

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OF MADBURY
NEW HAMPSHIRE

Town of
1915

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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
Selectmen, Treasurer,
AND
School Board
OF THE
TOWN OF MADBURY
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING
February 15, 1916

DOVER, N. H.:
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1916

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1915.

Moderator,

Elery M. Felker.

Town Clerk,

John Demeritt.

Selectmen,

Henry Chadbourn,

Fred C. Gerrish,

Charles S. Kingman.

Treasurer,

William H. Knox.

Collector of Taxes,

Albert D. Emerson.

Auditors,

Edward L. Young, Charles G. Sanders.

School Board,

Lewis H. Young, Jennie M. Demeritt, Arthur L.

Fernald, John Demeritt, Treasurer.

Board of Health,

Frank J. Bemis.

Inventory of the Town of Madbury.

Improved and unimproved lands and buildings, 7923 $\frac{3}{4}$, \$2,156.25, minus 61, \$18.00	7862 $\frac{3}{4}$	\$213,825 00
Horses, 116 at \$12,225.00 ; 2 at \$90.00	114	12,135 00
Asses and mules		
Oxen	22	2,000 00
Cows, 210 at \$8,860.00 ; 1 at \$40.00	209	8,820 00
Other neat stock,	37	1,280 00
Sheep	30	90 00
Hogs		
Fowls	500	250 00
Vehicles and automobiles	12	2,975 00
Portable mills,	4	2,200 00
Boats and launches		
Wood, lumber, etc., not stock in trade (Laws 1911, Ch. 82	3 lots	10,258 00
Stock in National banks in this state		5,109 57
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit		6,950 00
Municipal bonds and notes		
Ferries		
Stock in trade		600 00
Aqueducts		
Locks and canals		
Toll bridges		

Wharves
 Milling, carding machines, and fac-
 tories and their machinery ..
 No. of Polls, 114, Taxes \$228 00.

Total, exclusive of exemptions .	\$266,492 57
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Amount of taxes committed to collector, including
 poll taxes, \$3,139.41.

Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes,
 \$1.10 on each \$100.00 of valuation.

Amount exempted to soldiers, \$1,930.00 of valua-
 tion.

We certify that the above is a correct transcript
 of the footings of each column of polls and taxable
 property, the amount of taxes levied, the rate per cent
 of taxation in the town of Madbury for the year 1915
 made and returned to the State Tax Commission in ac-
 cordance with the provisions of Chapter 169, Laws
 1911.

HENRY CHADBOURN,
 FRED C. GERRISH,
 CHARLES S. KINGMAN,

Selectmen of Madbury.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1915,
ENDING FEB. 15, 1916.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid State treasurer	\$696 00	
County treasurer	679 12	
		\$ 1,375 12

SCHOOLS.

Paid John Demeritt, treasurer, 1915,	\$ 2,028 07	
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SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Henry Chadbourn, first select-		
man	\$ 45 00	
Fred E. Gerrish, second select-		
man	25 00	
Charles S. Kingman, third		
selectman	25 00	
John Demeritt, town clerk ..	16 00	
Albert D. Emerson, collector, .	40 00	
William H. Knox, treasurer ..	15 00	
Fred Richardson, dog con-		
stable	8 00	
Fred Richardson, janitor		
town house	5 50	
Ellery M. Felker, moderator .	6 00	
		\$ 185 50

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

District No. 1.

Paid Arthur W. Simpson	\$	9 78	
Arthur W. Simpson		13 75	
	—————	\$	23 53

District No. 3.

Paid Gardner E. Gerrish	\$	18 60	
Heirs of J. H. Colpit		3 00	
	—————	\$	21 60

District No. 4.

Paid James H. Dailey	\$	45 37	
E. S. Pendexter		6 05	
	—————	\$	51 42

District No. 5.

Paid Charles E. Perkins	\$	15 20	
William H. Elliott		57 60	
Charles S. Kingman		12 00	
Elmer L. Canney		5 50	
George Pinkham		7 15	
James H. Dailey		8 00	
Charles S. Kingman		20 70	
Herman E. Canney		90	
	—————	\$	127 05

District No. 6.

Paid James H. Dailey	\$	11 70	
Charles F. Cater		6 75	
Charles S. Kingman		24 95	
	—————	\$	43 40

District No. 7.

Fred L. Richardson	13 55		
Samuel C. Foss	3 00		
Charles Richardson	2 25		
Fred E. Gerrish	1 50		
		————— \$	20 30

District No. 8.

Paid John A. Randall	\$	10 85
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District No. 9.

Paid George W. Pinkham	\$	24 25
Albert D. Emerson		28 00
Lizzie Tibbetts		1 50
A. L. Fernald		4 50
William C. Fernald		16 00
	————— \$	74 25

District No. 10.

Paid Fred E. Drew	\$	6 75
G. S. Drew		3 00
Ben Drew		6 75
A. L. Fernald		4 05
W. Fernald		10 80
G. D. Nute		2 25
Nathan Baxter		12 15
	————— \$	45 75

District No. 12.

Paid E. H. Leighton	\$	5 25
George Brown		5 75
Alphonso Norman		7 60
John E. Harrington		7 50
John E. Harrington		19 25
E. H. Leighton		1 00
Leonard Chadbourn		6 75

Thomas Brown	4 00	
Frank W. Sanders	27 70	
Fred C. Twombly	5 10	
E. L. Young	6 15	
L. H. Young	7 55	
Joseph Cole	28 12	
William H. Knox	2 10	
Henry L. Felker	11 64	
A. W. Chadbourn	2 55	
Henry Chadbourn	5 25	
Charles Kingman	18 50	
J. M. Russell, lumber	60 76	
William H. Elliott, lumber ..	19 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 251 52
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		\$669 67

BREAKING ROADS.

District No. 3.

Paid George B. Clark \$ 14 50

District No. 4.

Paid Herman C. Canney	\$ 1 80	
Elmer L. Canney	2 00	
Herman E. Canney	2 25	
	<hr/>	\$ 6 05

District No. 5.

Paid James H. Dailey	\$ 6 12	
James H. Dailey	19 23	
	<hr/>	\$ 25 35

District No. 6.

Paid Charles S. Kingman \$ 8 25

District No. 10.

Paid Fred E. Drew	\$	3 90	
William Fernald		4 40	
		<hr/>	\$ 8 30

District No. 11.

Paid Frank W. Sanders	\$	6 60	
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District No. 12.

Paid Joseph Cole	\$	1 17	
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District No. 13.

Paid John E. Harrington	\$	1 25	
		<hr/>	\$ 71 47

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Frank J. Bemis, trip to Dover, com- plaint of George Mason	\$	2 00	
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Paid Varney's Pharmacy, formalde- hyde	\$	2 15	
Frank Bemis, William Allen death		4 10	
Frank Bemis, postage		10	
Vaccination school children ..		1 60	
Expenses to state meeting ..		9 58	
Measles, Emerson and Drew's		1 75	
Dr. A. E. Grant, vaccinating 42 children		27 30	
		<hr/>	\$ 46 58

FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT.

This department is growing in importance each year. It is the duty of every citizen to become familiar with the state laws for the protection of forests. Nature is doing her best to increase our wealth by the annual increment of the growing forest.

The careless act of dropping a lighter match may destroy the accumulation of years.

We had two serious fires the last year, costing \$75.05 for labor in fighting, besides the labor of many public minded citizens who made no charge for what they did and for which I wish to thank them.

Beside this I had two fires reported to me by the lookout at Mt. Jobe, which on investigation proved to be one in Barrington, the other in Dover, and one fire in Durham, the expenses of which were paid by the towns in which the fires occurred.

I have investigated several small fires, attended the burning of various brush piles and granted a number of permits for burning brush, all of which were small matters and no charge made.

The deputy warden, A. W. Simpson, and myself attended a conference of forest fire wardens at Exeter and I have conferred with the state forester at his office in Concord several times.

WILLIAM H. KNOX,
Forest Fire Warden.

FOREST FIRE BILL.

Pinkham Farm.

Paid P. J. McShane	\$ 2 50
J. Kilpatrick	50
Fred Gerrish	50

Frank Sanders	50	
Waldo Sanders	50	
Henry Knox	50	
William Knox	50	
George Brown	50	
George Pratt	50	
Fred Richardson	50	
W. H. Elliott, 12 men	6 00	
Ellery Felker	50	
Eben Blaisdell	50	
Charles Pratt	50	
Walter Pratt	50	
Harry Locke	50	
Charles Cater	50	
W. H. Knox	1 00	
W. H. Knox, investigating and paying, Mar. 20	1 00	
Charles Kingman	50	
		\$ 18 50

Evans Farm, April 22.

Paid Ben. Comings, 5 men, 6 hrs, 20c	\$ 6 00
Fred Comings, 2 men, 6 hrs., 20c	2 40
Fred Comings, two-horse 6 hrs.	2 70
W. H. Elliott, 10 men, 3 hrs.,	6 00
Herbert Drew, watching, 8 hrs.	1 50
Ben Drew, watching, 8 hrs...	1 50
H. J. Wentworth, watching, 8 hrs.	1 50

H. J. Wentworth, watching,	
8 hrs.	1 50
Charles Cater, fighting, 5 hrs.	1 00
William Fernald, fighting, 5....	
hrs.	1 00
Charles Langmaid, fighting, 5	
hrs.	1 00
Fred Bermer, fighting, 5 hrs.	1 00
Walter Berry, fighting, 5 hrs.	1 00
— Lovejoy, fighting, 5 hrs.	1 00
Warren Knox, fighting, 5 hrs.	1 00
Henry Knox, fighting, 5 hrs.	1 00
George Pratt, fighting, 5 hrs.	1 00
Charles Richardson, fighting,	
5 hrs.	1 00
Fred Gerrish, fighting, 5 hrs.	1 00
G. H. Sawyer, auto, 3 men	3 00
Frank Bemis, auto, 3 men ..	3 00
Carl Sanders, fighting, 5 hrs.	1 00
William Knox, fighting	50
George Brown, fighting	50
Waldo Sanders, fighting	50
Lewis H. Snell, fighting, 2 hrs.	40
N. I. Snell, fighting, 2 hrs. ..	40
N. R. Snell, fighting, 2 hrs. ..	40
Herbert Lambert, fighting ..	50
Ellery Felker, fighting	50
W. H. Knox, auto, 3 trips ..	4 00
Telephones	25
Frank Robley, 5 hrs.	1 00
John Randall, 3 men, 2½ hrs.	1 50
Albert Emerson, 5 hrs.	1 00
Fred Richardson, 5 hrs.	1 00

Wilbur Hodgdon, 5 hrs.	1 00		
Nahum Baxter, 5 hrs.	1 00		
Alonzo Langmaid, 5 hrs.	1 00		
		<hr/>	\$ 56 55
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			\$ 75 05

JOINT FUND STATE AID ROAD.

State contribution	\$239 40		
Town	399 00		
		<hr/>	\$ 638 40
State disbursements	\$ 31 50		
Check to town treas., Dec. 17 ...	150 00		
Check to town treas., Dec. 31 ...	57 90		
		<hr/>	\$ 239 40
Town disbursements approved by state	\$610 20		
State disbursement	31 50		
		<hr/>	\$ 641 70
Joint fund			638 40
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Overdraft		\$	3 30

TOWN DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Oct. 23, John H. Rowe	\$ 26 00		
Oct. 30, John H. Rowe	236 13		
Nov. 8, John H. Rowe	293 02		
Nov. 12, John H. Rowe	55 05		
		<hr/>	\$ 610 20

ITEMIZED STATEMENT, JOHN H. ROWE.

Joint Fund Account.

Paid Arthur Locke	\$ 24 00
Archie White	20 00

Charles Richardson	4 00
John Perring	2 00
Walter Baxter	2 00
Thomas Bonason	2 00
Joseph Cole	75 00
Loring Fernald	5 00
James Cole	16 00
Henry Tyler	18 00
Melvin Tyler	24 00
Jerry Tyler	2 00
Lillian Chamberlain	22 00
Fred Miller	10 00
Stable team	10 50
James Dailey	60 00
Daniel Chesley, drills	2 00
George Pratt	3 00
Frank Sanders	14 44
Henry Felker	9 44
—— Harrington	10 00
Joseph Arsinold	6 00
N. M. Baxter	4 00
Allen Hayes	4 00
Gravel and clay	62 40
George Cole	2 00
C. L. Jenness	4 87
W. H. Hall	15 00
Frank Meserve	15 00
Jerry Tyler	14 00
Frank Dickerson	10 00
Albert Young	10 00
Bert Hayes	2 00
Walter Chase	16 00
Frank Dublin	16 00

Gus Bloomer	16 00	
Harris Jasper	16 00	
G. E. Dunbar	16 00	
Marshall Foss, tools	2 00	
George Clements	40 00	
Sundries	3 55	
	<hr/>	\$ 610 20

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

State Aid Roads.

State Contributions.

1914 balance	\$ 72 00	
1915 apportionment	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 272 00

Town Contributions.

1914 balance	\$ 67 25	
1915 apportionment	181 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 248 25
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		\$ 520 25

State disbursement	\$ 24 30	
Oct. 1, check to town treas.	25 00	
Oct. 29, check to town treas.	22 70	
Dec. 17, check to town treas.	175 99	
	<hr/>	\$ 247 99

Balance in state treasury,	\$ 24 01	
Town disbursements charged the town ..	248 25	
Balance in town treasury	\$ 0 00	

DISBURSEMENTS BY TOWN

State of New Hampshire	\$ 24 01
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Paid Dec. 6, E. H. Leighton, dis-		
trict 12	1 00	
Aug. 18, Fred C. Twombly,		
district 12	24 30	
19, Fred C. Twombly,		
district 12	75 59	
Sept. 25, Fred C. Twombly,		
district 12	28 27	
Oct. 4, Fred C. Twombly,		
district 6	63 70	
16, Fred C. Twombly,		
district 12	7 90	
16, Fred C. Twombly,		
district 6	24 00	
23, John C. Rowe, dis-		
trict 6	231 92	
Sept. 1, George P. Pratt, Mill		
Hill	12 06	
11, George P. Pratt ...	27 50	
		\$ 520 25

ITEMIZED STATEMENT BY FRED C. TWOMBLY,
JOHN C. ROWE, GEORGE P. PRATT.

Maintenance Account.

Paid State of New Hampshire	\$ 24 01
Henry L. Felker	14 00
Joseph Cole	45 50
Fred Robley	20 00
George Pinkham	17 78
Loren Fernald	17 78
Harry Hill	12 78
James Dailey	20 00
Alphonso Norman	10 40

Rollins Norman	6 80
Elmer Felker	4 80
Clarence Felker	80
George Cole	2 00
Charles J. Norman	40
George I. Pratt	12 06
George I. Pratt	17 50
Walter E. Pratt	10 00
George Brown	30
E. H. Leighton	26 78
Charles S. Kingman	28 50
William Chamberlain	14 60
George McGungle	1 60
George Freeman	7 00
Harry Edwards	8 00
Arthur Locke	8 00
Sewell Moody	4 67
Archie White	8 00
Joseph Meserve	4 67
Joseph Cusinold	6 00
Carl Robley	7 11
W. N. Baxter	5 11
Charles Richardson	8 00
John Penning	7 11
Walter Baxter	7 11
Thomas Bonason	7 11
Leon Katron	5 11
Melvin Tyler	5 11
Frank Clay	5 11
James Dailey, Jr.	2 00
Ancil Pinkham	7 11
Gravel	14 50
Sundries	6 68

Thomas Brown	7 60	
Fred J. Twombly	70 75	
	<hr/>	\$ 520 25

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid Heirs of Thomas Fernald, 3	
sheep killed by dogs	\$ 9 00
Sign post and bolts, district	
11	60
F. W. Neal, 4 shovels	3 00
E. C. Eastman, blanks	4 79
C. L. Jenness, hardware	6 30
Henry Chadbourn, telephone	
and expenses to Ashland ..	9 30
Two days with tax commis-	
sion	6 00
Expenses to Manchester	2 10
Two police badges	1 00
Fred E. Gerrish, 2 days with	
tax commission	6 00
Labor	1 50
John Demeritt, services as	
town clerk, unexpired term	
1914	5 00
Maurice Layne, road roller ..	50 00
F. J. Bemis, conveyance of the	
Brown children to Rollins-	
ford	2 00
Dr. A. E. Grant, recording ..	1 25
A. D. Emerson, searching re-	
cords	1 00

C. L. Jenness, hardware	4 42	
Henry Chadbourn, 1 day with tax commission	3 00	
Freight and expense on creosote sote	1 04	
Labor	9 30	
C. S. Kingman, table and wood for town house	9 00	
Bill of L.M. Wiggin for gravel	50	
Wood for town house	15 00	
Rollins Norman, rebate	1 65	
Harry Hodgdon, printing re- port	20 25	
Charles E. Perkins, error in taxes	7 85	
E. C. Eastman, books	1 58	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., cul- vert	40 57	
United Construction Co., 2 drays	28 00	
Jerome B. Page, printing	12 04	
George I. Pratt, repairing settees	9 03	
	<hr/>	\$ 272 07
George O. Hayes, abatement	28 96	
Marion C. H. Hayes	5 99	
A. W. Simpson	24 29	
	<hr/>	59 24
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		\$ 331 31

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand	\$ 196 31
State, county, town, school and road taxes collected, 1915	3,059 41
F. W. Sanders book, 1914	1,287 92
H. L. Felker book, 1910	58 02
Merchants National Bank, loan	500 00
Merchants National Bank, loan	500 00
Merchants National Bank, loan	300 00
Dog licenses from town clerk ..	63 00
Savings bank tax from state ..	1,051 90
Railroad tax from state	541 73
Literary fund from state	34 45
Interest on literary fund, de- posited in Strafford Savings Bank	8 03
One-half forest fire bill from state	37 53
F. L. Richardson, rent of hall ..	6 00
State highway dept., maintenance	223 69
State highway dept., joint fund	207 90
State highway dept., mainten- ance, 1914	58 02
	\$ 8,133 91

EXPENDITURES.

State tax	\$ 696 00
County tax	679 12

Schools	2,028 07
Salaries, town officers	185 50
Roads and bridges	669 67
Miscellaneous bills	331 31
Auditors	4 00
Forest fires	75 05
Police department	2 00
Health department	46 58
Breaking roads	71 47
Merchants National Bank, loan .	500 00
Interest and stamps	2 35
Merchants National Bank, loan .	500 00
Interest and stamps	5 66
Merchants National Bank, loan .	300 00
Interest and stamps	2 96
State aid roads, joint acc't.	610 20
State aid roads, maintenance	520 25
Cash on hand	903 72
	————— \$ 8,133 91

WILLIAM H. KNOX,
Treasurer.

HENRY CHADBURN,
FRED E. GERRISH,
CHARLES S. KINGMAN,
Selectmen of Madbury.

We, the undersigned, certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EDWARD L. YOUNG,
CHARLES G. SANDERS,
Auditors.

Feb. 26, 1916.

**Statement of the Financial Condition of the
Town, February 15, 1916.**

State, county, town, school and road taxes assessed for the year 1915	\$ 3,150 77
State, county, town, school and road taxes collected for 1915	\$3,059 41
State, county, town, school and road taxes abated for 1915 ..	33 25
State, county, town, school and road taxes outstanding for 1915	58 11
	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: 0;"/> \$ 3,150 77

DOG LICENSES.

From town clerk	\$ 63 00
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SCHOOL MONEY, 1915.

Raised by vote	\$1,585 00
Balance due, 1914	413 83
Literary fund from state	34 45
Dog licenses	63 00
Interest on literary fund in Strafford Savings Bank	8 03
	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: 0;"/> \$ 2,104 31

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Damage by dogs	\$ 9 00
Dog officer	8 00

School abatement	59 24	
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		\$ 2,028 07
Paid John Demer itt, school treasurer in full	\$ 2,028 07	

ABATEMENTS OF SCHOOL MONEY, HIGH SCHOOL
TUITION, SALARIES, SUPPLIES, ETC., 1915.

George O. Hayes	\$ 28 96	
Martin T. Hayes	5 99	
Arthur W. Simpson	24 29	
	<hr/>	\$ 59 24

ABATEMENTS, 1915.

A. D. Emerson List.

Paid James B. Cole	\$ 19 05	
Harry A. Locke, on horse ..	55	
Irving Towle, on poll	2 00	
Heirs of Augustus Davis	1 65	
John L. Drew, on poll	2 00	
W. H. Littlefield, on poll ..	2 00	
Clinton Rowe, on poll	2 00	
James Tedesco, on poll	2 00	
Eben Blaisdell, on poll	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 33 25

ABATEMENTS.

High School Tuition.

Paid George O. Hayes, 1914	\$ 10 89	
M. H. Hayes, 1914	2 04	
George O. Hayes, 1915	5 71	
M. G. H. Hayes, 1914	2 04	
M. G. H. Hayes, 1915	1 18	
A. W. Simpson, 1915	7 28	
	<hr/>	\$ 27 10

School Money, Supplies, Etc.

George O. Hayes, 1915	\$ 12 36	
W. G. H. Hayes, 1915	2 77	
A. W. Simpson, 1915	17 01	
	<hr/>	\$ 32 14

ABATEMENT, 1911.

Frank W. Sanders List.

Paid Antonio Belmont	\$ 2 28	
Charles Towle, on poll	1 75	
Lorey Dagestino, on poll	1 75	
	<hr/>	\$ 5 78

ABATEMENT, 1912.

Frank W. Sanders List.

Paid James Brophy	\$ 1 40	
John Bunker	70	
	<hr/>	\$ 2 10

ABATEMENT, 1913.

Frank W. Sanders List.

Paid Elmer Canney, on poll	\$ 1 00	
Roy Perkins, on poll	1 00	
W. H. Littlefield, on poll	1 00	
Frank Mulligan,	50	
Lawrence Mahoney, on poll ..	1 00	
Lewis Dagestino, on poll	1 00	
Clinton Rowe, on poll	1 00	
Willaim Harrington, on poll	1 00	
Heirs of Augustus Davis	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 9 00

ABATEMENT, 1914.

Frank W. Sanders List.

Paid Frank Young, on horse	\$ 83	
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Heirs of Augustus Davis	1 65	
Oliver Axworthy, on poll	2 00	
John Beers, on poll	2 00	
Harry W. Bodge, on poll	2 00	
Lorey Dagestino, on uoll	2 00	
Lewis Dagestino, on poll	2 00	
John Drew, on poll	2 00	
Peter Fundo, on poll	2 00	
Ralph Irving, on poll	2 00	
W. H. Littlefield, on poll	2 00	
Roy Perkins, on poll	2 00	
James Smith, on poll	2 00	
Joe Viola, on poll	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 26 48

DUE THE TOWN.

Greenleaf S. Drew, list 1908	\$ 1 10	
Henry L. Felker, list 1909	43 88	
Henry L. Felker, list 1910	58 58	
Frank W. Sanders, 1912 list	8 40	
Frank W. Sanders, list 1913	98 42	
Frank W. Sanders, list of 1914	267 65	
Albert D. Emerson, list 1915	58 11	
Cash on hand	903 72	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,439 86

DUE FROM THE TOWN.

There is not a cent due from the town to any one.

WILLIAM H. KNOX,
Treasurer.

Madbury, N. H., February 26, 1916.

Madbury, N. H., Feb. 15, 1916.

Selectmen of Madbury :

I submit the following report. Number of dogs licensed :

Males	27
Females	3
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Total	30

Respectfully submitted,

FRED RICHARDSON,

Dog Constable for the year 1915.

**Financial Report of the School Board and
Treasurer for the Year Ending,
February 25, 1916.**

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury, March 2, 1915..	\$ 64 22
Received from town treasurer,	
May 24	150 00
Received from town treasurer,	
June 14	375 00
Received from town treasurer,	
Nov. 3	500 00
Received from town treasurer,	
Dec. 3	200 00
Received from town treasurer,	
Feb. 15, 1916	300 00
Received from town treasurer,	
Feb. 20	249 74
Received from town treasurer,	
Feb. 21	3 33

\$ 1,842 29

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Edward L. Young, auditing	
accounts, 1914	\$ 1 00
Charles J. Sanders, auditing	
accounts, 1914	1 00
John L. Drew, painting school-	
house, dist. 2	18 00

Lily Knight, teaching school dist. No. 2, 4 weeks ending May 28, 1915	36 00	
Rubie L. Dame, teaching school dist. No. 4, 5 weeks ending May 14, 1915	50 00	
Florys E. Smith, teaching school dist. No. 3, 5 weeks to May 14, 1915	45 00	
Mrs. Arthur Locke, 29 hrs. work cleaning schoolhouse, dist. No. 2	5 80	
E. W. Butterfield, tuition Dover schools, spring term, high school	\$190 00	
Belknap, Varney and Back river	19 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 209 00
Ginn & Co., school books as per bill, dist. No. 3		8 74
Florys E. Smith, teaching school 5 weeks, second half summer term, 1915		45 00
Rubie L. Dame, teaching school, dist. No. 4, term ending June 18, 1915 .		50 00
Lily Knight, teaching school, 6 weeks, dist. No. 2, summer term, 1915 ..		54 00
	<hr/>	\$ 523 54
Ida Sanders, teaching school, dist. No. 2, fall term, 6 weeks, 1915		54 00
Rubie L. Dame, dist. No. 4, fall term, 6 weeks, 1915		60 00

Amy Caldwell, teaching school, dist. No. 3, 6 weeks, first half fall term, 1915		54 00
E. W. Butterfield, high school tuition	\$180 00	
Belknap, Varney and Hale ..	53 00	
	<hr/>	233 00
Mrs. Frank Wiggin, cleaning school- house, dist. No. 3		2 00
E. W. Butterfield, school paper, North dist.		1 72
C. E. Brewster Co., 1 gross No. 140 pencils	\$ 1 00	
1 qt. electric chemical ink	50	
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Edward E. Babb Co., supplies Centre school		5 04
1 grs. No. 1142 pencils	\$ 1 60	
3 pks. No. 85 paper	75	
3pks. No. 105 paper	48	
50 spelling blanks, No. 14 ..	50	
1 qt. Carter's black writing fluid	60	
1/2 doz. black board erasers, No. 2	63	
4 Educ. R. D. R., 1st grade	63	
4 Blodgett 3rd. R. D. R.	1 62	
5 Farm Life, R. D. R., 4th ..	202	
4 Young and Field, lit. R. D. R. 5	2 16	
4 Mother Tongue Grammar Bk. No. 2	2 16	

1 hand bell, No. 8	1 00	
3 qt. phs. ink crystal	30	
No. 1 pencil sharpener	1 00	
1 set of Unrivaed maps in case	13 20	
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\$ 963 45

Edward E. Babb & Co., 4 Frye's G. S. geography .. \$	4 50	
2 first books American History	1 08	
1 Agri. for beginners	72	
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		6 30
Amy Caldwell, teaching 5 weeks to Nov. 25, 1915		45 00
Ida Sanders, teaching school, 6 weeks to Nov. 25, dist. No. 2		54 00
Rubie L. Dame, teaching school, dist. No. 4, 5 weeks to Nov. 25, 1915 ..		50 00
Harry R. Hill, 1 cord pine wood, Hayes dist., 1 cord pine wood, Centre dist.		7 00
James B. Cole, for transportation of children		24 00
Fred C. Twombly, 1 cord hard wood for dist. No. 4		5 00
Fred C. Twombly, two cords hard wood, dist. No. 4		10 00
George B. Clarke, for transportation of children		16 00
C. E. Brewster Co., 1 gro. pens \$	75	
1 gro. No. 1040 pencils	1 05	
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Littlefield & Frary, 1 six inch elbow, Centre school	35
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	\$ 1,182 90

E. Morrill Furniture Co., 10 shades	\$ 5 50	
Putting up 10 shades	1 00	
Two Windsor chairs, Centre school	5 50	
	<hr/>	12 00

George I. Pratt, repairs on Centre schoolhouse	\$ 1 00	
Joist and nails	50	
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Arthur L. Fernald, salary as member school board		15 00
Jennie M. Demeritt, salary as member school board		15 00
Lewis H. Young, salary as member of school board		15 00
John Demeritt, salary as treasurer ..		10 00
John Demeritt, salary as dist. clerk ..		5 00
Lewis H. Young, postage and stationery	\$ 50	
Cleaning schoolhouse	1 00	
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Arthur L. Fernald, wood, labor and supplies, paid out		13 14
Mrs. Archie White, cleaning Centre schoolhouse, September, 1915		75
Mrs. Archie White, cleaning school		

house, December, 1915 75

\$ 1,272 54

Paid C. L. Jenness:

5 pkgs. alabastine,\$ 2 75
 2 qts. orange shellac, 1 00
 1 qt. alcohol, 25
 1 Brsh, 30
 1 qt. screen black, 45
 1 pt. varnish, 50
 25 pounds white lead, 1 94
 2 qts. turpentine, 38
 1 bag pulp plaster, 60
 2 5-lb. pkgs. No. 28 alabastine, 1 10
 1 qt. blackboard enamel, ... 1 00
 1 qt. stove pipe enamel, 45
 1 Thumb latch, 10
 1 No. 14 Empire floor brush, 1 50

\$12 32

Credit by 1 can blackboard
 enamel,\$1 00

Credit by 1 qt. screen black, 45

1 45

 \$ 10 87

Paid Jennie M. Demeritt:

For express to American Express Co.,
 on books and supplies, \$ 1 32

John Demeritt, 2½ cords hard
 wood fitted,\$15 00

2½ cords pine wood, Dist.

No. 3, 5 00

 \$ 20 00

H. E. Canney, work on Hayes school-house,	2 50
Amy Caldwell, teaching school Dist. No. 3, 11 weeks winter 1915-1916,	99 00
Ida Sanders, teaching school, winter term 1915-1916, 10 weeks, Dist. 2,	90 00
Rubie L. Dame, teaching school, winter term 1915-1916, Dist. No. 4, .	110 00
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	\$ 1,606 23
Paid Lewis H. Young, fitting 3 cords hard wood, North school,	\$ 3 80
Edward H. Young, janitor North school,	2 50
Frank J. Bemis, truant officer on account, looking after school in Dist. No. 3,	1 00
William Hamilton, janitor Dist. No. 2,	2 50
Frank H. Damon, tuition for Dover schools:	
High school,\$168 00	
Grammar and primary, 33 00	
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	\$ 201 00
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	\$ 1,817 03

**Financial Report of the School Board and
Treasurer for the Year Ending,
February 25, 1916.**

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury March 2, 1915,	\$	64 22
Received from town treasurer,		1,778 07
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	\$	1,842 29

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Salary of school board,	\$	45 00
Salary of school treasurer, ..		10 00
Salary of school teachers,		896 00
For transportation of children, ..		40 00
For tuition, city of Dover, ..		643 00
For fuel,		45 80
For school books and supplies, ..		53 75
For school furniture,		12 00
Miscellaneous,		71 48
Cash in treasury,		25 26
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	—\$	1,842 29

Madbury, N. H.

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

JOHN DEMERITT,
Treasurer of School Board.
EDWARD L. YOUNG,
CHARLES G. SANDERS,
Auditors.

DISTRICT No. 2.

Center School, Ida F. Sanders, Teacher.

	Spring	Fall	Winter
Length of term,	10	12	10
Number of pupils,	16	18	16
Average daily attendance, ..	11.33	16.3	14.15
Average daily absence, . . . .	.98	1.49	1 93
Average membership,	12.11	17.79	16.08
Per cent of attendance, . . . .	.94	.92	.88
Number of pupils tardy,	5	2	8
Number of pupils not tardy or absent,	3	3	1
Wages per month,	\$36	\$36	\$36

Miss Lily M. Knight, Spring Term.

Roll of honor, Fall Term: Grace E. Gerrish, Charles Tibbetts, Thomas Tibbetts. Winter Term: Walter Frye.

DISTRICT No. 3.

	Spring	Fall	Winter
Length of term,	10	11	11
Number of pupils,	12	12	11
Average daily attendance, ..	10.71	11.99	9.60
Average daily absence, . . . .	.28	1.06	1.40
Average membership,	12.99	13.05	11
Per cent. of attendance, . . . .	.98	.92	.87
Number of pupils tardy,	6	.44	.29
Number of pupils not tardy or absent,	6	2	0
Wages per month,	\$36	\$36	\$36

Roll of perfect attendance: Spring Term—Everett D. Baxter, Herbert L. Drew, Harold F. Wiggin, Carroll E. Wiggin, Eloise A. Wiggin, Rosa M. Emerson.

Fall Term—Alfred W. Baxter, Phillip B. Baxter.

The Spring Term was taught by Miss Florys E. Smith. The Fall and Winter Terms by Miss Amy F. Caldwell.

NORTH SCHOOL.

Rubie L. Dame, Teacher.

	Spring	Fall	Winter
Length of term, weeks,	10	10	12
Number of pupils,	15	16	16
Average daily attendance, . .	14.09	14.90	14.40
Average daily absence, . . . . .	.90	.98	.70
Average daily membership, .	14.99	15.88	15.10
Per cent. of attendance, . . .	.93	.94	.95
Number of pupils tardy,	4	2	16
Number of pupils not absent or tardy,	4	2	7
Wages per month,	\$40	\$40	\$40

Roll of perfect attendance: Spring Term — Alice E. Sanders, Mildred C. Sanders, Adaline R. Young, John Sanders. Fall Term — Arthur Brown, Helen Hanscom. Winter Term — Edward H. Young, Joseph Cole, Arthur Brown, John H. Sanders, Adaline R. Young, Alice E. Sanders, Mildred Sanders.

STATEMENT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

School money for 1915

Raised by law,	\$	675 00
Raised by vote,		300 00
Literary fund from state,		34 45
Interest on literary fund loaned town,		8 03
Dog license money,		63 00
Noted for salaries,		60 00
Noted for supplies,		50 00
Noted for repairs on Dist. No. 3 house, ..		25 00
Balance due from town, Mar. 2, '15,		168 83
Cash in treasury,		64 22

\$ 1,448 53

Damage by dogs,	\$	9 00
Dog officer,		8 00
School abatements,		42 26
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		59 26

Total amount available,	\$	1,389 27
Amount voted for high school tuition,	\$	475 00
Amount paid for tuition,	\$	538 00
Hayes & Simpson, abatements, ..		16 98
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Deficit high school tuition, 1915,	\$	78 19
Balance in treasury, Mar. 2, 1915,		1 79

Actual deficit, \$ 76 40

ESTIMATE OF MONEY REQUIRED FOR 1916.

For teachers' salaries,	\$ 900 00
Transportation,	32 00
Tuition in grade schools,	85 00
Fuel,	40 00
School supplies,	50 00
Salaries, school officers,	60 00
Money borrowed from repair fund, ...	175 00
Miscellaneous bills,	75 00
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	\$ 1,417 00

FOR HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Spring term, 1916, 12 scholars at \$11.00, ..	\$ 132 00
Fall term, 1916, 14 scholars at \$20.00,	280 00
Winter term, 1916-17, 14 scholars at \$16.00,	224 00
Estimated abatements,	20 00
Deficit, 1915,	76 40
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Amount required,	\$ 732 40

ARTHUR L. FERNALD,
 LEWIS H. YOUNG,
 JENNIE M. DEMERITT,
 School Board.

NAMES OF SCHOLARS ATTENDING DOVER
 HIGH SCHOOL.

First year—Herbert Drew, Ethel Dore .
 Second year—Olive Emerson, Waldo Sanders, Esther
 Young.

Third year—Elmer Felker, William Knox, Mary Gerish.

Fourth year—Alice Knox, Henry Knox, Walter Locke, James Dailey.

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

Central school, 8th grade—Lucy Cole, Samuel Cole.

Belknap school, 6th grade—Charlotte Clark.

Belknap school, 5th grade—Jasper Cole.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Hale school, 2d grade — George B. Clark.

Number of pupils expecting to enter high school,
1916:

Two from North school.

One from Hayes school.

One from Center school.

Two from Old District No. 1.

**Births, Marriages, and Deaths in Madbury for
the Year Ending, December 31, 1915.**

BIRTHS.

- Jan. 13. Francis Winnifred Laton, son of Thomas J. Laton and Lotta S. Kingman.
Feb. 23. Ivan Eva Lovejoy, daughter of George W. Lovejoy and Edith Dawson.
Mar. 29. Altina Bastianelli, daughter of Sabato Bastianelli and Helena Soavo.
Jan. 19. Loyde W. Sanders, son of William B. Sanders and Lena M. Hamilton.
April 12. Pasquale Dogustino, son of Frank Dogustino and Maria Iannerrelle.
Sept. 20. Alden I. Robblee, son of Carl A. Robblee and Charlotte Anderson.
Feb. 27. At Dover, Constance Winnifred, daughter of Fred C. Twombly and Alice J. Long.

MARRIAGES.

- Mar. 24. At Madbury, James Gilman Jones of Lebanon, Me., age 32; son of Alonzo Jones, Lebanon, Me., and Justina Kenney, Rochester, N. H., and Estella Genavive Burke of Charlestown, Mass, daughter of Michel Burke, Bristol, Ct., and Hatildy Connor, St. John, N. B., by John Demertritt, justice of the peace.

- June 29. At Madbury, Aaron Willey Chadbourn of Madbury, age 22; son of Henry Chadbourn, Dorchester, Mass, and Cora Willey, Boston, Mass, and Marriam Brown Libbey of West Somerville, Mass, age 20; daughter of Fred Libbey, Gray, Me., and Rachel Ann Fogg, Gray, Me.
- July 15. At Dover, George W. Hodgdon of Madbury, age 55; son of Jonathan W. Hodgdon, Rochester, N. H., and Abigail Munsey, Madbury, N. H., and Margaret Sowerley, of Dover N. H, age 50, daughter of Thomas Sowerley, Cumberland, Eng., and Margaret Deborah Davidson, Cumberland, Eng., by Rev. John A. Chapin, Dover, N. H.
- Aug. 16. At Dover, Alxel Carl Carlson of Madbury, age 21; son of John A. Carlson, Cromwell, Ct., and Anna Olson, Cromwell, Ct. and Della Goff of Madbury, daughter of Albert Homina Goff, Middleton, Ct., and Annie McMannas, Middletown, Ct., by Rev. Benjamin F. Eaton, Dover, N. H.

DEATHS.

- Sept. 26. At Madbury, Charles W. Hayes, age 79 years, 15 days, son of Samuel D. Hayes and Comfort Chesley; cause of death, heart failure.
- Nov. 9. At Madbury, James H. Colpit, age 59 years, son of Charles Colpit and Louisa Daggett; cause of death, cancer.
- Nov.29. At Madbury, Hatyville Hoitt, age 86 years, 10 months, son of George B. Hoitt and

- Izannah Hall; cause of death, paresis.
- Aug. 4. At Madbury, William E. Allen, age 24 years,
son of George W. Allen; cause of death,
consumption.
- May 3. Edwin L. Jenkins, age 69 years, 8 months,
28 days, son of Stephen Jenkins and Sarah
A. K. Hill; cause of death hernia.
- Jan 30. At Madbury, Edward Pendexter, age 72
years, 1 day, son of Edward Pendexter and
Martha C. Stickney; cause of death, cancer
of stomach.

JOHN DEMERITT,

Town Clerk.

In Memoriam

As we chronicle the vital statistics for the year, we are sadly reminded of the fact that the death toll has been unusually large, six of our prominent citizens having passed to the "Great Beyond."

Fully realizing that the true worth of a community is the character of its people, we deeply mourn the irreparable loss to our town of these valued citizens; men of integrity, sound principle, upright living. Faithful to every duty in their various walks of life, true to every position of trust and honor imposed upon them, their record is ours to commend; their memory ours to cherish.

"He cannot die who truly lives,
For virtue has immortal breath;
'Tis but the sowing of the grain
Which blossoms into life again,
And finds perfection in its death."

Charles W. Hayes, a native and life-long resident, was one of the town's most influential citizens. He was a man of sterling worth who never swerved from the path of conscientious duty as he saw it, and who always had the welfare of the town at heart; his death is a serious loss. Mr. Hayes served in various town offices: Selectman, Collector of Taxes, sixteen years a member of the School Board, and twenty-two years Town Treasurer; in all of which he was actuated by the same spirit of honest dealing and strict integrity which characterized his entire life. To him, unquestionably, more than to any other man is due the credit of the town's being free from debt. Our people will ever hold him in the highest regard.

Edwin L. Jenkins, another native and life-long resident of the town, was a citizen respected and esteemed by the entire community. In the various capacities of town offices to which he was called: Selectman, member of the School Board, and Representative, his best efforts were given to further the interests of his native town, and his death is keenly felt. The passing of Mr. Jenkins removes from our midst the last vestige of a once prominent family who for generations past have been staunch citizens of the town.

Edward Pendexter, still another native and life-long resident, has recently passed from our midst. He belonged to one of the oldest and most highly respected families of the town, whose honesty and integrity were always unimpeachable. In deference to his own wishes, he was never called to fill town offices, yet his daily life among us was a strong bulwark to the welfare of the town.

Hatyville Hoitt, who resided thirty-three years in the town, was one of Madbury's oldest citizens, a substantial farmer, a man of worth to the community. His widow and only son still reside on the home farm.

James H. Colpit and William E. Allen both came into our midst from Massachusetts within a few years. During that time they formed many friendships, became well known in the town, and their loss is deeply felt.

