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# Annual Reports

*of the*

Town Officers

*of*

## GILSUM

NEW HAMPSHIRE

*for the year ending*

JANUARY 31

1930



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ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
**TOWN OFFICERS**  
OF  
**GILSUM, N. H.**  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
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## LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS

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Town Clerk

O. H. HUBBARD

Assistant Town Clerk

BERTHA M. WRIGHT

Town Treasurer

B. F. BALLOU

Selectmen

L. A. SNOW

W. H. ADAMS

C. H. BLAKE

Road Agent

FRANK H. BAIN

Tax Collector

MABELLE S. FRIEHOFFER

Trustees of Trust Funds

ORRIN O. CROSS

CARL PIERSON

Auditors

CARL PIERSON

CHAS. B. MARTIN

Overseer of Poor

FRANK E. SMITH

Constable

WILLIAM JOHNSON

Police

ROSCO W. SAWYER

PETER J. LABOUNTY

**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 town on Tuesday, the 11th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Article 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.

Article 3. To see if the town will appoint a committee to look after the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 4. To see if the town will take any action in regard to state aid construction and maintenance and trunk line maintenance roads and appropriate money for same.

Article 5. To see if the town will take any action in regard to street lights.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money.

Article 7. To see if the town will take any action in regard to white pine blister rust and appropriate money for same.



Article 8. To see if the town will accept the reports of town officers.

Article 9. To see what action the town will take in regard to payment of notes of Cheshire National Bank.

Article 10. To see if the town will take any action in regard to selling off any of the real estate which the town of Gilsum owns.

Article 11. To see if the town will take any action in regard to painting the Engine Hall and appropriate money for same.

*Article 12 To vote to Elect Delegate to the Constitutional Convention*  
 Given under our hands and seal, this 22nd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty.

L. A. SNOW,

W. H. ADAMS,

Selectmen of Gilsum.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

L. A. SNOW,

W. H. ADAMS,

Selectmen of Gilsum.

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GILSUM

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR  
THE ENSUING YEAR FEB. 1, 1930, TO FEB. 1, 1931  
COMPARED WITH  
ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PRE-  
VIOUS YEAR FEB. 1, 1929, TO FEB. 1, 1930

### SOURCES OF REVENUE

|                                                           | Actual<br>Revenue<br>Previous<br>Year 1929 | Estimated<br>Revenue<br>Ensuing<br>Year 1930 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| From state:                                               |                                            |                                              |
| For fighting forest fires,                                | \$18 38                                    |                                              |
| For highways:                                             |                                            |                                              |
| (a) For state aid maintenance,                            | 140 00                                     | \$625 00                                     |
| (b) For trunk line maintenance,                           | 3,662 71                                   | 2,250 00                                     |
| Interest and dividend tax,                                | 115 24                                     | 115 24                                       |
| Bounties,                                                 | 37 60                                      |                                              |
| From local sources except taxes:                          |                                            |                                              |
| All licenses and permits except dog licenses,             | 1,083 68                                   | 1,000 00                                     |
| Rent of town hall and other buildings,                    | 125 00                                     | 125 00                                       |
| Interest received on taxes and deposits,                  | 101 23                                     | 100 00                                       |
| Income from trust funds,                                  | 49 17                                      | 49 17                                        |
| From county,                                              | 280 00                                     | 106 56                                       |
| From dog licenses,                                        | 97 30                                      |                                              |
| From poll taxes,                                          | 297 00                                     | 250 00                                       |
| Amount raised by issue of bonds or notes:                 |                                            |                                              |
| Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,                 | 2,000 00                                   | 2,000 00                                     |
| Refunds,                                                  | 9 00                                       |                                              |
|                                                           | \$8,016 31                                 |                                              |
| Total revenues from all sources except<br>property taxes, |                                            |                                              |

|                                  | Actual<br>Revenue<br>Previous<br>Year 1929 | Estimated<br>Revenue<br>Ensuing<br>Year 1930 |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Amount raised by property taxes, | 12,318 75                                  |                                              |
| Total revenues,                  | <hr/> \$20,318 75                          |                                              |
| Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1929,       | 2,061 88                                   |                                              |
|                                  | <hr/> \$22,380 63                          |                                              |

## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

|                                                        | Actual<br>Expenditures<br>Previous<br>Year 1929 | Estimated<br>Expenditures<br>Ensuing<br>Year 1930 |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Current maintenance expenses:                          |                                                 |                                                   |
| General government:                                    |                                                 |                                                   |
| Town officers' salaries,                               | \$1,046 62                                      | \$600 00                                          |
| Town officers' expenses,                               | 294 02                                          | 200 00                                            |
| Care and supplies for town hall,                       | 105 14                                          | 125 00                                            |
| Protection of persons and property:                    |                                                 |                                                   |
| Police department,                                     | 101 40                                          | 100 00                                            |
| Fire department,                                       | 642 40                                          | 500 00                                            |
| Bounties,                                              | 28 20                                           | 28 00                                             |
| Health:                                                |                                                 |                                                   |
| Health department,                                     | 10 96                                           | 10 00                                             |
| Highways and bridges:                                  |                                                 |                                                   |
| State aid maintenance:                                 |                                                 |                                                   |
| State's contribution,                                  | 140 00                                          | 625 00                                            |
| Town's contribution,                                   | 140 00                                          | 250 00                                            |
| Trunk line maintenance:                                |                                                 |                                                   |
| State's contribution,                                  | 3,988 78                                        | 2,250 00                                          |
| Towns contribution,                                    | 1,642 48                                        | 500 00                                            |
| Town maintenance, including bridge and<br>sanding tar, | 2,815 48                                        | 2,000 00                                          |
| Street lighting,                                       | 1,096 32                                        | 1,100 00                                          |
| Education:                                             |                                                 |                                                   |
| Libraries,                                             | 160 00                                          | 200 00                                            |
| Charities:                                             |                                                 |                                                   |
| County poor,                                           | 265 50                                          |                                                   |
| Patriotic purposes:                                    |                                                 |                                                   |
| Memorial Day and other celebrations,                   | 25 00                                           | 25 00                                             |
| Public service enterprises:                            |                                                 |                                                   |
| Cemeteries,                                            | 52 00                                           | 50 00                                             |

|                                           | Actual<br>Expenditures<br>Previous<br>Year 1929 | Estimated<br>Expenditures<br>Ensuing<br>Year 1930 |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Interest:                                 |                                                 |                                                   |
| On temporary loans,                       | 394 47                                          | 300 00                                            |
| On principal of trust funds used by town, | 68 34                                           | 68 34                                             |
| Indebtedness:                             |                                                 |                                                   |
| Payment on principal of debt,             | 3,000 00                                        | 3,000 00                                          |
| Payments to other governmental divisions: |                                                 |                                                   |
| State taxes,                              | 764 40                                          | 764 40                                            |
| County taxes,                             | 759 12                                          | 759 12                                            |
| Payments to school districts,             | 2,597 30                                        | 3,000 00                                          |
| Total expenditures,                       | \$20,703 22                                     | \$16,754 86                                       |

## SUMMARY INVENTORY

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|                                                                                         |              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Polls, 207.                                                                             | \$278,140 00 |
| Land and buildings,                                                                     | 5,881 00     |
| 68 horses,                                                                              | 250 00       |
| 2 oxen,                                                                                 | 6,133 00     |
| 70 cows,                                                                                | 60 00        |
| 1 neat stock,                                                                           | 13 00        |
| 1 sheep,                                                                                | 20 00        |
| 1 hog,                                                                                  | 325 00       |
| 505 fowls,                                                                              | 1,250 00     |
| 7 portable mills,                                                                       | 19,240 00    |
| Wood and lumber,                                                                        | 1,925 00     |
| 11 gas pumps and tanks,                                                                 | 15,750 00    |
| Stock in trade,                                                                         | 21,586 00    |
| Mills and machinery,                                                                    | \$350,573 00 |
|                                                                                         | 11,475 00    |
| Soldiers' exemption,                                                                    |              |
| Amount of taxes committed to collector including poll<br>taxes and national bank stock, | \$12,710 05  |
| Tax rate \$3.50 per \$100.                                                              |              |

## LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Town officers' salaries,     | \$600 00 |
| Town officers' expenses,     | 200 00   |
| Care and supplies town hall, | 125 00   |
| Police department,           | 100 00   |
| Fire department,             | 160 00   |
| State aid maintenance,       | 140 00   |
| Trunk line maintenance,      | 2,300 00 |

|                                    |             |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Street lights,                     | 1,100 00    |
| Library,                           | 210 00      |
| Town poor,                         | 300 00      |
| Memorial Day,                      | 20 00       |
| Cemeteries,                        | 50 00       |
| Interest on temporary loans,       | 320 00      |
| Interest on principal trust funds, | 68 34       |
| State aid construction,            | 508 50      |
| State taxes,                       | 764 40      |
| County taxes,                      | 759 12      |
| Highways and bridges,              | 2,000 00    |
| Snow removal,                      | 200 00      |
| Oiling streets,                    | 500 00      |
| Howard bridge,                     | 500 00      |
| Fire hose,                         | 300 00      |
| Schools,                           | 3,724 00    |
|                                    | <hr/>       |
|                                    | \$15,949 36 |

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF GILSUM

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1930

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### Certificate

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

Feb. 8, 1930.

L. A. SNOW,  
W. H. ADAMS,  
C. H. BLAKE,

Selectmen.

B. F. BALLOU,

Treasurer.

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### ASSETS

|                                        |            |            |
|----------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Cash:                                  |            |            |
| In hands of treasurer,                 |            | \$1,677 41 |
| Sinking funds:                         |            |            |
| Deed of Gilbert Guillow farm,          | \$1,000 00 |            |
| Deed of John Guillow place,            | 160 85     |            |
| Water right bought for taxes,          | 17 40      |            |
|                                        |            | \$1,178 25 |
| Accounts due to the town:              |            |            |
| Due from state:                        |            |            |
| (a) Joint highway accounts, unexpended |            |            |
| balances in state treasury,            | \$2,958 86 |            |
| Due from county,                       |            | 106 56     |



## Taxes not collected:

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| (a) Levy of 1928, | 398 70   |
| (b) Levy of 1929, | 1,765 59 |

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\$5,229 71

|                                               |            |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------|
| Total assets,                                 | \$8,085 37 |
| Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt), | 4,577 41   |

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Grand total, \$12,662 78

## LIABILITIES

## Accounts owed by the town:

|                                                    |          |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Due town officers, estimated,                      | \$600 00 |
| Due to school districts, balance of appropriation, | 1,724 00 |

## State and town joint highway accounts:

|                                           |          |
|-------------------------------------------|----------|
| (a) Unexpended balance in state treasury, | 2,958 86 |
| (b) Unexpended balance in town treasury,  | 657 52   |

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\$5,940 38

## Outstanding temporary loans in anticipation of taxes:

|                                  |            |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Note of fire apparatus,          | \$1,000 00 |
| Notes of Cheshire National Bank, | 4,500 00   |

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\$5,500 00

## Trust funds, amount of principal used by town:

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Minister school fund,        | \$300 00 |
| D. W. Bill cemetery fund,    | 400 00   |
| K. D. Webster cemetery fund, | 22 40    |
| L. W. Wilder school fund,    | 500 00   |

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\$1,222 40

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Total liabilities, \$12,662 78

## RECEIPTS

Current revenue:

From local taxes:

|                                                                 |             |             |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Property taxes committed to collector, 1929,                    | \$12,288 05 |             |
| Less discount and abatement, 1929,                              | 7 00        |             |
| 1. Property taxes current year; actually collected,             | \$10,841 40 |             |
| 2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected at \$2.00,      | 297 00      |             |
| 3. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected, | 1,461 04    |             |
|                                                                 | <hr/>       |             |
| Total of above collections,                                     |             | \$12,599 44 |
| From state:                                                     |             |             |
| 5. For highways:                                                |             |             |
| (a) For state aid maintenance,                                  | 140 00      |             |
| (c) For trunk line maintenance, including snow removal,         | 3,662 71    | 3,802 71    |
| 6. Interest and dividend tax,                                   | 115 24      |             |
| 11. Fighting forest fires,                                      | 18 38       |             |
| 12. Bounties,                                                   | 37 60       | 171 22      |
| From county:                                                    |             |             |
| 13. For support of poor,                                        | 280 00      | 280 00      |
| From local sources, except taxes:                               |             |             |
| 15. Dog licenses,                                               | 97 30       |             |
| 16. Business licenses and permits,                              | 20 00       |             |
| 18. Rent of town property,                                      | 125 00      |             |
| 19. Interest received on taxes,                                 | 101 23      |             |
| 21. Income from trust funds,                                    | 49 17       |             |
| 25. Registration of motor vehicles, 1929 permits,               | 503 26      |             |

|                                                           |            |             |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Registration of motor vehicles, 1930 permits,             | 560 42     | 1,456 38    |
|                                                           | <hr/>      |             |
| Total current revenue receipts,                           |            | \$18,309 75 |
| Receipts other than current revenue:                      |            |             |
| 27. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year, | \$2,000 00 |             |
| 32. Refunds,                                              | 9 00       |             |
|                                                           | <hr/>      |             |
| Total receipts other than current revenue,                |            | \$2,009 00  |
|                                                           | <hr/>      |             |
| Total receipts from all sources,                          |            | \$20,318 75 |
| Cash on hand February 1, 1929,                            |            | 2,061 88    |
|                                                           | <hr/>      |             |
| Grand total,                                              |            | \$22,380 63 |

#### PAYMENTS

Current maintenance expenses:

General government:

|                                                 |            |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------|
| 1. Town officers' salaries,                     | \$1,046 62 |
| 2. Town officers' expenses,                     | 294 02     |
| 5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings, | 105 14     |

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\$1,445 78

Protection of persons and property:

|                                                 |          |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 6. Police department, including care of tramps, | \$101 40 |
| 7. Fire department, including forest fires,     | 642 40   |
| 9. Bounties,                                    | 28 20    |

Health:

|                                             |       |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|
| 11. Health department, including hospitals, | 10 96 |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|

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\$782 96

## Highways and bridges:

|     |                                                               |            |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| 14. | State aid maintenance,                                        | \$280 00   |
| 15. | Trunk line maintenance, including snow<br>removal,            | 5,631 26   |
| 16. | Town maintenance, including Howard<br>bridge and sanding tar, | 2,815 48   |
| 17. | Street lighting,                                              | 1,096 32   |
|     |                                                               | <hr/>      |
|     |                                                               | \$9,823 06 |

## Libraries:

|     |            |          |
|-----|------------|----------|
| 19. | Libraries, | \$160 00 |
|-----|------------|----------|

## Charities:

|     |              |          |
|-----|--------------|----------|
| 20. | Town poor,   | \$565 29 |
| 21. | County poor, | 265 50   |
|     |              | <hr/>    |
|     |              | \$830 79 |

## Patriotic purposes:

|     |                                         |         |
|-----|-----------------------------------------|---------|
| 22. | Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises, | \$25 00 |
|-----|-----------------------------------------|---------|

## Public service enterprises:

|     |                                    |         |
|-----|------------------------------------|---------|
| 28. | Cemeteries, including hearse hire, | \$52 00 |
|-----|------------------------------------|---------|

|  |                                     |             |
|--|-------------------------------------|-------------|
|  | Total current maintenance expenses, | \$13,119 59 |
|--|-------------------------------------|-------------|

## Interest:

|     |                                                      |          |
|-----|------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 34. | Paid on temporary loans in anticipation<br>of taxes, | \$394 47 |
| 37. | Paid on principal of trust funds used<br>by town,    | 68 34    |
|     |                                                      | <hr/>    |
|     | Total interest payments,                             | \$462 81 |

## Indebtedness:

|     |                                                            |            |
|-----|------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| 46. | Payments on temporary loans in anti-<br>cipation of taxes, | \$3,000 00 |
|     |                                                            | <hr/>      |
|     | Total indebtedness payments,                               | \$3,000 00 |

Payments to other governmental divisions:

|                                                 |             |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 52. Taxes paid to state,                        | \$764 40    |
| 53. <b>Taxes paid to county,</b>                | 759 12      |
| 55. Payments to school districts,               | 2,597 30    |
|                                                 | <hr/>       |
| Total payments to other governmental divisions, | \$4,120 82  |
|                                                 | <hr/>       |
| Total payments for all purposes,                | \$20,703 22 |
| Cash on hand January 31, 1930,                  | 1,677 41    |
|                                                 | <hr/>       |
| Grand total,                                    | \$22,380 63 |

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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| DESCRIPTION                                | VALUE       |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Town hall, lands and buildings,         | \$3,000 00  |
| Furniture and equipment,                   | 1,600 00    |
| 2. Libraries, furniture and equipment,     | 800 00      |
| 3. Police department, equipment,           | 10 00       |
| 4. Fire department, land and buildings,    | 600 00      |
| Equipment,                                 | 5,000 00    |
| 5. Highway department, land and buildings, | 300 00      |
| Equipment,                                 | 100 00      |
| 7. Water supply, if owned by town,         | 750 00      |
| 8. Schools, land and buildings,            | 3,000 00    |
| Equipment,                                 | 200 00      |
| Total,                                     |             |
|                                            | \$15,360 00 |

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

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|                                                  |     |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Number of marriages recorded,                    | 8   |
| Number of births recorded,                       | 13  |
| Number of deaths in town,                        | 3   |
| Number brought to town for burial,               | 6   |
| Number of dog taxes recorded,                    | 47  |
| Number of resident hunting and fishing licenses, | 124 |
| Number of non-resident fishing licenses,         | 15  |
| Number of auto permits,                          | 254 |

O. H. HUBBARD,

Town Clerk.

BERTHA M. WRIGHT,

Assistant Town Clerk.

Town of Gilsum, Dr. to Bertha M. Wright, assistant town clerk,  
for recording births, marriages and deaths, \$7.50.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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|                                                      |             |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Cash in treasury, Feb. 7, 1929,                      | \$2,061 88  |
| By taxes, Mabelle S. Freihofer, 1928,                | 1,562 29    |
| By taxes, Mabelle S. Freihofer, 1929,                | 11,138 40   |
| State treasurer, highway department,                 | 3,802 71    |
| State treasurer, forest fires and bounties,          | 55 98       |
| State treasurer, interest and dividend tax,          | 115 24      |
| From county, poor,                                   | 280 00      |
| Auto permits licenses,                               | 1,063 68    |
| Pool table licenses,                                 | 20 00       |
| Dog licenses,                                        | 97 30       |
| O. O. Cross, rent of town hall,                      | 125 00      |
| Trustees of trust funds, interest on cemetery funds, | 49 17       |
| Error on refunds,                                    | 9 00        |
| Borrowed of Cheshire National Bank,                  | 2,000 00    |
|                                                      | \$22,380 63 |

### EXPENDITURES

|                                   |             |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Paid selectmen's orders,          | \$20,703 22 |
| Balance in treasury Feb. 8, 1930, | \$1,677 41  |



## REPORT OF HIGHWAYS

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### BREAKING OUT ROADS

|                                       |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| E. A. Blodgett, Feb. 25,              | \$75 00  |
| E. A. Blodgett, Mar. 8,               | 55 78    |
| Geo. H. Howard, Mar. 13,              | 4 50     |
| Clifford Wheeler, Mar. 13,            | 6 00     |
| W. H. Adams, repairing Howard bridge, | 25 70    |
| Dominion Signal Co., danger plates,   | 54 80    |
|                                       | \$221 78 |

### TOWN CONSTRUCTION HOWARD BRIDGE

|                                            |          |
|--------------------------------------------|----------|
| Frank Bain, including help,                | \$134 00 |
| H. A. & B. A. Hood, getting out stringers, | 170 00   |
| William Pearson, bridge timbers and plank, | 137 30   |
| Knowlton & Stone, iron and spikes,         | 20 88    |
| Nils Hansson, making rods,                 | 27 45    |
| L. A. Snow, paint and painting,            | 43 46    |
|                                            | \$533 09 |

### TARRING ALSTEAD HILL AND STREET IN VILLAGE

|                                             |          |
|---------------------------------------------|----------|
| Frank Bain, sanding, including help,        | \$92 45  |
| Tar Products Co., 1,900 gals. tar at .1245, | 236 56   |
|                                             | \$329 01 |

### TOWN MAINTENANCE

|                                          |         |
|------------------------------------------|---------|
| Frank Bain, including help and material: |         |
| Week ending Mar. 23,                     | \$45 36 |
| Week ending April 8,                     | 17 00   |
| Week ending April 19,                    | 21 65   |

|                       |        |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Week ending April 20, | 28 00  |
| Week ending April 27, | 87 20  |
| Week ending May 4,    | 73 20  |
| Week ending May 11,   | 84 80  |
| Week ending May 18,   | 88 00  |
| Week ending May 25,   | 72 90  |
| Week ending June 7,   | 91 10  |
| Week ending June 15,  | 76 00  |
| Week ending June 22,  | 90 25  |
| Week ending June 29,  | 225 15 |
| Week ending July 6,   | 52 50  |
| Week ending Aug. 31,  | 38 00  |
| Week ending Sept. 7,  | 47 00  |
| Week ending Sept. 14, | 53 50  |
| Week ending Sept. 21, | 63 05  |
| Week ending Sept. 27, | 56 96  |
| Week ending Oct. 5,   | 48 00  |
| Week ending Oct. 12,  | 61 00  |
| Week ending Oct. 19,  | 39 70  |
| Week ending Nov. 16,  | 35 30  |
| Week ending Nov. 23,  | 32 72  |

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\$1,528 34

#### MISCELLANEOUS ROAD BILLS

|                                                       |          |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| William Pearson, bridge plank, 4,444 ft., at \$30.00, | \$155 54 |
| Good Roads Machinery Co., for blade and lever,        | 14 72    |
| Berger Mfg. Co., 20 ft. of 16 in. culvert at \$1.50,  | 30 00    |
| Daniel W. Bates, for use of water trough,             | 3 00     |

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Total of town road and bridge work, \$2,815 48

#### REPORT OF STATE AID MAINTENANCE ROAD

|                 | State    | Town     | Total    |
|-----------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Appropriations, | \$140 00 | \$140 00 | \$280 00 |

Ratio 1 to 1.

|                       |          |          |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|
| Expended,             |          | \$280 00 |
|                       | Town     | State    |
| Share of expenditure, | \$140 00 | \$140 00 |
| Balance,              | None     | None     |

## REPORT OF TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE ROAD

|                 |             |            |             |
|-----------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
|                 | State       | Town       | Total       |
| Appropriations, | \$10,350 00 | \$2,300 00 | \$12,650 00 |

Ratio 4½ to 1.

|                       |            |            |            |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                       |            | Town       | State      |
| Expended,             |            | \$5,165 51 | \$3,868 11 |
| Share of expenditure, |            | \$1,642 48 | \$7,391 14 |
| Checks sent to town,  | \$1,000 00 |            |            |
|                       | 2,000 00   |            |            |
|                       | 523 03     |            |            |
| Balance,              |            | \$657 52   | \$2,958 86 |

## STREET LIGHTING

|                                                                                 |            |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Town appropriation,                                                             | \$1,100 00 |
| Unexpended balance for 1929,                                                    | 45 87      |
|                                                                                 | <hr/>      |
|                                                                                 | \$1,145 87 |
| Public Service Co., for street lighting from March 1,<br>1929, to Feb. 3, 1930, | 1,096 32   |
|                                                                                 | <hr/>      |
| Unexpended balance,                                                             | \$59 55    |

## TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

|                                                 |         |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Chas. C. Plimpton, selectman for 1928 and 1929, | \$52 50 |
| William H. Adams, selectman for 1928 and 1929,  | 150 34  |
| John A. Smith, ballot clerk and auditor,        | 16 00   |
| Carl Pierson, auditor for 1928,                 | 4 00    |
| O. H. Hubbard, town clerk for 1928,             | 56 50   |
| B. F. Ballou, town treasurer for 1928,          | 78 75   |
| Fred A. Wilder, ballot clerk for 1928,          | 8 00    |

|                                                                             |        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Chas. J. Fraser, supervisor for 1928,                                       | 21 00  |
| John L. White, supervisor for 1928,                                         | 11 00  |
| Ben E. Guillow, supervisor for 1928,                                        | 21 00  |
| Mabelle S. Friehofer, tax collector 1928,                                   | 160 47 |
| Phin M. Wright, moderator 1928,                                             | 3 00   |
| Bertha M. Wright, making out auto permits,                                  | 6 75   |
| L. A. Snow, selectman from March to April, 1929,                            | 60 00  |
| Chas. H. Blake, selectman from March to April, 1929,                        | 38 00  |
| W. H. Adams, selectman from March to April, 1929,                           | 61 00  |
| L. A. Snow, selectman from April 30 to July 8,                              | 37 00  |
| Bertha M. Wright, making out auto permits,                                  | 50 00  |
| Chas. H. Blake, selectman from April 30 to Sept. 7,                         | 25 00  |
| Bertha M. Wright, making out auto permits,                                  | 13 25  |
| Frank E. Smith, overseer of poor,                                           | 15 00  |
| Mabelle S. Friehofer, tax collector, for collecting<br>1928 and 1929 taxes, | 158 06 |

## REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

|                                  |          |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1929,      |          | \$147 91 |
| Appropriations, fire department, |          | 160 00   |
| For new hose,                    |          | 300 00   |
|                                  |          | \$607 91 |
| Total,                           |          | \$607 91 |
| Expenses fire department,        | \$314 18 |          |
| 300 feet hose,                   | 279 30   |          |

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\$593 48

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Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1930, \$14 43

Assets purchased during the year:

|                 |  |          |
|-----------------|--|----------|
| Coal on hand,   |  | \$65 00  |
| 100 lbs. soda,  |  | 4 48     |
| 1 angle nozzle, |  | 35 20    |
|                 |  | \$104 68 |

### EXPENDITURES

|                                                   |  |         |
|---------------------------------------------------|--|---------|
| P. M. Wright, tending engine house,               |  | \$59 00 |
| Sibley Oil Co., gas, oil and alcohol,             |  | 7 76    |
| Paid firemen and volunteers fighting fires        |  | 46 70   |
| Company pay roll,                                 |  | 45 00   |
| Holbrook Grocery Co., soda,                       |  | 4 48    |
| Freight on same,                                  |  | 20      |
| 24 inch Stilson wrench,                           |  | 3 25    |
| Eureka Fire Hose Co., 300 ft. double jacket hose, |  | 279 30  |
| A. L. Thayer, freight on same,                    |  | 1 00    |
| Arthur H. Blanchard, 1 angle nozzle,              |  | 35 20   |
| Carter Coal Co.,                                  |  | 89 24   |

|                                       |       |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Insurance on buildings and equipment, | 22 35 |
|---------------------------------------|-------|

|        |                 |
|--------|-----------------|
| Total, | <u>\$593 48</u> |
|--------|-----------------|

Fire company has answered 12 chimney fires during the year. Also one call for a barn fire.

Respectfully submitted,

P. M. WRIGHT,

Clerk.

P. M. WRIGHT,

CARROLL C. PLIMPTON,

C. H. BLAKE,

Fire Wards.

## REPORT OF CEMETERIES

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Centennial Cemetery and Village Cemetery:

Received from town, \$47 00

Expenditures cutting grass and care:

|                                 |        |  |
|---------------------------------|--------|--|
| Chas. W. Rawson cemetery lot,   | \$4 54 |  |
| Myron W. Adams cemetery lot,    | 3 40   |  |
| Otis Kingsbury cemetery lot,    | 2 37   |  |
| Helen L. Isham cemetery lot,    | 2 27   |  |
| Emma D. Woods cemetery lot,     | 4 54   |  |
| Eben W. Jones cemetery lot,     | 4 54   |  |
| Daniel W. Bill cemetery lot,    | 24 00  |  |
| Dr. K. D. Webster cemetery lot, | 1 34   |  |

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\$47 00 .

Unexpended balance on Otis Kingsbury lot, \$2 17

East Cemetery:

|                                      |        |        |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Received from town treasury,         | \$5 00 |        |
| Expenditures cutting grass and care, |        | \$5 00 |

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\$52 00

## REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

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### TOWN POOR ACCOUNT

|                                     |         |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Aid to Freda Howard, Feb. 28, 1929, | \$12 00 |
| Medical aid to Freda Howard,        | 10 00   |
| Wood $\frac{1}{2}$ cord,            | \$4 00  |
| Care of 24 tramps at 50c,           | 12 00   |

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\$16 00

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\$38 00

O. O. CROSS,  
Overseer of Poor.

### TOWN POOR ACCOUNT

|                                                                   |          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| O. J. Howard, funeral expenses John Guillow,                      | \$140 00 |
| W. H. Adams, Daniel Bates, digging grave,                         | 10 00    |
| Agnes Wilson, care of J. Guillow,                                 | 10 00    |
| B. F. Ballou, for clothing to John Guillow,                       | 5 00     |
| Dr. W. M. Robb, medical attendance Guillow,                       | 15 00    |
| O. J. Howard, funeral expenses of Emma D. Woods,                  | 150 00   |
| W. H. Adams, digging grave,                                       | 7 00     |
| County of Cheshire, care of Emma D. Woods<br>at Westmoreland,     | 46 29    |
| Eugene Callahan, transportation Emma D. Woods to<br>Westmoreland, | 10 00    |

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\$393 29



## TOWN POOR ACCOUNT

|                              |         |          |
|------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Aid to Freda Howard,         |         | \$132 00 |
| Medical aid to Freda Howard, |         | 14 00    |
| Care of 90 tramps at 50c,    | \$45 00 |          |
| For wood,                    | 5 00    |          |
| Kerosene,                    | 40      |          |
| Salary of overseer of poor,  | 15 00   |          |
|                              |         | <hr/>    |
|                              |         | \$65 40  |
|                              |         | <hr/>    |
|                              |         | \$211 40 |

FRANK E. SMITH,  
Overseer of Poor.

## COUNTY AID

|                           |  |          |
|---------------------------|--|----------|
| Aid to Ruth Lawrence,     |  | \$325 00 |
| Aid to Mrs. Lillian Rich, |  | 5 00     |
| Aid to Newton family,     |  | 10 50    |
|                           |  | <hr/>    |
|                           |  | \$340 50 |
| Received from county,     |  | 280 00   |
|                           |  | <hr/>    |
| Due from county,          |  | \$60 50  |

## REPORT OF TOWN HALL COMMITTEE

### RECEIPTS

|                                            |          |
|--------------------------------------------|----------|
| Received from dances and shows,            | \$170 00 |
| Received from Grange and socials,          | 46 00    |
|                                            | \$216 00 |
| Paid in to town treasurer,                 | \$125 00 |
| Janitor services,                          | 61 00    |
| Supplies,                                  | 7 80     |
| Cash on hand,                              | 22 20    |
|                                            | \$216 00 |
| Chas. H. Blake, 6 cords of wood at \$7.00, | \$42 00  |
| Chas. H. Blake, drawing wood,              | 15 00    |
| Carl Pierson, repairing town hall doors,   | 2 00     |
| G. H. Aldrich, insurance on barn,          | 2 25     |
| Public Service Co., lighting hall,         | 43 89    |
|                                            | \$105 14 |

TOWN HALL COMMITTEE.

ORRIN O. CROSS, Janitor.

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

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During the year there have been added to the library 120 books, some of which have been gifts from the following people: Mrs. Della Hubbard, Mrs. Emma Britton, Mr. George Nichols, Mrs. Bertha Nichols who gave some scrap books made by her sister the late Helen J. Hayward, which will be of interest to Gilsum people as they consist mostly of the Gilsum news items from the New Hampshire Sentinel.

Also magazines from Mrs. Effie Hubbard

HELEN W. SMITH,

Librarian.

### TRUSTEES

|                      |                   |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| MINNIE HANSON        | Term expires 1930 |
| CHARLES B. MARTIN    | Term expires 1930 |
| CHARLES FRASER       | Term expires 1930 |
| OSMAN H. HUBBARD     | Term expires 1931 |
| MABELLE S. FREIHOFER | Term expires 1931 |
| BERTHA M. WRIGHT     | Term expires 1931 |
| LEON WRIGHT          | Term expires 1932 |
| BESSIE ADAMS         | Term expires 1932 |
| BERTHA NICHOLS       | Term expires 1932 |

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H.

Year Ending January 31, 1930

| Date of<br>Creation | Trust Funds<br>Purpose of Creation | How Invested                 | Amount of<br>Principal | Rate of Per<br>Cent Interest | Income Dur-<br>ing Year | Expended Dur-<br>ing Year |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1914                | Chas. W. Rawson<br>Cemetery Fund   | Cheshire County Savings Bank | \$100.00               | 4½ %                         | \$4.54                  | \$4.54                    |
| 1918                | Myron W. Adams<br>Cemetery Fund    | Cheshire County Savings Bank | 75.00                  | 4½ %                         | 3.40                    | 3.40                      |
| 1916                | Otis H. Kingsbury<br>Cemetery Fund | Walpole Savings Bank         | 100.00                 | 4½ %                         | 4.54                    | 4.54                      |
| 1916                | Otis H. Kingsbury<br>School Fund   | Walpole Savings Bank         | 200.00                 | 4½ %                         | 9.11                    | 9.11                      |
| 1923                | Helen L. Isham<br>Cemetery Fund    | Cheshire County Savings Bank | 50.00                  | 4½ %                         | 2.27                    | 2.27                      |
| 1927                | Emma D. Woods<br>Cemetery Fund     | Cheshire County Savings Bank | 100.00                 | 4½ %                         | 4.54                    | 4.54                      |
| 1927                | Eben W. Jones<br>Cemetery Fund     | Cheshire County Savings Bank | 100.00                 | 4½ %                         | 4.54                    | 4.54                      |
| 1900                | Daniel W. Bell<br>Cemetery Fund    | <b>Town Note</b>             | 400.00                 | 6 %                          | 24.00                   | 24.00                     |
| 1906                | Dr. K. D. Webster<br>Cemetery Fund | Town Note                    | 22.40                  | 6 %                          | 1.34                    | 1.34                      |
| 1921                | Lansing W. Wilder<br>School Fund   | Town Note                    | 500.00                 | 5 %                          | 25.00                   | 25.00                     |
| 1798                | Minister's Fund for Schools        | Town Note                    | 300.00                 | 6 %                          | 18.00                   | 18.00                     |
|                     |                                    |                              |                        |                              | \$101.28                | \$101.28                  |

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen and other town officers and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Feb. 22, 1930.

J. A. SMITH,  
CARL H. PIERSON,

Auditors.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

For School Year Ending June 30, 1929

### RECEIPTS

|                                                 |            |            |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| From state, equalization, state aid,            |            | \$3,523 45 |
| For support of elementary schools \$5 tax,      | \$1,873 80 |            |
| For high school tuition,                        | 700 00     |            |
| For salary of district officers,                | 118 00     |            |
| Per capita tax,                                 | 208 00     |            |
| Special appropriations, minor repairs,          | • 75 00    |            |
| School nurse,                                   | 150 00     |            |
| Superintendent's excess salary,                 | 142 84     |            |
|                                                 |            |            |
| Total amount from taxation,                     |            | \$3,267 64 |
| From sources other than taxation:               |            |            |
| Dog licenses,                                   | \$96 68    |            |
| Elementary school tuitions,                     | 145 50     |            |
| Income from local trust funds,                  | 52 10      |            |
| Rebate bill,                                    | 54 80      |            |
|                                                 |            |            |
| Total amount from other sources,                | .          | \$349 08   |
|                                                 |            |            |
| Total receipts from all sources,                |            | \$7,140 17 |
| Cash on hand at beginning of year July 1, 1928, |            | 1,076 26   |
|                                                 |            |            |
| Grand total,                                    |            | \$8,216 43 |

### EXPENDITURES

|                                 |  |         |
|---------------------------------|--|---------|
| Administration:                 |  |         |
| Salaries of district officers,  |  | \$91 88 |
| Superintendent's excess salary, |  | 142 84  |

|                                                   |            |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Truant officers and school census,                | 26 35      |
| Expenses of administration,                       | 4 79       |
| Instruction :                                     |            |
| Teachers' salaries,                               | 3,400 42   |
| Text books,                                       | 82 63      |
| Scholars's supplies,                              | 151 08     |
| Other expenses of instruction,                    | 7 10       |
| Operation and maintenance of school plant :       |            |
| Janitor service,                                  | 359 00     |
| Fuel,                                             | 293 00     |
| Water, light, janitors' supplies,                 | 31 25      |
| Minor repairs and expenses,                       | 211 81     |
| Auxiliary agencies and special activities :       |            |
| Medical inspection,                               | 193 85     |
| Transportation of pupils,                         | 748 50     |
| High school tuition,                              | 534 90     |
| Other special activities,                         | 111 90     |
| Fixed charges :                                   |            |
| Tax for state wide supervision, per capita,       | 208 00     |
| Insurance and other fixed charges,                | 30 00      |
| Outlay for equipment :                            |            |
| New equipment,                                    | 17 23      |
| <hr/>                                             |            |
| Total payments for all purposes,                  | \$6,646 53 |
| Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1929, | 1,569 90   |
| <hr/>                                             |            |
| Grand total,                                      | \$8,216 43 |

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Gilsum, N. H., of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

PAULINE I. HANSON,  
Auditor.

**SCHOOL BOARD ESTIMATE FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1930-31**

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|                                                  |            |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Support of elementary school tax estimated,      | \$1,864 67 |
| Salary of district officers and truant officers, | 126 00     |
| Superintendent's excess salary,                  | 142 85     |
| Per capita tax,                                  | 210 00     |
| High school tuition,                             | 630 00     |
| Minor repairs,                                   | 75 00      |
|                                                  | <hr/>      |
| Total,                                           | \$3,048 52 |

GEO. H. HOWARD,  
 BERNICE F. WRIGHT,  
 WM. P. JOHNSON,  
 School Board.



## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Board and Citizens of Gilsum:

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

As we face the rapidly changing conditions of vocational, business and spiritual life, we ask ourselves what is this thing we call education? We might fill this report with definitions which emphasize certain phases of education. A century ago men thought of education as a means of preserving the past. Now, we think of education as a means of improving the future. Our real gain to civilization is found in the improvement of man himself.

Of the many modern viewpoints of education, Dr. John Dewey has hit the trail when he says in his book entitled *Democracy and Education*: "Education may be defined as a process of the continuous reconstruction of experience, with the purpose of widening and deepening the social content, while at the same time the individual gains control of the methods involved."

New Hampshire is carrying out this interpretation in its philosophy of education; (1) through its fundamental law that every child shall be offered an opportunity to have whatever talents he may possess brought to the fullest possible development, whether he lives in the city or country; (2) the child and his interests become the center of all our efforts, selection of text books, technique of methods, courses of study and selection of teachers. In fact, the child becomes the sun about which the appliances of education revolve, the center about which they are organized.

In the development of our educational scheme, we use certain methods and have certain goals. We must not confuse the

two. A method is but a means to an end. Any method that gets the desired results in an economical unit of time is a good method. Methods come and go. Goals are more lasting. They endure for centuries.

Important goals of our public school system are: (1) the acquisition of facts or universal truths through scientific reasoning, (2) the development of the skills in the elementary schools, (3) the formation of right habits of life, (4) the endowment of right attitudes toward school work, home life, church interests and community affairs.

In short, considered from a psychological view point, we wish our children to possess alert mental abilities, rich feelings and righteous judgments.

Your superintendent, teachers and school board have kept in mind the above mentioned goals in the performance of their respective duties. The degree of success we have attained, we leave to your judgment.

### PROMOTIONS

The following number of promotions per grade were made in June:

|            | 1 | 2 | 3  | 4  | 5 | 6 | 7  | 8 |
|------------|---|---|----|----|---|---|----|---|
| Grammar,   |   |   |    |    | 4 | 6 | 4  | 4 |
| Primary,   | 8 | 6 | 15 | 7  |   |   |    |   |
| West,      |   | 2 |    | 3  | 1 |   | 5  | 2 |
| Belvedere, | 1 |   |    |    |   | 1 | 1  |   |
|            | — | — | —  | —  | — | — | —  | — |
| Totals,    | 9 | 8 | 15 | 10 | 5 | 7 | 10 | 6 |

These promotions were made on the five point basis, viz.: term rank, regularity of attendance, standard tests, judgment of teacher and judgment of superintendent.

## TEACHERS FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE, 30, 1929

Gilsum Grammar: Marion L. Gee, Isobel E. Boutelle, Kathleen Davison.

Gilsum Primary: Bruna A. Farinoli.

West: Teresa O'Mara.

Belvedere: Josephine P. Conway.

## TEACHERS FOR PRESENT YEAR

Gilsum Grammar: Helen Hussey.

Gilsum Primary: Teresa O'Mara.

West: Josephine P. Conway.

Belvedere: Gladys Britton.

At the time of writing, all the schools are running smoothly, the attendance regular, the teachers alert and giving their best to the interests of their pupils.

## HEALTH ACTIVITIES

The school nurse, Ellen P. Clough, R. N., examined 72 pupils in April and found the following number of defects:

|                      |    |
|----------------------|----|
| Underweights,        | 16 |
| Defective vision,    | 18 |
| Defective teeth,     | 61 |
| Diseased tonsils,    | 23 |
| Defective breathing, | 1  |
| Defective speech,    | 2  |

Number of pupils receiving treatment since last report:

|                      |    |
|----------------------|----|
| Underweights,        | 5  |
| Defective vision,    | 2  |
| Defective teeth,     | 36 |
| Diseased tonsils,    | 4  |
| Defective breathing, | 1  |
| Defective speech,    | 1  |

Protection against communicable diseases:

|                    |    |
|--------------------|----|
| Number vaccinated, | 68 |
|--------------------|----|

Marion K. Warner, R. N., who is serving as school nurse for the present year is doing excellent work.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the school board, teachers, parents and citizens for their co-operation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK T. JOHNSON,

Superintendent of Schools.

Marlborough, N. H., Feb. 15, 1930.

## GENERAL STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1929

|                                              |       |
|----------------------------------------------|-------|
| Length of school year in weeks,              | 36    |
| Total enrollment,                            | 98    |
| Average membership,                          | 76.01 |
| Average attendance,                          | 71.85 |
| Per cent of attendance,                      | 94.52 |
| Per cent of attendance for the district,     | 94.09 |
| Per cent of attendance for the state,        | 94.58 |
| Number of tardinesses,                       | 224   |
| Number of visits by citizens,                | 417   |
| Number of visits by members of school board, | 23    |
| Number of visits by superintendent,          | 92    |

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**HONOR ROLL**

Pupils neither absent nor tardy for entire year, 1928-1929:

|                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Thelma Beckwith | Charles Thayer |
| Ernest Sawyer   | Amy Whipple    |
| Herman Sawyer   | Gladys Whipple |

## SCHOOL WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the school district in the town of Gilsum qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said district on the eleventh day of March, 1930, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will vote to raise money for new blackboards in the village school.

10. To see if the district will vote to raise money to support a school nurse.

11. To see if the district will vote to raise money for electric lights in the village school.

12. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing year.

Given under our hands at said Gilsum this 13th day of February, 1930.

GEO. H. HOWARD,  
BERNICE F. WRIGHT,  
WM. P. JOHNSON,

School Board.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

GEO. H. HOWARD,  
BERNICE F. WRIGHT,  
WM. P. JOHNSON,

School Board.

## VITAL STATISTICS

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To the Selectmen :

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publications in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following :



BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1929

| Date of Birth. | Name of Child<br>(if any). | Sex and Condition. |                         | Name of Father.   | Maiden Name<br>of Mother. | Occupation of<br>Father. | Birthplace of<br>Father. | Birthplace of<br>Mother. | Age of Father. | Age of Mother. |
|----------------|----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|
|                |                            | Male or<br>Female. | Living or<br>Stillborn. |                   |                           |                          |                          |                          |                |                |
| Jan. 11        | Gertrude                   | F                  | 3                       | Frank Baine       | Helen M. Bolio            | Teamster                 | Marlow                   | Alstead                  |                |                |
| " 30           | Cecil                      | M                  | 12                      | Edward Beauregard | Agnes Champaign           | Laborer                  | Dorset, Vt.              | Danbury, Vt.             |                |                |
| May 5          | Floyd Norman               | M                  | 2                       | Carl B. Alexander | Emma V. Brown             | Truck driver             | Alstead                  | Keene                    |                |                |
| June 30        |                            | M                  | 1                       | John Murray       | Rubie Billings            | Weaver                   | Central Falls, R. I.     | Clare, N. Y.             |                |                |
| July 9         | Patricia Catherine         | F                  | 8                       | Arthur Hayes      | Josephine Field           | Auto mechanic            | Suncook                  | Averon, N. Y.            |                |                |
| " "            | Harry Robert               | M                  | 2                       | Earle C. Hurd     | Kena Whipple              | Laborer                  | Langdon                  | Gilsum                   |                |                |
| " "            | Bernice May                | F                  | 1                       | Ernest Wilson     | Vera M. Alexander         | Laborer                  | Alstead                  | Alstead                  |                |                |
| " 7            | Edward Lee                 | M                  | 5                       | Henry C. Plimpton | Ada Messer                | Farmer                   | Chester, Vt.             | Ludlow, Vt.              |                |                |
| Sept. 6        | Mildred Irene              | F                  | 5                       | Clarence Howard   | Inez Howard               | Laborer                  | Gilsum                   | Dorchester               |                |                |
| Oct. 14        | Beryl Evelyn               | F                  | 1                       | Karl M. Pike      | Adeline F. Whipple        | Lumberman                | Wilmington, Vt.          | Richmond                 |                |                |
| " 25           | Janice Lena                | F                  | 1                       | Walter Whitten    | Lottie V. Howard          | Miner                    | Marlow                   | Gilsum                   |                |                |
| Nov. 7         | Elliot Adams               | M                  | 1                       | Edward J. Morse   | Rachel Adams              | Laborer                  | Marlboro                 | Manchester               |                |                |
| Dec. 28        | Frances Margaret           | F                  | 4                       |                   | Edith M. Harris           |                          |                          |                          |                |                |

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1929

| Date of Marriage | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence each at time of Marriage | Age in years | 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. 23          | Walpole           | Earl C. Hurd                        | Langdon                            | 26           | Lumberjack                    | Langdon                | Horace Hurd<br>Jessie Burges         | Langdon<br>Keysville,<br>N. Y.       | 1st       | Rv. J. H. Allen                                                 |
|                  |                   | Rena Whipple                        | Gilsum                             | 20           | Woolen mill                   | Gilsum                 | Bradford Whipple<br>Minnie Howard    | Littletton<br>Gilsum                 | 1st       | Walpole                                                         |
| June 16          | Walpole           | Archie R. Castine                   | Gilsum                             | 26           | Laborer                       | Northfield, Ms.        | Napoleon Castine<br>Agnes Castine    | Moorestown<br>Moorestown             | 1st       | Rv. R. M. L. Holt                                               |
| June 24          | Keene             | Edith M. Woods                      | Wilm'gton, Vt                      | 26           | At home                       | Jamaica, Vt.           | Frank E. Woods<br>Susie E. Cowdry    | Harland, Vt.<br>Brimfield, Ms.       | 2d        | Walpole                                                         |
|                  |                   | Walter H. Whitten                   | Gilsum                             | 21           | Miner                         | Marlow                 | Mathew Whitten<br>Eliza Baine        | Arlington, Ms.<br>Marlow             | 1st       | Rv. C. R. Chappell                                              |
|                  |                   | Lottie Howard                       | Gilsum                             | 18           | Housework                     |                        | Charlie Howard<br>Mabel Orne         | Gilsum<br>Alstead                    | 1st       | Keene                                                           |
| June 26          | Keene             | Woodbury G. Corey                   | Gilsum                             | 29           | Laborer                       | Gilsum                 | Woodbury Corey<br>Jane Grant         | Masseua, N. Y.<br>Norfolk, N. Y.     | 1st       | Rv. C. R. Chappell                                              |
|                  |                   | Winnifred Patterson                 | Newport                            | 32           | Weaver                        | Amherst, N. S.         | Lalath Card<br>Henry S. Beckwith     | Amherst, N. S.<br>Amherst, N. S.     | 1st       | Keene                                                           |
| Oct. 6           | Keene             | Archie H. Beckwith                  | Gilsum                             | 41           | Weaver                        | Gilsum                 | Jennie M. Chapin<br>Dr. W. T. Sharpe | Bennington, Vt.<br>Alstead           | 3d        | Rv. C. R. Chappell                                              |
|                  |                   | Estelle M. Sharpe                   | Farmington                         | 30           | Accountant                    | Farmington, Tenn       | Susan Sewell<br>Frank W. Sherrick    | Lewisburg, Tenn.<br>E. Boston, Mass. | 1st       | Keene                                                           |
| Oct. 14          | Troy              | Raymond L. Sherrick                 | Gilsum                             | 27           | Mining                        | Fitzwilliam            | Martha Carson<br>Geo. C. Alexander   | Brighton, Me.<br>Alstead             | 1st       | Rv. Earl Hair                                                   |
|                  |                   | Beryl M. Alexander                  | Gilsum                             | 19           | At home                       | Gilsum                 | Stella Carpenter<br>Roswell Walker   | Surry<br>Acworth                     | 1st       | Troy                                                            |
| Nov. 17          | Alstead           | Leon R. Walker                      | Gilsum                             | 22           | Laborer                       | Acworth                | Edith Hall<br>Bradford Whipple       | Acworth<br>Gilsum                    | 1st       | Rv. J. M. McLaren                                               |
|                  |                   | Arlene A. Whipple                   | Gilsum                             | 18           |                               | Alstead                | Minnie Howard<br>Charlie Howard      | Littletton<br>Gilsum                 | 1st       | Alstead                                                         |
| Dec. 16          | Acworth           | Prinnie Howard                      | Gilsum                             | 22           | Laborer                       | Gilsum                 | Mabel Orne<br>Clinton Spaulding      | Gilsum<br>Alstead                    | 1st       | Rv. E. Sanborn                                                  |
|                  |                   | Anna Spaulding                      | Gilsum                             | 16           | Housework                     | Rutland, Vt.           | Louise Reiprich                      | Kingsberg<br>Germany                 | 1st       | Acworth                                                         |

\*What marriage—whether 1st, 2nd, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1929

| Date of Death | Name and Surname of the Deceased. | Age.   |         |       | Place of Birth. | Sex and Cond'n | Place of Birth. |                 | Name of Father.   | Maiden Name or Mother. |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|--------|---------|-------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------------|
|               |                                   | Years. | Months. | Days. |                 |                | Father.         | Mother.         |                   |                        |
| Feb. 7        | Clyde Henry McCoy                 | 26     |         | 5     | Gilsum          | M              | Gilsum          | Stoddard        | Louis H. McCoy    | Jennie M. Smith        |
| Feb. 18       | Harriet A. Gove                   | 81     | 9       | 2     | Danville, Vt.   | F              | Danville, Vt.   | Swansey         | James Northrop    | Betsy Ellis            |
| May 6         | Elmer David Banks                 | 85     | 7       | 13    | Gilsum          | M              | Roxbury         | Gilsum          | William Banks     | Rebecca Isfam          |
| " 26          | Louis Ezra Guillow                | 62     | 10      | 10    | Gilsum          | M              | Gilsum          | Woodbury, Conn. | Roscoe Guillow    | Emma Spooner           |
| July 8        | Emma D. Woods                     | 70     | 5       | 26    | Candor, N. Y.   | F              | Candor, N. Y.   | (Germany)       | John Pletzner     | Johanna Jansky         |
| Aug. 30       | John A. Pletzner                  | 57     | 1       | 26    | Germany         | M              | Germany         | Canada          | Andrew J. Heath   | Emma J. Snell          |
| Oct. 8        | Pansy Amy Nash                    | 37     | 2       | 11    | Gilsum          | F              | Stoddard        | Sullivan        | George F. Hubbard | Betsy Wardwell         |
| " 8           | Chas. W. Hubbard                  | 64     | 7       | 2     | Sullivan        | M              | Sullivan        | Canada          | Ranor R. Snell    | Emily Leets            |
| Dec. 11       | Emma J. Heath                     | 67     | 11      | 1     | Canada          | F              | Canada          |                 |                   |                        |

\*Single, married or widowed.

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.

BERTHA M. WRIGHT,  
Assistant.













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