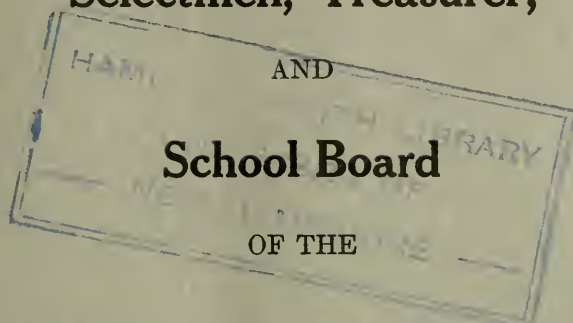


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JENNIE MABELLE DEMERRITT
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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1936

Moderator

HENRY L. FELKER

Selectmen

ELOI A. ADAMS,	Term expires March, 1937
RICHARD HALE,	Term expires March, 1938
L. B. WORMHOOD,	Term expires March, 1939

Town Clerk

FLORENCE G. ROWE

Treasurer

EVELYN V. PRICE

Collector of Taxes

FRED E. GERRISH

Auditors

ANNABELLE SARGENT

EDWARD YOUNG

School Board

ELOI ADAMS,	Term expires March, 1937
WILLIAM FERNALD,	Term expires March, 1938
JENNIE M. DEMERRITT (<i>Deceased</i>),	Term expires March, 1939

Trustees of Jenkins Trust Fund

LEVI HAMEL,	Term expires March, 1937
DANIEL HOYT,	Term expires March, 1938
HAROLD HAYES,	Term expires March, 1939

Supervisors of the Check List

ALFRED BAXTER

E. P. CAMPBELL

JOHN HANSCOM

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

March 9, 1937

To the inhabitants of the Town of Madbury, County of Strafford and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Madbury on Tuesday the ninth day of March, A. D., 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ART. 1. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 2. To choose a Selectman for the ensuing three years.

ART. 3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

ART. 4. To choose a Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year.

ART. 5. To choose two Auditors for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To choose a Trustee of Trust Funds for the ensuing three years.

ART. 7. To choose all other necessary town officers.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

ART. 9. To see what action the Town will take on the question:—Is it expedient to revise the constitution?—Resolution adopted by the General Court.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will appropriate \$535.30 for the construction of the Durham road provided the State does not grant House Joint Resolution, No. 83, which provides for the Town raising \$500.00 and the State \$1,500.00 for the construction of the Durham road.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$500.00 as provided in House Joint Resolution No. 83.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will raise \$247.13 for Class V highways, the State will contribute \$988.50.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will raise a sum of money, not exceeding \$100.00, for the purpose of constructing a water-hole near the residence of Mr. Wilcox—for the purpose of fire protection.

ART. 14. To raise and appropriate for the issuance and distribution of printed matter calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the Town, in cooperation with other towns in the Seacoast Regional Development Association, the sum of \$30.00.

ART. 15. To see what action the Town will take on the proposed budget for the current year.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-third day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and thirty-seven.

E. A. ADAMS,
RICHARD S. HALE,
LEEMAN B. WORMHOOD,

Selectmen of Madbury.

A true copy attest:

E. A. ADAMS,
RICHARD S. HALE,
LEEMAN B. WORMHOOD,

Selectmen of Madbury.

TOWN BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1937

Estimated Receipts

Railroad tax	\$ 500.00	
Savings Bank tax	250.00	
Auto permits	500.00	
Outstanding taxes	750.61	
Cash on hand	411.85	
To be raised by taxation	8,413.54	
		\$10,826.00

Estimated Expenditures

Town officers' salaries	\$ 325.00	
Town officers' expenses	300.00	
Town hall expenses	100.00	
Police	25.00	
Fire	100.00	
Health	25.00	
Vital statistics	1.00	
State aid construction	500.00	
Town maintenance	1,500.00	
Welfare	400.00	
Interest	150.00	
Schools	4,000.00	
County taxes	1,300.00	
State taxes	1,000.00	
Special, water hole	100.00	
Note	1,000.00	
		\$10,826.00

1936 INVENTORY, TOWN OF MADBURY

Land and buildings	\$335,170.00
Horses, 47	3,900.00
Mules, 2	120.00
Oxen, 4	250.00
Cows, 243	10,915.00
Other neat stock, 23	575.00
Sheep, 44	220.00
Fowls, 6,841	4,578.00
Gasoline pumps	600.00
Stock in trade	1,500.00
Total valuation	\$357,828.00
209 polls at \$2.00	\$ 418.00
Tax rate per hundred	\$ 2.46

STATEMENT OF ASSETS

Cash on hand February 11, 1937	\$ 411.85
Outstanding taxes, 1935	17.79
Outstanding taxes, 1936	990.51
Total assets	\$ 1,420.15

STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES

Due Strafford Nat'l Bank on notes \$ 2,000.00	
Due Fred Gerrish, overpayment	101.00
Total liabilities	\$ 2,101.00
Balance shows total indebtedness of town to be \$	680.85

EVELYN V. PRICE,
Treasurer.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Number of dog licenses issued

1936	2
1937	34

Amount collected	\$	93.00
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Clerk's fee	\$	7.20
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Number of auto permits issued

1936 permits	151
1937 permits	26

Cash paid treasurer for 1936 permits	\$	395.54
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Cash paid treasurer for 1937 permits	\$	97.87
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Number of marriages	6
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Number of births	4
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Number of deaths	6
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FLORENCE G. ROWE,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

1934 TAX LIST

All outstanding taxes as listed in 1935 Town Report	\$ 2.00
Amount paid town treasurer	\$ 2.00

1935 TAX LIST

All outstanding taxes as listed in 1935 Town Report	\$ 672.56
Amount paid town treasurer	\$ 748.61
Outstanding taxes as listed	17.79
Abatements as listed	6.16
Overpayment to treasurer	100.00
	————— \$ 772.56
Interest 1935 taxes	\$ 23.87

1936 TAX LIST

All outstanding taxes as listed in 1936 Tax Book	\$ 9345.93
Amount paid town treasurer	\$ 8,251.54
Outstanding taxes as listed	990.51
Abatements as listed	104.88
Overpayment to treasurer	1.00
	————— \$ 9,346.93

1936 BANK STOCK TAX

Total bank stock tax committed to collector ...	\$ 31.00
Amount paid town treasurer	\$ 31.00

"I hereby certify that the above lists showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of January 31, 1937, on account of the tax levy of 1936 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."

FRED E. GERRISH,

Tax Collector.

OUTSTANDING TAXES

January 31, 1936

1935

A. Fernald	\$ 10.89	
Kay Moore & Hall	6.90	
		\$ 17.79

1936

Evelyn Bullard	14.76
Archie Cayer	22.51
Elmer Canney	5.33
Mabel E. Canney	63.50
Alfred Canney	6.92
Clayton Dodge	36.90
Clarence G. Felker	2.07
Elmer Felker	3.08
Henry L. Felker	91.89
John Fernald	59.41
William Fernald	2.40
Arthur Fernald	13.57
Herbert Fuller	10.49
Arthur Guptil	4.92
Harold H. Hayes	20.00
David A. Hayes	21.90
George W. Hodgden	24.60
Austin M. Hopey, 3rd	6.92
John Hanscom	88.10
Albert L. Jones	38.90
Harold H. Jones	38.90
James Locke	57.35

Harry A. Locke	1.46
Frank L. Newhall	4.30
Peter Milsen	7.38
Lewis Norman	2.46
Mary Norman	17.22
Fred W. Ross	34.97
William B. Sanders	25.84
Frank Sanders	39.12
Chester Bryson	4.43
Harry O. Berry	2.96
John Dame	24.60
James Dodge	8.61
Fred Janelle	3.69
Kay Moore & Hall	7.88
Llewlyn Lothrop	24.60
Rollins Norman	61.50
James Redden	11.07
Thomas Shaheen	8.61
Lewis E. Tibbetts	14.60
Ralph Towle	1.78

Outstanding Poll Taxes

Clara Bennett	\$ 2.00
Lena Cayer	2.00
Herman C. Canney	2.00
Cora Canney	2.00
Clifford Canney	2.00
John Clement	2.00
Dorothy Dodge	2.00
Mrs. Luigo Demambro.....	2.00
Mrs. Justin Demambro.....	2.00
Grace M. Fuller	2.00
Irene Hayes	2.00

Evelyn M. Hoitt	2.00	
Henry A. Hutchins	2.00	
Aurora A. Hutchins	2.00	
Lucy Mabel Hanscom	2.00	
Gertrude P. Jones	2.00	
Lola E. Jones	2.00	
J. McIsaac	2.00	
Ellen A. Newhall	2.00	
Pearl Ross	2.00	
William Riley	2.00	
William D. Stone	2.00	
Delia Stone	2.00	
Marion E. Varney	2.00	
Alice G. Whitehouse	2.00	
		\$ 990.51

ABATEMENTS

1935

L. Winslow	\$ 6.16
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1936

Rosanna Curry	46.28
N. H. Gas & Electric Co.	24.60
Charlotte Parker	4.00

1936 Poll Abatements

Evelyn Bullard	\$ 2.00
Levi Buzzle	2.00
Bessie Buzzle	2.00
Edith Buzzle	2.00

Elenor Buzzle	2.00
Eloise Buzzle	2.00
Richard Dunn	2.00
Albert May	2.00
Helen Francis Pratt	2.00
George E. Parker	2.00
John Viola	2.00
Frank Wiggin	2.00
Lillian Wiggin	2.00
Albert F. Young	2.00
Alice Hannihan	2.00
	\$ 104.88

FRED E. GERRISH,

Tax Collector.

REPORT OF TREASURER

Summary of Receipts

From Local Taxes

1936 taxes	\$ 8,251.54
1936 bank tax	31.00
1935 tax	748.61
1934 tax	2.00

From State

I. A. A. refund	30.99
State treasurer, tax on interest and dividends	174.02
State treasurer, refund overpayment of state tax	467.26
State treasurer, fire refund	1.00

From Local Sources

Dog licenses	85.80
Auto permits	493.41
Interest on taxes	23.87
Temporary loans	2,500.00
Cash on hand February 9, 1936	123.52
Refund from Roscoe Simpson	8.40
State, gravel	18.50
Verne Caverly, refund on two checks	31.50
Wm. Freeman, refund on checks	9.20
James Locke, refund on checks	9.20
Mrs. Rowe Henry Felker filing fee	1.00
John Rowe, 150 gallons tar	16.80
Reginald Clarke, gravel	.50
E. A. Adams, gravel	.50

L. B. Wormhood, gravel	1.00
Total receipts	\$13,029.62

Summary of Payments

General Government

Town officers' salaries	\$ 317.91
Town officers' expenses	181.54
Town Hall	61.86

Protection

Police	88.30
Fire	52.00
Health	1.00

Highways and Bridges

Summer	1,144.28
Winter	1,183.55

Welfare

Old age assistance	201.30
Shingling	24.00
Special items	5.00

Interest

Interest on notes	142.70
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State

Special state aid construction	602.37
Town road construction	218.98

Indebtedness Payments

Temporary loans	2,000.00
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Payments to Other Gov't Divisions

State tax	761.63
County tax	1,378.75

Schools

Schools	4,252.60
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Total payments	\$12,617.77
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Detailed Statement of Payments*Detail 1. Salaries*

Edward L. Young, auditor	\$ 2.50	
Annabelle Sargent, auditor	2.50	
E. A. Adams, selectman	50.00	
Richard Hale, selectman	25.00	
L. B. Wormhood, selectmen	25.00	
Evelyn V. Price, treasurer	40.00	
Florence G. Rowe, clerk	15.00	
Fred Gerrish, tax collector	94.66	
Florence G. Rowe, fees	48.25	
E. S. Colprit, supervisor	5.00	
R. Gerrish, supervisor	5.00	
D. W. Hoyt, supervisor	5.00	
		\$ 317.91

Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses

Fred Gerris, tax refund	2.00
Wm. Freeman, billboard	3.50
J. B. Page Printing Co., town reports	90.56
Anna Morin, registering deeds	5.48
Leon Babb, tax bills and envelopes	14.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., tax book, supplies	7.07

Roscoe Simpson, lunch	17.00	
U. S. Auto & Truck Guide	3.75	
Edson C. Eastman Co., record mortgage book	7.70	
Edson C. Eastman Co., check lists	2.20	
Edwin M. Carr, officers' bonds	11.50	
Public Service Commission, inspection of Felker bridge	4.00	
Geo. McGunnigle, ballot clerk	4.00	
L. B. Wormhood, officers' lunch	2.75	
F. Gerrish, expenses	1.18	
Florence Rowe, postage	2.00	
E. V. Price, postage, paper	2.85	
		\$ 181.54

Detail 3. *Town Hall*

E. J. York, cement	15.46	
Twin State Gas & Electric Co.	46.40	
		\$ 61.86

Detail 4. *Police*

J. Herbert Seavey, revolver	16.15	
Geo. Varney, duty	7.20	
Geo. Sargent, duty	64.95	
		\$ 88.30

Detail 5. *Fire*

John Kimball, Pierce lot fire	\$.40	
Geo. Varney, Pierce lot fire	.40	
William Levasseur, Pierce lot fire	.40	
H. Fuller, Pierce lot fire	.40	
W. Cluff, Pierce lot fire	.40	
Dover Fire Dept.	25.00	
Durham Fire Dept.	25.00	
		\$ 52.00

Detail 6. *Health*

Dr. Geo. G. McGregor, vaccination .	\$	1.00	
			\$ 1.00

Detail 7—*Highways—Summer*

American Tar Co., tar for Simpson's		
hill	\$	113.23
J. Herbert Seavey, hardware		1.90
P. I. Perkins Co., blade for road ma-		
chine		8.49
Herbert Fuller, bushes		10.00
State Highway Garage, culvert		19.80
Wm. Freeman, corner, care of		10.00
Alice Knox, Fancy hill, care of		10.00
J. Herbert Seavey, paint		1.65
Town of Durham, lumber for bridge		15.61

WEEKLY PAYROLLS

March 15—Graveling Cayer Hill

Carroll Varney man	6.40
Wm. Freeman, man	3.20
Geo. Varney, man	1.60
Joseph Cole, and truck	9.20
Fred Tibbetts, man	.80
Geo. Tibbetts, man	.80
Ira V. Caverly	8.00

March 22—Graveling Emerson Road
Graveling Irving Hayes Road
Repairing Felker's Culvert

Arthur Guptill, man	1.60
Lionel Hamel, man	6.40
Carroll Varney, man	3.20
Walter Hopey, man	4.80
Fred Tibbetts, man	1.20

Geo. Tibbetts, man	2.80
Alfred Baxter, man	.60
Milton Baxter, man	.60
Irving Hayes, man	6.40
Ira V. Caverly, man	14.40
D. A. Hayes, man	3.20
John Sanders, man	3.20
Joseph Cole, truck	7.20
Austin Hopey, Jr., truck	8.00
Richard Hale, truck	1.35
Roscoe Simpson, truck	7.20
Ernest Colprit, truck	7.20

March 29—Graveling Cote's Road, Hoyt Road and Durham Road

Roscoe Simpson, truck	14.40
Ernest Colprit, truck	14.40
Joseph Cole, truck	7.20
Levi Hamel, truck	7.20
John Sanders man	6.40
Irving Hayes, man	6.40
D. A. Hayes, man	6.40
Verne Caverly, man	11.20
Leroy Cluff man	3.20
George Varney	3.20
Arthur Guptill	3.20
Wm. Freeman	2.80
Wilson Welding Co.	1.50

April 5—Graveling, Drew Road, Dube Road, Durham Road and Hanscom Road

Joseph Cole, truck	\$ 20.70
Levi Hamel, truck	13.50
Austin Hopey truck	3.50
Lionel Hamel, man	2.80

Wm. Sanders, man	6.40
R. G. Clark, man	2.80
Geo. Tibbetts, man	5.20
Verne Caverly, man	14.40
Arthur Guptill, man	2.00
Mrs. Wm. Knox gravel	1.80

April 12—Culvert on Dube Road, graveling Simpson Road

John Sanders, man	5.20
Wm. Sanders, man	3.20
Arthur Mayo, man	3.20
Verne Caverly, man	8.40

May 3—Putting away snow fence

Geo. Tibbetts, man	\$ 2.00
Wm. Sanders	2.00
Joseph Cole, truck	1.80
Verne Caverly	.80

May 17—Dragging—raking rocks

John Sanders, truck	\$ 23.40
Verne Caverly, man	10.40
A. Guptill, man	3.20

May 24—Dragging—rocks

John Sanders, truck	5.40
Verne Caverly, man	2.40
Arthur Guptil	3.60

June 21—Dragging Locke Road, Irving Hayes Road
Gravel on Ackerman Road

John Sanders, truck	21.60
Verne Caverly, man	9.60
A. Guptil, man	1.20

June 28—Repairing culvert on Hayes Road, oiling Perkins Road

James Locke, man	1.60
Verne Caverly, man	12.00

July 5—Graveling Mrs. Goss' road, cutting bushes

John Sanders, truck	\$ 6.30
Verne Caverly, man	2.80
Wm. Freeman, man	3.20
James Locke, man	3.20

July 18—Oiling Simpson Hill
Hauling brush on Locke Road
Painting tool box

James Locke, man	\$ 1.60
Geo. Tibbetts, man	4.80
Ira V. Caverly, man	12.80
Roscoe Simpson, truck	14.40
John Sanders, truck	6.30

July 25—Roller and bushes

Ira V. Caverly, man	\$ 6.40
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August 8—Dragging Locke's Road, Mill Hill Road

John Sanders, truck	5.40
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August 11 & 15—T.R.A. money—later refunded

James Locke, man	\$ 9.20
Wm. Freeman, man	9.20
Verne Caverly, man	11.50
Verne Caverly, man	20.00

September 12—Road machine work

John Sanders, truck	\$ 7.20
Harold Jones, truck	5.40

Ira V. Caverly, man 3.20

September 26—Cutting bushes on Felker Road

Ira V. Caverly \$ 6.40

George Tibbetts 6.40

Wm. Sanders 4.80

Warren Cluff 6.40

October 3—Hauling and burning brush, culvert on Cayer Hill

Ira V. Caverly \$ 16.40

Geo. Tibbetts 14.80

Warren Cluff 9.60

Harold Jones 6.50

F. Tibbetts 1.60

October 10—Road machine, bushes

Ira V. Caverly, man \$ 11.65

John Sanders, truck 18.90

Wm. Sanders, double team 8.05

October 24—Road machine, burning brush

Ira V. Caverly man \$ 17.20

Geo. Tibbetts, man 12.00

Clayton Dodge, truck 35.70

John Sanders, truck 9.60

October 31—Hauling gravel; road machine

Ira V. Caverly, man \$ 14.40

D. A. Hayes, man 4.00

Clayton Dodge, truck 32.40

November 21—Snow fence, road machine Mill Hill road

Ira V. Caverly man \$ 4.40

D. A. Hayes, man 2.80

Irving Hayes, man 2.80

H. Tyler, man	2.80
H. Jones, truck	2.70
C. Dodge, truck	6.30

December 5—Cold patching, sanding

Levi Hamel, truck	\$ 7.80
John Sanders, truck	1.80
Clayton Dodge, truck	1.80
Geo. Tibbetts	3.20
Ira V. Caverly	1.60

December 12—Gravel, bushes on Mast Road

Ira V. Caverly, man	\$ 8.00
Clayton Dodge, truck	7.20
Richard Hale, truck	15.30
D. A. Hayes, man	6.40
James Colprit, man	3.20
H. Tyler, man	1.60
Sherman Baxter, man	3.20
H. F. Tibbetts, man	6.40
Jerome Canney, man	1.60
Irving Colprit, man	3.20
Irving Hayes	7.60
Geo. Tibbetts, man	1.80

December 19—Snow fence; marking culverts; hauling brush

John Sanders, truck	\$ 3.60
Ira V. Caverly, man	7.20
George Tibbetts, man	.80

December 26—Washout at Felker's; culvert on Dube Road

Ira V. Caverly, man	\$ 9.60
John Sanders, truck	5.85
Geo. Tibbetts, man	1.60
H. F. Tibbetts, man	1.60

January 1, 1937—Sanding, burning brush

Ira V. Caverly, man	\$ 4.80
Harold Jones, truck	1.80

January 9—Sanding, hauling brush

Ira V. Caverly, man	\$ 5.20
R. Hale, truck	3.60
Irving Colprit, truck	1.80

January 16—Washout on Mill Hill Road, washout on Dube Road

Ira V. Caverly, man	\$ 6.00
Clayton Dodge, truck	5.40

January 23—Draining Mill Hill; graveling Jones Road

Ira V. Caverly	\$ 5.60
Clayton Dodge, truck	6.40

January 31, 1937—Graveling Hoyt Road

Ira V. Caverly, man	\$ 6.00
Clayton Dodge	12.60

Total expense on road, summer work \$ 1,144.28

Detail 8. *Snow Removal*

February 2, 1936

E. L. Miles, plow	\$ 82.50
John Sanders, man	11.00
Harold Jones, man	1.40
Wm. Sanders, man	1.60
Fred Gerrish, man	1.60
Ray Gerrish, man	1.60
Geo. Tibbetts, man	1.60
R. P. Clark, man	1.60
C. Bolstredge, man	4.00

A. Price, truck	2.60
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February 8

E. L. Miles, plow	84.00
John Sanders, man	11.20
Arthur Mayo, man	10.00
D. Martel, man	3.60
Walter Hopey, man	.40
A. Guptil, man	4.60
Ray Gerrish, man	1.60
Fred Gerrish, man	1.60
R. P. Clark, man	1.60
Geo. Tibbetts, man	1.60
Wm. Freeman, man	1.60

February 15

E. L. Miles, plow	171.00
John Sanders, man	24.80
Wm. Freeman, man	8.00
Fred Gerrish, man	5.60
Ray Gerris, man	6.40
Geo. Tibbetts, man	6.40
R. P. Clark, man	5.00
Arthur Guptill, man	6.00
Guy Angel, man	3.00
Wm. Sanders, man	.80
Walter Hopey, man	3.20

February 22

E. L. Miles, plow	70.50
John Sanders, man	9.40
S. Baxter, man	1.00
Walter Hopey, man	3.20
Guy Angel, man	2.20
George Varney, man	5.00
Warren Cluff, man	5.00

Leroy Cluff, man	5.00
Wm. Levasseur, man	5.00
Arthur Mayo, man	1.60
Arthur Guptill, man	7.80
Town of Durham, tractor	30.00
N. Bolstredge, man	2.80
C. Bolstredge	6.40
Arthur Price, sanding	2.60

February 29

Geo. Varney, man	7.20
Leroy Cluff, man	7.20
Ray Gerrish, man	6.40
John Sanders, man	6.40
E. L. Miles, plow	48.00

March 7

E. L. Miles, plow	43.50
E. L. Miles, sanding	2.25
Arthur Mayo, man	3.60
Carroll Varney, man	.80
John Sanders, man	5.80
Town of Durham, tractor	16.00
Geo. Tibbetts, man	5.80

December 20

R. Hazelton, one snow plow	400.00
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Total expense for snow removal	\$ 1,183.55
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Detail 9. *Welfare*

County Commissioners	\$ 201.30
O.A.A. to Wilbur Hodgdon, \$21.60 per month	
O. A. A. to Peter Wilson, \$15.00 per month	

County Commissioners, other commodities	2.00	
A. Cayer, plowing Fuller garden . . .	3.00	
Albert Emerson, shingling Hodgdon house	12.00	
Henry Felker, shingling Hodgdon house	12.00	
		\$ 230.30

Detail 10. *Interest*

Strafford National Bank, interest on note at 5%	\$ 142.70	
		\$ 142.70

Detail 11. *State Highway Work*

State Treasurer

Town share Legislative special . . .	\$ 602.37	
Town road construction	218.98	
		\$ 821.35

Detail 12. *Indebtedness*

Strafford National Bank

Principal on notes	\$ 2,000.00	
		\$ 2000.00

Detail 13. *Payments to Other Governmental Divisions*

State tax, balance (an overdraft of \$467.26)	\$ 761.63	
County tax	1,378.75	
		\$ 2,140.38

Detail 14. *Schools*

Appropriation	\$ 4,229.80	
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Dog money	22.80	
		\$ 4,252 60
Total payments		\$ 12,617.77
Total receipts		13,029.62
Cash on hand February 12, 1937		\$ 411.85

EVELYN V. PRICE,

Treasurer.

E. A. ADAMS,
RICHARD HALE,
L. B. WORMHOOD,

Selectmen.

We have examined the foregoing accounts and have found them to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

ANNABELLE F. SARGENT,
EDWARD L. YOUNG,

Auditors.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

LITERARY FUND AT STRAFFORD SAVINGS BANK

Principal, January 2, 1936	\$ 265.08
Interest for one year	6.63

Balance on deposit January 2, 1937	\$ 271.71
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EVELYN V. PRICE,
Treasurer.

JENKINS CEMETERY TRUST FUND

STRAFFORD SAVINGS BANK

Principal, January 1936	\$ 286.18
Interest	7.15

Balance, January 1937	\$ 293.33
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HAROLD HAYES,
D. W. HOYT,
LEVI HAMEL,
Trustees.

FINANCIAL REPORT
and
LIST OF EXPENDITURES
of the
MADBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT
July, 1935—June, 1936

Salaries of district officers	\$ 85.00
Superintendent's excess salary	110.80
Administration	47.93
Teachers' salaries	1,800.00
Text books	59.81
Scholars' supplies	85.80
Flags and appurtenances	3.75
Fuel	115.96
Water, light and January supplies	8.12
Minor repairs and expenses	118.31
Medical inspection	101.35
Transportation of pupils	330.00
Highs chool tuition	1,555.18
Elementary tuition	47.00
Per capita tax	168.00
	\$ 4,637.01

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Salaries of District Officers

Eloi Adams	\$ 20.00
Jennie DeMerritt	20.00
Clarence Felker	10.00
Evelyn Price	20.00

William Fernald	10.00	
Gertrude Rowe	5.00	
		\$ 85.00

Superintendent's Excess Salary

Mrs. J. Herbert Willey, treasurer of Supervisory Union, No. 56	\$ 110.80	
		\$ 110.80

Administration

Florence Rowe	\$ 5.00	
Ralph E. Hennessey	29.00	
Howard L. Winslow	5.72	
Somersworth school department	8.21	
		\$ 47.93

Teachers' Salaries

Mrs. Pearl Hale	\$ 880.00	
Beatrice Gerrish	900.00	
Katherine Kennedy (sub)	20.00	
		\$ 1,800.00

Text Books

Iroquois Publishing Co.	\$ 3.79	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	26.80	
Row, Peterson & Co.	5.96	
Webster Publishing Co.	2.92	
Milton Bradley Co.	4.00	
The Cable Co.	1.00	
American Education Press, Inc.	1.32	
Noble & Noble Co.	6.44	
American Book Co.	7.58	
		\$ 59.81

Scholars' Supplies

Somersworth School Dept.	\$ 6.24	
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Follette Publishing Co.	4.97		
Iroquois Publishing Co.	9.73		
School Form Publishing Co.	1.62		
Philip H. James	5.47		
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	21.79		
Milton Bradley Co.	35.98		
		————— \$	85.80

Flags and Appurtenances

Daniel O' Neil	\$	3.75	
		————— \$	3.75

Fuel

H. P. Whiteher	\$	12.25	
G. Wilbur Hodgdon		12.00	
John T Kimball		20.00	
C. G. Felker		15.13	
Henry Felker		4.00	
Geo. A. Sargent		10.00	
Arthur G. Mayo		8.33	
Joseph Cole		21.25	
Verne Caverly		1.00	
Carleton H. Baxter		10.00	
Carroll Varney		2.00	
		————— \$	115.96

Water Light and Janitor Supplies

J. Herbert Seavey	\$	2.40	
Archie L. Jacques		1.00	
C. E. Brewster Co.		2.85	
McIntyre & Lampros Hdw. Co.		1.87	
		————— \$	8.12

Minor Repairs and Expenses

Daniel Hoyt	\$	52.24	
J. Herbert Seavey		7.92	

Littlefield, Frary Co.	3.25	
Dover Paint & Varnish Co.	10.95	
Fred Gerrish	22.50	
H. L. Felker	4.00	
David Hayes	10.00	
Irene Hayes	7.45	
		\$ 118.31

Medical Inspection

Margaret Macdonald	\$ 100.00	
G W. Nutter	1.35	
		\$ 101.35

Transportation of Pupils

John L. Kimball	\$ 54.40	
Warren Cluff	217.60	
E. S. Colprit	28.00	
Dorothy Draker	30.00	
		\$ 330.00

High School Tuition

City of Dover	\$ 1,555.18	
		\$ 1,555.18

Elementary Tuition

City of Dover	\$ 47.00	
		\$ 47.00

Per Capita Tax

Charles T. Patten, treasurer	\$ 168.00	
		\$ 168.00

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1937-1938

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools

Teachers' salaries	\$ 1,800.00
Text books	70.00

Scholars' supplies	70.00	
Flags and appurtenances	10.00	
Other expenses of instruction	5.00	
Fuel	125.00	
Water, light, janitors' supplies	10.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	75.00	
Health supervision (med. inspec.) ..	100.00	
Transportation of pupils	373.00	
Payment of elementary tuitions ...	108.00	
Other special activities	25.00	
		\$ 2,771.00

Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)	\$ 40.00	
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)	1.00	
Payment of tuition in high schools and Academies (est. by board) ...	1,200.00	
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by Supervisory Union)	111.67	
Per capita tax (reported by state treasurer)	154.00	
		\$ 1,506.67

Total amount required to meet school board's budget	\$ 4,277.67
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ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

State aid (December 1937 allotment)	\$ 250.00
Dog tax (estimate)	21.04
Income from trust funds (estimate)	6.63

Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)	\$ 277.67
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Assessment required to balance school board's budget —.....	\$ 4,000.00
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E. A. ADAMS,
WILLIAM T. FERNALD,

School Board.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS IN MADBURY, N. H.

TO THE SCHOOL BOARD AND CITIZENS OF MADBURY:

I take pleasure in presenting this, my eighth annual report.

The statistics given are for the year ending June 30, 1936 and the report of pupils perfect in attendance is published for the same period.

This year there has been one change in teachers. Mrs. Pearl Hale resigned and Miss Dorothy Bullard, a Plymouth Teachers College graduate of the three-year curriculum, was engaged. She is keeping up the high standard of work set by her predecessors. Miss Margaret Macdonald, R. N., continues as school nurse and has the cooperation of all. Both schools started the year "full to the doors" but both have had pupils move away so that now the attendance is slightly less than that of the past two years. Twenty-five at the Center School and twenty-three at the North School. The attendance record, as you will note from the statistics was very good last year and is continuing high this year. We have had no serious outbreaks of disease of any kind. Attendance of pupils at Dover High School has dropped from seventeen last year to eleven this year.

Thanks are due to the Grange for the donation of electric lights and to Mr. Raymond Gerrish who installed them. The lights are appreciated, especially during that period of the year when the days are short.

Neither of the buildings should need extensive repairs next summer. At the North School new blackboards have been purchased but have not yet been installed. A

water supply is needed at both schools. It is dangerous for the pupils to carry water from the neighboring houses, especially so at North Madbury, where the pupils walk on a hill on a much travelled state highway. I believe that a well could be driven in the yard of that school at very small expense. The water need not be piped to the building at this time. There is a good spring on private land near the Center School and there is a possibility of its being secured for a water supply. Neither school has any playground apparatus. I should like to supply swings and teeter boards.

Elsewhere in your Town Report I know there will appear an account of the passing of Miss Jennie DeMerritt but I cannot let this occasion pass without paying my tribute to an unusual woman. I have met many during my professional career but not one of them took more at heart the schools and young people of their town than did Miss DeMerritt. Always unruffled she rose to meet every occasion courageously and with an open mind. She always urged by precept and example anything which seemed to her to be for the betterment of the schools and town. I am glad that her picture hangs in the Center School as an inspiration to those who knew her and to be talked about by those who come after.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD L. WINSLOW,

Superintendent of Schools.

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS

	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
	C. N.	C. N.	C. N.	C. N.	C. N.	C. N.	C. N.
Different pupils enrolled	27 28	34 30	31 33	36 30	33 30	34 31	28 28
No. of Tardy Marks . . .	38 12	48 32	9 11	15 13	15 18	7 24	9 39
Per Cent of Attendance	92 92	94 86	96 96	94 96	93 94	97½ 96	95 97
Visits of Superintendent	27 24	30 30	30 27	36 35	35 35	31 29	32 30
Visits of School Nurse .	15 12	17 13	14 17	18 18	18 13	10 9	13 18

MADBURY PUPILS PERFECT IN ATTENDANCE

NORTH SCHOOL

<i>Name</i>	<i>No. of Terms</i>
Leon Fernald	4
Anita Martel	4
Arthur Osepchook	4
Olga Osepchook	4
Ethel Pratt	4
Mildred Pratt	4
Dorothy Pratt	3
Wallace Sanders	3
Kenneth Sanders	3
Albert Levasseur	2
Lionel Martel	2
Russell Ross	2
Ruth Varney	2
Leeman Wormhood	2
Avis Baxter	1
Lois Clement	1
Beatrice Clement	1
Claire Levasseur	1
Maurice Martel	1
Marjorie Norman	1
Raymond Ross	1
John McIsaac	1
Total	22

CENTER SCHOOL

<i>Name</i>	<i>No. of Terms</i>
Albert Bastianelli	4
Antoinette DiCicco	4
Albert Viola	4
Angelo Viola	4

Arminia Viola	4
Josephine Viola	4
Clara Bastianelli	3
Zelva Brown	3
Robert Dunn	3
Lawrence Angell	2
Ernest Bastianelli	2
Edward Burnett	2
Abegail Hayes	2
Elizabeth Hayes	2
Mary De Mambro	1
George Sargent	1
June Canney	1
Marjorie Canney	1
Ruth Canney	1
Lillian Hayes	1
Robert Di Mambro	1
Total	21

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS AND MEMBERS OF THE
SCHOOL BOARD:

Examined 58 pupils.

Defects found: Underweight, 1; vision, 2; tonsils, 2;
teeth, 5.

The remainder of Cod Liver Oil furnished by Federal
Funds was placed in the homes.

Home visits, 26.

In May, 1936, a School Dental Clinic sponsored by the
Madbury Men's Club and Red Cross was held at the Mad-
bury Town Hall. Twenty-three pupils attended. Twenty-
one had complete dental work.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET MACDONALD, R. N.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

1936

BIRTHS

April 7, 1936

SYLVIA CYNTHIA HAYES, daughter of Irving A. Hayes and Ethel B. Thompson.

September 18, 1936

ALISE DiCICCO, daughter of John B. DiCicco and Dorothea Polino.

November 3, 1936

DAVID JEROME CHASE, son of Malcolm J. Chase and Charlotte Boothroyd.

December 29, 1936

FELKER, daughter of Clarence G. Felker and Alice Elliott.

MARRIAGES

March 28, 1936

CHARLES A. TIBBETTS, Madbury, N. H., and SARAH L. BRADBURY, Dover, N. H., by Fred S. Fellows, Justice of the Peace. Exeter, N. H.

April 27, 1936

SALVATORE, ZARBA, Madbury, N. H., and MARY CARZZA, Gonic, N. H., by Sanford G. York, Justice of the Peace. Hampton, N. H.

May 31, 1936

HERBERT L. STONE, Madbury, N. H., and ALICE HOURIHANE, Dover, N. H., by William R. Fitts, Justice of the Peace. Somersworth, N. H.

October 11, 1936

MILTON R. BAXTER, Madbury, N. H., and ELEANOR M. PIERCE, Barrington, N. H., by the Rev. Raymond L. Hall, Dover, N. H.

November 25, 1936

HERMAN C. CANNEY, Madbury, N. H., and RACHEL A. WEEKS, Strafford, N. H., by the Rev. Raymond L. Hall, Dover, N. H.

January 25, 1936

LLOYD W. SANDERS, Madbury, N. H., and EDITH C. BEAN, Haverhill, Mass., by the Rev. Raymond L. Hall, Dover, N. H.

DEATHS

April 14, 1936

ORAH M. LOCKE, daughter of Edward C. Towle of Exeter, N. H., and Mary I. Van Dusee, Vermont. Aged 63 years, 1 month, 21 days.

May 23, 1936

LILLIAN L. YOUNG, daughter of Jacob D. Young of Barrington, N. H., and Sarah C. Twombly of Madbury, N. H. Aged 77 years, 9 months, 25 days.

July 29, 1936

JENNIE M. DEMERRITT, daughter of Ezra E. DeMerritt and Louisa DeMerritt of Madbury, N. H. Aged 73 years, 1 month, 27 days.

October 16, 1936

NEOMIA V. DREW, daughter of Nicholas B. Miles of Cape Girardeau, Mo., and Philomene Javeaux of Perryville, Mo. Aged 74 years, 1 month, 10 days.

December 24, 1936

LEONTINE TURCOTTE, daughter of Augustine Regnier and Philomene Beaulieu of Canada. Aged 50 years, 3 months, 28 days.

December 29, 1936

—— FELKER, daughter of Clarence G. Felker of Madbury, N. H., and Alice Elliott of St. Johns, N. F. Aged 0 years, 0 months, 0 days, 5 hours.

JENNIE MABELLE DEMERRITT

(1863-1936)

The sudden death of Madbury's most influential citizen became a sad realization on July 29, 1936.

Jennie M. DeMerritt was born June 2, 1863 the only daughter of Ezra Edric and Louisa (DeMerritt) DeMerritt, the third generation to live in the homestead at "DeMerritt Corner" which was built by her paternal grandfather in 1820 on the site of the historic Tasker Garrison.

The DeMerritts at that time owned practically all of the land reaching from the East, South and West of Beech Hill through to Bellamy River at the North of Hicks Hill, a territory several miles long and wide. Since April 11, 1694 when Eli DeMeret took a Grant of land in this part of Ancient Dover, the DeMerritts have given evidence of the force, industry and integrity necessary to found and carry on a family which has scattered its branches throughout New England and other parts of the United States.

The men gave valuable military service to the country in the time of need and were active in important offices of State and County before 1755 the year in which Madbury was set off from Dover.

The Town has always been honored by the loyalty and strong personality of men and women of this family. Jennie DeMerritt maintained a keen interest in her forbears and their activities in the making of New Hampshire history. It was particularly fitting that this last descendant of the Seventh Generation in direct line from the immigrant should have died in the maternal homestead, "The Powder Major DeMerritt House" which her family had occupied for nearly 200 years, where at the same time there had lived three generations bearing military titles, two Major Johns and Captain Hopley, and where she

spent many happy childhood days with her beloved aunts and grandmother.

Jennie DeMerritt and her late brother Major John DeMerritt are the sixth and last generation of the maternal line buried in the cemetery on the first Grant of DeMerritt land. Miss DeMerritt attended the public schools, received private instruction and was graduated from Robinson Female Seminary of Exeter, in 1882. She was an assistant in the Boston Athenaeum Library from 1892-1901, and later from 1915-19 she was engaged in arranging the historical part of the same library. During her research work at the Athenaeum, which was a meeting place for scholars and book lovers in New England, she gave assistance to many writers of that time; among others, Oliver Wendell Holmes; the naturalist, John Burroughs; William Dean Howells and Julia Ward Howe. She also systematized several private libraries in and around Boston. She gave much assistance in research to her friend and kinswoman, the late Mary P. Thompson, the author of "The Landmarks of Ancient Dover, N. H." During the past few years she has outlined the History of Madbury and completed a few chapters. Some of her writings have been published and many manuscripts form valuable historical records. She had made a collection of photographs and facts about old houses in this vicinity and requested that they be placed in the Dover Library.

She was a member of the State Library Ass'n of New Hampshire; the New Hampshire Historical Society; the New England Wild Flower Preservation Society; an affiliated member of New Hampshire Daughters in Boston; the Boston Browning Society since 1894; Dover Woman's Club since 1904, President 1907 and 1908; Durham Woman's Club; New Hampshire Federation of Women's Clubs, vice-president 1909-13, President 1913-15; General Federation State Secretary 1915-17, Chairman Portsmouth District

1919-24; Chairman Republican Women in Madbury; member (charter) Daughters of Founders and Patriots in New Hampshire; the Northam Colonists; the Piscataqua Pioneers; Margery Sullivan Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution of Dover, Vice Regent 1905-06, Historian 1915-17, Regent 1925-27, State Librarian 1923-25, during which time she promoted the establishment of a fund for the purchase of historical and genealogical books for the Continental Library in Washington. In June, 1929, a boulder with bronze tablet was dedicated at "Powder Major" homestead reading thus:

This tablet marks the site
of the Home of
MAJOR JOHN DEMERRITT
Revolutionary Patriot
Buried Nearby
He assisted in the Capture of
Fort William and Mary at New Castle 1774
Brought to the premises some Ammunition
Later used at Bunker Hill 1775
Erected by Margery Sullivan Chapter
Daughters of the American Revolution

During many years of service on the Madbury Board of Education, 1914-36, her active interest was a motivating force in the progress of the schools and civic improvement. She was always the children's friend and they were welcome at her home on "DeMerritt Corner" where the friendly door was ever ajar and her cheerful hospitality will remain for many a blessed memory. She was a member of the Unitarian Church and Women's Alliance; an affiliated member of the Community Church in Madbury, for which she and her brother contributed the land and thereafter actively participated in its promotion; her family had previously given the site for the Town Hall and its surroundings. In 1934 in memory of her brother, Major John DeMerritt, the

sixth John in direct descent, she gave to the town a tract of land to be used for recreational purposes and a library site to be known as the "DeMerritt Memorial Field." She had the foresight for needs, the insight to discover the factors involved, the ability to execute the plan determined upon and together with these attributes she had an understanding heart and the gift of genuine sympathy. Jennie DeMerritt was an American gentlewoman, an author of no little note; her love of poetry, her love of Nature and delight in books helped her to carry on her ideals; she possessed a vision combined with historical knowledge which enabled her to create six Pageants for the use of her town and state. The last one, "From Dawn to Sunset," she completed on the eve of her death. When this beautiful expression of her intellect and art was portrayed one late afternoon in August at New Hampshire University it seemed as though her spirit descended upon us. Her splendid life of usefulness, her dependable counsel, her true support in unwavering friendship combined with a rare personality made her a woman whom the world knew and delighted to honor. Hers was a valiant spirit, emulating the militarism in her family, with faith and trust she walked to Life's shore and passed to the Great Beyond.

"She is not dead to us—

To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die."

WINIFRED LANE GOSS.

LILLIAN L. YOUNG

Born in Barrington, July 28, 1858, passed away in Madbury, May 23, 1936.

She was the daughter of the late Judge Jacob D. and Sarah C. (Twombly) Young, and came to Madbury with her parents, at the age of ten years, with whom she made her home during their lifetime, and later with her brother, Lewis H. Young, on the farm formerly owned by her maternal ancestors, where was located the Twombly Garrison. This farm was purchased by Miss Young's father in 1868 from one of the Twombly heirs and is now owned and occupied by her brother, Lewis H. Young.

Miss Young was educated in the public schools of Barrington and Madbury, Franklin Academy, Dover, and was graduated from the State Normal School at Plymouth, N. H., in 1876.

After graduating at Plymouth, she taught in the public schools of Madbury, and in the surrounding towns of Barrington, Lee, Rochester, and the Village school in Durham.

After ten years of strenuous work teaching, she retired to assist in the family cares of her home.

In 1909 Miss Young went to Rochester to care for her invalid sister, Esther S., who was the wife of A. I. Hall of Rochester, and remained as matron and housekeeper for Mr. Hall and his two daughters, for nearly twenty-five years.

To those who knew Miss Young, no eulogy is necessary. Her endearing disposition, kindness of heart, and unselfishness, are but a few of the outstanding qualities she possessed. Her greatest pleasure, through her entire life, was her devotion to others for their comfort and happiness.

The friendships she made were not transitory, but remained steadfast through life.

She disliked publicity, but it would seem fitting that some notice of her passing should be made in our Annual Reports, of one who had made her home in our community for nearly a lifetime.

Miss Young leaves two brothers, Edward L., and Lewis H. Young, and five nieces, and one nephew.

NEOMA V. DREW

Neoma V. Drew, wife of Greenleaf S. Drew, passed away very suddenly on the morning of October 16, 1936, at her home in Madbury, after an illness of several months, at the age of 74 years, 11 months, and 16 days.

She was born in Perryville, Mo., October 30, 1861, the daughter of Nicholas V. Miles and Philomene (Javeoux) Miles.

Her father enlisted in the Confederate Army when she was very young, and later moved his family to Mobile, Ala., where much of her early life was spent.

Her mother died when she was but five years old and her father was killed on the Mobile & Ohio R. R., a few years later.

After the death of her father, she returned to her native state of Missouri where she met Mr. Drew, and on October 28, 1884, they were married at Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Mr. Drew and his family left Missouri on July 21, 1896, and later came to New Hampshire to live, coming to Madbury on January 10, 1898, where they have resided ever since.

Mrs. Drew was the good and faithful mother of eight children one of whom died in infancy. Her greatest ambition in life was to make of her children, good, honorable citizens, and, in this effort, they hope she has not failed. She often said, "When I die, I want to go feeling that I have done my best."

Mrs. Drew was a member of the Barrington Congregational Church.

She is survived by her husband, seven children, twelve grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at Barrington Congregational Church on Sunday, October 18, 1936, and burial was in the family lot in Pine Grove Cemetery in Barrington.

ORAH MARY LOCKE

Orah Mary Locke was born in Bradford, Massachusetts, February 23, 1863—the daughter of Edward C. Towle and Mary Isabell Van Dusee. She died in Madbury, April 14, 1936.

She was married to James I. Locke on September 10, 1892. She lived in Haverhill and was employed in the shoe industry. They moved to Madbury to the Locke homestead on March 20, 1927 and they remained on the farm to the time of her death. She leaves a husband, James I. Locke; one daughter, Ruth A. Regan of Hartford, Conn.; one son, Albert C. Locke of Los Angeles, Cal., and four grandchildren.



