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*Annual Report*

# **RUMNEY**

*New Hampshire*

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**YEAR ENDING**  
***January 31, 1932***

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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Rumney, N. H.

YEAR ENDING

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THE RECORD PRINT

Plymouth, N. H.

1932

## TOWN OFFICERS, 1931

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**Treasurer**—Jennie M. Stevens

**Clerk**—Leslie L. Bunker

**Selectmen**—F. S. Farnsworth, J. B. Foster, M. H. Thompson, E. I. Moses

**Road Agent**—A. H. Farnsworth

**Overseer of Poor**—T. J. Stewart

**Moderators**—J. B. Foster, L. N. Bryar

**Auditors**—Mrs. Lois M. Kenneson, Mrs. Etta C. Pero

**Supervisors**—A. M. Spaulding, L. H. Loveland, W. Haven Little

**Library Trustees**—J. B. Foster, C. H. Greeley, G. D. Kidder

**Trustees of Trust Funds**—S. E. Cummings, G. D. Kidder, E. A. Ray

**Tax Collector**—A. H. Farnsworth

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Rumney in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Rumney on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at ten 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 how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for highways in addition to the amount required by law.
4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for care of the Library.
5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lights.
6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for care of cemeteries.
7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for care of the Common.
8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,042.50 to secure from the State \$2,084.00 for State Aid Construction.
9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 to secure from the State \$3,500.00 for State Aid Maintenance.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,085.00 to secure from the State \$6,510.00 for Trunk Line Maintenance.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 to secure from the State \$2,000.00 for permanent road from Rumney Village to Stinson Lake.

12. To see if the town will vote to allow a 2% discount on all taxes paid before July first.

13. To see if the town will vote to have the inventory blanks distributed at the time of taking appraisal of property.

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 raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for the control of the White Pine Blister Rust.

16. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

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

F. S. FARNSWORTH,  
M. H. THOMPSON,  
E. I. MOSES,

Selectmen of Rumney.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

F. S. FARNSWORTH,  
M. H. THOMPSON,  
E. I. MOSES,

Selectmen of Rumney.

## BUDGET

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### Budget of the Town of Rumney, New Hampshire

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the  
 Ensuing Year January 31, 1932 to January 31, 1933  
 Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of  
 the Previous year January 31, 1931 to January 31, 1932

Sources of Revenue	Actual 1931	Estimated 1932
<b>From State</b>		
Bounties	\$ 83.20	\$ 100.00
Insurance tax	1.88	1.88
Railroad tax	393.62	393.62
Savings bank tax	1,416.86	1,416.86
For fighting forest fires	12.39	5.00
For highways:		
(a) For state aid maintenance	1,477.06	1,477.06
(b) For trunk line maintenance	3,154.36	3,154.36
National forest reserve	232.26	232.26
Abatement of state tax	689.47	689.47
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes</b>		
Fines and forfeits	189.50	100.00
Rent of town hall and other buildings	13.00	13.00
Interest received on taxes	45.90	45.90
Registration of motor vehicles		
1931	557.26	557.26
1932	495.04	495.04
Tax sales redeemed	461.80	461.80
Sale of dynamite	10.53	
Water rent	3.00	3.00
<b>From Poll Taxes</b>		
	854.00	854.00

<b>From Other Taxes Except Property Taxes</b>		
National Bank stock	30.00	30.00
From County for poor	189.24	189.24
<b>Revenue Applicable Only To New Construction and Improvements</b>		
<b>From State</b>		
Snow	500.14	400.00
For State aid highway construction	1,390.80	1,390.80
For Legislative Special construction	2,046.04	2,000.00
<b>Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes</b>		
Long term note	500.00	
Temporary loans	11,500.00	8,000.00
<b>Revenue Which Must Be Paid to Other Governmental Divisions</b>		
Dog licenses	252.20	252.20
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Total revenue from all sources except property taxes	\$26,499.55	\$22,262.75
Amount raised by property taxes	\$27,678.15	\$21,000.00
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Total revenues	\$54,177.70	\$43,262.75

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Estimated	
	1931	1932
<b>Current Maintenance Expenses</b>		
<b>General Government</b>		
Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,361.86	\$ 1,200.00
Town officers' expenses	1,164.22	350.00
Election and registration expenses	43.00	150.00
Municipal court expenses	125.00	125.00
Care and supplies for town hall	156.32	125.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property</b>		
Police department	61.10	35.00
Fire department	106.78	25.00
Moth extermination and bounties	297.40	275.00



<b>Health</b>		
Vital statistics	17.50	17.50
<b>Highways and Bridges</b>		
State Aid Maintenance		
State's contribution	3,783.02	3,500.00
Town's contribution	950.00	1,000.00
Trunk Line Maintenance		
State's contribution	6,331.56	6,510.00
Town's contribution	1,200.00	1,085.00
Town maintenance	5,604.90	4,000.00
Street lighting	794.79	794.79
General expense of highway department	350.36	300.00
<b>Education</b>		
Libraries	644.00	500.00
<b>Charities</b>		
Town poor	932.18	932.18
<b>Patriotic Purposes</b>		
Memorial Day	14.25	15.00
Soldiers' aid	6.00	
<b>Recreation</b>		
Parks and playgrounds	33.75	25.00
<b>Public Service Enterprises</b>		
Cemeteries	396.00	275.00
<b>Interest</b>		
On temporary loans	324.78	250.00
On long term notes	58.50	36.00
<b>Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements</b>		
<b>Highways and Bridges</b>		
Town construction	1,500.00	
State Aid Construction		
State's contribution	2,104.83	2,084.00
Town's contribution	1,052.41	1,042.50
Legislative Special		
State's contribution	2,141.44	2,000.00
Town's contribution	1,071.64	1,000.00

<b>Payment on Principal of Debt</b>		
Long term notes	1,000.00	800.00
<b>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions</b>		
<b>State Taxes</b>	1,834.00	1,834.00
<b>County Taxes</b>	2,133.99	2,133.99
<b>Payments to School Districts</b>	7,510.30	10,000.00
<b>Taxes Bought by Town</b>	1,048.06	
<b>Taxes Paid by Town</b>	15.20	
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Total expenditures	\$46,169.14	\$42,435.16

### INVENTORY

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462 polls at \$2.00	\$ 924.00
Real estate, resident	413,630.00
Real estate, non-resident	143,945.00
104 horses	6,410.00
2 oxen	140.00
318 cows	17,290.00
38 neat stock	1,470.00
17 sheep	115.00
5150 fowls	5,150.00
125 fur bearing animals	4,290.00
5 portable mills	2,400.00
Wood and lumber	15,315.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	4,700.00
Stock in trade	20,975.00
Mills and machinery	8,100.00
Electric plants and lines	55,200.00
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	\$699,130.00

## LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

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Town charges	\$ 4,000.00
Highways $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1% required by law	1,737.68
Highways in addition to amount required by law	3,000.00
Library	550.00
Street lights	800.00
Cemeteries	300.00
Common	35.00
State aid construction	1,065.00
State aid maintenance	950.00
Trunk line maintenance	1,200.00
Snow fence	200.00
Stinson Lake special	1,000.00
Oiling town roads	200.00
Road South and East Side of Stinson Lake	1,000.00
Town hall stage	100.00
Tractor note	1,000.00
Interest on tractor notes	58.50
County tax	2,133.99
State tax	1,834.00
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Total town appropriations	\$21,164.17
Total schools appropriations	10,757.35
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Total appropriations for all purposes	\$31,921.52
Less credits due town from all sources	4,750.22
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Raised by property tax	\$27,171.30

## FINANCIAL REPORT

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### Cash

In hands of treasurer	\$ 3,914.20
In hands of officials	
(a) C. C. Watts, repairs to stage committee	19.42
(b) C. H. Greeley, library trustee	104.61

## Accounts Due to the Town

Due from State	
(a) Hedgehog bounty	55.40
(b) Joint highway accounts, unexpended balances in state treasury S. A. C	25.17
(c) Snow account, Chivell patrolman	255.07
(d) Use of tractor and plow on trunk line road	70.00
Due from County	
(a) County poor account	46.50
Other bills due town	
(a) Taxes bought by town 1931	1,048.06
(b) Taxes bought by town previous years	402.99
(c) Interest due on taxes bought at tax sales	53.23
Due from Ellsworth, plowing road 1930-31	13.75
Total assets	\$ 6,008.40
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	1,758.65
Grand total	\$ 7,767.05
Net debt—January 31, 1931	\$ 2,921.65
Net debt—January 31, 1932	1,758.65
Decrease of debt	\$ 1,163.00

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## Liabilities

### Accounts Owed by the Town

Due Memorial Day account	\$ 36.13
Due cemetery account	.91
Due Common account	5.60

### Due to School Districts

(a) Dog licenses	229.30
(b) Balance of appropriation	6,657.35

### State and Town Joint Highway Accounts

State Aid Construction	
(a) Unexpended balance in state treasury	25.17
(b) Unexpended balance in town treasury	12.59

**Long Term Notes Outstanding**

Tractor note	300.00
For improving road South and East Side of Stinson Lake	500.00
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 7,767.05</u>
Grand total	<u>\$ 7,767.05</u>

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**Receipts****Current Revenue**

From Local Taxes	
Property taxes committed to collector 1931	\$28,035.20
Less discount and abatement 1931	357.05
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Property taxes current year actually collected	27,678.15
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected 427 @ \$2.00	854.00
National Bank stock taxes	30.00
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Total of above collections	\$28,562.15
Tax sales redeemed	461.80

**From State**

For Highways and Bridges	
Snow account	500.14
For state aid maintenance, state aid construction, trunk line maintenance construction legislative special	8,068.26
Insurance tax	1.88
Railroad tax	393.62
Savings bank tax	1,416.86
Fighting forest fires	12.39
Bounties	83.20

**From County**

For support of poor	189.24
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**From Local Sources, Except Taxes**

Dog licenses	252.20
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	189.50

Rent of town property	13.00
Interest received on taxes	45.90
Registration of motor vehicles, 1931 permits	557.26
Registration of motor vehicles, 1932 permits	495.04
National forest reserve	232.26
Mrs. Chase, water rent	3.00
<b>Receipts Other Than Current Revenue</b>	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	11,500.00
Long term notes during year	500.00
Abatement of state tax	689.47
Sale of dynamite	10.53
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Total receipts from all sources	\$54,177.70
Cash on hand February 1, 1931	1,158.75
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Grand total	\$55,336.45

### Payments

#### Current Maintenance Expenses

General Government	
Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,361.86
Town officers' expenses	1,164.22
Election and registration expenses	43.00
Municipal court expenses	125.00
Expenses town hall	156.32

#### Protection of Persons and Property

Police department	61.10
Fire department, including forest fires	106.78
Moth extermination—blister rust	191.60
Bounties	105.80

#### Health

Vital statistics	17.50
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#### Highways and Bridges

State aid maintenance	2,355.25
Trunk line maintenance	4,446.21
Town maintenance	5,604.90
Street lighting	794.79
General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs	350.36

<b>Libraries</b>	
Libraries	644.00
<b>Charities</b>	
Town poor and County poor	932.18
<b>Patriotic Purposes</b>	
Memorial Day exercises	14.25
Aid to soldiers and their families	6.00
<b>Recreation</b>	
Parks and playgrounds	33.75
<b>Public Service Enterprises</b>	
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	396.00
<b>Unclassified</b>	
Taxes bought by town	1,048.06
Taxes paid on property previously bought by town	15.20
<b>Interest</b>	
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	324.78
Paid on long term notes	58.50
<b>Outlay for New Construction and Permanent     Improvements</b>	
Highways and Bridges	
State aid construction	2,443.71
Town construction, S. and E. Side of Stinson Lake	1,500.00
Stinson Lake, Legislative Special	2,142.84
<b>Indebtedness</b>	
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	12,500.00
Payments on long term notes	1,000.00
<b>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions</b>	
Taxes paid to state	1,834.00
Taxes paid to county	2,133.99
Payments to school districts	7,510.30
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Total payments for all purposes	\$51,422.25
Cash on hand January 31, 1932	\$ 3,914.20
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Grand total	\$55,336.45

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Town hall, land and buildings, furniture and equipment	\$ 3,500.00
Library, land and buildings, furniture and equipment	10,000.00
Highway department, land and buildings	
Tool house	800.00
Tractor and plow	2,500.00
snow fence, road machine, etc.	900.00
Commons	200.00
Water supply	200.00
Schools	
Land and buildings	12,200.00
Equipment	1,500.00
	\$31,800.00

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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The following is the amount of receipts of this office for the year ending December 1931.

### Automobile Tax Permits

1931	Receipts	
January		\$ 474.21
February		60.98
March		112.43
April		138.87
May		62.79
June		102.70
July		31.46
August		6.94
September		32.21
October		7.05
November		1.83

Total auto tax	\$ 1,031.47
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	<b>Dog Licenses</b>	
Dog licenses		\$ 252.20

LESLIE L. BUNKER, Town Clerk.



## TREASURER'S REPORT

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### Receipts

1931			
Feb.	1	Balance in treasury	\$ 1,158.75
Mar.	23	Selectmen, town note	1,000.00
	28	Selectmen, tax sale redeemed	132.46
		John Robie, 1928-1929-1930	
		Angus MacDonald 1930	
April	18	State treasurer, forestry dept.	8.94
		Selectmen, town note	1,000.00
May	11	Selectmen, town note	2,500.00
	22	Grafton Co., T. J. Stewart	
		support of poor	72.69
	29	Selectmen, town note	2,000.00
June	12	Selectmen, town note	3,000.00
	20	State treas., snow account	500.14
July	22	State treas., forestry dept.	3.45
Aug.	29	Selectmen, tax sale redeemed	18.30
		T. L. Elliott 1930	
Sept.	5	State treas., legislative special	1,000.00
		State treas., state aid construction	1,350.00
		State treas., T. L. M.	1,026.61
Oct.	3	Selectmen, town note	2,000.00
	25	State treas., highway dept.	
		Stinson Lake Special	800.00
	31	County paupers	116.55
Nov.	7	Selectmen, tax sale redeemed	
		Geo. G. Avery, 1929	14.40
		I. G. Moulton, 1930	3.65
	21	State treas., highway dept. S. A. M.	850.00
		State treas., highway dept. T. L. M.	900.00
Dec.	18	State treas., distribution National	
		Forest Reserve	118.81
	24	L. L. Bunker, dog tax 1931	252.20
		Selectmen, rent of hall	13.00
		State treas., bounty on hedgehogs	73.20
		State treas., bounty on bear	5.00
		Mrs. Mary Chase, water rent 1931	3.00
1932			
Jan.	16	State treas., distribution National	
		Forest Reserve	113.45

	State treas., abatement state tax	689.47
	State treas., T. L. M. and S. A. M. Special	2,000.21
20	State treas., highway dept. Legislative Special	141.44
30	Leslie L. Bunker, municipal court fees	189.50
30	Selectmen, tax sale redeemed	
	C. L. Hinkson 1929	277.33
	Lewis Keyes 1928, on account	15.66
	Selectmen, town note, C. J. Craig	500.00
	Sale of dynamite, S. L. Special	10.53
	Leslie L. Bunker, automobile tax 1931	557.26
	Leslie L. Bunker, automobile tax 1932	495.04
	Austin H. Farnsworth, tax of 1931	28,562.15
	Austin H. Farnsworth, interest on tax of 1931	45.90
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	Total receipts	\$53,524.09

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#### Summary

1932		
Jan. 31	Total receipts	\$53,524.09
	Paid 208 orders	49,609.89
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	Balance in treasury	\$ 3,914.20

JENNIE M. STEVENS, Treasurer.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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### Town Officers' Salary and Expenses

Mrs. Lois M. Kennerson, services as auditor	\$ 10.50
Mrs. Etta C. Pero, services as auditor	10.50
C. H. Dana Co., dog tags	4.90
Automotive Service Bureau	17.27
Kimball Insurance Agency, town bonds	30.00
W. J. Randolph, transfers	17.62
G. C. Craig, town bonds	33.00
Association of N. H. Assessors	2.00
James P. Melzer, dog license book	3.00
J. B. Foster, est. of, services as selectman	77.50
J. B. Foster, est. of, expenses	2.68
G. D. Kidder, expenses as trustees of trust funds	8.00
Jennie M. Stevens, services as town treasurer	100.00
Jennie M. Stevens, expenses	3.00
Leslie L. Bunker, services as town clerk	75.00
Leslie L. Bunker, issuing auto permits	77.75
Leslie L. Bunker, expenses	9.50
T. J. Stewart, services as overseer of poor	25.00
T. J. Stewart, expenses	7.34
A. H. Farnsworth, collecting tax of 1931	287.36
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies	24.16
The Record Print, town reports, etc.	142.75
F. S. Farnsworth, services as selectman for entire year	278.00
F. S. Farnsworth, expenses	9.00
M. H. Thompson, services as selectman	161.00
E. I. Moses, services as selectman for entire year	259.25
E. I. Moses, expenses including use of car	52.00
Henry Downing case	
J. R. Perley, M. D., witness	46.00
L. H. Loveland, witness	12.00
C. G. Avery, witness	12.00
C. L. Bacon, witness	12.00
H. U. Colburn, witness	16.00
Jewett & Jewett	700.00
	\$ 798.00
	\$ 2,526.08

**Election and Registration**

T. J. Stewart, services at elections	\$	7.00
E. A. Elliott, est. of, ballot clerk		3.00
L. H. Loveland, supervisor		12.00
A. M. Spaulding, supervisor		9.00
W. Haven Little, supervisor		12.00
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	\$	43.00

**Town Hall Expenses**

Pemigewasset Electric Co., lights	\$	19.42
C. A. Spaulding, repairs		3.00
Chas. R. Pease, tuning piano		3.50
C. C. Watts, wood for hall		12.00
C. C. Watts, repairs to stage		
C. C. Watts	2.63	
A. E. Jaquith	5.10	
D. F. Jaquith	30.24	
G. E. Kelly	3.24	
Lester M. Avery	38.87	
B. & M. freight	.50	
Balance in hands of committee	19.42	
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	\$	100.00
Donald Kenneson, janitor		12.55
Ralph A. Miles, lock for hall		2.35
L. L. Bunker, carting away rubbish		3.50
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	\$	156.32

**Protection of Persons and Property**

Police department		
T. J. Stewart, constable	\$	5.00
H. E. Avery, badges		10.25
M. H. Thompson, constable		20.00
Richard Hall, special police		10.85
T. J. Stewart, dog constable		15.00
L. L. Bunker, municipal justice		125.00
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	\$	186.10

**Fire Department**

Lloyd E. French, fire warden	\$	24.78
Plymouth Fire Department		82.00
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	\$	106.78

<b>Bounties</b>	
Bounties on bears	\$ 5.00
Bounties on hedgehogs	100.80
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	\$ 105.80
<b>Blister Rust Control</b>	
John H. Foster, wages of crew	\$ 191.60
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	\$ 590.28
<b>Vital Statistics</b>	
L. L. Bunker, reporting births, deaths, and marriages	\$ 17.50
<b>Highways and Bridges</b>	
State Aid Maintenance, state and town joint account	
W. J. Chivell, patrolman	\$ 2,355.25
Trunk Line Maintenance, state and town joint account	
W. J. Chivell, patrolman	\$ 4,446.21
<b>Highways Town Account</b>	
A. H. Farnsworth, road agent	\$ 4,660.52
W. J. Chivell, plowing	20.00
H. U. Colburn, road agent	645.91
F. Fenton, oiling village	37.37
Charles T. Patten, oil for town	241.10
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	\$ 5,604.90
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	\$12,406.36
<b>Street Lighting</b>	
Pemigewasset Electric Co.	\$ 794.79
<b>General Expense of Highway Department</b>	
C. C. Reed, water trough for 1930	\$ 3.00
Jennie M. Stevens, insurance on tool house	19.50
C. C. Watts, use of derrick	7.50
C. J. Craig, gasoline	7.61
Mary S. Farnsworth, storage	20.00
L. H. Loveland, wrecking roll	3.00
C. L. Hinkson, damages to truck	62.50
N. E. Metal Culvert Co. snow fence	196.00
D. C. Kenneson, use of water trough	2.50

Jennie M. Stevens, insurance on tractor	28.75	
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<b>Library</b>		
C. H. Greeley	\$ 550.00	
Jennie M. Stevens, insurance on library	47.00	
G. C. Craig, insurance on library	47.00	
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<b>Town and County Poor</b>		
Thomas J. Stewart, overseer of poor	\$	938.18
<b>Memorial Day</b>		
Wilbur Hall, Memorial Day committee	\$	14.25
<b>Care of Common</b>		
Austin Aldrich	\$	33.75
<b>Care of Cemeteries</b>		
S. E. Cummings	\$	312.00
<b>Public Service</b>		
Jennie M. Stevens, care of hearse	\$	84.00
<b>Unclassified</b>		
Taxes paid on property bought at tax sale	\$	15.20
Taxes bought by town at tax sale		
Carrie Blake, Heirs of	\$	9.07
J. R. Booth		15.17
S. J. Bartlett		95.76
H. U. Colburn		267.90
T. L. Elliott		18.42
C. L. Hinkson		371.88
R. W. Manney		47.19
John Robie		35.50
Warner Thompson		29.20
A. C. Vinton		12.12
Charles Morse, Est. of		68.04
W. R. Parks, Heirs of		12.62
O. T. Kidder		65.19
	<hr/>	\$ 1,048.06
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		\$ 1,063.26

**Interest Paid**

Pemigewasset National Bank	\$ 277.90
Charles J. Craig	46.88
Mrs. J. B. Foster	45.00
Amy Kidder	13.50

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\$ 383.28

**Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes**

Pemigewasset National Bank	\$11,500.00
Charles J. Craig	1,000.00

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\$12,500.00

**Payment of Long Term Notes**

Mrs. J. B. Foster, tractor note	\$ 1,000.00
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**New Construction and Improvements**

State aid construction, W. J. Chivell, foreman	\$ 2,443.71
Special appropriation to Stinson Lake state and town, W. J. Chivell, foreman	2,142.84
Special appropriation, South and East Side of Stinson Lake, A. H. Farns- worth, foreman	1,500.00

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\$ 6,086.55

**Taxes**

Charles T. Patten, state tax	\$ 1,834.00
Harry Huckins, county tax	2,133.99

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\$ 3,967.99

**Schools**

Etta C. Pero, school treasurer	\$ 7,510.30
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**Abatements**

Mrs. Cristy Ashley, residence unknown	2.00
Mrs. George W. Blake, overtaxed	4.00
Mrs. Ruth Byers, paid in Orford	2.00
Morris F. Bean, poor	2.00
Effie J. Craige, paid in Newport	2.00
Israel Cyr, residence unknown	2.00
Oliver Comeau, residence unknown	2.00
Mrs. Delia Comeau, residence unknown	2.00
Mrs. Ida Downing, deceased	2.00
Martha Downing, residence unknown	2.00

E. J. Elliott, keeping own road	10.00
Rose Henderson, residence unknown	2.00
Joseph Hazlitt, residence unknown	2.00
Mildred Johnson, residence unknown	2.00
E. H. Kendall, unable to collect	2.00
Mrs. E. H. Kendall, unable to collect	2.00
Edwin Littlefield, poor	2.00
Mrs. Edwin Littlefield, poor	2.00
Pat Lizotte, residence unknown	2.00
Fred Melanson, unable to collect	6.00
Fred Matava, paid in Groton	2.00
Harold Percy, Soldiers exemption	40.00
G. H. Perkins, over 70	2.00
Percy Plume, deceased	2.00
F. W. Perkins, residence unknown	2.00
Mrs. Lily Perkins, residence unknown	2.00
Henry F. Pillsbury, over 70	2.00
R. W. Pelley, soldiers exemption	8.00
Mrs. Lizzie Robie, poor	2.00
Joseph A. Rogers, residence unknown	2.00
Cora M. Rogers, residence unknown	2.00
C. A. Spaulding, over 70	2.00
Pat Shallow, deceased	2.00
Allen Spooner, residence unknown	2.00
C. L. Smith, residence unknown	2.00
George Vester, residence unknown	2.00
Mrs. Mary Vester, residence unknown	2.00
David Wright, at Concord	12.40
Arthur Willey, residence unknown	2.00
George E. Percy, double tax	1.20
Mrs. Susie White, double tax	2.00
Arthur Avery, unable to collect	8.00
Owners unknown, double tax	6.00
Alice Robinson, over taxed	4.00
Ethel V. West, house burned	14.00
Caroline Doe, paid in Bridgeport	2.00
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	\$ 183.60

F. S. FARNSWORTH,  
M. H. THOMPSON,  
E. I. MOSES,

Selectmen of Rumney.



## ROAD AGENT'S ACCOUNT

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### Due Road Agent's Account

1931 appropriation for oiling village	\$ 200.00
1931 highway appropriation	4,737.68
Due from state use of tractor and plow	70.00
Overdraft to balance account	597.22
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	\$ 5,604.90

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### Expenses

Paid C. T. Patten, oil for village	\$ 241.10
Paid F. Fenton, oiling village	37.37
Paid W. J. Chivell, plowing village	20.00
Paid H. U. Colburn, selectmen's orders	645.91
Paid A. H. Farnsworth, selectmen's orders	4,660.52
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	\$ 5,604.90

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### H. U. Colburn in Account with the Town of Rumney

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#### Receipts

By orders of selectmen	\$ 645.91
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#### Payments

H. U. Colburn	\$ 94.14
John Downing	105.13
Ted Graves	46.67
E. Manion	3.11
D. C. Kenneson	11.84
W. J. Chivell	6.00
C. H. Colburn	14.00
R. Kenneson	1.17
F. Woodward	.78
Ralph Munroe	.78
Walter Stevens	2.72
C. J. Craig, bills	13.40
George Avery, bills	101.80
H. U. Colburn, bills	95.12

G. E. Kelley, bills	10.84
Henry Greeley, bills	3.50
F. M. Bunker, bills	29.83
P. I. Perkins, bills	73.28
F. B. Hanley	11.90
John Taylor	7.47
B. B. Foster	12.43
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	\$ 645.91

**A. H. Farnsworth in Account with Town of Rumney**

**Receipts**

By orders selectmen	\$ 4,660.52
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**Payments**

A. H. Farnsworth, foreman	\$ 447.22
A. H. Farnsworth, truck	1,166.03
John Downing, driver	69.86
Frank Hanley, driver	34.50
H. U. Colburn, truck	27.78
O. T. Kidder	8.00
Leland Reed	66.00
Orlo Collins	5.00
Ralph LaMott	19.83
W. J. Chivell, truck	20.00
David LaMott	248.74
Curtis Chase	182.64
Ivan Bixby	83.51
George Ashley	2.50
Joseph Poitras, team	48.00
Lewis Poitras	10.00
W. J. McKee, truck	125.56
H. E. Page, truck	207.24
H. E. Page, tractor	170.01
C. D. Spalding	58.23
Morris Bean	163.30
Louis Parris	78.19
Raymond Reed	17.22
George U. Elliott	12.50

Walter Foster	4.03
Lewis Keyes, truck	5.56
Charles Bacon, truck	170.00
C. L. Hinkson, truck	70.22
Kenneth Elliott	44.72
Angus MacDonald	20.00
Percy Munkittrick	101.66
Glenn MacDonald	25.00
Earl Bailey	10.00
A. C. Vinton	10.00
Albert Chase	2.50
Cameron Bain	2.50
M. Christianson, plank	99.78
Estate of J. B. Foster, gravel	21.10
L. N. Bryar, gravel	6.30
C. C. Reed, gravel	16.40
C. Lawson, gravel	9.80
T. J. Stewart, gravel	25.40
C. S. Keniston, gravel	7.10
C. E. Keniston, gravel	11.90
F. B. Hanley, gravel	11.70
H. U. Colburn, plank	19.53
W. S. Palmer, gravel	4.80
W. H. Ray	17.78
Herbert Chase	21.39
Perley Avery	1.67
Lena Marshall, plank	24.06
F. S. Farnsworth, stringers, labor	6.00
Gibson, Spalding & Hamlin, plank	78.12
H. A. Murdo, hemlock	5.00
Leo Stewart	2.50
Fred Derosia	.56
Repairs tractor	128.05
Miscellaneous, culverts, blacksmithing, tools oil and gas, caps and fuse	403.53
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	\$ 4,660.52

**SPECIAL APPROPRIATION**  
**SOUTH AND EAST SIDE OF STINSON LAKE**  
**A. H. Farnsworth in Account with Town of Rumney**

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<b>Receipts</b>	
By orders of selectmen	\$ 1,500.00

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<b>Payments</b>	
A. H. Farnsworth, foreman	\$ 112.00
A. H. Farnsworth, truck	290.00
David LaMott	73.61
Morris Bean	81.34
Curtis Chase	66.11
Kenneth Elliott	57.50
Glenn MacDonald	55.00
Thad Elliott	41.67
Charles Bacon, truck	200.00
Herbert Page, tractor	66.67
C. D. Spalding	22.22
Charles Woodbury	23.89
Herbert Page, truck	50.00
C. L. Hinkson, truck	106.67
Percy Munkittrick	46.39
<b>Sam Carlton</b>	17.50
Earl Bailey	17.50
Cameron Bain	25.00
New England Culvert Co.	22.54
Albert Chase	5.00
Albert Conkey, gravel	50.20
Frank Poitras, blacksmithing	16.95
N. H. Highway Garage, cable	29.19
H. L. Fletcher, caps and fuse	6.17
A. E. Jaquith, blacksmithing	6.35
Town, dynamite	10.53
	<hr/> \$ 1,500.00

# STINSON LAKE SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION

W. J. Chivell, Foreman

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## Receipts

Balance appropriation of 1930, state	\$ 141.44
Appropriation 1931, state	2,000.00
Appropriation 1931, town	1,000.00
Extra paid by town	71.64
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	\$ 3,213.08

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## Payments

Bills paid by town last year and carried over by state to this year's account	\$ 975.34
<b>Bills Paid Direct By State</b>	94.90
<b>Bills Paid By Town</b>	
W. J. Chivell, foreman	\$ 220.00
W. J. Chivell, trucks	433.33
H. U. Colburn, truck	300.00
Charles Bacon, truck	133.34
A. H. Farnsworth, truck	30.00
D. C. Kenneson	132.00
I. Bixby	132.00
C. C. Reed	129.00
Leland Reed	129.00
R. Kenneson	45.00
A. Chase	45.00
O. T. Kidder	106.67
H. A. Murdo	69.00
E. Manion	30.00
M. L. Dunklee	30.00
C. L. Hinkson, gravel	76.40
Albert Conkey, gravel	30.30
Miscellaneous, posts, blacksmith, etc.	71.80
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	\$ 3,213.08

## STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

W. J. Chivell, foreman

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### Receipts

Appropriations 1931, state	\$ 2,130.00
Appropriations 1931, town	1,065.00

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\$ 3,195.00

### Expenditures

#### Paid by State

Direct from Concord	\$ 713.53
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#### Paid by Town

W. J. Chivell, foreman	\$ 202.78
W. J. Chivell, trucks	451.11
W. J. McKee, trucks	362.22
H. U. Colburn, truck	280.00
Charles Smith, team	14.67
H. E. Page, tractor	17.34
C. C. Reed	103.67
Leland Reed	90.33
D. C. Kenneson	138.09
R. Kenneson	132.00
H. A. Murdo	124.33
Ivan Bixby	103.33
E. Manion	100.33
C. D. Spalding	5.78
S. E. Stevens	4.33
H. Kennerson	22.67
George Graves	31.67
Walter Foster	19.33
M. L. Dunklee	4.67
Mrs. J. B. Foster, gravel	183.70
Miscellaneous, tools, repairs, etc.	51.45

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\$ 2,443.71

Unexpended balance in state treasury

\$ 25.17

Unexpended balance in town treasury

12.59

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\$ 3,195.00

**TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE**  
**W. J. Chivell, Patrolman**

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**Receipts**

Appropriation 1931, state	\$ 7,200.00
Appropriation 1931, town	1,200.00
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	\$ 8,400.00

**Payments**

Paid by town W. J. Chivell, patrolman	\$ 4,446.21
Paid by state, oil, applying oil, paint, etc.	3,085.35
Balance in hands of state	868.44
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	\$ 8,400.00
Cash received from state on above account	\$ 3,154.86

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**STATE AID MAINTENANCE**  
**W. J. Chivell, Patrolman**

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**Receipts**

Appropriation 1931, state	\$ 3,800.00
Appropriation 1931, town	950.00
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	\$ 4,750.00

**Payments**

Paid by town W. J. Chivell, patrolman	\$ 2,355.25
Paid by state, oil, applying oil, paint, etc.	2,377.77
Balance in hands of state	16.98
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	\$ 4,750.00
Cash received from state on above account	\$ 1,477.56

## LIBRARY REPORT

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### C. H. Greeley, Book Account

Dr.			
1931	Cash on hand	\$	7.63
1932			
Jan. 14	Cash from loan and trust bank		30.00
			\$ 37.63
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1931			
Oct. 1	Library Book House	\$	19.16
Nov. 2	Library Book House		2.71
			\$ 21.87
Cash to balance		\$	15.76
			\$ 37.63

### Library Assets

William Doe endowment for books, N. H. Savings bank	\$	1,033.96
One year's interest, Loan and Trust bank		867.15
Adelaide bond trust fund		2,700.00

### C. H. Greeley, Treasurer

Dr.			
1931			
Feb. 1	Cash on hand	\$	174.77
May 9	Received from town		100.00
Sept. 22	Received from town		100.00
Dec. 7	Received from town		150.00
1932			
Jan. 13	Received from town		200.00
	Interest on bonds		114.75
			\$ 839.52



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1931			
Feb. 6	Fred R. Ford, work on water	\$	3.20
Mar. 2	Frank M. Ford, work		3.00
Apr. 17	E. J. Rollins, (roofer) work		58.50
20	C. C. Watts, wood		9.00
May 5	Alice E. French, librarian		62.50
13	A. P. Colby, coal		106.96
June 5	Emma Downing, work		3.44
30	C. C. Watts, wood		12.00
Aug. 7	Alice E. French, librarian		62.50
24	Safe deposit box rent		3.00
Sept. 22	C. H. Greeley, varnish, work		3.00
Oct. 22	C. H. Greeley, 2¼ cords wood and sawing		25.00
27	C. H. Greeley 2 7-16 cords block wood		23.12
Nov. 14	C. H. Greeley, work on shed		7.75
24	Mrs. Walter Chase, washing windows		2.25
Dec. 8	U. S. Radiator Corp. for grates		40.09
8	Freight on grates		.99
Nov. 2	Alice E. French, librarian		62.50
1932			
Jan. 9	C. H. Greeley, cash paid and labor		3.00
13	Leslie Bunker, January work		150.00
13	Alice E. French, librarian		62.50
14	Leslie Bunker, work		1.00
14	Light Co., service for one year		29.61
		\$	734.91
Cash to balance		\$	104.61
		\$	839.52

**REPORT OF LIBRARIAN**

Number of volumes in library, Feb. 1, 1931	5,254
Number of volumes purchased	20
Number of volumes given	48
Number of volumes lost or discarded	8
Total number of volumes Feb. 1, 1932	5,314
Federal, state or town documents	14
Newspapers and magazines	33

Circulation of fiction	4,963
Circulation of non-fiction	415
Circulation of magazines	1,921
Total for year	7,299
New borrowers	22
Number of borrowers during year	236
Average daily patronage	37
Amount of fines paid Gaylord \$2.70; N. E. News Co. \$3.81 for books	\$6.51

Donors of books and magazines: Miss Adelaide L. Merrill, Mrs. Ada Blanchard, Mr. Norman Callishaw, Mr. George Davis, 30 vols. Dickens works, Mr. George Plummer of Ashland, History of Wentworth, N. H., Mr. George Kelly, Mrs. Carl Hall of Concord, N. H., Mrs. Ellen Fletcher, a map, N. H. State Forestry Commission, Miss Irene Plume, Miss Caroline M. Doe, Edward Harris, Harold Elliott, Miss Alice French, Publisher of Romance and Rise of American Tropics, Mr. Ray Craig, some books that were given from Quincy School when Mrs. Myrtle Tracy Craig was teacher. The past year has been a busy one. Have started to re-check books. School children find the library a great benefit in their school work.

#### Books Added During the Year

A Boy Scout Around the World—jf—Huld  
 Adventures of Jimmie Dale—f—Packard  
 Allan Quartermain—jf—Haggard  
 All Quiet on the Western Front—f—Remarque  
 Belle-Mere—f—Norris  
 Blacksmith of Vilno—jf—Kelly  
 Boy Scout Aircraft—jf—Victor  
 Bridge of San Luis Rey—f—Wilder  
 Brownies at Work and Play—jf—Banta  
 By Reason of Strength—f—Johnson  
 Chance of a Lifetime—f—Hill-Lutz  
 Dark Journey—f—Green  
 Findings is Keeping—f—Clarke  
 Forever Free—f—Wilkie-Morrow  
 Frozen Justice—f—Mikkelsen  
 Gay Procession—f—Patterson  
 Green Dolphin—f—Bassett  
 Heart of Big Top—f—Hogue

Heaven—non-f—Moody  
 History of Wentworth, gift—non-f—Plummer  
 Kerry—f—Hill-Lutz  
 Ladybird—f—Hill-Lutz  
 Life and Adventures of Robin Hood—jf—Hood  
 Life of Jesus Christ—non-f—Beecher  
 Little Anne of Canada—jf—Brandeis  
 Mirthful Haven—f—Tarkington  
 Out of the Storm—f—Hill-Lutz  
 Premier Atlas—non-f—Rand McNally  
 Red Horse Hill—jf—Meader  
 Red Pepper Burns Returns—f—Richmond  
 Romance and Rise of American Tropics—non-f—  
 Crowther  
 Royal Road to Romance—non-f—Halliburton  
 Skyward—non-f—Byrd  
 Thirty Volumes Dickens' Works—f—Dickens  
 Trees and Shrubs of N. H.—non-f—Foster  
 We Must March—f—Wilkie-Morrow  
 White Bird Flying—f—Aldrich  
 White Fawn—f—Prouty  
 Wild Life in Rocky Mts—non-f—Ruxton  
 With Malice Toward None—f—Wilkie-Morrow

ALICE E. FRENCH, Librarian.

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### REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

Thomas J. Stewart in Account with Town of Rumney

<b>Receipts</b>			
Cash on hand	4	\$	33.20
By orders of selectmen			938.18
		<hr/>	\$ 971.38
<b>Payments</b>			
<b>Tramp Account</b>			
F. M. Bunker, feeding tramps		\$	94.90
T. J. Stewart, feeding tramps			57.00
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**Thomas B. Hill Account**

M. L. Dunklee, board and transportation	\$	69.00
Dr. Monette		2.00
Grafton County Farm		256.54

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\$ 327.54

**Edwin Littlefield Account**

Dr. Middleton	\$	34.00
G. E. Kelly		11.25

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\$ 45.25

**W. M. Page Account**

G. E. Kelly	\$	153.00
Harry Downing, wood		39.00
Clifton Watts, wood		9.89

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\$ 201.89

**Joe Hazlitt Account**

Philip Chabot, board	\$	35.00
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**Help Furnished Dependent Soldier**

	\$	6.00
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**Wood For Lobby**

F. S. Farnsworth, wood	\$	6.00
Spalding & Yeaton, wood		7.50

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\$ 13.50

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\$ 781.08

**County Account****Payments**

G. U. Elliott	\$	7.28
Frank Worth		4.00
Mrs. Hattie Henderson, care of B. J. Reed		26.05
Peaslee, the Druggist, for Mrs. Leroy Parris		2.50
Granville F. Wheeler for burial of Mrs. Herbert Chase		85.00
Mrs. Morris Bean, groceries and medical services		62.47

John Taylor, cap for Charlie Robie	1.50
Mrs. Emilie Barney, feeding woman and child	1.50
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	\$ 190.30
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	\$ 971.38
Received from County and paid to town	
treasurer	\$ 189.24
Due from county	\$ 46.50

### CEMETERY REPORT

#### S. E. Cummings in Account with the Town of Rumney

##### Receipts

Appropriation of 1930, balance	\$ 12.91
Appropriation of 1931	300.00
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	\$ 312.91

##### Payments

S. E. Cummings	\$ 108.00
M. L. Dunklee	51.25
Fred R. Ford	78.00
A. E. Cummings	68.00
J. L. McGinnis	6.00
H. L. Fletcher	.75
Balance in hands of town	.91
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	\$ 312.91

### COMMON ACCOUNT

#### Austin Aldrich in Account with the Town of Rumney

##### Receipts

Balance appropriation of 1930	\$ 4.35
Appropriation of 1931	35.00
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	\$ 39.35

##### Payments

Austin Aldrich, work on Common	\$ 33.75
Balance in hands of town	5.60
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	\$ 39.35

## Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Rumney, January 31, 1932.

Date of Creation	PURPOSE OF CREATION Care of Cemetery Lots	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal of Prin & Income list of Year	Income during Year	Expended during Year	Bal of Prin & Income End of Year
Dec. 17, 1915	H. B. Stevens	"	100.00		\$108.61	\$ 4.92	\$ 4.00	\$109.53
Dec. 17, 1915	Henry Ramsey	"	100.00		100.51	4.63	4.00	101.14
Feb. 23, 1916	Darling & Webster	"	75.00		76.85	3.48	3.00	77.33
Sept. 16, 1916	W. S. Emerson	"	200.00		125.91	5.67	18.00	113.61
July 17, 1919	Abbie D. Merrill	"	204.13		206.25	8.59	4.00	210.84
July 17, 1919	Emma C. Watts	"	100.00		106.61	4.83	5.00	108.44
Oct. 14, 1919	A. R. Bond	"	100.00		116.87	5.23	3.00	119.15
Aug. 27, 1920	Frances H. Foss	"	150.00		168.76	7.71	5.00	171.47
Feb. 2, 1921	Caroline Howe & Geo. Burns	"	150.00		159.35	7.39	8.00	158.74
Apr. 1, 1921	C. G. Kidder & O. W. Fletcher	"	200.00		210.97	9.51	3.00	217.48
Dec. 30, 1921	Daniel Page	"	100.00		102.88	4.67	3.00	104.55
Mar. 16, 1922	Dr. I. N. Fox	"	75.00		77.57	3.51	2.00	79.08
Mar. 15, 1923	Eben Wells & Geo. Kelley	"	150.00		147.05	6.72	6.00	147.77
May 19, 1928	Duffy	"	150.00		143.97	6.61	3.00	147.58
Feb. 21, 1916	Cone, Mason & Moulton	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200.00		281.30	13.06	4.00	290.36
Jan. 3, 1923	John L. Emerton	"	100.00		112.37	5.19	4.00	113.56
Mar. 27, 1923	George W. Fletcher	"	125.00		145.14	6.75	3.00	148.89
Mar. 27, 1923	George P. French	"	125.00		148.15	6.81	3.00	151.96
Mar. 16, 1926	Maria Adelaide Doe	"	375.00		418.41	19.60	8.00	430.01
Dec. 29, 1927	Alonzo Keniston, M. Pride	"	100.00		102.57	4.74	4.00	103.31
Dec. 29, 1927	Chester Fletcher  donor	"	100.00		101.57	4.70	4.00	102.27
May 7, 1928	Charles Spaulding	"	125.00		131.35	6.01	4.00	133.36
June 17, 1929	J. P. Keyes	"	150.00		146.38	6.83	5.00	148.21
May 31, 1930	Peppard & Elliott	"	400.00		396.00	10.47	8.00	398.47
				4½ % Interest				

TRUST FUNDS—Continued.

July 1, 1930	Albert T. Craig	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	2.25	4.00	98.25
Oct. 6, 1930	Charles C. Palmer	" "	100.00		1.00	99.00
June 2, 1931	Whitcher & Brown	" "	150.00			
July 2, 1931	Chapman	" "	100.00			
July 29, 1931	A. K. George & Comstock	" "	200.00			
Nov. 3, 1931	Alonzo Wheat	" "	100.00			
Oct. 3, 1923	Jeremiah Cotton	Amoskeag Savings Bank	132.53	6.75	4.00	135.28
Nov. 30, 1923	William L. French	" "	146.23	7.43	3.00	150.66
Nov. 30, 1923	Samuel French	" "	140.73	7.25	4.00	143.98
May 28, 1924	Josiah Quincy	" "	101.03	5.21	4.00	102.24
June 18, 1924	Oliver D. Doe	" "	104.26	5.32	4.00	105.58
Nov. 14, 1924	H. W. Herbert	" "	104.22	5.32	3.00	106.54
Nov. 14, 1924	G. C. Jones	" "	216.59	11.02	4.00	223.61
Mar. 25, 1896	Greenleaf	Laconia Savings Bank	192.23	8.93	5.00	196.15
Nov. 30, 1927	C. R. Emerton & John Irvin	" "	140.73	6.37		147.10
Jan. 16, 1929	Myra Moore	" "	50.00	2.50	2.00	51.60
		4½ % Interest				

## MUNICIPAL COURT

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### Receipts

1930			
Dec.	2	Grover Mayhew case	\$ 13.90
1931			
Jan.	20	John G. Elliott case	3.00
	24	Arthur G. Comeau case	8.50
Feb.	24	James Frasier case	3.00
April	24	James F. McDonald case	19.70
May	9	Harley E. Miles case	125.80
June	11	Linwood Nichols case	16.90
July	13	E. H. B. Myers case	17.70
	14	Geo. E. Morgan case	17.30
	22	Emery Pettie case	6.50
	27	Erwin McIntire case	12.00
Aug.	11	Vallie J. Weeks case	3.00
	20	Warner Thompson case	26.60
	27	William J. Allen case	12.30
	27	Arthur M. Brown case	12.30
	29	Pat Lyzotte case	12.00
Oct.	5	Fred Hoffman case	49.00
	14	Charles Lawson case	106.34
Nov.	6	Henry A. Bickford case	37.10
	27	Robert Valliere case	5.90
		Total	\$ 508.84

### Expenditures

Town	\$ 189.50
Fish and Game Department	82.40
Motor Vehicle Department	129.20
Officers' fees	107.74
	Total
	\$ 508.84

LESLIE L. BUNKER, Justice.



## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

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We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts, Tax Collector for 1931, State Aid Maintenance, Trunk Line Maintenance, Town Maintenance, Stinson Lake Special, State Aid Construction, Overseer of the Poor, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Selectmen, Common, Bank Books of Cemetery Trust Fund, Cemetery, Library Trustees, Librarian and the Municipal Court, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LOIS M. KENNESON,  
ETTA C. PERO,

Auditors.

**Births Registered in the Town of Rumney, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1931**

Date of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Sex, Cond		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male	Female							
Jan 18	Margaret Alice	F	L/W	2Harold A Woodward	Hattie M Boswell	W/Rumney	W/West Rumney	Laborer	Bethel Me	Quincy
Feb 17	Inez Joreen	F	L/W	5Leland C Reed	Blanche Tilton	W/West Rumney	W/West Rumney	Laborer	Dorchester	Bennington
Mar 8	Baby Stone	M	S/W	1Geo Raymond Stone	Alice Beat'ie Foster	W/Rumney	W/West Rumney	Teamster	Holton Me	Wentworth
Apr 16	Priscilla Ann	F	L/W	1Leo M Stewart	Alice M Tilton	W/Rumney	W/Rumney	Laborer	Genwood P E I	Rumney
Apr 18	Gordon Frederick	M	L/W	2Gordon F McKee	Abira Livermore	W/West Rumney	W/West Rumney	Laborer	Malden Mass	Merrimac Mass
Apr 27	Edna Annie	F	L/W	3Nelson L Haynes	Clara Sawyer	W/Rumney	W/Rumney	Laborer	Canaan Vt	North Woodstock
May 30	George Ray	M	L/W	2John E Hilliard	Viola Montbleau	W/West Rumney	W/West Rumney	Millwright	Hill	Plymouth
June 8	Richard Edward	M	L/W	9Morris F Bean	Hazel F Sanborn	W/West Rumney	W/West Rumney	Laborer	Eristol	Meredith
June 10	Chester Everett	M	L/W	5Oland C Fuller	Eda Lela Walker	W/Rumney	W/West Rumney	Farmer	Rumney	East Burke Vt
June 11	Perley Almon	M	L/W	1Walter B Foster	Ida Lavelly	W/West Rumney	W/West Rumney	Laborer	Wentworth	East Burke Vt
June 25	Flavia Ella	F	L/W	4Harry A Downing	Mildred Marston	W/Rumney	W/West Rumney	Laborer	Sandwich	New York City
July 12	Pauline Elizabeth	F	L/W	1Nathaniel Burrows	Edrie Gordon	W/Rumney	W/Rumney	Laborer	Unknown	Plymouth
July 20	Richard Oliver	M	L/W	1Unknown	Irene Elliott	W/Rumney	W/Rumney	Teamster	Rumney	Bath
Aug 2	Everett Bert	M	L/W	2Louis Poitras	Almira R Demeritt	W/Rumney	W/Fairfield Conn	Stone Mason	Campton	Hcb-on Conn
Aug 17	Anita Betsey	F	L/W	2Roland Lyford	Luella Jaquith	W/Lyndonville Vt	W/Lyndonville Vt	Cook	Dunckin	Sutton Que
Aug 31	Mary Jean	F	L/W	1Joseph W Aiken	Doris A Allen	W/Rumney	W/Rumney	Laborer	Rumney	Wentworth
Sept 7	Virginia Manion	F	L/W	8Elwin Manion	Ethel Colburn	W/West Rumney	W/West Rumney	Laborer	Rumney	Penacook
Sept 11	Beverly	F	L/W	1Raymond Reed	Asenath Glover	W/West Rumney	W/West Rumney	Laborer	Rumney	Wentworth
Dec 6	Majella	F	L/W	6Honorus LeMay	Camelia Guarden	W/West Rumney	W/West Rumney	Woodsmen	Fed-stord Me	Unknown
Dec 12	Littlefield	F	L/W	7Edwin Littlefield	Annie L Brown	W/Stinson Lake	W/Stinson Lake	Teamster	Bethlehem	Haverhill
Dec 23	Thelma Louise	F	L/W	1Deane C Carr	Muriel Ray	W/West Rumney	W/West Rumney	Mechanic	Sugar Hill	Boston Mass

## Marriages Registered in the Town of Rumney, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1931

1931	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Times married	Name residence and official station of person by whom married
Feb 27	Rumney	Raymond E Reed Asenath Glover	West Rumney Penacook	20 W 20 W	W At Home	Laborer At Home	Rumney Penacook	Caddie C Reed Annie S Wescott Joseph Glover Stella Forsath	Dorchester Manchester Manchester Bradford	Farmer Housewife Mill Employee Housewife	1 1	H I Kemp Clergyman Rumney
Feb 28	Rumney	Geo Clayton Brown Althea June Gould	Wentworth Glenciff	20 W 19 W	Farmer Housework	Farmer Housework	West Rumney Piermont	Henry J Brown Viola B Downing Leon Gould	West Rumney West Rumney Colbrook Colbrook	Section Hand Housewife Carpenter Housewife	1 1	H I Kemp Clergyman Rumney
Apr 2	Rumney	Everett E Pickering Annie G Pickering	Rumney Sandwich	44 W 51 W	Laborer Housekeeper	Laborer Housekeeper	New Hampton Sandwich	Charles H Pickering Jennie M Chase Lyman Wade	Mercedith New Hampton Sandwich	Laborer Housewife Retired	1 2	Le lie L Bunker J of P Rumney
Apr 17	Rumney	Max F Parris Ruth Alice Robinson	Rumney Meredith	23 W 18 W	Lineman At Home	Lineman At Home	Groton New Hampton	James A Parris Effie Dodge Lillian H Smith Austin H Robinson	St John N B Littleton Meredith Meredith	Laborer Housewife Laborer Housewife	1	Le lie L Bunker J of P Rumney
May 31	Plymouth	William Haven Little Lucille M Johnson	Rumney Rumney	27 W 22 W	Poultryman Bookkeeper	Poultryman Bookkeeper	Rumney Holderness	William H Little Edith M Avery Harry P Johnson	Concord Rumney Holderness	Poultryman Housewife Blacksmith	1 1	John C Prince Clergyman Plymouth
July 26	Rumney	Geo Harry Bruinnia Arlene Poitras	Rensselaer N Y Rumney	34 W 27 W	Mason At Home	Mason At Home	Bennington Vt Rumney	Francis Bruinnia Julia Garrity Joseph LeVoy	Italy Bennington Vt Canada	School Teacher Laborer Housewife Teamster	1 2	Le lie L Bunker J of P Rumney
Oct 21	Rumney	Clayton Pilotte Alberta Heath	Whitefield Vt Rumney	21 W 21 W	Farmer At Home	Farmer At Home	Dalton Riverton	Theophilus Pilotte Alice Colby Arthur Redell Cicely Rich	Canada Whitefield Jefferson Whitefield	Farmer Housewife Mechanic Housework	1 1	Leslie L Bunker J of P Rumney

MARRIAGES—Continued

Oct 28	Rumney	John F Patterson	Rumney	26 W Electric Grind'g	Plymouth	Otto A Patterson Minnie F Gillett Alden S Burt Flora Hall Alexander Herbert Thattise Lablanc Edgar O Spaulding Elmira Brown Fred F Avery Lizzie M Warner	Dorchester Rumney Huntington L I Gorton St Celestine Que St Celestine Que Rumney Auburn Rhode Island Orfordville	Painter Housewife Lumberman Homemaker Farmer Housewife Farmer Housewife Merchant Housewife	1 H I Kemp Clerny Rumney 1 Rumney
Nov 4	Plymouth	Marjorie Ad'ne Burt	West Rumney	20 W Waitness	Wilmot Flat				
Nov 7	Rumney	Frank Herbert	Rumney	76 W Retired R R Em	St Celestine Que				2 Charles W Kelley Clergyman 1 Plymouth
Nov 7	Rumney	Alice C Spaulding	Plymouth	30 W At Home	Auburn				1 Plymouth
Nov 7	Rumney	Harry E Avery	Rumney	41 W Jeweler	Canaan				3 Leslie L Bunker J of P
Nov 7	Rumney	Laura Allen	Rumney	30 W Housework	Unknown				3 Rumney
Nov 28	Bradford Vt	Glen Hall Youngman	Rumney	26 W Asst Postmast'r	Rumney	Burgess Youngman Marinette Hall Thomas B Bewley Laura M Creighton Oscar St Jacques Tephren Mayhew Thomas B Bewley Laura M Creighton Carl Lind	Rumney Rumney Whitehaven Eng Chatham N B Newbury Vt Sherbrooke Can Whitehaven Eng Chatham N B	Farmer Housewife	1 Smith J Sisco J of P 1 Bradford Vt
Nov 28	Bradford Vt	Alice B Bewley	Greenville	24 W School Teacher	Greenville				
Nov 28	Bradford Vt	Ernest St Jacques	Rumney	21 W P O Clerk	Laconia				1 Smith J Sisco J of P
Nov 28	Bradford Vt	Dorothy Jean Bewley	Greenville	20 W	New Ipswich				1 Bradford
Dec 5	Rumney	John Lind	Rumney	45 W Laborer	Sweden				
Dec 5	Rumney	Maude Lavelly	Rumney	50 W At Home	St Magloir P Q	Sofie Week John Terrien Delinia Forz	Sweden St Magloir P Q Palachaise Cty C	Mason Housework Farmer Housewife	1 Leslie L Bunker J of P 3 Rumney

Deaths Registered in the Town of Rumney, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1931

Date—1931	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased			Age		Place of Birth			Sex and Cond'n			Occupation		Father		Mother		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days	Male	Female	Color	Single	Mar	w	Occupation	Father	Mother	Occupation	Father	Mother				
																	Male	Female		
Jan 25	Rumney	Ellen F	Emerson	81			Rumney	F	W	W	Housewife	Rumney	Dracont Mass	David D Keniston	Sarah Cone					
Jan 28	Plymouth	Abbie F	Craig	87			Rumney	F	W	S	Retired	Rumney		Tappan Craig	Harrinet Piper					
Feb 1	Plymouth	Etta Willey		57	0	0		F	W	W	Housewife			Elhanan Elliott						
Feb 24	Plymouth	Stella Clay	Abbott	54	4	23	Plymouth	F	W	M	Housewife			Hiram Clay						
Mar 8	West Rumney	Stone		0	0	0		F	W	In		Holton Me	Enfield	Geo Raymond Stone	Addie Choate					
Mar 21	Rumney	Glady's A	Tewksbury	37	4	5	Bethel Vt	F	W	M	Gospel worker	Bethel Vt	Wentworth	Benjamin F Gage	Annie Fearrice Foster					
Mar 21	Montpelier Vt	Glady's M	Farrington	43	0	29	Rumney Mass	F	W	M	Housewife	Rowley Mass	Rumney Mass	Benjamin H Keniston	Philis E Morse					
Mar 28	Rumney	John Foster	Jackson	73	0	0	Georg'n Mass	M	W	W	Retired	Ashland	Rumney Mass	Caleb S Jackson	Isosanna M Elliott					
Apr 5	Rumney	Martha A	Stewart	78	0	9	Ashland	M	W	W	Farmer	New York	Ashland	Randall J Pillsbury	Jucy R Goodwin					
Apr 7	Rumney	John B	Foster	39	7	9	Hamm'd Can	F	W	M	Housewife	New York	Rumney	Corinell	Emeline Fletcher					
Apr 13	Rumney	Albert L	Merrill	71	8	19	Wentworth	M	W	M	Farmer	Rumney	Dorchester	John Foster	Jois M Burleigh					
Apr 23	Rumney	Jennie M	Smart	85	9	10	Hill	M	W	W	Farmer	Rumney	Plymouth	Clark Merrill	Elizabeth Crowell					
May 14	Rumney	Isaac N	Ellsworth	90	7	16		F	W	W	Retired	Rumney	Plymouth	Jeremiah Merrill	Mary Ann George					
June 15	New Boston	Perley A	In Downmng	74	10	6	Wentworth	M	W	W	Farmer	Rumney	Wentworth	Benjamin Ellsworth	Hannah Davis					
June 20	Rumney	Anna S	Reed	32	10	23	Winchester	M	W	In		Rumney	East Burke Vt	Harry A Downmng	Ida Lavelly					
June 23	Rumney	Ida Marion	Downmng	24	6	9	E Burke Vt	F	W	M	Housewife	Rumney	New York	Edward Wescott	Ida Wallace					
July 8	Rumney	George	Hall	38	5	8	England	M	W	W	Retired	England	Canada	George P Levely	Clzina Wallace					
Aug 2	Alexandria	Mildred I	Chase	37	7	11	New Hamp'n	F	W	M	Housewife	England	Ireland	Thomas Hall	Maude Therrien					
Sept 1	Clarendon	Margie Jane	Martin	77	6	2	Ireland	F	W	M	Housewife	Ireland	Warren	Charles Pickering	Ida Lavelly					
Sept 6	Woodsville	Frank H	Colby	33	0	0		M	W	M	Home	Rumney	Wentworth	Christopher Kenn	Ida Lavelly					
Sept 7	Rumney	Manion					Stillborn	M	W	In		Rumney	Wentworth	Elvyn Manion	Ida Lavelly					
Sept 12	Rumney	Burton J	Reed	58	8	15	Dorchester	M	W	M	Lumberman	Dorchester	Dorchester	Joseph Keyes	Ida Lavelly					
Sept 20	Rumney	Fred C	Keyes	76	6	18	Rumney	M	W	W	Farmer	Rumney	Lowden	John Diamond	Ida Lavelly					
Oct 10	Rumney	Clara L	Hall	38	2	17		F	W	W	Homemaker	Lowden	Gloucester Mass	Joseph Keyes	Ida Lavelly					
Oct 10	Rumney	Ida E	Colby	80	0	0		F	W	W	Retired	Lowden	Gloucester Mass	John Diamond	Ida Lavelly					
Nov 8	Rumney	William F	Kent	83	7	22	Newbury Vt	M	W	W	Retired	Newbury Vt	Gloucester Mass	John Diamond	Ida Lavelly					
Nov 20	Rumney	John	Martell	53	8		Derby Line	M	W	S	Laborer	Newbury Vt	Gloucester Mass	John Diamond	Ida Lavelly					
Nov 27	Holderness	Ida May	Kidder	81	1	4	Haverhill	F	W	W	At Home	Haverhill	Alexandria	Charles Duncklee	Ida Lavelly					
Dec 3	Bath	Charles Henry	Hardy	81	1	4	Haverhill	M	W	M	Retired	Ireland	Alexandria	Alexandria	Ida Lavelly					
Dec 5	Plymouth	Patrick	Shallow	41	8	18	St Johns PQ	M	W	M	Laborer	Ireland	Alexandria	Alexandria	Ida Lavelly					
Dec 6	Rumney	Majella	LeMay	77	3	hrs	Rumney	F	W	In		Haverhill	Alexandria	Alexandria	Ida Lavelly					
Dec 12	Rumney	Eva S	Littlefield	79	2	13	Horton	F	W	In		Bethlehem	Alexandria	Alexandria	Ida Lavelly					
Dec 23	Concord	William Jas	Mackey	15	8	16	Littleton	F	W	S	Housewife	Boston Mass	Alexandria	Alexandria	Ida Lavelly					
Dec 23	Rumney							M	W	S	Student	Boston Mass	Alexandria	Alexandria	Ida Lavelly					

LESLIE L. BUNKER, Town Clerk.



# *School Report*





## OFFICERS FOR 1931-1932

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**School Board**—Emilie B. Barney, Chairman, Leon N. Bryar, Frances H. Eastman

**Treasurer**—Etta C. Pero

**Clerk**—George E. Kelly

**Moderator**—John B. Foster, (deceased)

**Auditors**—Mrs. Zena Jaquith, Miss Julia Abbott

**School Nurse**—Miss L. M. B. Underhill

**Superintendent**—Allan McCurdy

**Truant Officer**—Ralph Bailey

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Rumney qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said district on the fifth day of March 1932, at 2:00 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 and appropriate \$175.00 to paint the Village building inside and outside.

10. To see if the District will raise and appropriate \$125.00 for fence at Quincy and for the back side of yard at Stinson Lake.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Rumney this 11th day of February 1932.

EMILIE B. BARNEY,  
LEON N. BRYAR,  
FRANCES H. EASTMAN,  
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EMILIE B. BARNEY,  
LEON N. BRYAR,  
FRANCES H. EASTMAN,  
School Board.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Board and Citizens of Rumney School District:

I hereby present my second annual report as Superintendent of the public schools of Rumney.

### Instruction

The teaching staff of the district is the same with the exception that Miss Lena French resigned at the Village Grammar School and Miss Eleanor Jones, a three-year Normal Graduate, was appointed to the position.

Modern educational philosophy held almost universally by the leading experts and educators of the country is that "The Child can learn only by his own activity." This principle of self-activity is generally accepted throughout the public schools of the country. This theory is being discussed with teachers in group meetings and is the educational philosophy of the supervision of the district.

Children should be happily engaged in carefully selected learning exercises directed toward definite objectives and I believe that this is the case throughout your schools. The teachers of the district in the group meetings have taken part in valuable professional discussion and all have made worthy contributions to the educational problems of the district.

In addition to the regular marking of teachers standard tests are given from time to time. There are a number of instances of marked improvement of pupils between these tests showing that they may serve as a stimulus to pupil and teacher. Again they indicate where the emphasis should be shifted from time to time. As a result of standard tests, it was definitely determined that as a group, the Village eighth grade had accomplished more than is generally done,

and Latin and Algebra, were introduced. The former gives the opportunity to these children to discover for themselves whether they are adapted for further study of Latin in high school. Over half the class shows promise of pursuing the study of Latin with success and all are doing successful work in Algebra. This will be a decided advantage to these pupils in selecting and following high school courses.

### **Health**

A very successful dental clinic was conducted in June under the supervision of Miss Charlotte Underhill, school nurse, with the financial assistance of Chapters of the Grange. Over 100 children were treated and are presumably living happier and more healthy lives. Although these are a few instances of treatments for tonsils and adenoids there are still apparently nearly 50 instances of these two defects needing medical advice. All the supervision and instruction in the world can never develop a child to his maximum efficiency when actually enduring these physical handicaps.

### **Property**

Since the last report, a sign carrying the name of every school has been put on every building in the district. The district is now 100% protected by school zone signs. The Rumney Depot school has been painted and a modern wire fence installed around it. Electricity was installed in the Village school the funds furnished by the Village Parent Teachers' Association. Electricity has been installed in the Mont View and Quincy schools. The pupils of the Mont View turned over approximately \$20.00 for this purpose and the board paid the balance. Passages to the toilets at the Depot and Village schools have been enclosed during the present school year. Grateful acknowledgement of grading of yard at the Depot school by the Parent-Teachers Association is made here.

### **Conclusions**

It is gratifying to report that the attendance of the district improved this last year and is commendable in general for the permanent residents of the district.

During the year the office records have been thoroughly organized and an accumulative record of every child in the district is on file, instantly available for conference with teacher and parents. The policy of having a conference period when parents can confer with superintendent and teachers is continued this year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLAN M. McCURDY.

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**Graduates of VIII Grade**

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Evelyn Burt	Helen Bartlett
Katherine Colburn	Ira Colby
<b>Perfect Attendance</b>	
Catherinne Colburn	Bertha Mackey
Margaret Verrill	Annie MacDonald
Natalie E. Page	

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**School Census September 1931**

Number of children (5-16) found by enumerator	179
Number of these (5-16) found not to be in school	15
Number of children found in school, in and out of the district	164

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**Rumney School District Statistics 1930-1931**

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total	Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
I	9	15	24	V	12	17	29
II	8	9	17	VI	14	9	23
III	9	8	17	VII	13	9	22
IV	11	10	21	VIII	2	6	8
					78	83	161

Ten of the above scholars were from out of the district.

School	Teacher	Enrollment	Percent Attend.	Supt's Visits	Board's Visits
Mont View	Beatrice Putney	27	97.00	27	2
Village Primary	Ruth E. Russell	29	95.92	28	5
Depot Grammar	Helen M. Berry	27	95.33	30	7
Quincy	Helen Merrill				
	Doris Rowell	23	94.87	19	4
Depot Primary	Mary Russell	19	94.46	31	2
Village Grammar	Lena M. French	25	94.38	31	5
Lake	Thelma M. MacDonald	24	91.74	15	6
	Total	<u>174</u>	<u>95.07</u>	<u>181</u>	<u>31</u>
	Less 13 in two schools	13	(ave)		
	Grand total	<u>161</u>	<u>95.07</u>	<u>181</u>	<u>31</u>

Ten of the above scholars were from out of the district.

## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1932-1933

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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, 1932.

### Detailed Statement of Expenditures

#### \*Support of Schools

Teachers' salaries	\$ 6,500.00
Text books	125.00
Scholars' supplies	185.00
Flags and appurtenances	6.00
Other expenses of instruction	35.00
Janitor service	226.00
Fuel	375.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	190.00
Minor repairs and expenses	175.00
Health supervision (medical inspection)	200.00
Transportation of pupils	1,600.00
Other special activities	5.00

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\$ 9,622.00

#### Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)	175.00
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)	20.00
Payment of tuitions in high schools and academies (estimated by board)	3,300.00
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by Supervisory Union)	275.00
Per capita tax (reported by state treasurer)	366.00
Other obligations (insurance and expenses of administration and new equipment)	200.00

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\$ 4,336.00

Total amount required to meet school board's budget	\$13,958.00
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### Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1932, (estimate)	\$ 1,000.00
State aid (December 1932 allotment)	3,816.38
Dog tax (estimate)	225.00
Elementary school tuition receipts (estimate)	74.00
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Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)	\$ 5,115.38
Assessment required to balance school board's budget	\$ 8,842.62
<b>Special Appropriation Proposed—Articles in Warrant</b>	
Painting Village school, inside and outside	\$ 175.00
New fence at Quincy	125.00
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	\$ 300.00
Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations	\$ 9,142.62

EMILIE B. BARNEY,  
LEON N. BRYAR,  
FRANCES H. EASTMAN,

School Board.

Rumney, N. H., February 11, 1932.

\* \$3.50 per \$1,000.00 of taxable inventory is minimum required by law.

To apply for state aid \$5,110.70 must be raised for elementary schools.

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### Report of District Treasurer for Year Ending June 30, 1931

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#### Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1930 (treasurer's bank balance)	\$ 98.44
Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year	9,466.00
Dog tax	244.30

Received from state treasurer	4,084.46
Received from all other sources	233.01
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Total amount available for fiscal year (balance and receipts)	14,126.21
Less school board orders paid	13,662.81
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Balance on hand June 30, 1931 (treasurer's bank balance)	\$ 463.40

ETTA C. PERO,  
District Treasurer.

### Auditors' Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ZENA B. JAQUITH,  
JULIA S. ABBOTT,  
Auditors.

### Detail Statement of Receipts

1930			
July	1	Balance in treasury	\$ 98.44
	1	Tuition, (Mrs. Everett)	37.00
	1	Groton School district tuition	37.00
Aug.	2	Town appropriation	300.00
Sept.	25	Town appropriation	1,000.00
	25	Groton School district tuition	37.00
	25	Orford, text book	1.01
Oct.	20	Town appropriation	1,000.00
Nov.	24	Town appropriation	1,500.00
Dec.	15	Town appropriation	2,500.00
1931			
Jan.	5	State treasurer, equalization fund	4,084.46
	5	Ellsworth school district tuition	16.00
	11	Groton School district tuition	42.00
Mar.	30	Ellsworth School district tuition	7.00
April	30	Ellsworth School district tuition	14.00
May	6	Ellsworth School district tuition	7.00
	23	Town appropriation	1,000.00
June	9	Town appropriation	1,000.00

12	Groton School district tuition	28.00
17	Town appropriation	1,166.00
17	Dog tax	244.30
June 27	Ellsworth School District tuition	7.00
Total receipts during year		<u>\$14,126.21</u>

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### Receipts

#### State and Federal Aid

Equalization fund for elementary schools (from state)	\$ 4,084.46
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#### Income From Local Taxation (Raised by Selectmen)

For the support of elementary schools	\$ 5,022.00
Superintendent's salary	275.00
For the payment of high school and academy tuition	3,500.00
For the salaries of district officers	180.00
Truant officer and census	25.00
For the payment of per capita tax	394.00
Special appropriations, expense of admin- istration	70.00

Appropriation	<u>\$ 9,966.00</u>
Paid last school year	500.00

\$ 9,466.00

#### From Sources Other Than Taxation

Dog licenses (from selectmen)	\$ 244.30
Elementary school tuitions	232.00
Other receipts	1.01

Total	<u>\$ 477.31</u>
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Total receipts from all sources	\$14,027.77
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1930,	98.44

Grand total	<u>\$14,126.21</u>
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## Payments

### Administration

Salaries of district officers	\$ 171.40
Superintendent's excess salary	272.56
Truant officers and school census	18.60
Expense of administration	79.58

### Instruction

Principals' and teachers' salaries	\$ 6,600.00
Text books	211.99
Scholars' supplies	269.73
Other expenses of instruction	58.84

### Operation and Maintenance of School Plant

Janitor service	\$ 220.10
Fuel	429.65
Water, light, janitors' supplies	117.72
Minor repairs and expenses	293.20

### Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities

Medical inspection, health supervision	\$ 219.00
Transportation of pupils	1,322.80
High school and academy tuition	2,838.38
Other special activities	9.08

### Fixed Charges

Tax for state wide supervision (\$2.00 per capita)	\$ 394.00
Insurance and other fixed charges	50.00

### Outlay for Construction and Equipment

New equipment	\$ 86.18
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Total payments for all purposes \$13,662.81

Total cash on hand at end of year  
(June 30, 1931) \$ 463.40

Grand total \$14,126.21

## BALANCE SHEET

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### Assets June 30, 1931

Cash on hand, balance June 30, 1931	\$ 463.40
<b>From Others</b>	
Personal tuition	\$ 37.00
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Total assets	\$ 500.40
Grand total	\$ 500.40

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### Liabilities June 30, 1931

Accounts owed by district (unpaid bills)	\$ 110.19
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Total liabilities	\$ 110.19
Excess of assets over liabilities	\$ 390.21
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Grand total	\$ 500.40

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### Detailed Statement of School Board's Expenditures

#### Salaries of District Officers

Julia Abbott	\$ 1.50
Zena Jaquith	1.50
Leon Bryar	33.00
Frances Eastman	60.80
Emilie Barney	46.60
Mrs. Etta Pero	25.00
George E. Kelley	3.00
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	\$ 171.40

#### Superintendent's Excess Salary

Treasury department	\$ 272.56
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#### Truant Officers and School Census

Frances Eastman	\$ 12.60
Emilie Barney	6.00
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	\$ 18.60

#### Expenses of Administration

Frances Eastman	\$ 20.03
Emilie Barney	5.85

Edson Eastman	16.50
Leon Bryar	14.90
R. E. Lane	1.83
C. W. Johnson	2.50
Gove Brothers	1.50
Allan McCurdy	6.11
Green Mt. Press	6.06
Mrs. Etta Pero	4.30
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	\$ 79.58
<b>Teachers' Salaries</b>	
Thelma McDonald	\$ 850.00
Lena French	975.00
Ruth Russell	950.00
Mary Russell	950.00
Beatrice Putney	925.00
Helen Berry	950.00
Doris Rowell	686.60
Helen Merrill	259.40
Mrs. Etta Pero (sub)	43.20
Mrs. Charles Craig (sub)	10.80
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	\$ 6,600.00
<b>Text Books</b>	
Iroquois Pub. Co.	\$ 3.55
Edward E. Babb	12.30
Alson Brown	2.00
L. W. Singer Co.	14.02
MacMillan Co.	28.12
Babbs Merrill Co.	5.00
The Arlo Pub. Co.	3.15
Ginn & Co.	40.81
Charles Scribner Sons	1.40
Orford School District	1.80
J. B. Lippincott	14.06
Webster Pub. Co.	2.99
American Book Co.	20.33
Houghton Mifflin Co.	5.25
Scott Poresman Co.	.82
Longmans, Green & Co.	1.01
John C. Winston Co.	30.00
Lyons & Carnahan	25.38
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	\$ 211.99

**Scholars' Supplies**

Allan McCurdy	\$	2.89
John Taylor		.45
Iroquois Pub. Co.		1.59
Wilbur Hall		2.23
George E. Kelly		.30
World Book Co.		19.16
Robert E. Davis		10.25
John C. Winston Co.		10.50
Hall & McCreary		3.27
The Green Mt. Press		4.00
Edward E. Babb & Co.		173.52
Webster Pub. Co.		6.18
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins		35.39

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\$ 269.73

**Other Expenses of Instruction**

Ira Abbott	\$	.90
Ernest Nichols		.75
MacMillan Co.		5.00
Allan McCurdy		.63
Green Mt. Press		9.25
World Book Co.		8.85
Milton Bradley		3.22
Charles R. Pease		3.50
Minnie Patterson		26.74

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\$ 58.84

**Janitors' Services**

Charles Spaulding	\$	82.00
Charles Craig		34.40
Mrs. Thelma McDonald		35.60
Ira P. Colby		32.80
Howard Ackerman		34.80
Leon N. Bryar		.50

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\$ 220.10

**Fuel**

Wilbur Hall	\$	38.80
J. C. Spaulding		7.00
J. E. Fellows		42.00
Charles Smith		6.25
Fred Farnsworth		105.00

Clifton Watts	6.50
Charles Spaulding	11.25
Leon Collins	15.00
Howard Kennesson	3.20
Howard Ackerman	2.25
Ira Colby	9.90
O. A. Patterson	6.00
H. L. Fletcher	.90
Asa P. Colby	23.00
Morris Bean	1.80
L. C. Hutchins	4.00
Lewis Keyes	40.00
Lloyd French	105.00
Richard Moses	1.80

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\$ 429.65

**Water, Light and Janitor Supplies**

Cheshire Chemical Co.	\$ 38.25
Ira Colby	.90
Forrest Hinkson	18.30
Helen Bartlett	17.25
Beatrice Putney	.56
George E. Kelly	.75
John Taylor	.50
Pemigewasset Electric Co.	36.90
H. L. Fletcher	4.31

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\$ 117.72

**Minor Repairs and Expenses**

Charles A. Spaulding	\$ 75.08
Leon Bryar	72.64
Mrs. Walter Chase	21.00
Mrs. Charles Spaulding	10.00
H. L. Fletcher	23.46
Flora Burt	2.40
Frank Poitras	3.00
Frank Hanley	.75
H. P. Hall	12.30
Wilbur Hall	13.55
J. C. Spaulding	1.20
Lester M. Avery	10.19
Samuel J. Bartlett	4.25
Charles Craig	7.00



Ira P. Colby	1.50
Raymond Sears	1.50
John Taylor	18.59
Arthur E. Hale	12.00
Allan McCurdy	.25
George E. Kelly	2.54
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	\$ 293.20
<b>Medical Inspection</b>	
L. M. B. Underhill	\$ 219.00
<b>Transportation of Pupils</b>	
Mrs. Warner Thompson	\$ 143.00
Mrs. Iva Foss	265.60
Mrs. John McDonald	44.00
Mrs. Percy Plume	391.00
Charles Craig	427.20
Clyde Quimby	52.00
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	\$ 1,322.80
<b>High School Tuition</b>	
Plymouth School District	\$ 2,762.38
Laconia Public Schools	76.00
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	\$ 2,838.38
<b>Other Special Activities</b>	
Minnie Patterson	\$ 5.00
John Taylor	1.08
Asa P. Colby	3.00
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	\$ 9.08
<b>Insurance</b>	
Mrs. Jennie Stevens	\$ 50.00
<b>New Equipment</b>	
Thompson & Hoague	\$ 11.72
The Webber Lumber Co.	26.75
John Taylor	40.10
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	3.11
Arthur C. Barnard	4.50
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	\$ 86.18

<b>Per Capita Tax</b>	
Charles T. Patten	\$ 394.00
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Total payments	\$13,662.81

Respectfully submitted,

EMILIE BARNEY,  
LEON BRYAR,  
FRANCES EASTMAN,

School Board.

Allan McCurdy, Superintendent.

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### AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

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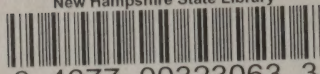
This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the school board of the school district of Rumney, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and find them correct in all respects.

ZENA B. JAQUITH,  
JULIA S. ABBOTT,

Auditors.



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