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OF  
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# LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS

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O. H. Hubbard,  
“ “

Town Clerk  
Town Treasurer

## SELECTMEN

W. H. Adams,

A. D. Wright

G. H. Howard

L. R. Wheeler,  
D. D. Wilder,

Road Agent  
Tax Collector

## TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

D. D. Wilder,

James Davis

J. H. Laing

## AUDITORS

J. A. Smith,

F. A. Wilder

F. E. Smith,

Overseer of Poor

## POLICE

Dana D. Wilder, Chief  
Ellery E. White,

L. W. Wilder

# TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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*To the inhabitants of the Town of Gilsum, in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs :*

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Gilsum on Tuesday, the 12th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To bring in your votes for delegates to the Constitutional Convention to be held in Concord, the first Wednesday in June, 1918.
4. To see if the town will vote to build a cement bridge over the May brook so called on the stage road between Gilsum and Surry, pass any vote relating thereto and appropriate money for the same.
5. To see if the town will appoint a committee to look after the observation of Memorial Day and appropriate money for the same.
6. To see if the town will vote to build a new tomb and appropriate money for the same.



7. To see if the town will vote to increase the pay of the town officers.

8. (a) To see if the town will vote to refund the town debt.

(b) To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to borrow money to pay the town debt.

(c) To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to issue notes except issued in anticipation of taxes to be paid in serial payments.

9. To see if the town will vote to discontinue that part of the old county highway from the south side of drive leading to house now occupied by Lesdore Secore, thence southerly to its intersection with Newport turnpike upon condition that the consent of the Superior Court to said discontinuance is first obtained, and will instruct the Selectmen to petition said Court for the purpose of securing said consent.

10. To see if the town will vote to accept the reports of the town officers.

11. To allow accounts.

12. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money.

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighteen.

W. H. ADAMS.	} Selectmen	
G. H. HOWARD,		of
A. D. WRIGHT,		Gilsum

## SUMMARY INVENTORY

Less Exemptions

118 Polls,	
Land and Building,	\$199,233 00
132 Horses,	12,506 00
4 Mules,	450 00
9 Oxen,	864 00
95 Cows,	4,737 00
45 Neat Stock,	1,809 00
28 Sheep,	115 00
159 Fowls,	132 00
10 Vehicles and Automobiles,	3,033 00
3 Portable Mills,	615 00
Wood and Lumber,	8,180 00
National Bank Stock,	7,550 00
Money on hand,	1,661 00
Stock in Trade,	6,075 00
Mills and Machinery,	1,000 00
	\$247,960 00
Exemptions	
Soldiers Exemptions,	\$6,840 00
Exempt by vote of Town,	5,800 00
Amount of Taxes and Rates.	
Committed to Collector,	\$7,178.88
Tax Rate per \$100	\$2.80

**APPROPRIATIONS**

Town Officers,	\$350 00
Highways and Bridges,	650 00
State Aid,	378 00
For paying highway Note due 1917,	500 00
State and County Taxes,	885 00
Street Lights,	200 00
Paying Town Debts,	1,000 00
Fire Department,	100 00
Library,	75 00
Support of Poor,	200 00
State Road Maintenance,	300 00
Interest on School and Cemetery fund,	44 00
"    Town Debt,	450 00
Insurance,	10 00
Town Charges,	500 00
Town Hall chimney,	100 00
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	\$5,742 00
School Appropriation,	1,364 00
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	\$7,106 00

**LIABILITIES**

Note of Caroline O. Nash, June 30, 1910, \$400	
Value of Note, Jan. 31, 1918,	\$351 40
Note of Frank W. Roundy, May 6, 1911, 600	
Value of Note, Jan. 31, 1918,	618 60
Note of A. M. Bates, Est., Feb. 15, 1912, 591.51	
Value of Note, Jan. 31, 1918,	591 51
Note of Effie J. Wilder, Feb. 15, 1912, 350.38	
Value of Note, Jan. 31, 1918,	350 38
Note of Emma I. Downing, Feb. 15, 1912, 112.84	
Value of Note, Jan. 31, 1918,	112 84
Note of Eleanor Gravlin, July 16, 1912, 225	
Value of Note, Jan. 31, 1918,	230 25
Note of Ruth P. Bingham, June 23, 1913, 200	
Value of Note, Jan. 31, 1918,	200 00
Note of Emma I. Downing, June 23, 1913, 200	
Value of Note, Jan. 31, 1918,	200 00

Note of Josephine H. Carter, June 27, 1913,	700	
Value of Note, Jan. 31, 1918,		700 00
Note of Mary A. Hammond, Oct. 5, 1914,	500	
Value of Note, Jan. 31, 1918,		500 00
Note of Annie L. Adams, Oct. 5, 1914,	600	
Value of Note, Jan. 31, 1918,		600 00
Note of Walter L. Maloney, June 3, 1915,	1,100	
Value of Note, Jan. 31, 1918,		1,100 00
Note of John H. Laing, July 1, 1915,	250	
Value of Note, Jan. 31, 1918,		250 00
Note of J. H. Laing, Feb. 15, 1917,	300	
Value of Note, Jan. 31, 1918,		300 00
Note of Emma I. Downing, July 1, 1915,	223.33	
Value of Note, Jan. 31, 1918,		223 33
Note of John H. Laing, Oct. 5, 1914,	600	
Value of Note, Jan. 31, 1918,		600 00
Note of Jennie C. Kingsbury, July 1, 1915,	300	
Value of Note, Jan. 31, 1918,		300 00
Note of Frank W. Roundy, May 29, 1917,	600	
Value of Note, Jan. 31, 1918,		600 00
Notes of Trustees of Trust funds,		
School fund,		300 00
D. W. Bill, Cemetery fund,		400 00
K. D. Webster, Cemetery fund,		22 40
Estimated due Town Officers,		325 00
Unexpended balance in State Treasury,		182 65
Due School District,		52 20
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		\$9,110 56
Assets, Look on report to Tax Commission,	2,768 03	
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Debt, 1918,		\$6,342 53
"    1917,		7,959 64
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Decrease of Debt over last year,		\$1,617 12
	W. H. ADAMS,	} Selectmen of Gilsum
	G. H. HOWARD,	
	A. D. WRIGHT,	

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### RECEIPTS

Cash in Treasury, Feb. 16, 1917,	\$719 83
A. D. Wright, Collector Tax, 1915,	11 54
John Bliss, " " 1916,	1,025 75
Dana D. Wilder, " " 1917,	6,096 96
State Treasurer, Trunk Line Maintenance,	4,198 05
"    "    Bounties, hedgehogs, wildcats,	28 00
"    "    Insurance Tax,	3 75
"    "    Railroad " "	16
"    "    Savings Bank Tax,	260 35
"    "    Literary fund,	62 64
"    "    School fund,	171 94
Selectmen borrowed,	1,500 00
Frank E. Smith, Overseer Poor, Cheshire Co.	168 75
O. H. Hubbard, Town Clerk, Dog Licenses,	52 20
Town Hall Agents,	63 25
O. E. Cain, Retainer returned,	6 00
J. H. Laing, Trustee, Otis Kingsbury Cem. fund,	2 68
"    "    Chas. Rawson, " "	4 04
"    "    Bill and Webster, " "	24 29
Sale Cemetery lot No. 248,	3 00
W. E. Adams, error in bill,	03
Total receipts,	\$14,403 21

### EXPENDITURES

Paid out by order of Selectmen,	\$13,583 25
Balance in Treasury,	819 96

Respectfully submitted,

O. H. HUBBARD, Treasurer

# New Hampshire State Tax Commission FINANCIAL REPORT

## OF THE Town of Gilsum, Cheshire Co.

*For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1918*

### CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Feb. 8, 1918

WILLIAM H. ADAMS,  
GEO. H. HOWARD, } Selectmen  
ARTHUR D. WRIGHT, }

### ASSETS

<b>Cash</b>	
In hands of treasurer,	\$816 96
In hands of other official,	7 97
<b>Sinking Funds</b>	
Deed to Gilbert Guillow farm,	600 00
Water right bought for taxes,	14 17
<b>Accounts Due the Town</b>	
Joint Highway accounts,	
Unexpended balances in State Treasury,	182 65
Due from County,	50 48
Taxes not collected, Levy of 1917,	1,093 30
Total Assets,	\$2,768 03
Excess of liabilities over assets, (Net Debt)	6,342 53
Grand Total,	\$9,110 56

**LIABILITIES****Accounts Owed by Town**

Due Town Officers, (estimated)	\$325 00
Due to School Districts, Dog Licenses,	52 20
State and Town Joint Highway accounts,	
Unexpended balances in State Treasury,	182 65
Long Term Notes Outstanding,	7,828 31
Trust Funds,	
Amount of Principal used by Town,	300 00
School fund,	400 00
	32 40
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Total Liabilities,	\$9,110 56

**RECEIPTS****Current Revenue**

Amount committed to collector,	\$7,191 48
Less discounts and abatements,	6 00
Less uncollected,	1,093 30
Property and poll taxes, current year,	
actually collected,	6,092 68
Uncollected taxes of preveous year,	974 60
Property and poll taxes, previous years,	
actually collected, 1915	10 16
<i>From State</i>	
For Trunk line maintenance,	4,198 05
Insurance tax,	3 75
Railroad tax,	16
Savings bank tax,	260 35
Literary fund,	62 64
State aid for education,	171 94
Bounties,	28 00
<i>From County</i>	
For support of poor,	168 75
Dog licenses,	52 20
Rent of town hall,	63 28
Interest received on taxes,	56 81
Income from trust funds,	31 01

Income from Cemeteries,	3 00
Retainer's fee returned,	6 00

**Receipts other than Current Revenues**

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year,	1,500 00
Total receipts from all sources,	13,683 38
Cash on hand at beginning of year,	719 83
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Grand Total,	\$14,403 21

**PAYMENTS**

**Current Maintenance Expenses**

Town officers' salaries,	\$457 10
"    "    expenses,	88 05
Election and registration expenses,	12 00
Expenses town hall and buildings,	185 51
Police dept., including care of tramps,	25 66
Fire dept., including forest fires,	94 90
Bounties,	28 00
Health dept., including hospitals,	7 50
Vital statistics,	5 60
Trunk Line maintenance,	4,503 15
Town maintenance,	1,280 61
Street lighting and sprinkling,	200 00
Libraries,	78 36
Town poor,	146 80
County poor,	157 73
Aid to G. A. R. and Memorial Day exercises,	15 00
Cemeteries, including hearse hire,	24 55
Damages and legal expenses,	84 80
Taxes bought by town,	5 57
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	\$7,410 89

**Interest**

Paid on temporary loans,	\$20 83
"    long term notes,	400 76
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	\$421 59



**New Construction and Permanent Improvements**

Trunk line construction,	\$473 33
Water trough,	25 00

**Indebtedness**

Payments on temporary loans,	\$1,500 00
"          long term notes,	975 00
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Total,	2,475 00

**Payments to other Governmental Divisions**

Taxes paid to State,	\$467 50
"    "    County,	666 96
Payments to School Districts,	1,642 98
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Total payments for all purposes,	13,583 65
Cash on hand at end of year,	819 96
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Grand Total,	\$4,403 21

**LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY**

1. Town Hall, Land and Buildings,	\$3,000 00
Furniture and equipment,	400 00
2. Libraries, furniture and equipment,	800 00
3. Police Dept. equipment,	5 00
4. Fire " building,	50 00
equipment,	150 00
5. Highway Dept. equipment,	100 00
7. Water supply, owned by town,	200 00
8. Hearse,	10 00
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	\$4,715 00

## REPORT OF HIGHWAYS

L. R. WHEELER, Agent

FEB. 15th TO MAY 5th 1917.

Lute Ellis, repairing road,				\$2 00
E. V. Burns, lumber,				4 28
John Guillow, repairing road,				2 40
Louis LePage, " " and snow bill,				17 55
L. R. Wheeler, " roads, Feb.,				2 50
Leon Alexander, " " "				3 00
R. E. Wheeler, " roads, 8 hours				4 00
L. R. Wheeler, month Mar. 5½ " "		22½c.		1 57
Carl Alexander " 7 " "		19½		1 36
E. E. White, " 5½ " "		22		1 20
Woodbury Corey, " 5 " "		22		1 10
Grant Corey, " 4 " "		22		88
Austin Smith, " 4 " "		22		88
Andy J. Baker and horse, 15 " "		35		5 20
Robert Smith, 18 " "		22½		4 00
Frank Crain, 68 loads gravel at 5c.,				3 40
Austin Smith, 63 " " "				3 15
Leon Alexander, 5 hours, 22c.				1 10
R. E. Wheeler, 5 " "		22		1 10
Ernest Reed, snow bill,				1 05
L. R. Wheeler, 43 " "		25		15 75
Leon Alexander, team, 54 " "				30 00
R. E. Wheeler, " 45 " "				25 00
A. L. Thayer, " 36 " "				20 00
R. E. Wheeler, man, 9 " "				2 00
F. Wheat, 54 " "		22½		12 00
E. E. White, 9 " "		"		2 00
Woodbury Corey, 36 " "		"		8 00
Grant Corey, 18 " "		"		4 00

	15		
Carl Britton, team,	18 hrs.		\$10 00
Austin Smith, man,	18 "		4 00
		Total,	<hr/> \$194 47

CREDIT

Received of Austin Smith for shovels,			25
			<hr/> \$194 22

MAY 5th TO JULY 6th

			at	
L. R. Wheeler,	18 days	\$2.50		\$45 00
F. Wheat,	6½ "	2.25		16 87
L. Alexander and team,	11 " 1 hr.	5.00		55 54
A. L. Thayer, truck,	9 "	15.00		135 00
" " team,	4 "	5.00		20 00
R. E. Wheeler, "	5½ "			27 50
Grover White, "	2 " 6½ hrs.			13 60
" " "	1 day	2.25		2 25
Frاند Bell,	13 " ½ hr.			29 37
Geo. B. Howard,	3 days			6 75
Leon White,	5 "			11 25
Geo. White,		2½ hrs.,		63
C. U. Bates,	2 days			4 50
A. Smith,	3 " 5 hrs.			8 00
A. Smith, 68 loads gravel,				3 40
R. Smith,	3 days 5 hrs.			8 00
H. White,	4 " 4 hrs.,			10 00
L. Chapin,	3 "	1.75		5 25
Woodbury Corey,	6 " 2½ "	2 25		14 13
R. Heath, cutting brush,				1 00
F. Crain, gravel,				3 28
A. A. Blodgett, gravel,				1 44
Smith E. Maynard, 1728 ft. plank,				35 66
B. F. Ballou, stringers,				9 40
				<hr/> \$467 82

## JULY 6th TO SEPTEMBER 29th

		at	
L. R. Wheeler, foreman,	5 days, 7 hrs.	\$2.50	\$14 48
“ “ team,	9 “ 5 hrs.	5.00	47 76
Leon Alexander “	2	“	10 00
R. E. Wheeler “	4 “ 5 hrs.	“	22 76
“ “	11½ hrs.	25c	2 87
F. Wheat,	11 days,	2 25	24 75
C. Bates,	10 day 5½ hrs.	“	23 87
G. B. Howard,	1 day 2½ hrs.	“	2 87
Chas. Blodgett, team			2 27
E. E. White,	16 hrs.	25c	4 00
A. Pollard,	2 days	2 25	4 50
F. Bell,	5 hrs.	25c	1 25
L. Alexander,	8 days	2.00	16 00
H. C. Kingsbury, team	2½ hrs.		1 38
C. Plymton,	1 day		2 25
John Guillow,	care Nash hill road,		2 40
H. Wellman,	snow bill, Mar. and April,		1 56
Gustav Smith,	2400 ft. bridge plank,		48 00
L. R. Wheeler,	bridge plank,		3 16
W. H. Adams,	drain culverts,		30 00
Knowlton & Stone,	shovels,		7 50
“ “	tile,		45 50
			\$319 13

## SEPTEMBER 29th TO DECEMBER 20th

		at	
L. R. Wheeler, foreman,			
	team, 12 days	5 00	\$60 00
Leon Alexander,	“ 7 “	“	35 00
F. Bell,	7 “ 8 hrs.		17 75
F. Wheat,	7 “ 8 hrs.		17 75
D. Miller,	5 “ 5 hrs.		12 50
C. Plimpton,	5 “		11 25

E. White,	4 hrs.	\$1 00
A. Smith,	7 loads of gravel,	35
A. A. Blodgett,	6 " "	30
L. R. Wheeler,	use of tackle hoists,	1 50
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		\$157 40
Mar. 14th		
L. W. Wilder,	(vote of town)	\$6 00
Henry P. Wellman,	"	4 00
F. E. Smith,		2 00
" "	storing scraper,	4 00
Aug. 16th		
Penn. Metal Co.,	culverts,	63 30
Nov. 14th		
P. M. Wright,	repairs,	3 95
Dec. 6th		
O. H. Hubbard,	storing scraper,	7 00
Jan. 28th		
Geo. H. Howard,	breaking roads,	3 00
Bert S. Ellis,	"	15 50
L. W. Wilder,	"	6 25
Adams E. Ballou,	"	7 25
P. M. Wright,	repairs,	1 50
A. L. Thayer,	breaking roads,	10 66
F. A. Wilder,	sundries,	68
Hosea Wellman,	breaking roads,	7 00
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		\$142 04
		194 22
		467 82
		319 13
		157 40
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		\$1,280 61

## 1917 TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

Town appropriated,	\$300 00
Balance due town,	5 10
	305 10
Received of state,	4,380 70
	4,685 80
Expended,	4,503 15
	\$182 65

## REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

GILSUM, N. H.

FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1918

### TRUSTEES

Dana D. Wilder,	Gilsum, N. H.
John H. Laing,	“
James Davis,	“

### CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN H. LAING, Trustee.

January 31, 1918

# Report of the trust Funds of the City or Town of Gilsum, N. H.

January 31, 1918.

Showing the Purpose for which Each Fund was Created and the Disposition of the Same.

DATE OF CREATION	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION	Amount of Principal	HOW INVESTED	Rate of Inter.	Par Value of Securities	Borrowed or used for city or town Purposes
Unknown	In 1794 Town voted to sell the School Right of land belonging to the town	\$300.00	In town for school purposes	6%	\$300.00	\$300.00
Mar. 13, 1900	D. W. Bill, cemetery fund	400.00	In town for cemetery	6%	400.00	400.00
Mar. 13, 1900	Kimball D. Webster, " "	22.40	In town for cemetery	6%	22.40	22.40
Sept. 2, 1914	Charles W. Rawson, " "	100.00	InCheshireCo.Savings bank	4%	100.00	
Oct. 6, 1916	O. H. Kingsbury, cem. fund	100.00	In Walpole Savings bank	4%	100.00	
Oct. 6, 1916	O. H. Kingsbury, school fund	200.00	In Walpole Savings bank	4%	200.00	

## Trustees of Gilsum Term Expires

Dana D. Wilder, 1918.

John H. Laing, 1919.

James Davis, 1920.

**CHIMNEY COMMITTEE'S REPORT**

Received of Town Treasurer, \$111 28  
 Money Expended

**Paid**

D. D. Wilder for putting in foundation, and getting staging,	\$4 00
D. D. Wilder, conveying P. H. Carroll and men,	8 00
W. H. Adams, labor,	5 05
P. H. Carroll, building chimney,	49 15
F. A. Wilder, 7 bags cement,	6 30
“ “ 2 bbls. lime,	4 00
“ “ ash door. screws, nails,	2 18
“ “ zinc, lead and thimble,	2 60
“ “ freight on brick,	7 50
Keene Brick Co., 1500 brick,	22 50
	\$111 28

D. D. WILDER,  
 F. A. WILDER,  
 L. W. WILDER,  
 Committee.

REPORT OF  
**STREET LIGHT COMMITTEE**

**RECEIPTS**

Balance on hand, Feb. 15, 1917,	\$20 28
Orders drawn on Town Treasury,	200 00
Gasoline sold,	4 52
	\$224 80

**EXPENDITURES**

O. O. Cross, Lighting,	\$71 00
E. A. Buck & Co., Gasoline,	111 70
D. A. Clark, Gasoline,	14 00



A. L. Thayer, freight,	6 73
A. D. Wright, rent, care, &c.,	13 40
Balance in hands of Street Light Committee,	7 97
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	\$224 80
Supplies on hand,	32 00
A. D. WRIGHT, Street Light Com.	

REPORT OF  
**FEARLESS FIRE ENGINE CO.**

Balance in Treasury, Feb. 1. 1918,	\$2 50
Appropriation, 1917,	90 00
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	\$92 50
Paid out on Roll-Call,	91 93
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Balance in Treasury,	\$57
FRANK E. SMITH, Foreman.	

REPORT OF  
**CENTENNIAL CEMETERY**

Care of Cemetery, cutting hay,	\$23 00
Fixing up headstone,	60
Cutting old popple,	1 00
Lot No. 348, sold to Marcia Cole,	3 00
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	\$27 60
Received from town,	\$8 60
"    "    A. D. Wright, for hay,	16 00
Paid to town, lot sold to Marcia Cole,	3 00
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	\$27 60
WILLIAM H. ADAMS, Sexton.	

REPORT OF  
**TOWN HALL COMMITTEE**

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Received from Grange, due Feb. 16, 1916,	\$5 10
" for use of Hall from Mar. 23,	
to Nov. 29, 1917,	51 70
	\$56 80
Paid into Town Treasury,	
Paid out for wood, oil and supplies,	\$22 73
Janitor,	17 50
Balance in Town Treasury,	16 57
	\$56 80
Due from Grange and Dance,	\$11 95

WILLIAM H. ADAMS, Janitor.

Received for use of Hall from Mar. 1,	
to Mar. 10, 1917,	\$6 45
Paid out for oil, etc.,	\$1 50
Janitor,	3 50
Balance in Town Treasury,	1 45
	\$6 45

ELLERY WHITE,  
Town Hall Committee.



## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Our Library has received gifts of books from Mrs. Agnes Hunt, Miss Adelaide Leonard, George Howard, and Roy Scruten.

The books purchased this year have not all been delivered yet, we are thus unable to give the number.

HELEN W. SMITH, Librarian.

TRUSTEES	Term Expires
Helen J. Hayward, - - - - -	1918
Charles H. Blake - - - - -	1918
Orren O. Cross - - - - -	1918
Dr. O. H. Hubbard - - - - -	1919
Mary H. Hammond - - - - -	1919
Mary A. Wright - - - - -	1919
Mary J. Collins - - - - -	1920
Bessie G. Adams - - - - -	1920
Mrs. Jehial White - - - - -	1920

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Road Agent, Street Light Committee, Librarian, Overseer of Poor, Superintendent of Cemeteries, Town Treasurer, and Trustees of Trust Funds.

F. A. WILDER, }  
J. A. SMITH, } Auditors

# FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

## SCHOOL DISTRICT

In the Town of Gilsum, N. H.

For the Year Ending January 31, 1918

### CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN A. SMITH

January 31, 1918.

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### ASSETS

Cash on hand,	\$130 27
General fund cash,	1,364 00
Accounts due to district,	
From State,	234 58
From Town,	67 21
Sale of old paper,	1 00
Value of securities,	500 00
School District Property:	
Land and Buildings,	\$1,825 00
Equipment,	250 00
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	\$4,372 06
Excess of Assets over Liabilities,	4,372 06
Grand Total,	4,372 06

### Ordinary Current Expenses.

Salaries of School Board,	\$60 00
Salaries of other District Officers,	7 00
Truant Officers and School Census,	12 50
Other Expenses of Administration,	3 20
Teachers' Salaries,	979 60
Books and Supplies,	69 38
Janitor Service,	65 00
Fuel,	34 25
Minor Repairs of Buildings,	22 13
Other Expenses of Operation and Maintenance,	22 85
Transportation of Pupils,	212 03
High School Tuition.	57 51
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Total Current Expenses,	\$1,545 45
Total Current Revenue from all sources,	\$1,666 59
General Fund Cash on hand at beginning	
of year,	130 27
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Grand Total,	\$1,796 86

### Current Revenue.

Literary Fund,	\$62 64
School fund,	171 94
Town Appropriation for Schools,	1,364 00
Dog Licenses,	44 40
Income from local Trust funds,	22 61
Income from sale of old paper,	1 00
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Total Ordinary Current Revenue,	\$1,666 59
Cash on hand at beginning of year,	130 27.
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	\$1,796 86
Total ordinary Current Expenses,	\$1,545 45
General Fund Cash on hand at end of year,	251 41
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Grand Total,	\$1,796 86

## Inventory of School District Property

Description and Location	Value
Village School House, land and buildings,	\$1,500 00
Equipment,	200 00
Brick School House, West part of Town,	200 00
Equipment,	50 00
Vessel Rock School House,	75 00
School House, South part of Town,	50 00
	\$1,875 00
Estimated Amount needed for School purposes, to August 31, 1919	
Schools,	\$1,500 00
Supplies,	95 00
Repairs,	75 00
Tuitions,	100 00
Salaries of School Board and Officers,	100 00
	\$1,870 00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. SMITH, MARY A. WRIGHT, EFFIE R. HUBBARD,	}	School Board of Gilsum
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This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the School Board and Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched,

JOHN H. LAING, Auditor

## REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

Balance in Treasury, February 15, 1917,	\$130 27
J. H. Laing, Trustee, Otis Kingsbury fund,	5 36
“ “ “ Interest on School fund,	17 25
J. A. Smith, Sale of old paper,	1 00
Selectmen District Appropriation,	1,364 00
“ Dog Tax,	44 40
“ Literary Fund,	62 64
“ Proportion of School Fund,	171 94
Total Receipts,	\$1,796 86
Paid School Board Orders,	1,545 45
Balance in Treasury,	\$251 41

O. H. HUBBARD, Treasurer.



# STATISTICAL TABLE

SCHOOL	TERM	NAME OF TEACHER	No. Weeks	No. Scholars	Wages per month	Visits by Board	Other Visitors	Perfect attendance	Average membership	Average daily Attendance	Average daily Absences	Per cent attendance
Grammar	Spring	Adelaide Leonard	11	28	\$40 10		50	0	26.78	24.09	2.69	.899
Grammar	Fall	Adelaide Leonard	12	28	48 15		50	0	26.32	24.61	1.71	.935
Grammar	Winter	Adelaide Leonard	6	28	48 2		10	0	23.32	21.16	2.16	.907
Primary	Spring	Mary F. Olds	11	33	48 8		34	8	30.65	26.52	4.13	.865
Primary	Fall	Marion L. Gee	12	25	48 15		30	0	24.11	22.02	2.09	.913
Primary	Winter	Marion L. Gee	6	23	48 4		7	0	22.99	19.03	3.96	.827
West	Spring	Gertrude M Merriam	11	17	40 7		14	0	16.79	14.75	2.04	.878
West	Fall	Alice Plympton	12	15	40 6		13	12	14.13	14.03	.10	.999
West	Winter	Alice Plympton	7	17	40 0		0	4	10.53	10.18	.35	.966

## VITAL STATISTICS

### To The Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

### BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1917

Date of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Sex and Condition		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of	
		Male or Female	Living or Still born				Father.	Mother.
Mar. 27	Earl Clifford	M	1	Carlton D. Wilson	Lena M. Knowlton	Teamster	West Fairley, Vt.	North Hampton, Mass.
" "	Erna Kathrin	F	1	Silas M. Spring	Ethel G. Carey	Farmer	Jamaica, Vt.	Chesterfield, N. H.
Apr. 3	Loren Robert A.	M	1	Robert L. Howard	Majorie Gourley	Laborer	Gruverneur, N. Y.	Reed's Ferry, N. H.
May 18	Frances Olivia	F	5	Grover C. Clark	Dora E. Wilder	Teamster	Alstead, N. H.	Alstead, N. H.
" "	Thelma Ma	F	3	Perley E. Beckwith	Addie Bell Nash	Laborer	Gilsum, N. H.	Gilsum, N. H.
June 4	Charles Albert	M	1	Albert L. Thayer	Alice M. Hayward	Farmer	East Alstead, N. H.	Peterboro, N. H.
Aug. 8	Clinton Uriah	M	1	Theron U. Bates	Helen M. Bollo	Teamster	Gilsum, N. H.	Alstead, N. H.
Sept. 18	Don Harvey	M	13	Austin G. Smith	Lillian M. Harvey	Farmer	Putney, Vt.	Putney, Vt.
Oct. 21	Emma Louise	F	11	Isadore Secore	Malirie M. Yandon	Laborer	Burk, N. Y.	Lyon Mountain, N. Y.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1917

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age each yrs.	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence and official Station of person by whom married.
Feb. 28	Newport, N. H.	Elmer W. Quimby Jennie F. McCoy	Marlow, N. H. Gilsium	50 39	Farmer Housekeeper	Unity, N. H. Stoddard	Milan W. Quimby Lucy A. Neal Harvey L. Bates Abbie J. Crouch	Unity, N. H. " " Marlow " Winchester, N. H.	4th 2nd	Rev. Elvin Hitchcock Newport, N. H.
June 16	Keene	Maland Ellis Ada E. Miller Green	" " "	56 57	Laborer Housework	Gilsium "	Mary Fay Harvey Miller Susan Nash	Gilsium Keene Gilsium	1st 3rd	Rev. Fred A. Leitch Keene, N. H.
July 12	Gilsium	Charles Herman Tyler Christie Marg'et White	Keene Gilsium	23 23	Standard O. Co. Domestic	Keene Gilsium	Albert Herman Tyler Emma Toyne Jehiel White Frances Currier	Keene " " Gilsium Sutton, N. H.	1st 1st	Rev. A. C. Hunt Gilsium, N. H.
Dec. 24	Gilsium	Ralph V. Jernberg Mildred M. Isham	Worcester, Ms. Gilsium	28 28	Foreman, St. Co. Nurse	Worcester, M. Gilsium	John Jernberg Matilda Olsen John E. Isham Winiford Cuthbert	Sweeten Norway Gilsium Woodstock, Vt.	1st 1st	Rev. A. C. Hunt Gilsium, N. H.
Dec. 24	Keene	Louis Henry McCoy Hattie Elizabeth Jinks	" " "	53 32	Weaver Weaver	" Boston, Mass	George H. McCoy Lizzie H. Gates William H. Rockwell Isabelle McPherson	Keene Gilsium Houlton, Me. Nova Scotia	3rd 2nd	Rev. Summer Mitchell Keene, N. H.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1917

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Sex and Condition	Occupation	Place of Birth.		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years.	Months.	Days.			Father.	Mother		
Jan. 14	Adaline M. Bates	70	4	19	W	Housekeeper	Winchester, N. H.	Grafton, Vt.	Philip Howard	Sophira Archer
June 12	H. Edwin V. Burns	51	11	9	M	Lumberman	Gilmanton "	Gilmanton	Thomas B. Burns	Finis Hemenway
Oct. 5	Leibel Day Gullow	73	11	21	M	Salesman	Gilsum	Framington, N. H.	John C. Gullow	Louisa Jane Davis
Nov. 22	Nellie Leora	58	2	8	F	Retired	Landgrove V Gilsum	Gilsum	Harvey L. Bates	Caroline Newman
Dec. 17	William L. Isham	83	1	17	M	Retired	Gilsum	Sullivan, N. H.	Levi Isham	

\*Single, married or widowed.

†Died in Keene.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

O. H. HUBBARD, Town Clerk.



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