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# New Durham Town Report

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For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31st

# 1931



# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer Clerk,  
School Board and Library

OF THE

Town of New Durham, N. H.

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31,

1931

WITH THE

VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1930 AS PREPARED

BY THE TOWN CLERK

THE FARMINGTON NEWS PRESS  
FARMINGTON, N. H.



## TOWN OFFICERS

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*Moderator*

SHEM C. WENTWORTH

*Town Clerk*

CARRIE M. MILLER

*Selectmen*

LEWIS A. WENTWORTH      ALBERTON N. BERRY  
SAMUEL O. JOY

*Collector*

ZANELLO D. BERRY

*Town Treasurer*

WALTER H. MILLER

*Auditors*

GEORGE H. JONES

LESLIE W. RICKER

*Supervisors*

L. EDWARD CHANDLER      MYRA N. GLEASON  
GEORGE WINN

*Police and Board of Health*

GROVER C. TUTTLE

ARCHIE HAYES

*School Board*

EDNA J. BERRY

MARY A. BERRY

MABEL BERRY

*District Clerk*

LESLIE W. RICKER

*District Treasurer*

BELLE G. AYERS

*Library Trustees*

BESSIE WILLETT

SUSAN M. NEAL

*Representative*

LESLIE W. RICKER

*Trustees of Trust Funds*

WALTER H. MILLER

GEORGE H. JONES

GEORGE E. WINN

## TOWN WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of New Durham, in the county of Strafford, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said New Durham on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

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

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 the same.

Article 3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the public library in addition to the amount required by law.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize a discount of two per cent on all property taxes paid on or before July first, 1931.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$754.50 to secure state aid construction, the state to give \$1,454.00.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$550.00 to secure state aid maintenance, the state to give \$550.00.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$900.00 to secure state aid maintenance for the trunk line, the state to give \$4,500.00.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and ap-

appropriate \$300.00 to fight white pine blister rust, the state to give twenty-five per cent.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money on the credit of the town to pay its just debts.

Article 10. (By request.) To see if the town will vote to purchase securities for the bonded town officers when the selectmen deem such action advisable.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to buy fire fighting apparatus for the town and appropriate money for the same.

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

LEWIS A. WENTWORTH,  
ALBERTON N. BERRY,  
SAMUEL O. JOY,

*Selectmen of New Durham.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LEWIS A. WENTWORTH,  
ALBERTON N. BERRY,  
SAMUEL O. JOY,

*Selectmen of New Durham.*



## BUDGET OF TOWN OF NEW DURHAM

Estimates of Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, February 1, 1931, to January 31, 1932, compared with Actual Expenditures of the Previous Year, February 1, 1930, to January 31, 1931.

### PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	1930	1931
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES	Actual	Estimate
General government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$713.00	\$738.00
Town officers' expenses	65.54	65.00
Election and registration exp.	116.00	40.00
Care and supplies for town hall	482.42	500.00
Protection of persons and property:		
Police department	29.58	50.00
Fire dept., including forest fires	87.72	100.00
Moth extermination	292.00	300.00
Health:		
Health department	8.00	10.00
Vital statistics	5.50	6.00
Highways and bridges:		
State aid maintenance:		
State's contribution	796.04	550.00
Town's contribution	215.66	550.00
Trunk line maintenance:		
State's contribution	3,021.11	4,500.00
Town's contribution	1,200.00	900.00
General exp. of highway dept.	5,801.44	5,800.00
Education:		
Libraries	148.10	148.10
Charities:		
County poor	9.50	10.00
Town poor	19.47	
Interest:	289.13	275.00

OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS		
Highways and bridges:		
State aid construction:		
State's contribution	759.00	1,454.00
Town's contribution	775.76	754.50
INDEBTEDNESS		
Payment on principal of debt:	1,120.00	
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOV- ERNMENTAL DIVISIONS		
State taxes	1,201.26	1,201.26
County taxes	1,255.49	1,255.49
Payments to school districts	4,685.80	5,000.00

**FINANCIAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OF NEW DURHAM**

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1931

ASSETS

CASH

In hands of treasurer	\$732.53	
ACCOUNTS DUE TO THE TOWN		
Due from state:		
Snow removal	61.25	
Bounties, hedgehogs	11.00	
Other bills due town:		
Taxes bought by town	685.41	
Taxes not collected:		
Levy of 1930	928.72	
Levy of 1929	29.45	
Levy of 1928	13.75	
Levy of 1922	5.00	
Levy of 1919	3.00	
Levy of 1918	2.00	
Total assets		\$2,472.11
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)		6,108.67
Grand total		\$8,580.78

Net debt—Surplus, Jan. 31, 1930	\$7,229.27
Net debt—Surplus, Jan. 31, 1931	6,108.67
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Decrease of debt	\$1,120.60

### LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:		
Due to school districts:		
Dog licenses	\$119.98	
Balance appropriation	2,035.80	
Long term notes outstanding	6,000.00	
Trust funds, amount of principal used by town	425.00	
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Total liabilities		\$8,580.78

### RECEIPTS

#### CURRENT REVENUE FROM LOCAL TAXES

Property taxes committed to collector, 1930	\$16,310.10	
Less discount and abatement, 1930	196.90	
Less uncollected, 1930	892.72	
Property taxes current year actually collected	\$15,417.38	
Poll taxes current year, actually collected, 250 at \$2.00	500.00	
Property and poll taxes previous years actually collected	1,276.46	
National bank stock tax	7.00	
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Total of above collections		\$17,200.84

#### FROM STATE

Trunk line maintenance:	
Snow removal	\$79.83
Special road	1,016.52
For state aid maintenance	67.17
For state aid construction	696.52
For trunk line maintenance	842.78
Class V highway maintenance	1,429.80
Interest and dividend tax	36.51
Insurance tax	1.87
Railroad tax	149.06



Savings bank tax	485.12
Fighting forest fires	19.70
Bounties	11.00

FROM LOCAL SOURCES,  
EXCEPT TAXES

Dog licenses	119.98
Rent of town property	103.00
Interest received on taxes	77.46
Income from departments, primary fees	6.00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1930 permits	282.51
Registration of motor vehicles, 1931 permits	325.18

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN  
CURRENT REVENUE

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	10,898.95
Use of tractor	88.50
Fire arm permits	5.50
Forest fires	25.20
Other sources	10.30

Total receipts from all sources	\$33,979.30
Cash on hand February 1, 1930	630.66
Grand total	<u>\$34,609.96</u>

PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General government:	
Town officers' salaries	\$713.00
Town officers' expenses	65.54
Election and registration expenses	116.00
Expenses of town hall and other town buildings	482.42
Protection of persons and property:	
Police department, including care of tramps	29.58
Fire department, including forest fires	87.72
Moth extermination, blister rust	294.98
Bounties	11.00

## Health:

Health department, including hospitals	8.00
Vital statistics	5.50

## Highways and bridges:

State aid maintenance	282.83
Trunk line maintenance	2,079.39
General expenses of highway department	5,801.44

## Libraries:

Library	148.10
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## Charities:

Town poor	19.47
County poor	9.50

## Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses	20.00
Taxes bought by town	252.90
Discounts and abatements	207.90
Other unclassified items	142.42

## Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	119.80
Paid on long term notes	289.13

Outlay for new construction and  
permanent improvements:

Highways and bridges, state aid construction	1,529.76
Special road	1,826.91

## Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	12,380.20
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## Payments to other governmental divisions:

Taxes paid to state	1,201.20
Taxes paid to county	1,255.49
Payments to school districts	4,497.25

Total payments for all purposes	\$33,877.43
Cash on hand January 31, 1931	732.53
Grand total	\$34,609.96

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town hall, lands and buildings	\$10,000.00
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Library furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Highway department, equipment	5,000.00
Schools, lands, buildings and equipment	7,500.00
Total	\$24,500.00

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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.

LEWIS A. WENTWORTH,  
ALBERTON N. BERRY,  
SAMUEL O. JOY,

February 16, 1931

*Selectmen.*

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

GEORGE H. JONES,  
LESLIE W. RICKER,

New Durham, N. H., Feb. 16, 1931

*Auditors.*



## TREASURER'S REPORT

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### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1930	\$630.66
Receipts during the year	33,979.30
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	\$34,609.96

### PAYMENTS

Paid on selectmen's orders	\$33,877.43
Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1931	732.53
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	\$34,609.96

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER H. MILLER,

*Treasurer.*

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

GEORGE H. JONES,

LESLIE W. RICKER,

New Durham, N. H., Feb. 16, 1931

*Auditors.*

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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### MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS

Received for 106 permits for 1930, including transfers	\$282.51	
Received for 67 permits for 1931, including transfers	325.18	
		\$607.69
Paid town treasurer		607.69

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### DOG LICENSES, 1930 LIST

Reported by selectmen, 61 males, 20 females.		
Reported by owners, 2 males, 2 females.		
44 males licensed at \$2.00	\$88.00	
9 females licensed at \$5.00	45.00	
1 female licensed part time	1.67	
		\$134.67
Fees, 54 at 20c	\$10.80	
Paid for tags	3.89	
Paid town treasurer	119.98	
		\$134.67
Received for primary fees		\$6.00
Paid town treasurer		6.00

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Respectfully submitted,  
**CARRIE M. MILLER,**  
*Town Clerk.*

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

**GEORGE H. JONES,**  
**LESLIE W. RICKER,**  
 New Durham, N. H., Feb. 16, 1931 *Auditors.*

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

### VALUATION

Real estate	\$389,797.00
Horses, 56	4,150.00
Cows, 66	4,185.00
Neat stock, 7	320.00
Sheep, 7	35.00
Fowls, 1,320	1,320.00
Portable mills, 4	3,200.00
Boats, 1	100.00
Wood and lumber	40,580.00
Gas pumps	3,800.00
Stock in trade	35,750.00
Mills and machinery	8,800.00
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	\$492,037.00
Less soldiers' exemptions	6,350.00
National bank stock tax	7.00
Total amt. of taxes committed to collector	16,270.85
Total amount of poll taxes	536.00
Gooch school tax	27.63
Sandeen school tax	11.62
Rates, \$3.35 on \$100.	

### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

L. A. Wentworth, services as selectman	\$162.50
H. Bickford, services as selectman	112.50
S. O. Joy, services as selectman	162.50
A. N. Berry, services as selectman	37.50
W. H. Miller, services as treasurer	45.00
Carrie M. Miller, services as town clerk	35.00
Z. D. Berry, balance salary, collector, 1929	50.00
Z. D. Berry, part salary, collector, 1930	100.00
George H. Jones, auditor	8.00
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	\$713.00



TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Z. D. Berry, collectors' meeting, 1929-30	\$20.00
Carrie Miller, town clerk, postage, supplies	4.04
Walter H. Miller, postage	3.92
L. A. Wentworth	22.08
Harry Bickford	3.00
S. O. Joy	12.50
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	\$65.54

VITAL STATISTICS

Carrie Miller, town clerk, births, deaths and marriages	\$5.50
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ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Edward L. Chandler, supervisor	\$28.00
Myra N. Gleason, supervisor	28.00
George Winn, supervisor	28.00
Z. D. Berry, ballot clerk	6.00
Lincoln Gleason, ballot clerk	6.00
H. U. Neal, ballot clerk	6.00
L. W. Ricker, ballot clerk	6.00
Frank Gleason, ballot clerk	2.00
S. C. Wentworth, moderator	6.00
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	\$116.00

BOUNTIES

G. W. Gould	\$.80
C. D. Fowler	2.00
I. P. Berry	1.40
Edgar Adams	.60
R. Grenier	.60
Arthur Joy	3.80
Herman Young	.20
Fred Pinkham	.20
Harold Cilley	1.00
S. O. Joy	.40
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	\$11.00

TOWN HALL EXPENSE

Alton Electric Light & Power Co.	\$40.52
Union Telephone Co.	31.15

J. T. Ayers, janitor service	70.00
Extra labor and supplies	33.15
S. Pelletier, curtains	90.00
Bert Bickford, wood	80.00
I. P. Berry & Son, insurance	129.60
A. J. Gagnon, cleaning clock	1.50
J. W. Thurston, sawing wood	6.50
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	\$482.42

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Grover Tuttle, services	\$1.25
Grover Tuttle, salary	25.33
Archie Hayes	3.00
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	\$29.58

FOREST FIRES

H. A. Giles, payroll for forest fires	\$64.60
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Dean Allen, supplies	\$1.14
Fred Pinkham	.78
Paul Buckley, repair fire pump	2.00
A. Schreiter, Burnham fire	4.80
Edgar Adams, Burnham fire	4.80
Harry Nutter, Burnham fire	4.80
Leslie Willey, Burnham fire	4.80
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	\$23.12

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Grover Tuttle	\$8.00
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STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Frank Jones,		Llewellyn Briggs	78.22
bill of 1929	\$2.50	E. W. Bane	123.33
George H. Jones,		Roy Berry	2.00
gravel	51.80	J. N. Kingsman	5.40
Bert Bickford	68.80	Erwin Sargent	31.90
Grover Miller	217.33	J. Jones & Son,	
Arthur Joy	236.89	supplies	5.00
L. A. Wentworth	72.31	A. Schreiter	10.89
G. L. Hayes	42.78	R. Grenier	29.50

Willis Corson	63.39	Richard Miller	32.89
E. Brackett	59.12	Perley Warden	15.95
Harry Nutter	66.50	B. F. Gleason	16.34
George Laney	65.33	W. J. Riddle	17.50
Walter Thurston	65.33	Everett Hayes	14.39
Martin Thurston	63.39	Earl Griffin	3.50
William Welch	67.48		
			\$1,529.76

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

Grover Miller	\$1,302.64	A. Schrieter	7.00
Willis Corson	208.08	C. Chandler	7.00
William Welch	172.69	Frank Dore	7.00
Albert York	17.50	Everett Hayes	7.00
Tracy Laney	8.95	C. H. Corson	3.50
George A. Jones	7.00	Leslie Willey	3.50
H. H. Abbott	13.24	A. I. Willey	3.50
Dona Rand	7.00	Albert Miller	3.50
W. J. Riddle	14.00	Walter Burnett	3.50
Martin Thurston	7.00	Edgar Adams	14.00
Oscar Otis	7.00	Elza Young	3.50
Fred Lowell	10.50	Frank Fowler	3.50
Grover D. Miller	7.00	Clarence Woodbury	7.00
E. Brackett	7.00	B. & M. R. R.,	
Walter Eason	7.00	freight on tarvia	28.83
Alberton H. Berry	7.00	A. N. Berry, gravel	85.00
Guy Berry	7.00	Bert Bickford	7.50
Herman Young	7.00	Grover Miller,	
George Carr	7.00	snow removal	26.11
Franklin Carr	7.00	William Welch,	
L. A. Wentworth	5.45	snow removal	10.50
R. Grenier	5.45		
Harry Nutter	5.45		\$2,079.39

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Grover Miller	\$187.52	Fred Lowell	7.00
Willis Corson	43.57	Grover D. Miller	1.56
William Welch	36.18		
A. Schrieter	7.00		\$282.83

SPECIAL ROAD

William Welch	\$78.95	R. Grenier	120.00
E. Brackett	87.90	A. I. Willey	87.90
Willis Corson	84.40	A. Schreiter	94.90

Leslie Willey	10.50	Frank Lucas, gravel	27.70
Martin Thurston	87.90	Clark Motor Exp.,	
Fred Pinkham	93.35	hauling culvert	31.50
Frank Dore	87.90	C. D. Fowler	1.50
Harry Nutter	91.40	J. W. Riddle	3.50
Dona Rand	7.00	Arthur Joy	231.12
Herman Young	29.07	Harry Varney,	
George A. Jones	63.40	lumber	8.35
L. A. Wentworth	119.00	Chase Handle Co.,	
Everett Hayes	84.01	handles	1.00
S. O. Joy	62.75	H. E. Rhines, ex-	
John B. Varick Co.,		press on blade	2.90
dynamite, fuse		Albert Yeaton	12.00
and caps	161.36	Erwin Sargent	10.00
Ayers & Jenkins,		T. J. Giles, gravel	19.80
supplies	3.00	J. Jones & Son,	
Easton Tractor Co.,		supplies	14.40
blade for road			
machine	8.45		
			\$1,826.91

GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY

SUMMER

Alton Elec. Light	\$7.00	Everett Hayes	127.20
Albert Rhines	29.06	H. Baxter	28.79
James Goodrow	10.50	Dona Rand	25.87
M. Fitzgerald	12.50	Eugene Dore	19.45
Richard Miller	94.40	Walter Eason	29.17
William Smith	104.86	Martin Thurston	28.98
Alfred Smith	73.13	Archie Hayes	14.01
Herman Young	120.99	E. Brackett	15.95
Roy Berry	96.71	Harry Nutter	26.46
Guy Berry	24.12	J. J. Fuhrman,	
Paul Buckley	8.40	building road	
P. C. Rand	39.00	drags	12.50
B. E. Varney	26.88	Albert Miller	10.50
Nelson Berry	173.21	Edgar Adams	20.43
E. E. Canney	105.84	Carl Rollins	1.50
Perley Young	15.56	W. J. Riddle	7.00
Elza Young	25.30	George A. Jones	3.50
Lewis Young	27.08	Standard Oil Co.	146.48
W. E. Richards	15.56	Walter S. Thurston	53.61
John H. Ricker	45.51	Clayton Moulton	57.96
S. J. Hill	19.06	William Patterson	9.54
Leslie Hill	17.90	Watie Berry, gravel	51.00



E. T. Willson, dynamite, fuse and caps	10.65	Harry Gray	155.12
Henry Livingston, gravel	11.25	Peerless Mfg. Co., labor on signs	2.75
Willis Corson	3.50	N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	156.70
John B. Varick Co., dynamite	26.09	F. M. Chase	3.50
		Melvin Chase	3.50
Elias Voyer, supplies	6.87	J. B. Ingals	57.00
G. W. Bennett	10.32	F. H. Chase	3.56
R. W. Wentworth	48.51	Frank Dore	75.95
Bert Bickford	43.56	Alberton H. Berry	5.46
Proctor Bros.	80.19	Fred Lowell	40.06
A. Schrieter	15.95	C. D. Fowler	3.50
William Welch	35.45	C. H. Randall	5.63
C. H. Corson	101.98	A. N. Berry, gravel	3.90
John Eddy	25.34	F. H. Gray, blacksmith work	33.95
L. A. Wentworth	106.06	H. A. Giles, gravel	2.60
S. O. Joy	65.19	J. W. Thurston, gravel	9.70
E. M. Willey	9.87	H. E. Rollins, supplies	28.61
Natt Langley	43.56	Leslie Willey	206.16
Myron Berry	47.06	C. H. Chamberlin	243.48
Lincoln Gleason	19.08	George Winn	101.53
G. L. Hayes	39.50	Arthur Joy	688.17
Tracy Laney	26.07	R. Grenier	172.04
Neil Willett	9.73	A. I. Willey	213.69
Charles Place	8.95		
B. F. Gleason	20.26		\$4,824.38
Walter Eason	8.56		

REPAIRS ON TRACTOR

Harry Bickford, repairs on tractor	\$3.50	tractor supplies	11.20
E. J. York, supplies	.77	R. Grenier	29.50
P. I. Perkins Co.	64.74	C. D. Files	
J. N. Tash,		Tractor Co.	100.63
			\$210.34

WINTER WORK

William Smith	\$1.50	Albert Rhines	42.85
Carl Rollins, alcohol	3.25	W. E. Rines	100.81
		George Laney	61.63

R. Grenier	101.58	Melvin Chase	.78
Harry Nutter	7.21	A. H. Norris	.49
Mary Grenier	8.00	Town of Wolfeboro,	
F. A. Faucett	4.67	snow removal	57.50
Standard Oil Co.	128.64	N. E. Metal Culvert	
C. H. Chamberlin	8.96	Co., snow fence	137.20
E. E. Canney	2.72	Harold Cilley	6.23
Dona Rand	5.44	Nelson Berry	12.80
S. O. Joy	1.17	Everett Hayes	24.56
Frank Dore	1.56	L. A. Wentworth	10.00
Richard Miller	20.00	Oe Varney, coal	8.50
George Winn	3.90		
Walter S. Thurston	.78		
Roy Berry	3.99		
			\$766.72

#### ABATEMENTS

Gardner Libby, poll tax, 1920	\$1.00
Vinnie Goodrow, poll tax, 1929	2.00
Horace P. Berry, paid in Maine, 1929-1930	4.00
Roland E. Randall, 1929	2.00
George Walsh, 1929	2.00
Frank Walsh, 1929	2.00
Abbie Lucas, paid in Farmington, 1930	2.00
Lester Newhall, 1930	2.00
Irving Otis, paid in Maine, 1930	2.00
Ellen Arnold, soldier's widow, 1930	16.75
Carl Vigent, taxed twice, 1930	6.70
Martin Brock and Son, taxed twice, 1930	6.70
Martin Brock, over taxed, 1930	5.00
Guilmette & Fisher, 1930	67.00
Walter E. Wentworth, 1930	3.38
	\$124.53

#### UNCLASSIFIED

E. C. Eastman, supplies	\$9.50
Farmington News, printing reports and ballots	80.00
Carrie M. Miller, auto manual	4.67
Z. D. Berry, collector, discount on taxes	83.37
Z. D. Berry, damages to auto	20.00
Z. D. Berry, taxes paid by town	252.90
Carrie M. Miller, fees	43.25
L. A. Wentworth, recording invoice	5.00
	\$498.69

PAYMENTS ON TEMPORARY LOANS

Public National Bank \$12,380.20

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Library fund \$148.10

TOWN CHARITIES

Aid to Everett Hayes \$17.97

S. O. Joy, expense for Everett Hayes 1.50

\$19.47

COUNTY CHARITIES

Harry Bickford, C. Adams to county farm \$5.00

L. A. Wentworth, care of tramps 4.30

\$9.50

INTEREST

W. H. Miller \$54.00

Carrie M. Miller 58.50

Russell R. Miller 67.50

John C. Shirley 90.00

Trustees of trust funds 19.13

Interest on temporary loans 119.80

\$408.93

OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

S. O. Joy, district treas., bal. school money \$1,847.25

S. O. Joy, district treasurer, deficit 200.00

Bell Ayers, dist. treas., school money in part 2,450.00

State of N. H., blister rust 294.98

Charles T. Patten, state tax 1,201.20

Frank R. Bliss, county tax 1,255.49

\$7,248.92

LEWIS A. WENTWORTH,  
ALBERTON N. BERRY,  
SAMUEL O. JOY, *Selectmen.*

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

LESLIE W. RICKER, *Auditors.*

## SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

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### *Members of the School Board*

EDNA J. BERRY	Term expires 1931
MARY A. BERRY	Term expires 1932
MABEL F. BERRY	Term expires 1933

### *Moderator*

MYRA JONES

### *Clerk*

LESLIE W. RICKER

### *Treasurer*

BELLE G. AYER

### *Truant Officer*

ROY W. BERRY

### *Auditors*

LESLIE W. RICKER

GEORGE H. JONES

### *Superintendent*

F. U. LANDMAN

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## SCHOOL WARRANT

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### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District of the town of New Durham, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said district on the tenth day of March, 1931, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following articles:

- Article 1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
- Article 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
- Article 3. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
- Article 4. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
- Article 5. To see if the district will vote to accept the estimates of the school board for administration, fixed charges, construction and equipment, and all other statutory obligations.



Article 6. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the elementary schools for the ensuing year involved in state aid items, instruction, operation and maintenance of plants, auxiliary agencies and activities.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for deficit for the present year.

Article 8. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Article 9. To act upon any other matters that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this tenth day of February, 1931.

EDNA J. BERRY,  
MARY A. BERRY,  
MABEL F. BERRY,

*School Board of New Durham.*

A true copy—attest:

EDNA J. BERRY,  
MARY A. BERRY,  
MABEL F. BERRY,

*School Board of New Durham.*

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1929  
and Ending June 30, 1930.

### RECEIPTS

State aid	\$1,902.60	
Income from taxation	4,290.07	
Dog licenses	143.18	
Deficit	250.00	
Total receipts from all sources		\$6,585.85
Cash on hand July 1, 1929		80.33
Grand total		\$6,666.18

### PAYMENTS

Administration:		
Salaries of district officers	\$157.50	
Superintendent's excess salary	130.00	
Truant officer	15.00	
School census	5.00	
Expenses of administration	17.91	
		\$325.41
Instruction:		
Susan M. Neal	\$900.00	
Hilda Hoey	800.00	
Emma Fuhrman	850.00	
		\$2,550.00
Textbooks		
Scholars' supplies	\$90.24	
Flags and appurtenances	105.60	
Other expenses of instruction	10.00	
		\$221.84

## Operation and maintenance:

Janitor service at Plains	\$90.00
Janitor service at Ridge	36.00
Fuel for Plains	87.00
Fuel for Ridge	93.00
Janitors' supplies	18.00
Minor repairs at Plains	300.16
Minor repairs at Ridge	28.03

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\$652.19

## Auxiliary agencies and activities:

Transportation, Earl Hill	\$360.00
Transportation, Edna Chamberlin	360.00
Transportation, Mabel Berry	277.50
Transportation, Carleton French	350.00

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\$1,347.50

## Up-keep of playgrounds

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15.00

## High school tuition:

Arlene Giles	\$87.90
Mary Miller	87.90
Edith Langley	87.90
Tracy Laney	87.90
Leslie Chase	87.90
George H. Jones, Jr.	87.90
Frank Fowler	87.90
Neil Willett	87.90
Eda Miller	80.00
Norma Coburn	80.00
Frederick Trafton	80.00

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\$943.20

## Medical inspection:

Marjorie Whitney Sylvain	\$49.00
Transportation	15.00

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\$64.00

## Elementary school tuition

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\$180.00

## Insurance

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\$100.00

Per capita tax	\$132.00
Total payments for all purposes	\$6,531.14
Cash on hand June 30, 1930	135.04
Grand total	\$6,666.18

Respectfully submitted,

EDNA J. BERRY,  
 MARY A. BERRY,  
 MABEL F. BERRY,  
*School Board of New Durham.*

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

LESLIE W. RICKER,  
 GEORGE H. JONES,  
*Auditors.*



## BUDGET

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	1930-1931	1931-1932
Administration:	Approximate	Estimate
Salary of district officers	\$150.00	\$150.00
Superintendent	138.00	138.00
Truant officer and school census	20.00	20.00
Other expenses of administration	50.00	50.00
Fixed charges:		
High school tuition	1,400.00	1,500.00
Insurance	100.00	100.00
New equipment	100.00	100.00
Other charges:		
Per capita tax	154.00	142.00
	\$2,112.00	\$2,200.00

### STATE AID ITEMS

Instruction:		
Teachers' salaries	\$2,600.00	\$2,650.00
Text books	100.00	100.00
Scholars' supplies	110.00	110.00
Flags and appurtenances	15.00	15.00
Other expenses of instruction	15.00	15.00
Operation and maintenance of plants:		
Janitor service	126.00	126.00
Fuel	204.00	204.00
Janitors' supplies	20.00	20.00
Minor repairs and expenses	180.00	150.00
Auxiliary agencies and activities:		
Health supervision	90.00	90.00
Transportation of pupils	1,600.00	1,600.00
Other special activities	25.00	25.00
	\$5,085.00	\$5,105.00

SCHOOL YEAR 1930-1931  
 APPROXIMATE RECEIPTS

State aid	\$1,781.04	
Administration items	1,692.00	
\$5 tax	2,943.80	
Dog licenses	150.00	
Deficit	250.00	
Balance July 1, 1930	135.04	
		\$6,951.88

APPROXIMATE EXPENSES

Administration	\$1,692.00	
Instruction items	2,840.00	
Operation items	528.37	
Auxiliary activities	1,831.00	
		\$6,891.37

Deficit on high school tuition, \$400.00.  
 Administration items assessed by the selectmen unless  
 changed by vote of the district.  
 The school board recommends the \$5 tax to cover the  
 state aid items.

EQUALIZED VALUATION

1930-1931	1931-1932
\$588,760.00	\$568,743.00
\$5 tax—\$2,943.80	\$5 tax—\$2,843.71

## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

### SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1929	\$80.33
Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year	\$4,504.07
Received from selectmen, dog tax	143.18
Received from state treasurer (state or federal aid)	1,902.60
Received from all other sources	36.00
	\$6,585.85
Total amount available for fiscal year	\$6,666.18
Less school board orders paid	6,531.14
	\$135.04

SAMUEL O. JOY,  
*District Treasurer.*

July 17, 1930

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of New Durham, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and find them correct in all respects.

LESLIE W. RICKER,  
*Auditor.*

July 12, 1930

## Report of the Superintendent of Schools

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To the School Board and Citizens of New Durham:

School statistics for the school year 1929-1930 follow.

Number of pupils registered, 71; 41 boys, and 30 girls. The number in the several grades was as follows: Grade I, 11; Grade II, 12; Grade III, 12; Grade IV, 7; Grade V, 5; Grade VI, 8; Grade VII, 10; Grade VIII, 6. Average attendance was 55; per cent of attendance, 91; number of visits by school board, 9; by the superintendent, 64; by citizens, 60. The number neither absent nor tardy was 7.

Three schools are maintained this year with the same teachers as last year. All are doing well even though the attendance is low on the part of some pupils.

### HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

Sixteen New Durham pupils are attending high school this year. This is five more than we had last year. Only two of these graduate this year and two have moved away. Four or five new ones will enter high school next year. That means that the tuitions of these pupils will amount to about \$1,500 a year unless some of them drop out. At the last annual meeting \$1,000 was appropriated for high school tuitions. That means a deficit for the present year of approximately \$400, and makes it necessary to raise at least \$1,400 for the year 1931-1932.

During the summer some repairs were made on the school buildings. A new wood house was built at the Ridge and attached to the main building to save going outside and have room enough for a year's supply. Some more work needs to be done the coming summer.



You will note that the Equalized Valuation in the district of New Durham has fallen about \$20,000.00 for the next two years. That means that the \$5 tax will give the school fund about \$100 less. We expect the loss will be approved for state aid.

The school board, teachers, and superintendent appreciate the kindly cooperation given them by the people of New Durham.

Respectfully submitted,

F. U. LANDMAN,

New Durham, N. H., Feb. 4, 1931 *Superintendent.*

#### NEW DURHAM TEACHERS 1930-1931

Name	Grades	Training	Salary
Susan M. Neal	5-8	Salem Normal	\$900
Hilda I. Hoey	1-4	Plymouth Normal	850
Emma J. Fuhrman	1-8	Plymouth and Keene Summer Schools	850

## REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Dr.	
To cash on hand Feb. 1, 1930	\$52.88
Received from fines and cards	5.00
Received from town treasurer, required by law	23.10
Received from town treasurer, extra appropriation	125.00
Received from town meeting dinner	16.00
	\$221.98

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By paid for postage and supplies	\$ .55
Librarian's salary	39.75
Librarian, extra work	1.50
Book slips	3.00
Books	113.00
Cash on hand to balance Jan. 31, 1931	64.18
	\$221.98

Number of books added during year	52
Number of books in library, not including public documents	1891
Number of books loaned during year	1830

Respectfully submitted,  
 BESSIE A. WILLETT,  
 SUSAN M. NEAL,  
 BERNICE M. JENKINS,

*Library Trustees.*

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE H. JONES,  
 New Durham, N. H., Feb. 16, 1931

*Auditor.*

## BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY

FEBRUARY 1, 1930, TO FEBRUARY 1, 1931

Bird, Richard E.	Skyward
Bower, B. M.	Meadowlark Basin
Bower, B. M.	The Adam Chaser
Bower, B. M.	The Lonesome Trail
Bower, B. M.	The Long Shadow
Bailey, Temple	Wild Wind
Browne, G. B.	The Unknown Indian
Browne, G. Waldo	Real Legends of New England
Bindloss, Harold	The Prairie Patrol
Burroughs, R. Edgar	Mucker
Biggers, Earl Derr	The Chinese Parrot
Comstock, Harriet	Fate is a Fool
Curtis, Alice T.	A Little Maid of Provincetown
Canfield, Dorothy	Understood Betsy
Chapple, Joe	More Heart Throbs
Durant, Will	The Story of Philosophy
Deeping, Warwick	Kitty
England, George A.	Isle of Romance
Ellsberg, Com. Edw.	Thirty Fathoms Deep
Fitinghoff, Laura	Children of the Moon
Farnol, Jeffery	Over the Hills
Gandhi, Mahatma	Gandhi of India
Gregory, Jackson	Emerald Trails
Grey, Zane	Forlorn River
Grey, Zane	The Thundering Herd
Halliburton, Richard	The Royal Road to Romance
Halliburton, Richard	The Glorious Adventure
Halliburton, Richard	New World's to Conquer
Hall, Radcliffe	The Well of Loneliness
Hill, Grace L.	The White Flower
Kyne, Peter B.	They Also Serve

Kyne, Peter B.	The Thunder God
Lincoln, Joseph C.	Blowing Clear
Leslin, Shirley B.	A Barrel of Clams
Lide, A. A., and Johansen, M. L.	Ood-le-uk the Wanderer
Loring, Emilie	The Solitary Horseman
Mitchell, Ruth C.	Corduroy
Montgomery, L. M.	Emily's Quest
Morrow, Elizabeth	The Painted Pig
Niles, Blair	Casual Wanderings in Ecuador
Nordhoff, Charles B.	Faery Lands of the South Seas
Porter, Eleanor H.	Just Mother
Pedlar, Margaret	Yesterday's Harvest
Pedlar, Margaret	Fire of Youth
Searing, A. E. P.	When Grandmother Was a Little Girl
Sabin, Edward L.	Desert Dust
Town, Charles H.	Ambling Through Acadia
Widdemar, Margaret	All the King's Horses
Widdemar, Margaret	Rhinestones
Wallace, Dillion	The Lost Mine
Wren, Percival C.	Beau Geste
Wren, Percival C.	Beau Sabreur

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BOOKS GIVEN BY

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE H. JONES

Dickens	Fifteen Volumes
Macaulays	Five Volumes, History of Great Britain

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Replaced Books Fourteen

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEW DURHAM

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—Purpose of Creation	HOW INVESTED	Amt of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at		Income During		Expended During		Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
					Begining of Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	
1900	Durgin cemetery fund	S A Gray	75	4.5	20 44	4 16	2 00	22 60			
1912	Hayes cemetery fund	Irena C Brooks	100	4.5	30 15	5 64	2 00	33 79			
1923	Brackett cemetery fund	S H and C E Brackett and W H and H W Miller	100	4.5	27 09	5 53	2 50	30 12			
1923	Rollins cemetery fund	Julia E Rollins	50	4.5	9 04	2 59	2 00	9 63			
1925	Chamberlin cemetery fund	Lovey M Chamberlin	50	4.4	4 21	2 29	2 50	4 00			
1929	Davis cemetery fund	Helen E Davis/Town N Durham demand note	100	4.5	4 50	4 67	3 00	6 17			

Respectfully submitted, GEORGE H. JONES, WALTER H. MILLER, GEORGE E. WINN, Trustees

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Trustees and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

New Durham, N. H., February 16, 1931

Leslie W. Ricker, Auditor



# Births Registered in the Town of New Durham, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1930

Date of Birth.	Name of the Child. (If an- nounced.)	Sex-Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Jan 6	Harris Charles	m		4	w	Charles H Corson	Glady's E Miller	w	New Durham	Millworker	New Durham
Jan 11	Asmundson My	m		4	w	Archie L Hayes	Rachel Peterson	"	"	Woodturner	"
Mar 28	Samuel Orin	m		2	w	Arthur A Joy	Fislie Cilly	"	"	Farmer	Nottingham
Mar 30	Alvah Atwood	m		2	w	Edgar N Adams	Verna M Willey	"	"	Farmer	Alton
Apr 26	Francis Herbert	m		1	w	George Laney	Hazel Nutter	"	"	"	Dover
May 24	Pauline M	f		1	w	Joseph E Larochele	Eva M Rand	"	"	Farmer	New Durham
June 11	Roger Miles	m		3	w	C Herbert Randall	Ruth M Labby	"	"	Handle Worker	East Rochester
June 20	Parricia Jean	f		3	w	Nathaniel Langley	Bertha Small	"	"	Truck Driver	Moultonboro
Aug 28	Ruth Lavenia	f		3	w	Walter S Thurston	Viola Eaton	"	"	Laborer	West Newton, Mass

# Marriages Registered in the Town of New Durham, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1930

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at time of Marriage.	Color of Each.		Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
				Age in Years.	Color of Each.							
*Jan 1	Rochester	Joseph E Larochele Eva May Rand	Rochester New Durham	29 18	w w	R R Worker At home	Rochester New Durham	Adolph Larochele Sara Lessard Jacob P Rand Mary Parre	Canada " Canada	R R Worker Housewife Teamster Housewife	1 1	Fr A O Poirier Rochester, N H
Mar 6	Farmington	Erwin H Brackett Blanche M Butler	" "	51 37	w w	Painter Housework	" Port Hood, N S	Hiram Brackett Augusta French Peter Butler	Canada Osagee Farmington	Farmer Farmer At home	2 1	Rev W D Callender Farmington, N H
Aug 20	N'w Hampt'n	Clarence E Woodbury Doris I Brainard	" Plymouth	25 20	w w	Laborer Nurse	Lanesville, M Plymouth	Jennie McLean Joseph Woodbury Mary H Lucas Alvin Brainard Roxie E Stallings	Port Hood, N S Lanesville, Mass " Holderness Wolfeboro	Housework Laborer Housework Trainman Housework	1 1	Rev Arthur E Cox New Hampton, N H

\*Copy—Original record at Rochester, N. H.

## Deaths Registered in the Town of New Durham, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1930

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	S and C*			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Male	Female	Color		S, M or W†	Father		
Feb 14	New Durham	Charles E Parsley	70	10	0	Strafford	m		w	Retired Farmer	Strafford	Stephen Parsley	Mary Fogg	
Apr 13	Cambridge, Mass	Horace P Boodey	85	11	18	New Durham	m		w	Farmer	New Durham	Harrison Boodey	Tamson Ham	
*	"	Helen L Gleason	78	4	1	Methuen, Mass	m	F	w		Waltham, Ms.	Zebediah Haynes	Sarah Moody	
	New Durham	Jene Plude	7	11	11	Rochester	m	F	S	Housework	Canada	Oliver Plude	Alma Pyar	
*May 17	Rochester	Jennie M Willey	71	9	10	Natick, Mass	m	F	w	"	N H	Woodbury Kencson	Mary Penney	
June 20	New Durham	Effie M Hill	39	1	10	Brunswick, Me	m	F	w	Wheelwright	Efingham	Josiah W Thurston	Sylvia Newhall	
*Aug 31	New Durham	Melvin E Babb	74	9	22	Rochester	m	F	w	Housewife	Rochester	Samson H Babb	Elmira Evans	
Oct 26	New Durham	Ida L Burbank	60	11	8	Farmington	m	F	w		Farmington	George Henderson	Lewasha Downs	
Nov 29	"	Nella M Otis	50	3	0	Isle of Wight	m	F	w		London, Eng	William Rogers	Catherine Barrett	
Dec 31	"	Elizabeth R Curtice	87	5	18	Eng	m	F	w					

\*Brought to New Durham for Burial.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CARRIE M. MILLER, Town Clerk



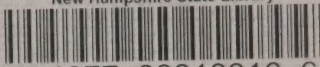








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