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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE  
Town of Guilford

For the Year Ending Mar. 1, 1911

GUILFORD  
REGISTER BOOK AND JOB PRINT

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# Town Officers, 1910

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Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor:  
MICAJAH HUDSON, FRANK H. WEYMOUTH  
ELMER E. FAIRBROTHER

Town Clerk:  
CHARLES S. BENNETT

Town Treasurer:  
FRANK O. MARTIN

Collector of Taxes:  
SELDEN D. RICE

Town Agent:  
JAMES H. HUDSON

Town Auditors:  
FRANK B. PEASE, H. W. DAVIS

Superintendent of Schools:  
E. REBECCA ELLIS

School Board:  
E. E. ROSS, JOHN S. WILLIAMS, F. B. PEASE

Board of Health:  
R. H. MARSH, M. D., F. A. COUSINS  
FRANK M. BRIGGS

Truant Officer:  
FRED T. LEAVITT

Night Watch:  
PLUMMER CHADBOURNE

Constables:  
SELDEN D. RICE, SAMUEL B. DREW  
STEWART E. EVANS, FRED T. LEAVITT  
CHARLES E. HIGGINS, A. R. HUSSEY  
FRANK M. BRIGGS, PLUMMER CHADBOURNE

# Town Warrant

## STATE OF MAINE

PISCATAQUIS SS.

To SELDEN D. RICE, a Constable in the town of Guilford in said county,

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Guilford, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town hall in said town on the thirteenth (13th) day of March A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

- ART. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
- ART. 2. To choose town clerk.
- ART. 3. To hear all reports to be made at said meeting.
- ART. 4. To choose three or more selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor.
- ART. 5. To choose a town treasurer.
- ART. 6. To choose a road commissioner and fix his compensation for the ensuing year.
- ART. 7. To choose town agent.
- ART. 8. To choose a member of the superintending school committee.
- ART. 9. To see if the town will vote to unite with any other towns to employ a superintendent of schools in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Public Laws for the year 1897, as provided by Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as amended in 1903.

- ART. 10. To choose a superintendent of schools or to see if the town will vote to authorize the superintending school committee to elect a superintendent of schools.
- ART. 11. To choose a collector of taxes and see what method the town will adopt for the collection of taxes the ensuing year.
- ART. 12. To choose one or more auditors of accounts.
- ART. 13. To choose one or more constables.
- ART. 14. To choose truant officers for the ensuing year.
- ART. 15. To choose surveyors of wood, bark and lumber, and all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
- ART. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to pay the superintendent of schools for each day of actual service or pay a stated salary.
- ART. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of schools.
- ART. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs and insurance on school-houses.
- ART. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for a Free High school at the village.
- ART. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for purchase of school books.
- ART. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for school supplies and appliances.
- ART. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of poor and other town charges.
- ART. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay outstanding debts and the interest on the same.
- ART. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of roads and bridges.
- ART. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to build new sidewalks and repair of the old sidewalks in Guilford Village,

- ART. 26. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" upon the adoption of the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, as amended by Chapter 69, Public Laws of 1909, relating to the appropriations of money necessary to entitle the town to State aid for highways for the year 1911.
- ART. 27. To see if the town will raise and appropriate in addition to the amounts regularly raised and appropriated for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the sum of (\$400.00) four hundred dollars, being the maximum amount which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907 as amended by Chapter 69, Public Laws of 1909.
- ART. 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for fire purposes and electric lights.
- ART. 29. To see if the town will vote to pay the superintending school committee for their services the ensuing year.
- ART. 30. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of five hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$575.00) for the support of the Guilford Memorial Library.
- ART. 31. To choose one or more trustees for the Guilford Memorial Library.
- ART. 32. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for music in the schools.
- ART. 33. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to help pay the expenses of Memorial Day, and how shall the same be expended.
- ART. 34. To see if the town will vote to have a night watchman in Guilford Village, and vote to raise money to pay for said night watchman.
- ART. 35. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one thousand dollars and pay the same over to the treasurer of the Guilford Water Company

as per contract signed Aug. 10, 1910, as per vote of said town, empowering a committee to make and sign said contract with said Guilford Water Company.

- ART. 36. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and pay the same to the Guilford Fire Company the same to be paid to each member for practicing and fighting fires according to time actually put in, and to buy any necessary articles needed from said sum, and to make annual report to town meeting of their expenditure of said money.
- ART. 37. To see if the town will vote to buy, build or rent a room for a lockup, and make arrangements for the same, and how much money to raise for the same.
- ART. 38. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to purchase a steel cage, for a lockup, and raise money to pay for same.
- ART. 39. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to use the net income received for the use of Town hall in making all necessary repairs both inside and outside by way of painting, new steel ceiling, or buy more new chairs, or expend said income as the selectmen think best.
- ART. 40. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money and pay the members of Guilford band to assist the same in promoting their organization, purchase uniforms and other necessary expenses.
- ART. 41. To see if the town will vote to pay Mrs. Freeman D. Washburn on account of breaking her wrist by slipping on the sidewalk near the residence of M. L. Hussey, and raise money for same.
- ART. 42. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the selectmen.

- ART. 43. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to cut bushes by the side of the town roads, and to buy boards and build snow fences.
- ART. 44. To see if the town will vote to raise money to put in an iron fountain for watering horses near Grover block, so-called.
- ART. 45. To see if the town will vote to re-establish the school in the Brown District.
- ART. 46. To see if the town will authorize the school board to appoint a school physician for making medical inspection of our schools, and what sum of money shall be raised for the same
- ART. 47. To see whether the town will vote to repair or enlarge the present village school buildings, or build a new building, and how much money the town will raise for this purpose, and authorize the selectmen and treasurer to hire the same.
- ART. 48. To appoint a committee to have charge of repairing or enlarging the present village school buildings, or building a new building, as the town may vote, select and purchase a lot if one is required, and make all contracts necessary for the same

• The selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting and revising the list of voters at the Town hall at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Guilford this fourth day of March, A. D. 1911.

MICAJAH HUDSON,	} Selectmen	
F. H. WEYMOUTH,		of
E. E. FAIRBROTHER,		Guilford.



# Selectmen's Report

## APPROPRIATIONS MARCH 14th. 1910

For superintendent of schools,	\$ 250 00
support of common schools,	1,000 00
repairs and insurance on school-houses,	600 00
support of Free High school,	1,400 00
purchase of text books,	300 00
supplies and appliances,	250 00
support of poor and other town charges,	1,600 00
outstanding debts and interest on the same,	2,000 00
fire purposes and electric lights,	800 00
State road,	400 00
Guilford Memorial Library,	575 00
support of roads and bridges,	2,000 00
repairs on sidewalks,	750 00
purchase of water pipe and laying the same,	650 00
music in the schools,	150 00
Memorial day,	30 00
night watchman,	300 00
drain water from South Main street,	250 00
a building to house road machine and town tools,	150 00
to pay Edgar S. Chase for his wife's injury by slipping on sidewalk,	350 00
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	\$13,805 00

For State tax,	\$3,676 82
county tax,	682 99
overlay,	854 99
	<u>\$ 5,214 80</u>
Total assessment,	\$19,019 80

### VALUATION OF PROPERTY APRIL 1st, 1910

Resident real estate,	\$447,595 00
Nonresident real estate,	43,150 00
	<u>\$490,745 00</u>
Total real estate,	\$490,745 00
Personal estate, resident.	\$208,245 00
Personal estate, nonresident,	2,042 00
	<u>\$210,287 00</u>
Total valuation,	\$701,032 00
Number of polls, 498	Rate on polls, \$3 00
Amount assessed on estates,	\$17,525 80
polls,	1,494 00
	<u>\$19,019 80</u>
Total tax,	\$19,019 80

Rate per cent, .025

On the 30th day of April, A. D., 1910, the lists of the foregoing assessments were committed to Selden D. Rice, collector for the town of Guilford.

### LIST OF ITEMS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY APRIL 1, 1910

	Av. Value	
349 horses,	\$79 39	\$27,710 00
19 three-year-old colts,	68 15	1,295 00
20 two " " "	45 00	900 00
14 one " " "	28 92	405 00
279 cows,	26 43	7,375 00
4 oxen,	30 00	120 00
33 three-year-old cattle,	20 75	685 00
44 two " " "	13 29	585 00
62 one " " "	5 48	340 00
170 sheep,	3 20	545 00

86 swine,	\$7 73	\$ 665 00	
			<u>\$40,625 00</u>

## OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

National Bank stock,	\$ 4,590 00	
Trust companies, bank stock,	38,472 00	
Money at interest,	25,000 00	
Stock in trade,	44,650 00	
Logs and lumber,	22,500 00	
13 automobiles,	6,100 00	
Carriages,	850 00	
Musical instruments (91)	10,550 00	
Furniture,	300 00	
Finished products in mill,	2,000 00	
Material in stock,	12,500 00	
Machinery not taxed as real estate,	2,000 00	
Ice,	150 00	
		<u>\$169,662 00</u>

Total amount of personal property, \$210,287 00

NUMBER OF LIVE STOCK AS COMPARED WITH  
YEARS 1908, 1909 & 1910

	1908	1909	1910
Number of horses,	347	338	349
colts, three years old;	7	14	19
"    two    "	15	26	20
"    one    "	23	22	14
cows,	311	301	279
oxen,	10	2	4
cattle, three years old,	38	41	33
"    two    "	48	53	44
"    one    "	84	62	62
sheep,	358	261	170
swine,	141	94	86

## FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Raised by town,	\$575 00
To paid Frank O. Martin, treasurer of library,	575 00

## MEMORIAL FUND

Raised by town,	\$30 00
Unexpended from last year,	19 00
	----- \$ 49 00
To paid C. N. Rand,	49 00

## NIGHT WATCH

Raised by town,	\$300 00
Unexpended from last year,	103 75
	----- \$403 75
To paid Plummer Chadbourne from May 2 to November 25,	\$362 25
paid George A. McKusick July 3,	2 00
paid Fred A. Heath July 3,	2 00
	----- \$366 25
Unexpended,	\$ 37 50

Raised by town to build a building to house road machine and other town tools,	\$150 00
To paid S. D. Rice, aid L. B. Trafton to build the building on the town lot,	\$150 00
Raised by town to reimburse Edgar S. Chase on account of injuries by his wife slipping on the sidewalk,	\$350 00
To paid Edgar S. Chase,	350 00

## BURIAL EXPENSE OF SOLDIERS

To paid Page, Spearing & Co., account Joseph T. Jackson,	\$35 00
Page, Spearing & Co., account B. M. Spaulding,	35 00
Page, Spearing & Co., account Asher Bussel,	35 00
	----- \$105 00
Refunded by State, on account soldiers' burial,	\$105 00

## SIDEWALKS

Raised by town,	\$750 00
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Unexpended last year,	\$ 6 32	
To paid P. J. Nelligan & Co.,	\$669 53	\$756 32
Benjamin Bunker,	20 56	
Porter Bunker,	20 63	
N. B. Merrill,	16 42	
Ed Austin,	7 00	
Wallace Gilman,	12 00	
Frank Skillings,	15 00	
Vetal Pooler,	7 01	
Selden D. Rice,	57 92	
George Clark,	6 12	
Ed Grant,	9 62	
Ed Grant,	3 94	
Garfield Tibbetts,	2 62	
W. H. Macomber,	4 38	
	<u>          </u>	\$852 75
To overdrawn,		\$ 96 43
To paid out on account of smoothing up our streets after Guilford Water Company:		
To paid Ed Grant,	\$ 8 75	
S. D. Rice,	13 26	
Bert Farrar,	2 63	
Vetal Pooler,	3 05	
Frank Skillings,	3 93	
M. B. McKusick,	4 00	
Clarence Small,	6 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 41 62
Received of Guilford Water Co.,		41 62
Raised by town to drain water from South Main street,		\$250 00
To paid W. H. Macomber,	\$ 5 25	
W. D. Brasier,	5 55	
Porter Bunker,	2 63	
Charles Tibbetts,	4 37	
S. D. Rice,	10 13	
freight on catch basin,	1 04	

To paid Concord Foundry Co., for catch basin,	\$ 7 50	
Jack Lunde,	3 50	
Benjamin Bunker,	4 37	
Ed Grant,	3 50	
N. B. Merrill,	3 50	
F. U. Witham & Co.,	47 21	
F. A. Crockett, brick for catch basin,	6 00	
Guilford Water Co., extra expense in taking out ledge,	108 71	
Good Cheer lodge to enter their pipe,	30 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$243 26
Unexpended,		<u>          </u> \$ 6 74

## WATER PIPE

Raised by town,	\$650 00	
Unexpended last year,	41 27	
	<u>          </u>	\$691 27
To paid Guilford Water Co., for use city water from Oct. 1, to Jan. 1, 1911, as per contract,	\$250 00	
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., fire alarm system from Feb. 1, 1910 to Feb. 1, 1911,	51 52	
E. B. Crowley, surveying the height of Bennett pond,	17 25	
	<u>          </u>	\$318 77
Unexpended,		<u>          </u> \$372 50

## FIRE PURPOSES AND ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Raised by town,	\$800 00	
Overdrawn last year,	76 13	
	<u>          </u>	\$723 87
To paid Piscataquis Woolen Co., repairs,	\$351 72	
	1 20	

To paid Piscataquis Woolen Co., use fire  
pump as per contract from  
March 1, 1910, to Nov. 1, 1910, \$100 00

Now to be paid by Guilford Water Co.

To paid members of the fire company:

Elmer Stevens,	\$6 50
C. M. Drew,	3 38
M. S. Fogg,	3 38
C. W. Stevens,	3 38
Chas. Dodge,	3 50
J. B. Stevens,	3 50
Ed Fortin,	3 50
Geo. W. Richards,	3 25
Ray Scales,	3 50
Thomas Merrill,	3 38
John Small,	3 38
Fred Cobb,	3 50
Oma Lombard,	3 38
H. L. Harrington,	3 38
Vinal Ellis,	2 75
Sammie Drew,	50
	<u>          </u> \$ 54 16

To paid Bay State Belting Company, 300 feet hose,	165 00
Fred Cole, repair hydrant,	1 77
S. Eastman & Co., 2 single hy- drant gates,	24 00
J. E. Small, repair hose cart,	1 00
F. U. Witham & Co., repair and new lights,	18 58
	<u>          </u> \$717 43

Unexpended,            \$ 6 44

#### OUTSTANDING DEBTS AND INTEREST

Raised by town,	\$2,000 00	
Unexpended,	<u>237 18</u>	\$2,237 18

Paid interest on interest orders,		\$416	10	
interest on order 246,		23	36	
" " 52,		6	32	
		<hr/>		\$ 445 78
June 7	Paid on order 353	\$ 200	00	
Nov. 28	353	100	00	
Feb. 7	353	100	00	
March 4	Paid order 246	1,000	00	
	.52	200	00	
		<hr/>		\$1,600 00
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				\$2,045 78
Unexpended,				<hr/>
				\$ 191 40

## TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

Unexpended last year,			\$177 95
Received from Star Theatre Co., from			
March 7, 1910, to Feb. 25, 1911,		\$294	00
March 14	Rec'd of library,	3	00
19	basketball	7	50
24	H. Price Webber,	15	00
April 5	The Fool,	10	00
8	New England Amusement Co.,	15	00
9	Happy Hour club,	7	50
May 23	3 nights Bijou Stock Co.,	25	00
31	John Hall (Uncle Tom's Cabin)	10	00
June 20	Moulton Brothers,	36	00
July 6	Robenbaugh and literary,	15	00
	Geo. K. Hall,	10	00
22	Avis Page,	7	50
30	Edward Frye, M. E. church (they paid janitor)	4	00



July 30	Nell Davis and others, dance,	\$ 5 00
Sept. 3	Will Appleyard, dance,	5 00
17	Edna Washburn, " Guy Littlefield, six settées,	5 00 6 00
Oct. 24	Murray-Rostelle & Co.	25 00
Nov. 25	basketball,	7 50
Dec. 10	" Ed Packard, dance,	7 50 7 50
Jan. 5	Edna Washburn, " basketball, Dec. 20,	5 00 7 50
7	"	7 50
20	"	7 50
Feb. 4	"	7 50
28	E. B. Packard, Masons, Knights of Maccabees from Feb. 11, 1910, to Oct. 11, 1910,	7 50 24 00
Nov. 1	Universalist church,	5 00
		<hr/> \$599 50
		<hr/> \$777 45

Due from Maccabees to Feb. 11, 1911, \$18.

To paid George A. McKusick, janitor to March 1, 1911,	\$133 50
George A. McKusick, saw and house wood,	4 88
Page, Spearing & Co., chairs for Town hall,	334 33
Page, Spearing & Co., 8 chairs,	10 00
A. M. McKusick, paint signs,	1 50
S. P. Oakes, repairs,	60
Straw & Martin, insurance,	50 95
J. Scales' bill,	9 29
L. B. Trafton, repair windows,	1 50
F. U. Witham & Co., bill,	1 53
Elijah Ames, saw 2 cords wood,	1 00

To Paid Piscataquis Woolen Co., electric lights for one year,	\$128 94	
Carl Martin, for wood for year,	34 37	
(In this bill is 2 cords put in hall Feb. 25, 1911).		————— \$712 39
Unexpended,		\$ 65 06

## SUPPORT OF POOR AND OTHER TOWN CHARGES

Raised by town,	\$1,600 00	
Unexpended from last year,	493 76	
From circus license,	5 00	
Charles F. Cole, use land, 1910,	6 00	
interest on deposits,	5 33	
State treasurer, account sheep killed,	6 00	
city of Portland, account Eva T. J. Morrill,-	16 95	
town of Athens; account Clarence Forbús family,	80 09	
supplementary tax,	19 87	
dog licenses refunded,	74 03	
R. R. & telegraph tax,	51 56	
Overlay,	854 99	————— \$3,208 58

## TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

Paid M. Hudson, selectman,	\$175 00
F. H. Weymouth, "	60 00
E. E. Fairbrother, "	55 00
F. B. Pease, school committee,	20 00
E. E. Ross, " "	20 00
John S. Williams, " "	20 00
James H. Hudson, town agent,	5 00
F. T. Leavitt, truant officer,	12 00
F. M. Briggs, board of health,	15 00
F. A. Cousins, " "	10 00
R. H. Marsh, " "	10 00
F. O. Martin, town treasurer,	60 00

Paid C. G. Bennett, town clerk,	\$ 15 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$477 00

## RESIDENT PAUPERS

James D. Evans:

To paid John Robbins, board and care from Feb. 26, 1910 to Feb. 25, 1911,	\$130 00	
John Robbins, supplies furnished,	12 65	
Guilford Clothing Co.,	5 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$147 65

Stanley H. Bennett family:

To paid town of Brownville,	\$114 54	
freight on household goods,	5 75	
Bessie Cole, rent from July 28, to Jan, 23, 1911,	35 00	
Spearing & Murray,	2 09	
Guilford Mfg. Co., wood,	75	
Guilford Clothing Co.,	2 30	
Maggie Burns,	3 00	
F. H. Leavitt, wood,	2 50	
Page, Spearing & Co., burial expense of child,	18 50	
J. K. Edes & Son,	1 88	
W. A. Purrington, M. D.,	17 25	
R. H. Marsh, M. D.,	12 50	
C. W. Ray, M. D.,	6 75	
Gilman & Trafton,	1 81	
French & Elliott,	51 35	
	<u>          </u>	\$275 97

Total resident pauper bills,		\$423 62
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## TRAMP BILLS

To paid Mrs. Erastus Hussey,	\$53 00	
C. W. Hilton,	1 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$54 00

## STATE PAUPERS

## Anthony Gabriel:

To paid Frank Lankirt, board and care Gabriel and nurse,	\$50 50	
Mrs. M. F. Grant, the nurse,	58 00	
C. C. Hall, M. D.,	18 00	
Guilford Clothing Co.,	1 00	
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Due from State,		\$127 50

## Eva F. J. Morrill:

To paid C. W. Ray, M. D.,	\$7 00	
R. H. Marsh, M. D.,	5 00	
A. W. Drake, mileage,	4 95	
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Received from Portland,		\$16 95

BOARD OF HEALTH ACCOUNTS CONTRACTED  
ON ACCOUNT OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

## Stanley Bennett family:

To paid J. L. Potter, M. D.,	\$65 00	
Genthner Brothers,	57 35	
F. H. Weymouth, milk,	40	
R. H. Marsh, fumigate,	5 00	
F. A. Cousins, "	5 00	
Packard & Ross,	9 00	
R. H. Marsh, to help Cowie administer antitoxin,	7 50	
J. W. Watson, milk,	1 40	
	<hr/>	\$150 65

## Billy Goode family:

To paid J. L. Potter,	\$30 00	
Genthner Brothers,	1 10	
R. H. Marsh, M. D., fumigate,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 36 10

## Ora Littlefield family:

To paid F. A. Cousins, fumigate,	\$ 5 00	
R. H. Marsh, "	5 00	
W. A. Taylor, milk,	1 47	

To Paid Melvin Gilman, taking milk to the house,	\$ 85	
Genthner Brothers,	1 10	
	—	\$ 13 42
Fred Duplessa family:		
To paid W. A. Taylor, milk,	\$ 2 52	
E. D. Tewksbury, wood,	4 50	
Packard & Ross,	10 80	
R. H. Marsh, assist Cowie administer antitoxin,	7 50	
French & Elliott,	14 86	
F. H. Weymouth, milk,	2 17	
Genthner Brothers,	23 53	
William Cowie, M. D.,	52 05	
F. A. Cousins, fumigate,	7 00	
	—	\$ 124 93
Clarence Forbus family:		
To paid Bessie Cole, rent,	\$ 6 50	
Page, Spearing & Co., burial expense of child.	25 70	
Spearing & Murray,	1 00	
French & Elliott,	1 00	
William Cowie, M. D.,	64 50	
Gilman & Trafton,	4 39	
Genthner Brothers,	26 15	
R. H. Marsh, assist Cowie administer antitoxin,	7 50	
	—	\$ 136 74
To paid Packard & Ross, supplies fur- nished board of health,	\$ 17 18	
F. A. Cousins, fumigate		
A. J. Bodge house,	5 00	
R. H. Marsh, fumigate:		
Peter Perrin house,	5 00	
schoolrooms,	5 00	
A. J. Badger house,	5 00	
Geo. Harrington,	5 00	

To Paid R. H. Marsh, telephone		
State board of health,	\$ 1 85	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 44 03
Paid out on account board of health,	\$505 87	
Received from Athens, account Forbus		
family,	80 09	
	<u>      </u>	\$425 78

## MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

To paid A. F. Tibbetts, printing town reports,		
1909,	\$	55 00
A. F. Tibbetts, ad. in paper,		2 50
French & Elliott, stockings and mittens		
furnished at John U. Bates' fire,		3 10
R. M. Cooley, road bill 1906,		1 75
H. B. Flint, copy of Water Street road,		1 00
Elwood cemetery, care of lots 282 and		
283 5 years,		5 00
Eugene Kimball, bury deer, order board		
of health,		2 00
Susan Hale and Ernest Hale, for land		
for highway purposes,		75 00
Ed Austin, help H. Packard running		
road line,		3 00
Henry Packard, run road line,		7 00
Charles Packard, run road line,		4 00
Freeland E. Bennett, sheep killed by		
dogs,		6 00
M. L. Hussey, stamps,		3 25
J. W. Littlefield, labor on voting booths,		75
Geo. A. McKusick, labor on booths,		75
Angie Zande, labor and material town		
office floor,		1 33
Packard & Ross, book for F. O. Mar-		
tin, treasurer,		1 25
Will Weymouth, wood for town office,		6 00
Fred Heath, moderator 1910,		2 00

To Paid Fred Heath serve papers on George Packard,	\$ 1 00
Register Publishing Co. for two order books, S. D. Rice,	1 75
E. E. Ross, ballot clerk, 1910,	2 00
E. Conner, wood, town office,	3 00
A. G. Crockett, labor, water-tub,	5 87
Dover & Foxcroft Fuel Co., labor forest fire, East Guilford,	2 97
Austin Hobart and Stella Rand, 7-21 of land on Town hall lot,	35 00
Page, Spearing & Co., 18 pails, order board of health,	2 70
R. L. Harlow, mowing Center yard,	4 00
E. F. Dillingham, town books,	11 10
Ray Small, bury cat,	50
A. G. Crockett, labor and material on sewer near hotel,	14 53
Page, Spearing & Co, use chairs at town office,	50
A. B. Edes, wood, town office,	5 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, town books,	6 50
Fred L. Varney, report 2 births,	50
John Scales, use town office, one year to Feb. 24, 1911,	100 00
Thomas H. Burr Co., print notices,	2 25
F. B. Pease, auditor, 1909,	2 50
M. Hudson, cedar posts, telephones, deed on record, etc.,	2 60
M. Hudson, amount paid J. W. Littlefield, board of Frank Dunn when sick,	4 00
W. A. Purrington, report 1 death,	25
F. O. Martin, ballot clerk, 1910,	2 00
George H. Rogers and others, forest fire, East Guilford,	20 00
Elmer Stevens and others, to help test water system,	4 25

To Paid Genthner Brothers, town books,	\$ 5 15
C. P. Turner, ballot clerk, 1910,	2 00
R. H. Marsh, report 8 deaths and 4 births,	3 00
C. S. Bennett, record 32 births,	4 80
“ “ “ 25 deaths,	3 75
“ “ “ 25 marriages,	3 75
“ “ postage and stationery,	2 75
J. C. French, ballot clerk, 1910,	2 00
William Cowie, report 10 deaths,	2 50
“ “ “ 18 births,	4 50
C. W. Ray, “ 4 deaths, } “ “ “ 2 births, }	1 50
William Cowie, one call to see Ferris child, order board of health,	1 00
French & Elliott bill, Abigail E. Bragg,	3 00
S. D. Rice, abatement of taxes, year 1910,	139 63
S. D. Rice, collecting 1909 and 1910 at 2 per cent.,	380 39
S. D. Rice, posting 6 warrants includ- ing March 1910,	6 00
Hubert Chadbourne, water-tub, 1910,	3 00
E. E. Fairbrother, “ 1910,	3 00
L. H. Colson, “ 1910,	3 00
Hudson & Hudson on account of ser- vices rendered in drafting charter Guilford water district and time and expense at Augusta, in time and expense with C. N. Taylor in making contract with town,	100 00
making papers and advice to differ- ent town departments,	57 00
	26 98
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	\$1,174 15
Town officers' bills,	\$ 477 00
Resident pauper “	423 62



Tramp bill,		\$ 54 00
State pauper bills,		127 50
Eva F. J. Morrill:		
Paid C. W. Ray, M. D.,	\$7 00	
R. H. Marsh,	5 00	
A. W. Drake,	4 95	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 16 95
Received from city of Portland,	\$16 95	
Board of health bills,		505 87
Miscellaneous " "		1,174 15
		<u>          </u>
		\$2,779 09
Appropriations,		\$3,208 58.
Expended,		<u>2,779 09</u>
Unexpended,		\$ 429 49

## STATE ROAD.

Raised by town,	\$400 00	
Received from State,	4 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$800 00
Orders drawn to pay vouchers,		804 39
(See road commissioner's account to whom paid)		<u>          </u>
Overdrawn,		\$ 4 39

## ROADS AND BRIDGES

Raised by town,	\$2,000 00	
Unexpended last year,	154 12	
Received for gravel,	17 93	
	<u>          </u>	\$2,172 05
Orders drawn to pay vouchers,		1,932 52
(See road commissioner's account to whom paid)		<u>          </u>
Unexpended,		\$ 239 53

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Raised by town,	\$250 00	
Unexpended last year,	21 26	
	<u>          </u>	\$271 26

To paid E. L. Palmer,	\$ 34 50	
E. C. Higgins,	66 00	
E. Rebecca Ellis,	170 76	
	<u>          </u>	\$271 26

## FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Raised by town,	\$1,400 00	
Due from State, 1910,	250 00	
Received tuitions,	245 15	
Unexpended from last year,	82 25	
	<u>          </u>	\$1,977 40
Orders drawn to pay vouchers,		1,937 22
(See school account to whom paid)		<u>          </u>
Unexpended,		\$ 40 18

## TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT

Raised by town,	\$300 00	
Unexpended last year,	15 96	
Received for books sold,	1 03	
	<u>          </u>	\$316 99
Orders drawn to pay vouchers,		313 92
		<u>          </u>
Unexpended,		\$ 3 07

## REPAIRS AND INSURANCE

Raised by town,	\$600 00	
Received for glass,	40	
	<u>          </u>	\$600 40
Overdrawn last year,	89 29	
	<u>          </u>	\$511 11
Orders drawn to pay vouchers,		629 80
(See school account to whom paid)		<u>          </u>
Overdrawn,		\$118 69

## SUPPLY AND APPLIANCES

Raised by town,	\$250 00	
Material sold,	21 19	
	<u>          </u>	\$271 19
Overdrawn last year,	19 11	
	<u>          </u>	\$252 08

Orders drawn to pay vouchers, \$295 94

Overdrawn, \$ 43 86

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Raised by town,	\$1,000 00	
for music,	150 00	
Received from State,	2,852 60	
Tuitions,	88 66	
Unexpended last year,	784 01	
		\$4,875 27

Orders drawn to pay vouchers, 3,890 12  
(See school account to whom paid)

Unexpended,		\$ 985 15
Total interest bearing debt,		\$10,530 00
Due on interest,		221 02
Estimate cost print reports this year 1910,		60 00
		\$10,811 02

LIABILITIES ENDING MARCH 1st, 1911

DUE ON INTEREST BEARING ORDERS

Order No.	Year	Principal	Interest due to Mar. 1, 1911
7	1899	\$ 150 00	\$ 4 81
16	1899	200 00	6 42
19	1899	300 00	9 62
60	1901	100 00	2 46
105	1900	400 00	8 63
106	1900	400 00	12 82
425	1903	700 00	23 48
423	1903	700 00	23 48
191	1903	400 00	6 53
210	1903	400 00	6 18
16	1904	500 00	16 04
17	1904	300 00	9 62
62	1906	100 00	2 91
63	1906	100 00	2 99
64	1906	175 00	5 10

72	1906	200 00	5 83
73	1906	300 00	8 70
75	1906	500 00	14 53
386	1907	500 00	2 42
396	1907	500 00	2 46
427	1907	300 00	52
430	1907	100 00	3 65
432	1907	330 00	45
482	1907	125 00	4 38
611	1907	200 00	
102	1907	100 00	2 90
187	1907	450 00	11 02
353	1907	100 00	11 59
638	1907	1,000 00	7 00
642	1907	700 00	4 48
775	1907	200 00	
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		\$10,530 00	\$221 02

## RESOURCES OF TOWN

Land bought, Mrs. Bray,	\$ 300 00	
Due from State, Free High school, year 1909,	125 00	
State, Free High school, year 1910,	250 00	
St. Albans, account Ernest McKinney family,	21 00	
State, account Anthony Ga- briel,	127 50	
Knights of Maccabees, ac- count hall,	18 00	
Town hall,	2,000 00	
Cash in treasury,	2,272 88	
Due from State of Maine, on account of State pensions,	168 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,282 38
Net indebtedness,		\$5,528 64
We have reduced the interest bearing debt,	\$1,600 00	

Paid on order 353,	\$ 400 00
order 246 in full,	1,000 00
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	\$1,400 00
order 52 in full,	200 00
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	\$1,600 00

Respectfully submitted,

MICAJAH HUDSON,	} Selectmen of Guilford.
F. H. WEYMOUTH,	
E. E. FAIRBROTHER,	

# Report of Highway Department

Amount unexpended last year,	\$ 154 12	
Appropriated by town,	2,000 00	
Amount received for gravel,	17 93	
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Total amount available,		\$2,172 05
Expended in spring snow bills,	\$ 22 38	
summer,	1,457 54	
winter,	452 60	
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Total expenditure,		\$1,932 52
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Balance unexpended,		\$ 239 53

## OLD SIDEWALK REPAIRS

Unexpended last year,	\$ 6 32	
Raised by town,	750 00	
	<hr/>	\$756 32
Expended,		852 75
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Overdrawn,		\$ 96 43

## STATE ROAD

Raised by town,	\$400 00	
Received from State,	400 00	
	<hr/>	\$800 00
Expended,		804 39
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Overdrawn,		\$ 4 39

## ITEMS OF EXPENDITURE, HIGHWAY

### SPRING

To whom paid:		
C. V. Harriman,		\$1 58

To J. W. Sanders,	\$ 75
A. F. D. Harlow,	1 75
N. B. Merrill,	7 50
S. B. Drew,	4.00
S. D. Rice,	2 25
S. P. Howard,	1 05
Geo. Haley,	2 50
A. S. Brawn,	1 00
	— \$ 22 38

## SUMMER WORK

To whom paid:	
Chas. Tibbetts,	\$ 3 50
H. Hudson & Son,	20 00
F. H. Bean,	8 00
W. B. Foss,	6 35
E. P. Smith,	99 27
N. B. Merrill,	84 17
P. A. Brawn,	7 35
S. D. Rice,	303 79
G. H. Rogers,	3 50
Vetal Pooler,	43 75
John Mitchell,	1 75
Porter Bunker,	61 80
S. B. Drew,	18 50
Ben Bunker,	40 75
S. E. Evans,	5 25
E. F. Grant,	76 55
T. J. Chase,	8 00
Frank Skillings,	116 44
E. S. Wharff,	2 00
Clarence Small,	201 26
Hussey & Goldthwaite,	1 61
Ed. Austin,	87
Ashley Draper,	1 00
Wm. Goode,	12 24
Geo. Tozier,	1 75
John Scales,	33 62

To Jack Zande,	\$ 10 94
Angie Zande,	3 64
Wallace Gilman,	2 00
Harry Williams,	1 00
Patterson Sargen Co., paint for bridge,	27 00
Rice & Scales, plank,	63 26
W. E. Wise & Co. "	25 80
Geo. W. Edes, labor,	2 30
F. A. Heath, labor painting bridge,	39 63
M. B. McKusick,	24 00
W. H. Macomber,	5 00
John Zande,	1 75
W. H. Applebee,	16 25
H. S. Harrington,	2 10
John Small,	1 25
B. & A. Railroad Co.,	60
P. W. Smith,	3 50
Linwood Chase,	3 50
A. E. Hatch,	3 40
W. M. Beal,	50
H. L. Greeley,	50
J. W. Littlefield,	1 00
Ed Lane,	1 33
F. W. Kenniston,	
H. L. Crofts,	3 50
Walter Lunt,	53
Gorham Brawn,	2 35
Z. L. Turner,	10 00
Llewellyn Cole,	87
J. W. Titcomb,	82
C. B. Bearce,	54
S. D. Rice,	35 00
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	\$1,457 54

## EXPENDED IN WINTER

Geo. W. Edes,	1 80
Henry Fortier,	1 50
Wm. Fortier,	1 50



To S. B. Drew,	\$28 40
Maurice Bennett,	11 10
W. H. Macomber,	1 80
John Sturtevant,	90
Frank H. Leavitt,	21 60
Orman Woodbury,	1 50
E. E. Fairbrother,	16 05
Merl Harlow,	2 25
R. L. Harlow,	3 80
Ed. Herring,	75
H. W. Herring,	1 05
E. S. Wharff,	1 50
Frank Lankist,	90
Chas. Bridges,	2 03
Chas. Herring,	3 00
L. L. Herring,	2 50
John Briggs,	5 38
G. H. Rogers,	9 33
R. A. Brawn,	16 35
S. H. Adams,	9 31
W. B. Foss,	15 05
Guy Brown,	3 90
F. H. Bean,	25 45
Freeland Herring,	4 93
H. Hudson & Son,	2 00
H. L. Harrington,	21 05
Carl Martin,	27 20
Jack Zande,	70
J. W. Leighton,	3 25
W. M. Beal,	1 50
H. L. Greeley,	1 20
J. W. Littlefield,	4 00
Frank W. Connor,	14 56
Alvah Foss,	1 35
Geo. W. Edes,	2 78
S. S. Robbins,	75
J. W. Titcomb,	1 20

To E. W. Davis,	\$ 13 69
W. E. Wise,	70
S. E. Evans,	2 45
A. B. Edes,	2 07
E. A. Connor,	35 18
M. B. McKusick,	2 40
H. L. Crofts,	1 75
S. D. Rice,	16 52
J. W. Sanders,	60
Frank Priest,	68
Ivory Littlefield,	2 10
A. R. Hussey,	53
Fay Risk,	53
Gorham Brawn,	1 95
Earl Hooper,	11 38
L. W. Robbins,	20 00
Geo. Haley,	12 50
J. A. Chenny,	1 60
Geo. McKusick,	4 50
N. B. Merrill,	1 95
F. M. Briggs,	21 25
Hayden & Adams,	3 00
T. J. Chase,	3 45
A. F. D. Harlow,	2 25
C. B. Bearce,	3 15
Forest Bearce,	3 30
C. W. Crocker,	1 00
Chas. Wharff,	5 00
A. S. Brawn,	1 05
	<hr/> \$452 60

#### REPAIRS ON OLD SIDEWALKS

Ben Bunker,	\$ 20 56
Porter Bunker,	20 63
N. B. Merrill,	16 42
Ed Austin,	7 00
Frank Skillings,	15 00
Geo. Clark,	6 12

To Ed Gratt,	\$ 13 56
Vetal Pooler,	7 01
S. D. Rice,	57 92
Wm. Goode,	2 62
W. H. Macomber,	4 38
Wallace Gilman,	12 00
P. J. Nelligan,	669 53
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	\$852.75

## STATE ROAD

To whom paid:	
N. B. Merrill,	18 37
Ray Connor,	8 75
Frank Shalton,	5 25
Wm. Goode,	9 63
Garfield Tibbetts,	7 88
Frank Skillings,	20 12
Ivory Littlefield,	9 62
Herb Trask,	8 75
Porter Bunker,	10 50
Ben Bunker,	10 50
Chas. H. Smith,	10 50
Guilford Mfg. Co.,	2 56
E. F. Grant,	28 42
H. Douglass & Co.	85
Geo. Tozier,	7 00
John Scales,	83 42
W. H. Applebee,	55 87
Ora Littlefield,	9 62
Angie Zande,	87
W. H. Macomber,	11 37
C. A. Sanborn,	24 00
Chas. Tibbetts,	1 75
E. J. Hooper,	14 00
Vetal Pooler,	2 62
Ernest Connor,	20 00
S. D. Rice,	72 55
L. W. Robbins,	20 00

To Jack Zande,	\$ 19 87
S. S. Robbins,	7 88
Fred Burgess,	3 50
T. J. Chase,	16 00
Rice & Scales,	6 80
S. B. Drew,	18 00
Frank Skillings,	14 43
E.-E. Fairbrother,	12 00
Elhanan Coy,	1 75
Bert Farrar,	13 55
Sylvester Welts,	40 00
Howard Greeley,	3 50
B. & A. Railroad Co.,	2 10
Geo. W. Edes,	15 30
M. B. McKusick,	74 55
Clarence Small,	27 25
Union Iron Works,	49 14
H. L. Harrington,	4 00
	<hr/> \$804 39

## RECEIVED FOR GRAVEL

By whom paid:	
H. L. Harrington,	70
Geo. Besse,	10
J. E. Small,	3 50
Dr. F. A. Cousins,	5 00
Guilford Water Co.,	3 50
H. Splann,	50
John Houston,	40
S. M. Clark,	40
Georgie Dudley,	90
Frank Oaks,	50
Harry Welts,	40
Walter Page,	50
John Scales,	1 53
	<hr/> \$17 93

There is due from J. Hamer something but was unable to obtain the amount of the bill in time for this settlement,

# Treasurer's Report

Inhabitants of town of Guilford, in account with FRANK O.  
MARTIN, Treasurer.

1910	DEBIT	
To cash paid account State pensions, 1910,	\$ 312 00	
State treasurer for dog licenses collected for 1910,	111 00	
dog license omitted in 1909,	1 00	
State treasurer for State tax, 1910,	3,675 82	
county treasurer for county tax, 1910,	682 99	
Guilford Memorial li- brary, (amount re- ceived from State,	57 50	
interest bearing order No. 246, 1907,	1,000 00	
interest on same,	23 36	
interest bearing order No. 52, 1907,	200 00	
interest on same,	6 32	
	\$ 6,070 99	
selectmen's orders for municipal year,		18,151 83
		\$24,222 82
on hand in treasury,		2,272 88
		\$26,495 70

1910

## CREDIT

By balance in treasury from last year,		\$2,523 48
By amounts received from State treasurer as follows:		
Burial of soldiers,	\$ 105 00	
Free Public library,	57 50	
State pensions,	144 00	
Sheep killed by dogs,	6 00	
Improvement State road,	400 00	
Common school fund,	1,218 18	
School and mill fund,	1,634 42	
Dog licenses refunded,	74 03	
R. R. & Tel. tax,	51 56	
	<hr/>	\$3,690 69
By amt. rec'd for tuition,		\$ 333 81
from town clerk, dog licenses, 1910,		111 00
from grass on Bray lot,		1 00
from city of Portland, account Eva F. J. Morrill,		16 95
from town of Athens, account Clarence Forbus's family,		80 09
from selectmen, for receipts of Town hall,		599 50
interest on bank deposits,		5 33
gravel sold by road commissioner,		17 93
circus license,		5 00
from C. N. Taylor, sewer drain,		41 62
" " " water pipe,		5 00
school material sold,		24 63
from S. D. Rice, collector, (supplementary taxes)		19 87
from S. D. Rice, collector, total commitment, (1910 taxes)		
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		19,019 80
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		\$26,495 70

# **Auditor's Report**

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We have examined and audited the accounts of the selectmen and treasurer of the town of Guilford for the year ending March, 1911, and find the same correct.

F. B. PEASE, } Auditor's.  
H. W. DAVIS, }

# Report of Guilford Memorial Library

The Trustees of Guilford Memorial Library respectfully submit the following report:

The Library has been opened 98 days during the year.

Whole number of books issued for home use 12,194, which shows an increase in circulation over last year.

The largest number issued in one day, 207 vols.

No. of books added, 434 vols.

By gift, 199 vols.

The five-cent fiction plan remains popular.

Open stack on Wednesday afternoons is much appreciated.

During the past year, special cards have been issued to teachers, allowing greater privileges in regard to reference work. Through the courtesy of Hon. Frank E. Guernsey, our Library has been selected as a depository for Geological documents in this vicinity. The trustees desire to thank all who have donated books, magazines, pictures and other furnishings for the library, and to again thank the citizens of the town for their cooperation.

Respectfully,

MRS. R. H. MARSH, Sec'y of Trustees.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer of the Guilford Memorial library submits the following report for the year ending March 1, 1911.

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, \$ 12 97



## Donations as follows:

Book Case fund,	\$ 9 50
U. of M. Glee Club concerts,	31 30
Clock fund,	3 00
“Day at the Ranch” entertainment,	114 60
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	\$158 40
Fines collected,	42 62
Books and catalogues sold,	6 03
Town of Guilford, annual appropriations,	575 00
State, account free public libraries,	57 50
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	\$852 52

## EXPENDITURES

Books and magazines,	\$242 22
Binding books,	26 78
Book case,	9 25
Cataloging books,	17 36
Fuel and fitting same,	38 50
Freight expense,	3 45
Janitor service,	65 63
Librarian and assistants,	193 65
Library supplies,	8 30
Legal services in perfecting deed to lot,	29 50
Lights for year,	21 30
Moving furnace,	9 02
Printing,	20 50
Outside windows,	19 50
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	\$705 96

Total receipts,	\$852 52
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Total expenditures,	705 96
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Balance cash on hand,	\$146 56
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Respectfully submitted,

FRANK O. MARTIN, Treasurer.

# Report of the Superintending School Committee

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## TO THE CITIZENS OF GUILFORD:

The chief duties which have fallen upon the school committee during the past year have been to superintend repairs upon the school buildings at Lowe's Bridge, the Center district, and the room of the 4th and 5th grades in the village. The work in all three places has been thoroughly done with one exception: the walls and ceiling at Lowe's Bridge should yet be tinted.

Certain repairs must be made during the coming year and should be provided for with a sufficient appropriation. At North Guilford the sills of the building at one end have rotted away allowing the floor to settle. If the building in the Brown district is used next year the ceiling should be repaired as it seems likely to fall at any time. A new hall floor should be placed also as holes have already come in the one now in use. Almost no repairs have been made upon the High school building since its erection. During the coming summer new floors should be laid in the two halls and in two of the main rooms. New curtains are needed in three rooms. Windows throughout the building should be tightened in their casings; thereby shutting out a great amount of cold. Conditions in one recitation room should be tolerated no longer. This room is in constant use during school hours every High school student going into it for at least an hour a day and some of them two or three hours. If necessity compels the teachers to use this

room another year certain alterations are imperative. New windows must be added and at least one new radiator. Eyesight and health of teachers and pupils are endangered by the present lighting and heating conditions of this room.

The following appropriations for the ensuing year are recommended:

Common schools,	\$1,000 00
High school,	2,000 00
Textbooks,	300 00
Supplies and appliances,	300 00
Repairs and insurance,	900 00
Music,	150 00
Superintendent of schools,	500 00

Although certain of the foregoing appropriations are larger than have been recommended hitherto, the total amount asked for is \$300 less than the amount raised in 1908, \$400 less than in 1909, and \$500 less than in 1907. The above sums would put the schools upon a good financial standing.

The following report is submitted:

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	Receipts	Expenditures	Unex- pended	Over- drawn
Common schools,	\$4875 27	\$3890 12	\$ 985 15	
Textbooks,	316 99	313 92	3 07	
Repairs & insurance,	600 40	719 09		\$118 69
Supplies & appliances,	271 19	315 05		43 86
High school,	1977 40	1937 22	40 18	
Supt. of schools,	271 26	271 26		
Totals,	\$8312 51	\$7446 66	\$1028 40	\$162 55
Net balance unexpended,				\$865 85

The detailed statement of the preceding is as follows:

### COMMON SCHOOLS

#### RECEIPTS

Unexpended 1909-10,	\$ 784 01
Appropriated 1910-11,	1,000 00

Music,	\$ 150 00
Received from State,	2,852 60
Tuition,	88 66

Total resources for common schools, \$4,875 27

## EXPENDITURES

## Teachers' salaries:

Clark, Avis,	\$138 00
Coombs, Emma,	280 00
Cousens, Agnes,	384 00
Crafts, Mildred,	80 00
Delano, Clara,	228 00
Farrar, Marcia,	113 00
Genthner, Mrs. A. C.	125 88
Glover, Blanche,	70 00
Gordon, Erma,	124 00
Greeley, Fronia,	60 00
Hackett, Miranda,	280 50
Harrington, Evelyn,	184 00
Herring, Idella,	210 00
Holmes, Elsie,	132 00
Meservey, Imogene,	10 00
Miller, Jennie,	156 00
Small, Bertha,	182 00
Smith, G. D.	6 00
Smith, Lilla,	384 00
Tripp, Lizzie,	72 00
Washburn, Ina,	42 00
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	\$3,261 38

## Fuel:

Clark, Avis,	\$ 89
Connor, F. W.	4 50
Crafts, Archie,	6 50
Crafts, H. L.	80 88
Guilford Manufacturing Company,	1 50
Harrington, H. L.	75
Herring, Earl,	2 00
Herring, L. L.	21 75

Hudson, M.	\$ 27 00	
Leavitt, F. H.	28 63	
Macomber, Clive,	4 00	
Mather, Fred,	1 50	
Ryan, L. F.	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 184 40

## Janitor:

Beane, Walter,	\$ 12 15	
Chase, Dana,	5 50	
Crafts, Archie,	7 70	
Edes, Willie,	9 70	
Fairbrother, Maurice,	5 50	
Foss, Ralph,	7 20	
Herring, Earl,	9 70	
Herring, Idella,	2 50	
Ryan, L. F.	341 39	
	<hr/>	\$ 401 34

Tuition,	21 00
Conveying pupils,	22 00
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Total expenses common school account,	\$3,890.12
Balance unexpended,	\$ 985 15

## TEXTBOOKS

## RECEIPTS

Unexpended, 1909-10,	\$ 15 96
Appropriated, 1910-11,	300 00
Received from other sources,	1 03
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Total,	\$316 99

## EXPENDITURES

American Book Co.,	\$ 42 96
Babb & Co., Edward E.	36 37
Ginn & Co.,	125 72
Heath & Co., D. C.	38 16
Sanborn, Benjamin H.	43
Schoenhof Book Co.,	3 78
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	56 50

Thompson, Brown & Co.,	\$10 00	
	<u>        </u>	\$313 92
Unexpended;		\$ 3 07

## REPAIRS AND INSURANCE

## RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1910-11,	\$600 00	
Received from other sources,	40	
	<u>        </u>	\$600 40

## EXPENDITURES

Bennett, C. S.	\$ 1 00
Briggs, F. M.	1 50
Burns, Mrs. C.	9 56
Chase, Mrs. Thomas J.	9 00
Crandall, Mrs. A.	10 35
Crockett, A. G.	27 20
Freeze, Mrs. Nelson,	5 00
Guilford Manufacturing Co.	7 97
Harrington, H. L.	4 70
Herring, L. L.	2 25
Herring, Mrs. L. L.	5 00
Jackson, C. W.	8 00
Jackson, Maurice,	65
Jackson, W. E.	126 00
Lane, E. H.,	2 00
Littlefield, Will,	6 40
Lacomber, Mrs. Laura,	5 00
McKusick, M. B.	2 85
Page, Spearing & Co.,	6 72
Perkins, Mrs. George,	9 64
Ryan, L. F.	2 03
Small, J. E.	88
Raw & Martin,	85 47
Wafton, L. B.	247 55
Trask, Herbert,	9 50
Witham, F. U. & Co.,	29 98

Zande, Angie,	\$ 3 65
Total expenditure, 1910-11,	\$629 80
Overdrawn, 1909-10,	89 29
Total liability,	\$719 09
Overdrawn, 1910-11,	\$118 69

## SUPPLIES AND APPLIANCES

## RECEIPTS

Appropriation 1910-11,	\$250 00
Material sold,	21 19
Total resources,	\$271 19

## EXPENDITURES

Babb & Company, Edward E.	\$23 65
Bennett, C. S.	2 00
Ditson, Oliver,	2 36
Dodge, Ernest,	2 85
Douglass & Co., H.	12 71
Eagle Pencil Company,	6 65
Edes & Sons, J. K.	1 40
Ellis, E. Rebecca,	11 06
Genthner Brothers,	1 75
Guilford Manufacturing Co.	1 09
Hammet & Co., J. L.	7 01
Harrington, H. L.	11 96
Higgins, E. C.	3 05
Knott Company, L. E.	3 75
Milton, Bradley & Company,	47 43
New England Telephone Co.	2 63
Packard & Ross,	85 27
Page, Spearing & Co.,	15 55
Palmer, E. L.	2 00
Ross, E. E.	2 18
Scales, John,	31 49
Shaw Business College,	14 00
Tibbetts, A. F.	3 10
Total expenditure, 1910-11,	\$295 94

Overdrawn, 1909-10,	\$ 19 11
Total liability,	<u>\$315 05</u>
Overdrawn, 1910-11,	\$ 43 86

## HIGH SCHOOL

## RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1910-11,	\$1,400 00
Due from. State,	250 00
Tuition,	245 15
Unexpended, 1909-10,	82 25
	<u>          </u>
Total,	\$1,977 40

## EXPENDITURES

Courtney, Mary,	\$165 00
Foster, E. S.	612 00
Higgins, E. C.	397 22
Jonsson, Alice,	449 00
Northrup, Alice,	24 00
Waller, Blanche,	290 00
	<u>          </u>
Total,	\$1,937 22
Unexpended, 1910-11,	<u>\$ 40 18</u>

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

## RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1910-11,	\$250 00
Unexpended, 1909-10,	21 26
	<u>          </u>
Total,	\$271 26

## EXPENDITURES

Ellis, E. Rebecca,	\$170 76
Higgins, E. C.	66 00
Palmer, E. L.	34 50
	<u>          </u>
Total,	\$271 26

E. E. ROSS,	}	School Board.
J. S. WILLIAMS,		
F. B. PEASE,		



# Report of Superintendent of Schools

## TO THE SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

Gentlemen:—During the past municipal year our schools have been under the supervision of three different persons. On the resignation of Mr. Palmer in March a year ago, Mr. Higgins was elected as superintendent and acted in that capacity until July 15. At that time I was chosen to complete the year, and it is of these last months, during which the schools have been under my care, that I would submit the following report.

From returns made by the teachers at the close of each term the following statistics have been gathered. A careful examination of these will reveal certain of the weak points of our schools.

	Village	Rural	Total
Children in town between 5 and 21,	287	123	410
Average number registered in school:			
spring term,	237	66	303
fall “	241	62	303
winter “	242	57	299
Average attendance spring term,	214	60	274
fall “	217	52	269
winter “	219	46	265
Number not absent $\frac{1}{2}$ day:			
spring term,	44	32	76
fall “	70	11	81
winter “	80	10	90
Number of visits by citizens,	141	121	262
superintendent,	30	40	70

Average number of pupils to a teacher:

grades,	31	12
High,	19	
Number of weeks in school year,	34	33
High,	35	

During the fall term a run of scarlet fever closed the village schools three weeks and consequently affected the attendance of the entire year. It is difficult to account for the number of tardinesses for the year. Although the number has been gradually diminished during the past two terms it seems that the great number which the teachers' registers show is inexcusable. Through the use of printed slips the teachers have reduced the number, yet we ask the cooperation of parents in getting children to school on time so that the work of an entire room may not be hindered by late arrivals.

### RURAL SCHOOLS

In the rural schools the average number of pupils registered for the year is as follows:

Brown district,	7
Center " "	9
Grover " "	22
Lowe's Bridge,	13
North Guilford,	9

During the coming year six new pupils are expected to attend the Brown school making it advisable to continue school in this district.

All the rural schools are graded according to the same course of study as the village schools and are keeping to nearly the same standard. At the beginning of the fall term I found the books in all the rural schools in very bad condition. Nearly all were removed and many new ones substituted so that the same texts are in use throughout the town.

The rural schools have had a prosperous year. Three inexperienced teachers were placed in the fall but they have been successful in doing thorough and careful work,

In the Lowe's Bridge district Miss Miranda Hackett has taught three terms with splendid success. Miss Hackett has had considerable experience in teaching and is deserving of a better position than any rural school affords. We are fortunate in being able to retain her services for the coming term.

### VILLAGE GRADES

Following is the average number of pupils registered in the grades for the year:

Subprimary and 1st grade,	45
2d and 3d grades,	34
4th " 5th "	33
6th " 7th "	35
8th " 9th "	41

Only one change in the teaching force has been necessary during the present school year. Owing to illness Miss Herring was obliged to resign from the subprimary and first grade room. A registration of 55 children had made it desirable to place an assistant here, so on Miss Herring's withdrawal Miss Gordon was promoted as principal, and Miss Ina Washburn elected as assistant. Good work has been accomplished and more ground covered than in any year hitherto. Miss Smith and Miss Cousens have done their usual strong work. Miss Delano and Miss Coombs, who came to us new in the fall, have proved unusually capable. The grades are now all under the instruction of competent and experienced teachers whose services should be retained.

Since I have been acting as superintendent a new system of writing has been introduced which is working out well. The textbook in arithmetic has been changed for one which has already proved a decided improvement over the one displaced, and the Aldine system of reading has been adopted. Considerable new reading material should be supplied as soon as funds are available, and more history and physiology introduced. A whole new course of study

should be worked out in order to admit new subjects and give more time to some now given.

Good progress has been made with the music. The time has come when we should have a drawing and manual training teacher. Such a teacher might be had by combining with another town.

### HIGH SCHOOL

At the beginning of the fall term a new course of study was introduced. While too many changes could not be made in a single year, enough were made to give a much better course than the old schedule offered. Other changes should be made as soon as possible.

The High school is now under the instruction of an excellent teaching force. Mr. E. S. Foster, principal, came to us in the fall from M. C. I. As instructor of the sciences and mathematics he has done strong work. Beyond this Mr. Foster is a man of excellent morals whose influence is for the best, and has showed himself a Christian gentleman.

Miss Blanche Waller, first assistant, has been unusually successful with the Latin and French classes. The character of Miss Jonsson's work is already known as she is entering upon her third year with us. As instructor of history and English she has brought the classes from a bad condition to the point where they are capable of doing the grade of work which compares favorably with that of schools larger than ours.

During the short time that I have been associated with the schools as superintendent, I have endeavored to give my best to the work. It is unwise to undertake changes until one is thoroughly acquainted with conditions as they already exist. Yet certain changes which I have suggested should be made at once.

I found the textbooks in all the schools in bad condition. These I gathered up and was able to dispose of about sixty dollars worth as old paper. This amount was deducted from the book bills and so did not appear as cash.

No catalogue has ever been made of the school books so it often happened that new books were bought when perhaps fifteen or twenty copies were in another school unused. I have commenced a complete cataloging of all texts, and this work should be completed at once. In the same way some record of supplies should be kept.

In closing this report I must mention two changes which are demanded. Although there might be ample room in the Town hall schools for the pupils attending them, the sanitary conditions are such that the town should tolerate them no longer. In the High school building one recitation room is unfit for use in its present condition. The lighting and heating are such that it is almost criminal to force a teacher to remain in it all day and fifty students to spend hours of each day there. Something should be done to remedy these defects.

I would take this opportunity to thank those who have assisted me in making the past two terms profitable. I would thank especially the school officials and the teachers with whom it has been a pleasure to be associated.

Respectfully submitted,

E. REBECCA ELLIS, Superintendent of Schools.

# Report of the Board of Health

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To the inhabitants of Town of Guilford we respectfully submit this report:

In the last year our town has been visited by diseases of a serious nature, causing anxiety to parents, affecting the progress of our schools and the general condition of the town.

Scarlet fever prevailed to considerable extent, owing to the mild form of early cases, where no physician was called.

Diphtheria made its appearance in the autumn, two cases resulting in death, but by strict quarantine and the use of antitoxin it was kept under control and finally eradicated.

Infantile paralysis developed in several families in town, leaving the victims in a pitiable condition, but until more is known of the disease we can only impress upon you the importance of strict quarantine which is necessary to suppress the dreaded disease.

One nuisance was found and removed.

Owing to the prevalence of tuberculosis we deem it our duty to call your attention to the fact, that the State Board of Health has published a pamphlet giving instructions for the care of such cases. These pamphlets can be had by applying to the local Board of Health.

F. M. BRIGGS, Chairman, } Board  
F. A. COUSINS, } of  
R. H. MARSH, Sec'y, } Health

# Town Clerk's Statistics

## Deaths Registered in Guilford in the Municipal Year 1910

DATE 1910	NAME	YRS.	MOS.	DAYS	CAUSE OF DEATH	PERSON REP. DEATH
Mar. 5	Albert A. Young	23	2	6	Pulmonary tuberculosis	C. W. Ray, Sangerville
8	Helon Huff	59	7	4	Uraemic convulsions	William Cowie
20	Iva E. Forbus			2	3 Marasmus due to malnutrition	"
21	Levi Spencer	22	10		Killed by locomotive R. R. accident	R. H. Marsh
May 28	Elvira S. Chenery	76	7	4	Cancer of the liver	William Cowie
June 21	Alzada A. Tyler	81	1	15	Old age	C. W. Ray
21	Lendall H. Whittier	69	5	6	Arterio sclerosis	W. A. Purrington, Sangerville
28	Beatrice May Ferris				Premature	R. H. Marsh
July 2	Osha Buzzell	72	9	2	Chronic intestinal nephritis valvular heart disease—corrosion of liver	William Cowie
Aug. 8	Robert P. Pierce	2	9	7	Polioencephalitis sepeuor	"
12	Ethel Forbus	4	9	11	Diphtheria	"
Sept. 3	George W. Morgan	63		5	Valvular heart disease	C. W. Ray
18	Randall L. Bickford		8	29	Enteritis	"
19	Harold French		8	26	Scarletina	W. A. Purrington
25	Zelphia P. Brawn	77	3	25	Apoplexy	A. H. Stanhope, Foxcroft
Oct. 31	Mary S. Small	69	6	18	Cancer of breast	William Cowie
31	Ada M. Hudson	58	2	1	Uraemia chronic intestinal nephritis	"
Dec. 3	Effie M. Bennett	3			Diphtheria	J. L. Potter
4	Myra B. Draper	49	8	14	Cancer of uterus	William Cowie
23	Edna H. Roberts		1	4	Pneumonia	H. A. Holt, Dover

DATE	NAME	YRS.	MOS.	DAYS	CAUSE OF DEATH	PERSON PEP. DEATH
Jan 24	Drake				Stillborn	R. H. Marsh
27	Joseph Hescocock	84		2	Diabetes Melletose	William Cowie
3	Emma R. Ellis	56	10	17	Valvular disease of heart and Brights disease	R. H. Marsh
18	Edith A. Herring	19	2	18	Typhoid fever, heart failure from exhaustion	C. C. Hall, Dover
12	Isabelle L. Mellor	50		12	Hysterectomy followed by surgical shock	R. H. Marsh

### Births Registered in Guilford in the Municipal Year 1910

DATE 1910	NAME OF CHILD	SEX	NO..	NAME OF PARENTS	OCCUPATION OF FATHER
Mar. 22	Louis Frank Mishue	Male	1st	Thos. F. and Grace	Spinner.
April 15	Katherine Drake	Female	2d	Arthur W. and Lettie	Mgr. Clothing Co.
May 8	Wilfred M. Emery	Male	1st	George W. Jr. and Jessie A.	Dresser in woolen mill
9	Madeline Estelle Small	Female	2d	Chester A. and Evelyn L.	Sawyer
15	Harry Lewis Pearson	Male	4th	Wilfred E. and Edith M.	Carpenter
31	Edward McPherson,	"	2d	George and Clementine	Laborer
June 15	Everett Marcus	"	1st	E. Irving and Leona G.	Band sawyer
21	Kathleen Lunette Willey	Female	12th	Charles and Margaret	Engineer
27	Beatrice May Ferris	"	1st	Ernest G. and Myrtie I.	Laborer
July 2	Page	"	4th	Albert H. and Eva Maud	Millman
2	Herbert Leslie Priest	Male	2d	Lester and Maude	Farmer
4	Clayton Edward Tucker	"	1st	Edward N. and Effie M.	Lath sawyer
26	Fortier	Female	6th	William and Elizabeth	Laborer
Aug. 4	Rachel Gilbert	"	1st	Eugene C. and Lena F.	Dealer in lumber
15	Maria Wynman	"	3d	Danville and Maud B.	Laborer
22	Dorothy Payson Daniels	"	1st	Harry M. and Elsie M.	Pastor of Univ. church
23	John Kenneth Herring	Male	2d	Ora L. and Minnie M.	Farmer
25	Beatrice Lorinda Campbell	Female	1st	Riley M. and Edna P.	Lumber mill operative



DATE	NAME OF CHILD	SEX	NO.	NAME OF PARENTS	OCCUPATION OF FATHER
	25 Fern Elizabeth Stevens	Female	3d	Elmer H. and Bertha M.	Mill operative
	29 Gerald Stanchfield Stubbs,	Male	4th	Elmer L. and Sadie A.	Laborer
Sept. 19	Phillip Sheridan Drew	"	3d	S. B. Jr. and Lelia F.	"
Oct. 7	Francis Barbour Pease	"	2d	Franklin B. and Edna A.	Banker
Nov. 17	Edna Hattie Roberts	Female	5th	Stanley W. and Etta E.	Farmer and mill hand
	24 Donald Fred Duplesse	Male	3d	Fred and Cora E.	Weaver
	25 Constance Witham	Female	2d	Frank U. and Maud E.	Merchant
Dec. 29		Male	1st	Lorin Win. Hale and Maud H. Court	Locomotive engineer
1911					
Jan. 24	Drake	Male	1st	Rufus and Verena	Farmer
	28 Trafton	"	4th	Willard G. and Hannah	Foreman sawmill
Feb. 6	Foss	"	1st	William B. and Laura H.	Farmer
	19 Kirk	Female	3d	William C. and Annie L.	Laborer
	9 Clair Backus Labree	Male	2d	Harry L. and Edith L.	Laundryman
Jan. 15	Percy Delbert Higgins	"	2d	William D. and Alice	Laborer

### Marriages Registered in Guilford in the Municipal Year 1910

DATE 1910	GROOM AND BRIDE	RESIDENCE	OCCUPATION	WHERE MARRIED	BY WHOM MARRIED
April 16	Dick Alphonzo Young Bernice Hope Jackson	Greenville, Guilford	Me. Plumber	Monson	Rev. T. Ernest Ham
20	Fred N. Spencer Ellen Lingren	Monson "	" Merchant	Guilford	Rev. H. M. Daniels
May 19	Tristram G. Wentworth Linnie Mae Brown	Blanchard Monson	" Laborer	Guilford	Rev. Thos. F. Jones
21	William Coburn Ida C Kirk	Abbot Monson	" Laborer	"	"
June 1	John Jarvis Backus Dora Edith Wise	Guilford "	" Housekeeper	"	"
			" Laborer		
			" At home		

DATE	GROOM AND BRIDE	RESIDENCE	OCCUPATION	WHERE MARRIED	BY WHOM MARRIED
1	Baroy C. Turner Nellie M. Lord	Guilford	Me. Barber	Guilford	Rev. Thos. F. Jones
29	J. L. Enmoff Mrs. Carrie E. Dunn	Bangor Guilford	" " Brakeman " Weaver	Old Town Guilford	Rev. Fred A. Snow Rev. Thos. F. Jones
July 9	Jesse D. Nutting Ida N. Basket	" "	" "	Guilford	Rev. Thos. F. Jones
Aug. 3	Eugene T. Kneeland Edna M. Chase	" "	" " Laborer " At home	Dover	Rev. E. L. Gates
Sept. 7	Stanley R. Stevens Ethel R. Coy	Monson Guilford	" " Engineer " Domestic	Guilford	Rev. Harry M. Daniels
17	Edward H. Austin Eva M. Macomber	" "	" " Millman " Weaver	" "	" "
Nov. 19	Harold S. Johnson Gladys M. Tibbetts	Sangerville Guilford	" "	" "	Rev. Thos. F. Jones
23	Herbert E. Stacy Belle E. Clark	Shirley Abbot	" " Boxmaker " Housework	Guilford	" "
23	Vernon O. Hussey Ruth E. Stevens	Sangerville Guilford	" " Dress tender " Milliner	Guilford	Rev. Harry M. Daniels
28	Raymond S. Herring Melissa E. Johnson	" "	" " Farmer " At home	Guilford	Rev. Thos. F. Jones
Dec. 13	George A. E. Haley Helen A. Judkins	" Brunswick	" " Farmer " Asst. dentist	Brunswick	Rev. J. F. Haley
21	Stillman P. Andrews Agnes B. Meservey	Guilford "	" " Farmer " Domestic	Foxcroft	Rev. George A. Merrill
24	Lewis J. Tripp Mura S. Roberts	Abbot "	" " Laborer " Housekeeper	Guilford	Rev. Thos. F. Jones
26	Guy S. Cooley Alda Moody	Kingsbury "	" " Laborer " Housework	"	John S. Williams, J. P.
1911					
Jan. 3	Lester Selden Mitchell	Abbot	" Lumberman	"	Rev. Thos. F. Jones

DATE	GROOM AND BRIDE	RESIDENCE	OCCUPATION	WHERE MARRIED	BY WHOM MARRIED
Jan. 3	Edith May Perkins	Abbot	Me. Servant girl		
11	Fred B. Pierce	Guilford	" Weaver	Hampden	Rev. Freeman U. Whitney
	Lillian M. Billings	Hampden	" "		
11	Carrol L. Oakes	Guilford	" Painter	Guilford	Rev. Thomas F. Jones
	Anna I. Court	"	" Domestic		
18	John K. Sawyer	Sangerville	" Surveyor	"	" "
	Bessie M. Seekins	"	" Spooler		
27	Alton L. Libby	Wellington	" Millman	"	" "
	Grace L. Nutter	"	" School teacher		
Feb. 25	Vernal J. Clark	Guilford	" Laborer	Old Town	Rev. Geo. S. Robinson
	Celia Heald	Old Town	" Stenographer		

DOG LICENSES

83 males, \$1 00 each, \$83 00  
6 females, 5 00 " 30 00  


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Total, \$113 00  
C. S. BENNETT, Town Clerk.