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OF THE

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Press of
Pittsfield Advertiser
1928

MAR 14 1928

List of Orders

ORDERS DRAWN BY THE SELECTMEN
FROM FEB. 15, TO MARCH 14, 1927

Order No.

705	C. M. Whitney, reporting births and deaths	\$ 1 25
706	H. L. Truworthy, reporting births and deaths	2 25
707	C. H. Newcomb, reporting births and deaths	3 25
710	Bert Chase, boarding Ray Perkins	6 00
711	Roy Cookson, snow bill	1 33
712	Chas. McDonald, snow bill	10 66
713	Earl Reynolds, snow bill	5 33
714	Earl Sidelinger, snow bill	12 00
715	A. M. Flower, snow bill	18 00
716	Hal Young, snow bill	3 00
717	F. E. Patterson, snow bill	3 00
718	O. Farrington, public watering tub	5 00
719	D. E. Hunt, snow bill	11 33
720	Clayton Hunt, snow bill	5 00
721	Geo. Hunt, snow bill	3 70
722	W. A. Taylor, insurance on schoolhouse	60 00
723	W. A. Taylor, insurance on town hall	8 48
724	Sadie Murphy, mother's aid	40 00
725	Ray Cooper, snow bill	3 00
726	Fred Tilton, snow bill	9 00
727	F. E. Wheeler, Irving Towers' account	10 00
728	A. A. Shaw, reporting births	1 50
729	Bert Chase, snow bill	9 00
730	F. E. Patterson, snow bill	4 66

731	Hal Young, snow bill	4 66
732	F. E. Patterson, service on school board	10 00
733	E. P. Taylor, snow bill	5 25
734	Bert Chase, boarding Ray Perkins	6 00
735	Earl Sidelinger, snow bill	10 50
736	Geo. Hunt, snow bill	4 00
737	Clayton Hunt, snow bill	4 00
738	D. E. Hunt, snow bill	5 66
739	E. L. Huston, snow bill	30 00
740	Pearl Andrews, snow bill	7 33
741	F. A. McAllister, cash expense	16 00
742	Roscoe Dunton, snow bill	36 00
743	Wallace Huff, snow bill	4 66
744	William Lasselle, snow bill	19 50
745	A. M. Flower, snow bill	6 00
746	Chas. Cookson, snow bill	76 06
747	Edwin Cookson, snow bill	16 66
748	C. A. Basford, snow bill	24 00
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ORDERS DRAWN FROM MARCH 14, 1927
TO FEB. 15, 1928

Order No.

749	Eugene Young, snow bill	40 02
750	Chas. McDonald, snow bill	3 33
751	E. L. Goodrich, snow bill	6 00
752	E. L. Goodrich, expense to Augusta	4 38
753	O. D. Braley, snow bill	16 50
754	O. D. Braley, burial of Mr. and Mrs. Towers	10 00
755	Iva McNally, auditor	4 00
756	W. E. Reynolds, snow bill	16 50
757	R. W. Reynolds, snow bill	8 25
758	Huff Bros., school wood	200 00
759	Huff Bros., school wood	50 00
760	Chas. A. Huff, posting warrants	6 00

761	Chas. A. Huff, abatement C. W. Vincent's tax	25 60
762	Ellen C. Robbins, boarding Eva A. Pomeroy	50 00
763	Eliza Lancaster, boarding Edith Morgan	18 00
764	G. F. Lasselle, snow bill	49 49
765	A. L. Lasselle, snow bill	20 90
766	Clifton Hunt, snow bill	49 49
767	E. P. Hunt, snow bill	20 90
768	Nathan Reynolds, snow bill	10 33
769	Lee McAllister, snow bill	6 00
770	Bert Chase, boarding Ray Perkins	9 00
771	Huff Bros., snow bill	57 00
772	Sadie Murphy, mother's aid	40 00
773	Luther Perkins, snow bill	6 00
774	Town of Clinton, tuition	216 00
775	Arthur Goodrich, snow bill	36 00
776	Bert Chase, boarding Ray Perkins	9 00
777	Earl Tukey, snow bill	2 33
778	Blinn Hunt, snow bill	2 33
779	M. C. I., tuition	237 50
780	Frank Miles, snow bill	12 00
781	Hillery Twitchell, snow bill	1 00
782	Highway pay roll, town road acct.	28 35
783	Eliza Lancaster, boarding Edith Morgan	12 00
784	Ellen C. Robbins, boarding Eva Pomeroy	60 00
785	F. L. Cunningham, snow bill	20 96
786	Byron Connor, snow bill	7 32
787	Sadie Murphy, mother's aid	40 00
788	M. C. I., tuition	60 00
789	Highway pay roll, town road acct., \$168.55; improved road acct., \$14.00	182 55
790	Common school pay roll	551 50
791	Lee McAllister, snow bill	41 33
792	Town of Searsmont for L. A. Pomeroy	46 48
793	Chas. Morrison, care of Warren Frederic	21 00

794	O. D. Braley, supplies, Warren Frederic	6	22
795	Highway pay roll, town road, \$97.77; improved road, \$92.99	190	76
796	O. D. Braley, supplies, Warren Frederic	6	70
797	Frank Holt, snow bill	24	00
798	Frank Holt, supplies, Warren Frederic	11	21
799	Clair McGray, snow bill	1	66
800	Mrs. Perley Andrews, boarding Eva Pomeroy	30	00
801	Chas. Wells, conveying scholars	32	00
802	Sadie Murphy, mother's aid	40	00
803	Highway pay roll, town road, \$171.71; improved road, \$61.50	233	21
804	Doris Cookson, janitor service	8	00
805	Ellen C. Robbins, care of Eva Pom- eroy, in full	12	85
806	L. E. Gerald, supplies for Ray Perkins	5	50
807	Lizzie Whitten, supplies for Warren Frederic	8	56
808	Frank E. Brown, ambulance to Rockland	22	00
809	John Harding, repairs at town farm	27	32
810	Erold Hamlin, labor at town hall	3	00
811	Eliza Lancaster, boarding Edith Morgan	21	00
812	Common school pay roll	404	00
813	O. D. Braley, supplies, Warren Frederic	23	48
814	W. E. Reynolds, care of James Braley lot	2	00
815	Common school pay roll	862	77
816	Highway pay roll, town road, \$120.75; improved road, \$6.75	127	50
817	Mrs. Perley Andrews, care of Eva Pomeroy	30	00
818	Boyce Hunt, labor in Reynolds Cemetery	18	00
819	O. Farrington, snow bill	9	00
820	F. A. McAllister, supplies, Warren Frederic	20	93
821	Highway pay roll, town road, \$131.46; Mount road, \$121.00	252	46

822	Pittsfield Advertiser Co., town re- ports, \$72.00; pay roll blanks, \$4.50	76 50
823	Berger Mfg. Co., road machine blade	10 00
824	Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies	17 50
825	A. E. Martell Co., loose leaf binder	9 70
826	Ginn & Co., text books	20 80
827	D. H. Knowlton & Co., text books	4 00
828	Edw. E. Babb & Co., text books	7 92
829	Howard & Brown, school supplies	80
830	Starkey & Toner, school supplies	16 10
831	A. N. Palmer Co., school supplies	6 68
832	G. F. Lasselle, road machine repair	5 50
833	Sadie Murphy, mother's aid	40 00
834	W. G. Edmonds, snow bill	33 00
835	W. G. Edmonds, labor in Pond cemetery	12 00
836	C. W. Vincent, cleaning town hall	1 00
837	G. M. D. Grant, salary	111 00
838	G. W. Berry, snow bill, \$42.00; school wood, \$6.00	48 00
839	Central Me. Power Co., street lights	54 00
840	Central Maine Power Co., street lights	36 00
841	Highway pay roll, town road, \$9.77; Mount road, \$308.45	318 22
842	Mrs. Perley Andrews, care of Eva Pomeroy	40 00
843	Eliza Lancaster, boarding Edith Morgan	15 00
844	Lee McAllister, labor on town farm	30 00
845	Mrs. G. I. Lester, milk furnished Warren Frederic	2 50
846	Central Me. Power Co., street lights	18 00
847	Sadie Murphy, mother's aid	40 00
848	F. E. Brown, service as health officer	17 00
849	Chas. R. Wood, sheep killed by dogs	15 00
850	Highway pay roll, town road	77 12
851	Highway pay roll, third class road	52 50
852	Highway pay roll, third class road	283 00
853	Byron Connor, plank for highway	31 00

854	Highway pay roll, third class road	414 31
855	Mrs. Perley Andrews, care of Eva Pomeroy	50 00
856	D. E. Reynolds, haying on town farm	18 00
857	W. E. Reynolds, cutting bushes	3 00
858	Eliza Lancaster, boarding Edith Morgan	18 00
859	Central Me. Power Co., street lights	18 00
860	Sadie Murphy, mother's aid	40 00
861	Alice Mitchell, care of Catherine Jones	35 00
862	Highway pay roll, third class road	496 12
863	Berger Mfg. Co., culverts, 3rd class, \$58.09; Mount road, \$8.40	66 49
864	Ronello Reynolds, repairs on schoolhouse	120 75
865	C. W. Vincent, janitor service	3 50
866	Central Me. Power Co., schoolhouse lights	4 00
867	E. P. Taylor, labor in Mount cemetery	8 00
868	F. H. & C. C. Plummer, insurance on schoolhouse	12 85
869	Alice Mitchell, care of Catherine Jones	36 00
870	Mrs. Perley Andrews, care of Eva Pomeroy	40 00
871	Lee McAllister, haying on town farm	42 00
872	A. H. Totman, dynamite, 3rd class road	3 90
873	G. M. D. Grant, salary	55 50
874	Central Me. Power Co., street lights	18 00
875	H. L. McAllister, haying on town farm	12 00
876	Sadie Murphy, mother's aid	40 00
877	W. G. Edmonds, watering tub	5 00
878	Highway pay roll, Mount road	62 15
879	Highway pay roll, town road	37 56
880	Cutting bushes, 3rd class road, E. C. Sayward, \$8.67; Blinn Hunt, \$8.00	16 67
881	Common school pay roll	400 00
882	Eliza Lancaster, boarding Edith Morgan	21 00
883	Chas. R. Wood, sheep killed by dogs	15 00
884	Mrs. Perley Andrews, care of Eva Pomeroy	40 00

885	Alice Mitchell, care of Catherine Jones	25 00
886	C. W. Vincent, janitor service	25 00
887	L. E. Gerald, supplies for town farm, \$30.20; Ray Perkins, \$3.88; Edith Morgan, \$1.40	35 48
888	Common school pay roll	320 00
889	C. E. Reynolds, school supplies	1 42
890	C. E. Reynolds, supplies for Warren Frederic	6 18
891	Central Me. Power Co., street lights	18 00
892	Sadie Murphy, mother's aid	40 00
893	Alice Mitchell, care of Catherine Jones	38 00
894	Eliza Lancaster, boarding Edith Morgan	14 00
895	Joshua Reynolds, janitor work	10 00
896	Mrs. Perley Andrews, care of Eva Pomeroy	40 00
897	O. D. Braley, sheep killed by dogs	60 00
898	O. D. Braley, supplies, Warren Frederic	15 35
899	Common school pay roll	712 00
900	Town of Clinton, tuition, Reynolds children	105 00
901	Central Me. Power Co., schoolhouse lights	3 00
902	G. J. Mudgett, insurance on schoolhouse	75 00
903	Highway pay roll, town road	61 95
904	Estelle H. Cole, ballot clerk	3 00
905	Herbert L. Palmer, office supplies	6 50
906	Proctor & Bowie, school repairs	38 55
907	Ermine Davis, ballot clerk	3 00
908	Geo. H. Cole, boarding Ray Perkins	9 00
909	Elias Starrett, care of cemetery lots	8 00
910	Sadie Murphy, mother's aid	40 00
911	Central Maine Power Co., street lights	18 00
912	Eliza Lancaster, boarding Edith Morgan	15 00
913	Rose Wood, conveying scholars	85 00
914	Irving Dunton, conveying scholars	48 00
	R. E. Dunton, janitor service	3 50
915	Geo. H. Cole, boarding Ray Perkins	6 00

916	G. M. D. Grant, salary	55 55
917	Common school pay roll	200 00
918	Mrs. Perley Andrews, care of Eva Pomeroy	40 00
919	Highway pay roll, town road	13 00
	Cutting bushes, State aid road	49 00
	Cutting bushes, third class	9 00
920	State Highway Com., State aid fund	291 08
921	C. W. Vincent, school repair	6 25
922	Geo. H. Cole, boarding Ray Perkins	6 00
923	Sadie Murphy, mother's aid	40 00
924	Central Maine Power Co., street lights	18 00
	Schoolhouse lights	2 00
925	Common school pay roll	368 00
926	Geo. H. Cole, boarding Ray Perkins	6 00
927	Eliza Lancaster, boarding Edith Morgan	14 00
928	Mrs. Perley Andrews, care of Eva Pomeroy	50 00
929	Clifton McAllister, board of L. A. Pomeroy	6 00
930	Charles Twitchell, school repair	11 47
931	T. E. Getchell, school repair	1 91
932	George Wotton, 1926 snow bill, \$12; 1927, \$3.00	15 00
933	E. E. Sidelinger, 1926 snow bill	18 33
934	C. W. Vincent, janitor service	20 00
935	Laforest Hathorn, conveying scholars	40 00
936	School books and supplies	167 19
937	Geo. H. Cole, boarding Ray Perkins	6 00
938	Common school pay roll	374 00
939	Central Maine Power Co., street lights	18 00
	Schoolhouse lights	1 00
940	Sadie Murphy, mother's Aid	40 00
941	Geo. H. Cole, boarding Ray Perkins	6 00
942	Eliza Lancaster, boarding Edith Morgan	17 50
943	Mrs. Perley Andrews, care of Eva Pomeroy	40 00

944	Clifton McAllister, board of L. A. Pomeroy	12 00
945	Everett Braley, board, Warren Frederick	5 80
946	Huff Brothers, school wood	105 00
947	Charles A. Huff, discount on taxes to July 1	119 68
948	O. D. Braley, supplies, Warren Frederic	24 26
949	Ronello Reynolds, school wood	8 50
950	Estella Shay, labor in Reynolds cemetery	7 00
951	Snow bill pay roll	155 82
952	D. A. Dyer, services as town clerk, \$9.00; recording statistics, \$9.50; supplies for poor, \$2.00; express on ballots, .39	20 89
953	Wentworth Pease, services as select- man, etc.	70 00
954	E. E. Davis, services as selectman, etc.	110 00
955	Maine Central Institute, tuition	315 00
956	H. C. Dunphy, cloth for Catherine Jones	1 45
957	Geo. H. Cole, boarding Ray Perkins	6 00
958	Chas. A. Huff, collecting 1927 tax	415 69
959	Chas. A. Huff, "posting warrants	6 00
960	Chas. A. Huff, abatement on 1927 tax	74 52
961	Snow bill pay roll	46 35
962	R. E. Dunton, conveyance, \$16.00; fuel, \$9.00; repairs, \$9.00	34 00
963	School pay roll	676 00
964	J. S. Haseltine, school repair	4 25
965	C. M. Whitney, medical inspection of schools	25 00
966	H. L. Palmer, school supplies	2 10
967	Town of Clinton, tuition	45 00
968	Hartland Academy, tuition	73 33
969	Town of Unity, tuition	150 00
970	E. P. Taylor, snow bill	4 50
971	E. L. Goodrich, caring for tramps, 1926, \$6.45; 1927, \$6.78	13 23

972	E. L. Goodrich, supplies for poor	21 44
973	E. L. Goodrich, supplies for schools	8 13
974	Maude E. Mudgett, services as treasurer	65 00
975	L. E. Gerald, supplies for poor, \$12.82; tramps, \$1.09	13 91
976	W. S. Merrick, sealer of weights and measures	2 50
977	O. D. Braley, services as selectman, etc.	65 00
978	G. F. Lasselle, school wood	100 00
979	Ronello Reynolds, services on school board	10 00
980	E. E. Davis, repairs and material, town farm	10 55
	Town hall repairs	1 00
	Office expense	13 05
	Use of adding machine	5 00
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	Total orders drawn	\$15,561 29
	Outstanding 1926 orders paid	55 86
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		\$15,617 15
Orders turned in and destroyed \$15,603 70		
Outstanding 1927 orders		13 45
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		\$15,617 15

Selectmen's Report

For The Municipal Year Ending Feb. 15, 1928

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY ASSESSED

	Value	Tax at .056
Real estate, resident	\$143,260 00	\$8,022 56
Real estate, non-resident	78,490 00	4,895 44
Personal estate, resident	58,245 00	3,261 72
Personal estate, non-resident	8,350 00	467 60
185 polls at \$3.00		555 00
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	\$288,345 00	\$16,702 32

MONEY APPROPRIATED BY THE TOWN

MARCH 14, 1927

Common schools	\$4,300 00
High school tuition	400 00
Text books	150 00
Repair of school property	100 00
School supplies	150 00
Salary of Supt. of schools	150 00
Support of poor	1,000 00
Town charges	500 00
Roads and bridges	467 00
Snow bills	500 00
Town debt	1,000 00
Interest	825 00
Street lights	216 00
Abatements	50 00
Town officers' bills	1,000 00
Town cemeteries	100 00
State highway patrol	151 20

State aid road	1,599 00	
Discount on taxes July 1	200 00	
State aid road maintenance	100 00	
Insurance	150 00	
Medical inspection of schools	100 00	
Gravel for Mount road	500 00	
County poor farm	126 00	
	<hr/>	\$13,834 20
State tax		1,875 03
County tax		734 90
Overlay tax		258 19
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Amount of commitment		\$16,702 32

SUPPORT OF POOR

Appropriated by town	\$1,000 00	
From Richard B. Cookson estate	105 00	
Appropriated from overlay tax	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,205 00
Paid		
Charles Morrison, care of Warren		
Frederick	\$ 21 00	
O. D. Braley, supplies for Warren		
Frederic	76 01	
Frank Holt, supplies for Warren		
Frederic	11 21	
Lizzie Whitten, supplies for War-		
ren Frederic	8 56	
F. A. McAllister, 1926 account,		
Warren Frederic	20 93	
C. I. Lester, supplies for Warren		
Frederic	2 50	
C. E. Reynolds, supplies for War-		
ren Frederic	6 18	
Everett Braley, fitting wood	5 80	
	<hr/>	\$152 19

Alice Mitchell for care of Catherine Jones	\$134 00
H. C. Dunphy, cloth for Catherine Jones	1 45
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	\$135 45

Eliza Lancaster, board of Edith Morgan	\$165 50
E. L. Goodrich, cloth for Edith Morgan	3 06
L. E. Gerald, supplies for Edith Morgan	9 50
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	\$178 06

Bert Chase, board of Ray Perkins	\$ 30 00
L. E. Gerald, 1926 account, Ray Perkins	5 50
L. E. Gerald, supplies, Ray Perkins	7 85
E. L. Goodrich, supplies for Ray Perkins	18 38
George H. Cole, board of Ray Perkins	45 00
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	\$106 73

Ellen Robbins, care Eva Pomeroy	\$122 85
Frank E. Brown, ambulance to Rockland	22 00
Mrs. Perley Andrews, care of Eva Pomeroy	400 00
D. A. Dyer, alco rub	2 00
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	\$546 85

Town of Searsmont, supplies for L. A. Pomeroy	\$46 48
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Clifton McAllister, board of L. A.		
Pomeroy	18 00	
L. E. Gerald, mittens for L. A.		
Pomeroy	75	
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	\$65 23	
O. D. Braley, burial of Irving		
Towers and wife	\$10 00	
F. E. Wheeler, administering ether	10 00	
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	\$20 00	
Total expended		<hr/>
		\$1,204 51
Unexpended		49
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		\$1,205 00

CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Appropriated by town	\$100 00	
Interest on John E. Hart bonds	4 24	
Interest on C. E. Sherman account	4 00	
Interest on Jas. Braley account	2 00	
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		\$110 24
Paid		
Boyce Hunt, Reynolds cemetery	\$18 00	
W. G. Edmonds, Pond cemetery	12 00	
E. P. Taylor, Mount cemetery	8 00	
W. E. Reynolds, care of Braley lot	2 00	
Elias Starrett, care of Sherman		
and Hart lots	8 00	
Estella Shay, Reynolds' cemetery	7 00	
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Total amount expended	\$55 00	
Balance unexpended	55 24	
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		\$110 24

ABATEMENT ACCOUNT

Appropriated by town	\$50 00	
Appropriated from overlay tax	50 12	
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		\$100 12
C. W. Vincent, by vote of town	\$25 60	
Richard Palmer, auto taxed in Pittsfield	19 60	
Gideon Barton, paid in Waterville	22 60	
A. C. Twitchell, deceased	3 00	
Byron Conner, paid in Pittsfield	3 00	
Clarence Chase, over assessed	8 40	
Roscoe Dunton, over assessed	5 60	
Mark Perkins, over assessed	2 80	
Charles Wells, insolvent	9 52	
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Total abatements		\$100 12

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Appropriated by town	\$825 00	
Interest on daily balance	14 54	
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Total		\$839 54
Paid		
On coupons	\$542 50	
On demand note	40 00	
On temporary loans	169 30	
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Total expended	\$751 80	
Unexpended	87 74	
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		\$839 54

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriated by town	\$216 00
Paid Central Maine Power Company	216 00

INSURANCE

Appropriated by town	\$150 00
From E. N. Vickery, rebate on ins.	5 13

Total		\$155 13
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Paid	
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W. A. Taylor, ins. on schoolhouses	\$60 00
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F. H. and C. C. Plummer, ins. on schoolhouses	12 85
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G. J. Mudgett, ins. on schoolhouses	75 00
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W. A. Taylor, ins. on town hall	8 48
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Total expended	\$156 33
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Amount overdrawn	1 20
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		\$155 13
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Due W. A. Taylor, insurance on schoolhouses	\$60 00
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Due W. A. Taylor, insurance on town hall	8 48
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Due G. J. Mudgett, 3 yr. policy on town hall	53 00
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INSURANCE IN FORCE

Reynolds Corner schoolhouse	\$3,500 00
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Mount schoolhouse	500 00
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Village schoolhouse	8,000 00
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Town Hall	2,000 00
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TOWN CHARGES

Appropriated by town	\$500 00
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From State for Mothers' Aid	240 00
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From Town of Milford for Mothers' Aid	240 00
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Victualers' licenses	3 00
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Furniture and apples sold from Town Farm	3 00
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Oats sold from Town Farm	20 66	
R. E. Dunton, rent of farm, 1926	36 00	
Burnham Grange, rent of hall	50 00	
From State for damage to do-		
mestic animals	90 00	
From State, tax on Bank Stock	13 78	
From State, dog license refund	19 52	
From State, railroad and tele-		
graph tax	8 28	
	<hr/>	\$1,224 24
Paid		
Sadie Murphy, Mothers' Aid	\$480 00	
O. Farrington, watering tub	5 00	
W. G. Edmonds, watering tub	5 00	
C. M. Whitney, reporting births	1 25	
H. L. Truworthy, reporting births	2 25	
C. H. Newcomb, vital statistics	3 25	
A. A. Shaw, vital statistics	1 50	
Erol Hamlin, labor at Town Hall	3 00	
Pittsfield Advertiser, printing	76 50	
Loring, Short & Harmon, office		
supplies	17 50	
A. E. Martel & Co., office supplies	9 70	
C. W. Vincent, cleaning town hall	1 00	
C. W. Woods, damage to domestic		
animals	30 00	
O. D. Braley, damage to domestic		
animals	60 00	
H. L. Palmer, office supplies	6 50	
Cutting bushes, State Aid road	49 00	
Cutting bushes, third class road	25 67	
W. E. Reynolds, cutting bushes,		
Ames crossing	3 00	
John Harding, repairs at town farm	27 32	
Lee McAllister, seeding town farm	30 00	
D. E. Reynolds, haying, town farm	18 00	
H. L. McAllister, haying, town farm	12 00	

Lee McAllister, haying, town farm	42 00
L. E. Gerald, seed for Town Farm	30 20
D. A. Dyer, express on ballots	39
E. L. Goodrich, supplies for tramps	13 23
L. E. Gerald, supplies for tramps	1 09
E. E. Davis, repairs for town farm	10 55
Repair of town hall and supplies for tramps	1 80

\$966 70

Paid State for neglected children	42 34
Unexpended	215 20

\$1,224 24

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

Appropriated by town \$1,000 00

Paid

F. E. Patterson, services on school board	\$10 00
F. A. McAllister, cash expense, 1926	16 00
E. L. Goodrich, car fare to Augusta	4 38
Iva McNally, services as auditor	4 00
Charles Huff, posting warrants	12 00
F. B. Brown, health officer	17 00
Estelle Cole, ballot clerk	3 00
Ermine Davis, ballot clerk	3 00
D. A. Dyer, services as clerk	18 50
Wentworth Pease, services as se- lectman, etc.	70 00
E. E. Davis, services as select- man, etc.	110 00
O. D. Braley, services as select- man, etc.	65 00
Maude E. Mudgett, services as treasurer	65 00
Charles A. Huff, collector	415 69

Ronello Reynolds, services on		
school board	10 00	
W. S. Barrett, weights and measures	2 50	
E. E. Davis, office expense	17 25	
Unexpended	156 68	
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		\$1,000 00

DISCOUNT ON TAXES TO JULY 1

Appropriated		\$200 00
Paid		
Charles A. Huff	\$119 68	
Unexpended	80 32	
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		\$200 00

COUNTY POOR FARM ACCOUNT

Appropriated		\$126 00
Unexpended		\$126 00

MEDICAL INSPECTION IN SCHOOLS

Appropriated by town		\$100 00
Paid C. M. Whitney	\$25 00	
Unexpended	75 00	
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		\$100 00

CURRENT RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1927	\$ 544 50
1927 commitment	16,702 32
Mothers' aid	480 00
Cookson estate	105 00
R. E. Dunton, rent	36 00
Victualers' licenses	3 00
Furniture and apples	3 00
Oats from farm	20 66
Hall rent	50 00

State treasurer for damage to		
animals	90	00
Tax on bank stock	13	78
Dog tax refund	19	52
R. R. telegraph tax	8	24
School fund	1,966	33
Equalization fund	165	00
State aid maintenance	87	62
Insurance rebate	5	13
Interest on daily balance	14	54
Interest on bonds	4	24
Interest on Sherman fund	4	00
		<hr/> \$20,322 88

CURRENT EXPENSES

Paid by Treasurer		
State and County tax	\$2,609	93
Demand note	1,000	00
Interest	751	80
State for dependent children	42	34
State road patrol	151	20
Outstanding 1926 town orders	55	86
		<hr/> \$4,611 13
Town orders for		
Abatements	\$ 100	12
Cemeteries	55	00
Town charges	966	70
Schools	7,276	92
Discount on taxes	119	68
Insurance	156	33
Street lights	216	00
Mount road	500	00
Medical inspection	25	00
Town Officers	843	32
Poor	1,204	51
Town road	964	49
Third class road	1,307	92

Improved road	175 24	
Superintendent of schools	222 05	
Snow bills	1,136 93	
State Aid road	291 08	
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	\$15,561 29	
Outstanding 1927 orders	13 45	
	<hr/>	\$15,547 84
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		\$20,158 97
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1928		163 91
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		\$20,322 88

LIABILITIES

Bond. No.		
189 Due Aug. 20, 1928	\$1,000 00	
190 Due Feb. 19, 1928	200 00	
191 Due Aug. 20, 1929	500 00	
192 Due Oct. 21, 1929	200 00	
193 Due Feb. 19, 1931	400 00	
1 Due June 22, 1937	1,000 00	
2 Due June 22, 1937	500 00	
3 Due Aug. 30, 1937	1,000 00	
4 Due June 22, 1937	1,000 00	
5 Due May 6, 1937	500 00	
6 Due Oct. 7, 1937	2,000 00	
7 Due Nov. 25, 1928	2,000 00	
8 Due Feb. 1, 1932	1,050 00	
	<hr/>	\$11,350 00
James Braley, cemetery fund	\$ 50 00	
J. E. Hart, cemetery fund	100 00	
C. E. Sherman, cemetery fund	150 00	
Rufus Reynolds, cemetery fund	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$400 00
Outstanding town orders		13 45
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		\$11,763 45

RESOURCES

20 shares, B. & M. L. R. R. stock	?	
2 Government bonds	\$ 100 00	
C. E. Sherman fund on deposit	150 00	
Rufus Reynolds fund on deposit	100 00	
Town hall	500 00	
Town farm	1,300 00	
Hay on town farm	100 00	
Due from city of Belfast, 1926 acct.	12 45	
Due from State treasurer, for sheep killed, 1926	12 00	
Due from Roscoe Dunton, rent of town farm, 1926	24 00	
Cash on hand	163 91	
	<hr/>	\$2,462 36

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. DAVIS.
WENTWORTH PEASE.
O. D. BRALEY.
Selectmen of Burnham.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the selectmen and treasurer. I find receipts for all orders drawn on the treasurer, and believe the account to be as listed.

Respectfully,

F. A. McALLISTER,

Auditor.

Road Commissioner's Report

TOWN ROAD ACCOUNT

Paid	
E. C. Sayward	\$162 49
E. C. Sayward, use of truck	113 83
E. C. Sayward, use of team	30 66
Blinn Hunt	83 00
Dwyer Hunt	96 00
Clarence Basford and team	94 33
Chas. Cookson and team	53 17
Sherman Cookson	56 17
George Hunt	37 13
Charles Cookson, use of truck	14 00
S. A. Brown and truck	10 00
C. L. Cookson	4 50
H. C. Dunphy	4 50
Ernest Hunt and team	4 00
Frank Sayward	7 50
Frank Holt	3 00
Alton Holt	3 00
Frank Cunningham	46 96
Everett Sidelinger	6 00
Everett Doe	4 50
W. G. Edmonds & Son	21 33
O. D. Braley and team	7 33
Clayton Hunt	4 67
Paul Mosher	16 34
William Lasselle	6 00
John Harding	6 50
G. W. Sherman for gravel	4 75

W. S. Marshall	1 50	
A. M. Flower	3 00	
G. F. Lasselle	5 50	
Berger Manufacturing Co.	10 00	
W. G. Braley	1 50	
Byron Conner for plank	32 82	
D. M. Susi for plank	2 44	
Bert Chandler for gravel	4 32	
Spikes, express and plank	1 75	
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		\$964 49
Appropriated by the town	\$467 00	
Appropriated from overlay tax	106 07	
Overdrawn	394 39	
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		\$964 49

MOUNT ROAD ACCOUNT

Amount raised by town		\$500 00
E. C. Sayward	\$41 67	
E. C. Sayward, use of truck	60 22	
E. C. Sayward, use of team	5 00	
Blinn Hunt	26 00	
Dwyer Hunt	29 00	
Lee McAllister	21 00	
C. E. Cookson for team	3 00	
C. E. Cookson for truck	42 00	
S. A. Cookson	24 00	
Frank Holt	18 00	
Kenneth Holt	18 00	
C. L. Cookson	21 00	
Hillery Twitchell	18 00	
Charles Wells	5 00	
Harold Edmonds and truck	50 00	
Donald Pease	18 00	
H. C. Dunphy	12 00	
S. A. Brown and truck	35 56	
Berger Manufacturing Co., culvert	8 40	

Huff Brothers for gravel	44 15	
Total		\$500 00

IMPROVED ROAD MAINTENANCE

Amount raised by town		\$100 00
Received from State		87 62
		<u>\$187 62</u>

Paid		
E. C. Sawyard	\$24 00	
E. C. Sawyard, use of truck	14 00	
Dwyer Hunt	18 00	
C. A. Basford and team	16 33	
Chas. Cookson for team	7 50	
Chas. Cookson for truck	17 50	
Sherman Cookson	15 00	
C. L. Cookson	7 50	
S. A. Brown and truck	25 00	
H. C. Dunphy	7 50	
Pearl Hunt and team	1 33	
Blinn Hunt	4 50	
Ernest Hunt-and team	1 33	
Frank Holt	3 00	
Oscar Farrington and team	6 00	
G. W. Sherman for gravel	6 75	
Total expended	\$175 24	
Unexpended	12 38	
		<u>\$187 62</u>

THIRD CLASS ROAD ACCOUNT

E. C. Sayward	\$104 75
E. C. Sayward, use of team	4 50
E. C. Sayward, use of truck	113 94
Carroll Keene	76 89

Dwyer Hunt	63 00	
George Lester	21 00	
Charles Lasselle and team	16 33	
Charles Lasselle and truck	136 67	
Blinn Hunt	60 83	
Harold Edmonds and truck	150 00	
Donald Pease	46 50	
George Hunt	27 00	
George Hunt for gravel	102 20	
Everett Doe	43 50	
Boyce Hunt	45 00	
Clifton Wood	46 50	
Clayton Hunt	40 50	
Frank Whitten	34 50	
Alonzo Reynolds	33 00	
Walter Braley	20 50	
Walter Braley, use of tractor	10 00	
Clair McGray	31 50	
Frank Sayward	3 00	
W. M. Lasselle	9 00	
C. Y. Graffam, blacksmithing	2 30	
Dynamite	6 92	
Berger Manufacturing Co., culverts	58 09	
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Total expended		\$1,307 92
Received from State		1,307 92
Appropriated by the State		\$1,355 45
Expended by town	\$ 1,307 92	
Expended by State for inspection	34 00	
Unexpended	13 53	
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SNOW BILL ACCOUNT

Paid

On orders of E. L. Goodrich, 1926 snow bills	\$927 26
1927 Bills	
Geo. Wotton	\$ 6 00

E. P. Taylor	4 50	
G. F. Lasselle	15 34	
Avon Lasselle	1 67	
Clifton Hunt	15 34	
Lee McAllister	10 66	
Lloyd Hunt	1 67	
Everett Reynolds	1 67	
Huff Bros.	34 50	
E. C. Sayward	4 67	
D. E. Hunt	6 00	
C. E. Cookson	21 00	
Clayton Cookson	5 33	
Edwin Cookson	5 33	
E. F. Reynolds	7 00	
Freeman Rollins	7 00	
Eugene Young	20 00	
Chas. McDonald	20 00	
Earl Reynolds	7 00	
Leroy Elliott	3 66	
Clarence Basford	2 33	
Roscoe Dunton	4 50	
Irving Dunton	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$209 67
Total expended		\$1,136 93
Appropriated by town	\$500 00	
Overdrawn	636 93	
	<hr/>	\$1,136 93

STATE HIGHWAY PATROL

Appropriated by town	\$151 20
Paid State	151 20

STATE AID ROAD

Appropriated by town	\$1,599 00
Paid State	\$ 291 08

Transferred Third Class money due town	1,307 92	
	<hr/>	\$1,599 00
Appropriated by town	\$1,599 00	
Appropriated by State	3,731 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,330 00
Expended by State		
Pay rolls	\$4,345 71	
Materials and supplies	574 04	
Inspection by Mr. Jones	90 90	
Unexpended	319 35	
	<hr/>	\$5,330 00

I would recommend that at least fifty per cent. of our town road appropriation be used for gravel surfacing on a section to be designated by a vote of the town, or on such a section or sections to be left to the discretion of the Road Commissioner.

E. C. SAYWARD,
Road Commissioner.

**APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED BY
BUDGET COMMITTEE**

In compliance with the vote at the last annual town meeting the budget committee appointed at that time were called together on February 9, and recommended the following appropriations for 1928:

For schools	\$4,700 00
School repairs	100 00
Support of poor	1,200 00
Town charges	500 00
Roads and bridges	2,000 00
Snow bills	1,000 00
Town debt	500 00
Interest	750 00
Insurance	200 00
Street lights	216 00
Abatements	100 00
Town Officers, including Supt. of Schools	1,100 00
State Aid road	533 00
Discount on taxes	100 00
State Aid maintenance	200 00
Third Class maintenance	75 00
State highway patrol	151 20
Cutting bushes on improved roads	50 00
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	\$13,475 20

By the Chairman of Committee,
E. E. DAVIS.

Treasurer's Report

Dr.

20 shares B. & M. L. R. R.	\$2,000 00
Cash on hand	544 50
Interest on Government bonds	4 24
Interest on daily balances	14 54
Tax commitment	16,702 32
Interest on Sherman fund	4 00
R. E. Dunton, paid on town farm rent	36 00
Town of Milford, Mothers' State Aid	240 00
State Mothers' State Aid	240 00
Soldiers' pensions	60 00
Damage to domestic animals	90 00
Bounty on hedgehogs	56 00
Tax on bank stock	13 78
State school fund	1,966 33
School fund	165 00
R. R. and Tel. tax	8 28
Highway Dept.	87 62
Dog licenses refunded	19 52
D. A. Dyer, dog licenses	78 00
D. A. Dyer, victualers' licenses	3 00
Pittsfield National Bank, temporary loans	10,500 00
E. E. Davis, sale old furniture from town farm	2 00
E. E. Davis, apples from town farm	1 00
Late Richard B. Cookson estate	105 00
E. N. Vickery, insurance rebate	5 13
Lee McAllister, oats from town farm	20 66
Bond No. 188, due February 19, 1928	400 00

Burnham Grange, hall rent	50 00
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	\$33,416 92
Due from State for hedgehog bounty since Jan. 1	\$48 75
Cr.	
20 shares B. & M. L. R. R.	\$2,000 00
Pittsfield National Bank, temporary loans	10,500 00
Demand note	1,000 00
Interest on demand note	40 00
Interest on temporary loans	169 30
Coupons	542 50
County tax	734 90
State tax	1,875 03
Bounty on hedgehogs	56 00
Soldiers' pensions	60 00
Dependent children	42 34
Maintenance patrol	151 20
Town orders	15,603 76
Bounty on hedgehogs since Jan. 1, 1928	48 75
Bond No. 193 due Feb. 19, 1931	400 00
Cash to balance	115 14
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	\$33,416 92

CEMETERY ACCOUNT

John E. Hart

Government Bonds	\$100 00
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Mary E. Sherman

Principal and interest on fund	\$153 65
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Rufus Reynolds

Principal and interest on fund	\$104 71
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James Braley

\$50 from treasurer's account.

MAUDE E. MUDGETT,

Treasurer.

Superintendent of Schools Report

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Burnham:

It is with pleasure and a degree of pride that I submit to you this, my third annual report of your schools.

We have had several teachers' meetings during the year, which have been well attended by your teachers. They have at different times been obliged to sacrifice in order to be present. You have a corps of teachers who are interested in their work and striving to so mould those in their charge that they will grow up to be honorable citizens.

Your pupils are making good progress in their regular class work, and their scholarship compares favorable with those in other towns. There is no open criticism to make of any school while on the other hand there are several points to compliment, nevertheless, there is no place in school work to be thoroughly satisfied. We must day by day do a little better, and in this spirit I call for the pupils, the teachers, and citizens to co-operate.

REPAIRS

The interior of the Reynolds Corner school rooms have been painted, and the walls and ceiling tinted. Only general repairs have been made on the other school buildings.

This year the Mount schoolhouse should be painted. Water stands in the basement of the Village school

building the greater part of the year. To remedy this it is necessary to lower the drain. The opening of the drain is higher than the bottom of the basement.

VILLAGE HEATING SYSTEM

I believe it is quite generally understood that the heating system has never been entirely satisfactory.

We received a written complaint from a citizen stating that the rooms were not warm enough for the children in school, whereupon we closed the school during the cold weather.

The grate in the furnace has been in poor condition but we could not find one for it. Our local blacksmith will try to repair the grate.

We are having an article inserted in the town warrant to see if you wish to change the heating system. I have had Mr. Haseltine of Pittsfield look over the plant, and shall have a man from the State department make recommendations.

ENROLLMENT

There is a gain of six in enrollment over last year, and you have had an average attendance of ninety-two per cent.

TUITION—COMMON

You will notice that our tuition bill amounts to \$406.00. We paid to the town of Clinton this year \$156 that was due back in 1924, thus only \$250 was paid for tuition this year, and of that amount \$231 was paid the town of Clinton for the tuition of seven children.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT RESOURCES

Amount unexpended last year	\$ 935 21
Amount raised by town	5,000 00

Amount received from State	1,966 33	
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Amount available		\$7,901 54
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EXPENDITURES

Amount paid teachers	\$3,107 00	
Amount paid fuel	380 50	
Amount paid janitors	236 00	
Amount paid conveyance	1,785 00	
Amount paid tuition, common	406 00	
Amount paid tuition, high	1,055 83	
Amount paid books	115 24	
Amount paid supplies	102 73	
Amount unexpended	713 24	
		\$7,901 54

REPAIRS

Amount raised by town	\$100 00	
Amount received from State (Equaliz.)	165 00	
Amount available		\$265 00
Amount expended	\$221 12	
Amount unexpended	43 88	
		\$265 00

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Amount available		\$100 00
Amount paid Dr. Whitney	\$25 00	
Amount unexpended	75 00	
		\$100 00

INSURANCE AND LIGHT

Amount apportioned school property		\$160 00
Amount paid for insurance	\$147 85	

Amount paid for lights	10 00	
Amount unexpended	2 16	
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SALARY OF TEACHERS

Miss Ruth Mudgett, Village	
Grammar	\$220 00
Mrs. Gladys Hussey, Village	
Grammar	396 00
Mrs. Iva McNally, Village Primary	220 00
Mrs. Florice Reynolds, Village	
Primary	360 00
Mr. W. S. Marshall, Reynolds	
Grammar	220 00
Miss Myrtle Turner, Reynolds	
Grammar	420 00
Mrs. Hazel Marshall, Reynolds	
Primary	198 00
Mrs. Dorothy Reynolds, Reynolds	
Primary	378 00
Mrs. Doris Cookson, Mount	398 00
Miss Dorothy McKenney, Mount	240 00
Mrs. Truman Whitten, Private	57 00

Total	<hr/>	\$3,107 00
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We have had a school year of thirty-two weeks with the exception of the village schools which were closed because we were unable to warm the rooms. These two schools re-open February 27th, and will be in session during the month of March when the other schools are having their vacation.

SCHOOL YEAR

Many of our citizens have expressed a desire to have a school year of 36 weeks. I see no reason why this cannot be obtained with an appropriation of \$4,000.00 for common schools and \$600.00 for high

school tuition. M. C. I. charges \$100.00 per year for tuition; Clinton, \$75.00; and Unity, \$60.

At the present time we have five students at the M. C. I., two at Unity, and one at Clinton H. S.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the citizens for the liberal support you are giving your schools, and the teachers for their loyalty and earnest endeavor, and to you, members of the committee, my sincere gratitude for the support you have given me.

Respectfully submitted,

G. M. D. GRANT,

Superintendent.

Births Recorded in the Town of Burnham from Feb. 15, 1927, to Feb. 15, 1928

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents	Residence of Parents
1927					
Feb. 14	Burnham	Winnefred Addella	F	Fred R. and Inez C. Reynolds	Burnham
Mar. 13	Burnham	Kenneth Charles	M	Clarence A. and Vera A. Basford	Burnham
Mar. 10	Burnham	Charlotte Alice	F	Alba B. and Gertrude C. Mitchell	Burnham
April 12	Burnham	Lillian Ardelle	F	Freeman E. and Harriett V. Patterson	Burnham
April 21	Burnham	Doris Selma	F	Adolphus and Althea B. DeWitt	Burnham
July 12	Burnham	Dorothy Eloise	F	Herbert L. and Ina M. Chase	Burnham
July 18	Burnham	Charlotte Louise	F	James H. and Gladys L. Huff	Burnham
April 29	Burnham	Thomas Hazen	M	John F. and Ethel Dorothy	Burnham
June 24	Burnham	Wayne Fremont	M	Othello G. and Mona M. Rowe	Burnham
Sept. 15	Burnham	Thelma Ruth	F	Clayton and Marion I. Hunt	Burnham
Nov. 3	Burnham	Charles Norman	M	Earl and Estelle E. Sidelinger	Burnham
Nov. 1	Burnham	Leon Elmer, Jr.	M	Leon E. and Iva A. McNally	Burnham
Dec. 24	Burnham	Malcolm Wesley	M	Arthur S. and Hazel A. Miles	Burnham
1928					
Jan. 2	Burnham	Dorothy Sarrah	F	Earl E. and Delia Burt	Burnham
Jan. 12	Burnham	Maurice Alton	M	Stanley and Emma Quimby	Burnham

Marriages Recorded in the Town of Burnham from Feb. 15, 1927, to Feb. 15, 1928

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom	Name of Bride	Residence of Groom	Residence of Bride
1927					
Mar. 9	Clinton, Me.	Frank Whitten	Lizzie M. Prescott	Burnham, Me.	Burnham, Me.
May 6	Waterville, Me.	Dwinal E. Hunt	Elva C. Meservie	Burnham, Me.	Morrell, Me.
July 18	Woodstock, N. B.	Karl H. McKechnie	Irma V. Davis	Fairfield, Me.	Burnham, Me.
Sept. 3	Sebec, Me.	Walter G. Braley	Cora A. Hall	Burnham, Me.	Brownville, Me.
Sept. 8	Unity, Me.	Earl A. Tukey	Katheline I. Lester	Burnham, Me.	Burnham, Me.
Oct. 15	Burnham, Me.	James A. Lamb	Loantha B. Southards	Old Town, Me.	Burnham, Me.
Oct. 18	Pittsfield, Me.	Albert W. Colpitts	Lillian M. O'Hare	Burnham, Me.	Bangor, Me.
Dec. 10	Pittsfield, Me.	Freeman A. Rollins	Alice E. Goodridge	Burnham, Me.	Pittsfield, Me.
Dec. 12	Pittsfield, Me.	Dwyer R. Hunt	Doris E. Albee	Burnham, Me.	Burnham, Me.

DANIEL A. DYER, Town Clerk.

List of Deaths Recorded in the Town of Burnham from Feb. 15, 1927, to Feb. 15, 1928

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.	Place of Birth	Place of Cemetery	Place of Burial Town
1927								
Mar. 10	Burnham	Edward McAllister	73	0	3	Burnham, Me.	Mount	Burnham, Me.
May 26	Bangor	Geo. W. Braley	29	0	28	Burnham, Me.	Reynolds	Burnham, Me.
June 9	Burnham	Thaxter L. Goodwin	64	2	15	Burnham, Me.	Church	Burnham, Me.
July 9	Burnham	Geo. B. Garcelon	55	10	6	Burnham, Me.	Fairview	Troy, Me.
June 11	Waterville	Mary W. Twitchell	76	0	0	Vienna, Me.	Mount	Burnham, Me.
Sept. 17	Burnham	Arlo C. Twitchell	53	4	6	Burnham, Me.	Mount	Burnham, Me.
Sept. 25	Burnham	Mabel S. Prescott	34	4	24	Burnham, Me.	Reynolds	Burnham, Me.
Sept. 14	Dexter	Eliza Gee	59	0	0	Novia Scotia	Church	Burnham, Me.
Nov. 23	Waterville	Nancy A. Hunt	82	0	0	Burnham, Me.	Reynolds	Burnham, Me.
Dec. 21	Burnham	Lindora M. Cunningham	55	7	6	Dixmont, Me.	Fairview	Troy, Me.
1928								
Jan. 26	Burnham	Margaret H. Starrett	80	6	13	Burnham, Me.	Church	Burnham, Me.
Feb. 8	Burnham	Lydia A. Bickford	92	1	14	Oakland, Me.	Tomb	Pittsfield, Me.