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# Town Officers

## *Moderator*

NEWELL P. MARDEN

## *Clerk*

BLAKE H. RAND

## *Selectmen*

NEWELL P. MARDEN

WILLARD H. DRAKE

EDWARD S. SAWYER

## *Treasurer*

AGNES M. BROWN

## *Tax Collector*

IRVING JENNESS

## *Representative to General Court*

WALTER G. MARSTON

## *Cemetery Trustees*

ERNEST O. FOSS

EDGAR J. RAND

ERNEST A. TUCKER

## *School Board*

ETHEL S. PHILBRICK

IRVING W. RAND

ELIZABETH M. MARDEN

## *Janitor of Town Hall*

RUEL A. FOWLES

## *School Treasurer*

AGNES M. BROWN

## *Trustees of Trust Funds*

AGNES M. BROWN

SHIRLEY S. PHILBRICK

ELDRED W. MARSHALL

## *Supervisors*

ARTHUR A. JENNESS

IRVING W. RAND

GEORGE B. ROGERS

## *Highway Agent*

JOHN H. DECHENE

## *Library Trustees*

JOHN E. ANTHES

HELEN F. PHILBRICK

WILLIAM H. LOCKE

## *Police*

A. MANNING REMICK

## *Health Officer*

DR. HERBERT A. WHITE

ARTHUR A. JENNESS

## *Fire Warden*

JOHN H. DECHENE

## *Auditors*

JOSEPH O. SEAVEY

## *Tree Warden*

BLAKE L. RAMSDELL

GEORGE B. ROGERS



# Selectmen's Report

For the year ending January 31, 1938

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## INVOICE

Land and buildings . . . . .	\$2,537,570 .00
Poles, wires, etc. (electric) . . . . .	66,000 .00
Horses, 62 . . . . .	4,464 .00
Cows, 140 . . . . .	7,260 .00
Neat stock, 8 . . . . .	265 .00
Sheep, 17 . . . . .	85 .00
Boats and launches . . . . .	650 .00
Wood, lumber, etc. . . . .	600 .00
Gasoline pumps and tanks . . . . .	3,150 .00
Stock in trade . . . . .	4,500 .00
Aqueducts, etc. . . . .	10,500 .00
Mills and machinery . . . . .	4,850 .00

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\$2,639,894 .00

Tax rate on \$1,000 .00, \$25 .30

Amount of property taxes . . . . .	\$66,789 .32
Poll taxes . . . . .	1,216 .00
Bank stock taxes . . . . .	109 .00

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\$68,114 .32

## ASSETS

Cash on hand.....	\$7,907.95
Due from tax sales.....	5,736.47
Uncollected poll taxes.....	98.00
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	\$13,742.42

## LIABILITIES

Due school district.....	\$5,739.62
Outstanding notes.....	31,800.00
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	\$37,539.62
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Net debt.....	\$23,797.20

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

*From Local Taxes:*

Property taxes committed to collector, 1937.....	\$66,789.32
Less discounts and abatements.....	2,966.60
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Property taxes actually collected, 1937	\$63,822.72
Poll taxes collected.....	1,118.00
Bank taxes.....	109.00
Redeemed taxes.....	1,411.55
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	\$66,461.27

*From State:*

Reimbursement, town poor.....	\$151.00
Interest and dividend tax.....	5,753.05
Insurance tax.....	15.45
Railroad tax.....	261.59
Savings bank tax.....	2,254.14
Forest fires.....	14.63
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	\$8,449.86

*From County:*

Support of poor . . . . .	\$10.00
Mileage police car . . . . .	117.15
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	\$127.15

*From Local Sources:*

Dog licenses . . . . .	\$302.40
Rent of property . . . . .	165.00
Interest on taxes . . . . .	58.63
Auto permits, 1937 . . . . .	2,011.50
Auto permits, 1938 . . . . .	394.43
Refunds . . . . .	148.79
Sale of cemetery lots . . . . .	660.00
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	\$3,740.75
Cash on hand January 31, 1937 . . . . .	6,444.84
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	\$85,223.87

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

*General Government:*

Town officers' salaries . . . . .	\$960.00
Town officers' expenses . . . . .	1,061.79
Town Hall expenses . . . . .	1,911.30
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	\$3,933.09

*Protection of Persons and Property:*

Police department . . . . .	\$3,052.92
Fire expenses . . . . .	\$417.37
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	\$3,470.29

*Health:*

Health officers' expenses . . . . .	\$140.00	
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		\$140.00

*Highways, Bridges and Winter Labor:*

T. R. A. work . . . . .	\$394.38	
Town maintenance . . . . .	15,568.91	
Street lights . . . . .	245.59	
General expenses . . . . .	42.70	
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		\$16,251.58

*Libraries:*

Rand Memorial Library . . . . .	\$1,000.00	
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		\$1,000.00

*Charities:*

Old age assistance . . . . .	\$578.48	
Town poor . . . . .	735.66	
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		\$1,314.14

*Patriotic Purposes:*

American Legion . . . . .	\$20.00	
Painting pole . . . . .	25.00	
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		\$45.00

*Cemeteries:*

Expense Central Cemetery . . . . .	\$545.42	
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		\$545.42



*Advertising:*

N. H. D. S. A. appropriation . . . . .	\$222.32	
		<u>                    </u>
		\$222.32

*Interest:*

Interest on long term notes . . . . .	\$1,272.00	
Interest on temporary loans . . . . .	101.78	
		<u>                    </u>
		\$1,373.78

Taxes paid to state . . . . .	\$7,616.00	
Taxes paid to county . . . . .	10,653.97	
School district . . . . .	27,298.75	
Taxes bought by town . . . . .	3,451.58	
		<u>                    </u>
		\$49,020.30
Cash on hand January 31, 1938 . . . . .		7,907.95
		<u>                    </u>
		\$85,223.87

# Detailed Statement of Expenditures

## TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Neil B. Philbrick, auditor . . . . .	\$10.00
George B. Rogers, auditor . . . . .	10.00
Agnes M. Brown, treasurer . . . . .	100.00
Treasurer, trust funds . . . . .	20.00
Selectmen . . . . .	345.00
B. H. Rand, clerk . . . . .	25.00
Irving Jenness, collector . . . . .	450.00

\$960.00

## TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

E. C. Eastman, supplies . . . . .	\$7.20
Herald Publishing Co., notice . . . . .	2.50
George J. Davis, printing . . . . .	13.00
E. C. Eastman, supplies . . . . .	6.12
N. H. Assessors, dues . . . . .	2.00
Iona A. Jenness, postage . . . . .	9.00
John W. A. Green, transfers . . . . .	42.20
Frank B. Nay, records . . . . .	1.40
T. H. Simes, services . . . . .	155.05
E. C. Eastman, supplies . . . . .	64.60
C. E. Trafton, bonds . . . . .	58.00
Kendall Agency, bonds . . . . .	25.00
John Templeton, town reports . . . . .	105.00
T. H. Simes, services . . . . .	43.25
Kendall Agency, bonds . . . . .	50.00
B. L. Ramsdell, tree warden . . . . .	26.26
“ “ “ “ . . . . .	19.76
George J. Davis, printing . . . . .	6.50

B. L. Ramsdell, tree warden.....	\$21.78
“ “ “ “ .....	12.90
E. C. Eastman, supplies.....	7.50
Trust & Guarantee Co., box rent.....	5.50
T. H. Simes, services.....	53.00
E. C. Eastman, supplies.....	6.22
A. B. Drake, meals, election officers.....	36.00
N. P. Marden, inventory and expense....	90.00
B. H. Rand, issuing auto permits.....	150.25
Arthur A. Jenness, expense, check lists...	41.80

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\$1,061.79

#### TOWN HALL EXPENSES

H. T. Wendell, dustbane.....	\$6.00
New Hampshire Gas & Electric Co., service	12.54
“ “ “ “ “	7.76
“ “ “ “ “	4.12
“ “ “ “ “	6.64
“ “ “ “ “	6.22
“ “ “ “ “	4.82
“ “ “ “ “	4.68
“ “ “ “ “	8.38
“ “ “ “ “	2.30
“ “ “ “ “	9.64
“ “ “ “ “	10.12
Consolidation Coal Co., coal.....	49.50
E. F. Barrows, balance salary.....	100.00
H. T. Wendell, supplies.....	2.59
Ruel A. Fowles, part salary.....	100.00
“ “ “ “ .....	100.00
“ “ “ “ .....	100.00
B. M. Ham, sanding floor.....	40.00
D. H. McIntosh, curtains.....	6.15
Herald Publishing Co., notice.....	1.50
John A. Janvrin, lumber, etc.....	229.56



H. T. Wendell, hardware.....	\$17.80
N. P. Marden, stock and labor.....	165.27
W. I. Randall, wiring.....	55.00
W. J. Palmer, stock and labor, painting..	736.89
F. L. Wood Co., repairs to heater.....	24.30
H. T. Wendell, supplies.....	3.67
Consolidation Coal Co., coal.....	26.25
"      "      "      "      ".....	27.00
Edgar J. Rand, wood.....	7.50
M. P. Alkon, dishes.....	35.10
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	\$1,911.30

#### PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

J. H. Dechene, forest fire expense.....	\$18.90
C. O. Rand, repairs.....	6.43
Telephone.....	3.95
A. M. Remick, salary and expenses.....	170.55
"      "      "      "      ".....	175.34
K. Fritz, supplies.....	6.00
J. H. Dechene, forest fires.....	5.40
Telephone.....	4.65
H. T. Wendell, supplies.....	2.80
C. O. Rand, labor and material.....	21.02
Telephone.....	5.80
A. M. Remick, salary and expense.....	176.42
"      "      "      "      ".....	174.86
"      "      "      "      ".....	172.40
"      "      "      "      ".....	179.56
"      "      "      "      ".....	176.33
C. O. Rand, supplies.....	15.42
Beckwith & Co., supplies.....	11.40
Telephone.....	7.50
J. H. Dechene, fire expense.....	31.82
Telephone.....	6.35
K. Fritz, supplies.....	36.80

C. O. Rand, labor.....	\$20.95
Telephone.....	3.00
M. Linsky & Bros., uniform.....	55.00
C. O. Rand, stock and labor.....	9.80
J. H. Dechene, fire expense.....	11.25
Telephone.....	6.50
“.....	6.15
“.....	7.00
C. O. Rand, supplies.....	27.95
A. M. Remick, salary and expense.....	175.40
“ “ “ “.....	174.75
“ “ “ “.....	176.25
“ “ “ “.....	177.70
F. R. Wilson, police duty.....	26.50
Telephone.....	4.95
C. O. Rand, stock and labor.....	33.75
Packard Motor Co.....	10.10
F. D. Butler, insurance.....	95.80
U. W. Seavey, police services.....	362.50
Telephone.....	4.95
John A. Janvrin, lumber for office.....	28.06
C. O. Rand, tires.....	41.64
Telephone.....	4.80
W. W. Eldredge, special work.....	21.00
F. R. Wilson, special work.....	8.00
A. M. Remick, salary and expense.....	174.84
A. A. Jenness, police duty.....	42.00
Rye Beach Precinct, fire expense.....	200.00
P. F. D. children's picnic fund.....	150.00
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	\$3,470.29

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Dr. H. A. White, health officer.....	\$140.00
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\$140.00

## ADVERTISING

N. H. S. D. A.....	\$222.32	
		\$222.32

## CEMETERIES

Trustees trust funds, Bartlett field.....	\$512.87	
D. H. McIntosh, oil heater.....	32.55	
		\$545.42

## PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

R. W. Eaton, Memorial Day.....	\$20.00	
C. McQuillan, painting pole.....	25.00	
		\$45.00

## STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

State tax.....	\$7,616.00	
County tax.....	10,653.97	
		\$18,269.97

## WELFARE AND RELIEF

E. J. Rand, wood.....	\$12.00	
“ “ “ .....	18.00	
L. H. Bennett, groceries, fuel, etc.....	304.81	
Iona A. Jenness, groceries.....	120.68	
Portsmouth Savings Bank, rent.....	18.42	
Neil B. Philbrick, groceries.....	54.02	
Lamprey Bros., fuel.....	44.25	
F. C. Remick, shoes.....	10.00	
Rockingham County, support of poor....	27.63	
Irving W. Rand, stock and labor.....	112.85	
F. C. Remick, footwear.....	13.00	
Old age assistance.....	578.48	
		\$1,314.14



## INTEREST ON LONG TERM NOTES

John E. Anthes . . . . .	\$200.00
Gilman P. Goss . . . . .	140.00
Thomas W. Parsons . . . . .	80.00
Blake H. Rand . . . . .	200.00
Trustees trust funds . . . . .	652.00
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	\$1,272.00

## INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOANS

First National Bank . . . . .	\$66.67
B. H. Rand . . . . .	8.44
Trustees trust funds . . . . .	26.67
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	\$101.78

## SCHOOLS

Agnes M. Brown, treasurer . . . . .	\$27,298.75
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	\$27,298.75

## RAND MEMORIAL LIBRARY

John E. Anthes, appropriation . . . . .	\$1,000.00
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	\$1,000.00

## HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND WINTER LABOR

J. H. Dechene . . . . .	\$15,568.91
F. D. Butler, insurance . . . . .	15.00
Kendall Agency, insurance on truck . . . . .	27.70
New Hampshire Gas & Electric Co., street lights . . . . .	233.59
M. H. Perkins, tending switch . . . . .	12.00
State treasurer, T. R. A. . . . .	394.38
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	\$16,251.58

## DISCOUNTS AND ABATEMENTS

Irving Jenness, discount on taxes . . . . .	\$2,818.60
“ “ sales and abatements . . . . .	3,936.70
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	\$6,755.30
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Total expenditures . . . . .	\$80,619.64

NEWELL P. MARDEN,  
WILLARD H. DRAKE,  
EDWARD S. SAWYER,

*Selectmen of Rye.*

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We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts  
and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE B. ROGERS,  
JOSEPH O. SEAVEY,

*Auditors.*

# Report of Treasurer

For the year ending January 31, 1938

## *Receipts*

Balance, February 1, 1937.....	\$6,444.84
From State: Forest fire.....	14.63
Relief reimbursement.....	151.00
Insurance tax.....	15.45
Railroad tax.....	261.59
Savings Bank tax.....	2,254.14
Interest and dividends.....	5,753.05
County rent.....	10.00
County police expense.....	117.15
Dr. Walker, use of ambulance.....	5.00
T. H. Simes, refund on bill.....	85.50
First National Bank, rebate.....	5.00
F. D. Butler, rebate on insurance..	58.29
Ernest O. Foss, sale cemetery lots .	660.00
Blake H. Rand, dog licenses.....	302.40
"    "    auto permits, 1937	2,011.50
"    "    "    "    , 1938	394.43
Rent of Town Hall.....	160.00
Irving Jenness, redeemed taxes....	1,748.67
"    "    interest on taxes....	58.63
"    "    taxes, 1937.....	68,016.32
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	\$88,527.59

## *Payments*

On orders from the selectmen.....	\$80,619.64
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Balance February 1, 1938.....	\$7,907.95



*Demands against the Town*

Note to Gilman P. Goss . . . . .	\$3,500.00
“ Thomas W. Parsons . . . . .	2,000.00
“ Blake H. Rand . . . . .	5,000.00
“ John E. Anthes . . . . .	5,000.00
“ Trustees of trust funds . . . . .	11,300.00
“ Trustees of trust funds, Dalton Fund . . . .	5,000.00
Due the School District . . . . .	5,739.62
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	\$37,539.62

*Due the Town*

From tax sales property . . . . .	\$2,284.89
tax sales property, 1937 . . . . .	3,451.58
Tax collector, poll tax . . . . .	98.00
Cash balance . . . . .	7,907.95
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	\$13,742.42
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Balance against the town . . . . .	\$23,797.20

AGNES M. BROWN,

*Treasurer.*

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 We, the undersigned, have examined the accounts of the town treasurer and find them correct.

GEORGE B. ROGERS,  
 JOSEPH O. SEAVEY,

*Auditors.*

February, 1938.

# Report of Highway Agent

## *Receipts*

From Agnes M. Brown, treasurer . . . . .	\$15,568.91
A. B. Carpenter, tarring . . . . .	207.50
Stoneleigh College, tarring . . . . .	85.33
Rye Beach Precinct, labor . . . . .	28.53
Abenaqui Club, tar . . . . .	25.18
Francis Estate, tar . . . . .	122.85
Gen. Howard, use of tractor, etc, . .	60.80
Use of concrete mixer . . . . .	8.00
Use of water cart and pump . . . . .	105.05
J. Ernst, tar . . . . .	3.00
T. Sheldon, tar . . . . .	4.00
R. H. Berry, use of wrecker, etc. . .	8.00
R. Sawyer, gravel . . . . .	3.00
S. E. Rand, road machine and water cart . . . . .	20.00
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	\$16,250.15

## *Expenditures*

J. H. Dechene, salary . . . . .	\$1,650.00
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	\$1,650.00

## *Sumner:*

R. R. Rawding . . . . .	\$39.60
W. S. Eldridge . . . . .	122.19
W. M. Sleeper . . . . .	211.61
W. J. Martin . . . . .	243.52
H. A. Eldridge . . . . .	184.48
G. F. Spaulding . . . . .	348.49
C. P. Gordon . . . . .	492.80
F. B. Patrick, Jr. . . . .	83.70
C. A. Fowler . . . . .	94.85

F. P. Beasley.....	\$56.59
H. H. Keene.....	142.20
E. E. Chick.....	187.20
R. O. Chick.....	46.46
L. G. Herne.....	42.30
S. A. Remick.....	29.25
C. Caswell.....	6.53
L. E. Berry.....	32.40
H. P. Varrell.....	56.45
R. R. Hardy.....	31.50
S. E. Miles.....	27.90
A. R. Sheafe.....	18.00
H. A. Wilson.....	14.40
E. A. Broomfield.....	13.50
L. H. Broomfield.....	29.25
J. Mahoney.....	9.90
R. Pierce.....	3.60
W. Mailhoitt.....	38.70
M. S. Varrell.....	20.70
A. Chick.....	27.90
E. L. Worden.....	18.00
F. O. Miles.....	18.00
L. E. Thompson.....	27.00
C. O. Green.....	7.00
V. Hammond.....	3.50
E. G. Locke.....	382.85
H. H. Yeaton.....	575.67
F. H. Trefethen.....	895.99
G. P. Goss.....	118.80
W. H. Drake.....	54.00
E. Worden.....	228.83
F. H. Rand.....	132.98
T. R. Ham.....	44.00
S. E. Rand, stone.....	40.33
W. E. Carland, gas, tools.....	10.02
A. B. Drake, gravel.....	67.00



F. Wilson, gas . . . . .	\$93.28
Perrin, Seaman & Co., pump . . . . .	206.12
Portsmouth Hardward Co., supplies . . . . .	13.51
Eastern Auto Parts, supplies . . . . .	2.87
F. Reckendorf, iron work . . . . .	13.55
C. O. Rand, repairs on roller . . . . .	132.25
Buffalo-Roller Co., roller parts . . . . .	3.95
C. E. Walker Co., coal . . . . .	34.35
Consolidated Coal Co., coal . . . . .	16.50
W. S. Jackson, supplies . . . . .	14.95
New England Road Machine Co., loader parts . . . . .	135.10
W. Richardson, sand . . . . .	10.00
Dyar Sales Co., screens . . . . .	21.25
S. A. Schurman & Son, tools . . . . .	13.30
Socony Oil Co., oil, grease . . . . .	21.43
K. Fritz, repairs . . . . .	18.70
Conant Machine Co., loader parts . . . . .	7.91
Farm Service Stores, Cal. chloride . . . . .	15.50
Montgomery Ward, tire water cart . . . . .	26.40
F. Watkins, iron . . . . .	4.62
Baker-Wright, repairs . . . . .	3.65
E. E. Belcher, kerosene . . . . .	4.00
F. L. Woods, repairs for roller . . . . .	2.10
Rand-Pickering Express . . . . .	3.37
American Fence Co., material . . . . .	8.33
I. A. Jenness, traffic paint, gas, etc. . . . .	174.74
J. H. Dechene, telephone, postage, etc. . . . .	11.58
C. O. Rand, gas, repairs . . . . .	93.78
L. H. Bennett, gas . . . . .	5.18

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\$6,392.24

*Tar Products:*

Barrett Co., 12,608 gals., at .1149 . . . . .	\$1,448.77
Koppers Co., 7,515 gals., at, .1149 . . . . .	863.47

Trimount Co., 13,753 gals., at .1149 ..	\$1,580.23
“ “ 24.1 tons mixed patch .	168.70
“ “ 949 gal. patch, at .1149	109.04
Standard Oil Co., 7,916 gals., at .11...	870.76

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\$5,040.97

### BRIDGES, GUARD RAILS, CULVERTS

#### *Painting Guard Rails:*

C. P. Gordon.....	\$15.30
F. B. Patrick, Jr.....	20.70
Portsmouth Hardward Co., paint oil...	20.00

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\$56.00

#### *Culvert near K. Stanley's:*

W. J. Martin.....	\$5.40
F. O. Miles.....	9.00
C. P. Gordon.....	9.00
I. A. Jenness, kerosene and gas.....	2.31

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\$25.71

#### *Culvert, near Perkins' Road:*

C. P. Gordon.....	\$7.20
F. O. Miles.....	7.20
W. J. Martin.....	7.20
Penn Culvert Co., pipe.....	36.80

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\$58.40

#### *Culvert near W. Miles:*

F. O. Miles.....	\$3.60
C. P. Gordon.....	3.60
W. J. Martin.....	3.60
Penn Culvert Co., pipe.....	23.87

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\$34.67

*Town Dump:*

L. G. Herne.....	\$28.80
H. Eldridge.....	29.25
C. P. Gordon.....	99.90
G. F. Spaulding.....	100.80
F. H. Trefethen.....	120.70
H. H. Yeaton.....	51.30
W. J. Martin.....	67.50
W. M. Sleeper.....	54.00
C. A. Fowler.....	9.00
R. R. Rawding.....	13.95
I. A. Jenness, gas.....	9.40
F. Wilson, gas.....	3.20
A. B. Drake, gravel.....	25.00
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	\$612.80

From February 1, 1937, to February 1, 1938

*Winter Expenditures:*

C. P. Gordon.....	\$48.15
H. H. Brown.....	2.70
F. H. Trefethen.....	51.30
E. J. Rand.....	16.20
G. F. Spaulding.....	10.80
W. J. Martin.....	10.80
W. W. Eldridge.....	7.20
H. A. Eldridge.....	7.20
F. O. Miles.....	1.80
H. A. Yeaton & Son, salt.....	24.00
Farm Service Stores, Cal. chloride....	31.00
Gulf Oil Co.....	3.00
C. O. Rand, repairs on sander.....	7.23
I. A. Jenness, gas zerone.....	22.73
W. E. Garland, tools.....	2.40
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	\$246.51

*Snow Fence:*

R. R. Rawding . . . . .	\$18.00
W. S. Eldridge . . . . .	14.40
W. M. Sleeper . . . . .	6.30
H. A. Eldridge . . . . .	2.70
W. J. Martin . . . . .	24.53
C. P. Gordon . . . . .	27.00
G. F. Spaulding . . . . .	16.20
F. H. Trefethen . . . . .	12.60
F. O. Miles . . . . .	3.60
W. E. Garland, staples and gas . . . . .	2.75
I. A. Jenness, gas . . . . .	2.95
Buffalo Industrial Co., fence, posts . . . . .	47.04
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	\$178.07

*Tractor and Plow Expense:*

C. P. Gordon . . . . .	\$19.80
F. O. Miles . . . . .	3.60
I. A. Jenness, prestone . . . . .	9.85
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	\$33.25

*Snow Removal:*

C. P. Gordon . . . . .	\$28.80
F. O. Miles . . . . .	11.25
F. H. Trefethen . . . . .	108.00
H. H. Yeaton . . . . .	92.70
W. H. Drake . . . . .	20.25
G. LaRose . . . . .	4.05
F. B. Patrick, Jr. . . . .	7.20
Clark—Wilcox Co., blades and shoes . . . . .	60.70
F. Reckendorf, blades . . . . .	17.30
F. Watkins, bolts . . . . .	11.74
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	\$361.99



## SPECIAL WORK

## Selectmen's Orders

*Water Hole at Wallis Sands:*

W. M. Sleeper.....	\$3.60
G. F. Spaulding.....	9.90
C. P. Gordon.....	4.50
W. J. Martin.....	8.10
C. A. Fowler.....	8.10
F. P. Beasley.....	9.90
H. H. Keene.....	3.60
H. H. Yeaton.....	29.70
F. H. Trefethen.....	27.00
A. B. Drake, gravel.....	8.00

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 \$112.40
*Water Hole off Long Johns Avenue:*

H. H. Yeaton.....	\$10.80
F. H. Trefethen.....	5.40
H. H. Keene.....	3.60
F. P. Beasley.....	3.60
G. F. Spaulding.....	1.80
W. J. Martin.....	3.60
C. P. Gordon.....	7.20

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 \$36.00
*Grove Street and Ocean Street:*

H. H. Yeaton.....	\$76.20
F. H. Trefethen.....	10.80
C. P. Gordon.....	5.40
W. S. Eldridge.....	5.40
W. J. Martin.....	4.50
H. A. Eldridge.....	4.50
Barrett Co., 750 gal. tarvia, at .1149..	86.18

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 \$132.98

*Fair Hill Estate:*

Barrett Co., 850 gals. tarvia, at .1149	\$97.67
F. H. Trefethen.....	6.08
H. H. Yeaton.....	8.78
E. E. Chick.....	2.03
W. J. Martin.....	2.93
C. P. Gordon.....	2.03
W. M. Sleeper.....	2.03
G. F. Spaulding.....	2.03
H. A. Eldridge.....	2.03
R. O. Chick.....	2.03
F. P. Beasley.....	2.03
H. H. Keene.....	2.03
C. A. Fowler.....	2.03
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	\$133.73

*Rye Harbor near Mr. Whitford:*

G. F. Spaulding.....	\$3.60
H. A. Eldridge.....	3.60
W. S. Eldridge.....	3.60
W. J. Martin.....	3.60
E. G. Locke.....	10.80
H. H. Yeaton.....	10.80
A. B. Drake, gravel.....	3.60
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	\$39.60

*Odiorne Point:*

F. H. Trefethen.....	\$21.60
G. F. Spaulding.....	3.60
W. J. Martin.....	3.60
A. B. Drake, gravel.....	1.60
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	\$30.40

*Fair Hill Estate near Dr. Cole:*

F. H. Trefethen.....	\$16.20
C. P. Gordon.....	5.40
F. B. Patrick, Jr.....	5.40
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	\$27.00

*Pine Street:*

G. F. Spaulding.....	\$3.60
W. J. Martin.....	3.60
F. B. Patrick, Jr.....	3.60
F. H. Trefethen.....	10.80
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	\$21.60

*Town Hall:*

F. H. Trefethen.....	\$5.40
G. F. Spaulding.....	1.80
F. B. Patrick, Jr.....	.90
S. E. Rand, stone.....	1.50
W. J. Martin.....	.90
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	\$10.50

*Removing Brush for Tree Warden:*

C. P. Gordon.....	\$7.20
F. B. Patrick, Jr.....	7.20
I. A. Jenness, gas.....	3.00
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	\$17.40

*Tarvia for T. R. A. Work:*

Barrett Co., 4,600 gals. at .1149.....	\$528.54
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	\$528.54

*Work from other Sources:*

A. B. Carpenter.....	\$207.50
Stoneleigh College.....	85.33
Francis Estate.....	122.85
Abenaqui Club.....	25.18
Rye Beach Precinct.....	28.53
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	\$469.39
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	\$16,250.15

J. H. DECHENE,

*Highway Agent.*

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

GEORGE B. ROGERS,  
JOSEPH O. SEAVEY,

*Auditors.*



# Report of Trustees of Central Cemetery

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## *Receipts*

Sale of lots, Mrs. Lucile Manuel . . . . .	\$40.00
Mrs. Edward Francis . . . . .	20.00
Leslie M. Barrows . . . . .	25.00
Mrs. James Thompson . . . . .	40.00
Mrs. Annie M. Varrell . . . . .	40.00
Edward Dodd . . . . .	160.00
Harry O. Rand . . . . .	40.00
George B. Rogers . . . . .	40.00
T. R. Watson . . . . .	40.00
Mrs. Cecil Philbrick . . . . .	55.00
George C. Trefethen . . . . .	40.00
Perley M. Rand . . . . .	40.00
W. G. Nickerson . . . . .	40.00
Walter Sleeper . . . . .	40.00
Cecil Seavey, balance due	\$20.00
From treasurer trust funds . . . . .	321.09
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	\$981.09

## *Expenditures*

Town treasurer, sale of lots . . . . .	\$660.00
A. R. Zapff . . . . .	43.20
E. O. Foss . . . . .	277.89
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	\$981.09

ERNEST O. FOSS,  
ERNEST A. TUCKER,  
EDGAR J. RAND,

*Cemetery Trustees.*

# Janitor's Report

## *Town Hall Receipts*

Stoneleigh College.....	\$9.00
Locke reunion.....	2.00
Bethany Church.....	10.00
E. O. T. Club.....	5.00
Coast Guard.....	8.00
Randall lecture.....	3.00
Christian Church.....	7.00
Community Club.....	8.00
Daughters of America.....	24.00
Rye Grange.....	23.00
Jr. O. U. A. M.....	50.00
Dances.....	11.00

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\$160.00

RUEL A. FOWLES,

*Janitor.*

# Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

RYE, N. H., February 1, 1938.

*To the Citizens of Rye:*

As of January 31, 1938, the trust funds are invested as follows:

United States Treasury Bonds . . .	\$17,600 .00
Federal Land Bank Bonds . . . . .	2,000 .00
New Hampshire Savings Banks . . .	21,037 .52
Miscellaneous Bonds . . . . .	20,201 .00
Town of Rye Notes . . . . .	16,300 .00
Miscellaneous Stocks . . . . .	1,434 .00
National Banks . . . . .	605 .20
Real Estate . . . . .	400 .00
No-par Stocks . . . . .	61 Shares

There are, in the Dalton Fund, four bond investments carried at \$3,001 and twenty-six shares of no-par stock from which no income has been received for several years. With the exception of an Imperial Russian Government bond, carried at one dollar, each of the concerns issuing these securities is undergoing reorganization.

For several consecutive years two or more securities, paying from four and one-half to six percent. per annum, have been called. Under the law relating to the investment of trust funds the trustees have had practically no alternative, but to deposit such monies in New Hampshire savings banks at two and one-half percent. The gross income is reduced accordingly. At this time of necessity, a rather large proportion of the trust funds is in such savings banks. How long the present investment condition may continue no one can predict.

A mortgage taken by the trustees as part payment for the Dalton Fund real estate has been paid in full. A special town loan of five hundred dollars, authorized at the annual meeting

on March 9, 1937, for the purchase of the "Bartlett Field," has been paid in full from proceeds of cemetery lot sales.

During the year, \$326.57 has been paid the library trustees; \$321.09 has been paid on the orders of the cemetery trustees for the maintenance and care of privately owned lots, and a total of \$4,056.21 has been expended from the current and accumulated income of the Dalton Fund for maintenance and care of the town-owned portions of the cemetery and for permanent improvements more fully described as follows:—

A section of road, the foundation of which was laid in 1936, has been surfaced and a section of new road constructed at a cost of \$1,001.28.

The joints in the masonry walls of the tomb have been pointed and the iron door ground to fit its frame which had become slightly warped; cost \$40.33.

The Parsons addition, donated to and accepted by the town on March 9, 1937, has been cleared of brush and accumulations of leaves, grass, etc.

A new well has been dug in the extreme southeastern corner of the cemetery. The excavation was approximately sixteen feet square and sixteen feet deep. At the bottom is a heavy cement culvert pipe four feet by four feet, above which is a stone wall laid with a centre opening eight feet in diameter. The well is covered with a reinforced concrete slab sixteen feet square and eight inches thick. Under a careful test in the dry season this well flowed more than two hundred fifty gallons per minute; cost \$619.68.

A new main entrance has been built and the road opening between the gate posts increased in width three feet. At the same time, the wall on the Central Road frontage of the "Bartlett Field," just north of the main entrance, was rebuilt in cement. The cost of the wall and entrance \$1,057.83. The new main entrance was designed by William L. White, architect.

The Central Road border and some of the cemetery roads have been graded at a cost of \$135.47.

One hundred and thirty-four maple shade trees have been



planted by the Dalton Fund on the wide avenues of the cemetery.

These improvements, which constitute the most ambitious program of beautification since the income of the Dalton Fund became available, have been carried out under the direction of the cemetery trustees.

Mrs. Edward A. Dodd and her son, Mr. Edward A. Dodd, Jr., have presented the town with a row of seventeen handsome maple shade trees planted on the diagonal northeast boundary of the cemetery. This gift constitutes a very important part in the broad plan of making the cemetery a truly beautiful park. The consent of the donors has been received that this row of trees shall be designated as the "Edward Arthur Dodd Memorial."

SHIRLEY S. PHILBRICK,  
AGNES M. BROWN,  
ELDRED W. MARSHALL,

*Trustees of Trust Funds.*

# Trust Funds, Detailed Statement

Financial Statement for the year ending January 31, 1938

(1) *Individual Trusts. Receipts*

Balance of income February 1, 1937.....	\$985.64
Income for year ending January 31, 1938.....	781.74
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	\$1,767.38

*Expenses*

John E. Anthes, library trustee.....	\$326.57
Ernest O. Foss, cemetery trustee.....	321.09
Dalton Fund, loam, seed.....	11.50
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	\$659.16

Balance of income February 1, 1938 .....\$1,108.22

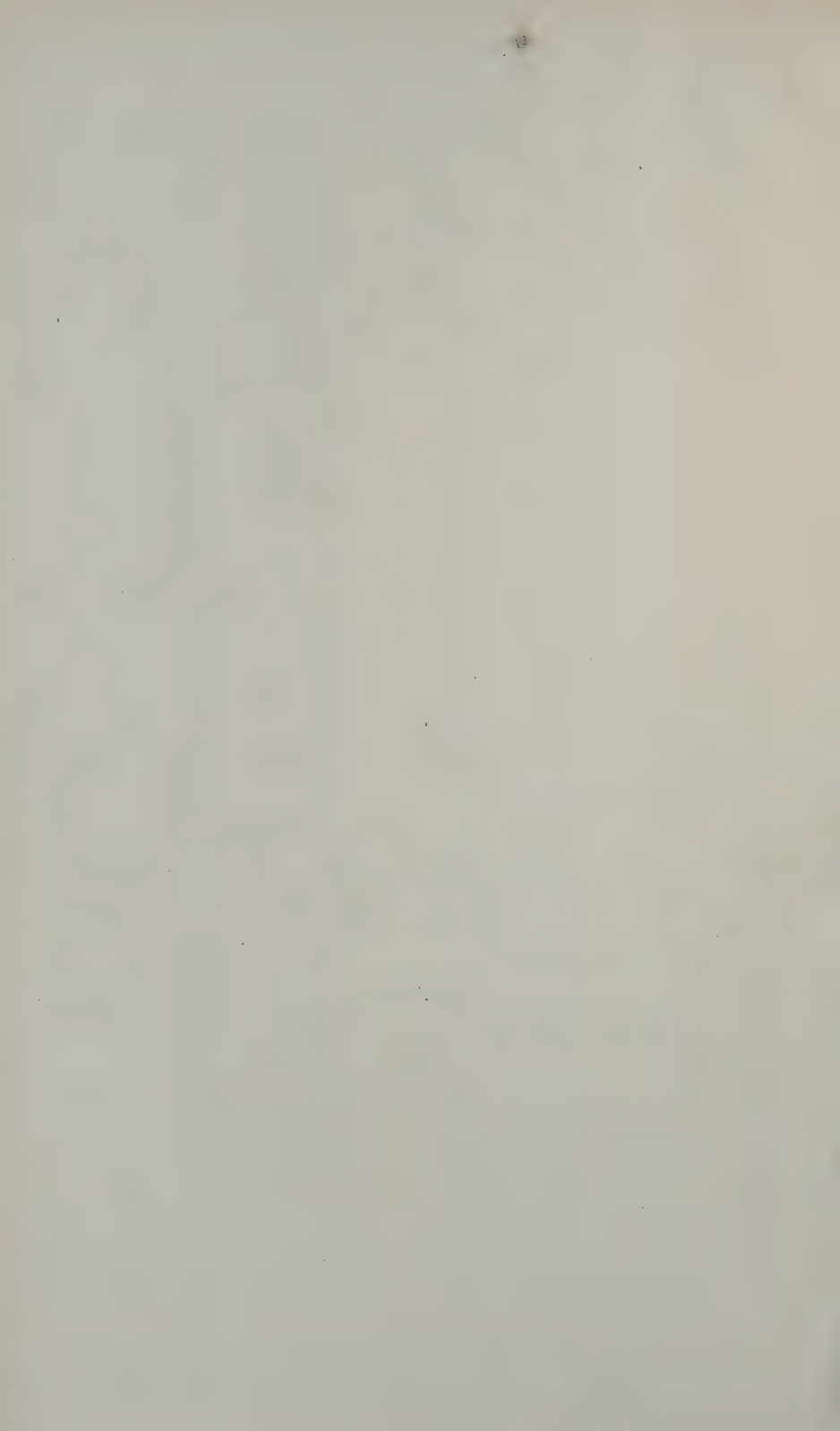
(2) *Dalton Fund. Receipts*

Balance of income February 1, 1937.....	\$3,299.54
Income for year ending January 31, 1938.....	2,510.76
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	\$5,810.30

*Expenses*

Myrta Kimball, stenographer.....	\$7.50
Roland H. Ripley, sharpening lawn mower.....	10.00
Shipping charge on bond.....	.57
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, lime, lawn seed.....	106.30
Ernest O. Foss, buckwheat.....	4.80
Boston Mill Remnants, tarpaulins....	18.00
Ernest A. Tucker, paint.....	5.25
Keith A. Fritz, work on truck.....	14.75
G. F. Parsons, surveying.....	5.00







State Highway Department, pipe . . . .	\$21.60
William L. White, architect . . . . .	41.65
H. H. Yeaton, truck . . . . .	64.80
Cherry Hill Nurseries, shrubs . . . . .	20.00
Ernest O. Foss, tools . . . . .	5.54
J. H. Dechene, road work . . . . .	1,001.28
Theodore Ham, plowing . . . . .	36.00
Ernest O. Foss, gas and oil . . . . .	36.37
“ “ labor . . . . .	385.23
A. R. Zapff, labor . . . . .	179.10
Ernest O. Foss, work setting trees . . . .	84.60
Ernest A. Tucker, wall, well, trees . . .	1,969.57
Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Co., box rent . . . . .	3.30
Shirley S. Philbrick, expenses . . . . .	15.00
Agnes M. Brown, expenses . . . . .	20.00
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	\$4,056.21
Balance of income February 1, 1938 . .	\$1,754.09
(3) <i>Total balance of income on hand, January</i> <i>31, 1938, all Trusts, sum of (1) and (2)</i>	\$2,862.31

AGNES M. BROWN,  
*Trust Funds Treasurer.*

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

GEORGE B. ROGERS,  
JOSEPH O. SEAVEY,

*Auditors.*

Dated February 5, 1938.

# Report of Library Trustees

RYE, N. H., February 1, 1938.

*To the Citizens of Rye:*

The trustees announce with sincere regret the resignation in May of Mr. Frederick D. Parsons as caretaker. Mr. Parsons served for three years as a member of the original board of Trustees, and has always faithfully and efficiently worked for the best interests of the library.

Mr. Thomas F. Rand was appointed to succeed Mr. Parsons.

In the spring, the library was closed for two weeks while the interior was painted and redecorated. Minor repairs have been made to the building and to the furnace.

Gifts include ten dollars from the Every Other Tuesday Club for the purchase of books, and a picture (a spring scene by Wallace Nutting) as a bequest from the late Miss Edith Whidden.

While every effort has been made to buy most economically, the available funds are not sufficient to meet the growing needs for new books especially in the high priced field of reference. Many of these, notably those along scientific and political lines, become obsolete within a comparatively short time. The solution of this problem lies in additional gifts to the town in the form of trusts for library purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN F. PHILBRICK,  
JOHN E. ANTHES,  
WILLIAM H. LOCKE,

*Library Trustees.*

## REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

*Receipts*1937      *General Funds*

Feb. 1,	balance	.....	\$64.22
Apr. 16,	from town appropriations	.....	500.00
July 13,	" " "	.....	250.00
Oct. 11,	" " "	.....	250.00
Dec.	received from E. O. T. C.	.....	10.00

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 \$1,074.22
*Expenditures*1937      *General Funds*

Feb. 26,	paid New Hampshire Gas & Electric		
	Co.	.....	\$7.90
Mar. 15,	" American Library Association	.....	3.00
15,	" " " "	.....	2.50
15,	" New Hampshire Gas & Electric		
	Co.	.....	4.46
Apr. 16,	" L. A. Wells Bindery	.....	6.30
21,	" New Hampshire Gas & Electric		
	Co.	.....	3.70
May 12,	" Fred D. Parsons	.....	25.00
12,	" Helen C. Drake	.....	125.00
14,	" New Hampshire Gas & Electric		
	Co.	.....	4.54
19,	" W. H. Locke, painting	.....	110.30
June 3,	" Iona A. Jenness	.....	34.00
4,	" L. A. Wells Bindery	.....	6.75
5,	" New Hampshire Gas & Electric		
	Co.	.....	3.70
May 26,	" Ella Sanborn	.....	30.00
July 8,	" Helen C. Drake	.....	125.00
8,	" New Hampshire Gas & Electric		
	Co.	.....	2.44

Aug. 2,	paid Helen C. Drake . . . . .	\$125.00
2,	" Thomas Rand . . . . .	25.00
24,	" New Hampshire Gas & Electric Co. . . . .	2.02
Sept. 24,	" New Hampshire Gas & Electric Co. . . . .	2.16
Oct. 5,	" Edgar J. Rand . . . . .	66.25
Oct. 21,	" New Hampshire Gas & Electric Co. . . . .	2.58
Nov. 2,	" Thomas Rand . . . . .	25.00
13,	" New Hampshire Gas & Electric Co. . . . .	3.56
Dec. 2,	" New Hampshire Gas & Electric Co. . . . .	3.70
21,	" Edgar J. Rand, wood . . . . .	10.00
1938		
Jan. 7,	" Gardner A. Witham . . . . .	13.45
10,	" New Hampshire Gas & Electric Co. . . . .	4.82
14,	" Marion T. Davis . . . . .	39.70
14,	" Helen C. Drake . . . . .	125.00
14,	" Thomas Rand . . . . .	25.00
28,	" John E. Anthes, postage . . . . .	2.00
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		\$969.83
	Balance on hand January 31, 1938 . . . . .	\$104.39
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		\$1,074.22

*Trust Funds Receipts*

1937		
Feb. 1,	balance on hand . . . . .	\$30.15
27,	credit by cash . . . . .	5.00
Apr. 20,	received from Ralph T. Marden . . . . .	2.12
20,	" " Dr. John W. Parsons . . . . .	9.56
June 15,	" " J. Disco Jenness . . . . .	.50
15,	" " Mary T. Rand . . . . .	4.00
15,	" " Susan A. Goss . . . . .	10.00
Aug. 31,	" " James M. E. Drake . . . . .	01.00
31,	" " Benjamin F. Webster . . . . .	11.04

	31,	received from James H. Locke . . .	\$11.04
	31,	“ “ Oliver P. Garland . .	10.00
	31,	“ “ J. Disco Jenness . . .	4.02
Oct.	15,	“ “ Ralph T. Marden . .	2.13
	15,	“ “ Dr. John W. Parsons	9.56
1938			
Jan.	8,	“ “ J. Disco Jenness . . .	.50
	8,	“ “ Mary T. Rand . . . .	4.00
	8,	“ “ Susan A. Goss . . . .	10.00
	19,	“ “ Benjamin F. Webster	11.04
	19,	“ “ James H. Locke . . .	11.04
	19,	“ “ J. Disco Jenness . . .	4.02
	19,	“ “ James M. E. Drake.	101.00
	19,	“ “ Oliver P. Garland . .	10.00

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\$361.72

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*Expenditures*

Feb.	17,	paid personal book shop . . . . .	\$0.70
Mar.	3,	“ Junior Literary Guild . . . . .	18.50
Apr.	16,	“ Personal Book Shop . . . . .	19.51
	16,	“ Jean Karr . . . . .	22.81
Apr.	21,	“ Junior Literary Guild . . . . .	18.50
Aug.	31,	“ R. W. Wagner Co. . . . .	31.05
Sept.	4,	“ Personal Book Shop . . . . .	75.40
	27,	“ Junior Literary Guild . . . . .	21.00
	27,	“ “ “ “ . . . . .	18.50
Dec.	2,	“ “ “ “ . . . . .	18.50

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Jan.	24,	“ Personal Book Shop . . . . .	69.52
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\$313.99

Balance on hand January 31, 1938 . . . . .	47.73
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\$361.72

JOHN E. ANTHES,

*Treasurer.*

GEORGE B. ROGERS,

JOSEPH O. SEAVEY,

*Auditors.*



## Report of Librarian

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*To the Trustees of the Rye Public Library:*

The library year has again been an active one, holding its circulation to normal. The total number of books circulated being 16,003. Although nearly four hundred books have been added by purchase and gifts, the total number has been increased by only one hundred due to drastic discards; especially in the boys' and girls' books placed on the shelves when "series" were popular.

Our reference department now has the valuable set of books put out by Wallace Nutting, authority on Antiques. This set, "Treasury of Antiques," consists of three books; two of illustrations and the third the history and stories of pieces purchased, etc. Then we have a volume of town reports given from the Langdon Parsons bequest; also a complete set of bound reports from 1879 to 1936, which we have been collecting for several years. Our aim now is to find all issues prior to 1879.

The fines on delayed books amounted to \$12.08 and was used for supplies and two new books. Our request of last year that borrowers search their bookstacks for misplaced books brought very satisfactory results and we again repeat the request.

The borrower's book shows that total number of cards issued is 1,504 and this alone proves the appreciation of the library.

Besides borrowing books from the state we have had one of their loan exhibits of fine paintings on display in the reading room.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN C. DRAKE,

*Librarian.*

# School District---Financial Report

Beginning July 1, 1936, to June 30, 1937

## *Receipts*

Cash on hand July 1, 1936 . . . . .	\$431.69
Appropriation, 1936-1937 . . . . .	19,638.75
Bonds due October 1, 1936 . . . . .	3,000.00
Coupon interest, due October 1, 1936 . . . . .	1,062.50
“ “ “ April 1, 1937 . . . . .	998.75
The Kendall Agency—refund of premium . . . . .	14.18
For flags—Every other Tuesday Club . . . . .	4.00
Daughters of America . . . . .	2.00
Rye Grange . . . . .	2.00
Jr. O. U. A. M. . . . .	4.00
Community Club . . . . .	2.00
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	\$25,159.87

## *Expenditures*

### *Salaries of District Officers:*

Newell P. Marden, moderator . . . . .	\$2.00
Vivian Volkman, clerk . . . . .	2.00
Agnes M. Brown, treasurer . . . . .	20.00
Ethel S. Philbrick, clerk school board . . . . .	75.00
Elizabeth M. Marden, member school board . . . . .	50.00
Irving W. Rand, member school board . . . . .	50.00
Neil B. Philbrick, auditor . . . . .	3.00
George B. Rogers, auditor . . . . .	3.00
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\$205.00

### *Superintendent's Salary:*

Roy W. Gillmore . . . . .	\$277.50
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\$277.50

*Expenses of Administration:*

Roy W. Gillmore .....	\$21.00
Thomas H. Simes .....	19.50
Roy W. Gillmore .....	21.00
Animal Rescue League .....	.75
Roy W. Gillmore .....	21.00
Edson C. Eastman Company .....	7.20
Roy W. Gillmore .....	21.00
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	\$111.45

*Truant Officer and School Census:*

U. W. Seavey .....	\$25.00
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	\$25.00

*Instruction:**Teachers' Salaries:*

Arthur N. Gray .....	\$1,750.00
Hazelle H. Seavey .....	1,350.00
Lina R. Edwards .....	1,150.00
Alberta P. Cockery .....	920.00
Alta Perkins .....	1,000.00
Thelma Gunderson .....	767.50
Alice Ashley .....	128.00
Mary A. deRochmont .....	4.00
Lucille Sterling .....	52.00
Mary Hopkins .....	310.00
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	\$7,431.50

*Text Books:*

World Book Company .....	\$31.98
Papercrafters .....	6.60
Webster Publishing Company .....	3.16
Allyn and Bacon .....	5.30
A. S. Barnes .....	2.00
A. C. Wiles .....	3.00

G. P. Putman's Sons . . . . .	\$2.94
Macmillan Company . . . . .	10.53
Charles E. Merrill Company . . . . .	8.73
Southwestern Publishing Company . . . . .	12.83
Longmans Green Company . . . . .	4.66
E. E. Babb Company . . . . .	2.10
Civil Education Service . . . . .	7.20
Bureau of Publications . . . . .	16.15
Folette Book Company . . . . .	.74
Beckley Cardy Company . . . . .	8.77
University of Chicago . . . . .	2.17

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\$131.86

*Scholars' Supplies:*

Hoitts' Publishing Company . . . . .	\$2.25
George B. French Company . . . . .	1.70
A. P. W. Paper Company . . . . .	31.75
John S. Cheever . . . . .	42.88
Henry S. Wolkins . . . . .	13.05
Wilbur Gilpatric . . . . .	8.00
Gledhill Brothers . . . . .	40.05
J. L. Hammett Company . . . . .	14.01
Philip H. James . . . . .	8.49
Iona A. Jenness . . . . .	94.58
E. J. York . . . . .	65.06
L. L. Peavey Company, Inc. . . . .	10.73
American Educational Press . . . . .	8.25
E. E. Babb Company . . . . .	18.62
Hampton News Store . . . . .	3.75
Neil B. Philbrick . . . . .	9.29
Civic Educational Service . . . . .	7.20
W. E. Garland . . . . .	19.01
West End Drug Store . . . . .	2.58
World Book Company . . . . .	18.57
Webster Publishing Company . . . . .	3.00
Hy-Gein Laboratories . . . . .	3.95

C. A. Gregory Company.....	\$7.26
Roy W. Gilmore.....	17.75
Suttack and Rice.....	1.85
Eton Publishing Company.....	1.20
Milton Bradley Company.....	59.97
Montgomery Ward.....	5.61
Henry Holt & Company.....	7.32
The Macmillan Company.....	3.07
A. M. McDonough Company.....	17.78
Papercrafters.....	9.49
Alta E. Perkins.....	4.04
M. P. Alkon.....	4.50
David F. Colt.....	1.00
Carl H. Howe.....	4.15
J. H. Drake.....	4.21
Edmund Little & Company.....	2.80
Hooker, Howe & Company.....	.72
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	\$579.49

*Other Expenses of Instruction:*

U. S. Government Printing Office.....	\$1.00
Ideal Picture Corporation.....	3.47
Arthur N. Gray.....	3.80
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	\$8.27

*Flags and Appliances:*

J. L. Hammett.....	\$16.00
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	\$16.00

*Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:**Janitor Service:*

Victor Hammond.....	\$1,000.00
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	\$1,000.00



*Fuel:*

Edgar J. Rand . . . . .	\$7.00	
C. E. Walker . . . . .	371.25	
Rockingham Natural Gas Company . . . . .	12.00	
		<hr/> \$390.25

*Water, Lights and Janitors' Supplies:*

New Hampshire Gas & Electric Company	\$264.04	
L. L. Peavey Company, Inc. . . . .	14.68	
Benjamin Green . . . . .	1.50	
Neal Motor Company . . . . .	2.50	
Ocean & Forest Products . . . . .	12.60	
		<hr/> \$295.32

*Minor Repairs and Expenses:*

West Disinfecting Company . . . . .	\$53.26	
Chamberlain Company . . . . .	225.00	
Roland H. Ripley . . . . .	2.00	
A. Selzer . . . . .	30.00	
Ervin Philbrick . . . . .	41.58	
Howard K. Sherman . . . . .	3.00	
Elmer Trefethen . . . . .	3.50	
Hampton Falls . . . . .	1.95	
H. A. Littlefield . . . . .	3.50	
L. L. Peavey Company, Inc. . . . .	3.27	
Irving W. Rand . . . . .	.52	
Victor Hammond . . . . .	7.50	
S. A. Schurman . . . . .	28.00	
		<hr/> \$403.08

*Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:**Medical Inspection:*

H. A. White, M.D. . . . .	\$33.00	
		<hr/> \$33.00

*School Nurse:*

Angela Dolbec . . . . .	\$288.00	
		<hr/> \$288.00

*Transportation of Pupils:*

Boston & Maine Transportation Co. . . . \$1,665.00

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\$1,665.00

*High School and Academy Tuition:*

Robinson Seminary . . . . . \$85.00

Portsmouth High School . . . . . 5,960.00

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\$6,045.00

*Per Capita Tax:*

Charles F. Patten . . . . . \$396.00

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\$396.00

*Insurance:*

Frank D. Butler . . . . . \$120.29

Kendall Agency . . . . . 120.00

Hobbs Insurance Agency . . . . . 125.00

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\$365.29

*Outlay for Construction and Equipment:**New Equipment:*

Oren Hooper's Sons . . . . . \$9.75

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\$9.75

*Grading:*

Highway Department . . . . . \$252.98

Raymond Goodwin . . . . . 6.40

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\$259.38

*Debt Service:**Payment of Principal of Debt:*

First National Bank, Boston . . . . . \$3,000.00

*Payment of Interest of Debt:*

First National Bank, Boston . . . . . 2,061.25

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\$5,061.25

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Total expenditures . . . . . \$24,997.39

Receipts . . . . .	\$25,159.87
Expenditures . . . . .	24,997.39

Cash balance . . . . .	\$162.48
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*Summary of Expenses:*

Salaries of district officers . . . . .	\$205.00
Superintendent's salary . . . . .	277.50
Expenses of administration . . . . .	111.45
Truant officer and school census . . . . .	25.00
Teachers' salaries . . . . .	7,431.50
Text books . . . . .	131.86
Scholars' supplies . . . . .	579.49
Others expenses of instruction . . . . .	8.27
Flags and appliances . . . . .	16.00
Janitor service . . . . .	1,000.00
Fuel . . . . .	390.25
Water, lights and janitors' supplies . . . . .	295.32
Minor repairs and expenses . . . . .	403.08
Medical inspection . . . . .	33.00
School nurse . . . . .	288.00
Transportation of pupils . . . . .	1,665.00
High School and Academy tuition . . . . .	6,045.00
Per capita tax . . . . .	396.00
Insurance . . . . .	365.29
New equipment . . . . .	9.75
Grading . . . . .	259.38
Debt service . . . . .	5,061.25

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\$24,997.39

ETHEL S. PHILBRICK, *Clerk.*

GEORGE B. ROGERS,  
JOSEPH O. SEAVEY,

*Auditors.*

# Report of Treasurer of School District

For School Year July 1, 1936, to June 30, 1937

## *Receipts*

Cash balance, July 1, 1936 . . . . .	\$431.69
From town selectmen:	
Appropriation for current year . . . . .	19,638.75
Schoolhouse bonds, due October 1, 1936	3,000.00
Coupon, interest due October 1, 1936 .	1,062.50
"        "        "    April 1, 1937 . .	998.75
The Kendall Agency, rebate of premium	14.18
Every Other Tuesday Club for flags . .	4.00
Betsy Ross Council, D. of A., for flag .	2.00
Rye Grange, No. 233, for flag . . . . .	2.00
Seaside Council, No. 20, Jr. O. U. A. M.	
for flags . . . . .	4.00
Community Club for flag . . . . .	2.00
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	\$25,159.87

## *Payments*

On orders from the school board . . . . .	\$24,997.39
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Balance June 30, 1937 . . . . .	\$162.48

AGNES M. BROWN,  
*Treasurer.*

We, the undersigned, have examined the accounts of the treasurer of the School District and find them correct.

GEORGE B. ROGERS,  
JOSEPH O. SEAVEY,  
*Auditors.*

July 12, 1937.

# Report of the Superintendent of Schools

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*To the School Board of Rye:*

I herewith submit to you my eighth annual report as superintendent of your schools.

The schools of Rye are now in fine condition. The plant itself is nearly ideal. The ventilation system which formerly has been unsatisfactory is now corrected, resulting in an even flow of fresh air throughout the building. As a health measure this is an important consideration. A visitor would be impressed with the neatness of the rooms and general care taken of the building by the teachers, pupils and janitor. Several school boards who plan to construct new buildings have visited us with the plan of incorporating some features of our building into their proposed construction.

Mrs. Angela Dolbec, who served the school district of Rye for many years, resigned as school nurse last June. Mrs. Elizabeth Hay, now serving her eighth year as school nurse in Hampton, was employed to do the work in Rye also. Her report is included herewith and I bespeak for it your careful reading

A good school can never remain static. It must either advance or retard. Your school has taken two definite and important steps in advance during the past year. The teaching of music is a specialized field and should not be assigned to teachers trained in general techniques. During the past two years regular teachers have been assigned to this field. The results were better than we had reason to expect, but it was asking teachers to step out of their prepared field and it furnished a difficult assignment for the teachers concerned. Credit is due Miss Gunderson and Miss Perkins for the excellent work that they did without special supervision. This year, Mr. George Wilson, of Dover, has been engaged as supervisor. His help has been invaluable to the teachers. The public entertainments given by the children are simply an illustration



of the type of work which is daily activity in the regular school program. A test of the work done in this field is the amount of singing the children do outside of school. Do they sing voluntarily? Do they sing when going to and from school? Do they sing at home? I am sure the answer of the parents will be a decided yes.

The second important advance in our school has been the employing of an art teacher. As the hours of labor shorten, it will become necessary that our people broaden their interests to include more than their actual vocation. Increased leisure must mean increased richness of life. Otherwise, increased leisure will be harmful rather than beneficial. The teaching of art in the schools is one means of opening a child's mind to a new field of interest. When employed in conjunction with four other towns the cost is low compared with the results obtained. I believe a good beginning has been made and that progress will be rapid from now on.

The attendance record of the past year is the lowest in recent years. Rye should have a rating of approximately 94 or 95%. This has been the usual average. The epidemic of last year was in great part responsible for the poor showing. This year the attendance has been much better.

That school system must be successful that retains its teachers of successful experience. As in any business or profession, training is essential as the foundation of teaching. However, the best of training must be supplemented by experience. The teachers of Rye are experienced. I believe this is the important reason for the high standing of the Rye pupils. They have worked in the same building with their pupils for a number of years. They understand their attitude toward work and play and can thus approach their problems from similar points of view. All this leads to mutual understanding and helpfulness.

One way in which our school is judged is by the record of its graduates in the secondary school which they may attend later. This record is forwarded to the office at Hampton. The figures for our last year's graduates follow. During the first two

marking periods—the only ones received at the time of writing this report—148 ranks were earned. Of these ranks 12 were below passing. Thus 92% of all ranks were passing during the adjustment period of attendance at a new school.

The progressive schools of the nation are attempting to train children from the earliest grades in accurate observation and experiment. They are teaching the youngest pupils to use real information and accurate methods of thinking toward a better interpretation of their environment. Heretofore, this has been impossible because no texts were available written in the limited vocabulary of the lower grades. All leading text book companies are now publishing such books. These establish an evenly advancing course in elementary science subjects from the first grade through the eighth. The two functions mentioned above are served by these courses. I am recommending the gradual introduction of some complete course of this kind, preferably in the lower grades first and, as they advance, into all grades. The expense would be little since we are continually replacing readers under any plan.

Rye is unique in the interest its citizens show in their schools. Gifts are frequently received from organizations and individuals, which add much to the efficiency of the school work. These gifts we shall use in such ways as to be of the greatest good to the pupils.

May I again express my appreciation to the school board of Rye for advice and hearty co-operation given me in the work of the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY W. GILLMORE,

*Superintendent of Schools.*

# School Health Report

September 9, 1937, to February 1, 1938

*To the School Board of Rye:*

I submit to you the following report of the health work among the pupils of Rye for the past year that I have been in your service.

Visits to the school . . . . .	35
Classroom inspections . . . . .	970
Teachers' meetings attended . . . . .	1
Visits to homes . . . . .	29

*Physical Examinations:*

Number examined by school physician . . . . .	136
“ weighed and measured by nurse . . . . .	141

*Defects noted:*

Number underweight (5 lbs. or more) . . . . .	27
“ defective tonsils . . . . .	12
“ “ teeth . . . . .	55
“ “ vision . . . . .	10
“ “ speech . . . . .	1
“ “ anemia . . . . .	1
“ chest complications . . . . .	1

*Corrections and Treatment:*

Number tonsils corrected . . . . .	2
“ visual defects under treatment . . . . .	4
“ hernias corrected . . . . .	1
“ chest complication under treatment . . . . .	1

Notices of all defects have been sent to the parents.

The health teaching has been outlined and presented in each room

Hot lunches have been generously provided for fifteen children by the Red Cross, for which we are sincerely grateful.

To the School Board members, Mr. Gillmore, Mr. Gray, the faculty and each parent and pupil I express my sincere appreciation for their splendid interest and co-operation in my efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH HILLS HAY, R.N.,

*School Nurse,*

# School Statistics, 1936-1937

## ATTENDANCE

<i>School</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Attendance Roll of Honor</i>											
Junior High	7-8	Arthur N. Gray, Prin.....	5											
		Hazelle H. Seavey.....	..											
		Alta E. Perkins.....	..											
Grades	5-6	Lina Edwards.....	3											
	3-4	Alberta Corkery.....	3											
	1-2	Thelma Gunderson.....	1											
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1 8.....	116.16	9.59	125.75	92.37										

## PROMOTIONS, JUNE, 1937

<i>Grades</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Promoted.....	16	6	21	16	12	13	17	13	114
Not promoted.....	5	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	9
Average age.....	6.5	7.4	8.6	9.5	10.8	11.6	12.6	13.4	

## ENROLLMENT FALL TERM, 1937

<i>School</i>	<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Grades</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total	
Junior High	Arthur N. Gray	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	18	39
		Alta E. Perkins.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Hazelle H. Seavey.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grammar	Lina Edwards	.....	..	..	..	..	17	13	..	..	..	30
		Intermediate	Alberta Corkery.....	..	..	10	20	..	..	..	..	..
Primary	Thelma Gunderson.....	.....	12	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31
Totals.....			12	19	10	20	17	13	21	18	130	

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Value of buildings and sites.....	\$55,000.00
"    equipment.....	5,500.00
Average salary of men teachers.....	1,750.00
"    "    women teachers.....	1,080.00
Visits by school board.....	11
"    superintendent.....	103
"    citizens.....	78
Total number school days 1936-1937.....	175

## ROLL OF HONOR

Pupils not absent or tardy for the year 1936-1937:

Clara Fiorillo	Allen Sterling
Betty Gould	Lloyd Caswell
Russell Sleeper	Elizabeth Pierce
Barbara Saunders	Henry Cavaretta
Marjorie Pierce	Louis Fiorillo
Walter Sleeper	Richard Locke

PUPILS ATTENDING SCHOOL OUTSIDE OF RYE ON  
WHOM DISTRICT PAYS TUITION

## PORTSMOUTH JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

*Grade IX*

Lawrence Bromfield	Walter Peek
Lloyd Caswell	Elizabeth Pierce
Virginia Cox	Sherman Remick
Barbara Dunn	Howard Sprague
Russell Hayes	Irene Sprague
Lloyd Haynes	Jeanne Trefethen
Florence Jenness	Philip Trefethen
William McLaughlin	Catherine Woods

Carolyn Wynott

## PORTSMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

*Grade X*

Jean Berry	Norman Odiorne
Charles Caswell	Hilda Moody
Jacqueline Caswell	Patricia Odiorne
Thurston Caswell	Barbara Spackman
Howarth Dodge	Richard Staples
Bruce Funkhouser	Martha Trefethen
Ellsworth Hodgdon	Alice White
Mary E. Howe	Marilyn Young



*Grade XI*

Robert Barr	Francis Moody
Stanley Berry	William Rodman Philbrick
Warren Caswell	Ruth Pierce
Olympia Cavaretta	Jean Price
Dorothy Dunn	Louise Rand
Newton Foss	Bertha Seavey
Janet Gates	James Sprague
Albert Hathaway	Philip Vennard
Joseph Heaney	Betty Whittaker
	Constance Young

*Grade XII*

Ralph T. Barr	Eva Gerrish
Francis Beasley	Helen Mailhoit
Natalie Berry	Constance Marston
Barbara Caswell	Isadore Marston
Thelma Crowell	Clifton Philbrick
Wilma Crowell	Estelle Rand
Ruth Dickie	Katherine Saunders
Walter Dunton	Phyllis Thompson

## Report of School Board

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The school board respectfully submits the following report:

The board feel we were very fortunate in being able to keep our entire efficient staff of teachers and we would gratefully acknowledge the fine co-operation we have received from the superintendent, entire staff of teachers and pupils.

Rye schools are a little unusual in one respect at least, namely, the quite large percent. of its pupils who have a very pronounced talent for art. Having those in mind we united with four of our neighboring towns in hiring Miss Newton, of Concord as art teacher.

In accordance with your vote we again put music on our curriculum and hired Mr. George Wilson, of Dover, as teacher. Specialized training certainly shows in the work of the pupils.

We were very sorry to lose Mrs. Dolbec as school nurse, because of ill-health. During the years she was with us we grew to depend more and more on her knowledge and skill and ready co-operation with the board and parents.

We were fortunate in getting Mrs. Elisabeth Hay, of Hampton, to fill this vacancy. Mrs. Hay is school nurse in Hampton and comes highly recommended. She certainly proved herself very efficient during the near epidemic of scarlet-fever last fall.

According to the vote of the last school meeting the ventilating system has been completed by the addition of motors and fans and is proving very satisfactory.

We would gratefully acknowledge the gift of a sewing machine by Mrs. Jenness Locke and a mimeograph from the P. T. A.

We would also thank the P. T. A. for the many things they do for the pupils and teachers and their hearty co-operation with the board.

The piano, which was a gift to the new school, is beginning to show scars of its much use and will need to be replaced soon.

The outside wooden trim should be painted this summer and the windows puttied and painted. The board is asking for a special appropriation for this in their budget. Your board would like very much to see a suitable flag pole on the school grounds in front of the building and the old one on the former school lot removed.

The superintendent's report will give the technical progress of the school work.

ELIZABETH M. MARDEN,  
ETHEL S. PHILBRICK,  
IRVING W. RAND,

*School Board.*

**BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1937**

Date	Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	No. of Child.	Living or Still-born.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 30	Ethel Lorraine	F	2	L	Durward T. Goodwin	Mabel G. Brand	West Virginia	Geneva, Ohio.
June 7	Nancy Jane	F	3	L	Frank E. Smith	Josie M. Brown	Kenduskg, Me.	Portsmouth.
July 8	Frances Sandra	F	1	L	Robert B. Goss	Frances L. Drake	Portsmouth	Haverhill, Mass.
Aug. 17	Douglas Garland	M	1	L	Clinton D. Gaskell	Elizabeth Garland	Concord	Rye.
Sept. 3	James	M	1	L	James Sanders	Maxine Wilson	Southingt'n, Con	Cochituate, Ms.
20	Elaine Marie	F	2	L	Hartley C. Rice	Meda Billings	New York, N.Y.	N.E.Harbor, Me.
25	Barbara Jean	F	1	L	Cornelius F. Coakley	Irma M. Bernis	Portsmouth	Reading, Mass.
26	Ruth Esther	F	1	L	Charles J. Rawding	Marion E. Philbrick	Rye	Rye.
Oct. 8	Henry James, Jr.	M	2	L	Henry J. Wilson	Delia Connelly	Ireland	Ireland.
9	Jean Avis	F	3	L	Eustace G. Caswell	Gladys Joy	Rye	Greenland.
28	Ronald Bertram	M	1	L	Bertram H. Martenson	Dorothy M. Rumford	Portsmouth	Greenland.
Nov. 10	Beverly Ann	F	6	L	Oscar F. Muder	Elizabeth D. Morrison	Portsmouth	Lowell, Mass.
17	Melven Dow	M	2	L	Norris Trefethen	Josephine M. Philbrick	Rye	Rye.
Dec. 21	Alice Mae	F	4	L	Chester A. Deal	Edith I. Pierce	Exeter	Rye.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
**BLAKE H. RAND,**  
*Town Clerk.*

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1937

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 6	Rye	Lawrence E. Harmon Forrestine B. Remick	24 18	W W	Machias, Me. Rye	Walter H. Harmon Susie F. Reynolds Austin F. Remick Julia G. Blute Charles A. O'Donnell Josephine H. Murphy F. Wallace Diplock Pearl Shaw	1st 1st	J. Arthur Brown, Justice of the Peace, Rye.
19	Rye	Thomas P. O'Donnell Serena L. Diplock	21 22	W W	Boston, Mass. Augusta, Me.	Joseph Teppe Harnet Richardson Gilbert W. Terpening Rose Kendrick George S. Hutchins Annie Poivers Howard Lindsey Delilah Lindsey Otis C. Odiorne Mary Cockman Horace Peabody Martha Crowley Thune A. Albion	1st 1st	Newell P. Marden, Justice of the Peace, Rye.
Feb. 16	Rye	Horace J. Teppe Marian Terpening	22 21	W W	Somerville, Ms. Newport, R. I.	Joseph Teppe Harnet Richardson Gilbert W. Terpening Rose Kendrick George S. Hutchins Annie Poivers Howard Lindsey Delilah Lindsey Otis C. Odiorne Mary Cockman Horace Peabody Martha Crowley Thune A. Albion	1st 1st	Newell P. Marden, Justice of the Peace, Rye.
23	Rye	John H. Hutchins Vera D. Stalling	33 26	W W	Portland, Me. Calais, Me.	Joseph Teppe Harnet Richardson Gilbert W. Terpening Rose Kendrick George S. Hutchins Annie Poivers Howard Lindsey Delilah Lindsey Otis C. Odiorne Mary Cockman Horace Peabody Martha Crowley Thune A. Albion	2d 2d	Newell P. Marden, Justice of the Peace, Rye.
Mar. 12	Rye	Kenneth Odiorne Rena M. Peabody	20 20	W W	Rye Beals Island, Me.	Joseph Teppe Harnet Richardson Gilbert W. Terpening Rose Kendrick George S. Hutchins Annie Poivers Howard Lindsey Delilah Lindsey Otis C. Odiorne Mary Cockman Horace Peabody Martha Crowley Thune A. Albion	1st 1st	Newell P. Marden, Justice of the Peace, Rye.
30	Rye	Stanley O. Albion Helen M. Millington	26 23	W W	Mattapan, Ms. Burlington, Vt.	Joseph Teppe Harnet Richardson Gilbert W. Terpening Rose Kendrick George S. Hutchins Annie Poivers Howard Lindsey Delilah Lindsey Otis C. Odiorne Mary Cockman Horace Peabody Martha Crowley Thune A. Albion	1st 1st	Bertram Crocker, Minister, Rye.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Exeter, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1936

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Apr. 12	Rye	Maurice Finnara Angelina Figaratto	24	W	Boston, Mass.	Carmelo Finnara	1st	J. Arthur Brown, Justice of the Peace, Rye.
			18	W	Boston, Mass.	Anna Cannetti Joseph Figaratto Mary Saya	1st	
17	Rye	William L. Harrigan Pearl Sentner	22	W	Baltimore, Md.	William H. Harrigan Elva R. Griffith	1st	Bertram Crocker, Minister, Rye.
			21	W	Canada	Walter Sentner Pheba J. Costain George L. V. Meloon	1st	
18	Rye	Ira H. Meloon Phyllis M. Trefethen	30	W	Portsmouth	Mary E. Seaver	2d	Arthur A. C. Rouner, Minister, Portsmouth.
			19	W	Rye	Austin W. Trefethen Annie M. Sherwood	1st	
21	Hinsdale	Herbert H. Yeaton Arlene F. Tucker	34	W	Rye	Everett H. Yeaton	1st	Johnson A. Haines, Clergyman, Hinsdale.
			24	W	Rye	Grace Hassett Ernest A. Tucker Abbie K. Schmidt	1st	
May 7	Rye	Walter L. Rogers Freida A. Hein	21	W	Georget'n, Ms.	Walter R. Rogers	1st	Durward T. Goodwin, Minister, Rye.
			18	W	Boston, Mass.	Charlotte Noyes Carl C. Hein Lillian G. McDonald	1st	
23	Rye	William J. Golden Eunice L. Armstrong	22	W	Cazenovia, N. Y.	Virgil F. Golden	1st	J. Arthur Brown, Justice of the Peace, Rye.
			21	W	Auburn, N. Y.	Grace M. Smith Frank H. Armstrong Maude L. Hullar	1st	



May 27	Portsmouth	Edwin A. Bromfield Nellie E. Pitcher	21 18	W W	Rye Round Pond, Me	Benjamin Bromfield Martha Blake Lawrence Pitcher Mildred Simmons William E. Davis Mary E. Curley Joseph Luster Elizabeth Warby Peter Doran	1st 1st	Frank B. Chatterton, Clergyman, Portsmouth.
June 6	Rye	William E. Davis, Jr. Evelyn O. Luster	23 20	W W	Salem, Mass. Gloucester, Ms.	Catherine Burke Peter H. Morrissette Elizabeth Holstead Herman O. Trefethen	1st 1st	Newell P. Marden, Justice of the Peace, Rye.
12	Rye	Peter J. Doran Irene B. Morrissette	24 25	W W	Lawrence, Ms. Haverhill, Ms.	Charlotte S. Odiorne Edward H. Peek Myrtle M. Gowen William C. Palmer Mary E. Thompson Charles H. Powell Ida L. Ramsay	1st 1st	Newell P. Marden, Justice of the Peace, Rye.
12	Portsmouth	Horace H. Trefethen Barbara M. Peek	31 22	W W	Rye Everett, Mass.	George N. Harriman Lillian Fitzgerald William Condon Pearle L. Griffin Arthur D. Baker	1st 1st	Frank B. Chatterton, Clergyman, Portsmouth.
16	Rye	Charles H. Palmer Eleanor M. Powell	20 18	W W	England Portland, Me.	Mildred Emery David E. Ognew Elizabeth Hildritch Thomas P. Jewett Evelyn G. Batchelder Chapman Rook Elizabeth F. Mullock Natt W. Emerson Marion Stevenson Peter S. Toennesen Valborg Larsen	1st 1st	J. Arthur Brown, Justice of the Peace, Rye.
20	Rye	Keith A. Harriman Thelma L. Condon	22 22	W W	Randolph, Me. Mapleton, Me.		1st 1st	Bertram Crocker, Minister, Rye.
July 17	Rye	Robert Baker Gladys Ognew	21 20	W W	Bridgew't'r, Ms. Brookline, Ms.		1st 1st	Newell P. Marden, Justice of the Peace, Rye.
24	Rye	Alfred F. Jewett Frances M. Rook	55 40	W W	Lowell, Mass. Springfield, N.S.		2d 1st	Bertram Crocker, Minister, Rye.
Aug. 7	Portsmouth	William S. Emerson Sylvia V. Toennesen	24 21	W W	Boston, Mass. Everett, Mass.		1st 1st	William F. Wunsch, Clergyman, Cambridge, Mass.

**MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1937**

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	No. Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Aug. 11	Rye	Frank Couti Novetia Lynch	37 39	W W	Italy Somerville, Ms.	Anglo Couti Athate Lancai David Daley Mary McDonald William A. Sykes	2d 2d	Bertram Crocker, Minister, Rye.
14	Rye	Francis W. Sykes Barbara L. Manson	29 29	W W	Leominster, Ms. Haverhill, Ms.	Annette Kelly John B. Manson Martha Johnson	1st 1st	Bertram Crocker, Minister, Rye.
21	Rye	John A. Tompkins, Jr. Eliza Boyd	31 30	W W	Baltimore, Md. Manila, P. I.	John A. Tompkins Frederica G. McLane Charles T. Boyd Lotta Klemm	2d 1st	William Safford Jones, Clergyman, Portsmouth.
26	Rye	Raymond A. Walsh Estelle Daley.	27 21	W W	Haverhill, Ms. Boston, Mass.	Harry D. Walsh Effie A. Stclair Timothy Daley Olive Picard	1st 1st	J. Arthur Brown, Justice of the Peace, Rye.
27	Rye	Harley A. Davis Helen MacDonald	23 25	W W	Boston, Mass. P. E. I., Canada	David M. Davis Marian Winston Hector A. MacDonald Katherine Gillis Perley A. Stone	1st 1st	Bertram Crocker, Minister, Rye.
Sept. 4	Rye	Henry L. Stone Blanche B. Pulsifer	52 50	W W	Haverhill, Ms. Haverhill, Ms.	Helen H. Palmer George H. Pulsifer Grace Horne	2d 1st	Karl M. Block, Clergyman, Rye Beach.
Sept. 11	Rye	William G. Richardson Margaret A. Robertson	26 29	W W	Wakefield, Ms. Lebanon	John H. Richardson Harriet H. Priest William L. Robertson Annie Ashworth	1st 2d	Bertram Crocker, Minister, Rye.

Sept. 12	Manchester	Philip Phyllides	25	W	Haverhill, Ms.	George Phyllides	1st	E. Triantafilides,
		Marolla Tekos	27	W	Albania	Clido Fanides	1st	Priest of Greek Church, Manchester.
18	Rye	Maurice Burnham	24	W	Limington, Me.	Thomaidhe Joseph	2d	Bertram Crocker,
		Hazel Hutchins	26	W	Woodsfords, Me.	George Burnham	2d	Minister, Rye.
19	Rye	James A. Diorio	20	W	Boston, Mass.	Laura Meserve	1st	Newell P. Marden,
		Agnes Passero	18	W	Boston, Mass.	Kenneth MacKenzie	1st	Justice of the Peace, Rye.
25	Rye	Clifford R. Kilgore	24	W	Danvers, Mass.	Celia Watson	1st	Bertram Crocker,
		Natalie Martin	18	W	Melrose, Mass.	Frank Diorio	1st	Minister, Rye.
Oct. 1	Rye	Kenneth F. Fernald	35	W	Portsmouth	Sylvia Struzziari	1st	Bertram Crocker,
		Dorothy H. Fernald	31	W	Kittery, Me.	Gabriel Passero	2d	Minister, Rye.
2	Rye	Herbert Bacharach	38	W	New York City	Rose Memmelo	2d	Bertram Crocker,
		Doris Dart	31	W	Sanford, Me.	Ernest E. Kilgore	2d	Minister, Rye.
15	Rye	Robert A. Blanchard	21	W	Stratton, Me.	Eve Hammond	1st	Bertram Crocker,
		Mildred I. Dyer	19	W	Stratton, Me.	Charles B. Martin	1st	Minister, Rye.
16	Rye	Thomas C. White, Jr.	24	W	Lewiston, Me.	Lurena Martin	1st	Bertram Crocker,
		Barbara E. White	22	W	Auburn, Me.	Fred E. Fernald	1st	Minister, Rye.
16	Portsmouth	Jeremiah S. Moran	35	W	Portsmouth	Bertha F. Johnson	1st	Bertram Crocker,
		Lillian M. Dixon	32	W	Kittery	David H. Williams	1st	Minister, Rye.
						Joseph A. Sandman	2d	Bertram Crocker,
						Anna G. Lingg	2d	Minister, Rye.
						Tom Hargreaves	2d	Bertram Crocker,
						Florence Hill	2d	Minister, Rye.
						Cecil A. Blanchard	2d	Bertram Crocker,
						Gertrude M. Sordon	2d	Minister, Rye.
						Charles W. Dyer	2d	Bertram Crocker,
						Edna A. McCutchen	2d	Minister, Rye.
						Thomas C. White	2d	Bertram Crocker,
						Martha H. Pratt	2d	Minister, Rye.
						Walter C. White	2d	Bertram Crocker,
						Agnes E. Timberlake	2d	Minister, Rye.
						Patrick Moran	2d	Bertram Crocker,
						Nora Guiney	2d	Minister, Rye.
						John W. Dixon	2d	Bertram Crocker,
						Lillian Foss	2d	Minister, Rye.
								Thomas W. Cushing,
								Catholic Priest, Portsmouth.

**MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Exeter, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1936**

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Oct. 23	Newmarket	Ralph LaRose Isabella M. Zych	24 18	W W	Durham Cent'l, Falls, R.I.	George LaRose Maretta Haynes Anthony Zych Victoria Prizi	1st 1st	John A. Belford, Priest, Newmarket.
27	Portsmouth	Leo White Gladys Rain	39 25	W W	Holyoke, Mass. England	George H. White H'm'nd'neB'uch'mp Ralph Rain Grace Dore	2d 1st	William Safford Jones, Clergyman, Portsmouth.
29	Hampton	Warren G. Herne Marion Herne	26 21	W W	Portland, Me. Rye	Leonard G. Herne Gertrude Milanson Fred M. Ray Etta M. Bennett	2d 2d	Herbert Walker, Minister, Hampton.
Nov. 27	Rye	John Watson Jessie T. Niedbola	23 21	W W	Canada Holyoke, Mass.	Basil Watson Georgia MacAlbitter Joseph Niedbola Helen Phynski	2d 1st	Bertram Crocker, Minister, Rye.
Dec. 11	Rye	Alonzo C. Eldridge Margaret A. Fogerty	47 34	W W	Chatham, Ms. Providence, R.I.	Frank Eldridge Hattie R. Sears John J. Fogerty Margaret Farquhar	2d 1st	Bertram Crocker, Minister, Rye.
18	Dover	Guy E. Kelsey Thelma R. Goodwin	22 21	W W	Nottingham North Hampton	George E. Kelsey Charlotte M. Foye Joseph C. Goodwin Grace B. Rumford	1st 1st	Leon Morse, Clergyman, Dover.
28	Rye	Robert B. Union Gertrude E. Balsler	21 18	W W	Detroit, Mich. Detroit, Mich.	Chester R. Union Ruth G. Beedle Lester W. Balsler Rose G. Fitzgerald	1st 1st	Newell P. Marden, Justice of the Peace. Rye.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 BLAKE H. RAND, Town Clerk.



DEATHS Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1937

Date	Age.	Name and surname of Deceased	Place of Birth.			Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years.	Months.	Days.					
Jan. 23	56	Edith E. Whidden	1	3	Portsmouth	F	W	S	Charles S. Whidden	Alice Jenness.
26	88	Abbie A. Rand	5	16	Rye	F	W	S	Levi Rand	Hannah Warren.
Feb. 18	75	William Seward Manuel	4	15	North Troy, Vt.	M	W	M	John S. Manuel	Cynthia Flint.
Mar. 14	70	Edgar F. Barrows	3	13	Paris, Me.	M	W	M	John Barrows	Lucy Hall.
17	64	Edward Francis	4	16	Northampton, Ms.	M	W	M	John Francis	Mary Fennessey.
17	49	Mabel J. Holden	4	10	.....	F	W	M	Lewis H. Foss	L. Viola Adams.
26	67	James T. Thompson	1	26	Kennebunk, Me	M	W	M	Johnson Thompson	Hipsibeth Taylor.
26	63	..... Brown	4	26	Portsmouth	M	W	M	William H. Brown	Anna H. Driscoll.
Apr. 18	79	Charles William Varrell	4	28	Rye	F	W	S	John Varrell	Margaret Muchmore.
May 2	28	Elizabeth W. Lear	4	2	.....	F	W	S	Frederick B. Shaw	Josie French.
6	77	John Merwin Shaw	2	17	Chichester	M	W	M	Joseph R. Holmes	Charlotte Seavey.
6	64	Mary Emma Drake	4	16	Portsmouth	F	W	M	Richard F. Varrell	Amy J. Caswell.
13	93	Forrest C. Varrell	4	28	Rye	M	W	S	M. Jonathan Trefethen	Mary L. Locke.
14	85	John E. Trefethen	4	2	Rye	M	W	M	Samuel Caswell	Sarah Varrell.
23	68	Amy Josephine Varrell	7	27	Portland, Ore.	F	W	M	Charles H. Dodd	Lucy A. ....
23	80	Rev. Edward A. Dodd	7	4	Rye	F	W	M	William Brown	Henrietta Downs.
June 3	63	Jessie M. Julyn	4	5	.....	F	W	M	Morris A. Drake	Fannie Trefethen.
9	78	Carrie A. Rand	1	14	.....	F	W	M	.....	.....
3	52	Jennie Byers	1	14	New Jersey	F	W	M	..... Brotherson	.....
9	65	May B. Trefethen	7	11	Boston, Mass.	F	W	M	Charles Rumford	Bridget Turney.
16	59	George F. Rumford	7	11	Boston, Mass.	M	W	M	Timothy Hurley	Ellen Sedley.
Aug. 6	59	John Joseph Hurley	3	1	Hull, Mass.	M	W	M	William H. Sylvester	.....
6	59	Dr. Charles Sylvester	3	1	.....	M	W	M	William H. Berry	.....
20	54	Frank E. Berry	2	16	.....	M	W	S	.....	Alice T. Walker.

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		Years.	Months.	Days.						
Sept. 4	Florence A. Rand	47	11	20	Portsmouth	F	W	M	George A. Trafton	Mabel Watkins.
8	Daniel J. Parsons	79	10	13	Rye	M	W	M	Albion D. Parsons	Martha S. Jenness.
15	James F. Brown	78	5	12	Rye	M	W	M	Joseph I. Brown	Augusta Anderson.
Oct. 3	Mary P. Garland	81	9	11	Rye	F	W	S	Samuel P. Garland	Eliza D. Marston.
15	Richard J. Sleeper	17	9	18	Portsmouth	M	W	S	Walter D. Sleeper	Adelaide Towle.
17	John Pike	70	..	..	..	M	W	..	..	..
30	Delia Woodruff Hoyt	89	8	11	Illinois	F	W	..	Ralph Woodruff	Delia Gurley.
Nov. 5	Roger W. Kelchner, Jr.	..	5	30	Portsmouth	M	W	S	Roger W. Kelchner	Flora C. Spellman.
7	Laura A. Locke	84	6	8	Milton	F	W	W	Ichabod Hayes	Hannah R. Jenkins.
Dec. 7	Annah A. Garland	81	11	6	Portsmouth	F	W	W	Samuel H. Whidden	Data Dow Brown.
23	Mary M. Spear	67	..	..	..	F	W	W	Levi Marden	Emma R. Downs.
27	John Squire	78	1	14	England	M	W	M	William Squire	Mary Ann Ferguson.
28	Mary C. Philbrick	83	11	7	Rye	F	W	W	Eben L. Seavey	Julia Holmes.
29	William Wallace Odiome	73	..	..	Rye	M	W	M	Trueman Odiome	Mary Moulton.

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