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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE OFFICERS OF THE

TOWN OF STARK



FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 31

1939

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UNIFORM MUNICIPAL REPORT
OF THE

TOWN OF STARK

New Hampshire

IN COOS COUNTY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31

1939

CERTIFICATE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. J. GRAHAM }
ALBERT EMERY } Selectmen
M. W. COLE }
STELLA A. LUND, Treasurer

SCHOOL REPORTS INCLUDED

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Stark in the County of Coos in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Stark on Tuesday the fourteenth day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on 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 for same.
3. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise for Highways to be expended by Road Agents.
4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for snow removal.
5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for General Town Maintenance.
6. To see if the Town will accept State aid for the Construction of Class "V" roads and appropriate or set aside for said purposes the sum of \$273.28, or the sum of \$525.00 for Construction of Class "II" road known as the Emerson Road.
7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for current expenses.
8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of the poor.
9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Old Age Assistance.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to meet interest charges for the ensuing year.

11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Public Library Purposes.

12. To see if the Town will vote for a scale of Discounts for the payment of taxes on the basis of 3 per cent if paid by August 31st, 2 per cent if paid by Sept. 30th and 1 per cent if paid by Oct. 31st, 1939.

13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to retire the Emergency Note held by the State of New Hampshire.

14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town to renew the Emergency Note issued under The Provision of Chapter 63 of the 1933 law amended by Chapter 39 of the 1935 session law in whole or in part from time to time as might become necessary during the ensuing year.

15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to incur debts for Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes of the ensuing municipal year and pay such debts from tax money when received.

16. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any Real Estate acquired by the Town through Collector's Deeds.

17. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provision of Municipal budget act.

18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for Fire Apparatus.

19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for repairs to Town Hall and covered Bridge at Stark.

20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$100.00 for repairs to Percy meadow bridge.

21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize selectmen to employ one Sexton to care for all cemeteries.

22. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the use of Town Lockup at Stark.

23. To see if the Town will vote to purchase snow plow to be used in the west end of the Town.

24. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to be expended for gravel on Town Road between Percy and Stark.

25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to contract for the purchase of wood for the Town Buildings, direct relief cases and the schools. This wood to be delivered and placed under cover during the summer or early in the fall.

E. J. GRAHAM,

ALBERT EMERY,

MYRON W. COLE,

Selectmen of Stark.

A True Copy—Attest:

E. J. GRAHAM,

ALBERT EMERY,

MYRON W. COLE,

Selectmen of Stark.

SELECTMEN'S RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Election of Officers.
2. Recommended to raise \$800.00 to defray Town charges.
3. Recommended to raise the sum of \$1600 to be expended by Road Agents.
4. Recommended to raise the sum of \$1500.00 for snow removal.
5. Recommended to raise the sum of \$1000.00 for Current Expenses; Town Maintenance.
6. Recommended to raise the sum of \$273.28 for the construction of Class "V" Roads.
7. Recommended to raise the sum of \$1000.00 for the support of the poor.
8. Recommended to raise the sum of \$800.00 for Old Age Assistance.
10. Recommended to raise the sum of \$900.00 to defray Interest charges.
11. Recommended to raise the sum of \$125.00 for library purposes.
13. Recommended to raise the sum of \$1000.00 to apply on Emergency Note, State of New Hampshire.
18. Recommended to raise the sum of \$50.00 for fire apparatus.
19. Recommended to raise the sum of \$150.00 for repairs to Town Hall and Covered Bridge at Stark.
20. Recommended to raise the sum of \$100.00 for repairs to Percy Meadow Bridge.
24. Recommended to raise the sum of \$200.00 for gravel to be used on the Town Road between Percy and Stark.

E. J. GRAHAM,
ALBERT EMERY,
MYRON W. COLE,
Selectmen of Stark.

**GRAVE FOREST SITUATION FOLLOWS
SEPTEMBER HURRICANE**

Woodland problems of timber salvage and fire control created in many towns by the September hurricane are of the greatest importance. Good Citizenship calls for personal and widespread action!

The salvage of every thousand feet of logs which can be sold means money for landowners, wages for workers, employment for trucks, teams and machinery, as well as reduced forest fire hazard for all. If owners of windthrown timber have not yet acted, they should communicate with those who can help. Town Chairmen are fully informed; State Advisory Agents can help to start logging by suggesting names of operators and giving other useful advice; Federal Agencies are increasing the number of log storage places as rapidly as possible. Individuals must now cooperate.

Forest fire danger for several years will be greater than usual. So much work must be done by public agencies to reduce hazard along roadsides, near improved and other exposed areas that many places will remain hazardous for some time to come. Individual Landowners must take a personal interest. Aid in clean-up work through the Agricultural Conservation Program is available to any woodland owner at \$4.00 per acres on areas up to 15 acres. The County Agent should be consulted.

Support your local Forest Fire Wardens and Deputies. They are planning, with State and Federal agencies, an intensive campaign to control fires. Help them by strict observance of the fire laws. Kindle no open fires without a permit from the Warden except when the ground is covered with snow. Cooperate by reporting fires you may see and in other ways. Fire fighting tool supplies are inadequate and should be reasonably increased by many towns. You can help, and it will pay, to PREVENT FOREST FIRES!

TOWN OF STARK		BALANCE
	Assets	
Cash in Hands of Treasurer		\$ 9,172.93
Taxes Bought By Town		1,489.44
Uncollected Taxes 1938		1,288.98
Uncollected Taxes 1937		89.81
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Total Assets		\$12,041.16
Excess of Liabilities		2,279.70
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Grand Total		\$14,320.86
Net Debt—January, 1938	\$2,571.45	
Net Debt—January 1939	2,279.70	
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Decrease of Debt	\$ 291.75	

SHEET

JANUARY 31, 1939

Liabilities**Accounts Owed by the Town:**

Interest on N. H. Note	\$ 900.00
Due County	3410.86

Due School District:

Balance Appropriation	900.00
Dog Licenses—1938	64.00
Dog Licenses—1937	46.00

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

State of New Hampshire	5000.00
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Temporary Note:

Lancaster National Bank	4000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$14,320.86
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TOWN OF STARK

RECEIPTS AND

Receipts**Current Revenue:****From Local Taxes:**

Taxes committed to Col., 1938	\$15168.25	
Less uncollected	1299.08	
		\$13869.19
Property Taxes collected, 1938	\$11932.70	
Poll Taxes collected, 1938	288.00	
Discounts allowed	118.72	
Interest	3.33	
Taxes Sales	1489.44	
Abatements	37.00	
		\$13869.19
Total Years' Collections		\$12220.70

Property and Poll Taxes, previous years:

Actually collected	\$ 835.45
Tax Sales Redcemed	1142.98
Abatements and Sales	73.81

From State of N .H.:

Reimbursement from Town Relief	166.04
Bounties	54.20
Material Scotts Bridge	21.12
T. R. A. Reimbursement	4.30
Reimbursement H. Lee Fire	8.80
Railroad and Savings Bank Tax	744.65
National Forest Reserve	184.43
Abatement Tax	708.97

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	64.00
Registration Motor Vehicles, 1937-1938	367.87

Total Current Revenue Receipts

carried forward	\$18,245.81
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 PAYMENTS ENDING JANUARY 31, 1939
Payments**Current Maintenance Expenses:****General Government:**

Town Officers' Salaries	\$978.24	
Town Officers' Expenses	700.04	
Election and Registration	105.00	
Town Hall Expenses	435.23	
		\$2218.51

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Dept. and Feed Tramps	\$41.90	
Fire Department	79.40	
		\$ 121.30

Health:

Health Department	\$ 40.00	
Bounties	\$ 43.20	

Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance	\$4132.61	
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Libraries:

Libraries	\$ 150.00	
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Charities:

Old Age Assist. & Soldiers' Aid	\$ 454.56	
Town Relief	1781.56	
		\$2236.12

Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	\$105.49	
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Unclassified:

Legal Services	\$ 58.05	
W. P. A. Project No. 2001	71.75	
Legal Services	112.50	
Discounts and Abatements	408.25	
Taxes Bought by Town	2316.67	
		\$2967 22

Total Current Maintenance Expenses

(carried forward)	\$12,014.45
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	RECEIPTS AND
Brought Forward	\$18,245.81
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during the year	\$ 4,000.00
Filing Fees	7.00
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Total Receipts	\$22,252.81
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1938	5,105.06
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Grand Total	\$27,357.87

PAYMENTS—(Continued)

Payments Brought Forward \$12014.45

Interest:Paid on temporary loans in
anticipation of Taxes \$ 120.00**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:**

Taxes paid to County \$2950.49

Payments to School District 3100.00

————— \$ 6050.49

Total Payments for All Purposes \$18184.94

Cash on Hand Jan. 31, 1939 9172.93

Grand Total \$27357.87

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land and Buildings	\$ 1,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	250.00
Libraries, Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Police Dept., Lands and Buildings	100.00
Equipment	15.00
Fire Department	50.00
Highway Dept., Lands and Buildings	150.00
Equipment	2000.00
Schools, Land and Buildings	4500.00
Henry M. Lee Sugar place	170.00
Thos. Forbush Mill, lot and buildings	150.00
Brooks House	400.00
Gertrude Emery Estate	520.00
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Total	\$10,305.00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Valuation

Resident Real Estate	\$101,880.00
Non-Resident Real Estate	226,570.00
Whole Number of Horses (6)	5,572.00
Whole Number Mdles (1)	30.00
Whole Number of Oxen (4)	300.00
Whole Number of Cows (132)	5,462.00
Whole Number Neat Stock (20)	552.00
Whole Number Sheep (7)	36.00
Whole Number Hogs (4)	60.00
Value Portable Mills	500.00
Value Boats and Launches (2)	500.00
Value Wood and Lumber	9,474.00
Value Gasolene Pumps	320.00
Value Stock in Trade	1,000.00
Value Lockes Mills and Machinery	1,300.00
Value of Electric Plants	500.00
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	\$354,056.00
Less Soldiers' Exemption	3,370.00
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Total Valuation	\$350,686.00

Assessments

Town Maintenance	\$ 3,900.00
Current Expenses	1,050.00
Repairs Town Hall	150.00
Fire Apparatus	50.00
Town Road Aid	272.53
Libraries	125.00
Old Age Assistance	800.00

Town Relief	1,200.00
Interest	900.00
Payment on N. H. State Note	1,000.00
State Tax	792.00
County Tax	3,410.00
School Tax	4,000.00

Total Town & School Appropriations	\$17,650.19
Less Estimated Revenues & Credits	2,371.72

\$15,278.47

Plus Overlay	120.22
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$15,398.69
Less Poll Tax	400.00

Amount to be raised by Property Tax	\$14,998.69
Rate of Taxation, \$4.20 on \$100.00	Poll Tax \$2.00

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Dated January 31st, 1939.

E. J. GRAHAM,
ALBERT EMERY,
MYRON W. COLE,
Selectmen,
STELLA A. LUNN,
Treasurer,
GRACE OSGOOD,
Auditor.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF ASSETS

Cash in Hands of Treasurer	\$9,172.93
Taxes Not Collected:	
Levy of 1938	\$1,288.98
Levy of 1937	89.81
Levy of 1936	32.45
Previous Years	62.57
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	\$1,473.81

Taxes Bought by Town

Henry Lee 1931	\$ 10.75
Henry Lee 1932	8.82
Henry Lee 1933	7.22
Henry Lee 1934	8.82
Henry Lee 1935	10.50
Henry Lee 1936	6.63
Zelma Lapointe 1935	16.46
Zelma Lapointe 1936	9.36
Zelma Lapointe 1937	13.07
Paul Cote 1937	47.53
Joseph Cote 1937	100.38
Charles Dorr 1937	34.53
Martha Emerson 1937	52.59
Robert Emerson 1937	22.71
Leon Holbrook 1937	5.25
Elmer McFarland 1937	5.25
Herman Maguire 1937	109.12
Albert Newell Est. 1937	140.11
Chas. & Aaron Potter 1937	59.68
Edmund Sullivan Est. 1937	183.12

Joseph Cote 1938	113.77
Charles Dodd 1938	31.32
Hazen Cole 1938	28.93
Verne Emery 1938	14.28
Martha Emerson 1938	54.95
Robert J. Emerson 1938	26.66
Henry Gibson 1938	52.18
Leon Holbrook 1938	8.88
Zelma Lapointe 1938	15.99
Myrtle Meacham 1938	22.82
Ethel Miles 1938	69.79
George Maguire 1938	401.73
Herman Maguire 1938	115.24
Elmer McFarland 1938	7.88
E. A. Pike 1938	5.42
Chas. & Aaron Potter 1938	76.09
M. E. Sanderson 1938	141.32
Laura Silver, 1938	20.79
David Wright 1938	52.28
Brown Estate 1938	7.73
Sam Bane 1938	46.41
Gertrude Emery Est. 1938	17.38
John Gallagher 1938	7.13
Henry Lee, 1938	10.95
Perley Lee 1938	6.70
A. M. Newell 1938	65.20
A. J. Newell Est. 1938	145.00
John Silver 1938	25.06
A. L. Smith 1938	41.29
Taylor & Croteau, 1938	45.55
J. E. Montgomery 1938	74.86

Grand Total

\$2605.48

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

Town Officers' Salaries

E. J. Graham, Selectman	\$150.00
Albert Emery, Selectman	100.00
Myron W. Cole, Selectman	100.00
Stella A. Lunn, Town Clerk	75.00
M. A. Osgood, Sales Redemptions and Commission	388.24
E. J. Graham, handling Relief	90.00
Stella A. Lunn, Town Treasurer	75.00
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	\$ 978.24

Town Officers' Expenses

Albert Emery, Road and Tax Meetings	\$ 14.00
Stella Lunn, Balance Due 1937	2.08
Stella Lunn, Auto Book and refund	2.77
G. M. Stevens Co., Insurance Town Hall, Brooks House and Library	45.00
Town Officers' Bonds	25.00
Edson Eastman, office supplies	54.93
Myron A. Osgood, Expenses Advertis- ing and Postage	188.91
E. J. Graham, telephone & postage	39.65
E. J. Graham, Attend. Road and Tax Meetings	22.00
Myron W. Cole, Car Inventory	15.00
Myron W. Cole, Attend. Tax and Road Meetings	14.00
Myron W. Cole, car mileage	14.92

Susie B. Stone, Commission Taxes	
1937	15.65
Winston Emery, Copy Town Maps	13.00
Coos County Demerats, printing Town	
Reports	59.66
The Tribune, Canaan, N. H., office	
supplies	35.75
Stella A. Lunn, Auto Permit Fees	
1937	.25
Stella A. Lunn, Auto Permit Fees	
1938	33.00
Stella A. Lunn, Dog Licenses Fees	
1938	6.20
Stella A. Lunn, postage and supplies,	
Town Clerk and Treasurer	31.02
Association of N. H., dues	2.00
John Papatu, auto hire, relief cases	8.00
Register of Deeds, Lancaster, record-	
ing	5.75
N. Pavlow, repairs Town Typewriter	15.50
E. J. Graham, filing Relief affidavits	9.00
Sherwood Hodgkins, auto hire, Check	
WPA Project No. 2001	4.00
E. J. Graham, filing Certificates WPA	
Project York Pond	11.00
E. J. Graham, expenses Concord, N. H.	
File Certificates Project No. 2001	12.00
	\$ 700.04

Election and Registration

Una Cole, Supervisor and Copy,	
Check List	\$34.00
Wilfred Oakes, Supervisor	20.00
Ernest Kiser, Supervisor	20.00
J. W. Emery, Moderator	16.00
H. P. Osgood, Ballot Clerk	3.00

Kathleen Emery, Ballot Clerk	3.00	
J. E. Montgomery, Ballot Clerk	6.00	
Urania House, Ballot Clerk	3.00	
		\$ 105.00

Town Hall Expenses

H. P. Osgood, cleaning Town Hall	\$ 2.00
H. P. Osgood, Labor Town Hall	27.00
H. P. Osgood, cleaning Town Hall	2.00
Ralph Emerson, material Town Hall	8.50
Sherwood Hodgkins, clean Vaults	3.50
M. W. Cole, labor and truck Town Hall	20.00
Mrs. Nina Smith, clean Town Hall	2.00
Victor Paquette, gas and oil Town Hall	4.00
Myron Osgood, truck and labor Town Hall	80.49
Myron Osgood, 1 cord wood, Town Hall	10.00
Ben House, labor and truck Town Hall	17.10
Warren Sessions, labor, Brooks House	2.75
Herman Maguire, labor Town Hall	49.20
Carroll Gileris, labor Town Hall	16.75
Chas. Tillotson, cement Town Hall	90.65
Ervin Cole, labor Foreman Town Hall	66.40
Groveton Paper Co., material Town Hall	11.89
Elbert Scott, gas and oil, Town Hall	1.75
George Chaloux, tuning piano, Town Hall	4.00
Groveton Grange, 52 chair, Town Hall	19.25
Thompson Mfg. Co., Lancaster, booths, Town Hall	24.00

Morris & Co., Berlin, double windows,		
Brooks House	7.15	
Paris Mfg. Co., labor, Town Hall	16.00	
Fenner Thompson, labor battery, Town		
Hall	3.00	
Mrs. Fenner Thompson, clean Town		
Hall	2.00	
John Pepau, labor and material, Brooks		
and Hall House	19.90	
		\$ 511.48

Police Department

George Phelan, Constable, East End	\$10.00	
Harwood P. Osgood, Constable, West		
End	10.00	
Harwood P. Osgood, Dog Constable	15.00	
Groveton Variety Store, supplies,		
Police Dept.	5.90	
A. B. Abbott, feed tramps	1.00	
		\$ 41.90

Fire Department

Forestry Department, Fire Pumps and		
Apparatus	\$22.50	
American Express Co., Exp. charges	1.77	
Chas. Tillotson, shovels and other		
equipment	5.73	
A. Emery, Post Notices	4.00	
Vern Bickford, Post Notices	4.00	
J. E. Montgomery, Post Notices and		
Mileage	9.60	
Riley Lunn, Lavigne Pasture Fire	1.20	
Albert Emery, Lee fire, West End	10.60	
		\$ 79.40

Health Department

W. N. Emery, Salary 1937 & 1938	\$10.00
W. N. Emery, Post Notices and in-	
vestigate	26.00

W. R. Schillhammer, investigate Scar-		
letina cases	4.00	
	_____	\$ 40.00

Vital Statistics

Stella A. Lunn, Recording		\$ 6.00
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Bounties

John Pepau	\$ 3.80	
Myron W. Cole	15.20	
Jessie Howland	3.00	
Albert Forbush	.80	
Theodore A. Rogers	.20	
Albert Emery	4.80	
Edward Gillant	1.60	
Robert Frasier	1.40	
Harwood P. Osgood	.20	
E. J. Graham	12.20	
	_____	\$ 43.20

Tractor Account

Albert Lapointe, labor Tractor 1936	\$12.40	
John Nolan, labor Tractor 1936	38.00	
G. M. Stevens, insurance Tractor	5.00	
Esso Garage Co., Groveton, Preston and Battery Tractor	18.90	
	_____	\$ 74.30

Snow Fence Account

East End Removal:

Ashley Leighton, truck and labor	4.80	
Thomas Forbush, labor	4.80	
Maurice Forbush, labor	3.20	
Wilbur Laurence, labor	3.20	
Owen Leighton, labor	1.60	
	_____	\$ 17.60

East End Putting up Snow Fence
and putting out winter sand:

Ashley Leighton and truck	\$28.80
Ashley Leighton, labor	3.20

Sherwood Hodgkins, labor	9.60	
Richard Graham, labor	3.20	
		\$ 44.80

West End Removal:

Philip Croteau	\$9.60	
Bert Lyman	3.20	
Albert Lapointe	3.20	
		\$ 16.00

West End Set up Snow Fences:

Philip Croteau, truck and labor	\$43.20	
Elmer McFarland, labor	8.00	
		\$ 51.20

Snow Removal

West End:

Philip Croteau, labor and truck	\$20.40	
Henry Gibson, labor	3.60	
Kenneth Gibson, labor	3.60	
Harwood Osgood, labor	1.60	
Bradley Lunn, labor	1.60	
		\$ 38.80

Feb. 1, 1938 to Feb. 1, 1939:

Ashley Leighton, sanding and plowing, truck, labor	\$429.93	
Andrew Leighton, labor	12.75	
John Pepau, labor	9.18	
Warren Sessions, labor	8.33	
H. Trembley, bolts for plow	1.00	
Albert Forbush, labor	3.20	
Fred Hand, labor	1.60	
Winston Hodgkins, labor	2.80	
Elsie Peabody, gravel	4.55	
Herman Maguire, labor	9.92	
Sherman Corkum, labor	8.46	
E. J. Peabody, spikes	.25	
S. B. Abbott, salt	.21	
Winston Maguire, labor	8.67	

Erving Cole, labor	29.94	
Lindsey Peabody, labor	10.70	
Wilbur Laurence, labor	44.41	
Vernon Bickford, labor	30.25	
H. Faulkingham, labor	2.00	
R. Faulkingham, labor	10.00	
Owen Leighton, labor	14.90	
		\$ 643.05

Libraries

Katherine Osgood, Treasurer	\$ 150.00
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Town Maintenance

Hurricane Damage :

Philip Croteau, truck	\$ 42.00
Leon Meacham, labor	7.60
Norman Potter, labor	7.60
Philip Croteau, truck, Geo. Goodwin's Culvert	53.40
Leon Meacham, labor	17.60
Harold Jenkins, labor	17.80
Philip Croteau, truck, sand, tar and patching	15.60
Robert Emerson, labor	3.80
Clarence Dingman, labor	4.60
Henry Gibson, labor	4.60
Philip Croteau, truck, Scotts Bridge	46.60
Philip Croteau, labor	9.80
Albert Lapointe, labor	17.40
E. A. Scott, labor	20.60
Amos Emery, labor	17.40
Albert Emery, labor	17.40
Groveton Paper Co., supplies	5.00
M. A. Osgood, Stringers, Percy Bridge	40.00
Dyer Sales Co., blades, road machine	8.00
State of N. H., TRA appropriation	272.53
John Young, lumber, Scotts bridge	6.76
State of N. H. tar, West End	61.44

State of N. H., Chloride	71.28
Groveton Paper Co., lumber, Scotts bridge	50.99
Groveton Paper Co., spikes, Scotts bridge	1.20
State of N. H., material, Scotts bridge	31.12
Erving Cole, paint bridges	46.25
H. Corkum, paint bridges	44.25
Winston Emery, paint (1) bridge and road signs	20.00
State of N. H., balance due TRA	4.36
Ralph Emerson, roll paper to cover sand	2.00
C. E. Buzzell, culverts	172.06
Maine Steel Inc., plow parts	25.75
Ashley Leighton, truck chloride	8.48
Dave Wright, truck, logs and labor Percy Bridge	16.10
Allie Sessions, logs & labor, Percy bridge	9.00
Amos Emery, truck, gravel and sanding West End	37.35
Albert Emery, labor, Hurricane damage	3.20
Carrroll Gileris, truck, labor and sanding West End	26.00
Jas. Weagles, labor	10.40
A. Lapointe, labor	1.20
Robt. Emerson, labor	5.40
Andrew Leighton, truck, Sand, West End	10.00
Norman Lapoint, labor	4.00
Ben House, truck	4.50
Wilfred House, labor	1.80
Wilfred Oakes, labor	1.80
Albert Emery, 250 ft. Leader wire	4.00

F. Smith Co., dynamite	15.50	
Keenans Welding Works, weld plow	25.05	
Alvah Wentworth, labor, Wentworth Hill	6.00	
Philip Croteau, truck, labor, Scotts bridge	13.20	
Paris Mfg. Co., lumber, planks and spikes	57.70	
Philip Croteau, truck culverts from Randolph	12.00	
E. J. Graham, check Hurricane damage	4.00	
E. J. Peabody, 3 Spades	4.50	
H. Corkum, paint, fences	7.40	
Grand Trunk Ry., express, freight and messages Plow Parts	5.64	
		\$1461.21

Town Maintenance

Percy Meadow Bridge—Ashley Leighton, truck and labor	\$13.20	
Ashley Leighton, labor	5.20	
Carroll Peabody, labor	9.60	
Winston Hodgkins, labor	6.40	
Harrison Keezer, labor	3.20	
Vernon Bickford, labor	3.20	
Ashley Leighton, truck to Jefferson Meadows	6.00	
E. J. Peabody, spikes	1.80	
Paris Mfg. Co., lumber and bolts	22.99	
E. J. Peabody, snath	1.95	
Chas. Tillotson, scythe	1.75	
Ashley Leighton, repair hurricane damage	15.00	
Sherman Corkum, repair hurricane damage	3.60	
		\$ 93.89

Road Agent's Report—East End

Ashley Leighton, truck, labor, foreman	\$357.00
Warren Sessions, labor	22.40
John Pepau, labor	22.40
Andrew Leighton, labor	29.60
Vernon Bickford, labor	37.60
Herman Maguire, labor	38.00
Winston Maguire, labor	20.60
Owen Leighton, labor	20.60
Tom Forbush, labor	7.20
Maurice Forbush, labor	4.80
H. Keezer, labor	19.20
Sherwood Hodgkins, labor	12.80
Carroll Peabody, labor	9.60
Winston Hodgkins, labor	1.60
Ernest Perron, labor	8.00
Lindsey Peabody, labor	6.40
Faris Mfg. Co., plank	25.55
Erving Cole, labor	17.20
Linwood Gadwah, labor	9.60
Sherman Corkum, labor	28.80
Wilbur Laurence, labor	20.80
H. Corkum, labor	7.40
R. Faulkingham, labor	6.40
Jim Brown Con., paint	6.71
Groveton Variety Store, turpentine	.90
Hazen Cole, sharpeinng tools	1.00
E. J. Peabody, spikes	.50
Elsie Peabody, gravel	29.80
Fred Hand, labor	12.80
Mrs. Emma Cole, gravel	3.80
Merle Cole, gravel	7.25
Bell Brown, gravel	1.90
Albert Forbush, labor	1.20
	————— \$ 799.81

Road Agent's Report—West End

Philip Croteau, truck and labor	\$404.20
Albert Lapointe, labor	4.00
Leon Meacham, labor	11.20
Sherwood Hodgkins, labor	1.20
Robt. Emerson, labor	23.80
Clifton Grey, labor	35.80
Robt. Gibson, labor	17.40
Chas. Potter, labor	16.00
Norman Potter, labor	3.20
Ben House, truck and labor	59.20
Carroll Gileris, truck and labor	28.80
Clarence Dingman, labor	12.80
Earl Dingman, labor	12.80
Philip Oakes, labor	12.80
Wilfred House, labor	12.80
James Weagles, labor	21.20
Bradley Lunn, labor	30.00
Fred Hartford, labor	8.20
Ben House, labor and truck	19.20
Harwood Osgood, labor	16.40
Wilfred House, labor	6.40
Herbert Miles, labor	3.20
Robert Emerson, labor	6.40
Leon Meacham, labor	9.20
Golden Dingman, labor	2.80
James Lunn, labor	9.60
Bert Lyman, labor	8.40
Albert Lapointe, labor	6.80
Maud Sanderson, gravel	8.00
Albert Emery, gravel	12.00

\$ 823.80

Town Relief Cases

Norman Hickey Case:

First National Stores, groceries	\$	12.00
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Julia Bassett Case:

Merrill's Pharmacy, medicine	\$	13.10
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Dr. A. B. Sharples, medicine and attendance	40.55
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Economy Store, Groveton, clothing	3.00
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R. F. Gibson, cash, care Mrs.	
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Bassett	241.75
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\$	298.40
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H. P. Osgood Case:

S. B. Abbott, groceries	\$25.00
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Geo. Christopher, medicine	5.35
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S. B. Abbott, groceries	5.00
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O. Dupius, groceries 1936	10.00
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\$	45.35
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P. J. Roberts Case:

Cash	\$275.00
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Homer Emery, split wood	2.00
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Ashley Leighton, 6 cords wood	48.00
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Robert Graham, split and pile wood	6.50
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\$	331.50
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Exilda Hill Case:

Cash	\$120.00
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S. B. Abbott, groceries	88.37
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Dr. Schillhammer, office call	1.00
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Leon Kay, split wood	7.50
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Dr. A. B. Sharples, house call	4.50
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\$	221.37
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Fred Hand Case:

Lancaster Hospital, board and care	\$ 96.00
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Dr. W. R. Schillhammer, operation and treatment	200.00
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\$	296.00
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Bertha Hall Case:

Ashley Leighton, 6 cords wood	\$48.00	
Linwood Gadwah, split wood	7.50	
W. Barlow, pile and put in wood	6.80	
Chas. Tillotson, tar and pitch roof, Hall House	5.80	
J. Pepau, labor and get material Hall House	12.20	
S. B. Abbott, groceries	49.26	
Merrill's Pharmacy, medicine	8.95	
	—————	\$ 138.51

Bert Lyman Case:

First National Stores, groceries		\$ 30.00
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Laura Silver Case:

S. B. Abbott, groceries	\$176.94	
Winifred Jones, maid	23.00	
Shirley Maguire, maid	2.50	
Edith Bacon, maid	81.00	
Dr. A. B. Sharples, medical	26.00	
Merrill's Pharmacy, medicine	5.38	
Ashley Leighton, 6 cords wood	48.50	
Owen Leighton, split wood	6.25	
Owen Leighton, milk	4.86	
	—————	\$ 374.43

Cemeteries

Maud E. Sanderson, Charles Emery Fund	\$46.13	
Maud E. Sanderson, Interest, Chas. Emery Fund	15.16	
Albert Lapointe, mowing Percy, Stark and Blake Cemeteries	34.20	
Robt. Emerson, mowing Emerson Cemetery	10.00	
	—————	\$ 105.49

Unclassified

Matthew J. Ryan, Atty., R. Emerson		
Settlement	\$112.50	
Wm. Lehnert, Atty., Legal Expenses	58.05	
Discounts Allowed	118.72	
Abatements	289.53	
W. P. A. Project, Town Allotment	71.75	
	—————	\$ 650.55
Taxes Bought by Town Tax Sales		\$2316.67

Interest Paid

Temporary Loans in anticipation of		
Taxes	\$ 120.00	
Taxes Paid to the County	2950.49	
Taxes paid to School District	3100.00	
	—————	\$6170.49
Cash on Hand		\$9172.93
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		\$27,357.87

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1938	\$ 5,105.06
Total Receipts to Treasurer	22,252.81
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	\$27,357.87
Total Payments	18,184.94
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Cash on hand	\$ 9,172.93
In Bank Jan. 31, 1939	\$ 5,748.19
Deposits after Jan. 31st.	6,710.76
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	\$12,458.95
Unpaid checks	3,286.02
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	\$ 9,172.93

Respectfully submitted,

STELLA A. LUNN,

Treasurer.

GRACE C. OSGOOD,

Auditor.

LIBRARY REPORT

Library Account, 1938

Receipts

Jan. 31, 1938, Bal. in Treas.	\$ 4.12
Jan. 31, 1939, Received from Town	150.00
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Total Receipts	\$154.12

Payments

Jan. 31, 1939 Paid for books & postage	\$ 95.59
Jan. 31, 1939, Paid Librarian Salary	52.00
Jan. 31, 1939, Balance in Treasury	4.70
Balance in bank	1.83
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Total Payments	\$154.12

Outstanding Personal Book Shop \$5.55
Leaving unexpended Balance of 98c.

KATE L. OSGOOD, Treas.

I have examined the foregoing account and find it correct.

GRACE C. OSGOOD,
Auditor.

WARRANT FOR SCHOOL MEETING

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

**To the Inhabitants of the School District of Stark
qualified to vote in district affairs:**

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on Tuesday, March fourteenth, 1939, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles:

1. To elect a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To elect a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for ensuing three years.
4. To elect a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
6. To see if the District will vote to make any alterations 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.
7. To hear the reports of officers heretofore chosen and to transact any additional business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Stark this third day of February, 1939.

MRS. LOUISE M. LUNN,
META L. MONTGOMERY,
MRS. MARY BLAKE,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MRS. LOUISE M. LUNN,
META L. MONTGOMERY,
MRS. MARY BLAKE,
School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD
Organization

	Term Expires
Chairman, Mrs. Louise Lunn	1939
Secretary, Meta L. Montgomery	1940
Member, Mrs. Mary Blake	1941
Treasurer, Stella A. Lunn	
Clerk, Stella A. Lunn	
Auditor, Grace C. Osgood	
Truant Officer, Robert J. Emerson	
Superintendent of Schools, Alonzo J. Knowlton.	

Board meetings are held on call of chairman.

REPORT OF TREASURER 1937-1938**Summary**

Cash on hand June 30, 1937	\$ 121.75
Received from the Selectmen	\$3900.00
Received from Selectmen, dog tax	
Received from State Treasurer	2330.64
Received from other sources, error	3.35
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$6233.99
Total amount available for fiscal year	\$6355.74
Less School Board orders paid	6295.95
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> Balance on hand June 30, 1938 \$ 59.79

STELLA A. LUNN,

District Treasurer.

Detailed Statement of Receipts

From Selectmen, taxation	\$3900.00
From State Treasurer, State Aid	2330.64
From error	3.35
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> Total receipts during year \$6233.99

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending Juen 30, 1938

Receipts

State Aid		\$2330.64
Equalization fund		
Income from Local Taxation:		
For support of elementary schools	\$2712.13	
For payment of high school tuition	644.10	
For salaries of dist. officers	170.00	
For per capita tax	218.00	
For superintendent's excess salary	145.27	
For other obligations	10.50	
		<hr/> \$3900.00
From sources Other than Taxation:		
Error		3.35
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Total receipts from all sources		\$6233.99
Cash on hand beginning of year		121.75
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Grand Total		\$6355.74

Payments**Administration:**

Salaries of district officers	\$150.00	
Supt.'s excess salary	160.60	
Truant officer and school census	20.00	
Expense of administration	23.65	
		<hr/> \$ 354.25

Instruction:

Teachers' salaries	\$3484.20
Text books	87.06
Scholars' supplies	84.43

Flags and appurtenances	4.40	
Other expenses of instruction	19.87	
		\$3679.96
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:		
Janitor service	\$144.00	
Fuel	228.96	
Janitors' supplies	12.05	
Minor repairs and expenses	149.01	
		\$ 534.02
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:		
Medical inspection	\$ 22.00	
Transportation of pupils	644.00	
High school tuition	664.10	
		\$1330.10
Fixed Charges:		
Tax for state wide supervision		\$ 218.00
Outlay for Construction and Equipment:		
Alteration of old buildings	\$ 11.28	
New equipment	168.34	
		\$ 179.62
Total payments for all purposes		\$6295.95
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1938)		59.79
Grand Total		\$6345.74

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Stark, also the financial record of the school board of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938 and find them correct in all respects.

GRACE C. OSGOOD,

June 30, 1938.

Auditor.

BUDGET FOR 1939-1940

School Board's estimate of the amount required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations for the year beginning July 1, 1939.

Detailed Statement of the Proposed Expenditures**Support of Schools:**

Teachers' salaries	\$3575.00
Text books	85.00
Scholars' supplies	85.00
Flags and appurtenances	10.00
Other expenses of instruction	20.00
Janitor service	144.00
Fuel	235.00
Janitors' supplies	12.00
Minor repairs and expenses	200.00
Health supervision	85.00
Transportation	650.00

Total	\$5101.00
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Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers	\$ 150.00
Truant officer and school census	20.00
Payment of high school tuition	1100.00
Supt.'s excess salary	158.76
Per capita tax	190.00
Other obligations	26.24

Total	\$1645.00
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Grand Total	\$6746.00
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Estimated Income of the District

Balance June 30, 1939	\$ 27.37
State aid (Estimate)	2542.58

Dog tax 1937, \$127.45; 1938, \$48.60	176.05
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Deduct total income of district	\$2746.00
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Assessment required to balance School Board's budget	\$4000.00

MRS. LOUISE M. LUNN,
META L. MONTGOMERY,
MRS. MARY BLAKE,
School Board.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the Stark School Board:

I hereby submit for your consideration my fifth annual report of the Stark schools.

At the close of the schools, we lost one teacher, Miss Crozier, who was selected as a critic teacher in the Washington County State Normal School. Miss Morrill was transferred from the Village school to the Blake school and Josiah B. Kelley, a teacher of considerable experience, was selected for the Village school. The other teachers are the same as last year—Miss Aldrich at Percy and Miss Dancoes at Crystal. Satisfactory work is being done in all of the schools.

The following five pupils completed the work of the eighth grade last June: viz., Richard Graham, Verna Ingerson, John Parker, Victor Hawthorne and Mildred Gibson. Some of these entered high school last September.

The following seven pupils had a perfect attendance record for the year 1937-1937: Mildred E. Gibson, Opal Gibson, John Pepau, Ernest Hodgkins Jr., Shirley Maguire, Donald Vachon and John Vachon.

The school census taken last September reported 81 pupils in town between the ages of 5 and 16. Of these 78 were reported in school. There were three between 14 and 16 not in school. These three had completed the work of the eighth grade. There are eleven pupils registered in high school.

We have the same transportation routes as last year with the same drivers, viz: Mr. Leighton to the Crystal school and Mrs. Emerson to the Biake school from the Emerson district. Sixteen pupils are transported at the expense of the district.

No extensive repairs have been made during the year. The roof was repaired at the Village school that was badly damaged by the wind. The balance has been minor repairs. Some painting should be done another summer and a few more desks purchased.

From the registers returned last June was gleaned the following data: Total number of pupils registered in all schools 83; percent of attendance 90.96; number of tardy marks 206—too many; the members of the school board made five visits; citizens 100 visits; and the superintendent was credited with 102 visits. Five school board meetings were held.

The irregular attendance on the part of a few lowered our per cent of attendance. I wish some parents could realize that when a pupil is absent, it interferes with his progress and lowers the entire work of the school. It also lowers the percentage of attendance. The greatest loss, however, is to the pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

ALONZO J. KNOWLTON,
Superintendent.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Stark - New Hampshire, on January 31, 1939

Date of Creation	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amt. of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. Income on hand at End of yr.	Income During Year	Exped' During Year	Bal. of Income End of yr
Mar 18, 1919	Katherine Holmes Cemetery Fund donated by Katherine Holmes	City Savings Bank, Berlin, N. H.	200 00	2 1-2 per ct	40 25	6 08	10 00	36 33
Mar 22, 1921	Charles Emery Cemetery Fund donated by Charles Emery	Town of Stark	46 13	3 per ct	17 00	1 89		18 89
	Solomon Dexter Cole Cemetery donated by Dexter Cole	City Savings Bank, Berlin, N. H.	50 00	2 1-2 per ct	3 43	1 34	2 00	2 77
May 18, 1921	George M. Smith Cemetery Fund donated by G. M. Smith	Gorham Savings Bank, Gorham, N. H.	100 00	3 per ct	49	3 01	1 25	2 25
		TOTALS			61 17	12 32	13 25	60 24

VITAL STATISTICS--1938

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June, 1877, requiring "Clerks of Towns and Cities to furnish a transcript of the marriages, births and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report" I hereby submit the following:

STELLA A. LUNN, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Stark for the Year Ending December 31, 1938

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname Groom and Bride	Residence at time of Marriage	Age and Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Father	No. of Marriage and Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Aug. 9, 1938 Groveton	AntonioJThibodeau KatherineLDeering	Stark Stark	25 Mill Work 21 Mill Work	DanvilleVt IrasburgVt	JosephThibodeau ElldryMiles	1 RevClydeKimball 2 Groveton
Aug. 6, 1938 Littleton	CliftonCAbbott LillianMBabin	Stark Stark	33 Mechanic 34 Store Clerk	Stark WeymouthMass	LeviFAbbott AllenPBabin	2 J H. Federman 1 Littleton
Aug. 29, 1938 Stratford	JohnWParks LeathaPGibson	Stark Stark	24 Laborer 18 Housework	Lancaster Groveton	ArthurParks RobertFGibson	1 RevEMFuller 1 Stratford
Sept. 29, 1938 Stratford	DanielANason DorothyLMechem	Groveton Stark	26 Laborer 15 At home	N. Waterford Me AshfordHollowNY	JJWalkerNason OscarManley	1 RevEMFuller 1 Stratford
Oct. 9, 1938 Northumberland	RolandMGileris YvonneEAbuin	Stark Percy	21 Laborer 20 Paper mill	WestfieldVt WStewartstown	CarrollGileris AlvaAbuin	1 RevWFFPendegast 1 Northumberland
Dec. 31, 1938 LunenburgVt	WilliamGHand EvaKathleenFrizzell	Stark ConcordVt	24 Section Hand 22	Conn. ConcordVt	Fred A. Hand Ellery Adair	1 KyleTBrownJP 2 LunenburgVt

Births Registered in the Town of Stark for the Year Ending December 31, 1938

Date of Birth and Name of Child if any	Sex L or S No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Mar 21 Priscilla May	F L 1	Unknown	VirginiaBThompson	Unknown	Unknown	OrleansVt
Apr 9 Richard Allen	M L 3	Jerry W. Emery	KatherineFairwell	SuptPercyS.Club	Stark	WestMilan
Aug 2 Dorothy Lorraine	F L 2	Laurence C. Blake	GraceMLang	Laborer	Dummer	WestMilan
Sept 8 Anita Louise	F L 1	Harold Jenkins	LilaMBryant	Farmer	CoventryVt	HollandVt
Oct 20 Eugene Joseph	M L 3	Gerard Dupont	DorisCouture	Woodsmen	SherbrookePQ.	ScotchtownQue
Oct 21 Sherwood Antonio	M L 2	Antonio J Thibodeau	KatherineLMiles	BandlSawOperator	DanvilleVt	IrasburgVt
Dec 1 Richard David	M L 1	Roland D. Gray	LilaEThompson	Farmer	WheelockVt	GloverVt
Sept 21 Baby Emerson	M	Robert J. Emerson	ZilphaeELee	MillWorker	Stark	Stark

Deaths Registered in the Town of Stark for the Year Ending December 31, 1938

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age in years, months and Days and Place of Birth	Male or Female Single, Married or Widowed and Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan 14 TogasMe	TrueWalterHickey	47 11 12 Stark	M M Papermaker	ElroyHickey	EffieSessions
Jan 23 Lancaster	FrankEdwinHall	76 2 21 StJohnsb'yVt	M M ShingleSawyer	Unknown	Unknown
Feb. 20 Stark	HildaMasonGileris	56 7 23 LiverpoolEng	F M Housewife	Unknown	Unknown
Mar 26 Stark	OscarWilsonMiles	50 13 IrasburgVt	M M Farmer	ChaunceyOMiles	LydiaWHuntington
Dec 1 Stark	FlorenceELeighton	79 2 19 Stark	F W Retired	AndrewJackson	LavinaHinds
Dec 5 WMilan	AlbertWilliamFysh	1 5 7 Stark	M S	CarrollJYoung	CliftonFysh
Dec 8 Berlin	AlnaWCole	52 1 14 Stark	M M Printer	MiltonCole	LillianBurbank
Sept 21 Lancaster	Infant Emerson	Lancaster	M	RobertJEmerson	ZilphaELee

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