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Town of Freedom New Hampshire

1933-1934

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE
Town Officers
Town of Freedom
NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1934

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator CHARLES M. TOWLE

Town Clerk ARTHUR P. MESERVE

Selectmen

CHARLES M. TOWLE ELMER H. WEED ERNEST L. COLE

Tax Collector
FRED L. GODFREY

Road Agents

Wm. H. PASCOE

WESLEY R. MILLIKEN

Library Trustees

JENNIE COLE

BERTHA H. DREW

Supervisors

JOSEPH S. MILLS

HERBERT L. WEEKS

ARTHUR A. BENNETT

Fire Warden CHARLES M. TOWLE

Deputy Fire Wardens

MARK P. HUCKINS

RALPH TILTON

School Board

ALICE WEEKS

PHIL A. BENNETT

LILLIAN B. GODFREY

Trustees of Trust Funds

WM. A. BENNETT

JOHN T. GILES

CHARLES V. COMER

Constable JOHN THURSTON

Auditor EUGENE M. DRAKE

TOWN WARRANT STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Freedom in the County of Carroll in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Freedom on Tuesday, the Thirteenth 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 see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for poor and appropriate money for the same.
- 4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Old Age Assistance and appropriate money for the same.
- 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for hydrants and appropriate money for the same.
- 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Old Home week and appropriate money for the same.
- 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Street Lighting and appropriate money for the same.
- 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for cutting bushes and appropriate money for the same.
- 9. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid Construction and appropriate money for the same.
- 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Summer Highways and bridges and appropriate for the same.

- 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote for winter roads and appropriate money for the same.
- 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to reduce the town debt and raise money for the same.
- 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay on Interest on outstanding notes and appropriate money for the same.
- 14. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.
- 15. To see if the town will vote to give discount on early payment of taxes.
- 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of a Doctor and appropriate money for the same.
- 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of a public Library and appropriate money for the same.
- 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the G. A. R. and appropriate money for the same.
- 19. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the Shawtown and Graytown roads subject to gates and bars.
- 20. To see if the town will vote to raise money to pay one year's tuition at Fryeburg Academy for Jeanette Milliken.
- 21. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through Tax Collector's deeds.
- 22. To transact any other business which may come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-four.

CHARLES M. TOWLE ERNEST COLE Selectmen of Freedom

CONDENSED BUDGET

		193	33	1934
Detail 1	Town Officers' Salaries	\$327	00	\$ 400 00
Detail 2	Town Officers' Expenses	39	00	50 00
Detail 3	Election and Registra-			
tion		65	80	100 00
Detail 4	Town Hall, Expenses	126	17	125 00
Detail 5	Schools	3570	65	4329 01
Detail 6	Fire Department	189	12	
Detail 7	General Expense	602	25	600 00
Detail 8	Town Road	2224	00	1000 00
Detail 9	Winter Road	1300	00	1500 00
Detail 10	State Aid Con.	831	00	
Detail 11	Class Five Roads	2875	82	2978 99
Detail 12	Street Lights	360	00	360 00
Detail 13	Hydrants	300	00	300 00
Detail 14	Effingham Falls Bridge	e 225	75	
Detail 15	Public Library	41	00	
Detail 16	Town Poor, Tramps	63	00	125 00
Detail 17	G. A. R.	15	00	15 00
Detail 18	Old Home Association	75	00	75 00
Detail 19	Bounties	27	40	
Detail 20	Appropriation for Dr.	1000	00	
Detail 21	Interest	500	00	700 00
Detail 22	Public Water	18	40	20 00
Detail 23	State Tax	1027	00	
Detail 24	County Tax	1656	79	
Detail 25	Old Age Assistance	160	00	
Detail 26	Temporary Loans	4000	00	
Detail 27	Vital Statistics	8	25	
Detail 28	Precinct Tax	1219	36	

TOWN MAINTENA	NCE	
Town Officers' Salaries \$	327	00
Town Officers' Expenses	39	96
Election and Registration	65	80
Town Hall Expense	126	17
Schools	3570	65
Fire Department	189	
General Expense	602	
Town Roads, W. H. Pascoe	1077	
Town Roads, Wesley Milliken	1011	
Winter Roads	1394	
S. A. C. Roads	2483	77
Class 5 Town Roads, E. R. U.		
Wesley Milliken	1452	11
Class 5 Town Road, E .R. U.	1 400	
W. H. Pascoe	1423	
Street Lights	360	
Effingham Falls Bridge	225	
Public Library	41	
Town Poor, Tramps		00
Property Bought for Taxes (1932)		
Property Bought for Taxes (1933) G. A. R.		00
Old Home Association		00
Bounties		40
Appropriation for Doctor in Part	500	
Abatements (1932)		60
Abatements (1933) Poll Taxes		50
Property Taxes		50
Interest	696	
Public Water		40
State Tax	1027	00
County Tax	1656	79
Old Age Assistance	160	00
Expense of Dogs	18	35
Temporary Notes	4000	00
Vital Statistics	8	25

Precinct Tax	1219	36
Hydrants	300	00
Overpaid on Property Taxes		86

\$25889 67

TAXES ASSESSED FOR ALL PURPOSES

THE HOLLDED TOIL II	TIL T	TOT OF
Town Charges	\$1000	00
Town Poor	175	00
Old Age Assistance	260	00
Hydrants	300	00
Old Home Association	75	00
Street Lights	360	00
Cutting Bushes	200	00
State Aid Construction	831	00
Repairing Effingham Falls Bridge	e 250	00
Town Highway and Bridges	2224	00
Winter Road	1300	00
Town Debt	1500	00
Interest	500	00
Appropriation for Doctor	1000	00
Public Library	41	00
G. A. R.	15	00
Schools	4067	55
State Tax	1027	00
County Tax	1656	79

\$16782 34

Detail No. 1

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Eugene M. Drake, Au	ditor \$25	00
Herbert L. Weeks, Su	pervisor 9	00
Joseph S. Mills, Supe	ervisor 9	00
Arthur A. Bennett, S	upervisor 9	00
Elmer H. Weed, Sele	ectman 25	00
Ernest L. Cole, Selec	etman 75	00

Charles M. Towle, Selectman	75	00
Arthur P. Meserve, Town Clerk	50	00
Arthur A. Bennett, Treasurer	50	00

\$327 00

Detail No. 2

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

10 WIN OTT TORING EITH	444	
G. E. Griffin, Postage	\$ 3	30
Ernest L. Cole, Assessors' Meeting	18	30
Fred L. Godfrey, Assessors' Meeting	: 18	30
Ernest L. Cole		06

\$39 96

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION Detail No. 3

E. M. Drake, Ballot Clerk	\$12	00
E. C. Eastman, Check Lists	1	80
Herbert L. Weeks, Supervisor, June	9	
Election	9	00
A. M. Hayes Gate Tender	6	00
Joseph S. Mills, Supervisor, June		
Election	9	00
Geo. I. Philbrick, Ballot Clerk	6	00
Roy Philbrick, Gate Tender	3	00
Charles M. Towle, Moderator	10	00
E. M. Drake, Ballot Clerk	6	00
Arthur A. Bennett, Gate Tender	3	00

\$65 80

Detail No. 4 TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Public Service Co., Lights	\$26	32
Alice Sanborn, Cleaning Hall	9	30
Josie Hayes, Cleaning Hall	7	20

A. M. Hayes, Cleaning Hall	5	40	
Mabel Cole, Cleaning Hall	9	30	
A. M. Hayes, Janitor	8	50	
Archie Brown, Wood	15	00	
Harry B. Milliken, Supplies as	per		
bill .	. 16	60	
Water	10	00	
Wood	16	00	
Broom	2	55	
	-		
			\$126 17
Detail No.			
SCHOOL DIS			
Balance of 1932 Appropriation			
1933 Appropriation in Part	1100	00	
			\$3570 65
Detail No.	- C		
FIRE DEPAR'			
Forest Fires	\$81	79	
Forest Fires		00	
	69	VV	
Hittinghom Himo	99	40	
Effingham Fire	22	40	
Emngham Fire	22	40	\$189 1 2
Emngham Fire		40	\$189 12
Effingham Fire Detail No.		40	\$ 189 12
	7	40	\$189 12
Detail No.	7		\$189 1 2
Detail No. GENERAL EX	- . 7 PENSE \$ 2		\$189 12
Detail No. GENERAL EX C. M. Towle, Sanding Road	7 PENSE \$ 2		\$189 12
Detail No. GENERAL EX C. M. Towle, Sanding Road Irving Glidden, Watchman on	7 PENSE \$ 2 Falls 3 rinting	00	\$189 12
Detail No. GENERAL EX C. M. Towle, Sanding Road Irving Glidden, Watchman on Bridge	7 PENSE \$ 2 Falls 3 rinting	00	\$189 12
Detail No. GENERAL EX C. M. Towle, Sanding Road Irving Glidden, Watchman on Bridge Carroll County Independent, Proceedings of the county of th	7 PENSE \$ 2 Falls 3 rinting	00 00 15	\$189 12
Detail No. GENERAL EX C. M. Towle, Sanding Road Irving Glidden, Watchman on Bridge Carroll County Independent, Proceedings of the Reports	Falls 7 rinting 72 2	00 00 15	\$189 12
Detail No. GENERAL EX C. M. Towle, Sanding Road Irving Glidden, Watchman on Bridge Carroll County Independent, Pr Reports Preston Smart, Making Deeds	7 PENSE \$ 2 Falls 3 rinting 72 2 21	00 00 15 00	\$189 12
Detail No. GENERAL EX C. M. Towle, Sanding Road Irving Glidden, Watchman on Bridge Carroll County Independent, Pr Reports Preston Smart, Making Deeds E. M. Drake, Insurance	7 PENSE \$ 2 Falls 3 rinting 72 21 15	00 00 15 00 85	\$189 12

Elmer H. Weed, Tax Meeting	3	00
C. M. Towle, Postage		83
Carroll County Independent, Print-		
ing Ballots	16	50
Herbert Lord, Road Work	8	00
Fred Stewart, Road Work	1	00
Fred L. Godfrey, Tax Meeting	3	00
E. C. Eastman, Supplies	21	05
Assessors' Dues	2	00
Elmer Weed, Painting Effingham		
Falls Bridge	_	50
Kenneth Wright, Painting Effinghan		0.0
Falls Bridge	_	00
Donald Douglas, Painting Effinghan		33
Falls Bridge Ernest L. Cole, Appraising Timber		00
Carroll County Independent, Print-	1	00
ing Notices	1	50
Ossipee Insurance Co., Officers'		90
Bonds	32	50
Western Road Scraper	43	55
Tax Book	3	75
Elmer Weed, Painting Huntress		
Bridge		00
Kenneth Wright, Painting Huntress		
Bridge	9	00
Donald Douglas, Painting Huntress Bridge	0	00
Ernest L. Cole, Postage		03
Clark Wilcox Co., Shovels		50
Fred Weed, Painting Signs		00
Morris Wade, Tuning Piano		00
Auto Service Book, For Town Cler		69
Fred L. Godfrey, Postage		25
Carroll County Independent (Print-		
ing)	9	80
C. M. Towle, Express on Shovels		72

C. M. Towle, Express on Water	1 60
Ernest L. Cole, Postage	1 55
C. H. Carter, Abstracts for Deeds	1 53
W. N. Rogers, Legal Advice	35 00
Mt. Whittier Store, Shovels	6 30
A. R. Bennett, Postage	9 57
R. M. Brooks, Drag	8 00
Remick's Express, Picks and	
Handles	6 50
S. O. Huckins, Drills	14 06
Ernest L. Cole, Postage	70
Guy Judkins, Cemetery Work	3 00
E. C. Eastman, Books	19 50
R. M. Brooks, Drag	6 00
Mabel Cole, Transportation	1 50
C. M. Towle, Express	3 63
Preston Smart, Making Deeds	4 00
Carroll County Independent	
Printing	2 00
E. C. Eastman, Tax Book	2 60
Elmer Weed, Mileage	1 28
Ernest L. Cole, Postage	1 00
A. L. Mills, Cement	7 70
Arthur Meserve	5 40
Arthur Tilton, Supplies	68 73
Ernest Cole, Postage	70
Dr. P. C. Marston, Quarantine	2 00
Arthur A. Bennett, Postage	2 70
Floyd Chase, Bar and Pick	4 50
W. L. Blake, Wire Rope C. H. Carter, Making Abstracts	$\begin{array}{c} 4 \ 50 \\ 1 \ 28 \end{array}$
Arthur P. Meserve, Auto Permits	39 50

Detail No. 8

Amount Appropriated for Summer

 Highways
 \$2224 00

 Cutting Bushes
 200 00

\$2424 00

Amt. Expended by W. H. Pascoe \$1077 96 Amt. Expended by W. R. Milliken 1011 34

Total

\$2089 30

TOWN ROAD Wesley Milliken

Frank Allard		\$10	16
Valaria Bucknell		37	70
Archie Brown		12	67
L. M. Brooks		3	00
Ralph Brooks, Jr.		9	00
R. M. Brooks		7	00
Winslow Brown		4	00
Raymond Brooks		6	00
Ernest Cole		2	00
Raymond Davis		57	34
Norman Eastman		29	00
Everett Eastman		4	50
George Eastman		9	00
John Godfrey		48	84
Clarence Godfrey		9	67
O. E. Glidden		14	00
Lyle Giles		14	33
Almont Gilman		15	00
Fred Godfrey		7	40
Victor Hayes		5	50
Elmer Harmon		3	11
Harrison Judkins		20	16
Herbert Lord,		40	17
Rupert Lord		5	00

Robert Lord	6 00	
Nelson Lovering	3 00	
Curtis Libby	59 00	
Wm. Libby	1 50	
Frank McKinley	22 67	
Edwin Meserve	23 84	
Wesley Milliken	169 03	
Clifford Milliken	76 83	
Arthur Meserve	3 67	
Aldo Meloon	1 00	
New England Culvert Co.	16 16	
Jesse Nason	50 67	
Harry Nicholson	11 67	
Ernest Sargent	34 67	
Frank L. Sargent	3 00	
C. M. Towle	28 89	
A. W. Thompson	3 30	
Perley Towle	9 00	
Carroll Thurston	9 50	
Ola Thompson	8 84	
Kenneth Wright	2 00	
Elmer Weed	2 50	
Herbert Weeks	20 00	
Colby Weeks	6 00	
Raymond Williams	9 00	
Frank Watson	16 50	
Minnie Towle	10 40	
Albert Hurd	7 90	
Raymond Davis	8 50	
Charles M. Towle	1 50	
Wesley A. Milliken	10 25	

\$1011 34

TOWN ROAD W. H. Pascoe

Wm. Bennett

\$20 33

7 00
33 00
2 33
1 50
12 00
4 00
50 00
9 00
12 00
32 33
1 50
3 00
6 99
12 00
9 00
9 00
6 00
12 00
3 00
1 50
116 16
27 66
1 50
4 50
3 00
15 10
488 74
7 50
12 66
12 66
9 00
18 00
18 00
15 00
15 00
3 00
19 50

Frank Watson	22 5	0
Fred Weed, Jr.	6 0	0
Kenneth Wright	3 0	0
Richard Weed	3 0	0
Charles Banfill	6 0	0
Mark Knowles	3 0	0
		_
		\$1077 96
Detail No.	9	
Amt. Appropriated for Winter F	Road	\$1300 00
Amt. Expended		\$1394 48
WINTER RO	AD	

L. M. Brooks	\$ 1	40
Ernest L. Cole	4	17
Raymond Davis	2	90
John Godfrey	8	64
Clarence Godfrey	3	67
Fred Godfrey	2	17
E. Hoyt	4	00
Archie Judkins		67
Nelson Lovering	65	75
Magnus Lord	3	00
Albert Lovering	2	00
Edwin Meserve	1	00
Clifford Milliken	8	33
Maine Steel Products Co.	58	54
Everett Nichols	163	00
Geo. E. Nichols	529	46
Ernest Nason	6	00
Jesse Nason	4	00
Henry Sanborn	1	65
A. R. Tilton	62	18
C. M. Towle	9	92
Minnie Towle		67
John Thurston	48	25

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Fred Weed	17	77		
Elmer Weed		92		
White's Garage	4	19		
Everett Nichols	12	50		
Fred Weed	9	29		
C. M. Towle	2	00		
Ernest L. Cole	1	34		
Shunk Mfg. Co.	22	50		
Geo. E. Nichols	230	96		
Allen Chalmers Co.	40	00		
White's Garage	2	64		
Albert Lovering	12	00		
John Thurston	23	00		
Everett Nichols	14	00		
			\$1394	48
Detail No. STATE AID CONS		NC		
Balance in the Town of 1932	eor 1	==		
Appropriation	\$254 831			
1933 Appropriation	001			
			\$1085	55
Balance of 1932 Appropriation				
State's hands	\$ 509			
1933 Appropriation	1662	00		
			\$2171	10
State and Town Total		_	\$3256	65
Paid out by the Town	\$2483	77		
Paid out by the State	269	61		
Total			\$2753	38
Balance			503	
Balance State			335	52
Balance Town			167	75

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	S. A. C.		
Frank Allard		\$ 75	16
Loring Allard		24	00
Geo. Allard		36	00
Samuel Brooks		9	00
Winslow Brown		18	00
Geo. Bucknell		53	00
Orion Brooks		68	83
R. M. Brooks		174	21
Raymond Brooks		73	66
Ernest Cole		105	19
Carroll County Land	& Lumber		
Co. (Lumber)			20
Floyd Chase			00
Donald Douglas		56	
Raymond Davis		76	
Clarence Godfrey			23
O. E. Glidden			33
Lyle Giles		9	
Fred Godfrey		9	
Almont Gilman			00
S. O. Huckins		96	
Jesse Hurd			00
Archie Judkins		3	
Guy Judkins			00
Harrison Judkins		61	
Mark Knowles			00
Geo. Kennett		3	
Albert Lovering		3	
Herbert Lord		227	
Harvey Lord		3	
Henry Littlefield			33
Kenneth Libby			00
Robert Lord		42	
Edwin Mills		48	
Aldo Meloon (Gravel)		. 7	
Harry Nicholson		15	00

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Ernest Nason	6	00
Gardner Nason Sr.	33	00
N. E. Culvert Co. (Culverts)	77	33
Remick's Express (Carting)	7	66
Everett Nichols	30	00
Jesse Nason	8	00
H. F. Pray (Blacksmithing)	12	65
Henry Sanborn	58	50
Abbie Tyler	10	05
Clifford Tilton	27	00
Charles M. Towle	345	•
Perley Towle	69	33
Frank Towle	6	00
Leon Thompson	21	00
Ola Thompson	6	00
Carroll Thurston	34	00
John Thurston	18	00
Elmer Weed	18	00
Kenneth Wright	15	00
Raymond Williams	33	00
Edwin Meserve	49	00
Geo. Nichols	2	20

\$2483 77

Detail No. 11 EMERGENCY RELIEF UNEMPLOYMENT ACCOUNT

Amount Appropriated by State \$2978 99 Amount Expended by Wesley R.

Milliken \$1449 78

Amount Expended by W. H. Pas-

coe 1423 71

Culverts furnished Pascoe by

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State	58	10		
	-		\$2931	59
Unexpended in hands of Sta	te	_	\$47	40
E. R. U				
Frank Allard	\$29	34		
Geo. Bucknell	31			
Ralph Brooks Jr.	3			
Raymond Brooks	9	00		
Winslow Brown	18	00		
Raymond Davis	73	00		
Everett Eastman	3	00		
Clarence Godfrey	19	33		
Almont Gilman	7	33		
Fred Godfrey	16	67		
O. E. Glidden	3	00		
John Godfrey	38	67		
Lyle Giles	26	00		
Victor Hayes	22	67		
Harrison Judkins	64	45		
Guy Libby	7	33		
Herbert Lord	63	00		
Wm. Libby	11	00		
Albert Lovering	7	33		
Curtis Libby	237	00		
Wesley Milliken	140	77		
Jesse Nason	27	00		
Clifford Milliken	72	67		
Frank McKinley	45	33		
Harry Nicholson		33		
Ernest Sargent		89		
Perley Towle		33		
Clifford Tilton	12	00		
Frank Watson		67		
Raymond Williams	22	33		

Herbert Weeks	38	00
Elmer Harmon		89
Albert Hurd	38	00
Guy Judkins	55	00
Wesley Milliken, Paid bills, Cul-		
verts etc.	214	78

\$1452 11

E. R. U. W. H. Pascoe

Geo. Allard	\$	24	00
Chas. Banfill		52	50
Raymond Brooks		24	00
Floyd Chase		27	00
Donald Douglas		36	00
Raymond Davis		67	50
Newell Foster		36	00
Frank Frost		21	00
Leon Gilley		12	00
Thomas Goss		22	00
Mark Huckins		39	00
Darius Harriman		21	00
Elwin Hopkins (Gravel)		6 0	00
Jesse Hurd		9	00
Archie Judkins		21	00
Guy Judkins		63	00
Winslow Knowles		3	00
George Kennett		6	00
Albert Lovering		34	67
Guy Libby		42	00
Acil Lovering		15	00
Kenneth Libby		8	00
Herbert Lord		8	00
Curtis Libby		15	00
Gardner Nason Sr.		33	00
Harry Nicholson		6	00

Jesse Nason	39 00
Roy Philbrick	28 17
W. H. Pascoe	285 87
Henry Sanborn	18 00
Leon Thompson	30 00
Ola Thompson	$27 \cdot 00$
Elwin Thurston	132 00
Clifford Tilton	6 00
Harry West	52 00
Fred Weed Jr.	6 00
Kenneth Wright	15 00
Richard Weed	12 00
Harry Waldron	22 00
Melvin Watson	21 00
Joseph Burke	24 00
	\$1423 7

\$1423 71

Detail No. 12 STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Co., Street Lights

\$360 00

Detail No. 13

EFFINGHAM FALLS	BRID	GE
Elmer Weed, Painting	\$ 6	00
Kenneth Wright, Painting	6	50
Sidney Perkins, Hauling lumber	50	00
Highway Dept., Paint	13	44
Ernest Nason	3	00
Ernest Cole	3	00
John Thurston	3	00
Henry Sanborn	3	00
Carroll Thurston	3	00
Albert Lovering	3	00
Ola Thompson	3	00
Leon Thompson	3	00
Frank Towle	3	00
C. M. Towle	7	50
Highway Dept. Paint	20	16

R. M. Brooks, Bridge Plank	95 15
	\$225 7
Detail No.	
Jennie Cole	RARY \$41 00
Detail No. TOWN PC	OOR
A. M. Hayes, Lodging and mea Transients	ls to \$63_0
Detail No.	- 16
PROPERTY BOUGH	
For Taxes 1932 For Taxes 1933	\$775 37 879 54
	\$1654 9
Detail No.	- 17
G. A. R	
Memorial Day Services	** \$15 0
Detail No.	- 18
OLD HOME ASS Expense of Old Home Week Co	
	_
Detail No. BOUNTII	
Ernest Cole C. M. Towle	\$ 5 40 20 80
C. M. Towle	1 20
	\$27 4

Detail No. 20 DOCTOR'S BONUS

P. C. Marston, M. D., Partial Payment \$500 00

Detail No. 21 INTEREST

John T. Giles A. R. Bennett Carroll County Trust Co. A. A. Bennett Etta Young Lake View Cemetery Phil A. Bennett	\$150 125 116 155 50 50	00 68 00 00 00
Phil A. Bennett	50	00

\$696 68

Detail No. 22 PUBLIC WATER

Ernest Sargent, 1932-3	\$5	00
A. L. Mills, 1931-2-3	7	50
C. M. Towle, Express charges on		
water		90
Grace Godfrey 1933	5	00

\$18 40

Detail No. 23 **ABATEMENTS**

1932 Property Tax	\$25	6 0
1933 Poll Taxes	30	50
1933 Property Taxes	1	50

\$57 60

24 ANNU	AL REPORTS		
	tail No. 24 UNTY TAX		
County Treasurer		\$1656	79
ŚT.	etail No. 25 ATE TAX	@1.00 =	00
State Treasurer		\$1027	00
	etail No. 26 E ASSISTANCE	\$16 0	00
TEMPO	etail No. 27 DRARY LOANS	@ 4 000	00
Carroll Co. Trust Co.,	Notes	\$4000	00
		\$1219 300	
E. C. Eastman, Dog Ta Arthur P. Meserve, Do			
		\$1 8	35
	ng Births 1 75		
		\$8	25

Detail 31 **OVERPAYMENTS**

On Property Taxes

\$ 86

CHARLES M. TOWLE ERNEST L. COLE Selectmen of Freedom

February 19, 1934

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

> EUGENE M. DRAKE Auditor

FINANCIAL STATEMENT ASSETS

Uncollected Property Tax, 1932 \$	237	34
Uncollected Property Tax 1933	1387	07
Uncollected Polls 1933	48	00
Returned check from Bank in		
Collector's hands	120	00
Cash in Collector's hands	9	19
Due from ·		
Camp Robin Hood, 1931 tax		
and cost	541	43
Camp Robin Hood, 1932 tax and		
cost	442	06
Camp Robin Hood, 1933 tax and		
cost	519	55
D. C. Gates, 1932 tax and cost	235	43
D. C. Gates, 1933 tax and cost	222	67
W. M. Pratt, 1930, 1931, 1932,		
1933	44	• •
D. L. Fulton 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933	43	26

	02020	
Reginald Toof, 1931, 1933	21 1	5
Thomas Hurd, 1932, 1933	30 6	0
Lillian French, 1932, 1933	16 4	2
John Parsons, 1932, 1933	12 1	6
John O'Hara, 1932	5 9	1
A. M. Butler, 1933	35 3	0
Herbert Hainer, 1933	19 2	5
John Quill, 1933	7 0	1
Hedgehog Bounties, 31, 32,	33 95 8	O
Cash in Treasurer's hands	2025 3	4
Due for Transients	63 0	0
		_
Total		@C100 C7

Total

\$6182 67

LIABILITIE	es			
Etta Young, Note	\$1000	00		
Arthur A. Bennett	3100	00		
Lakeview Cemetery	1000	00		
John T. Giles	3000	00		
Phil A. Bennett	1000	00		
Almon R. Bennett	2500	00		
Fred L. Godfrey, 1932 Salary	100	00		
Fred L. Godfrey, 1933 Salary	100	00		
Due School Bal.	2967	55		
Dog tax Due School	86	65		
Due Doctor, Bal.	500	00		
			\$15354	20
Liabilities			\$15354	20
Assets			6182	67
Total Debt 1934			\$9171	53
Decrease Debt			\$1682	15

TREASURER'S REPORT

February 1st to March 15, 1933 George E. Griffin, Treasurer

Balance on hand as per check book \$665 42 Received from

Arthur Meserve protested
check of H. Waldron
16 38
Arthur Meserve, protest fees and
postage
1 56
F. L. Godfrey, 1932 Non Resident
taxes bought by town
672 18
F. L. Godfrey, Interest on 1932
tax bought by town
14 86

Carroll County Trust Co., Interest 1 70

\$1372 10

EXPENDITURES

Paid orders issued by Selectmen \$865 04 Balance on hand as per check book 507 06

\$1372 10

March 15, 1933

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EUGENE M. DRAKE Auditor

TREASURER'S REPORT

March 15, 1933 to February 15, 1934 Arthur A. Bennett, Treasurer RECEIPTS

Balance on hand March 15, 1933 \$ 507 06

Surplus in bank 4 00
Selectmen, 2 shovels 1 90
Carroll County Trust Co., Loan 4000 00
Interest on bank balances 2 41
New England Metal Culvert Co. 2 50
State of New Hampshire, Forest
Fires 52 76
State of New Hampshire, Interest
and dividends 91 66
Arthur P. Meserve, Dog Licenses 105 00
Arthur P. Meserve, Auto Permits
1933 228 57
Town Hall, Rent 24 00
C. M. Towle, Selectman, Northrup
1929 Tax 8 57
C. M. Towle, Selectman, Northrup
1931 Tax 7 87 Town of Madison, Plowing Winter
Road, 1932, '33 9 00
Town of Eaton, Plowing Winter
Road 1932 18 00
Town of Eaton, Plowing Winter
Road 1933 36 00
Town of Tamworth, Plowing Winter
Road 1932 5 00 Town of Tamworth, Plowing Winter
Road, 1933 12 00
C. M. Towle, Selectman, Turrell Taxes
and charges 1931 28 26
C. M. Towle, Selectman, Herbert
Lord 1930 Taxes 125 89
State of New Hampshire, Sav-
ings Bank Tax 187 59
State of New Hampshire, for Plowing State Road 39 80
ing State Road 39 80 State of New Hampshire, State Aid
board of frew frampanite, brace Mid

Construction	1610	40		
State of New Hampshire, Emergency Relief Unemployment Arthur P. Meserve, Auto Perm	nt 2873	32		
1934	234	95		
Fred L. Godfrey, Taxes 1932	593	06		
Fred L. Godfrey, Taxes 1933	16240	40		
			\$27049	97

EXPENDITURES				
Paid Orders issued by Selectme	n \$25024	63		
Cash in Bank	889	14		
Cash on hand	1136	20		
			\$27049	97
Orders issued by Selectmen, p	aid			
by George E. Griffin, Tre	eas.		865	04
Orders issued by Selectmen, p	aid			
by Arthur A. Bennett, Tre	eas.		25024	63
		-		
Total orders issued by Se	electmen		\$25889	67
Respectfully subr	nitted			

ARTHUR A. BENNETT Treasurer

Freedom, N. H., Feb. 19, 1934

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EUGENE M. DRAKE Auditor

LIBRARY REPORT FOR 1933

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year (1933)	\$12	61
Received from Town	41	00
Receipts from Drama	31	61
Received from Dues	2	55

\$87 77

EXPENDITURES

Freight and Cartage	\$ 4 20
Loring, Short & Harmon, Books	48 85
A. H. Roemer Co., Books	3 65
Freight on books, sent to Concord	83
Jennie M. Cole, Librarian	26 00

Cash on hand

\$83 53 4 24

\$87 77

BERTHA H. DREW JENNIE M. COLE Trustees

Freedom, N. H., Feb. 19, 1934

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EUGENE M. DRAKE Auditor

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS, TOWN OF FREEDOM

	Αn	nounts	deposited	for	care	of	lots	and	cemeter	ies
and	by	whom	deposited	i I						

and b	y whom deposited		
1919	Nancy Skillings	\$100	00
1919	Nancy Burns	200	00
1922	Lord and Fowler	200	00
1922	Eliza J. Alley	100	00
1924	Ina E. Foss	100	00
1924	M. C. and Stephen Allard	150	00
1924	Metcalf and Cushing	100	00
1925	A. R. and Lilla Bennett	100	00
1927	Parsons Cemetery	680	00
1927	Edward H. Nason	100	00
1927	F. W. Towle	500	00
1928	Jennie N. Meserve	100	00
1928	John W. Smith	100	00
1932	James Wood	100	00

\$2630 00

JOHN T. GILES, term expires 1934 CHARLES V. COMER, term expires 1935 WILLIAM A. BENNETT, term expires 1936 Trustees

FINANCIAL REPORT

Of the Treasurer of the Trustees of Trust Funds of the Town of Freedom for the year ending Jan. 31, 1934 RECEIPTS

RECEIF 18	
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1933 \$16	85
Dec. 4, Received of Rochester Trust	
Co. Int. 43	77
Jan. 2, '34 Received from Wolfeboro	
National Bank, Int. 20	55
Jan. 10, Received of Carroll County	

Trust Co. Int.	16	34		
Total Receipts			\$97	51
EXPENDITURE	S			
May 25, 1933 Paid John T. Giles an	d			
Son, labor	\$12	00		
July 5, Paid L. H. Brooks, labor Aug. 12, Paid Clifford Milliken,	1	37		
labor	6	00		
Aug. 12, Paid J. L. Lord, labor	5	50		
Aug. 12, Paid O. E. Glidden, labor	5	50		
Oct. 9, Paid J. L. Lord, labor		00		
Oct. 18, Paid O. E. Glidden, labor Dec. 8, Paid Guy Judkins, care of	2	00		
lots in Lakeview Cem. 1933		50		
Jan. 31, 34 Paid W. A. Bennett for	la-			
bor, use of mower and material	14	00		
Total Expenditures			\$77	87
Jan. 31, 1934 Cash on hand to balan	nce			64
Total		_	\$97	51
AMOUNTS UNEXPE	NDE	D		
James Wood, Lot	\$	13		
Edward H. Nason, Lot	4	38		
Cushings Corner Cemetery	1	50		
Parsons Cemetery	2	06		
F. W. Towle, Lot	11	30		
Extra Int. due on 9 perpetual care				
lots		27		
Total			\$19	64
Respectfully submitte	d.			

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM A. BENNETT
Treasurer of Trustees

February 3, 1934

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

EUGENE M. DRAKE Auditor

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

AUTOMOBILE PERMITS

Feb. 1st., 1933 to Feb. 1st., 1934

Arthur R. Tilton \$ 2	99	Andrew Doherty		93
Curtis E. Libby 8	59	Jesse D. Hurd	3	08
Arthur G. Oxford 2	01	Robin Hood Inc	5	94
Edward J. Stokes 2	83	Robert Lord	1	14
Ralph M. Brooks 3	41	Donald Hamilton	1	65
Charles A. Boyden 3	73	Frank Towle	1	79
Otis E. Glidden 5	99	Guy I. Burch	3	
Harry West 1	38	Robin Hood Inc.	7	20
Ralph S. MacGown 18	45	Edwin Mills	5	03
Marcia Davis 1	88	Arthur R. Tilton	2	73
Corey Ford 1	94	Paul C. Marston	8	5 0
Roy H. Philbrick 1	49	John P. Godfrey	2	03
Dorothy E. Huckins 5	85	Samuel W. Brooks		89
Harry S. Ellis 1	92	Mabel A. Wright		81
Angie A. Fracker 3	29	Charles A. Boyden	7	00
Albert Maroni 1	23	Elmer Harlow Weed		71
Guy Judkins 1	49	Albert A. Phinney	1	20
Irving H. Glidden 4	73	G. E. Nichols Jr.	2	61
Elwin C. Thurston 10	00	Irving D. Harriman	2	39
Charles V. Comer 2	69	Della Griffin	4	38
Clifford A. Milliken 2	63	Arthur G. Oxford		29
Joseph A. and		Harvey J. Lord		50
Lizzie M. Tyler 2	69	Jennie M. Cole	3	07
Victor O. Hayes 4	31	W. H. & A. D. Brown	n	68
T. Joseph Burke 7	58	Henry F. Sanborn		50
Albert A. Phinney 1	79	Willis Bennett		78
Avis T. Goss 8	42	Charlotte Nason		32
Jane E. Chase 4	82	Charlotte Milliken	2	
	76	Alfred A. Huston		53
Albert A. Phinney	45	George C. Bucknell		55

Raymond F. Davis Joseph S. Mills Albert W. Hurd Fred L. Godfrey Ralph L. Tilton Camp Adeawonda Walter H. Bentley Bertha M. Nason Jesse I. Drew Norman Eastman William J. Cunningham Lewis H. McKay	1 1 1 2 1 4 4 1		H. Parker Nicholson Edward J. Stokes Irving H. Glidden George Colby Weeks Clifford A. Milliken Agnes Page Pascoe John W. Stokes Lyle Edwin Giles Victor O. Hayes Ernest F. Sargent Phil A. Bennett Albert A. Phinney Mrs. Mabel A. Wrigh	1 1 1 1	52 64 21 55 Ex. 13 50 65 68 Ex. 22
Total to Jan. 1, 1934			\$22	28	57
Auto Permits from	J	an.	1, 1934 to Feb. 1, 193	34	
Fred E. Weed Jr. \$ Fred Huntress Albion J. Towle Leroy A. Meserve Irving H. Glidden Eva I. Ramsdell Guy Judkins P. C. Marston M. D. Jennie M. Cole Edward J. Stokes Mildred H. Brooks Lettie A. Thurston Lyle Edwin Giles Elmer Harlow Weed Mrs. Ellen A. Durgin Melvin L. and	$ \begin{array}{c} 3 \\ 1 \\ 7 \\ 4 \\ 4 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 6 \\ 6 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 4 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{array} $	68 49 43 05 08 49 00 70 76 05 63 50	Fred E. Weed Jr. Hector A. Brodie Ernest Nason Lillian M. Godfrey Avis T. Goss Winnie B. Drake Elwin C. Thurston Raymond F. Davis Harvey J. Lord Robert E. Lord Virgil E. Nason Jane E. Chase Edward J. Stokes Edward G. Pevear Ralph B. Clark W. H. & A. D. Brown	1 3 1 2 5 7 1 1 1 1 1 2 1 2 3	50 80 56 03 94 61 49 74 55 56 58 68 99 96 03
Blanche A. Watson Joseph H. Mitchell Joseph H. Mitchell Ernest A. Leavitt Donald S. Hamilton George C. Weeks Mabel E. Cole	2 2 2 1 1 2	03 45 48 33 65 76 73	Jesse D. Hurd Arthur A. Bennett W. A. Bennett & Son Arthur G. Oxford Fred C. Stuart T. Joseph Burke H. B. and	1 3 5 1	78 88 03 38 99 49
Bertha M. Libby Curtis E. Libby Gilbert Day George W. Allard	1 6 5 1	76	C. M. Milliken Phil A. Bennett Dorothy E. Huckins Victor O. Hayes	6	90 90 25 94

	Charles W. Banfill Charles M. Towle Charles M. Towle Corey Ford Grace B. Godfrey Agnes P. Pascoe Agnes Page Pascoe John F. Brown Clifford H. Tilton	7 1 6 3 1 1 4 1	93 88 60 25 49 49 35 65	Leroy E. Goss Albert A. Phinney G. E. Nichols Jr. Ernest F. Sargent Jesse I. Drew Frank E. Watson George C. Bucknell Ralph S. MacGown 1	2 2 4 2 1 1 0	25
Virgil E. Nason 2 63 George W. Eastman 2 09 Lula S. Philbrick 3 18		1	65	Ralph S. MacGown 1 George W. Eastman	0 2	25 09

\$234 95 **228 57**

Total to Feb. 1st., 1934

\$463 52

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR P. MESERVE Town Clerk

TOWN CLERKS REPORT OF DOG LICENSES COLLECTED

COLLECTED	
No. 1 Jessie I. Drew	\$2 00
2 Edwin Meserve	2 00
3 E. J. Babcock	2 00
4 Avis T. Goss	5 00
5 Fred Weed, Jr.	2 00
6 Ernest L. Cole	2 00
7 Corey Ford	5 00
8 Corey Ford	2 00
9 L. J. Allard	2 00
10 Fred C. Stuart	2 00
11 John E. Pray	2 00
12 Hattie Thompson	2 00
13 Hattie Thompson	2 00
14 Almont Gilman	5 00
15 Marguerite Allard	2 00
16 Edna Knowles	2 00
17 Arthur R. Tilton	2 00

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18 Arthur R. Tilton	2 00		
19 Phyllis Meserve	2 00		
20 Roy Meserve	5 00		
21 Kenneth Libby	2 00		
22 J. A. Tyler	5 00		
23 Archie D. Brown	2 00		
24 Verne Ramsdell	2 00		
25 John Thurston	2 00		
26 Grace Godfrey	2 00		
27 John Stokes	2 00		
28 Edward Stokes	2 00		
29 J. Harold Mitchell	2 00		
30 Lyle Giles	2 00		
31 Ernest Leavitt	2 00		
32 Fred Bradley	2 00		
33 Frank Brooks	2 00		
34 Della Brooks	2 00		
35 Floyd Chase	2 00		
36 A. M. Hayes	2 00		
37 Mrs. A. L. Mills	2 00	*	
38 Irving Harriman	2 00		
39 Irving Harriman	2 00		
40 Irving Harriman	2 00		
41 Irving Harriman	5 00		
42 Minnie R. Towle	2 00		
43 Ernest Sargent	2 00		
44 Donald Hamilton	2.00		
45 John P. Godfrey	2 00		
		\$105	00
Floyd Chase dog tax unpaid,			
refunded by Selectmen		2	00
	-		_

Respectfully submitted

ARTHUR P. MESERVE Town Clerk

Total

\$103 00

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE TOWN OF FREEDOM, N. H.

Organization School Board

ALICE E. WEEKS, term expires 1934 PHIL A. BENNETT, term expires 1935 LILLIAN B. GODFREY, term expires 1936

District Clerk
ARTHUR MESERVE

Treasurer

ARTHUR BENNETT

Auditor

EUGENE M. DRAKE

School Nurse

RUTH S. LANGILLE Superintendent of Schools

F. W. JACKSON

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT For the fiscal year July 1, 1932 to June 30, 1933 Receipts

Equalization fund (from state) \$1766 11 Income from local taxation raised

by selectmen

For the support of elementary

schools 1880 00

For the support of high schools 740 00

For the salaries of district officers 88 00

For superintendent's excess sal-

ary 160 00 For per capita tax 138 00

For administration and dental

clinic 75 00

For new equipment 200 00

Received from other sources than					_
taxation					
Elementary school tuition					
from Effingham	36	00			
Sale of property— Chase					
schoolhouse	75	00			
Effingham for transportation	36	00			
Indian clubs sold to Ossipee	6	00			
			\$	153	00
		-			
Total			\$5	200	11
Cash on hand July 1, 1932				871	
Grand total		_	\$ 6	071	31
			•		

Expenditures

Salaries of district officers	\$ 83	00
Superintendent's excess salary	154	00
Truant officer and school census	11	02
Expenses of administration	48	77
Teachers' salaries	1825	00
Text books	66	66
Scholars' supplies	127	16
Flags and appurtenances	4	48
Other expenses of instruction	33	84
Janitor service	129	5 0
Fuel	99	70
Water, light, janitor's supplies	91	05
Minor repairs and expenses	85	99
Medical inspection	177	48
Transportation of pupils	1881	82
High school tuitions	580	00
Elementary school tuitions	108	00
Other special activities	63	40
Tax for state-wide supervision	138	00
Alterations of old buildings	83	21

New equipment	199 40	
Payment of old bills	38 18	
Cash on hand at end of year		
(June 30, 1933)	41 65	
Grand total		\$6071 31

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Freedom, N. H., of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EUGENE M. DRAKE

July 5, 1933

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER For fiscal year ending June 30, 1933

Cash on hand June 30, 1932	\$ 871	20		
Received from selectmen	3281	00		
Received from state treasurer	1766	11		
Received from all other sources	153	00		
_				
Total amount available			\$6071	31
Less school orders paid			6029	66
June 30, 1933 Balance on hand			\$ 41	65

GEORGE E. GRIFFIN
District Treasurer

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statement and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Freedom, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for fiscal year ending June 30, 1933.

EUGENE M. DRAKE,

Auditor

July 5, 1933.

BRIEF STATEMENT OF FINANCES

From July 1, 1933 to February 10, 1934 Cash on hand July 1, 1933 \$41 65

Receipts

From selectmen	\$ 2240	45
Dog tax	130	20
Other sources	6	00

\$2376 65

State of N. H. State Aid

1013 24

February 10, 1934, Total revenue \$3431 54 February 10, 1934, Balance due from town \$2967 55

Expenses and Outlay

Salaries of district officers	\$ 83	00
Superintendent's excess salary	126	00
School census	6	03
Expenses of administration	13	61
Teachers' salaries	1007	37
Text books	74	73
Scholars' supplies	66	68
Other expenses of instruction	23	01
Janitor service	73	50
Fuel	80	20
Water, light and janitor supplies	16	67
Minor repairs and expenses	30	99

Medical inspection	115.91	
Transportation of pupils	737 45	
High school tuition	261 66	
Other special activities	23 02	
Alterations of old buildings	83 31	
New equipment	61 84	
Per capita tax	176 00	
Old bills (High school tuition		
1932)	360 00	
Total		\$3420 98

Total

\$3420 98

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1934-35 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, 1934.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Elementary Schools *Support of Schools Teachers' Salaries \$ 1825 00 Text Books 80 00 Scholars' Supplies 80 00 Flags and Appurtenances 10 00 Other Expenses of Instruction 40 00 Janitor Service 130 00 Fuel 125 00 70 00 Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies Minor Repairs and Expenses 50 00 Health Supervision (Medical Inspection) 117 00 Transportation of Pupils 2000 00 108 00 Payment of Elementary Tuitions

Other Special Activities	6 0	00		
		_	\$4695	00
Other Statutory Requirements				
Salaries of District Officers (Fixed				
by District)	78	00		
Truant Officer and School Census (Fixed by District)	10	00		
Payments of Tuitions in High School and Academies (Estimated by	ols			
Board)	800	00		
Superintendent's Excess Salary				
(Fixed by Supervisory Union)	126	00		
Per Capita Tax (Reported by State				
Treasurer)	146			
Other Obligations, Administration	75	00		
			\$1235	00
Total Amount Required to Meet Sch Board's Budget		an i	\$5930	00
ESTIMATED INCOME OF Balance June 30, 1934 (Esti-	DIS	TKI	.CT	
mate) \$1 State Aid (December 1934 Allot-	1050	00		
ment)	306			
Dog Tax (Estimate)	100	00		
Elementary School Tuition Re-	5 0	0.0		
ceipts (Estimate)	72	0.0		
Other Estimated Income, Transportation	72	00		
Deduct Total Estimated Income (No By Taxation)	ot R	aise	d \$16 00	99
†Assessment Required to Balance S	choc	- 1		
Board's Budget		,1	\$4329	01

Special Appropriation Proposed

Articles in Warrant

Repairs \$ 200 00 Playground 100 00

\$300 00

Total Assessment Required to Cover Budget \$4629 01

PHIL A. BENNETT LILLIAN M. GODFREY

Freedom, N. H. February 13, 1934.

School Board

*\$3.50 per \$1000 of taxable inventory is **minimum** required by law in addition to per capita tax and salaries of district officers.

†\$5 per \$1000 of equalized valuation must be raised for elementary schools to qualify for state aid. The net assessment must contain this amount in addition to funds made available for high school maintenance and other statutory requirements. The amount of the \$5 tax is \$2953.76.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Freedom:

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

I congratulate the citizens of Freedom on having excellent schools, well supported, in these times of stress and strain. It is the evident belief of Freedom people that the welfare of the boys and girls is of first importance. In a comfortable, well-equipped building competent teachers are giving instruction in facts of knowledge, and also lessons in self-control and regard for rights of others. It is well said that education today is not only gathering facts of knowledge but it is also training for lives of service in public welfare.

Jessie Gray, President of the National Education Association, says, "The American common school is the expression of a mighty faith. It has grown up out of need and aspiration. It is the bulwark of those democratic ideals and rights for which mankind has sacrificed and suffered thruout the ages. It is the home of light and of reason. It is the hope of a better tomorrow. The common school is the house of the people."

In my report last year, I asked closer cooperation of parents and citizens regarding attendance of pupils at school. I am glad to report that the attendance has been better this year than for some time. I appreciate this cooperation, and also the prompt work of those conveying pupils. This good attendance, together with the good work of the teachers, has resulted in a better record in the standardized tests. The schools are progressing well.

Repairs and Improvements

The school property is well kept. Cleaning and some painting will be necessary next year. The halls have been greatly improved by the hanging of some very beautiful pictures, furnished through the kindness of Mrs. Alice E. Weeks. Schools need beauty of surroundings, music and the fine arts, as well as the three R's.

The one great need of the schools is a playground. Some way ought to be found to provide spacious grounds on which the boys and girls could play. New Hampshire is called the great playground of America, and yet, in Freedom, only a few square feet are provided for the school children. Play, properly directed, becomes one of the most valuable agencies of education, but in this we are cramped and limited. It is known that there are certain faculties and abilities which, if not developed through exercise, will forever be dormant. Certainly a committee should be ap-

pointed with power to act in securing land for a school playground.

Visual Instruction

The motion picture has brought help and enjoyment to the boys and girls. Already there have been pictures of health, safety, kindness to animals, geography and history. The picture, "Daniel Boone," was given in the Town Hall and the public invited. This was a strong picture of early pioneer life in the Kentucky region. "Dixie," was a unique picture, showing scenes from the South in the time of the Civil War. It was especially appropriate at the time of Memorial Day. The entertaining picture, "Captain January," was favorably received everywhere. Since we learn more through the eye than any other sense, the picture comes to have special value.

Health Work

Medical Inspection is still attending to the health conditions in the schools. Eyes have been fitted with glasses. Throats have been treated for bad tonsils. Especially commendable has been the work done on the teeth. By great effort nearly all dental defects were treated. This is a great help in getting the best results from school work. "A sound mind crowns a sound body."

In this connection, parents are reminded that children must be vaccinated before entering school. This should be done by August 20. It is not right to delay and then keep children out of school in Septemben to have the vaccination done.

A well-attended school exhibition and program, held last spring, shows that Freedom citizens are interested in schools and child welfare. The conditions of our country show that we need well-trained citizens, and the way to train is to begin in youth. Honest, loyal, efficient, helpful and law-abiding citizens are not made in haste. A squash can be grown in one

season, but it takes years of slow, hard growth to make a sturdy, spreading oak. The twig can be bent. The tree cannot.

A Piece of Clay
"I took a piece of plastic clay
And idly fashioned it one day,
And, as my fingers pressed it still,
It moved and yielded to my will.

"I came again when days were passed— The bit of clay was hard at last; The form I gave it, it still bore, But I could change that form no more.

"I took a piece of living clay And gently formed it day by day, And moulded with my power and art A young child's soft and yielding heart.

"I came again when years were gone— It was a man I looked upon; He still that early impress wore, And I could change him nevermore."

Attendance

For the year ending June 30, 1933, we had an average attendance of 55, and average membership of 58 and a percent of 95. This is an improvement over the year before. We ought to make it better this year.

Last June we graduated a class of five from the Grammar School: Winifred Brooks, Amos Brooks, James Chase, Helen Giles and Linnie Watson.

High School Attendance Alfred Huston, Portsmouth High School Roland Huston, Portsmouth High School Albert Doherty, Parsonsfield Seminary Carrie Brooks, Kennett High School Robert Brooks, Kennett High School Marvin Nicholson, Ossipee High School Donald Mitchell, Parsonsfield Seminary Virgil Nason, Ossipee High School James Chase, Parsonsfield Seminary Helen Giles, Madison High School Linnie Watson, Littleton High School

Post Graduate
Adeline Towle, Parsonsfield Seminary

Post-Secondary Students

Jeannette Milliken, University of New Hampshire Doris Lincoln, Gorham Normal School Harry West, University of New Hampshire Bruce West, Wentworth Institute

> Roll of Perfect Attendance 1932-33

One term: Amos Brooks, Carroll Libby, Hazel Nason, Jesse Nason, Marion Meserve, Ruth Doherty, Lester Cole, Austin Bennett, Mary Huston, Martha Bennett, Elinor Lord, Mary Leroux, Elizabeth Brooks, Dallas McKinley, Ernest Libby, Donald Johnson, Willard Brooks.

Two terms: Louise Brooks, Dorothy Frame, Audrey Nicholson, Robert Sullivan, Arlene Brooks, Matthew Brooks, Mildred Brooks, Phyllis Brooks, Arthur Nason, Margie Nason, Robert Nicholson, Virginia Davis.

In conclusion, I wish to thank school board, teachers, pupils and citizens for loyal and cordial support.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. JACKSON

February 1934

Superintendent

REPORT OF SCHOOL HEALTH WORK

To the Townspeople, School Board, and Superintendent of Schools:

As usual the children of the Freedom were fortunate in being able to have annual dental clinic service, sponsored by the School Board. but three of the children had all necessary dental work done. A more thorough dental job was done this year than has been done before. Last year the work was very hurriedly done because there was too much to accomplish for the money available. year before that, the work was unexpectedly curtailed by giving only half the time planned upon. We are just now catching up for this lapse. Now that the work is thoroughly done, it should not be as difficult to put all of the teeth in excellent shape as it was this year. It is noticeable that the only really serious dental defects are to be found among new or entering pupils.

Although Dr. Marston has made a beginning in the correction of bad tonsils, this is still our most serious defect. It is causing too many infectious colds and grippe infections among the otherwise well children. As rapidly as possible this must be eliminated from the schools. A few new eye defects found this year have changed our excellent eye record into one to be improved upon.

A survey showed that none of the children of the Freedom schools wanted or needed the milk served daily in the schools of New Hampshire under the provisions of the Federal and State Emergency Relief Acts. Last Spring two children were served for a short time but it was soon discontinued.

At the end of the school year last June, the following survey shows the work done in Freedom:

Visits to schools 30 Visits to homes 77

Total visits	107
Days spent	12
Pupils examined	57
Defects found	110—1.9 per pupil
Defects corrected	70—63% of defects
Without defect	36—63% of pupils

It is to be hoped that the record may be improved this year even in spite of the economic difficulties encountered at this time. Nothing must be neglected that could retard the best development of the children even if depression does ride the land!

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH S. LANGILLE

February 1, 1934

School Nurse

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

VITAL STATISTICS

Marriages

April 1, 1933, in Freedom, N. H. by Leroy E. Goss, Justice of the Peace, Samuel Kroot and Jean H. Ross. Samuel Kroot, residence, Portland, Maine; age, 21; color, white; occupation, none; birthplace, Portland, Me.; first marriage; father, Harry Kroot; mother, Mary Sable. Jean H. Ross; residence, Portland, Maine; age, 17; color, white; occupation, none; birthplace, West Falmouth, Me.; first marriage; father, Eugene W. Ross; mother, Eva May Havener.

August 5, 1933, in Freedom, N. H., by Charles L. Durgin, ordained minister, Ernest H. Lynes and Gladys C. Ross. Ernest H. Lynes, residence, Cambridge, Mass; age, 30; colored; occupation, letter carrier; birthplace, Cambridge, Mass; second marriage; father, Timothy G. Lynes; mother, Julia A. Howe. Gladys C. Ross, residence, Cambridge, Mass.; age, 27; colored; occupation, typist; birthplace, Boston, Mass.; first marriage; father, John A. Ross; mother, Mary J. Halliday.

Sept. 3, 1933, in Freedom, N. H., by Charles L. Durgin, ordained minister, Albert R. Lovering and Norma Waldron. Albert R. Lovering, residence, Freedom, N. H.; age, 19; color, white; occupation, laborer; birthplace, Freedom, N. H.; first marriage; father, Aldo A. Lovering; mother, Florence M. Lord. Norma Waldron, residence, Freedom, N. H.; age, 19; color, white; occupation, home; birthplace, Reading, Mass.; first marriage; father, Edward P. Waldron; mother, Edna L. Clough.

Sept. 27, 1933, in Freedom, N. H., by Leroy E. Goss, Justice of the Peace, Donald York and Miriam Chase. Donald York, residence, West Baldwin, Me.;

age, 23; color, white; occupation, laborer; birthplace, Naples, Me.; first marriage; father, Elmer York; mother, Emma Noble. Miriam Chase, residence, West Baldwin, Me.; age, 20; color, white; occupation, none; birthplace, West Baldwin, Me.; first marriage; father, Roland Chase; mother, Frances Amee.

Nov. 20, 1933, in Freedom, N. H., by William A. Bennett, Justice of the Peace; Sidney A. Davidson and Martha V. Sweet. Sidney A. Davidson, residence, Portland, Me.; age, 29; color, white, occupation, clerk; birthplace, Portland, Me.; first marriage; father, Harry Davidson; mother, Goldie Sulkowitch. Martha V. Sweet, residence, Cumberland Mills, Me.; age, 27; color, white; occupation, none; first marriage; father, Morris A. Sweet; mother, Mary Justason.

Jan. 20, 1934, in Freedom, N. H., by Leroy E. Goss, Justice of the Peace, Carl C. Hanson and Elsie M. Thomas. Carl C. Hanson, residence, Everett, Mass.; age, 57; color, white; occupation, clerk; birth-place, Somerville, Mass; second marriage; father, Christian Hanson; mother, Mary C. Acorn. Elsie M. Thomas, residence, Chelsea, mass.; age, 27; color, white; occupation, home; birthplace, Melrose, Mass.; first marriage; father, Charles P. Thomas; mother, Jessie M. Clancy.

Births

June 12, 1933, to Charles Leslie Durgin and Ellen A. Hoyt, a daughter, Rose Edna Durgin. Occupation of father, Clergyman.

Sept. 8, 1933, to Raymond F. Williams and Hazel I. Brown, a daughter, Marion Loraine. Occupation of father, Laborer.

Sept. 30 1933 to Albert Hurd and Sybil Sanborn a son, Harlan Sidney. Occupation of father, Farmer.

Deaths

Jan. 30, 1933, in Freedom, N. H., Lewis C. Clark, age 84 years, 6 months, 12 days.

Feb. 19, 1933, in Freedom, N. H., Joseph Glidden, age, 84 years, 10 months, 27 days.

April 23, 1933, in Laconia, N. H., Beatrice Libby, age 19 years, 7 months, 23 days.

March 30, 1933 in Somerville, Mass., Frank C. Towle, age, 80 years.

July 1, 1933, in Freedom, N. H., Annie B. Frost, age 77 years, 4 months, 15 days.

July 2, 1933, in Freedom, N. H., Edna L. Knowles, age 51 years, 7 months, 26 days.

July 12, 1933, in Freedom, N. H., Florence M. Lovering, age 60 years, 4 months, 11 days.

July 14, 1933, in Freedom, N. H., Norman Clement, age 87 years, 10 months, 1 day.

July 27, 1933, in Freedom, N. H., Joseph A. Tyler, age 77 years, 6 months, 15 days.

Aug. 20, 1933, in Wolfeboro, N. H., Dorothy A. Alexander, age 28 years, 2 months, 5 days.

Sept. 6, 1933, in Wolfeboro, N. H., Sarah H. Torrey, age 87 years, 2 months, 10 days.

Oct. 10, 1933, in Freedom, N. H., Edith A. Sutton, age 62 years, 8 months, 1 day.

Nov. 2, 1933, in Freedom, N. H., Belle W. Glidden, age 55 years, 6 months, 20 days.

Nov. 20, 1933, in Freedom, N. H., Della K. Griffin, age 76 years, 8 months, 15 days.

Dec. 31, 1933, in Freedom, N. H., Eliza J. Meloon, age 88 years, 1 month, 10 days.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR P. MESERVE Town Clerk



