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ANNUAL REPORTS
of Municipal Officers
For the year ending Jan. 31, 1930

Town of Freedom
New Hampshire

1929-1930

ANNUAL REPORT

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OF THE
Town Officers

OF THE
Town of Freedom
NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1930

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

EDWIN L. HUCKINS

Town Clerk

PERLEY K. TOWLE

Treasurer

ALMON R. BENNETT

Selectmen

ELMER WEED CHARLES M. TOWLE
J. HAROLD MITCHELL

Tax Collector

ELWIN C. THURSTON

Road Agents

ELMER HARMON B. F. ALLARD

Library Trustees

LETTIE THURSTON EVA M. MITCHELL
LOTTIE THURSTON

Supervisors

JOSEPH S. MILLS W. M. HARMON
HERBERT L. WEEKS

Fire Warden

CHARLES M. TOWLE

Forest Fire Deputies

GEO. F. HUCKINS JESSE I. DREW

School Board

MRS. MARION BENNETT MRS. ALICE WEEKS
MRS. EVA M. MITCHELL

Treasurer

ALMON R. BENNETT

Trustees of Trust Funds

WILLIAM A. BENNETT

GEO. F. HUCKINS

G. E. GRIFFIN

☉ Constable

ELMER WEED

 CONDENSED BUDGET

	1929	1930
Town Officers' Salaries	\$482 00	\$550 00
Town Officers' Expense	123 74	125 00
Bounties	16 80	
Auto Permits	36 32	40 00
Vital Statistics	20 15	20 00
Public Water	14 50	14 50
Town Poor	179 00	20 00
Street Lights	325 00	360 00
Hydrants	300 00	300 00
Abatements	267 20	
Winter Roads	1014 63	1200 00
Town Road	1815 80	1600 00
State Aid Construction	794 56	
State Aid Maintenance	2952 67	
Cutting Bushes	363 44	350 00
Durgin Bridge	1110 24	300 00
General Expense	387 63	400 00
Town Expense	198 63	200 00
School	5104 00	5000 00
County Tax	1278 77	1278 77
State Tax	1107 60	1107 60
Interest	653 66	600 00
Old Home Week	100 00	100 00
Public Library	100 00	100 00
Property tax sale	94 84	
Dog expense	218 65	
G. A. R.	15 00	
White Pine Blister	250 00	150 00
Fire Protection	18 00	18 00
Masonic Road to Temple and School	50 00	

TAXES ASSESSED FOR ALL PURPOSES

State Tax	\$1107 60
County Tax	1278 77
School Money	5104 00
Town Charges	1000 00
Cutting Bushes	300 00
Hydrants	300 00
Street Lights	360 00
Old Home Week	100 00
Winter Road	1000 00
Summer Highway	1600 00
Durgin Bridge	1200 00
G. A. R.	15 00
Public Library	100 00
Precinct Tax	1499 30
State Aid Construction	765 00
State Aid Maintenance	2740 00
White Pine Blister	250 00
Town Poor	250 00
Interest	500 00
For Doctor	1000 00
Overlay	758 81
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	\$21228 48
Estimated Auto Permits and Bank Tax	702 82
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Amount submitted to collector	\$20525 66

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Town Officers Salaries	\$482 00
Town Officers' Expense	123 74
Bounties	16 80

Vital Statistics	20 15
Public Water	14 50
Town Poor	179 00
Street Lights	325 00
Precinct Tax	1499 30
Hydrants	300 00
Abatements	267 20
Winter Roads	1014 63
Town Road	1815 80
State Aid Construction	1536 31
State Aid Maintenance	4155 32
Cutting Bushes	363 44
Durgin Bridge	2091 63
General Expense	387 63
Town Hall Expense	198 63
School Money (1928-1929)	6110 06
County Tax	1278 77
State Tax	1107 60
Short Term Notes and Int.	6673 66
Interest	480 00
Old Home Week	100 00
Public Library	100 00
Property Sold for Taxes	94 84
Dog Expense	218 65
G. A. R.	15 00
White Pine Blister	250 00
Fire Protection	18 00
Masonic Road	50 00
Abatement of 1928 Tax	24 80

\$31312 46

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Assets

Cash in hands of Treasurer	
Jan. 31, 1930	\$280 36
Due from State, Bounties	45 00
Due from State, Durgin Bridge	220 35
Due Town Poor	179 00
Due Madison Winter Road	6 00
Due Tamworth	12 00
Due State, Winter Road	61 85
Due Jesse Nason, property sold for taxes	54 81
Due Bertha Nason, property sold for taxes	32 25
Due Fred Williams est., sold for taxes	21 35
Uncollected taxes 1929	2287 84
Uncollected 1928 taxes	86 13

\$3286 94

Liabilities

A. R. Bennett, Note	\$1500 00
John Giles, Note	3000 00
P. A. Bennett, Note	1500 00
Lakeview Cemetery, Note	1000 00
Etta Young	1000 00

A. A. Bennett	1600 00	
Money raised to support Doctor	1000 00	
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		\$10600 00
Due School		\$1317 00
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To School		\$11917 00
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Assets		\$3286 94
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Excess of Liabilities over Assets		\$8648 12

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Elmer Weed, Selectman	\$75 00
C. M. Towle, Selectman	75 00
I. H. Mitchell, Selectman	75 00
A. R. Bennett, Treasurer	50 00
Perley Towle, Town Clerk	50 00
Elwin Thurston, Collector	100 00
Elmer Weed, Constable	5 00
C. A. Boyden, Auditor	5 00
A. M. Hayes, Gate Keeper	3 00
Roy Philbrick, Gate Keeper	3 00
W. C. Brooks, Ballot Clerk	3 00
Charles Philbrick, Ballot Clerk	3 00
A. R. Bennett, Ballot Clerk	3 00
Edwin Huckins, Moderator	5 00
H. L. Weeks, Supervisor	9 00
Wilbur Harmon, Supervisor	9 00
Joseph Mills, Supervisor	9 00

\$482 00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Perley Towle, Postage	\$ 4 47
Elwin Thurston, Postage	21 65
Perley Towle, dog license fees	7 00
Elmer Weed, Tax and road meeting	12 50
Harold Mitchell, Tax, road and assess- ors meeting	30 65
C. M. Towle, Tax, road and assessors meeting	39 90
A. R. Bennett, stamps	7 57

\$123 74

HEDGE HOG BOUNTIES

C. M. Towle	\$10 60
J. H. Mitchell	1 60
Elmer Weed	4 00
A. A. Bennett	60

\$16 80

VITAL STATISTICS

L. E. Goss	\$ 15
P. K. Towle	5 00
Est. E. B. Andrews, Health Officer 1928	15 00

\$20 15

PUBLIC WATER

Edwin Meserve 1928 & 29	\$4 50
Ernest Sargent	2 50
Grace Godfrey	2 50
Frank McKinley	2 50
L. J. Allard	2 50

\$14 50

TOWN POOR

Josie Hayes, Keeping Tramp	\$17 00
Carroll Co. Farm, Bradley's board	162 00

\$179 00

STREET LIGHTS

F. O. Bradbury, Feb. 1st to May 1st	\$90 00
Public Service Co.	235 00

Final Total	\$325 00
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FREEDOM PRECINCT

Freedom Precinct Tax	\$1499 30
Hydrants	300 00

\$1799 30

ABATEMENTS

Abatements of Bradley tax 1928	\$24 80
Abatements 1929	267 20

WINTER ROADS

Bal. of 1928 winter	\$394 53	
Geo. Nichols, rent	100 00	
Geo. Nichols, overhauling tractor	86 77	
Everett Nichols Jr., labor on plow	2 25	
John Thurston	45 75	
Geo. Nichols, labor and gas	286 27	
C. M. Towle with tractor	12 00	
Perley Towle, with tractor	31 00	
Total		\$564 04
C. M. Towle, cutting trees	7 50	
H. L. Weeks, cutting trees	1 50	
Philip Brooks, cutting trees	1 17	
Clarence Godfrey, cutting trees	1 56	
Perley Towle, cutting trees	3 00	
Minnie Towle, maintaining road 1929	41 33	
Total		\$56 06
Grand Total		\$1014 63

TOWN ROAD (Allard)

B. F. Allard	\$354 67
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Norman Eastman	40 59
George Eastman	123 71
Ralph Brooks (gravel)	2 40
A. E. Durgin (gravel)	4 10
Herbert Lord	56 00
Victor Hayes	3 50
Harrison Judkins	39 25
Fred Stuart	7 00
Fred Stuart, blowing rocks	22 75
Lyle Giles	48 04
John Giles	2 34
Henry Littlefield	4 00
Elmer Weed	1 75
Gerald Allard	61 06
John Thurston, blowing rocks	15 75
N. E. Culvert Co.	40 27
S. O. Huckins	24 06
Robert Lord	12 25
Frank Brooks, gravel	50
J. H. Mitchell, blowing rocks	39 00
P. K. Towle, stringer for Glidden bridge	25 00

	\$927 99
Am't raised for Highways and Bridges	\$800 00
Over expended	\$127 99

TOWN ROAD
(Harmon)

Elmer Harmon	\$305 97
N. E. Culvert Co.	70 87
C. M. Towle	109 50
Henry Sanborn	88 28

William Champion	53 90	
Gardner Nason	21 00	
Richard Weed	14 00	
Henry Littlefield	73 75	
Almont Gilman	21 78	
S. O. Huckins, bridge plank	124 76	
Alphonzo Boucher (gravel)	4 00	
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		\$887 81
Am't Appropriated		\$800 00
Overexpended		\$87 81
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Allard		\$927 99
Harmon		887 81
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Total		\$1815 80

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

J. H. Mitchell	\$276 88
Mark Huckins	5 40
P. K. Towle	44 56
E. L. Mills, blacksmith work	4 50
Elmer Weed	197 96
Norman Eastman	3 50
Raymond Williams	56 82
Fred Weed	2 50
Abbie Tyler (mail)	3 90
J. I. Drew (gravel)	1 90
Mrs. Ansel Huston (mail)	22 90
Alphonzo Boucher (gravel)	4 40
Henry Littlefield	194 00
S. O. Huckins, dynamite	32 34
Kenneth Libby	60 32

Richard Weed	53 32	
Gerald Allard	51 57	
B. F. Allard	120 23	
Leon Thompson	49 82	
Sydney Baker, blacksmith	1 50	
N. E. Culvert Co.	25 30	
Dennis Doherty	35 00	
Lyle Giles	37 57	
Gardner Nason	120 23	
Frank McKinley	56 82	
William Champion	48 07	
Henry Littlefield, chain		
and plow handles	\$7 50	
Mark Huckins, moving		
rocks	2 50	
E. L. Huckins Est.		
split stone	15 00	
		25 00
Final total		\$1536 31
Am't Expended by State		23 25
Total expended by State and Town		\$1559 56
State Appropriation		\$765 00
Town Appropriation		765 00
		\$1530 00
Expended by town		\$1536 31
Expended by State		23 25
Overexpended		\$29 56

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

J. H. Mitchell, labor	\$1977 87
C. M. Towle, labor	145 05
W .M. Harmon, labor	199 48
Harold Ellis, labor	149 33
Fred Weed, painting signs	5 50
L. J. Allard, gravel	10 30
Curtis Libby, labor	35 00
William Libby, labor	10 50
Carroll Co. L. L. Co., supplies	3 84
Town of Ossipee, posts	16 00
Mrs. Abbie Tyler	2 40
H. F. Pray, blacksmith	2 75
A. R. Bennett, gravel	66 30
Aldo Meloon, gravel	14 64
A. R. Tilton, supplies	3 53
P. K. Towle, labor	22 90
Kenneth Libby	36 75
Winslow Brown	3 50
Henry Littlefield	98 50
Elmer Weed	83 81
Frank Watson	59 31
S. O. Huckins, dynamite	18 23
Roy Philbrick, labor	62 81
S. D. Baker, blacksmith	15 86
Alphonse Boucher	90
Harry Ellis	229 04
Edwin Meserve	105 57
Fred Stuart	293 38
Harry Ellis Jr.	15 94
Herbert Lord	111 46
Jesse I. Drew, gravel	20 32
Geo. Bucknel, labor	17 69
Cory Iron Co.	6 56
Ray Brooks	106 46

Celon Cook	24 49
B. & M. Railroad, freight	52 58
Archie Brown	36 94
Almont Gilman	89 83
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	\$4155 32
Total Appropriation	
Balance left over 1928	\$291 24
Appropriation 1929 State	\$4110 00
Additional Appropriation	27 77
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	\$4429 01
Town Appropriation	
Balance 1928	\$194 16
Appropriation 1929 Town	2740 00
Additional appropriation	18 51
	\$2952 67
Total Appropriation State and Town	\$7381 68
Total expended by Town	4155 32
Total expended by State	3225 35
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	\$7380 67

CUTTING BUSHES

(Allard)

B. F. Allard	\$61 51
Gerald Allard	26 25
Raymond Williams	22 17
Lyle Giles	18 67
Curtis Libby	42 00
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\$170 60

CUTTING BUSHES
(Harmon)

Elmer Harmon	\$74 78	
Henry Sanborn	68 17	
Henry Littlefield	25 00	
Almont Gilman	24 89	
		\$192 84
Amount appropriated		\$300 00
Total spent		\$363 44
Overdraft		\$ 63 44

DURGIN BRIDGE

Will Chase	\$ 8 00	
Ervin Winkley	39 16	
S. Varney	11 78	
John Murphy	106 01	
E. Welsh	13 78	
Edwin Meserve	36 00	
W. F. Andrews	54 89	
Frank Watson	86 66	
Wesley Milliken	116 21	
S. Wiggin	36 00	
L. Welsh	103 11	
Henry Sanborn	125 55	
C. M. Towle	152 00	
Mark Winkley	419 32	
Perley Towle	59 55	
Kitteridge Bridge Co.	427 00	
C. M. Towle, cartage and freight	31 28	
S. O. Huckins	257 92	
Mark Huckins	7 50	
Total Town Expenditure		\$2091 63

State Expense	128 85
Final Total to date	\$2220 48
Total expenditure, State and Town	\$2220 48
Total expenditure by State	128 85
Cash received from State	761 04
Total	889 89
Due from State	220 35
	\$1110 24

This is reckoned on 50, 50 basis

GENERAL EXPENSE

Carroll Co. Land & Lumber Co.	
traffic paint	\$ 3 84
Carroll Co. Independent, printing	
reports	76 50
Carroll Co. Independent, Ballots	
Spring election	10 00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	10 18
Dyer Sales Co., road machine blade	8 60
S. D. Baker, fixing pipe and bolts	4 00
George B. Reed, Treasurer Bond	15 00
Alice Brooks, stationery and	
auto hire	4 50
Elmer Weed, Highway meet.	5 00
S. O. Huckins, plank 1928	36 61
Auto Service Bureau, Manual	4 18
George B. Reed, Collector's Bond	15 00
Effingham Falls Bridge, labor	23 28
Assessors' Association Dues	6 00
John F. Chick & Sons, moulding	1 00
Harry Hill, express and cartage	1 90

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Fred Weed, painting signs	30 98
Herbert Lord, dragging	14 00
E. L. Mills, blacksmith	14 75
E. L. Mills, Insurance on school	35 00
C. M. Towle as per bill	19 50
F. L. Blake, road machine blade	10 50
Perley Towle, auto permits	35 50
L. E. Goss, auto permits	1 81

\$387 63

TOWN HALL EXPENSE

A. M. Hayes, janitor and labor	\$46 70
Victor Hayes, cleaning vault	3 00
Water rent	10 00
Lights	65 46
Geo. Nichols, supplies and labor	4 20
Ada Littlefield, oil	90
John F. Chick, supplies, glass etc.	6 37
C. M. Towle, wood	62 00

\$198 63

Total receipts from hall for 1929	\$178 00
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MONEY TO SCHOOL DISTRICT

Bal. of 1928 School money	\$2323 06
	\$3787 00

\$6110 06

 COUNTY TAX

Eugene Smith	\$1278 77	\$1278 77
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 STATE TAX

	\$1107 60	\$1107 60
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 SHORT TERM NOTE AND INTEREST

Carroll County Trust Co.		\$6673 66
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 INTEREST ON LONG TERM NOTES

P. A. Bennett	\$ 75 00	
John Giles	150 00	
Etta Young	50 00	
A. A. Bennett	80 00	
A. R. Bennett	75 00	
Lake View Cemetery	50 00	
Total		\$480 00

 OLD HOME WEEK ASSOCIATION

	\$100 00	\$100 00
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 PUBLIC LIBRARY

Lottie Thurston	\$100 00	\$100 00
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PROPERTY TAX SALE

Jesse Nason Property 1928 tax	\$43 69	
Bertha Nason Property, 1928 tax	23 05	
Williams Est. Property 1928 tax	15 50	
Costs, Property 1928 tax	12 60	
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		\$94 84
Final total		\$94 84

DOG EXPENSE

E. C. Eastman, Dog Tags	\$6 00	
E. C. Eastman, Dog license book	2 65	
		\$8 65
Curtis Libby, sheep killed by dogs		\$210 00
Final total		\$218 65

G. A. R.

G. A. R.	\$15 00
Final Total	\$15 00

WHITE PINE BLISTER

Geo. H. Foster	\$250 00
Final total	\$250 00

FIRE PROTECTION

J. I. Drew, warden's meeting	\$5 90	
Geo. F. Huckins, warden's meeting	5 25	
C. M. Towle, warden's meeting	6 85	
Final total		\$18 00

MASONIC TEMPLE ASSN.

For construction of road

\$50 00

CHARLES M. TOWLE

J. HAROLD MITCHELL

Selectmen of Freedom

Freedom, N. H.,

Feb. 14, 1930

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

EUGENE M. DRAKE, Auditor

TREASURER'S REPORT 1929-30

Almon R. Bennett, Treas.

Receipts

Source	Amount
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1929	\$1091 85
L. E. Goss, automobile permits 1-31-29 to 3-12-29	36 46
P. K. Towle, automobile permits 3-12-29 to 12-31-29	310 74
P. K. Towle, automobile permits 12-31-29 to 1-31-30	234 89
P. K. Towle, dog licenses	77 00
E. C. Thurston, 1928 taxes	1825 21
E. C. Thurston, int. on 1928 taxes	15 00
E. C. Thurston, 1929 taxes	18237 82
Carroll County Trust Co. interest on commercial acc.	23 46
Carroll County Trust Co., short term notes	6500 00
C. M. Towle, town hall rent	178 00
State of N. H. Treas. Forestry acc.	9 01
State of N. H. Treas. State Aid maintenance	1203 66
State of N. H. Treas., Construction acc.	704 01
State of N. H. Treas. Bridge acc.	761 04
State of N. H. Treas., Interest on dividends	48 82
State of N. H. Treas., Savings Bank tax	192 29
Town of Madison, for use of snowplow	49 50
Town of Eaton, for use of snowplow	67 00

Town of Tamworth, for use of snowplow	9 00	
Total Receipts		\$31574 76
Total Payments		\$31294 40
Balance		\$280 36
Bank balance	\$247 50	
Cash on hand	32 86	
Net balance		\$280 36
Total payments by Treasurer	\$31294 40	
Outstanding orders	18 06	
Total orders drawn by selectmen		\$31312 46
1-31-30	A. R. BENNETT, Treas.	

Freedom, N. H., Feb. 14, 1930

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EUGENE M. DRAKE, Auditor

LIBRARY REPORT

Receipts

Amount received from Town	\$100 00
Amount received from Dues	4 20

\$104 20

Expenditures

To Librarian	\$26 00
To Postage	48
To Supplies	4 35
To Books	68 37

\$99 20

Cash on hand

5 00

\$104 20

52 books were presented by Jack Rasquin
 29 books were presented by Mrs. Melvin Milliken
 20 books were presented by Mr. Burt Macy
 16 books were presented by Mrs. Lois Black
 7 books were presented by Caroline K. Towle
 2 books were presented by Mrs. Charles Boyden
 2 books were presented by Mrs. Ada Rasquin

MRS. LOTTIE THURSTON

MRS. LETTIE THURSTON

Library Trustees

Freedom, N. H., Feb. 13, 1929

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EUGENE M. DRAKE, Auditor

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Annual report of the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of Trust Funds of the Town of Freedom, N. H. for the year ending January 31, 1930.

1930

Dr.

Nancy Skillings Fund	\$100 00
Interest	4 00

\$104 00

Amount due on Marker \$7.72

Cr.

Paid for care of lot	\$2 00
Paid on Marker	2 00
Trust Fund	100 00

\$104 00

Amount due on Marker \$5.72

Dr.

Nancy Burns Fund	\$200 00
Interest 1929	8 00
Unexpended bal. 1928	6 02

\$214 02

Cr.

Paid for care of cemetery	\$13 50
Unexpended balance	52
Trust Fund,	200 00

\$214 02

Dr.

Lord and Fowler Trust Fund	\$200 00
Interest 1929	8 00

\$208 00

Cr.		
Paid for care of cemetery	\$8 00	
Trust Fund	200 00	
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		\$208 00
Dr.		
Eliza J. Alley Fund	\$100 00	
Interest 1929	4 00	
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		\$104 00
Cr.		
Paid for care of lot	\$ 4 00	
Trust Funds	100 00	
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		\$104 00
Dr.		
Ina E. Foss Fund	\$100 00	
Interest 1929	4 00	
Unexpended balance	2 37	
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		\$106 37
Cr.		
Paid for labor	\$5 00	
Unexpended balance	1 37	
Trust Fund	100 00	
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		\$106 37
Dr.		
M. C. & Stephen Allard Fund	\$150 00	
Interest 1929	6 00	
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		\$156 00
Cr.		
Paid for care of lot	\$6 00	
Trust Fund	150 00	
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		\$156 00

		Dr.		
Metcalf & Cushing Fund	\$100 00			
Interest 1929	4 00			
			<hr/>	\$104 00
		Cr.		
Paid for care of lot	\$4 00			
Trust Fund	100 00			
			<hr/>	\$104 00
		Dr.		
A. R. & Lilla Bennett Fund	\$100 00			
Interest 1929	4 00			
			<hr/>	\$104 00
		Cr.		
Paid for care of lot	\$4 00			
Trust Fund	100 00			
			<hr/>	\$104 00
		Dr.		
Parsons Cemetery Fund	\$680 00			
Interest 1929	27 26			
Unexpended balance	8 08			
			<hr/>	\$715 34
		Cr.		
Paid for labor	\$29 50			
Unexpended balance	5 84			
Trust Funds	680 00			
			<hr/>	\$715 34
		Dr.		
Edward H. Nason Fund	\$100 00			
Interest 1929	4 00			
			<hr/>	\$104 00

Cr.		
Paid for labor and cement	\$4 00	
Trust Fund	100 00	
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		\$104 00
Dr.		
F. W. Towle Fund	\$500 00	
Interest 1929	20 00	
Unexpended balance	14 18	
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		\$534 38
Cr.		
Paid for labor and paint	\$19 75	
Unexpended balance	14 63	
Trust Fund	500 00	
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		\$534 38
Dr.		
Jennie N. Meserve Fund	\$100 00	
Interest 1929	4 00	
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		\$104 00
Cr.		
Paid for care of lot	\$4 00	
Trust Fund	100 00	
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		\$104 00
Dr.		
John W. Smith Fund	\$100 00	
Interest 1929	4 00	
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		\$104 00
Cr.		
Paid for care of lot	\$4 00	
Trust Fund	100 00	
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		\$104 00

The above Cemetery Trust Funds are all invested in Savings Banks in New Hampshire.

Respectfully submitted, C

WILLIAM A. BENNETT

Treasurer of Trustees

LIST OF AUTOMOBILE OWNERS

In Town of Freedom, 1929

Permits issued by L. E. Goss

Charles V. Conner	\$4 48	Stanley Towle	5 39
Raymond Williams	1 86	Charles A. Boyden	10 75
Joseph A. Tyler	2 69	Victor O. Hayes	2 46
Ralph S. MacGowan	10 13	Elmer H. Weed	4 32
Jennie M. Cole	4 34	Mildred H. Brooks	5 88
Della Griffin	7 02	Fred E. Weed Jr.	1 40
John P. Godfrey	5 94	Ada Rasquin	3 68
		Elwin Hopkins	1 14
Total	\$36 46	Wilbur Harmon	1 14
Jesse D. Hurd	\$1 79	Harry B. Milliken	2 69
Frank Watson	1 47	Henry Sanborn	1 58
J. H. Mitchell	1 29	Stella Sargent	1 08
Frank W. Brooks	1 29	Gardner M. Nason	1 18
Sydney D. Baker	2 92	Leroy A. Meserve	3 68
Frank McKinley	1 18	Phil A. Bennett	2 51
Jesse I. Drew	2 39	Avis Goss	4 49
Harriet Furbush	2 96	Donald Douglas	4 62
Beedy Philbrick	1 98	Bruce West	2 81
Hattie M. Brooks	2 93	Albert Maroni	2 60
Amos L. Mills	1 48	Ernest J. Babcock	2 19
Walter Andrews	4 30	William P. Libby	1 14
Charles Boyden	1 92	Harry L. Ellis	1 92
Walter Bently	2 15	Walter J. McKinnon	4 93
T. Joseph Burke	11 66	Curtis Libby	2 48

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Lilla Huntress	9 62	Gregory Lyon	95
William Cunningham	5 39	Celon Cook	2 96
Josephine Towle	2 63	David McAllister	3 72
Norman Houghkurk	1 14	Edwin C. Pevear	2 95
Camp Robinhood	5 49	W. H. Bennett & Son	28 48
Arthur Tilton	8 96	J. Harold Mitchell	4 52
William Ratcliffe	2 38	Avis Mills	7 02
Mildred P. Goss	4 92	Fred L. Godfrey	3 42
John Thurston	1 49	Ralph L. Tilton	7 02
Albion J. Towle	3 89	John W. Stokes	11 41
Geo. W. Lawrence	1 87	Carroll E. Thurston	6 77
Winnie B. Drake	5 92	Phil Bennett	53
Leon A. Thompson	1 16	Mark P. Huckins	98
Josephine Towle	7 49	Loring J. Allard	53
Melvin Watson	1 20	Jesse I. Drew	6 08
Camp Adeawanda	8 09	Sydney Baker	1 75
Camp Adeawanda	1 64	Gardner Nason Jr.	38
Grace B. Godfrey	10 12	Willis Bennett	38
Soletus Drake	3 89	Lyle Giles	37
Frank Davis	2 99	Charles and	
James Heald	1 50	Roy Philbrick	2 34
Edgar L. Mills	1 49	Freedom Candy Co.	90
George Eastman	2 38	Willis Bennett	57
George F. Huckins	3 29	Total for 1929	\$310 74

Permits issued for month of January 1930

Albion J. Towle	\$8 34	William J. Perkins	1 14
Leroy A. Meserve	5 94	John W. Stokes	11 48
Curtis Libby	1 48	Raymond Williams	1 13
Charles M. Towle	6 64	Fred L. Godfrey	1 90
Charles M. Towle	5 55	Eva Ramsdell	4 10
Fred Weed	1 13	Ernest F. Sargent	1 58
Leroy E. Goss	8 22	Ralph Tilton	5 27
Fred E. Weed Jr.	5 94	Lyle Giles	1 09
Philip A. Bennett	93	Sydney Baker	5 25
George W. Allard	2 22	Ralph Clark	3 80

Frank E. Watson	1 18	Charles V. Conner	2 69
Mabel Cole	5 36	Clarence Godfrey	2 63
Jennie M .Cole	8 10	Fred Stuart	2 99
Noble J. Craft	6 54	Harvey J. Lord	8 10
Noble J. Craft	6 54	Melvin L. Watson	1 20
Noble J. Craft	8 10	Elwin C. Thurston	1 49
Charles R. and		Arthur A. Bennett	2 69
Leroy Philbrick	7 14	W. A. Bennett & Son	20 10
Carroll Thurston	5 52	Clifford Tilton	3 13
Irving H .Glidden	4 38	Charlotte B. Milliken	2 30
Lilla M. Huntress	5 84	Jesse D. Hurd	1 57
Wayland Andrews	1 77	Noble Craft	4 09
Joseph Mitchell	1 93	Mildred H. Brooks	5 27
Thomas J. Burke	1 61	Albert Maroni	2 60
Grace B. Godfrey	7 14	Elmer H. Weed	2 98
Otis E. Glidden	5 99		
Freedom Candy Co.			
Inc.	2 69	Total 1930	\$234 89

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF
THE TOWN OF FREEDOM

Organization

School Board

MARION W. BENNETT, term expires 1930

ALICE E. WEEKS, term expires 1931

EVA M. MITCHELL, term expires 1932

District Clerk

PERLEY K. TOWLE

Treasurer

ALMON R. BENNETT

Auditor

EUGENE M. DRAKE

School Nurse

HARRIET M. CURREN

Superintendent of Schools

F. W. JACKSON

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 1928, ending
June 30, 1929

Receipts

From State equalization (state aid)	\$1568 78	
From Selectmen, raised by taxation	2851 06	
For High School tuition	900 00	
For salaries of district officers	85 00	
For per capita tax	134 00	
For administration	50 00	
For superintendent's excess salary	150 00	
For repairs and equipment	500 00	
Total		\$4670 06
Received from other sources than taxation:		
Dog licenses	78 07	
Elementary school tuitions and and transportation	46 00	
Overdraft paid by selectmen	550 00	
		\$674 07
Total		\$6912 91
Cash on hand at beginning of year July 1, 1928		\$43 25

\$6956 16

Expenses

Salaries of district officers	\$70 00
Superintendent's excess salary	160 00
Truant officer and school census	6 07
Expenses of administration	53 89

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Principal's and teachers' salaries	1900 00
Text books	92 64
Scholars' supplies	96 56
Janitor service	126 00
Fuel	164 00
Water, light, janitor's supplies	26 00
Minor repairs and expenses	44 38
Medical inspection	110 00
Transportation of pupils	2781 75
High school tuition	655 00
Elementary school tuition	88 00
Other special activities	45 00
Tax for state wide supervision	134 00
Lands and new buildings	25 00
Alterations of old buildings	94 65
New equipment	221 00

Total	\$6893 94
Cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1929	62 22
Grand total	\$6956 16

MARION W. BENNETT
 ALICE E. WEEKS
 EVA M. MITCHELL
 School Board

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1929

Cash on hand June 30, 1928	\$43 25
Received from Selectmen, appro- priations for current year	\$4670 06
Dog tax	78 07
Received from State Treas. (State or Federal aid)	1567 78
Received from all other sources	596 00

\$6912 91

Total amount available for Fiscal Year	\$6956 16
Less School Board orders paid	\$6893 94
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1929	\$ 62 22

A. R. BENNETT

District Treasurer

Auditor's Certificate

Required by the State Board of Education for all
State Aided Districts

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 Freedom, N.
H., of which the above is a true summary for the fis-
cal year ending June 30, 1929 ,and find them correct
in all respects.

July 27, 1929

EUGENE M. DRAKE, Auditor

BRIEF STATEMENT OF FINANCES from July 1, 1929 to February 5, 1930

Receipts

Cash on hand	\$62 22	
Amount received from town	2340 00	
State aid	1949 33	
Total		\$4351 55
Balance of Budget	\$2764 00	
Overdraft 1928-29	550 00	
		\$2214 00
Due from Selectmen		\$2214 00

Expenditures

Salaries of district officers	\$ 80 00
Superintendent's salary	160 00
Truant officer and census	6 03
Administration	31 66

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Teachers' salaries	975 06	
Text books	47 05	
Pupils' supplies	84 49	
Other expenses of instruction	3 99	
Janitor service	63 00	
Fuel	127 75	
Water, lights and janitors' supplies	29 59	
Minor repairs and expenses	34 08	
Medical inspection	125 00	
Transportation	1240 00	
High school tuitions	193 92	
Land and new buildings	50 00	
Other special activities	4 00	
Alterations of old buildings	43 03	
Equipment	124 55	
Per capita tax	120 00	
Old bills	6 00	
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Total		\$3549 20

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1930-31

School District of Freedom

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

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

*Support of Schools:

	Elementary
Teachers' Salaries	\$1975 00
Text Books	95 00
Scholars' Supplies	95 00
Flags and Appurtenances	10 00
Other Expenses of Instruction	10 00
Janitor Service	126 00
Fuel	175 00

Water, Light, Janitor's Supplies	35 00	
Minor Repairs and Expenses	50 00	
Health Supervision (Medical Inspection)	125 00	
Transportation of Pupils	2500 00	
Payment of Elementary Tuitions	72 00	
Other Special Activities	10 00	
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		\$5278 00

Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of District Officers

(Fixed by District)	\$80 00	
Truant Officer and School Census (Fixed by District)	15 00	
Payment of Tuitions in High Schools and Academies (Estimated by Board)	725 00	
Superintendent's Excess Salary (Fixed by Supervisory Union)	160 00	
Per Capita Tax (Reported by State Treasurer)	118 00	
Other Obligations, administration, Dental Clinic	95 00	
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		\$1193 00

Total amount required to meet

School Board's Budget	<hr/>	\$6471 00
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Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1930 (Estimate)

State Aid (December 1930

Allotment) \$1500 00

Deduct Total Estimated Income (Not

raised by Taxation) \$1500 00

Assessment required to balance

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School Board's Budget	\$4971 00
Special Appropriations Proposed	
Repairs	\$200 00
Equipment	150 00
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	\$350 00
Total assessment required to cover	
Budget and Appropriations	\$5321 00

MARION W. BENNETT

ALICE E. WEEKS

EVA MAE MITCHELL

School Board

Freedom N. H., February 5, 1930

*\$3.50 per \$1000 of taxable inventory is **minimum** required by law.

To apply for state aid \$2686.47 must be raised for **elementary schools**.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Freedom School Board:

I herewith submit my fourth annual report as superintendent of schools.

The schoolhouse at Freedom Village is still a place of live and worthwhile activities. It is a pleasure to visit the schools and see the eager faces of the primary children and the earnest, thoughtful application of the older pupils.

Mr. Phil A. Bennett has 20 pupils in the Grammar School and Miss Ruth A. Pearson has 28 pupils in the Primary School. Each school has a warm noon lunch during the winter, thanks to the help of the Mothers' Club. Playground activities are always full of interest, teachers and pupils enjoying life together.

The Bulletin Board in the hall is supplied with a large, framed picture, besides work done by the pupils. A settee has been placed in the hall and citizens are invited to come in as they pass, rest a minute, and see the work displayed. Citizens should become familiar with the good work which the schools are doing.

The health of the children is being guarded by the school nurse, Miss Harriet M. Curren. Following up the Toxin Anti-Toxin treatment of last year, the Shick test was given, showing that practically every child was immunized. Last spring a dental clinic was held at the schoolhouse at which a large number of children were given treatment. Money is well spent when it is used to improve the physical condition of the boys and girls.

A summary of Miss Curren's inspection for this year follows:

Pupils examined	52	Underweight	6
Defective vision	7	Defective teeth	18
Diseased tonsils	9		

Parents are urged to seek special advice when children are found defective. It often happens that defective vision or diseased tonsils cause the child to fail in school work.

Plans are under way for another dental clinic this spring and for a pre-school Toxin Anti-Toxin clinic a little later. Parents should make every effort to take advantage of these opportunities as the nurse arranges for them.

Repairs

During the summer the building was cleaned, floors were painted, furniture varnished and minor repairs accomplished. The rooms were greatly improved by the installation of adjustable curtains. Kindergarten chairs were purchased and a table was made by grammar school boys.

For next year I recommend the installation of at least one ventilating heater. As soon as possible hard wood floors should replace those now used and which need to be painted every year. The building should be provided with screens.

Some plan should be found for establishing the building more securely on its foundations. It rocks badly in a heavy wind.

Statistics

The record of the year ending June 30, 1929 shows an average attendance of 41, an average membership of 47.5 and a percent of 87. The school last year was badly broken by sickness. Everything possible should be done to prevent absence from school. Pupils lose work which cannot be made up and our record suffers.

Last June we graduated a class of two from the Grammar School:

Harry S. Ellis, Jr. Adeline L. Towle

High School Attendance 1929-30

Harry West, Madison High School

Bruce West, Madison High School
 Jessie Giles, Madison High School
 Donald Chase, Madison High School
 Frankie Towle, Parsonsfield Seminary
 Edwin Mills, Parsonsfield Seminary
 Janette Milliken, Parsonsfield Seminary
 Everett Nichols, Brewster Academy
 June Nichols, Brewster Academy
 Hazel Goss, Brewster Academy
 Adeline Towle, Parsonsfield Seminary
 Beulah Eastman, North Attleboro High School

Students in advanced schools:

Lahlia Lovering, Plymouth Normal
 Doris B. Drake, Gray's Business College

A much larger percentage of Freedom students should be going to advanced schools. As they graduate from high school or academy, plans should be made to enter normal school or college.

Roll of Perfect Attendance 1928-29

One Term:

Austin Bennett	Linnie Watson
Louise Brooks	Marion Meserve
Matthew Brooks	Amos Brooks
June Godfrey	Lowell Brooks
Edwin Harmon	Roland Huston
Carroll Milliken	Carrie Brooks

Two Terms

Alfred Huston	Clifton McKinley
Phyllis McKinley	

Three Terms

Ruth Doherty	Lawrence Brooks
Albert Doherty	

It is interesting to note that September 1, 1929 was the tenth anniversary of the going into effect of

the new state school law. At a largely attended meeting of school boards in Concord in December, it was shown that school conditions had improved much during the last ten years. The average school year in rural towns has been lengthened to 36 weeks. More children complete the eighth grade and go on to high school. More high school graduates enter post-secondary schools. Fourteen high schools have been established in rural sections. Every town in the state has supervision. The health of the children is looked after by a nurse or a physician. The normal schools have grown from 240 students to 924. Soon there will be a college or normal school graduate teacher for every school in New Hampshire.

The future will demand better educated citizens. The children of today are the citizens of tomorrow. Let us do everything we can for the welfare of the pupils now in our schools.

As superintendent of schools, I wish to express appreciation of cordial support in the school work in Freedom.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. JACKSON

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

VITAL STATISTICS**Marriages**

June 8, 1929 in Freedom, N. H. by Rev. Frank H. Baker, Edward E. Booth and Geraldine Towle. Edward E. Booth, residence Fall River, Mass., age 26, color white, occupation accountant, birth place Fall River, Mass., first marriage, father's name Z. Edward Booth; mother Mrs. Cocoran, residence Fall River Massachusetts, color white. Father of bride Stanley Towle, mother Annie E. Sutherland, residence Fall River, Mass. Geraldine Towle, residence Fall River Mass., age 25, color white, occupation none, birthplace Fall River, Mass., first marriage.

Aug. 31, 1929 in Freedom, N. H., by Rev. Daniel Bliss, Howard H. Bliss and Persis Wright. Howard H. Bliss, residence New York, N. Y., age 26, color white, occupation teacher, birthplace Syria, first marriage, father's name Howard Bliss, mother Amy Blatchford. Persis Wright, residence Flushing, N. Y., age 23, color white, occupation teacher, birthplace New York, N. Y., 1st marriage, father's name Herman Wright, mother Anna V. McAllister.

Nov. 10, 1929 in Freedom, N. H., by Walter A. Smith, clergyman, Daniel C. Croteau and Avis A. Mills. Daniel C. Croteau, residence Milan, N. H., age 24, color white, occupation laborer, birthplace Milan, N. H., 1st marriage, father Joseph G. Croteau, mother Carrie M. Gow. Avis A. Mills, residence Freedom, N. H., age 22, color white, occupation teacher, birthplace

Somerville, Mass., 1st marriage, father Amos L. Mills, mother Theresa Burke.

Nov. 16, 1929 in Gilmanton Iron Works, N. H., by Alberta A. Bennett clergyman, William Joseph Bergivin and Gladys Nason. William Joseph Bergivin, residence Suncook, N. H., age 21, color white, occupation laborer, birthplace Suncook, N. H., first marriage, father Odilon Bergivin, mother Mary Petrim. Gladys Nason, residence, Freedom, N. H., age 19, color white, occupation housework, birthplace Freedom, N. H., 1st marriage, father Jesse Nason, mother Bertha Beck.

Nov. 18, 1929 in Freedom, N. H., by John E. Perkins Justice of the Peace, Newell D. Foster and Pearl L. Philbrick. Newell D. Foster, residence Freedom, N. H., color white, age 22, occupation laborer, birthplace Madison, N. H., 1st marriage, father Joseph Foster, mother Mary Hurd. Pearl L. Philbrick, residence Kezar Falls, Maine, color white, occupation housework, age 21, birthplace Kezar Falls, Maine, 1st marriage, father Irving Philbrick, mother Susie E. Stanley.

Nov. 24, 1929 in Freedom, N. H., by Rev. Frank H. Baker, Archie F. Evans and Pauline A. Towle. Archie F. Evans, residence East Parsonsfield, Maine, age 24, color white, occupation farmer, birthplace East Parsonsfield, Maine, 1st marriage, father Allie J. Evans, mother Nellie Day. Pauline A. Towle, residence Freedom, N. H., age 20, color white, occupation, none, birthplace Freedom, N. H., 1st marriage, father Perley K. Towle, mother Josephine Tarbox.

Births

April 2, 1929 to Eugene L. Bergeron and Marion Fogg, a son: occupation of father teamster.

September 8, 1929 to Ernest F. Sargent and Hattie M. Day, a daughter: occupation of father farmer.

Deaths

March 15, 1929 in Cambridge, Mass., Wallace W. Waugh, age 64 years 10 months 16 days.

March 21, 1929 in Salem, Mass., Alphonzo Wilkin-son, age 60 years 7 months 25 days.

April 13, 1929 in Somerville, Mass., John C. Libby, age 74 years 8 months 27 days.

May 29, 1929 in Freedom, N. H., Donald L. Heald, age 10 months 2 days.

June 6, 1929 in Freedom, N. H., Lilla Bennett, age 70 years 2 months 16 days.

June 18, 1929 in Freedom, N. H., Frank C. Tyler, age 78 years 3 months 13 days.

July 22, 1929 in Freedom, N. H., Emma Lovering, age 56 years 2 months 24 days.

Aug. 21, 1929 in Wolfeboro, N. H., Walter Andrews, age 63 years 10 months 25 days.

October 29, 1929 in Wolfeboro, N. H., Edwin L. Huckins, age 58 years 11 months 3 days.

Nov. 8, 1929 in Freedom, N. H., Phyllis McKinley, age 8 years 6 months 15 days.

November 7, 1929 in Billerica, Mass., George F. Huckins, age 70 years 9 months 28 days.

January 26, 1930 in Kezar Falls, Maine, Oren E. Drake, age 74 years 6 months 20 days.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Freedom, N. H., Feb. 13, 1930

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

EUGENE M. DRAKE, Auditor



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