account,	20.00
	27.	Charles Judkins, conveying,	5.00
	27.	Abbie Nutter, teaching,	10.00
	27.	Charles Judkins, conveying,	5.00
	29.	Grace Eaton, matron,	2.50
	29.	Abbie Nutter, teaching,	10.00
Nov.	2.	Ina Littlefield, teaching,	40.00
	17.	A. M. Hayes, conveying,	52.50
	21.	O. E. Drake & Son, supplies,	43.29
	21.	A. T. Durgin, labor,	12.15
	28.	Abbie Nutter, teaching,	10.00
Dec.	1.	Ina Littlefield, teaching,	40.00
	1.	Perley Towle, teaching,	20.00
	1.	Charles Judkins, conveying,	5.00
	15.	Grace Eaton, matron,	1.25
Jan.	12.	J. H. Mitchell, conveying,	56.00
	25.	Abbie Nutter, teaching,	42.00
	25.	Grace Eaton, matron,	7.50
	25.	H. B. Milliken, supplies,	10.21
	25.	Parsonfield Seminary, tuition,	12.00
	25.	Perley Towle, teaching,	69.00
	25.	A. M. Hayes, conveying,	52.50
	25.	K. F. National Bank, revenue stamps,	.10
	28.	J. H. Mitchell, conveying,	42.00
	30.	Ina Littlefield, teaching,	60.00
Feb.	2.	Abbie Nutter, teaching,	40.00
	5.	H. F. Pray, labor and supplies,	.85
	9.	A. P. Meserve, labor,	6.00
	11.	J. H. Mitchell,	35.00
	13.	Wesley Milliken, labor,	2.00
	14.	Fred Weed, labor,	1.00
	14.	Perley Towle, labor,	5.00
	14.	E. E. Babb,	2.88
	14.	R. E. Lane, order book,	1.71
	14.	A. P. Meserve, member School Board,	15.00
	14.	Ina Littlefield, teaching,	60.00
	14.	A. T. Durgin, Treasurer,	5.00
	14.	Precinct Water,	8.00
	15.	P. K. Towle, teaching,	60.00
	15.	A. M. Hayes, conveying,	42.50



## TOWN OF FREEDOM

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15.	E. M. Drake, labor on school houses,	9.00
15.	A. A. Bennett, taking census,	2.50
15.	H. E. Cutting, conveying,	20.00
15.	M. A. Harmon, medical attendance,	2.00
15.	A. A. Bennett, Clerk of School Board,	6.00
15.	A. A. Bennett, Truant Officer,	3.00
15.	R. M. Brooks, wood,	7.75
15.	H. E. Cutting, conveying,	22.50
15.	A. G. Fowler, conveying,	48.00
15.	Frank Towle, supplies,	7.39
15.	E. L. Mills, labor,	.75
15.	Wesley Milliken, School Board,	20.00
15.	Abbie Nutter, teaching,	20.00
15.	J. I. Drew, labor,	1.00
15.	Edwin Huckins, wood,	6.00
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		\$2,253.65
Outstanding orders,		202.71
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		\$2,456.36
To balance,		217.39
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		\$2,673.75

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the foregoing account and find it properly cast and vouchers for same.

Respectfully submitted,

ALDO A. LOVERING,  
*Clerk of School Board.*

February 15, 1918.

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

## MARRIAGES, 1917.

May 28, in Freedom, by James McKenzie, clergyman, Wilmouth E. Merrill and Florence E. Sanborn. Wilmouth E. Merrill, residence, Freedom, N. H.; age, 24; color, white; occupation, laborer; birthplace, Freedom, N. H.; first marriage; father, Edwin Merrill; mother, Elvina Day. Florence E. Sanborn, residence, Freedom, N. H.; age, 16; color, white; occupation, home; birthplace, Freedom, N. H.; first marriage; father, Henry Sanborn; mother, Alice Gilman.

Sept. 15, in Freedom, by James McKenzie, clergyman, Clarence A. Wyman and Ella L. Judkins. Clarence A. Wyman, residence, Freedom, N. H.; age, 20; color, white; occupation, laborer; birthplace, Effingham, N. H.; first marriage; father, Melvin A. Wyman; mother, Della Thompson. Ella L. Judkins, residence, Freedom, N. H.; age, 19; color, white; occupation, housekeeping; birthplace, Freedom, N. H.; first marriage; father's name, Charles C. Judkins; mother, Ida Wentworth.

Nov. 18, in Freedom, by James McKenzie, clergyman, Frank C. Meserve and Ruby Ryer. Frank C. Meserve, residence, Freedom, N. H.; age, 20; color, white; occupation, woodsman; birthplace, Freedom, N. H.; first marriage; father's name, Arthur P. Meserve; mother's name, Georgia Noel. Ruby Ryer, residence, Mt. Whittier, N. H.; age, 19; color, white; occupation, housekeeping; birthplace, Ossipee, N. H.; first marriage; father's name, Robert Ryer.

## BIRTHS, 1917.

April 29, to Andrew Doherty and Annie M. Graham, a son; occupation father, laborer.

May 29, to Ralph M. Brooks and Hattie M. Stuart, a son; occupation father, farmer.

July 11, to Guy Rounds and Hazel Gonin, still-born child; occupation father, farmer.

Sept. 23, to Harry W. Pearl and Sadie E. Whiting, a son; occupation father, farmer.

March 31, to Perley K. Towle and Josie Tarbox, a daughter; occupation father, teacher.

June 2, to Arthur W. Brunt and Frances Fells, a son; occupation father, machinist.

## DEATHS, 1917.

Dec. 22, 1916, in Newfield, Me., Mary E. Durgin, age 64 yrs.

March 13, in Fort Wayne, Ind., Elwin S. Bucknell, age 33 years.

March 5, in Boston, Mass., Verne Cutting, age 19 yrs. 2 mos. 3 days.

March 23, in Freedom, N. H., Ernest W. Brown, age 21 yrs. 2 mos. 2 days.

March 24, in Hingham, Mass., Charles H. Andrews age 75 yrs. 14 days.

March 25, in Freedom, N. H., Eli Wilkinson, age 77 yrs. 3 days.

April 12, in Eaton, N. H., Charles Nason, age 81 yrs. 4 mos.

June 13, in Freedom, N. H., Willis J. Allard, age 58 yrs. 1 mo. 19 days.

June 21, in Freedom, N. H., Isaac F. Pearl, age 69 yrs. 8 mos.

July 13, in Vienna, Me., Nancy P. Lawton, age 85 yrs. 3 mos. 7 days.

Aug. 25, in Haverhill, Mass., Luella H. Marden, age 57 yrs. 5 mos. 25 days.

Sept. 12, in Freedom, N. H., Sarah A. Philbrick, age 61 yrs. 5 mos. 19 days.

Oct. 15, in Effingham, N. H., Grace E. Drake, age 41 yrs. 2 mos. 15 days.

Nov. 10, in Freedom, N. H., Lewis C. Allard, age 59 yrs. 5 mos. 11 days.

Oct. 10, in Branford, Conn., Abbie H. Floyd, age 78 yrs. 11 mos. 4 days.

Dec. 2, in Eaton, N. H., Mary B. Drown, age 73 yrs. 1 mo. 15 days.

Jan. 29, 1918, in Medford, Mass., Ernest L. Hatch, age 61 yrs. 11 mos. 26 days.

Removal of Sadie I. Durgin from family lot, Lake View Cemetery, in Freedom, N. H. Removal permit granted Nov. 14, 1917; date of death of Sadie I. Durgin, July 8, 1908.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy according to my best knowledge and belief.

JOHN A. DANFORTH,  
*Town Clerk, Freedom, N. H.*





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