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ANNUAL REPORT  
of the Town of  
**North Hampton**  
NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending  
**JANUARY 31**  
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# Annual Reports

of the

SELECTMEN, TOWN TREASURER, HIGHWAY  
AGENT, BOARD OF EDUCATION AND OTHER  
OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF

# North Hampton

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For The

Year Ending January 31, 1940

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NORTH HAMPTON, N. H.

## TOWN OFFICERS

1939-1940

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### *Moderator*

IRVING W. MARSTON

### *Town Clerk*

RUTH K. LEAVITT

### *Selectmen*

FORREST E. KNOWLES      JOSHUA F. DRAKE  
IRVING W. MARSTON

### *Town Treasurer*

GEORGE G. CARTIER

### *Collector of Taxes*

EDWARD M. SMITH

### *Representative to the General Court*

FORREST E. KNOWLES

### *Highway Agent*

HERMAN L. NORTON

### *Supervisors of Checklist*

ARTHUR E. SEAVEY      FRED L. DOW  
RUSSELL D. MOULTON

### *Police and Constable*

OLIVER HENCKEL

### *Auditors*

GORDON S. DOW      MARLAND D. KNOWLES

### *Board of Education*

CHESTER A. DAVIS      AUSTIN J. NORTON  
GORDON S. DOW

### *Library Trustees*

EDWARD M. SMITH      GORDON S. DOW  
DOROTHY HOBBS

### *Fire Warden*

GORDON S. DOW

### *Trustees of Trust Fund*

EDWARD M. SMITH      FRED C. LEAVITT  
ARTHUR E. SEAVEY

## TOWN WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of North Hampton in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

[L. S.]

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said North Hampton on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To raise and appropriate for a road hone, the sum of \$300.

4. To raise and appropriate for cutting bushes, the sum of \$800.

5. To raise and appropriate for the upkeep of the town map, the sum of \$50.

6. To see if the town of North Hampton will vote to suitably mark the town lines in co-operation with the towns of Hampton, Stratham, Greenland and Rye, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

7. To raise and appropriate for State Aid on Walnut Avenue, the sum of \$2,886.

8. To transact such other business as may legally come before said meeting.



Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty.

FORREST E. KNOWLES,  
JOSHUA F. DRAKE,  
IRVING W. MARSTON,  
*Selectmen of North Hampton.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FORREST E. KNOWLES,  
JOSHUA F. DRAKE,  
IRVING W. MARSTON,  
*Selectmen of North Hampton.*

## BUDGET FOR 1940

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Town Officers' salaries .....	\$900.00
Town Officers' expenses .....	600.00
Election and registration .....	200.00
Town Hall .....	100.00
Police .....	500.00
Fire Department, permanent fireman and janitor of the town buildings.....	2,800.00
Health Department .....	40.00
Town Maintenance, summer .....	6,500.00
Town Maintenance, winter .....	1,500.00
State Aid on Walnut Ave. ....	2,886.00
Payment on Debt (fire truck) .....	1,000.00
Street lights .....	2,300.00
Library .....	1,000.00
Charities .....	1,200.00
Hydrants .....	720.00
Cemeteries .....	200.00
Parks and playgrounds .....	40.00
Interest .....	200.00
County tax .....	10,556.00
Memorial Day .....	150.00
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	\$33,392.00

FORREST E. KNOWLES,  
GEORGE L. SEAVEY,  
WARREN B. MOULTON,  
IRVING W. BROWN,  
THOMAS B. WHENAL,

*Budget Committee.*

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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### *Inventory*

Resident land and buildings	\$927,015.00	
Non-resident land and build- ings .....	910,800.00	
Electric poles, wires and fixtures .....	49,200.00	
Horses, 49 .....	4,800.00	
Oxen, 6 .....	800.00	
Mules, 2 .....	300.00	
Cows, 363 .....	18,285.00	
Neat stock, 29 .....	1,410.00	
Sheep, 22 .....	715.00	
Fowls, 285 .....	185.00	
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 61 .....	4,990.00	
Stock in trade .....	15,790.00	
Mills and machinery, 2 .....	600.00	
	<hr style="width: 100%;"/>	\$1,934,890.00
Amount of Veterans' Exemptions .....		10,740.00
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		\$1,924,150.00
Resident property taxes ...	22,325.40	
Non-resident property taxes	22,700.21	
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Total amount of property taxes .....		45,025.61
470 polls at \$2.00 .....		940.00
National Bank stock taxes .....		55.00
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Total taxes committed to collector.....		\$46,020.61
Precinct taxes .....		2,397.53



## LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

For Annual Town Meeting, 1939

Town Officers' salaries .....	\$900.00
Town Officers' expenses .....	600.00
Election and registration .....	100.00
Town Hall .....	200.00
Police .....	500.00
Fire department and firemen .....	2,800.00
Health department .....	40.00
Town road maintenance .....	6,500.00
Snow removal .....	1,500.00
State aid, Walnut Ave. ....	2,856.00
Payment on debt (fire truck) .....	1,000.00
Street lights .....	2,300.00
Library .....	700.00
Charities .....	1,000.00
Hydrants .....	725.00
Cemeteries .....	200.00
Parks and playgrounds .....	40.00
Interest .....	225.00
State and county taxes .....	13,000.00
Memorial Day .....	150.00
Town map .....	800.00
Seacoast Regional Development .....	175.00
White Pine Blister Rust .....	400.00
Purchase of land .....	500.00
Spraying roadside elms .....	500.00
Total .....	<u>\$37,711.00</u>

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF  
APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES**

**Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1940**

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Un-expended Balance	Over-draft
Town Officers' salaries...	\$900.00	\$885.00	\$15.00	.....
Town Officers' expenses ..	600.00	471.11	128.89	.....
Election and registration	100.00	129.34	.....	\$29.34
Town Hall .....	200.00	277.05	.....	77.05
Police .....	500.00	416.35	83.65	.....
Fire department and fireman .....	2,800.00	2,790.67	9.33	.....
Health department .....	40.00	20.00	20.00	.....
Town road maintenance .	6,500.00	7,369.78	.....	869.78
Snow removal .....	1,500.00	1,891.46	.....	*391.46
State aid on Walnut Ave.	2,856.00	2,856.00	.....	.....
Payment on Debt. (fire truck) .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....	.....
Street lights .....	2,300.00	2,313.84	.....	13.84
Library .....	700.00	703.24	.....	3.24
Charities .....	1,000.00	1,198.40	.....	198.40
Hydrants .....	725.00	720.00	5.00	.....
Cemeteries .....	200.00	200.00	.....	.....
Parks and playgrounds...	40.00	29.00	11.00	.....
Interest .....	225.00	170.87	54.13	.....
State and county tax.....	13,000.00	10,555.08	2,444.92	.....
Memorial Day .....	150.00	145.51	4.49	.....
Town map .....	800.00	797.80	2.20	.....
Seacoast Regional Development .....	175.00	175.00	.....	.....
White Pine Blister Rust..	400.00	399.40	.60	.....
Purchase of land .....	500.00	500.00	.....	.....
Spraying roadside elms ..	500.00	500.00	.....	.....
Totals .....	\$37,711.00	\$36,514.90	\$2,779.21	\$1,583.11
Net Unexpended Appropriations .....	.....	.....	.....	1,196.10
			\$2,779.21	\$2,779.21

\* There is \$100 of the snow removal money on deposit in the Exeter Bank in order that there may be no charge for the checks drawn.

# FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1940

## 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.

FORREST E. KNOWLES,  
JOSHUA F. DRAKE,  
IRVING W. MARSTON,  
*Selectmen.*  
GEORGE G. CARTER,  
*Treasurer.*

NORTH HAMPTON



BALANCE

*Assets*

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer (do not include sinking funds .....	\$4,995.57
Exeter Banking Company, road agent..	100.00
Accounts Due to the Town—	
Other bills due Town:	
Note .....	369.35
Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of)	
Levy of 1938 .....	132.20
Levy of 1937 .....	57.07
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1939 .....	7,826.79
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Total Assets .....	\$13,480.98
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Grand Total .....	\$13,480.98
Surplus, January 31, 1939 .....	\$1,679.75
Surplus, January 31, 1940 .....	\$1,474.11
Decrease of Surplus .....	\$205.64

**SHEET**

*Liabilities*

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due to School Districts—

Dog licenses .....	\$225.87
Balance of appropriation .....	7,781.00

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Due December 1, 1940 .....	\$1,000.00	
Due December 1, 1941 .....	1,000.00	
Due December 1, 1942 .....	1,000.00	
Due December 1, 1943 .....	1,000.00	
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Total Liabilities .....

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\$12,006.87

Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus).

1,474.11

Grand Total .....

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\$13,480.98

**UNIFORM  
RECEIPTS AND**

**Town of North Hampton, N. H.**

*Receipts*

*Current Revenut:*

From Local taxes:

Total taxes com- mitted to col- lector, 1939 ...	\$46,020.61
Less discounts and abatements, 1939 .....	1,773.42
Less uncollected, 1939 .....	7,826.79
Property taxes, current year, actually collected .....	\$35,673.40
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected .....	692.00
National Bank Stock taxes..	55.00

Total of current year's collections..	\$36,420.40
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected .....	7,172.68
Tax sales redeemed .....	434.32

From State:

Interest and dividend tax ..	\$3,403.09
Railroad tax .....	454.98
Savings bank tax .....	701.71
	4,559.78

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses .....	\$234.87
Business licenses and permits	1.25
Rent of town property ....	658.10
Interest received on taxes ..	212.33
Registration of motor vehicles, 1938 permits .....	750.07
Registration of motor vehicles, 1939 permits .....	933.47
Registration of motor vehicles, 1940 permits .....	47.83
	2,837.92



**CLASSIFICATION**

**PAYMENTS**

**For the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1940**

*Payments*

*Current Maintenance Expenses:*

General Government:

Town officers' salaries .....	\$885.00
Town officers' expenses .....	471.11
Election and registration ex- penses .....	129.34
Expenses town hall and other town buildings .....	277.05

1,762.50

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps .....	\$416.35
Fire department, including forest fires .....	2,790.67
Moth extermination— Blister Rust .....	400.00
Spraying trees .....	500.00

4,107.02

Health:

Health department, including hospitals .....	20.00
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Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance— Summer .....	\$7,369.78
Winter .....	1,891.46
	<u>\$9,261.24</u>
Street lighting .....	2,313.84
Cutting bushes .....	107.75

11,682.83

Libraries:

Libraries .....	703.24
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance .....	\$471.65
Town poor .....	726.75

1,198.40

Patriotic Purposes:

Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	145.51
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**RECEIPTS AND**

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipa- tion of taxes during year..	\$5,000.00	
Refunds .....	97.09	
Sale of loam .....	2.00	
Sale of gravel .....	141.75	
Fireman's Insurance ..	51.00	
Sale of junk .....	1.00	
Fires outside town .....	25.00	
Discounts and abatements..	1,773.42	
Filing fees .....	13.00	
Sale of cemetery lot .....	25.00	
Sale of road oil .....	296.00	
Interest on tax liens .....	49.95	
Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue .....		7,475.21
Total Receipts from All Sources.....	\$58,900.31	
Cash on hand February 1, 1939	\$3,925.04	3,925.04
Grand Total .....		\$62,825.35

**PAYMENTS, (Continued)**

Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds, including band  
concerts ..... 29.00

Public Service Enterprises:

Appropriation to water and  
electric utilities, hydrant  
service ..... \$720.00

Cemeteries, including hearse  
hire ..... 200.00

920.00

Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses,  
advertising ..... \$175.00

Taxes bought by town ..... 329.66

Discounts and abatements... 1,786.62

2,291.28

Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in  
anticipation of taxes ..... \$5.87

Paid on long term notes.... 165.00

170.87

Outlay for New Construction and

Permanent Improvements:

Highways and Bridges—  
State Aid construction... \$2,856.00

Town map ..... 797.80

Lands and buildings, land  
bought by town ..... 500.00

4,153.80

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans  
in anticipation of taxes... \$5,000.00

Payments on long term notes 1,000.00

6,000.00

Payments to Other Governmental

Divisions:

Taxes paid to State ..... \$10,555.08

Payments to School Districts 14,090.25

24,645.33

Total Payments for all Purposes..... \$57,829.78

Cash on hand January 31, 1940 ..... 4,995.57

Grand Total ..... \$62,825.35



## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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DESCRIPTION	Value
Town Hall, lands and buildings .....	\$4,000.00
Furniture and equipment .....	250.00
Libraries, lands and buildings .....	5,000.00
Furniture and equipment .....	1,000.00
Police Department, lands and buildings ..	.....
Equipment .....	100.00
Fire Department, lands and buildings....	2,000.00
Equipment .....	7,500.00
Highway Department, lands and buildings	2,500.00
Equipment .....	7,000.00
Materials and supplies .....	100.00
Schools, lands and buildings .....	1,150.00
Equipment .....	1,000.00
All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collectors' deeds .....	1,250.00
All other property and equipment, gravel pit .....	500.00
Land purchased by town .....	500.00
Total .....	\$44,200.00

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1940

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The licenses issued during the past year were as follows:

444 auto permits .....	\$1,731.37
104 dog licenses .....	262.25
Filing fees for town meeting, March 14, 1939 .....	7.00

The vital statistics recorded for calendar year 1939 were as follows:

Births .....	10
Marriages .....	3
Deaths .....	12

RUTH K. LEAVITT,  
*Town Clerk.*

## REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

### 1938 TAXES

Reported as uncollected January 31, 1939..	\$7,172.68
Interest collected .....	209.30

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Paid to Treasurer .....	\$7,381.98
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### 1939 TAXES

Committed to Collector:	
Property taxes .....	\$45,025.61
National Bank stock taxes .....	55.00
Poll taxes .....	940.00

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	\$46,020.61
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Interest collected .....	3.03
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	\$46,023.64
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Paid to Treasurer .....	\$36,423.43
Discount allowed .....	1,650.61
Property tax abatements .....	108.81
Poll tax abatements .....	14.00
Poll taxes uncollected .....	234.00
Property taxes uncollected .....	7,592.79

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	\$46,023.64
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### CHECK OF DISCOUNT

Property taxes paid up to August 1, 1939	\$33,012.48
Five per cent of above .....	1,650.62
Discount allowed .....	1,650.61

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Differences .....	\$0.01
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EDWARD M. SMITH,  
*Tax Collector.*



## TREASURER'S REPORT

### *Receipts*

Cash on hand, February 1, 1939 .....	\$3,925.04
Exeter Banking Co., temporary town note	5,000.00
Tax Collector:	
Tax levy 1938 .....	7,172.68
Tax levy 1939 .....	36,420.40
Tax liens .....	434.32
Interest on tax liens .....	49.95
Interest on taxes 1938-1939 .....	212.33
Discount and abatements .....	1,773.42
State:	
Interest and dividends .....	3,403.09
Savings Bank tax .....	701.71
Railroad tax .....	454.98
Refund blister rust .....	.60
Town Clerk:	
Auto tax .....	1,731.37
Dog tax .....	234.87
Filing fee .....	13.00
Selectmen:	
Hall rent .....	41.00
Rent town machinery .....	617.10
Out of town fires .....	25.00
Insurance on firemen .....	51.00
Sale of junk .....	1.00
Sale gravel and loam .....	143.75
Sale road oil .....	296.00
Sale of revolver permits .....	1.25
Sale cemetery lot .....	25.00
Refund Exeter bank .....	15.00
Refund est., George Frost .....	80.00
Refund est., Frank Jones .....	1.49
Total .....	\$62,825.35

*Payments*

Paid:	
County tax .....	\$10,555.08
Selectmen's orders .....	47,274.70
Cash on hand .....	4,995.57
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	\$62,825.35
Balance in Exeter Banking Co. ....	\$5,577.20
Deposited not credited .....	2,245.60
Outstanding Checks .....	2,827.23
Outstanding Notes in Exeter Banking Co.:	
No. 2 due December 1, 1940 .....	\$1,000.00
No. 3 due December 1, 1941 .....	1,000.00
No. 4 due December 1, 1942 .....	1,000.00
No. 5 due December 1, 1943 .....	1,000.00

GEORGE G. CARTER,

*Treasurer.*

## TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Forrest E. Knowles, Chairman Selectmen	\$300.00
Joshua F. Drake, Selectman .....	100.00
Irving W. Marston, Selectman .....	100.00
George G. Carter, Treasurer .....	100.00
Edward M. Smith, Tax Collector .....	200.00
Edward M. Smith, Treasurer of Trust Funds .....	20.00
Ruth K. Leavitt, Town Clerk .....	25.00
Gordon S. Dow, Auditor .....	20.00
Marland D. Knowles, Auditor .....	20.00
Total .....	\$885.00

## TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Hampton Publishing Co., printing town re- ports .....	\$124.00
Elwell Tarlton, delivering town reports..	8.00
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues ....	2.00
Remington Rand Co., supplies for town clerk .....	6.69
Edwin Batchelder, stamps and stamped paper .....	10.41
E. C. Eastman Co., office supplies .....	10.70
Hampton Publishing Co., insert for school report .....	3.00
Albert E. Locke, bonds for town officers..	45.00
Frank Nay, record of deaths .....	1.30
S. A. Dow & Son, supplies .....	.29
Edward M. Smith, box rent .....	2.20
John W. A. Green, records of transfer of property and recording deeds .....	17.85
S. P. Garland, cleaning up dump .....	8.00
Ruth K. Leavitt, painting signs .....	3.00
William P. Fowler, legal services .....	2.00
Chase's, office supplies .....	2.14
George G. Carter, expenses of treasurer..	15.00
Ruth K. Leavitt:	
Auto fees .....	111.00
Expenses .....	18.73
Vital statistics .....	6.25
Forrest E. Knowles, making and erecting signs and expenses as overseer of poor	27.00



Edward M. Smith, expenses .....	46.55
Total .....	<u>\$471.11</u>

### ELECTING AND REGISTRATION

Hampton Publishing Co., printing checklists	\$31.50
I. W. Marston, moderator .....	5.00
A. M. Bickford, printing ballots .....	7.50
Thomas Whenal, ballot inspector .....	4.00
Laura Taylor, ballot inspector .....	4.00
Andrew Marston, ballot inspector .....	4.00
George Seavey, ballot inspector .....	4.00
Exeter News Letter Co., notices .....	1.34
A. A. Brown, lunch for town officers .....	8.00
Arthur E. Seavey, supervisor of checklist	20.00
Fred L. Dow, supervisor of checklist.....	20.00
Russell D. Moulton, supervisor of checklist	20.00
Total .....	<u>\$129.34</u>

### TOWN HALL

N. H. Gas & Electric Co., electric lights...	\$43.66
S. A. Dow & Son, supplies .....	32.69
John Seavey, snow labor .....	2.50
Samuel Garland, snow labor .....	2.50
Vernon Seavey, snow labor .....	2.50
Peter Jessie, snow labor .....	2.50
Bertha E. Appleton, insurance .....	187.20
S. P. Garland, wood .....	2.50
L. R. Chapman, labor .....	1.00
Total .....	<u>\$277.05</u>

### POLICE

Fearson & Knowles, supplies .....	\$45.50
Oliver Henckel, payroll .....	45.05
Oliver Henckel, payroll .....	86.20
Oliver Henckel, payroll .....	150.35
Oliver Henckel, payroll .....	44.88
Oliver Henckel, payroll and supplies .....	44.37
Total .....	<u>\$416.35</u>

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Lamprey Brothers, coal .....	\$96.00
A. P. Stone, dues N. H. S. F. A. ....	14.00
Wilbur Drew, salary as permanent fire- man and janitor of the town buildings	1,465.00
S. A. Dow & Son, supplies .....	52.20
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone .....	99.85
Walter H. Clark, supplies .....	10.49
Gordon S. Dow, payrolls .....	259.30
Hobbs Insurance Co., insurance .....	49.15
R. M. Wood, helmets .....	65.52
John A. Janvrin, lumber .....	19.24
Am. LaFrance Co., supplies .....	50.88
Jenney Mfg. Co., supplies .....	6.85
Harrison Dalton, labor .....	22.00
Pearson's Garage, labor and supplies....	42.24
Fabric Fire Hose Co., hose .....	69.86
Jarry J. Lovell Co., supplies .....	145.00
Gordon S. Dow, payroll on water hole ...	80.00
Loren Plumb, labor .....	22.25
Koehler Mfg. Co., supplies .....	26.60
State Treas. as Custodian, insurance for call men .....	51.00
State Treas. as Custodian, insurance for Wilbur Drew .....	35.00
Ports Hardware & Plumbing Co., supplies	6.64
Pearson & Knowles, supplies .....	34.50
Fyr-Fighter Products Co., supplies .....	4.30
Seagraves Corporation, supplies .....	22.50
James Welch, supplies .....	5.70
Gordon S. Dow, supplies .....	34.60
Total .....	\$2,790.67

## WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST

State Forester .....	\$400.00
Bartlett Tree Expert Company .....	\$500.00

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

George Carter .....	\$20.00
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## ROADS

Herman L. Norton, payrolls (Summer) ..	\$7,369.78
Herman L. Norton, payrolls (Winter) . . . .	1,891.46

Total .....	\$9,261.24
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## EMERGENCY—CUTTING BUSHES

S. P. Garland, labor .....	\$107.75
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## STREET LIGHTING

N. H. Gas & Electric Co. ....	\$2,313.84
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## LIBRARIES

N. H. Gas & Electric Co., lights .....	\$25.46
Margaret B. Seavey, Librarian, salary ...	270.82
Exeter Awning Co., shades .....	42.81
Edward M. Smith, expenses .....	200.68
Edward M. Smith, supplies .....	163.47

Total .....	\$703.24
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## TOWN POOR

Lamprey Brothers, fuel .....	\$100.00
Jessie Bachelder, transportation .....	30.00
C. E. Walker Coal Co., coal .....	7.75
George Mack, groceries .....	26.30
W. E. Garland, groceries .....	15.97
Russell P. Merrill, groceries .....	4.00
Sunny Pines Dairy, milk .....	3.36
Rockingham County Farm, board and care	286.56
A. & P., Portsmouth, groceries . . . . .	22.00
C. E. Bailey, M. D., medical services .....	9.00
Army & Navy Stores, shoes .....	2.00
S. A. Dow & Son, groceries .....	12.58
Mitchell Memorial Hospital, hospitalization	51.79
Edwin D. Lee, M. D., medical services .....	7.00
E. L. Levine, M. D., medical services .....	5.00
A. & P. Hampton, groceries .....	25.00
Wayne P. Bryer, M. D., medical services.	33.00
Ezra A. Jones, M. D., medical services. . . .	3.00
Paul Batchelder, fuel .....	30.00
Wallace Batchelder, supplies .....	45.44
A. M. Bickford, supplies .....	7.00

Total .....	\$726.75
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## O. A. A.

State of New Hampshire ..... \$471.65

### MEMORIAL DAY

Frank Booma Post, band .....	\$94.00
Roland Janvrin, services, Hampton Post A. L. ....	10.00
Higgins Ice Cream Co., ice cream .....	11.50
Rev. J. H. Burnett, services .....	5.00
Clarence D. Marston, bus .....	2.00
Emery's Flower Shop, refill for urn .....	3.00
American Flag Co., flags .....	4.96
Raymond O. Hobbs Co., geraniums and ex- penses .....	13.20
Raymond O. Hobbs, markers .....	1.85
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Total .....	\$145.51

### PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Frank Ireland, labor .....	\$16.75
S. A. Dow, supplies .....	.25
S. P. Garland, labor .....	10.00
J. O. Hobbs, labor .....	2.00
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Total .....	\$29.00

### CEMETERIES

Edward M. Smith, trustee ..... \$200.00

### HYDRANTS

Hampton Water Company, hydrant service \$720.00

### ADVERTISING

Seacoast Regional Development Asso..... \$175.00

### INTEREST

Exeter Bank Co. .... \$170.87

### STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

State of New Hampshire ..... \$2,856.00



LAND BOUGHT BY TOWN

Jessie B. Bachelder ..... \$500.00

TOWN MAP

Edward M. Smith, labor ..... \$797.80

TEMPORARY LOANS

Exeter Banking Co. .... \$5,000.00

LONG TERM NOTE

Exeter Banking Co., fire truck ..... \$1,000.00

COUNTY TAX

County Treasurer ..... \$10,555.08

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Edward M. Smith, Treasurer ..... \$14,090.25

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Edward M. Smith ..... \$329.66

DISCOUNTS AND ABATEMENTS

Edward M. Smith, 1938 ..... \$13.20

Edward M. Smith, 1939 ..... 1,773.42

## REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT

		<i>Expenditures</i>	
Town Maintenance	.....		\$7,369.78
Snow	.....		1,793.46
			\$9,163.24
Received from treasurer on order of Selectmen:			
	Balance on hand	.....	2.00
Feb.	16	.....	\$314.59
Mar.	1	.....	119.50
Mar.	8	.....	52.23
Mar.	15	.....	100.25
Mar.	22	.....	336.25
Mar.	29	.....	239.69
April	5	.....	261.45
April	12	.....	278.78
April	19	.....	214.85
April	28	.....	324.55
May	3	.....	406.22
May	10	.....	278.81
May	17	.....	226.23
May	24	.....	773.35
June	2	.....	755.25
June	10	.....	151.05
June	21	.....	89.37
July	13	.....	53.14
July	26	.....	251.65
Aug.	10	.....	2,831.74
Aug.	17	.....	10.45
Sept.	11	.....	27.41
Oct.	14	.....	113.86
Oct.	25	.....	336.85
Nov.	2	.....	36.03
Nov.	16	.....	43.71
Nov.	24	.....	67.00
Nov.	29	.....	182.32
Dec.	8	.....	90.69
Dec.	16	.....	50.77
Dec.	21	.....	74.88
Dec.	30	.....	18.41
Jan.	4 1940	.....	78.37

Jan.	22	.....	61.94
Jan.	29	.....	9.60
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		Balance in bank .....	\$9,263.24
			\$100.00
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			\$9,163.24

Trucks:

Bachelor, Jessie .....	\$18.75
Brown, Arthur W. ....	163.50
Garland, Samuel P. ....	276.75
Lamprey, Austin .....	92.25
Norton, Herman L. ....	516.50
Smith, Elmer J. ....	207.75

Labor:

Allen, Allison A. ....	28.00
Batchelder, George D. ....	57.00
Batchelder, Richard A. ....	57.75
Blaney, Delbert .....	8.50
Brown, Hayden .....	14.00
Bunker, Roscoe .....	29.00
Colson, Charles .....	4.00
Corliss, John .....	.75
Dalton, Charles .....	4.00
Dalton, Harrison .....	8.00
Davis, Warren .....	33.75
Dewey, Harold .....	4.00
Fogg, Clarence L. ....	50.50
Frost, George P. ....	45.00
Garland, Robert .....	39.75
Geis, Andrew .....	37.25
Grant, Herbert J. ....	320.50
Hendry, Clinton .....	273.00
Hobbs, Raymond O. ....	37.20
Ireland, Frank A. ....	19.25
Jessie, Peter .....	4.00
Knowles, Earle .....	16.25
Knowles, Herbert .....	29.50
Knowles, Leon M. ....	2.50
Knowles, Stanley J. ....	12.50
Leavitt, Ellsworth .....	45.75
Leavitt, Harold .....	12.00
Locke, Percy .....	13.00
Lynch, John .....	23.25

Mack, Ernest K. ....	24.25
Marsh, James .....	50.50
Marston, Harry .....	3.00
Marston, Russell .....	101.00
Norton, Herman L. ....	440.13
Perkins, Edward .....	21.75
Seavey, John .....	43.50
Small, Carl .....	11.25
Smith, Wilbur .....	71.75
Stanley, Percy .....	60.75
Taylor, Frank .....	22.00
Todd, Fred .....	12.00
Van Horn, Linsbale .....	46.75
Whitaker, Myron .....	22.00
Winslow, Lester .....	21.25
Wright, Morris .....	21.00
Supplies etc.	
Bachelor Sandwich Shop ...	21.17
Barrett Company .....	1,566.00
Beede, Herbert .....	64.94
Boardman, George H. ....	10.00
Buffalo-Springfield Roller Co.	13.99
Carter, Harry .....	20.54
Conant Machine & Steele Co.	274.40
Dearborn Motor Express ....	.50
Dow, S. A. & Son .....	103.26
Exeter Banking Co. ....	10.30
Gales Garage .....	18.68
Hacketts Garage .....	3.00
Hampton Pub. Co. ....	6.50
Hobbs Insurance Agency ....	22.50
Jenney Mfg. Co. ....	16.78
Knowles, Stanley J. ....	25.05
Koppers Products Co. ....	1,366.17
Lafayette Filling Station ...	25.42
Lane, C. W. & C. A. & Co. ...	3.25
Locke, Albert .....	30.70
Lovett, Francis .....	6.00
Mack, George K. ....	17.26
Pearson's Garage .....	34.32
Pearson, John .....	34.95
Ripley, Roland .....	36.71
Samson, Edward W. ....	5.95
Seavey, George .....	34.20



Solvay Sales Corp. ....	31.00
State Highway Garage .....	6.30
Vulcan Steel Corp. ....	27.41
Walt's Service Station .....	15.50
Welch, James K. ....	2.40
Young, W. A. & Co. ....	24.30
Zeidman, Louis .....	12.00
Total .....	<u>\$7,369.78</u>

### SNOW

#### Trucks:

Brown, Arthur W. ....	\$47.25
Brown, Irving W. ....	65.25
Garland, Samuel P. ....	194.25
Norton, Herman L. ....	116.00
Pearson, Albert .....	163.25
Smith, Elmer J. ....	23.25

#### Labor:

Barton, Chancy .....	24.00
Batchelder, Richard A. ....	11.75
Blaney, Kenneth .....	2.50
Brown, Hayden .....	6.25
Carter, Francis .....	2.50
Corliss, John .....	16.80
Dalton, Harrison .....	27.00
Deegan, Albert .....	1.50
Drew, Leon .....	26.25
Drew, Leon Jr. ....	5.00
Fogg, Clarence .....	21.75
Frost, George P. ....	15.00
Garland, Robert .....	13.75
Garland, Samuel .....	2.00
Grant, Herbert .....	54.50
Hendry, Clinton .....	103.50
Hobbs, Raymond O. ....	4.00
Jessie, Peter .....	5.50
Knowles, Brandon .....	14.25
Knowles, Earle .....	36.25
Knowles, Herbert .....	7.75
Knowles, Leon, M. Jr. ....	10.50
Leavitt, Ellsworth .....	7.00
Leavitt, George .....	18.50
Leavitt, Harold .....	11.50
Mack, Ernest H. ....	26.00

Marston, Clarence .....	6.50
Norton, Herman L. ....	179.76
Page, Edwin .....	7.00
Perkins, Edward .....	14.00
Plumb, Loren .....	1.75
Robinson, John .....	2.00
Seavey, John .....	7.50
Seymour, William .....	7.75
Smith, Wilbur .....	4.00
Tarlton, Ellwood .....	8.50
Taylor, Frank .....	18.25
Todd, Fred .....	6.50
Van Horn, Linsdale .....	3.75
Supplies etc.	
Brown, Charles W. ....	21.02
Dow, S.A. & Son .....	6.57
Exeter Banking Co. ....	1.45
Files, R. L. & H. J. O'Keefe ..	54.60
Gales Garage .....	46.17
Hackett Garage .....	20.34
Hobbs Insurance Agency ...	146.34
Hoyt, Chauncey .....	1.35
Jenney Mfg. Co. ....	2.00
Keene, Maude .....	3.90
Lafayette Filling Station ...	.55
Locke, Albert E. ....	7.48
Lovett, Francis .....	23.55
Mack, George K. ....	17.37
Norton, Herman L. ....	2.17
Pearson's Garage .....	16.00
Samson, Edward W. ....	7.18
Watkins, Frederick .....	3.16
Welch, James .....	18.45
Yeaton, A. H. ....	42.00
Total .....	<u>\$1,793.46</u>

*Receipts*

From:	
State Highway Dept. for:	
Use of town machinery ..	\$613.50
George Carter for use of	
loader .....	3.60

Trustee of cemeteries for gravel .....	33.75	
Taring Driveway		
Cutts, Robert .....	36.00	
Fuller, Aluint .....	158.00	
Hammond, Harvey .....	5.00	
Hobson, Phillip N. ....	10.00	
Leavitt, James .....	7.50	
Lovett, Roger .....	11.00	
Mack, George K. ....	11.00	
Norton, Clinton B. ....	13.00	
Pennoch, Alice .....	13.50	
Samson, Edward W. ....	25.00	
Sale of tar to Harry Carter	6.00	
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Paid to treasurer to credit of Highway Dept		\$946.85
Received from Treasurer for Town		
Maintenance .....	7,369.78	
Appropriation for Town Maintenance .....		6,500.00
Received for rental of town machinery etc..		964.85
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		\$7,446.85
Unexpended Balance .....		\$77.07

# TRUST FUNDS



REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NORTH HAMPTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1940

Date of Creation	Name of Fund and Donor — Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate Int.
1894	Centre Cemetery Trust Fund, J. W. F. Hobbs, general care of cemetery	Strafford Savings Bank, Dover	\$1,000.00	2
1933	Centre Cemetery Trust Fund, town, general care of cemetery	Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Co.	1,000.00	2½
1933	Centre Cemetery Trust Fund, Mary A. Rand, general care of cemetery	Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Co.	500.00	2½
1911	East Cemetery Trust Fund, individuals and town, general care of cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester	1,000.00	2½
1911	East Cemetery Trust Fund, individuals and town, general care of cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord	800.00	2½
1913	Jonathan French Fund, perpetual care of burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester	100.00	2½
1913	William F. Preckle Fund, perpetual care of burial lot	New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord	100.00	2½
1915	John E. Leavitt Fund, perpetual care of burial lot	New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord	125.00	2½
1916	George H. Lamprey Fund, perpetual care of burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester	300.00	2½
1917	S. Oliver Lamprey Fund, perpetual care of burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester	100.00	2½
1918	John W. Hobbs Fund, perpetual care of burial lot	New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord	100.00	2½
1920	Richard Taylor Fund, perpetual care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Co.	100.00	2½
1921	Charles S. Page Fund, perpetual care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Co.	100.00	2½
1921	John W. Warner Fund, perpetual care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Co.	100.00	2½
1921	Charles E. Seavey Fund, Hattie S. Seavey, perpetual care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Co.	100.00	2½
1921	John F. French Fund, Ellen F. Healey, perpetual care of burial lot.	Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Co.	100.00	2½
1921	Jonathan P. Robinson, Horace M. Lane, perpetual care of burial lot	Piscataqua Savings Bank, Portsmouth	200.00	2
1923	Henry S. Marston Fund, Payson H. & Katie Marston, perpetual care lot	Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Co.	100.00	2½
1923	George O. Moulton Fund, perpetual care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Co.	100.00	2½
1924	G. Roscoe Marsh Fund, Lurana R. Marsh, perpetual care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Co.	200.00	2
1924	Nathaniel T. Ridlon Fund, Edwin F. Ridlon, perpetual care of burial lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	200.00	2
1924	Otis S. Brown Fund, O. S. Brown, Ella Herron, perpetual care of burial lot	Piscataqua Savings Bank, Portsmouth	50.00	2
1927	Emily A. Preckle Fund, perpetual care of Samuel Drake and S. J. Drake burial lots	Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Co.	150.00	2½
1927	Charles E. Proschold Fund, perpetual care of burial lot	Piscataqua Savings Bank, Portsmouth	200.00	2
1927	Thomas B. Shaw Fund, perpetual care of burial lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2
1928	Joseph O. Hobbs Fund, perpetual care of burial lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2
1928	Freeman Drake Fund, Donor, Nellie F. Drake, perpetual care of burial lot; remainder of income, if any, for care of Edward A. Sammis lot	Piscataqua Savings Bank, Portsmouth	500.00	2
1929	George E. Taylor Fund, perpetual care of burial lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2
1933	Samuel Rand Fund, Mary A. Rand, perpetual care of burial lot.	Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Co.	500.00	2½

1934	Joseph B. Jenness Fund, Howard M. Jenness, perpetual care of burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester	100.00	2½
1935	Lizzie D. Smith Fund, perpetual care of burial lot	Piscataqua Savings Bank	150.00	2
1937	Nellie Smith Fund, perpetual care of burial lot	Exeter Banking Company	100.00	2
1938	George E. Barton Fund, perpetual care of burial lot	Exeter Banking Company	100.00	2
1939	Torace O. Brown Fund, Alice S. Brown, perpetual care of burial lot	Piscataqua Savings Bank	100.00	2
1939	Theresa Barrows Fund, perpetual care of burial lot	Exeter Banking Company	200.00	2
		Total Cemetery Trust Funds	\$8,875.00	
1937	Edwin O. Marston Library Fund, Emma Marston, purchase of Books for Public Library	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester	\$500.00	2½
1939	Mary Frye Frost Trust Fund, relief of aged poor in North Hampton	Piscataqua Savings Bank	500.00	2
1939	George W. Moore Trust Fund, purchase of candy for children on Memorial Day	Exeter Banking Company	868.00	2
1918	Centennial Hall Trust Fund, John W. F. Hobbs Upkeep of Centennial Hall	Manchester Savings Bank	1,650.00	2½
		Piscataqua Savings Bank, Portsmouth	750.00	2
		New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord	600.00	2½
		Loan & Trust Savings Bank, Concord	500.00	2½
		Exeter Banking Company	1,201.99	2
		Merrimack River Savings Bank, Manchester, (In liquidation)	494.36	
		Reserve for possible loss in Merrimack River Savings Bank	\$5,196.15	
		Net amount of Centennial Hall Trust Fund	196.15	
		Net amount of Centennial Hall Trust Fund	\$5,000.00	
	Add Total Cemetery Trust Funds		\$8,875.00	
	Add Miscellaneous Trust Funds		1,868.00	
	Grand Total		\$15,743.00	

## TRUST FUNDS

### Town of North Hampton TREASURER'S REPORT

For Year Ending January 31, 1940

#### *Centennial Hall Fund*

Received interest:		
Manchester Savings Bank . . .	\$45.68	
Piscataqua Savings Bank . . . .	16.97	
New Hampshire Savings Bank . . . . .	15.00	
Loan and Trust Savings Bank	12.65	
Exeter Banking Company . . .	26.58	
		\$116.88
Paid Treasurer of School District . . . . .		90.30
Reserve for possible loss in Merrimack River Savings Bank . . . . .		\$26.58

#### CEMETERIES

Balance from last year . . . . .	\$39.33	
Town appropriation . . . . .	200.00	
Interest, Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Co. . . . .	37.72	
Interest, Amoskeag Savings Bank . . . . .	27.69	
Interest New Hampshire Savings Bank . . . . .	20.00	
Interest, Strafford Savings Bank . . . . .	20.00	
		\$344.74
Paid Harry C. Marston, Superintendent:		
General Care of Centre Cemetery . . . . .	\$199.85	
General Care of East Cemetery . . . . .	70.25	
General Care of South Cemetery . . . . .	20.85	
Paid J. W. Cole & Son, Work at East Cemetery . . . . .	7.00	

Paid J. W. Cole & Son, Work at Centre Cemetery .....	6.00	
Paid Town of North Hampton (Highway Department) gravel .....	33.75	
Paid S. A. Dow & Son Lawn Mower .....	9.50	
	<hr/>	\$347.20
Overdraft .....		\$2.46

*Jonathan French Fund*

Balance from last year .....	\$1.45	
Interest on fund .....	5.87	
	<hr/>	\$7.32
Expenditures .....		1.25
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Cash on hand .....		\$6.07

*William F. Preckle Fund*

Balance from last year .....	\$0.55	
Interest on hand .....	5.05	
	<hr/>	\$5.60
Expenditures .....		\$2.00
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Cash on hand .....		\$3.60

*John E. Leavitt Fund*

Balance from last year .....	\$6.03	
Interest on fund .....	6.33	
	<hr/>	\$12.36
Expenditures .....		4.75
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Cash on hand .....		7.61

*George H. Lamprey Fund*

Balance from last year .....	\$9.24	
Interest on fund .....	17.61	
	<hr/>	\$26.85
Expenditures .....		4.50
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Cash on hand .....		22.35

*S. Oliver Lamprey Fund*

Balance from last year .....	\$5.56	
Expenditures .....	1.50	
Cash on hand .....	<hr/>	\$4.06

*John W. Hobbs Fund*

Balance from last year .....	\$6.40	
Expenditures .....	1.50	
Cash on hand .....	<u>          </u>	\$4.90

*Richard Taylor Fund*

Balance from last year .....	\$6.19	
Expenditures .....	1.00	
Cash on hand .....	<u>          </u>	\$5.19

*Charles S. Page Fund*

Balance from last year .....	1.24	
Interest on fund .....	13.71	
	<u>          </u>	\$14.95
Expenditures .....	1.00	
Cash on hand .....	<u>          </u>	\$13.95

*John W. Warner Fund*

Balance from last year .....	\$4.83	
Expenditures .....	1.50	
Cash on hand .....	<u>          </u>	\$3.33

*Charles E. Seavey Fund*

Balance from last year .....	\$3.44	
Interest on fund .....	5.06	
	<u>          </u>	\$8.50
Expenditures .....	2.25	
Cash on hand .....	<u>          </u>	\$6.25

*George E. Barton Fund*

Interest on fund .....	\$3.53	
No Expenditures .....		

*John T. French Fund*

Balance from last year .....	\$12.47	
Interest on fund .....	4.53	
	<u>          </u>	\$17.00
Expenditures .....	3.75	
Cash on hand .....	<u>          </u>	\$13.25



*Jonathan P. Robinson Fund*

Balance from last year .....	\$5.77	
Expenditures .....	1.50	
Cash on hand .....	<u>          </u>	\$4.27

*Henry S. Marston Fund*

Balance from last year .....	\$13.74	
Expenditures .....	1.25	
Cash on hand .....	<u>          </u>	\$12.49

*G. Roscoe Marsh Fund*

Balance from last year .....	\$9.18	
Expenditures .....	2.25	
Cash on hand .....	<u>          </u>	\$6.93

*Emily A. Preckle*

Balance from last year .....	\$31.00	
Expenditures .....	3.00	
Cash on hand .....	<u>          </u>	\$28.00

*Charles E. Proschold Fund*

Balance from last year .....	\$12.06	
Expenditures .....	1.25	
Cash on hand .....	<u>          </u>	\$10.81

*Thomas B. Shaw Fund*

Balance from last year .....	\$7.67	
Expenditures .....	1.50	
Cash on hand .....	<u>          </u>	\$6.17

*Joseph O. Hobbs Fund*

Balance from last year .....	\$44.25	
Interest on fund .....	11.31	
	<u>          </u>	\$55.56
Expenditures .....		8.25
Cash on hand .....		<u>          </u>
		\$47.31

*Freeman Drake Fund*

Balance from last year .....	\$ 6.86	
Expenditures .....	1.00	
Cash on hand .....	<u>          </u>	\$5.86

*George E. Taylor Fund*

Balance from last year .....	\$6.87	
Expenditures .....	1.75	
Cash on hand .....	<u>          </u>	\$5.12

*Samuel Rand Fund*

Balance from last year .....	\$42.44	
Interest on fund .....	12.57	
	<hr/>	\$55.01
Expenditures .....		8.00
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Cash on hand .....		\$47.01

*Joseph B. Jenness Fund*

Balance from last year .....	\$3.37	
Expenditures .....	1.25	
	<hr/>	\$2.12
Cash on hand .....		

*Lizzie D. Smith Fund*

Balance from last year .....	\$9.49	
Expenditures .....	1.25	
	<hr/>	\$8.24
Cash on hand .....		

*Nellie Smith Fund*

Balance from last year .....	\$3.78	
Expenditures .....	1.25	
	<hr/>	\$2.53
Cash on hand .....		

*Theresa Barrows Fund*

Interest on fund .....	\$1.67	
Expenditures .....	1.25	
	<hr/>	\$0.42
Cash on hand .....		

*George O. Moulton Fund*

Balance from last year .....	\$4.38	
Expenditures .....	1.25	
	<hr/>	\$3.13
Cash on hand .....		

*Nathaniel T. Ridlon Fund*

Interest on fund .....	\$1.14	
Expenditures (1.00 Deposit from 1939) .30 .....	1.30	
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Overdraft .....		\$0.16

*Otis S. Brown Fund*

Balance from last year .....	\$5.42	
Expenditures .....	1.25	
Cash on hand	_____	\$4.17

*Edwin O. Marston Library Trust Fund*

Interest on fund .....	\$13.75	
Paid to trustees of Library	13.75	

*George W. Moore Trust Fund*

Interest on fund .....	\$4.34	
Cash on hand	_____	\$4.34

SUMMARY OF CASH ON HAND

Jonathan French Fund .....	\$6.07
William T. Preckle Fund .....	3.60
John E. Leavitt Fund .....	7.61
George H. Lamprey Fund .....	22.35
S. Oliver Lamprey Fund .....	4.06
John W. Hobbs Fund .....	4.90
Richard Taylor Fund .....	5.19
Charles S. Page Fund .....	13.95
John W. Warner Fund .....	3.33
Charles E. Seavey Fund .....	6.25
John F. French Fund .....	13.25
Jonathan P. Robinson Fund .....	4.27
Henry S. Marston Fund .....	12.49
R. Roscoe Marsh Fund .....	6.93
Emily A. Preckle Fund .....	28.00
Charles E. Proschold Fund .....	10.81
Thomas B. Shaw Fund .....	6.17
Joseph O. Hobbs Fund .....	47.31
Freeman Drake Fund .....	5.86
George E. Taylor Fund .....	5.12
Samuel Rand Fund .....	47.01
Joseph B. Jenness Fund .....	2.12
Lizzie D. Smith Fund .....	8.24
Nellie Smith Fund .....	2.53
George E. Barton Fund .....	3.53
Theresa Barrows Fund .....	.42
George O. Moulton Fund .....	3.13

Otis S. Brown Fund .....		4.17
George W. Moore Fund .....		4.34
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		\$293.01
Deduct:		
Cemetery overdraft .....	\$2.46	
N. T. Ridlon overdraft ....	1.16	
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		\$2.62
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		\$290.39

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### AUDITORS' REPORT

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North Hampton, N. H., February 14, 1940

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector Highway Agent, Town Clerk and Trustees of Trust Funds and certify them to be correct with the proper vouchers attached.

MARLAND D. KNOWLES,  
GORDON S. DOW,

*Auditors.*

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

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During the past year the additions to the library total 186 volumes, classified as follows: Adult fiction 101; juvenile fiction 21; Adult non-fiction 46; and juvenile non-fiction 18. The reading room has been provided with the usual number of periodicals. Miss Julia Low has given the library 17 books and 100 have been given by Miss C. G. Hobson. Valuable gifts have been received from the North Hampton Women's Club and Raymond Chavalier has presented a bronze head of Abou Ben Aden.

About 150 old and worn out books have been discarded during the year and the total number of volumes in the library now approximate 4,000 classified as follows: Adult fiction 1,875; juvenile fiction 475; adult non-fiction 1,375; juvenile non-fiction 100 and reference books 175.

Extensive repairs will be required during the coming year. The roof must be shingled and has become necessary to provide new book shelves in the reading room.

The book circulation has increased during the year and school pupils are borrowing more non-fiction. Many books have been borrowed from the state library.

The money provided by the town has been expended as follows:

Salary of Librarian (13 months) . . . . .	\$270.82
New books . . . . .	254.56
Periodicals . . . . .	31.70
Fuel Oil . . . . .	37.33
Electric Current . . . . .	25.46
Paid Exeter Awning Co. , shades . . . . .	42.81
Work on library grounds . . . . .	9.00
Miscellaneous library supplies . . . . .	31.56
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	\$703.24

In addition to this amount we have spent for "books of permanent worth" in accordance with the terms of



the will of Miss Emma Marston \$13.27, being the income from the Marston Trust Fund during the year. Also book fines amounting to \$2.68 have been collected by the librarian and this money has been used for miscellaneous library expenses not otherwise accounted for.

We estimate the expenses for the coming year as follows:

Salary of librarian .....	\$250.00
New books .....	275.00
Periodicals .....	20.00
Fuel and lighting .....	65.00
Insurance .....	65.00
Repairs and Miscellaneous .....	325.00
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	\$1,000.00

DOROTHY E. HOBBS,  
GORDON S. DOW,  
EDWARD M. SMITH,  
**Trustees.**

## FIRE REPORT

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Fire Record Feb. 1, 1939 to Feb. 1, 1940

1939

- Feb. 16 Earl Knowles, chimney  
Feb. 18 Bernard Small, chimney  
Feb. 20 Brooks Garage and Diamond Match Co.  
Portsmouth  
Feb. 21 Roy R. Rollins, loss on building \$1,000.00  
Feb. 22 Archibald Residence, Greenland  
Apr. 2 Frank Leavitt, chimney  
Apr. 10 William Carter, chimney  
Apr. 17 South Road, grass fire  
May 4 Ethel Knowles, chimney  
May 28 Gertrude Barton, barn loss \$550.00  
May 30 Gertrude Barton, same lime and rubbish  
May 30 Gertrude Barton, same lime and rubbish  
July 13 Sawyers, grass fire  
July 18 Bovard Residence  
July 20 James Leavitt, chimney  
Aug. 31 William Brown, chimney  
Oct. 6 Mrs. O. J. Brown, Maple Road, automobile  
fire  
Oct. 12 B. & M. Freight Yard, box car  
Oct. 30 Lafayette Road, automobile  
Nov. 22 Alvin Spear, residence and barn, loss  
\$12,000.00  
Dec. 8 Percy Perkins, dump  
Dec. 9 Percy Perkins, dump  
Dec. 28 Lawrence Hackett, garage loss \$200.00
- 1940  
Jan. 31 Frank Leavitt, chimney
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*To the Board of Selectmen:*

I hereby submit my report as Fire Chief for the year January 31, 1939 to January 31, 1940.

During the past year a great part of our budget outside of regular maintenance expense, has gone into the purchase of additional equipment, which will enable us to better cope with the problems of fire fighting. We

purchased for protective equipment additional coats and helmets, also two gas masks.

We are still short on coats, boots, and helmets to outfit our complement of twenty men. During the year we purchased 300 feet of 1½" forestry hose to be used on the Dodge truck.

Our equipment is in a good state of repair considering the age of the equipment used on the Dodge truck, in fact actual repairs have been cut to a minimum during the past year.

Seventeen men on the department have signed up under the insurance program by the State for the benefit of call firemen. This year this amount of \$3,00 per man was paid by the individual firemen, but in the future I believe this insurance should cover all men and should be paid for by the Town; and, at the same time the Town should be relieved of all further damages for accidents involving call men in their line of duty.

The actual loss from fire this past year has unfortunately been high, but the greater part of the loss was confined to one fire which would have been almost impossible to prevent under the conditions at the time.

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON S. DOW,  
*Chief.*

# WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1939

Town of North Hampton

Town program:

Crew cost .....	\$399.40
Foreman cost .....	100.00

Total Cost .....		\$499.40
Received from town .....	400.00	
Expended from town funds ....	399.40	

Balance due town .....		.60
Area covered	1,402	acres
Currant & gooseberry bushes destroyed	21,761	
Number of local men employed		6

## SCHOOL REPORT

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### REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

*To the School Board of North Hampton:*

I herewith submit to you my tenth report as superintendent of schools.

The high percentage of attendance earned by the schools of North Hampton during the year 1937-1938 was continued in 1938-1939. Ninety-six percent is well above average and bespeaks the interest of the pupils in their work and the cooperation of the parents with the schools. The same interest is shown in the low tardiness record of nineteen.

The statistical reports following show that every pupil in the school was promoted last year. It is rare indeed, that this result obtains from a year's work. This does not mean necessarily that each pupil was up to the standard of his grade but it does mean that, in the judgment of his teachers, each pupil had made such progress that he would gain more from advancing than from staying in the same grade. North Hampton is to be congratulated.

Your teachers, without exception are doing fine work. Mrs. MacKenzie continues to send into the middle grade room, pupils thoroughly prepared for the work ahead of them. In fact, there will be found no "non-readers" among the group. Mrs. Olive Parker is ably continuing the work of Mrs. Paire. Comments are frequent concerning the successful organization and morale of the entire school. For this, Mr. Paire is responsible.

At a meeting of the teachers of Union 21 held in Hampton on February 7, Mrs. MacKenzie gave a talk on certain phases of reading instruction in the primary grades. This talk was interesting to the teachers of the Union and proved highly valuable to them. Mrs. Parker at the same meeting exhibited several murals which her geography and history classes had made.



I am glad to report that Miss Janice Newton is again with us as instructor in art. Her work is highly valuable in bringing out latent abilities which pupils may possess. The training in careful observation, in accurate expression, in neatness and carefulness, develop characteristics of value in all activities of school and life.

Mr. Wendell Hawkins is repeating the success of last year. I believe the fact that his training was received at a New Hampshire Teachers' College, as was that of the majority of our teachers, leads to a similarity of methods. This avoids a waste of time and a certain degree of confusion.

The report of Mrs. Sheehy, our school nurse, is included herewith. She has, I believe, the confidence of pupils and parents alike. Her report will be carefully read.

At the East School tests prove that good work is being done. The atmosphere is that of a happy family. To a little child during his early years in school, this is valuable, since it helps lessen the confusion which must usually take place when he first enters school. That Mrs. Naves is teaching well is proven by the standing of her pupils when they move into the Centre School.

The installment of the new toilets in the East school is a needed improvement. The placing of the sink and the drinking fountain in the school room is a help both administratively and from the point of view of the health of the children. It would be a further help if the hall could be heated at least to some extent.

As increasing and more accurate knowledge of the child's mind becomes available, the methods of instruction, the order of presentation of material and the introduction of new subjects make necessary new books and equipment. The life of the average text book in daily use is considered to be four and one half years. When that period has gone we plan to secure the newest and most improved texts rather than to replace old books by duplicates. In this way the schools are modernized at no added expense.

Wide reading is characteristic of the modern school.

This is true of all grades but is especially noticeable in the earliest years. A pupil learns to read by reading. During the past year sixteen primers and first grade books were read by the first grade pupil. We believe this is a decided step in advance of the years when two or three was the rule.

Reports from the former North Hampton pupils now in Portsmouth are a credit to our schools. Twelve of our eighth grade pupils entered the ninth grade of Portsmouth, September 1939. During the first two marking periods of the current year there were but two marks below passing grade out of a total of one hundred, ten. Even these two were of the first report and were made up during the second period. The two boys who entered Hampton Junior High School last September are doing equally good work.

The schools of this Union are cooperating with the Surplus Commodities Distribution by placing at the disposal of our pupils such products as may be delivered to us. While the time of delivery and the kind of produce are not uniform, the fruit received in each school has proven of value. Oranges, apples, grapefruit juice, peaches, etc. can always be used. We shall continue this service as long as it is valuable.

I wish again to express my thanks to the school board of North Hampton for their help and advice to me. The teachers have been ever faithful and cooperative in their work. It is their work that makes possible the satisfactory progress of our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY W. GILLMORE,  
Superintendent of Schools.

February 12, 1940

**NORTH HAMPTON STATISTICS**  
**SCHOOL STATISTICS 1938-1939**

**ATTENDANCE**

School, Grade, Teacher	Average Mem.	Number Tardy	% of Attend.	Attend. Roll of Honor
Jr. High, 7-8 Newell J. Paire	23	2	98	4
Intermediate, 4-6 Dorothy Paire	24	5	97	2
Primary, 1-3 Louise T. MacKenzie	28	1	94	0
East, 1-6 Mrs. Mary Naves	9	11	95	1
Music, Wendell Hawkins				
Totals or Average	84	19	96	7

**PROMOTIONS, JUNE 1939**

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Promoted	14	6	9	6	9	14	9	16	83
Not Promoted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Average Age	6.2	6.11	8.2	9.1	10.1	11.5	13.3	13.4	

**ENROLLMENT FALL TERM, 1939**

School, Teacher, Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Jr. High, Newell Paire							13	11	24
Interme., Olive Parker					9	4	8		21
Primary, Louise MacKenzie	3	12	5						20
East, Mary Naves		3	1	3	1	2			10
Music, Wendell Hawkins									
Totals	6	13	8	10	6	8	13	11	75

**SUMMARY 1938-1938**

Value sites and buildings .....	\$27,500.00
Value equipment .....	1,500.00
Average Salary of teachers .....	1,137.50
Visits by board members .....	21
Visits by superintendent .....	98
Visits by citizens .....	102
Total number of school days .....	170

## ROLL OF HONOR

Pupils not absent or tardy for the year 1938-1939:

H. Alice Storm	Cedric Dustin
Gloria Whenal	Joyce Lovett
Ruth McGaw	Gladys Norton
Wilma Oliver	

Pupils attending High School outside of District 1939-1940:

### *Hampton Junior High School*

Wallace Brown	George Page
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### *Portsmouth Junior High School*

Edna Currier	Marjorie Mann
Cedric Dustin	Lucille Marston
Ruth Hackett	Marie O'Brien
Eleanor Knowles	Isabelle Whenal
Theodore Kopanski	Anne Whitney
Joyce Lovett	John Moulton

### *Portsmouth Senior High School*

George Batchelder	Carl Small
Mildred Corliss	Hervey Fogg
Carroll Fogg	Joseph Hobbs
Emery Fogg	Reginald Leonard
Florence Fogg	Esther Locke
Elliott Hobbs	Louise O'Brien
Shirley Hobbs	Mildred Small
John Hobbs	Alcot Stover
Hazel Lovett	Donald Thrasher
George Smith	Arthur Waldron
Phyllis Fogg	Barbara Wentworth
Vernon Seavey	

## SCHOOL NURSE REPORT

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*To the Superintendent of Schools and School Board of  
North Hampton:*

Following are the health activities in the North Hampton schools from January 1, 1939 to January 1, 1940:

Number of pupils examined for physical defects	80
Pupils found to have defective vision .....	7
Pupils found to have defective teeth .....	51
Pupils found to have defective tonsils .....	5
Pupils found to be unvaccinated .....	4
Pupils who had vision corrected .....	6
Pupils who had dental treatment .....	68
Pupils who had tonsilotomy .....	2

Pupils were weighed and measured in the Fall, Winter and Spring terms. The total number of visits to schools was twenty-one.

The health conditions in the schools are very good. I am happy to say that more children are vaccinated against small pox and more are inoculated against diphtheria than there has been in the past. As a result of a large dental clinic the teeth of the pupils are in excellent condition. Nourishing hot lunches are being served during the winter term and many children are taking advantage of this and at the same time learning the great importance of food and a well balanced meal.

I take this opportunity to thank our Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Gillmore, the School Board, the Teachers, and Parent-Teachers Association for their cooperation and help.

Respectfully submitted,

ELOISE B. SHEEHY, R. N.,

February 8, 1940.



**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  


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**ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER**  
 Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1939  
 School District of North Hampton

SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1938 (Treasurer's bank balance) .....	\$560.35
Received from selectmen, ap- propriation for current year .....	\$15,902.00
Dog tax .....	179.25
Income from trust funds ....	96.35
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Total .....	\$16,177.60
Received from all other sources .....	\$282.39
Total amount available for fiscal year (balance and receipts) .....	\$16,459.99
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Total amount available for fiscal year (balance and receipts) .....	\$17,020.34
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Less School Board orders paid .....	\$17,016.57
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1939 (Treasurer's bank balance) .....	\$3.77

EDWARD M. SMITH,  
*District Treasurer.*

July 28, 1939.

**AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of North Hampton, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939 and find them correct in all respects.

JAMES F. LEAVITT,  
FRED L. DOW,  
*Auditors.*

July 28, 1939.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Of the North Hampton School District  
For the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 1938, and  
ending June 30, 1939.

### CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws 1926, Chapter 68.22, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

ROY W. GILLMORE,  
Superintendent.

CHESTER A. DAVIS,  
AUSTIN J. NORTON,  
GORDON S. DOW,  
*School Board.*

July 15, 1939.

### RECEIPTS

Income from Local Taxation:

(Raised by Selectmen)

For support of elementary  
schools ..... \$15,902.00

Total ..... \$15,902.00

From Sources other than Taxation:

Dog Licenses

(from selectmen) ..... \$179.25

Income from local trust funds ..... 96.35

Other receipts ..... 282.99

Total ..... \$557.99

Total receipts from all sources ..... \$16,459.99

Cash on hand at beginning of year,

July 1, 1938 ..... 560.35

Grand Total ..... \$17,020.34

PAYMENTS

	Total Amount	General Expenses	Support of High School	Support of Elm. School
Administration :				
Salaries of district officers .....	\$285.00	\$285.00		
Superintendent's excess salary .....	166.67	166.67		
Truant officers and school census ....	10.00	10.00		
Expenses of administration ...	115.66	115.66		
Instruction :				
Principals' and teachers' salaries .	4,950.00			4,950.00
Text books .....	330.03			330.03
Scholars' supplies ..	268.97			268.97
Other expenses of instruction .....	1.67			1.67
Operation and Maintenance				
of School Plant:				
Janitor service ....	1,202.00			1,202.00
Fuel .....	447.84			447.84
Water, light, janitor's supplies .....	354.68			354.68
Minor repairs and expenses .....	422.14			422.14
Auxiliary Agencies and				
Special Activities:				
Medical inspection				
Health supervision	98.32			98.32
Transportation of pupils .....	3,509.99		1,634.00	1,875.99
High school and academy tuition ..	3,469.82		3,469.82	
Other special activities .....	31.04			31.04
Fixed Charges :				
Tax for state wide supervision (\$. per capita) .....	296.00	296.00		
Insurance and other fixed charges ...	246.00	246.00		

Outlay for Construction

and Equipment:				
Alterations of old buildings .....	512.96	512.96		
New Equipment .....	297.78	297.78		
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Total payments for all purposes ..	\$17,016.57	\$1,930.07	\$5,103.82	\$9,982.68
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1939) ..	3.77			
Grand Total .....	\$17,020.34			

BALANCE SHEET

*Assets*

Cash on hand:		
Balance June 30, 1939 .....		\$3.77
Balance due from 1938-1939 appropriation .....		\$9.00
Total Assets .....		<hr/> \$12.77
Grand Total .....		<hr/> \$12.77

*Liabilities*

Excess of assets over liabilities .....		<hr/> \$12.77
Grand Total .....		<hr/> \$12.77

TRANSPORTATION - ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

1938 - 1939

Clinton Norton .....	\$657.24
Clarence D. Marston .....	419.68
Frankie Batchelder .....	342.00
Austin Norton .....	179.80
Bertha Dustin .....	69.60

TRANSPORTATION TO PORTSMOUTH  
 SENIOR HIGH  
 1938 - 1939

Clarence D. Marston ..... \$1,492.00

TEACHERS' SALARIES  
 1939 - 1940

Newell Paire, Junior High (Centre School) .....	\$1,600.00
Louise MacKenzie, Primary (Centre School) .....	1,100.00
Olive Parker, Intermediate (Centre School) .....	1,000.00
Mary Naves, (East School) .....	950.00
Wendell Hawkins, (Music Supervisor) ....	300.00
Janice Newton, (Drawing Supervisor) ....	100.00

MAJOR REPAIRS AND NEW CONSTRUCTION  
 1939 - 1940

Walter Clark, installation toilets, East School .....	\$347.90
H. L. Norton, 41 loads gravel for filling East School .....	61.50
Naves & Reed, Cleaning and painting school rooms, Centre School .....	250.00
Richard Goss, new ceiling and walls in front hall and cloak room, Centre School .....	108.41
Fred W. Greenlaw, inspecting and repairing roof, Centennial Hall .....	26.38
Central Heating & Plumbing Co., installation new pump, Centennial Hall .....	147.52



# VITAL STATISTICS

### Births Registered In The Town of North Hampton, N. H., For Year Ending December 31, 1939.

1939	Place of Birth	Sex.	No.	Child's Name	Father's Name	Mother's Name
Jan. 6	Newburyport, Mass.	M	1	Peter David	George A. Craig	Roberta Taylor
Feb. 21	Exeter, N. H.	F	5	Nancy Lou	Raymond Chevalier	Gladys Hobbs
Mar. 16	Portsmouth, N. H.	M	1	Shaun Gardner	Joseph Berry	Alberta Frisbee
Apr. 8	Portsmouth, N. H.	F	1	Carol Jean	Norman E. Marston	Gertrude Durant
May 10	Exeter, N. H.	F	4	Cynthia Locke	Norman O. Marston	Letitia Mason
June 15	Exeter, N. H.	M	2	Neil Craig	Walter E. Schult	Alice M. Craig
Aug. 3	Portsmouth, N. H.	F	1	Marilyn Jane	Lawrence C. Hackett	Carrie Hopkins
Sept. 6	Exeter, N. H.	M	1	Joseph Edmund	G. Wesley Carter	Eleanora Zarnowski
Oct. 16	Exeter, N. H.	F	1	Gail	George F. Stewart	Eleanor Moore
Oct. 29	Portsmouth, N. H.	F	2	Elizabeth Ann	Paul E. Brewster	Barbara Barton

**Marriages Registered in The Town of North Hampton, N. H.  
For Year Ending December 31, 1939.**

1939	Place of Marriage	Names	Residence	Age
Mar. 26	North Hampton, N. H.	William Edwin Parker Mary Elizabeth Hobbs	Stratham, N. H. North Hampton, N. H.	20 19
May 31	Hampton, N. H.	George Kennedy Mack Amy Gertrude Stewart	North Hampton, N. H. North Hampton, N. H.	63 63
Dec. 7	North Berwick, Me.	Curtis Dearborn Marston Louise Webb	North Hampton, N. H. North Hampton, N. H.	25 21

Deaths Registered In The Town of North Hampton, N. H., For Year Ending December 31, 1939.

1939		Name	Yr.	Age	Name of Father	Name of Mother
			Mo.	Days		
Jan.	5	Mary Frye Frost	82	9	George Frost	Isabella M. Taylor
Jan.	9	Peter David Craig	—	3	George A. Craig	Roberta L. Taylor
Feb.	15	Margaret MacKenzie	72	7	Alexander MacLeod	Margaret MacPherson
Mar.	18	Chester L. Howe	53	5	LaForest D. Howe	Cassie G. Goodrich
Mar.	21	Katharine F. Calaum	84	4	Rensselaer Furman	Evelina Reed
Apr.	13	Mary Pearson	5	10	Albert C. Pearson	Alice M. Bellows
May	7	Abram C. Dow	77	3	David M. Dow	Abbie Hobbs
May	9	Mabel A. Sperry	71	5	James L. Nicholson	Mary E. —
Aug.	14	Frederick A. Brown	81	9	George D. Brown	Rhoda J. Fogg
Aug.	15	James P. Brown	84	11	O. Colman Brown	Joanna Libbey
Sept.	23	Anna A. Bickford	41	11	Edwin H. Bickford	Eugenia M. Lyle
Oct.	7	James E. Currier	24	2	Gilbert Currier	Annie Locke









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