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George Fleming

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Chester

MAINE

FOR THE YEAR

1930-1931

**REPORT OF SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS
AND OVERSEERS OF POOR
FOR THE YEAR 1930-31**

**VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF CHESTER
FOR THE YEAR 1930**

Real estate, resident,	\$29,120.00	
Real estate, non-resident,	89,166.00	
Total,		\$118,286.00
Personal estate, resident,	\$6,625.00	
Personal estate, non-resident,	715.00	
Total,		\$7,440.00
Grand total,		\$125,726.00
Value of land,	\$81,726.00	
Value of buildings,	18,560.00	
		\$100,286.00

AMOUNT RAISED AT MARCH MEETING, 1930

For schools,	\$2,000.00	
Incidentals,	300.00	
Roads and bridges,	500.00	
Woodville road, District Nos. 2 and 5,	300.00	
District Nos. 1 and 6,	300.00	
Support of poor,	2,000.00	
Dependent mothers,	180.00	

Outstanding orders and interest,	1,000.00	
High school tuition,	50.00	
State aid road,	600.00	
Interest on school fund,	83.00	
State tax,	1,035.68	
County tax,	245.63	
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Total,		\$8,594.31
Overlay,		371.51
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Total assessed,		\$8,965.82

Number of polls taxed, 55 at \$3.00, \$165.00.

Number of dogs, males, 22

Number of dogs, incapable, 3

Number of dogs, females, 4

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Percentage for collecting, \$.04.

M. H. Haynes, Collector.

Discount on taxes, \$.05 to July 1st.

12 percent added to all taxes not paid July 1, 1930.

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Amount raised at March meeting,	\$2,000.00
Interest on school fund note,	83.00
Received from state,	510.15
Equalization fund,	74.00
Unexpended, 1929,	464.63
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	\$3,131.78
Paid Alice Ireland, transporting,	\$ 45.00
Alice Ireland, transporting,	41.40
Alice Ireland, transporting,	18.60
P. A. Libby, transporting,	43.50
Mrs. Matthew Jordan, boarding teacher,	24.00
Alice Ireland, transporting,	45.00

Kenneth Scott, janitor,	5.50
Bernice Main, teaching,	14.00
Ruth MacNeil, teaching,	72.00
Ruth MacNeil, teaching,	54.00
Mrs. Howard Lovejoy, boarding,	5.00
Thelma Moore, teaching,	48.00
Alice Ireland, transporting,	30.00
Kenneth Scott, janitor,	3.50
Thelma Moore, teaching,	72.00
Mrs. Matthew Jordan, boarding,	18.00
Thelma Moore, teaching,	18.00
Alice Ireland, transporting,	60.00
Ruth MacNeill, teaching,	54.00
Mrs. Clyde Boynton, cleaning,	8.00
Madeline Libby, janitor,	5.00
John Libby, cleaning,	2.50
P. A. Libby, transporting,	10.00
P. A. Libby, transporting,	60.00
Kenneth Scott, sawing wood,	12.00
Agnes Hamilton, teaching,	72.00
Mrs. Georgia Fleming, boarding,	6.00
Mary Tuck, teaching,	72.00
Margaret Clifford, teaching,	12.00
Mrs. Howard Ireland, transporting,	90.00
Agnes Hamilton, teaching,	36.00
Mrs. Howard Ireland, transporting,	80.00
Georgia Fleming, board,	33.00
Mary Tuck, teaching,	21.00
Agnes Hamilton, teaching,	36.00
Agnes Hamilton, teaching,	36.00
Mary Tuck, teaching,	54.00
Georgia Fleming, board,	18.00
Mrs. Howard Ireland, transporting,	80.00
Agnes Hamilton, teaching,	36.00
Mary Tuck, teaching,	36.00
Kenneth Scott, janitor,	7.50
W. O. Ireland, ferrying scholars,	21.10

Doreen Jordan, janitor,	2.30	
Mrs. Alice Ireland, transporting,	40.00	
Gertrude Savage, janitor,	5.20	
Agnes Hamilton, teaching,	36.00	
Eugene Stratton, ferrying scholars,	22.80	
Mary E. Tuck, teaching,	36.00	
P. A. Libby, transporting,	100.00	
P. A. Libby, transporting,	40.00	
Mary E. Tuck, teaching,	36.00	
Andrew C. Fleming, wood,	30.00	
Agnes Hamilton, teaching,	72.00	
Mary Tuck, teaching,	36.00	
Mrs. Alice Ireland, transporting,	88.00	
Mary E. Tuck, teaching,	54.00	
Agnes Hamilton, teaching,	36.00	
Doreen Jordan, janitor,	4.00	
Mrs. E. M. Davis, board of Fern Ireland,	3.00	
Agnes Hamilton, teaching,	36.00	
Mrs. Alice Ireland, teaching,	60.00	
Unexpended,	878.88	
		—————\$3,131.78

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Unexpended, 1929,	\$125.00	
Overexpended,	2.96	
		————— \$127.96
Paid Harry Whitney, putting up blackboards,	\$ 6.50	
Freeman Murphy, hauling gravel,	27.00	
P. A. Libby, doorstep,	5.00	
H. B. Johnson, repair supplies,	30.90	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, blackboards,	58.56	
		————— \$127.96

INCIDENTAL CHARGES †

Amount raised by town, March meeting,	\$300.00	
Unexpended, 1929,	127.59	
Overlay,	371.51	
		\$799.10
Paid Thankful Ireland, board of health,	\$ 10.00	
Burr Printing Co., reports,	66.52	
Loring, Short & Harmon, town books,	15.56	
Chas. H. Swan, services as superintendent,	32.37	
A. C. Fleming, posting warrant,	2.00	
C. M. Conant Co., road machine blade,	9.00	
Loring, Short & Harmon, stationery for treasurer,	2.20	
A. C. Ireland, work on road machine,	5.00	
Chas. H. Swan, services as superintendent,	32.37	
C. M. Conant Co., wheels for road machine,	20.00	
Chas. H. Swan, services as superintendent,	32.37	
H. B. Johnson, dynamite,	8.00	
A. W. Clukey, ballot clerk,	6.00	
M. H. Haynes, services as town clerk,	45.00	
M. H. Haynes, services on statistics,	10.00	
M. H. Haynes, services on board of health,	18.00	
A. W. Clukey, services as selectman,	45.00	
M. H. Haynes, abatement of R. Savage,	75.96	
Chas. H. Swan, services as supt. of schools,	32.37	
J. L. Wyman, services as selectman,	100.00	
Fred H. Davis, services as selectman,	45.00	
Georgia Fleming, services as treasurer,	30.00	
Unexpended,	156.38	
		\$799.10

ROADS AND BRIDGES ACCOUNT ✓

Amount raised by town,	\$500.00	
Unexpended, 1929,	36.11	
Overdrawn,	5.29	
		\$541.40

Paid T. R. Fleming, road plank,	\$ 5.50	
A. S. Ireland, labor,	27.50	
Llewellyn Harmon, labor,	21.00	
Ora Fleming, road plank,	6.00	
J. L. Wyman, cutting bushes,	10.00	
Lewis Wyman, cutting bushes,	5.00	
For state patrol,	466.40	
	<hr/>	\$541.40

WOODVILLE ROAD, DISTRICT NOS. 2 AND 5 

Amount raised by town,	\$300.00	
Amount turned over to third class road,	150.00	
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Available,		\$150.00
Overdrawn,		80.42
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		\$230.42
Paid Melvin Ireland, labor,	\$ 7.50	
Hiram Crocker, labor,	7.50	
A. S. Ireland, labor,	25.00	
Forest Ireland, labor,	7.50	
Ivory Spencer, labor,	2.50	
Murray Wyman, hauling gravel,	30.00	
Howard Ireland, labor,	3.75	
Hiram Crocker, labor,	5.00	
A. S. Ireland, labor,	22.50	
A. S. Ireland, labor,	33.50	
M. B. Wyman, hauling gravel,	50.62	
Abraham Ireland, cutting bushes,	7.50	
J. L. Wyman, labor and material for culvert,	4.00	
A. S. Ireland, labor,	10.30	
A. S. Ireland, labor and gravel,	13.25	
	<hr/>	\$230.42

ROADS AND BRIDGES, DISTRICT NOS. 1 AND 6 X

Amount raised by town,	\$300.00	
Unexpended, 1929,	49.52	
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Available,		\$349.52
Paid Leo K. Ireland, labor,	\$10.00	
Eben D. Ireland, labor,	41.25	
Leo K. Ireland, labor,	12.50	
Eben D. Ireland, labor,	10.00	
Eben D. Ireland, labor,	25.00	
Leo K. Ireland, labor,	10.00	
Eben D. Ireland, labor,	25.00	
Leo K. Ireland, labor,	7.50	
Eben D. Ireland, labor,	13.00	
Lloyd Roberts, road plank,	9.12	
J. L. Wyman, timber for Mdk. bridge,	5.10	
Besse Smith, labor,	3.75	
John Smith, labor,	10.00	
George Haskell, road plank,	29.58	
Eben D. Ireland, labor and bushes,	21.25	
Leo Ireland, labor,	5.00	
Eben D. Ireland, hauling gravel,	15.00	
P. A. Libby, labor	7.50	
Unexpended,	86.97	
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		\$349.52

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MOTHERS' AID ACCOUNT

Amount raised by town,	\$180.00	
Amount unexpended, 1929,	22.50	
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		\$202.50
Paid Virginia Clukey,	\$33.75	
Virginia Clukey,	33.75	
Virginia Clukey,	33.75	

Virginia Clukey,	33.75	
Unexpended,	67.50	
	<hr/>	\$202.50

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SUPPORT OF POOR

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Amount raised by town,	\$2,000.00	
Amount overdrawn, 1929,	359.96	
	<hr/>	\$1,640.04

Paid:

H. L. Annis, supplies for Mertie Gray,	\$ 30.00
H. L. Annis, supplies for Clyde Boyington,	37.24
H. L. Annis, supplies for Ivory Spencer,	24.18
Hulda M. Pond, board of Severance children,	42.30
City of Bangor, board of Martin Smith,	28.00
City of Bangor, board of Martin Smith,	31.00
City of Bangor, board of Martin Smith,	30.00
Howard Annis, supplies for H. Nicols,	16.80
Howard Annis, supplies for Clyde Boyington,	32.45
Howard Annis, supplies for Mertie Gray,	60.00
Howard Annis, supplies for Ivory Spencer,	16.50
Howard Annis, supplies for Mertie Gray,	30.34
Howard Annis, supplies of Ivory Spencer,	1.71
City of Bangor, board of Martin Smith,	31.00
W. C. McNamara, M. D., scarlet fever,	7.50
City of Bangor, board of Martin Smith,	30.00
City of Bangor, board of Martin Smith,	31.00
State Treasurer, care of Lucy Beatham,	3.30
State Treasurer, care of Lucy Beatham,	59.10
City of Bangor, board of Martin Smith,	31.00
J. L. Wyman, wood for Mertie Gray,	35.00
J. L. Wyman, insulin for V. Michaud,	3.29
Howard Annis, supplies for Mertie Gray,	90.00
J. L. Wyman, wood for Clyde Boyington,	10.50
Howard Annis, supplies for Mertie Gray,	90.00
Howard Annis, supplies for Ivory Spencer,	1.65

J. L. Wyman, wood for Mertie Gray,	35.00
City of Bangor, board of Martin Smith,	61.00
H. L. Annis, supplies for Mertie Gray,	30.00
H. L. Annis, supplies for Ivory Spencer,	7.73
H. L. Annis, supplies for Ivory Spencer,	4.35
State of Maine, Lucy Beatham,	60.00
City of Bangor, board of Martin Smith,	31.00
E. M. G. Hospital, Harold Gray,	34.50
F. D. Shirrard, fumigating material,	16.50
Howard L. Annis, supplies for Ivory Spencer,	4.07
City of Bangor, board of Martin Smith,	31.00
J. L. Wyman, account of Severance children,	15.00
J. L. Wyman, cash paid Millinocket, E. E. Hatch,	40.48
Mrs. J. L. Wyman, board of E. E. Hatch,	60.50
Charles Beatham, sawing wood for Mertie Gray,	3.75
Town of Lincoln, for V. Michaud, to hospital,	6.36
E. M. G. Hospital, for V. Michaud, hospital bill,	120.03
Unexpended,	274.91
	<hr/> \$1,640.04

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Amount raised by town,	\$50.00
No expenditures.	

STATE AID ROAD ACCOUNT

Amount raised by town,	\$600.00
Unexpended, 1929,	2.00
Apportioned by state,	2,362.50
	<hr/> \$2,964.50
Paid Lincoln Trust Co., cash to send state,	\$ 600.00
Total state apportionment,	2,363.99
Unexpended balance,	.51
	<hr/> \$2,964.50

THIRD CLASS ROAD ACCOUNT

Appropriated by state,	\$548.89	
Unexpended, 1929,	36.90	
	<hr/>	\$585
Paid A. S. Ireland, scraping road,	\$23.50	
Arthur Twist, labor,	13.00	
Ernest Lee, labor,	13.00	
Abraham Ireland, labor,	34.66	
Harry Nicols, labor,	6.00	
Earl Hamilton, labor,	13.00	
Frank Reed, labor,	17.00	
Lawrence Reed, labor,	7.00	
Frank Reed, labor,	18.00	
Lawrence Reed, labor,	9.00	
Ernest Lee, labor,	6.00	
A. S. Ireland, labor,	19.50	
E. Lee, labor,	9.00	
H. Ireland, labor,	22.50	
A. S. Ireland, labor,	18.50	
A. S. Ireland, hauling gravel,	22.00	
Ross Reed, hauling gravel,	110.00	
H. Ireland, labor,	10.50	
A. Clukey, labor,	13.50	
H. B. Johnson, dynamite,	8.00	
Ross Reed, hauling gravel,	45.00	
A. Clukey, labor,	9.00	
A. Ireland, labor,	25.75	
M. Wyman, hauling gravel,	42.00	
A. Clukey, labor,	9.00	
A. Ireland, labor,	15.50	
A. Ireland, hauling gravel,	1.00	
Unexpended,	50.03	
	<hr/>	\$585.79

CEMETERY ACCOUNT X

Unexpended, 1929,		\$75.67
Paid M. H. Haynes, mowing cemetery,	\$ 6.00	
Unexpended,	69.67	
	_____	\$75.67

ROAD ACCOUNT FROM WINN FERRY ROAD TO X
WOODVILLE LINE

Unexpended, 1929,		\$106.25
No expenditures.		

THIRD CLASS ROAD MAINTENANCE X

Amount taken out of Woodville road account,		\$150.00
Paid A. S. Ireland, labor,	\$21.38	
A. S. Ireland, labor,	11.00	
Howard Ireland, labor,	21.38	
A. S. Ireland, labor,	9.05	
Earl Hamilton, labor,	12.00	
Llewellyn Harmon, labor,	7.00	
E. Harmon, labor,	3.00	
A. Clukey, labor,	6.00	
Otis Butler, labor,	3.00	
Fred Davis, labor,	50.50	
A. H. Lancaster, gravel,	5.00	
Unexpended balance,	.69	
	_____	\$150.00

SNOW REMOVAL ACCOUNT X

Amount unexpended, 1929,	\$ 52.54	—
State's share,	248.54	

North End,	142.01	
Town's share,	53.98	
	<hr/>	\$497.07
Paid L. C. Cliff, snow removal,	\$ 94.55	
Ross Reed, snow removal,	33.75 ✕	
L. C. Cliff, snow removal,	150.86	
Ross Reed, snow removal,	18.47 ✕	
M. B. Wyman, snow removal,	6.00	
L. C. Cliff, snow removal,	179.93	
L. C. Cliff, snow removal,	12.51	
	<hr/>	\$497.07

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES ✕

Amount unexpended, 1929,		\$144.53
Paid Edward E. Babb & Co., textbooks,	\$20.31	
World Book Co., textbooks,	12.04	
The Macmillan Co., textbooks,	11.40	
American Book Co., textbooks,	17.07	
Ginn & Company, textbooks,	6.19	
D. C. Heath & Co., textbooks,	2.45	
Silver, Burdett & Co., textbooks,	7.15	
John C. Winston Co., supplies,	3.62	
The Globe Printing Co., supplies,	6.50	
Maine Public Health Assn., supplies,	.34	
A. N. Palmer Co., textbooks,	3.01	
Allyn & Bacon, textbooks,	6.94	
Milton Bradley Co., supplies,	4.78	
Unexpended,	42.73	
	<hr/>	\$144.53

TO PAY OUTSTANDING ORDERS AND INTEREST

Amount raised by the town,	\$1,000.00	
Amount overdrawn, 1929,	454.93	
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Available, 1930,		\$545.07

Paid:

Order	Name	Amount	Interest	Total
97	Arthur C. Ireland,	\$ 16.10	\$ 1.56	\$ 17.66
129	A. W. Clukey,	29.50	5.04	34.54
404	Murray B. Wyman,	36.00	4.42	40.42
501	P. A. Scott,	7.50	.....	7.50
5	Eben D. Ireland,	2.50	.....	2.50
11	J. L. Hammett Co.,	119.80	.....	119.80
429	Eben D. Ireland,	6.00	.....	6.00
4	Eugene Stratton,	35.60	.....	35.60
498	J. E. Lee,	3.00	.12	3.12
439	C. M. Conant Co.,	171.10	30.80	201.90
557	Edna Runnells,	126.00	22.68	148.68
682	Mary Carr,	108.00	19.44	127.44
260	Forrest Ireland,	16.50	6.25	22.75
218	A. S. Ireland,	17.40	6.66	24.06
184	Melvin Ireland,	30.00	11.64	41.64
165	Virginia Clukey,	30.00	11.70	41.70
219	A. S. Ireland,	7.50	2.87	10.37
274	Samuel Paterson,	7.50	2.84	10.34
490	A. S. Ireland,	14.50	1.58	16.08
163	A. H. Lancaster,	30.00	11.70	41.70
257	M. B. Wyman,	18.00	1.44	19.44
178	Golda Boyington,	72.00	6.62	78.62
203	Golda Boyington,	180.00	15.30	195.30
204	Golda Boyington,	5.00	.43	5.43
373	Ross Reed,	75.37	19.07	94.44
457	Raymond Dugan,	101.32	13.47	114.79
496	L. C. Cliff,	138.55	6.79	145.34
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		\$1,404.74	\$202.42	\$1,607.16
	Overdrawn,			<hr/>
				\$1,062.09

OUTSTANDING ORDERS

537	Orrin Smith,	\$ 1.50	
598	Ora Ireland,	2.50	
614	W. C. Ireland,	5.00	
18	Eben Ireland,	15.50	
			\$24.50

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39	Charles Coombs,	\$3.00	
81	Murray Wyman,	7.50	
			\$10.50

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X 322	Edwin Ireland	1926	\$ 130.00
398	Lorin Ireland,	\$ 2.50	
393	Abraham Ireland,	112.33	
501	M. H. Haynes,	5.00	
1	M. H. Haynes,	3.00	
			\$122.83

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42	W. E. Whitney,	\$ 10.00	
65	Eben Ireland,	37.50	
84	J. R. Davis,	152.78	
89	Llewellyn Harmon,	35.00	
104	L. A. Wyman,	36.00	
111	Geneva Tibbets,	14.00	
115	J. A. Clukey,	24.75	
118	E. F. Harmon,	12.00	
126	James Davis,	67.62	
127	Geneva Tibbetts,	45.00	
136	A. W. Clukey,	36.00	
139	W. L. Harmon,	5.00	
159	Alonzo Beatham,	18.00	
168	Fred Davis,	78.00	
174	Alonzo Beatham,	12.00	
176	Howard Ireland,	57.00	

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177	W. L. Harmon,	36.00	
179	John Stratton,	6.00	
186	L. M. Harmon,	27.00	(24)
193	Edwin Ireland,	7.75	
195	Obediah Ireland,	48.75	
197	Edwin Ireland,	27.00	
X 196	Obediah Ireland,	13.00	
201	H. A. Whitney,	25.50	
213	J. R. Davis,	74.61	
249	Edwin Ireland,	100.00	
			\$1,006.26

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320	Edwin Ireland,	\$ 50.00	
397	Kenneth Scott,	7.00	
405	Llewellyn Harmon,	26.00	(9)
406	Walter Harmon,	11.33	
407	Everett Harmon,	28.60	
409	Samuel Jordan,	15.00	
411	H. A. Whitney,	30.00	
418	M. L. Davis,	30.83	
424	Edwin Ireland,	24.10	
425	Walter Harmon,	6.00	
497	Howard Ireland,	62.66	
98	Wyman Brothers,	316.00	
			\$607.52

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X 180	Kenneth Scott,	\$ 5.50	
197	A. S. Ireland,	55.00	
198	Myrtle Stair,	90.00	
220	L. M. Harmon,	18.00	
231	L. K. Ireland,	16.25	
262	H. A. Whitney,	15.00	
264	H. A. Whitney,	9.00	
351	O. Hunt,	7.50	
352	L. M. Harmon,	12.00	

466	W. E. Whitney,	22.50	(8)
488	F. D. Shirrard,	67.75	
		\$318.50	

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33	Alice Ireland,	\$ 45.00	(13)
34	Alice Ireland,	41.40	
47	Hiram Crocker,	7.50	
67	Alice Ireland,	30.00	
68	Leo K. Ireland,	12.50	
107	Clyde Boyington,	8.00	
131	A. S. Ireland,	22.00	
135	A. Clukey,	13.50	
168	Ora A. Fleming,	6.00	
174	Freeman Murphy,	27.00	
179	Agnes Hamilton,	36.00	
197	J. L. Wyman,	35.00	
211	F. D. Shirrard,	16.50	
217	L. C. Cliff,	94.55	
218	Ross Reed,	33.75	
219	L. C. Cliff,	150.86	
220	Ross Reed,	18.47	
221	M. B. Wyman,	6.00	
225	J. L. Wyman,	15.00	
226	Mrs. Alice Ireland,	88.00	
227	J. L. Wyman,	40.48	
228	Mrs. J. L. Wyman,	60.50	
229	Charles Beatham,	3.75	
230	L. C. Cliff,	179.93	
231	L. C. Cliff,	12.51	
252	Eastern Maine General Hospital,	120.03	
260	Agnes Hamilton,	30.00	
262	Charles Swan,	32.37	
264	Fred H. Davis,	45.00	
		\$1,233.60	
Total,		\$3,323.71	

DELINQUENT TAXES FOR 1924

William Crocker Estate,	\$10.20	
Morris Pond,	5.55	
Milton Savage,	6.83	
Guston Tash,	3.00	
NON-RESIDENT		
George Savage,	15.30	
	_____	\$40.88

DELINQUENT TAXES FOR 1925

Hiram Crocker,	\$ 3.00	
Vaughn Davis,	3.00	
Lorin Ireland,	16.75	
Eugene Jordan,	3.00	
J. L. Wyman,	86.25	
NON-RESIDENT		
Milton Savage,	2.50	
	_____	\$114.50

DELINQUENT TAXES FOR 1927

E. E. Archer,	\$24.67	
Perley Davis,	8.30	
Morris Jordan,	4.59	
Morris Pond,	1.59	
NON-RESIDENT		
Emma Savage,	2.65	
	_____	\$41.80

DELINQUENT TAXES FOR 1928

E. E. Archer,	\$28.80
Otis Butler,	3.00
Clyde Boyington,	5.95
Perley Davis,	7.43
Eugene Jordan,	4.77
Georgia Pond,	4.46
Wilber R. Stratton,	14.80
P. A. Scott,	92.92
Milton Savage,	3.00
Mrs. Preston Tash,	19.16
M. M. Blaisdell,	6.54

NON-RESIDENT

M. H. Boyce,	\$ 41.30	
Charles E. Tash,	4.43	
N. M. Jones Estate,	14.75	
Emma Savage,	2.95	
John G. Fleming,	230.69	
C. C. Haynes' Son,	51.92	
F. W. Scott Estate,	69.33	
		\$606.20

DELINQUENT TAXES FOR 1929

Frank P. Archer,	\$ 15.25
Perley Davis,	6.50
Wilber O. Ireland,	41.50
George Pond,	4.75
Jasper Merrill,	23.30
John Stratton,	10.50
Stratton & Tolman,	7.16
Byron Tash,	3.00
Ralph Wyman Estate,	13.65
Joseph Soloman,	5.80

Grover Ireland,	6.65
Emma Savage,	3.50
Charles Beatham,	8.95
John Jordan,	41.80
M. H. Boyce,	49.00
Ora A. Fleming,	59.50
Phillip Leavitt,	39.96
N. M. Jones Esta	17.50
Fred Tash,	22.04
Mrs. Preston Tash,	62.22
William Chesley,	21.00
W. A. Brown and E. A. Weatherbee,	171.97
J. G. Fleming,	296.45
Ida M. Fleming,	230.30
Abbie M. Fleming,	175.00
Theodore Fleming,	122.91
Orick Berry,	5.25
Rufus Bunker,	3.00
Stillman Beatham,	3.00
Harold J. Donald,	3.00
Perley Ireland,	4.75
Albert Lancaster,	5.80
Wilber R. Stratton,	13.50
John Kinney,	3.50

104,04 more

—————\$1,501.72

\$1405.76

DELINQUENT TAXES FOR 1930

Elmer E. Archer,	\$ 37.44
Frank P. Archer,	19.10
Charles A. Beatham,	6.15
Otis Butler,	3.00 X
Helsie Chubbuck,	3.50
Perley K. Davis,	10.35 X
Theodore Fleming,	113.46
Lorin Ireland,	3.00 X

Lovina Libby and John Libby,	4.20
Phillip Leavitt,	32.96
Fred Tash,	22.04
Mrs. Preston Tash,	34.62
Frank Tash,	3.00
Byron Tash,	3.00

NON-RESIDENT

William H. Chesley,	21.00
M. H. Boyce,	49.00
Abbey M. Fleming,	151.76
N. M. Jones Estate,	17.50
Allen Fleming,	1.75
John G. Fleming,	330.40
Mrs. Ida M. Fleming,	291.20
I. M. Pierce,	273.00
Emma Savage,	3.50
O. E. Stratton,	42.98
Mrs. O. E. Stratton,	7.08
Stratton & Tolman,	14.80

—————\$1,499.79

1683.58 due
1499.79

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163.79 more

collected \$7282.24

\$247.83 to collect

291.20
122.91
151.76
1.75
330.40

14
72
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24

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33,750
23,500

1351.00
23,500
111,500

78,750

TREASURER'S REPORT

135,000
78,750
56,250

RECEIPTS

1930	To cash received from:	
Mar. 8.	Balance in treasury,	\$ 2.78
Feb. 28.	Edward Ireland, 1929 tax,	52.77
Mar. 9.	State, bounty on porcupine,	10.50
	28. Town of Prentiss, acct. C. Boyington,	17.23
	29. State, bounty on porcupine,	24.00
Apr. 17.	Town of Prentiss, acct. C. Boyington,	47.74
May 19.	State, highway department,	294.45
June 7.	M. H. Haynes, 1930 car tax,	52.46
July 1.	M. H. Haynes, collector, 1930,	1,096.49
	28. M. H. Haynes, collector, 1930,	756.00
Sept. 2.	M. H. Haynes, collector, 1930,	152.00
	24. M. H. Haynes, collector, 1930,	504.00
	25. M. H. Haynes, collector, 1930,	12.88
	25. M. H. Haynes, licenses on dogs,	23.00
Oct. 7.	M. H. Haynes, collector, 1930,	1,260.00
	15. Town of Prentiss, acct. C. Boyington,	39.18
	25. State, highway department,	535.76
	28. M. H. Haynes, collector, 1930,	337.54
Nov. 3.	Martin Smith, board account,	700.57
	11. M. H. Haynes, collector, 1930,	505.50
	15. State, improvement state road,	52.10
	17. M. H. Haynes, collector, 1930,	60.00
	18. M. H. Haynes, collector, 1930,	200.00
Dec. 1.	State, school fund,	510.15
	1. State, railroad and telegraph tax,	8.05
	6. M. H. Haynes, collector, 1930,	1,128.69
	16. State, school fund,	74.00

	20. M. H. Haynes, 1931 car tax,	32.27
	20. M. H. Haynes, collector, 1930,	69.45
1931		
Jan.	4. M. H. Haynes, collector, 1930,	129.10
	15. Mayo & Snare, tax, 1929,	100.00
	21. M. H. Haynes, collector, 1930,	220.00
Feb.	7. M. H. Haynes, collector, 1930,	155.54
	16. M. H. Haynes, collector, 1930,	41.34
Mar.	3. M. H. Haynes, collector, 1930,	529.71
	4. M. H. Haynes, collector, 1930,	124.00
		<hr/> \$9,859.25

DISBURSEMENTS

State tax, 1930,	\$1,042.68
County tax, 1930,	245.63
License on dogs, 1930,	23.00
Bounty on porcupines, 1930,	41.00
Patrol maintenance, 1930,	466.40
Town orders,	8,020.81
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Total,	\$9,839.52

March 4, 1931, balance, \$19.73

GEORGIA FLEMING,
Treasurer.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN

LIABILITIES

Outstanding orders,	\$3,323.71
Due M. H. Haynes, collector, 1925,	65.30
P. A. Libby, collector, 1927, when collected,	198.57
P. A. Libby, collector, 1928, when collected,	224.57
Theodore Fleming, collector, 1929,	260.25
Miscellaneous bills not paid,	96.38
	<hr/> \$4,168.78

ASSETS

Cash in treasury,	\$ 19.73	
Due from M. H. Haynes, 1925 taxes,	312.01	
P. A. Libby, 1927 taxes,	202.32	
P. A. Libby, 1928 taxes,	847.38	
Theodore Fleming, 1929 tax,	1,605.76	
Bounty on porcupines,	6.50	38.50
Topsfield, acct. of Severance children,	142.35	
Perley Ireland, note,	25.00	
State, for snow removal,	248.54	
Subscriptions, North End people,	142.01	
Georgia Fleming, treasurer, 1926,	317.75	
	<u> </u>	\$3,869.35

Balance against town, \$299.43

We have examined the books of Georgia Fleming, treasurer, with the following results:

She has received from all sources,	\$9,859.25
She has vouchers for,	<u>9,839.52</u>

Leaving a balance in treasury of, \$19.73

J. L. WYMAN,

F. H. DAVIS,

A. W. CLUKEY,

Selectmen of Chester.

SCHOOL REPORT

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Chester:

I submit herewith for your approval my annual report as Superintendent of your schools.

The school census taken April 1, 1930, showed a total of 78 persons between the ages of five and twenty-one. As perhaps you know, the state pays three dollars for each person between these ages.

I feel that the schools in your town have made very good progress during the past year. We have two very capable teachers who are sparing no efforts to give to your children a good start upon their educational career. The children have shown greater interest this past year and much has been accomplished. Both teachers are graduates from our state normal schools and have had training beyond that to fit them for the work in hand.

The school in South Chester has a very crowded condition, in some cases three have been compelled to sit in one seat. One can readily see that the problem of discipline is extremely difficult under these conditions. The school in this part of the town has been closed twice on account of scarlet fever during the past year. This has caused some extra expense, as many of the books were destroyed and new ones had to be purchased to take their place. I feel that parents should take it upon themselves to see that their

children are free from any contagious or infectious disease before allowing them to attend school, thereby exposing the other children. If there is any doubt in your mind, it would be better for the child to remain at home until a doctor can be consulted.

During the past year the interiors of both buildings have been varnished which has added much to the cheerfulness and sanitation of the rooms. New slate blackboards have been placed in the North Chester school building so that now we are able to feel that our buildings are as well equipped as any in the state and meet the requirements of standard buildings. The school grounds at South Chester had rocks and gravel hauled in where the wind had blown the sand away from the foundation.

The school committee would appreciate it if more interest was shown on the part of the parents in school matters. It is very seldom that parents visit the schools to see what the teachers are doing for their children. Much better results can be obtained in our schools if the parents would work with the teachers. During the past year there have been very few visitors, and the teachers are inclined to think that the parents have very little interest in the school work. Why not resolve that this coming year you will visit the schools oftener?

We have been informed by the State Commissioner of Education that due to circumstances over which he has no control, the state school fund will be less for the next two years than for the previous years. This is due to the heavy tax which the last Legislature placed upon this fund and made no provision for any increase in the fund. It is estimated that the decrease will amount to approximately 6% of the present amount apportioned this year.

In closing I wish to thank the school committee and parents for their support and coöperation this past year.

The following budget is recommended for the ensuing year of thirty-six weeks:

EXPENDITURES

Teachers' wages,	\$1,296.00	
Transportation,	1,080.00	
Fuel,	80.00	
Janitors,	50.00	
Textbooks,	75.00	
Supplies,	50.00	
Total expenditures,		\$2,631.00

RECEIPTS

Unexpended, 1931,	\$312.00	
State funds (estimated),	450.00	
Interest,	83.00	
Total receipts,		\$845.00
Necessary appropriations,		\$1,786.00
Appropriation for repairs,		\$100.00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. SWAN,

Superintendent of Schools.

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