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**OF THE**  
**Municipal Officers**  
**Of the Town of**  
**GUILFORD**  
**For the Year Ending**  
**March 1st. 1912**

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**GUILFORD:**  
**REGISTER BOOK AND JOB PRINT**  
**1912**

# Town Officers, 1911

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:

FRED A. HEATH

Town Agent:

JAMES H. HUDSON

Town Auditors:

FRANK B. PEASE, H. W. DAVIS

Superintendent of Schools:

E. REBECCA ELLIS

School Board:

JOHN S. WILLIAMS, F. B. PEASE, E. E. ROSS

Board of Health:

R. H. MARSH. M. D. FRANK M. BRIGGS  
F. A. COUSINS

Truant Officer

FRED T. LEAVITT

Night Watch

HENRY ATKINS and FRANCIS HUBBARD

Constables

FRED A. HEATH, STEWART E. EVANS  
FRANK M. BRIGGS, SAMUEL B. DREW  
FRED T. LEAVITT, A. R. HUSSEY  
PLUMMER CHADBOURNE

## Selectmen's Report

### APPROPRIATIONS MARCH 13th, 1911

For superintendent of schools,	\$ 500 00
support of common schools,	1,000 00
repairs and insurance on school- houses,	900 00
support of Free High school,	2,000 00
purchase of text books,	300 00
supplies and appliances,	300 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,	650 00
State road,	400 00
Guilford Memorial Library,	575 00
support of roads and bridges,	2,000 00
repair of sidewalks,	600 00
amount to pay Guilford Water Co.,	1,000 00
music in schools,	150 00
Memorial day,	50 00
night watchman,	300 00
Guilford fire company,	100 00
Guilford Band,	150 00
Mrs. F. D. Washburn,	60 00
cut bushes on highways,	125 00
watering tub,	125 00
school physician,	100 00
	—————\$14,985 00

For State tax,	\$4,743 31
county tax,	750 24
overlay,	803 28
	<hr/> \$6,296 83

Total assessment, \$21,281 83

### VALUATION OF PROPERTY APRIL 1st, 1911

Resident real estate,	\$456,000 00
Nonresident real estate,	39,565 00
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Total real estate,	\$495,565 00
Personal estate, resident,	\$208,960 00
Personal estate, nonresident,	1,112 00
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Total personal property,	\$210,072 00
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Total valuation,	\$705,637 00
Number of polls, 508	Rate on polls, \$3 00
Amount assessed on estates,	\$19,757 83
polls,	1,524 00
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Total tax,	\$21,281 83

Rate per cent, .028

On the 3rd day of July, A. D., 1911, the lists of the foregoing assessments were committed to Fred A. Heath, collector for the town of Guilford.

### LIST OF ITEMS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY APRIL 1st, 1911

351 horses,	\$75 58	\$26,530 00
15 three to four-year-old colts,	70 66	1,060 00
13 two to three-year-old colts,	46 92	610 00
7 colts under two-years old,	25 71	180 00

266 cows,	26 14	6,955 00
oxen none,		
55 three-year-old cattle,	19 36	1,065 00
55 two " " "	11 09	610 00
45 one " " "	5 11	230 00
140 sheep,	3 07	430 00
122 swine,	7 70	940 00
		<hr/> \$38,610 00

## OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

National Bank stock,	\$ 4,425 00
Trust companies, bank stock,	38,852 00
Money at interest,	25,000 00
Stock in trade,	44,550 00
Logs and Lumber,	21,250 00
17 automobiles,	8,825 00
Cariages,	460 00
90 musical instruments,	10,200 00
Finished products in mill,	2,000 00
Material in stock,	12,500 00
Machinery not taxed as real estate,	3,250 00
Ice,	150 00
	<hr/> \$171,462 00

Total amount personal property, \$210,072 00

NUMBER OF LIVE STOCK AS COMPARED WITH  
YEARS 1908, 1909, 1910 & 1911

	1908	1909	1910	1911
Number of horses,	347	338	349	351
colts, three-year-old,	7	14	19	15
" two " "	15	26	20	13
" one " "	23	22	14	7
cows,	311	301	279	266
oxen,	10	2	4	0

cattle, three years old,	38	41	33	55
“ two “ “	48	53	44	55
“ one “ “	84	62	62	45
sheep,	358	261	170	140
swine,	141	94	86	122

## MEMORIAL FUND

Raised by town,	\$50 00
To paid C. N. Rand,	50 00

## \* SIDEWALKS

Raised by town 1911,	\$600 00	
Overdrawn 1910,	96 43	
	<hr/>	\$503 57
To paid P. J. Nelligan & Co.,	\$570 85	
H. D. Straw,	3 60	
S. B. Drew,	12 00	
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Expended in 1911,		586 45
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Overdrawn,		\$ 82 88
Raised for Band,		\$150 00
To paid W. E. Jackson, treasurer,		\$150 00

## BURIAL EXPENSE OF SOLDIERS

To paid C. M. Drew, account George M. Mayo,	\$35 00
Refunded by State,	\$35 00

## NIGHT WATCH

Raised by town,	\$300 00
Unexpended,	37 50
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	\$337 50
To paid Plummer Chadbourne from April 29, 1911 to May 16,	\$ 29 75
paid Newman Clock Co., box dials,	2 75
paid Plummer Chadbourne, July 3,	2 00

paid Geo. A. McKusick, July 3,	2 00
paid Henry Atkins,	157 50
paid F. Hubbard (done Oct. 15)	106 75
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	\$300 75
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Unexpended,	\$ 36 75

### WATERING TUB

Raised by town to put in iron fountain near Grover Block,	\$125 00
Unexpended,	\$125 00

### MRS. F. D. WASHBURN

Raised by vote of town to pay her on account of breaking her wrist on sidewalk,	\$60 00
To paid Mrs. F. D. Washburn,	\$60 00

### GUILFORD FIRE CO.

Raised by town,	\$100 00
To paid Thomas H. Merrill,	\$1 73
E. H. Stevens, chief,	9 17
C. W. Stevens,	5 51
J. B. Stevens,	5 51
Fred Cobb,	5 51
H. L. Harrington,	4 28
Ed Fortin,	91
Sam Drew Jr.,	5 92
Oma Lombard,	2 64
Dana Edes,	2 39
C. M. Drew, Sec.,	7 61
John Small,	2 89
Ray Scales,	5 51
Rob Race,	2 87
George Richards,	5 92
Charles Dodge,	4 86
M. S. Fogg, wood,	1 00
M. S. Fogg, janitor,	8 92



Elmer Stevens, postage and order blanks,	65
Cornelien, Callaban Co., for hose nozzle,	16 00
C. M. Drew, postage etc.,	20
	————— \$100 00

#### GUILFORD WATER COMPANY

Raised by town,	\$1,000 00
To paid Guilford Water Co., as per contract from January 1, 1911 to January 1, 1912,	\$1,000 00

#### FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

#### SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Raised by town,	\$100 00
To paid Wm. Cowie M. D., school physician,	\$100 00

#### FIRE PURPOSES AND ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Raised by town,	\$650 00
Unexpended from last year,	6 44
Unexpended from the water pipe acc't,	372 50
	————— \$1,028 94

To paid New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., fire alarm system from Feb. 1, 1911 to Feb. 1, 1912.	\$ 34 41
Eastman & Co., 2 shut off nozzles,	50 00
Bay State Belting Co., 250 feet hose,	137 50
New electric lights:	
To paid C. B. Farrar, labor,	\$2 88
Porter Bunker, " ,	1 30
S. D. Rice,	6 17

C. L. Adams, 7 poles,	8 75	
F. U. Witham & Co.,		
labor, wire, brackets		
etc.,	90 80	
John Scales, 2 poles		
put up on South		
Main and River St.,	2 00	
		111 90
To paid H. L. Harrington, team to 3		
fires,		1 50
J. E. Small, fix hose cart,		1 00
Piscataquis Woolen Co.,		
Street lights to March 1st,		
1912,		372 84
		<u>709 15</u>
Unexpended,		<u>\$319 79</u>

#### OUTSTANDING DEBTS AND INTEREST

Raised by town,	\$2,000 00
Unexpended from last year,	191 40
May 4, Temporary loan from Guilford	
Trust Co. (order 71)	750 00
May 26, Temporary loan Guilford	
Trust Co. (order 117)	1,000 00
June 13, Temporary loan Guilford	
Trust Co. (order 137)	2,000 00
	<u>\$5,941 40</u>

On account of the law we could not commit the taxes until July 1st, to the collector and so had to make the temporary loans.

Mar. 27 To paid order 353 in full,	\$ 100 00
April 14	210 400 00
July 13	71 750 00

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Aug. 4	117	1,000 00	
Dec. 23	137	2,000 00	
1912			
Feb. 27	386	500 00	
27	396	500 00	
To paid interest on interest orders,		370 70	
July 13 To paid interest on			
order 71,	\$ 7 20		
Aug. 4 To paid interest on			
order 117,	11 50		
Dec. 23 To paid interest on			
order 137,	31 53		
	—————	50 23	
		—————	5,670 93
			—————
Unexpended,			\$ 270 47

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

Unexpended last year,		\$ 65 06
Received from Star Theatre Co., from		
February 25, 1911 to February 24,		
1912,	\$305 00	
1911		
March 3 Rec'd of K. O. K. A. boys,	5 50	
6 Knights of Maccabees,		
use town hall, Aug.		
25, 1910,	5 00	
Knights of Macabees,		
use small hall from		
Oct. 11 to Feb. 11,		
1911,	13 00	
29 Fred N. Spencer, for		
30 old settees,	22 50	
31 Basketball, Sangerville		
and Dover,	8 50	

	30	Star Theatre Co., (Harry Lamar)	24 00
Apr.	24	Star Theatre Co., (big show)	18 00
	29	H. Price Webber,	15 00
May	6	Band Concert, Sisterhood, May 2,	6 50 5 00
	15	Star Theatre Co., George Moulton,	18 00
June	5	Festival of the Lanterns (Littlefield) .	7 50
	13	George C. Hall,	10 00
	30	Miss Boardman,	5 00
July	1	Mrs. Ross (June 23)	5 00
	14	Five Lovelands,	18 00
	25	Girl of the Mountain,	10 00
	27	Frank Mathews,	5 00
Aug.	18	Prof. Robbins, Hypnotist,	12 50
	29	R. Pearson,	5 00
Sept.	6	Five Lovelands,	10 00
	9	Daniel Ryan,	10 00
	21	K. O. K. A. boys,	5 00
Oct.	13	Daniel Ryan,	10 00
	16	R. Pray,	5 00
	31	Daniel Ryan Co.,	8 00
Nov.	30	K. O. K. A. boys,	7 50
Dec.	6	Universalist Church;	5 00
	28	Queens of Avillion (Dec. 22)	7 50
	28	Willie Appleyard,	5 00
1912			
Jan.	5	Mrs. Ross and others,	5 00
	6	Knights of Macabees, from March 11 to Oct. 11, 1911,	24 50

8	K. O. K. A. boys, (Dec. 29)	7 50
12	K. O. K. A.,	7 50
19	K. O. K. A.,	7 50
Feb. 2	K. O. K. A.,	7 50
8	M. E. Church (Miss Williams)	5 00
. 10	Knights of Macabees, for Aug. 1911,	5 00
10	Knights of Maccabees use small hall to Feb. 11, 1912,	14 00
24	Hudson, Bennett & Davis, Jan. 26, Feb. 16 and March 1,	20 00
		<hr/> 700 50

In this is \$18.00 use hall 1910 and \$22.50  
settees sold leaving amount received for use  
hall year ending March 1, 1912, \$660 00

To paid George A, McKusick, janitor to March 2, 1912,	\$159 00
E. J. Hooper, cord wood,	4 50
C. A. Berry, 2 Hank fire ex- tinguishers,	6 00
Guilford Mfg. Co., repair on win- dows,	1 00
Straw & Martin, 3-5 insurance on hall,	65 52
L. B. Trafton, work on hall win- dows,	4 00
Mell Ames, saw wood,	1 00
E. Connor, cord wood,	5 00
Harry Rowe, saw wood,	1 50
M. B. McKusick, 1 1-2 cord wood,	7 50

Mell Ames, saw wood,	1 00	
M. B. McKusick, 2 cords wood,	9 50	
Harry Rowe, saw wood,	1 00	
I. Tewksbury, 1 1-2 cord wood,	7 50	
John Scales, bill,	5 54	
H. Taylor, saw and house wood,	2 00	
John E. Small,	2 25	
Geo. A. McKusick housing wood,	2 58	
F. U. Witham & Co. for electric lamps and repairs,	19 54	
W. A. Race, set glass,	75	
Piscataquis Woolen Co., electric lights one year to Feb. 27, 1912,	123 52	
Piscataquis Woolen Co., extra for moving pictures,	31 50	
		461 70
		<hr/>
Unexpended,		\$304 86

### SUPPORT OF POOR AND OTHER TOWN CHARGES

Raised by town,	\$1,600 00	
Unexpended from last year,	429 49	
Received license merry-go-round,	6 00	
Warren Co.,	4 00	
Charles Cole, use land,	1 00	
interest on deposits,	7 37	
town of St. Albans,	21 00	
R. R. & telegraph tax,	53 30	
dog licenses refunded,	77 25	
State of Maine, on account of Anthony Gabrill,	127 50	
Overlay,	803 28	
		<hr/> \$3,130 19

## 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	
Fred T. Leavitt, truant officer,	12 00	
F. M. Briggs, board of health,	10 00	
F. A. Cousins, " " "	10 00	
R. H. Marsh, " " "	10 00	
Frank O. Martin, town treasurer,	60 00	
C. S. Bennett, town clerk,	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$472 00

## RESIDENT PAUPERS

James D. Evans:

To paid Mrs. John Robbins, care and board from Feb. 25, 1911 to March 2, 1912,	\$132 50	
John Robbins, Dr.'s bill,	7 00	
John Robbins, supplies furnished,	7 80	
Guilford Clothing Co.,	16 50	
John Robbins,	1 40	
	<hr/>	165 20

Stanley H. Bennett family:

To paid Lester E. Priest, supplies	\$ 2 16	
French & Elliott Company	35 24	
Guilford Clothing Co., for boy,	7 50	
C. W. Ray, M. D.,	13 75	
	<hr/>	58 65

Resident pauper bills, 

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\$223 85

## TRAMP BILLS

To paid C. M. Hilton,	\$ 4 25	
R. R. tickets to Bangor, sick man,	1 80	
Mrs. Albina Hussey,	69 25	
J. L. Potter, M. D., sick man, and		
R. R. fare,	5 00	
	<hr/>	80 30

## NON RESIDENT POOR

George D. Clark's family:

To paid J. L. Potter, M. D.,	\$19 00	
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Due from Abbot, \$19 00

Fred Duplessa family:

To paid Bessie R. Cole, 3 months rent,	\$21 00	
French & Elliott Co.,	52 35	
Guilford Mfg Co., for wood,	2 00	
W. A. Taylor, milk,	9 91	
Ernest Connor, 1-2 cord wood,	2 50	
	<hr/>	87 76

Due from Oldtown, \$87 76

## MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

To paid New England Telephone and Telegraph		
Co., 1-2 use telephone 1910,	\$	10 50
W. H. Goode, shovel out hydrants,		70
Liston P. Evans for antitoxin got by R.		
H. Marsh 1910,		16 80
Rev. Thomas F. Jones, marriage returns		
from Jan. 14, 1909 to Jan. 27, 1911,		8 00
Elliott H. Hussey, labor killing brown		
tail moths,		10 00
George A. McKusick, to kill and bury dog,		2 00
Guilford Register Co., town reports 1910,		59 00
Guilford Register Co., for ads.,		4 90



M. L. Hussey, P. M., for stamps,	3 00
C. W. Crocker, one day killing brown tail moths,	1 50
E. F. Dillingham, town books,	10 80
Packard & Ross, antitoxin for O. Russell year 1910,	18 75
Orman Woodbury, mowing and cleaning up Center burying ground,	4 00
M. C. Maxfield, for deed of land for gravel for town,	100 00
Page, Spearing Co., for one dozen chairs for town office on account court,	8 40
Hudson & Hudson, collecting bill against St. Albans on account E. McKenney,	5 00
L. J. Adams, for team to take H. Hudson and J. S. Williams over to A. B. Edes schoolhouse,	1 50
George A. McKusick, for putting up and taking down voting booths 1911,	2 00
one road wheel scraper,	45 00
L. B. Trafton, labor and lumber for 4 doors for voting booths,	8 70
Elmwood Cemetery, care lots 282 and 283 year 1910,	1 50
E. Connor, one cord wood town office,	5 00
Carl Martin, 1-2 cord wood for F. Duplissa and family when quarantined in 1910,	2 50
E. E. Ross, ballot clerk 1911,	2 00
C. P. Turner, ballot clerk 1911,	2 00
Henry M. Packard, with compass on S. P. Oakes road,	1 50
Loring, Short & Harmon, book for record of town orders,	2 00
Walter Page, labor fixing rooms for fire Co.,	7 28
All J. Badger, labor on rooms for fire	

Co., in hose house,	4 44
Guilford Register Co., 2 road order books for S. D. Rice,	1 75
French & Elliott Co., one bushel salt for catch basin,	50
L. H. Colson, water tub 1911,	3 00
John Scales, use town rooms 1 year to Feb. 24, 1912,	100 00
John Scales, bill supplies for voting booth doors,	1 33
J. Scales, supplies to fix rooms hose house,	1 77
John Scales, 3-4 cord wood town office,	3 75
C. M. Drew, keep hydrants shoveled out,	5 00
J. L. Potter, M. D., report 8 births and 10 deaths,	4 50
Genthner Bros., for supplies to fumigate O. Russell house,	2 25
Genthner Bros., books and paper,	1 10
F. M. Briggs, team board of health to East Guilford,	1 50
F. B. Pease, auditor 1910,	2 50
F. O. Martin, ballot clerk 1911,	2 00
W. A. Purington, report 3 births and 2 deaths,	1 25
Telephone Co., 1-2 use telephone town office year 1911,	10 50
H. W. Davis, auditor 1910,	2 50
F. U. Witham & Co., electric lights in hose house,	1 99
Hubert Chadbourne, water tub 1911,	3 00
Paid out on account contagious diseases:	
To paid R. H. Marsh, M. D., account scarlet fever at Ezra Cooks,	11 50
R. H. Marsh, M. D., fumigate Mrs. Forbus house,	2 00

O. Russell house,	5 00
school house at Brown district,	5 00
R. H. Marsh, report 6 births and 6 deaths,	3 00
Hudson & Hudson, bill for services 1911,	114 20
C. S. Bennett, express, postage and stationery,	2 60
C. S. Bennett, report 21 marriages, 33 deaths and 31 births,	12 75
Register Publishing Co., order book S. D. Rice,	1 75
E. E. Fairbrother, water tub 1911,	3 00
Wm. Cowie, M. D., report 9 births and 2 deaths,	2 75
C. W. Ray, M. D., report 5 births and 7 deaths,	3 00
M. Hudson, Maxfield deed on record and cedar posts for highway,	2 00
F. Heath, moderator spring 1911,	2 00
F. Heath, abatement of taxes, year 1911,	116 58
Fred Heath, for collecting \$21,281.83 at two per cent,	425 63
Mrs. Lovisa Arnold, the amount of the Doctor's bill on account of slipping on sidewalk and breaking her ankle,	55 00
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	\$1,266 72
Town officers bills,	472 00
Resident poor "	223 85
Tramp bills,	80 30
Non resident poor bills,	106 76
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	\$2,149 63
Appropriations,	\$3,130 19
Expended,	2,149 63
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Unexpended,	\$ 980 56

## REPAIRS AND INSURANCE

Raised by town,	\$900 00	
Received from other sources,	1 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 901 00
To paid out as per vouchers,	\$1,028 11	
To overdrawn 1910 and 1911	118 69	
	<u>          </u>	\$1,146 80
		<u>          </u>
Overdrawn,		\$ 245 80

## COMMON SCHOOLS

Raised by town,	\$1,000 00	
Unexpended 1910 and 1911,	985 15	
Music,	150 00	
Received from State,	2,724 02	
Tuitions,	43 20	
	<u>          </u>	\$4,902 37
Orders drawn to pay vouchers,	\$4,721 87	
School voucher now outstanding,		
Willie Rose,	4 50	
	<u>          </u>	\$4,726 37
		<u>          </u>
Unexpended,		\$ 176 00

## FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Raised by town,	\$2,000 00	
Unexpended 1910 and 1911,	40 18	
Received from State,	750 00	
Due from State,	500 00	
Tuition,	131 50	
	<u>          </u>	\$3,421 68
Orders drawn to pay vouchers,	2,291 50	
(See school account to whom paid)	<u>          </u>	
Unexpended,		\$1,130 18

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Raised by town,	\$500 00	
To paid E. Rebecca Ellis,	\$500 00	
SUPPLIES AND APPLIANCES		
Raised by town,	\$300 00	
Received from other sources, as per superintendent of schools report,	42 23	
	<u>          </u>	\$342 23
Orders drawn to pay vouchers,	\$430 45	
Overdrawn 1910 and 1911,	43 86	
	<u>          </u>	\$474 31
	\$474 31	
	342 23	
	<u>          </u>	

Overdrawn, \$132 08

## . TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT

Raised by town,	\$300 00	
Unexpended 1910 and 1911,	3 07	
Received from other sources,	1 67	
	<u>          </u>	\$304 74
To paid out as per vouchers,		198 45
(See school account to whom paid)		<u>          </u>
Unexpended,		\$106 29

## STATE ROAD

Raised by town,	\$400 00	
Received from State,	400 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$800 00
Orders drawn to pay road commis- sioner's vouchers,		801 40
(See road commissioner's account to whom paid)		<u>          </u>
Overdrawn,		\$ 1 40

## ROADS AND BRIDGES

Raised by town,	\$2,000 00	
Unexpended from last year,	239 53	
Received for sale of gravel and concrete work,	45 25	
	<u>          </u>	\$2,284 78
Orders drawn to pay vouchers,	\$2,077 40	
(See road commissioner's account to whom paid)		
2 vouchers outstanding:		
E. Wills,	4 05	
I. Connor,	59	
	<u>          </u>	2,082 04
		<u>          </u>
Unexpended,		\$ 202 74

## CUTTING BUSHES ON HIGHWAYS

Raised by town,	\$125 00	
To paid out as per vouchers,	119 85	
(See road commissioner's account to whom paid)		
		<u>          </u>
Unexpended,		\$ 5 15

## LIABILITIES ENDING MARCH 1st, 1912

## Due on Interest Bearing Orders

Order No.	Year	Principal	Interest due to Mar. 1, 1912
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

Order No.	Year	Principal	Interest due to Mar. 1, 1912
16	1904	500 00	16 04
17	1904	300 00	9 62
62	1906	100 00	2 91
63	1906	100 00	2 91
64	1906	175 00	5 10
72	1906	200 00	5 83
73	1906	300 00	8 70
75	1906	500 00	14 53
427	1907	300 00	52
430	1907	100 00	3 65
432	1907	330 00	45
482	1907	125 00	8 76
611	1907	200 00	
102	1907	100 00	2 90
187	1907	450 00	11 02
638	1907	1,000 00	7 00
642	1907	700 00	4 48
775	1907	200 00	
		\$9,030 00	\$202 67

Due on interest bearing debt,	\$9,030 00
Interest due on same,	202 67
Estimate due to print town reports this year, 1911,	60 00
	\$9,292 67

### RESOURCES OF TOWN

Land bought of Mrs. Bray,	\$ 300 00
Due from Abbot, account George D. Clark family,	19 00
Due from Oldtown, account Fred Duplissa family,	87 76
Town hall,	2,000 00

Due from State, Free High school, year 1911,	500 00	
Cash in treasury,	3,437 58	
	<u>        </u>	\$6,344 34
Net indebtedness, March 1, 1912,		\$2,948 33
We have paid and reduced the interest bearing debt,	\$1,500 00	

Respectfully submitted,

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



## Report of Road Commissioner

### ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriated by town,	\$2,000 00	
Unexpended balance from last year,	239 53	
Rec'd for sale of gravel and concrete work done,	45 25	
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Total amount available,		\$2,284 78
Expended in spring,	\$ 338 26	
summer,	1,372 72	
winter,	371 06	
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Total expenditures,		2,082 04
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Balance unexpended,		\$ 202 74

### CUTTING BUSHES

Appropriated by town,	\$125 00	
Expended,	119 85	
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Balance unexpended,		\$5 15

### STATE ROAD

Appropriated by town,	\$400 00	
Received from State,	400 00	
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Total available,		\$800 00
Expended,		801 40
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Overdrawn,		\$ 1 40

**REPAIRS ON OLD SIDEWALKS AND BUILDING  
NEW SIDEWALKS**

Appropriated by town,	\$600 00	
Overdraft last year,	96 43	
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		\$503 57
Expended,		586 45
		_____
Overdrawn (2 yrs.)		\$ 82 88
Total balance unexpended in all departments,		\$123 61

**ACCOUNT GRAVEL SOLD**

Rec'd of John Scales for laying con-		
crete, front of store,	\$ 8 40	
J. Scales for gravel,	2 40	
M. Bragdon,	75	
S. P. Farrar,	1 40	
J. W. Watson,	50	
Harold D. Straw,	1 00	
Carl Martin,	2 40	
F. O. Martin	2 60	
Artice Genthner,	20	
J. A. Badger,	1 40	
C. S. Douglas,	3 00	
A. E. Hatch,	3 50	
J. S. Williams,	3 00	
W. W. Edes,	10	
Parker Welts,	05	
Will Williams,	20	
L. B. Trafton,	55	
J. Hamer for years of 1911 and 1912,	14 00	
Greenville Light & Power Co.,	7 40	
Dr. F. A. Cousins,	20	
J. E. French,	20	
H. O. Harrington,	80	

Chas. Dodge,	20	
A. J. Goldthwaite,	20	
Chas. Stevens,	10	
Mrs. C. W. Ellis, breaking yard,	50	
P. Chadbourne, gravel,	20	
	<hr/>	\$45 25

There is due from H. E. Ross & Co., Guilford Water Co.,  
and L. A. Small something, unable to collect for this settlement.

### REPAIRS ON SIDEWALK

To whom paid:		
S. B. Drew,	\$ 12 00	
Harold Straw,	3 60	
P. J. Nelligan & Co.,	570 85	
	<hr/>	\$586 45

### CUTTING BUSHES

To whom paid:		
Jack Zande,	\$10 50	
S. D. Rice,	10 00	
W. B. Foss,	7 00	
S. A. Hunt,	7 00	
W. L. Robinson,	4 38	
Ivan Campbell,	5 43	
Porter Bunker,	1 75	
Manson Prescott,	18 00	
C. B. Farrar,	11 37	
S. S. Robbins,	6 13	
Allen Harriman,	10 50	
E. S. Wharff,	6 12	
Cecil Wharff,	6 12	
E. E. Fairbrother,	7 00	
Chas. Bridges,	8 55	
	<hr/>	\$119 85

## EXPENDED IN SPRING

To whom paid:

T. J. Chase;	\$ 75
S. P. Howard,	6 90
Raymond Herring,	1 87
W. H. Macomber,	2 97
F. H. Bean,	15 15
E. S. Wharff,	6 00
S. B. Drew,	20 60
Clive Macomber,	4 72
Orman Woodbury,	4 20
J. W. Sanders,	11 50
Chas. Herring,	6 00
Ernest Connor,	37 00
Ivory Littlefield,	1 43
Geo. W. Edes,	19 65
Carl Martin,	14 00
Morris Bennett,	9 40
Amos Wilds,	4 05
Fred Burgess,	3 00
C. F. Hayes,	8 50
C. W. Crocker,	2 77
Guy Cameron,	14 00
W. H. Applebee,	90
W. B. Foss,	11 85
P. A. Brawn,	15 45
A. A. Adams,	3 05
H. W. Herring,	3 15
G. H. Rogers,	11 50
Harry Johnson,	3 15
E. W. Davis,	15 42
A. B. Edes,	4 37
T. F. Rose,	45
Will Kirk,	45
E. S. Rogers,	75

To S. E. Evans,	1 50	
Elmer Monk,	3 45	
C. B. Farrar,	1 75	
Chas. Tompkins,	1 00	
Irving Connor,	67	
F. H. Leavitt,	4 00	
Geo. Perkins,	1 75	
H. L. Harrington,	3 35	
F. E. Bennett,	1 05	
J. E. Herring,	2 97	
F. W. Connor,	9 56	
Geo. Haley,	4 00	
John H. Briggs,	5 00	
S. H. Adams,	7 65	
Gorham Brawn,	6 00	
John D. Edes,	1 40	
Edwin Edes,	2 10	
W. M. Beal,	2 70	
E. J. Hooper,	3 01	
E. E. Fairbrother,	8 45	
Will Goode,	1 95	
	<hr/>	\$338 26

## EXPENDED IN SUMMER

To whom paid:

Porter Bunker,	\$110 27
Geo. Cayford,	3 50
Wallace Gilman,	3 50
Rice & Scales,	102 32
L. B. Trafton,	56
Hayden & Adams,	1 50
C. A. Sanborn,	80 50
Frank Oakes,	3 60
M. B. McKusick,	12 00
Gus Ronco,	7 70
John Scales,	35 53

To Elias Smith,	51 12
H. Douglas & Co.,	1 82
C. B. Farrar,	92 40
W. E. Gilman,	32 00
J. W. Greeley,	10 00
B. & A. R'y Co.,	3 78
W. H. Applebee,	94 62
C. F. Scales,	1 25
F. M. Briggs,	12 00
F. U. Witham,	10 83
A. M. McKusick,	2 00
G. H. Rogers,	6 50
John D. Edes,	1 02
Clarence Small,	54 00
S. D. Rice,	342 86
Frank Skillings,	79 44
Ivan Campbell,	3 50
P. A. Brawn,	3 42
Jack Zande,	18 80
S. S. Robbins,	16 82
Carl Martin,	4 00
Hira Ham,	1 75
Milton Bragdon,	75
Geo. W. Edes,	95 23
H. L. Harrington,	7 50
Geo. Morrison,	1 75
F. E. Bennett,	12 05
Gulford Mfg. Co.,	28 32
Perley W. Smith,	2 66
A. E. Hatch,	9 45
J. E. Small,	4 10
H. Hudson & Son,	4 00
Lester Hanson,	2 00
	<hr/> \$1,372 72

## EXPENDED IN WINTER

To whom paid:

Geo. W. Edes,	\$ 2 27
J. W. Littlefield,	1 00
W. B. Eastman,	1 75
J. W. Sanders,	3 35
Ernest Connor,	29 40
Orman Woodbury,	2 53
F. W. Connor,	10 05
C. A. Sanborn,	2 00
Jack Zande,	3 49
Allen Harriman,	3 00
H. W. Herring,	7 95
Chas Bridges,	2 35
John H. Briggs,	1 12
Geo. H. Rogers,	12 76
P. A. Brawn,	14 87
Gorham Brawn,	2 60
W. B. Foss,	3 20
W. L. Robinson,	2 00
F. H. Bean,	8 30
C. H. Herring,	5 51
L. L. Herring,	3 40
Guy Cameron,	20 11
W. A. Titcomb,	1 65
C. B. Bearce,	4 85
Forest Bearce,	2 80
E. W. Davis,	7 75
F. H. Draper,	3 15
S. E. Evans,	51
J. W. Titcomb,	51
C. W. Crocker,	1 65
H. L. Harrington,	28 15
Ed. Grant,	1 75
John D. Edes,	2 97

To Edwin Edes,	8 13
F. E. Bennett,	4 25
E. S. Wharff,	3 00
Morris Bennett,	9 60
W. H. Macomber,	3 32
Merl Harlow,	1 13
M. B. McKusick,	17 92
Fred Burgess,	2 62
W. M. Beal,	9 00
Harry Butler,	16 00
F. M. Briggs,	12 00
L. W. Robbins,	21 60
E. E. Fairbrother,	9 12
Irving Connor,	59
S. P. Howard,	2 98
Howard Greeley,	2 50
A. K. Herring,	3 80
S. B. Drew,	2 00
Carl Martin,	16 00
H. Hudson & Son,	1 00
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	\$ 371 06

## STATE ROAD

To whom paid:

Porter Bunker,	\$ 34 55
Elias Smith,	34 55
Wm. H. Macomber,	26 77
Wm. M. Dougal,	1 75
Linwood Chase,	18 90
C. B. Farrar,	34 55
W. H. Applebee,	12 00
S. D. Rice,	100 92
Thomas Chase,	72 40
Dana Chase,	5 00
S. S. Robbins,	27 55
Harry Morgan,	47 00



To	Geo. W. Edes,	32 80	
	L. W. Robbins,	52 00	
	Ivory Littlefield,	19 69	
	Sylvester Welts,	16 00	
	Claud Macomber,	7 00	
	E. S. Wharff,	2 63	
	Cecil Wharff,	4 80	
	H. Hudson & Son,	38 00	
	C. A. Sanborn,	36 00	
	Ray Sanborn,	7 00	
	F. M. Briggs,	14 00	
	John Scales,	18 42	
	F. V. Buzzell,	49 40	
	Guilford Mfg. Co.,	2 80	
	Donald Morgan,	16 18	
	Frank Skillings,	8 00	
	Jack Zande,	16 19	
	John Sturtvant,	11 80	
	M. B. McKusick,	32 75	
		<hr/>	\$ 801 40

## Treasurer's Report

Inhabitants of the town of Guilford, in account with FRANK  
O. MARTIN, Treasurer, for the year ending March 1,  
1912.

1911

DEBIT

To cash paid account Soldier's pen- sions, 1911,	\$ 210 00
State treasurer for dog licenses collected for year 1911,	87 00
State treasurer for dog licenses omitted for year 1910,	2 00
State treasurer for State tax, 1911,	4,743 31
county treasurer for county tax, 1911,	750 24
Guilford Memorial li- brary (amount re- ceived from State)	57 50
Interest bearing orders No. 386 & 396,	1,000 00
temporary loans repaid, selectmen's orders for the municipal year,	3,750 00
	19,367 64
Total disbursements,	\$29,967 69
To cash on hand in the treasury, Mar. 1, 1912,	3,437 58
	\$33,405 27

1911		CREDIT
By balance in the treasury from last year,		\$2,272 88
By amounts received from State treasurer as follows:		
Soldier's pensions, 1910,	\$ 168 00	
"      "      1911,	210 00	
"      burial,	35 00	
Free Public library,	57 50	
School and mill fund,	1,440 52	
Common school fund,	1,283 50	
Improvement of State roads,	400 00	
Dog licenses refunded,	77 25	
State paupers,	127 50	
Railroad & telegraph tax,	53 30	
Free High school,	1,000 00	
	-----	\$4,852 57
By amt. rec'd for tuition,		174 70
for use of Town hall,		700 50
for dog licenses, 1911,		87 00
for dog licenses, 1910,		2 00
for temporary loans,		3,750 00
for grass on Bray lot,		1 00
for show licenses,		10 00
of school board for sale of Albion Edes school house,		15 00
from town of St. Albans, account McKinney family,		21 00
for interest on deposits,		13 03
of road commissioner for gravel sold,		45 25
of S. D. Rice for water for street sprinkler,		50 00
for school material sold,		42 40
"      "      text books,		1 50
"      "      repairs,		1 00

By amt. rec'd. from estate of late John R. Pollock for care of burial lot,	83 61
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	\$ 9,850 56
from Fred A. Heath, collector, total commitment, year 1911,	21,281 83
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Total receipts,	\$31,132 39
Cash on hand in the treasury,	2,272 88
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	\$33,405 27

Respectfully submitted  
FRANK O. MARTIN, Treasurer.

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## Auditors' Report

Guilford, Maine, March 1. 1912

We have examined and audited the accounts of the selectmen and treasurer of the town of Guilford for the year ending March, 1912, and find the same correct.

H. W. Davis, }  
F. B. Pease, } Auditors

## Report of Guilford Memorial Library

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

The Librarian's report having been made somewhat earlier than usual accounts for the decrease in circulation.

Whole number of books issued for home use,	11,648
Largest number in one day,	198
Average,	114*
Books added during the year,	401
By purchase,	262
By gift,	105
From five-cent fiction of last year,	20

The library now contains 4,018 volumes.

Each year there is a greater demand for works of reference, especially by the teachers and pupils of the public schools, and such books are continually added as to better meet the demand.

During the past few months there has been some disturbance in the Reading Room. This not only makes the work hard and unpleasant for the Librarians, but is annoying to those who wish to read and to use the reference books. Unless the parents investigate the matter, some rule will have to be made which will apply to those who choose to cause the disturbance.

The Librarian's report to the Trustees, will be printed in the Guilford Register.

It is desired that the attention of the citizens of Guilford be called to the fact that the annual meeting of the Library Association will be held at the Library on Monday evening, March 18th, 1912, or one week from the Annual Town Meeting, when the Trustees will be elected for the following year.

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, 1912.

## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand,		\$146 56
of town of Guilford,	\$575 00	
of State of Maine,	57 50	
for clock fund,	4 00	
for fiction book fund,	2 15	
for fines collected,	47 71	
for entertainment "Willowdale",	60 00	
	<hr/>	\$746 36
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		\$892 92

## EXPENDITURES

Books and magazines,	\$287 43	
Binding books,	27 17	
Cataloging,	16 04	
Clock for the reading room,	12 50	
Fire extinguishers,	6 00	
Express and trucking,	55	
Electric lights for year,	21 60	
Fuel and fitting same,	33 50	
Janitor service,	39 18	
Librarian and assistants,	204 47	
Printing,	11 00	
Repairs,	8 20	
Spark guard,	3 50	
Supplies and sundries,	9 51	
Stair rails,	13 03	
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Total expenditures,	\$693 68	
Cash balance,	199 24	
	<hr/>	\$892 92

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK O. MARTIN, Treasurer.

## Report of the Superintending School Committee

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### TO THE CITIZENS OF GUILFORD:

According to custom the following brief report of the School Committee is submitted.

All departments show an unexpended balance this year with the exception of the repair and supply accounts. In comparing the amounts expended this year with those expended last, it must be borne in mind that some payments which should have come from the appropriation of last year were actually paid this on account of the schools being interrupted and delayed last year by scarlet fever. Time lost by this interruption was made up after town meeting a year ago, hence the increased expenditures in some departments.

Last year a generous appropriation was made for repairs. We are sorry that it was necessary to make such an overdraft. From this fund new hard wood floors have been placed in the halls, one dressing room, two of the High school rooms, and one grade room. All these were necessary owing to the bad condition of the old floors which had been in use for 19 years.

New curtains have been placed in the High school room, in the rooms of grades 6 and 7, 4 and 5, and of grade 2. These were absolutely necessary as the old ones were badly torn and would no longer run up and down. Windows throughout the High school building were tightened in their casings.

The lighting and heating conditions of the room in the laboratory formerly used as a recitation room could be tolerated no longer. Many mornings with the furnace run at full pressure

the temperature of the room was only 40 degrees and did not reach the 70 mark all day. This summer the room on the first floor formerly used as the Superintendent's office and store room was taken for a recitation room. The room is unfit owing to its shape and location on first floor, but has proven more comfortable than the old room. It was necessary to provide a room for books and storage purposes, and a part of the High school dressing room was partitioned off for this purpose.

During the year many repairs have been necessary on the furnace and radiators. The roof has leaked badly, requiring the attention of both carpenters and plumbers. It has been necessary, too, to make changes on the sewer.

\$50.00 were expended on the school house at the Brown district. The work was on doors, floor and ceiling. At North Guilford new sills were placed under the building and other repairs made at a cost of about \$75.00.

The appropriation for repairs, then, has been expended in laying new floors, repairing radiators, furnace, roof, sewer, buildings in rural districts, and in placing new curtains in four rooms.

The overdraft on the supplies account is due largely to the purchase of chairs for the High school. An attempt was made to do without these chairs, but the crowded and cramped conditions made the purchase necessary. They were bought of Page, Spearing and Company at a very reasonable figure.

Owing to the small number of pupils in the Lowe's Bridge district the school was closed at the end of the fall term. For the winter term the pupils have been conveyed to the Brown and Center schools. The school at North Guilford was continued on account of its separation from any other school. We recommend that the town vote to maintain a school in this district the coming year.

The following appropriations are recommended for the coming year:

Common schools,	\$1,000 00
Textbooks,	300 00



Repairs and insurance,	750 00
Supplies and appliances,	300 00
High school,	1,500 00
Music,	200 00
School physician,	50 00
Superintendent of schools,	500 00

During the coming year over \$250.00 must be expended for insurance.

Following is the financial report for the year:

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

	Receipts	Expenditures	Unex- pended	Over- drawn
Common schools,	\$4,902 37	\$4,726 37	\$ 176 00	
Textbooks,	304 74	198.45	106 29	
Repairs and in- surance,	901 00	1,146 80		245.80
Supplies and ap- pliances,	342.23	474 31		132 08
High school,	3,421 68	2,291 50	1,130 18	
School physician,	100 00	100 00		
Supt. of schools,	500 00	500 00		
Totals,	\$10,472 02	9,437 43	1,412 47	377 88
Net balance unexpended,				\$1,034 59

Following is the detailed account of the preceeding:

### COMMON SCHOOLS

#### RECEIPTS

Unexpended 1910-11,	\$ 985 15
Appropriated 1911-12,	1,000 00
Music,	150 00
Received from State,	2,724 02
Tuition,	43 20

Total resources for common schools, \$4,902 37

## EXPENDITURES

## Conveying pupils:

Crafts, H. L.	\$22 50	
Crocker, Mrs. C. W.	27 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 49 50

## Tuition:

Town of Foxcroft,		27 30
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## Teachers' salaries:

Adams, Hazle,	\$ 72 00	
Bragdon, Geneva,	126 00	
Clark, Avis,	60 00	
Cleaves, Hattie,	305 25	
Coombs, Emma,	543 00	
Cousens, Agnes,	456 00	
Cressy, Hattie,	173 00	
Davis, Nell,	4 50	
Delano, Clara,	456 00	
Genthner, Mrs. A. C.	60 00	
Gordon, Erma,	380 00	
Hackett, Miranda,	85 00	
Harrington, Evelyn,	80 00	
Herring, Idella,	2 00	
Holmes, Elsie,	192 00	
LeClair, Margaret,	174 00	
Nickerson, Cecelia,	76 00	
Smith, Lilla,	467 00	
Tear, Catherine,	25 50	
Trip, Lizzie,	66 00	
Washburn, Ina,	96 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,899 25

## Fuel:

Chase, T. J.	\$ 4 00
Clark, Avis,	75
Connor, Ernest,	10 00
Connor, Frank,	7 50

Davis, E. W.	25 00	
Field, Kenneth,	2 00	
Guilford Mfg. Co.,	13 00	
Herring, Earl,	1 75	
Herring, L. L.	21 75	
Leavitt, F. H.	72 56	
Martin, Carl,	25 00	
McKusick, M. B.	5 00	
Rose, Willis,	3 00	
Ryan, L. F.	15 44	
Woolen Co., M. L. Hussey,	105 02	
	<hr/>	\$311 77

## Janitors:

Beane, Walter,	\$ 3 85	
Bragdon, Geneva,	1 00	
Chase, Dana,	5 50	
Clark, Manley,	3 00	
Draper, Ashley,	5 00	
Edes, Willie,	3 50	
Frees, Nelson,	3 50	
Herring, Earl,	10 00	
Lankist, Wille,	6 80	
Rose, Willis,	12 00	
Ryan, L. F.	384 40	
	<hr/>	\$438 55

Total expenditure for common schools,	\$4,726 37
Balance unexpended,	\$ 176 00

## SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Appropriation 1911-12	\$100 00
Paid to Dr. Cowie,	\$100 00

## TEXTBOOK ACCOUNT

## RECEIPTS

Unexpended 1910-11,	\$ 3 07
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Appropriated 1911-12,	300 00
Received from other sources,	1 67

Total,		\$304 74
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## EXPENDITURES

Allyn and Bacon,	\$21 42
American Book Co.,	38 56
Babb & Co., E. E.	27 41
Ginn and Co.,	71 81
Harrington, H. L.	13 53
Heath & Co., D. C.	8 36
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	14 46
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	2 90

	198 45
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Unexpended,		\$106 29
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## REPAIRS AND INSURANCE

## RECEIPTS

Appropriation 1911-12,	\$900 00
Received from other sources,	1 00

Total,		\$901 00
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## EXPENDITURES

Adams, Leslie J.	\$ 3 50
Ames, Elijah,	1 50
Beane, F. H.	2 50
Chase, Mrs. T. J.	5 75
Cole, F. W.	77
Crockett, A. G.	67 75
Ellis, E. Rebecca,	1 00
Farrar, S. P.	1 25
Frees, Mrs. Nelson,	5 00
Goodbaby, Susie,	17 03
Guilford Mfg. Co.,	92 30

Harrington, Evelyn,	5 00
Heath, Fred A.	36 96
Herring, Mrs. L. L.	6 00
Lane, E. H.	4 00
Lankist, Willie,	27
Littlefield, Ivory,	5 25
Littlefield, J. W.	23 60
Macomber, Mrs. Laura,	5 00
McKusick, George,	50
McKusick, M. B.	40
Morse and Company,	189 59
Page, Spearing & Co.,	51 50
Perkins, Etta,	17 03
Rose, Mrs. Emily,	6 00
Ryan, L. F.	32 75
Scales, John,	11 83
Straw & Martin,	43 68
Trafton, L. B.	336 40
Williams, George P.	35 00
Wise, W. E.	8 00
Witham, F. U.	11 00

Total expenditure 1911-12,	\$1,028 11
Overdrawn 1910-11,	118 69
Total liability,	\$1,146 80
Overdrawn 1911-12,	\$245 80

## SUPPLIES AND APPLIANCES

## RECEIPTS

Appropriated 1911-12,	\$300 00
Received from other sources,	42 23
Total,	\$342 23

## EXPENDITURES

Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover,	\$ 10 77
Babb & Co., E. E.	60 69
Beck Duplicator Co.,	2 75
Berry, C. A.,	12 00
Bradley Co., Milton,	142 49
Chase, Mrs. T. J.	1 75
Douglas Co., H.	14 05
Ellis, E. Rebecca,	8 51
Fairbrother, Maurice,	1 00
Foster, E. S.	2 11
Genthner Brothers,	2 55
Harrington, Clyde,	2 75
Harrington, H. L.	13 91
Knott Apparatus Co.,	21 86
Packard & Ross,	2 70
Page, Spearing & Co.,	65 63
Register Publishing Co.,	1 25
Scales, John,	39 28
Shaw Business College,	16 00
Welch Mfg. Co.,	8 40

Total expenditures 1911-12,	\$430 45
Overdrawn 1910-11,	43 86
Total liability,	\$474 31
Overdrawn 1911-12,	\$132 08

## HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

## RECEIPTS

Appropriation 1911-12,	\$2,000 00
Unexpended 1910-11,	40 18
Received from State,	750 00
Due from State,	500 00
Tuition,	131 50

Total resources,	\$3,421 68
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## EXPENDITURES

Foster, Eugene S.	\$1,186 50
Jonsson, Alice V. S.	551 00
Waller, N. Blanche,	554 00
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Total,	\$2,291 50
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Unexpended 1911-12,	\$1,130 18

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Appropriated 1911-12,	\$500 00
Paid to E. Rebecca Ellis,	\$500 00

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. WILLIAMS,	} Superintending
F. B. PEASE,	
EUGENE E. ROSS,	

School Committee.

# Report of the Superintendent of Schools

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To the SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

Gentlemen:—I have the pleasure of submitting for your consideration my second annual report of the progress and condition of the public schools of the town.

Considered from all points of view I feel that the year just passed has been a successful one. The real efficiency of our schools must, of course, be judged by what they are actually accomplishing for the education of the boys and girls. I believe that the most important reason for the success of the past year lies in the fact that we have in our schools a corp of earnest, conscientious and capable teachers who are working together with the greatest harmony for the good of the schools and for their improvement. Without exception I recommend that they be retained, if possible, another year.

## DEFECTS.

Since schools are human institutions none are perfect. The school which is beyond improvement has passed its usefulness. I would call attention to the following defects in our schools:

1. A brief study of the table of statistics which follows this report shows that we have too many cases of tardiness. The teachers have attacked the problem vigorously the past year but still need the support of parents to reduce the tardy marks to a reasonable number. If 95 per cent of the pupils in a room are able to reach school on time every day, it does not seem reasonable that the other 5 per cent need be late on an average of three mornings each week. Such pupils retard their entire class, bring down the average which is sent each year to the State, and are forming a habit which may mean failure in after life.
2. Some pupils remain away from school too easily. The irregular pupil is the backward pupil, the uninterested pupil, the unsuccessful pupil.



3. It cannot be denied that the average boy and girl in Guilford is bright and capable. Yet many are not getting from school what it is in their power to get. It has been the aim throughout the schools the past two years to lead pupils to do more real study. There is still the same need of more effort on the part of many. Too many pupils are loafers; too few are workers. True success in school as in all other places comes only through honest effort long continued.

4. There are too many outside interests claiming the attention of pupils. We recognize the fact that there are social functions and other interests which may rightfully claim a certain amount of attention. They are, in fact, necessary for an all round development. On the other hand, the pupil's business for nine months of the year is study. If he is to succeed in that business he cannot afford to put much time during the school week into any other interest.

5. We would plead again for the cooperation of parents with the schools. Too many feel that the entire success of the school rests with the teacher and forget that greater truth, that more responsibility still rests with the home. We have the keeping of the boys and girls for five and one half hours a day for five days of the week. The homes have these same boys and girls the other eighteen and one half hours of the seven days. If parents permit their children to be irregular in attendance, neglect their studying, keep late hours at night, spend their evenings on the streets or disobey the other laws of hygiene, they must soon awake to the fact that dull and sluggish minds and tired bodies have rendered their children incapable of keeping up with the children of wiser parents. We cannot "make good" without the cooperation of parents. Is it fair to ask it of us?

#### ATTEMPTS TOWARD IMPROVEMENT.

An earnest and united effort has been made the past year to remedy defects and to place our schools on a still higher standing. Along some lines there is still much to be done; in some ways we have succeeded.

1. In order to secure better attendance we have been sending to the homes printed slips which ask for the reason for lateness or absence. We sometimes find that a child has been late, and often absent, without the knowledge of the parent. Parents have generally been willing to help us in this work and the number of tardy and absent marks has been somewhat reduced.

2. New courses of study in both grades and High school have been begun this year. More work has been covered and has, I believe, been covered thoroughly. These courses should be completed and extended the coming year. If our High school is to meet the demands placed upon it the elementary schools must cooperate with it. The work of the ninth grade has been made to correlate as closely as possible with the High school work so that pupils may pass from one to the other as easily as possible. I feel that the present ninth grade will be splendidly fitted for High school work.

4. One important change this year has been the doing away with the subprimary grade. Children now enter the first grade and complete the work of the grades in nine years rather than in ten as formerly. This is the grading now followed by the best schools of the State. Three rooms were opened in the Town hall building in the fall by vote of the school committee. This has greatly facilitated work by placing but one grade in a room.

5. We have tried to be wise in our dealings with retarded pupils. There are such in almost every grade and in the High school. We are glad to be able to report that the number is low. The fact that some are retarded in spite of an honest effort to succeed should not always be counted as failure. As far as possible, honest effort and a desire to learn have been the criterion by which we have judged the work of our boys and girls. We believe that failure to attain the general average has usually been due to one of four reasons: (a) lack of mental ability; (b) physical defects; (c) irregularity in attendance; (d)

lack of ambition or laziness. The number included under (a) is almost negligible. (b) The health of our boys and girls is generally good. Since examinations by our school physician the past year some pupils retarded by physical defects have consulted physicians, the defects have been removed, and wonderful progress has been noted. This number, too, is small. (c) There are a few pupils who are irregular in attendance. Such pupils lose interest in school work and must, of course, fall behind in their studies. Teachers cannot in justice to other pupils give to such more than their share of attention. They must, of necessity, fall into the retarded class. (d) The greatest number of retarded pupils is from the class of those unwilling to work. With this last class the teachers can do something, but little. A wise teacher can direct her pupils' study, but I have yet to hear of one who can study for her pupils. We have acted as wisely as possible in dealing with retarded pupils. As far as possible honest effort has been the standard by which we have judged their standing. Report blanks are sent to parents of pupils in the grades twice each term, to parents of High school pupils once in four weeks. If an unsatisfactory report goes home will parents not take the time to see the teacher about it? Better satisfaction will then result for all.

6. A new departure this year was the election, according to the vote of town a year ago, of a school physician. The selection of this physician was left in the hands of the school committee, and Dr. Cowie was elected by them. Dr. Cowie examined in the spring term every pupil in school for defects of skin, nose and throat, and re-examined those who were shown by the teachers' examinations to be defective in sight or hearing. I believe that at least twice during the year we have been saved a run of contagious diseases by being able to call this physician. I am confident that the results of the work of a school physician will constantly manifest themselves in the greater efficiency of our schools in various directions. I am very glad to give here the report which Dr. Cowie has made me of his work in the schools.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Miss E. Rebecca Ellis, Superintendent of Schools.

Madam:—I beg to submit my report of medical inspection of schools.

Number of pupils examined,	243
Number with symptoms of enlarged tonsils,	38
adenoids alone,	1
enlarged tonsils and adenoids,	53
marked deficiency of vision,	4
marked deficiency in hearing,	4
deformity of mouth amenable to correction,	3
absent at the time of inspection,	7

Arrangements were made with Dr. E. E. Brown of Bangor who came to Guilford and operated on 8 cases of enlarged tonsils and adenoids.

6 cases have showed improved health.

1 case has showed improved health and scholarship.

1 case has showed no noticeable change.

Regarding the sanitary conditions of the schools, I would suggest that covered tanks with faucets should be substituted for pails wherever they may be used for drinking water. These pails cannot be a source of contagion and infection.

The laboratory in the High school building would be improved by a ventilating flume to carry off noxious odors and gases many of which permeate the rest of the building.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM COWIE, M. D.

## MUSIC

After two years in the music department Mrs. Genthner resigned last spring. In the fall Miss Cecelia Nickerson of Brewer was elected to fill the vacancy. Miss Nickerson began her work in October and has been successful. Pupils are showing an interest in the work and are making good progress.

A greater amount of technical work than formerly has been

taken up and the work has been extended into the high school.

It is the aim to organize a high school chorus which might in many ways be a decided advantage to the school. It is hoped, too, that the orchestra which has made such a commendable beginning under the direction of Miss Johnson, may become a permanent organization. Following is the report of the Supervisor of Music.

### REPORT OF TEACHER OF MUSIC

To the Superintendent of Schools;

On account of an unavoidable delay, the work in music was not begun until October; after so long a vacation from the study, some time was required to bring to mind what had been learned in the past and to arouse enthusiasm in the subject.

Owing to the help of the teachers and the interest and industry manifested by the pupils, there soon began to be a marked improvement which is still continuing.

Although much rote singing is done in the Primary grades, yet considerable time is given to various technical drills; these are in the form of games in the first grades, but all aiming for a solid foundation building. The Weaver Slips are being used in connection with this work. The Grammar grades have more difficult problems over which they are tested and ranked.

The High school music was begun in January, and in spite of the fact that but little time can be spared during the week for this work and that progress was slow at first, yet each lesson shows a gain, and with a continuation of concentration and effort, the later results should be pleasing.

I wish to express to the Superintendent and teachers my sincere appreciation for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

L. CECELIA NICKERSON,

Supervisor of Music.

### HIGH SCHOOL

We were fortunate to be able to retain another year the same capable teachers. Under their careful and competent

guidance the school has been doing thorough work of a high standard. Viewed from the academic standpoint the year has been a very profitable one. When there has been aroused a school spirit which will lead more students to respect their school, to appreciate its worth, and to work for its interests rather than for petty personal interests, we shall have a High school of which we may well be proud. I would call your attention to Principal Foster's report which follows:

### REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

To E. Rebecca Ellis, Superintendent of Schools:

It gives me pleasure to report that the year just completed has, in my opinion, been a very prosperous one. At commencement time last June a class of sixteen was graduated. Some are already filling responsible positions and are showing that their preparation here was a good foundation on which to build.

At the beginning of the fall term the fact that the same teachers returned for another year gave as a great advantage. We were able to begin progressive work on the very first day of the term and thus far have been able to cover more ground than during the same time last year. State Inspector of High schools, Mr. Taylor, expressed the opinion that we were doing work which compared favorably with other High schools of the State.

Our senior and junior classes are both small but are doing very good work. The sophomore class has fourteen members and contains some of the best students in school. The freshman class has a membership of thirty-two. This, I believe, is the largest class which has ever entered the school and their ability and willingness to work, thus far, shows that they are by no means inferior to the rest of the school.

Our course of study seems to be working out very well. A few changes will need to be made, however, another year.

One of the principal things which I would recommend is a more thorough and systematic work along the line of public speaking. To learn to express one's thoughts while standing before an audience should be one of the most important parts of a High school course.

The school is well supplied with text books at present and our laboratory equipment is sufficient to do the work in the Sciences required by the New England College Entrance Certificate Board.

The interest in the work, on the part of the pupils, has been better than last year and there is considerable good-natured rivalry between the members of each class for first place in scholarship. I think it will not be out of order to announce here that, at the present time, the senior class is being led in scholarship by Herbert Splann; the junior by Donald Maxfield; the sophomore by Lettie Tarr and the freshman by Marion Hamer.

I wish to express my appreciation of the splendid support which the school board has given us during the year, and I would make special mention of the untiring efforts of the Superintendent in helping to make this year a success.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. FOSTER, Prin. Guilford High School.

#### ACCOMODATIONS

Before closing this report I wish to call attention again to the unsanitary conditions of the Town hall building and to the crowded conditions of the High school. It is hard to believe that our towns people can be aware of the environment in which eighty children and three teachers are living thirty-five weeks of the year and yet force them to endure it year after year. In the High school room, with seats placed as near together as possible and nearer than practical, we have a seating capacity of sixty-three. At present there are four vacant seats, six pupils go out in the spring, and all indications point to an entering class, on a conservative estimate, of twenty-five.

25 minus 10 equals 15. What shall we do with them?

During the year many have shown a kindly interest in the schools. To all these I wish to give my hearty thanks. I am indebted to the school committee for their ready counsel and helpful advice. Their support has contributed much toward the success of the year. I wish especially to extend to the teachers my sincere appreciation of their loyal cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

E. REBECCA ELLIS, Superintendent of Schools.

### STATISTICS

	Village	Rural	Total
Children in town between 5 and 21,	280	117	397
Average number registered in schools:			
spring term,	237	67	304
fall term,	259	55	314
winter term,	244	48	292
Average attendance:			
spring term,	216	57	273
fall term,	228	47	275
winter term,	220	35	255
Number not absent one half day:			
spring term,	88	21	109
fall term,	75	3	78
winter term,	63	6	69
Number cases of tardiness:			
spring term,	230	57	287
fall term,	256	156	412
winter term,	233	140	373
Number of visits by citizens,	156	77	233
superintendent,	50	35	85



## DIRECTORY OF TEACHERS

### High School:

Principal	Eugene S. Foster	Bates College	Pittsfield, Maine.
Assistants	Blanche Waller	Bates College	Westford, Mass.
	Alice Jonsson	Boston University	Brookline, Mass.
Eighth and ninth grades	Emma Coombs	Castine Normal	Castine, Maine.
Sixth and seventh grades	Agnes Cousins	Farmington Normal	Guilford
Fourth and fifth grades	Clara Delano	Castine Normal	Abbot
Third grade	Lilla Smith	Farmington Normal	Guilford
Second grade	Erma Gordon	Dexter High	Dexter
First grade	Hattie Cleaves	Foxcroft Academy	Sangerville
Brown district	Hattie Cressy	Farmington Normal	North Bangor
Center district	Elsie Holmes	Guilford High	Guilford
Grover district	Margaret LeClair	Monson Academy	Monson
North Guilford	Geneva Bragdon	Franklin High	Franklin
Supervisor of music	Cecelia Nickerson	Castine Normal and Boston Conservatory	Brewer

## Report of the Board of Health

To the inhabitants of the Town of Guilford :

During the past year there have been frequent outbreaks of Scarlet Fever. This is due to the neglect on the part of parents to call a physician in the early stages of the disease and in some cases no physician at all has been called. This neglect not only exposes the immediate family but the entire neighborhood as well. These mild cases should be looked after more carefully.

We consider that the town has been very free from other contagious diseases.

Few nuisances have been reported.

Respectfully,

F. M. Briggs,	}	Board
F. A. Cousins,		of
R. H. Marsh, Sec.,		Health

## Town Clerk's Statistics

### Deaths Registered in Guilford in the Municipal Year 1911

DATE	NAME	YRS.	MOS.	DAYS	CAUSE OF DEATH	PERSON REP. DEATH
1911						
Feb. 22	Willie T. Harmon	7	5	15	Typhoid fever	J. L. Potter
23	Mrs. Rose Clark	67	0	14	Chronic Intestinal Nephritis	W. A. Purrington
Mar. 5	Emily F. Hudson	79	9		Broncho Pneumonia	William Cowie
25	Rhoda A. Huff	81	11	28	Senility	C. W. Ray
Apr. 19	Geo. Munson Mayo	74		12	Cerebral apoplexy	J. L. Potter
May 12	Elizabeth C Houston	71	8	12	Found dead in bed	R. H. Marsh
June 2	Maria Bradford	35	4	25	Acute Bright's disease	R. H. Marsh
16	Lionel E Page	51	7		Gun shot	W. A. Purrington
21	Rosa Rollins	41	6	7	Bright's disease	J. L. Potter
22	John A. Weston	79	11	18	Paralysis and old age	W. O. Brown, Dover
29	Adrianus Dow	47	8	3	Cerebro spinal with apoplexy	W. A. Bumps, Dexter
July 10	William M. Herring	69	7	16	Apoplexy	C. W. Ray
21	Rose Deering	64	3	18	Acute indigestion	C. W. Ray
Aug. 31	Alvah S. Robinson	78	8		Struck by locomotive	W. A. Purrington
Sept. 17	Kate S. Bates	61	8	17	Myelitis and melancholia	J. L. Potter
Oct. 4	Maude Stinneford	58	7		Apoplexy	J. L. Potter
27	Albion W. Ellis	61	2	23	Anteris Poliomyelitis	R. H. Marsh
Nov. 5	Phebe Ann Clough	78			Asthma	Wm. H. Sanders, Lowell Mass.
9	Estella G. Ellis	29	8	0	Diabetes Melletose	J. L. Potter
11	Mary F. Farnum	63	10	5	Hemorrhage of stomache	R. H. Marsh
Dec. 10	Angie L. M. Crockett	46	0	2	Diseminated Sclerosis	J. L. Potter
11	Sophia Bennett	95	9	4	Pneumonia	C. W. Ray
12	Effe B. Crafts	41	7	14	Puerperal insanity and exhaustion	C. W. Ray

	12	Infant Crafts	6	hours		Premature birth	C. W. Ray
	17	Chas. G. Woodbury	50	10	8	Obstruction of the bowels Peritonitis	J. L. Potter
	20	Mary S. Titcomb	91		26	Cerebral hemorrhage	William Cowie
	26	Erastus Hussey	79	3	18	Senility	R. H. Marsh
1912							
Jan.	5	Helen C. Clark			4	Inanition	R. H. Marsh
	13	Lonnie F. Collins				Stillborn	J. L. Potter
	26	Cora E. Merrill	49	4	8	Apoplexy	J. L. Potter
Feb.	2	Margaret Macomber	14	1	7	Chorea complicated by rheumatic arthritis	C. W. Ray
	9	Florence M. Hall	31	5	24	Pneumonia	J. L. Potter
	12	Angia B. Curtis	26	2	14	Puerperal septicemia	W. A. Purrington

### Births Registered in Guilford in the Municipal Year 1911

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	SEX	NO	NAME OF PARENTS	OCCUPATION OF FATHER
1911					
Mar 2	Louise A. Degerstrom	Female	6th	Oscar and Flossie	Millman
Apr. 6	Clarence P. Andrews	Male	3rd	Mark and Sadie	Farmer
Mar. 9	Alice L. Russell	Female	4th	Oliver F. and Diana M.	Mill operative
	29 Madeline F. Robinson	Female	9th	Jefferson and Estelle	Night watchman
May 11	Kenneth O. Bradford	Male	5th	Owen D. and Maria E.	Laborer
June 20	Silas E. Ricker	Male	1st	Silas J. and Susan L.	Mill operative
	22 Vera Mae Applebee	Female	5th	W. H. and Addie M.	Farmer
	25 Geraldine Potter	Female	2nd	John L. and Emma P.	Physician
July 18	Helen L. Lord	Female	2nd	Elmer E. and Marcia L.	Laborer
Aug 11	Carter	Male	2nd	James W. and Alice	Laborer
	12 Neal Marshal	Male	4th	J. Norwood and Alberta	Mill operative
	22 Edith E. True	Female	3rd	Aaron H. and Irene	Laborer
Sept. 6	Minerva J. Priest	Female	5th	Lester E. and Maud	Farmer

	12	Ruby P. Ferris	Female	6th	Lemuel O. and Bertha E.	Mill operative
	23	Adams	Male	3rd	Leslie J. and Althea G.	Proprietor Livery
Oct.	16	Rhoda L. Herring	Female	3rd	Ora L. and Minnie	Farmer
	20	Henry C. French	Male	6th	Philemon R. and Rosie E.	Farmer
Nov.	7	Elizabeth E. Haley	Female	1st	Geo. A. E. and Helen A.	Farmer
	11	Straw	Male	5th	David R. and Sophia J.	Mill operative
	24	Arthur M. Tyler	Male	1st	Wallace B. and Helen L.	Laborer
	27	Gertrude E. Preble	Female	2nd	Roscoe G. and Elsie V.	Merchant
Dec.	11	Crafts	Female	9th	Herbert L. and Effie B.	Farmer
1912						
Jan	1	Helen C. Degerstrom	Female	7th	Oscar and Flossie M.	Fireman
	2	Helen C. Clark	Female	1st	Vernal J. and Celia B.	Laborer
	5	Gordon A. Sears	Male	2nd	Hiram L. and Edna	R. F. D. Driver
	6	Bennett	Male	8th	Stanley H. and Lizzie	Laborer
	9	Harriet G. Pierce	Female	2nd	Edward E. and Amy F.	Weaver
	13	Lonnie F. Collins	Male	1st	Lonnie D. and Rena F.	Mill operative
	20	Maude E. Curtis	Female	3rd	Lon R. and Angia A.	Section man
Feb.	3	Nutting	Male	1st	Jesse D. and Ida N.	Spinner
	9	Willey	Male	13th	Charles H. and Margaret A.	Engineer

#### Marriages Registered in Guilford in the Municipal Year 1911

DATE	GROOM AND BRIDE	RESIDENCE	OCCUPATION	WHERE MARRIED	BY WHOM MARRIED
1911					
April 28	Angie Zande Carrie E. Booker	Guilford, Me. Milo	Carpenter Housekeeper	Milo Junction	Rev. Dayton E. McLain
June 17	Melvin Ames Nellie E. Smith	Guilford	Laborer Milliner	Guilford	Rev. H. I. Holt
30	Geo. W. Garland Florence M. Forbus		Mill operative Domestic	Dover	Rev. E. L. Gates

	3	Ara R. Huntington		Laborer	Harmony	Rev. J. F. Thurston
		Calla E. Leavitt	Athens	Domestic		
	12	Roscoe G. Preble	Guilford	Merchant	Guilford	Rev. H. I. Holt
		Elsie B. Gray		Milliner		
Aug.	26	Henry Cox	Caribou	Millman	Caribou	Rev. J. H. Gray
		Roseanna Gibson	Guilford	Domestic		
Sept.	28	George A. Briggs		Prop. Livery	Guilford	Rev. H. I. Holt
				Stable		
		Ella M. Williams		Waitress		
Oct.	7	Lonnie L. Collins		Mill operative	Abbot Village	David H. Buxton
		Rena F. Dodge				
	28	Henry Fortier		Millman	Guilford	Rev. H. M. Daniels
		Delia Madore		Domestic		
Nov.	15	Edmond B. Packard		Druggist	Bangor	Rev. Jeremiah McCarthy
		Margaret T. Geagan	Bangor	Clerk		
Oct.	27	William J. Street	Guilford	Spinner	Abbot Village	David H. Buxton
		Laura T. Dingman		Spooler		
Nov.	23	Merle C. Harlow		Farmer	Monson	Rev. T. E. Ham
		Doris S. Thombs	Monson	School teacher		
	28	Fred H. Draper	Guilford	Farmer	Guilford	Rev. H. I. Holt
		Susan J. Howland		Mill operative		
	30	John J. Mack		Farmer		Rev. H. M. Daniels
		Flora M. Stinneford		Mill operative		
Dec.	22	Frank A. Phillips	Shirley	Farmer		Rev. H. M. Daniels
		Viola B. Rollins	Sangerville	Maid		
	23	James G. Taylor	Guilford	Clerk	Abbot Village	David H. Buxton
		Florence A. Lannigan		Stenographer		
	29	Frank E. Beaton	Wellesley, Mass.	Supt. Water W. Const.	Guilford	Rev. H. M. Daniels

	Pearl A Gammon	Guilford, Me.	Stenographer	.	
1912					
Jan. 10	Ardelle Genthner	Parkman	Farmer	Guilford	Rev. H. I. Holt
	Estelle H. Harrington		Mill operative		
13	Gordon M. Sharpe	Guilford	Millman	Milo	Rev. Allen W. Bradeen
	Edna L. Littlefield		Domestic		
20	Fred S. Ramsey	Sangerville	Spinner	Guilford	Rev. H. I. Holt
	Ethel M Skillings		Weaver		
27	Henry W. Dandrews		Spinner		Rev H. I. Holt
	Lillian I. Ames	Guilford	Domestic		

#### DOG LICENSES

67 males, \$1 00 each	\$67 00
4 females, \$5 00 each	20 00

Total,	\$87 00
C. S. BENNETT, Town Clerk.	

# TOWN WARRANT

## STATE OF MAINE

PISCATAQUIS. SS

To FRED A. HEATH, 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 eleventh (11th) day of March A. D. 1912, 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 a 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 town or 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 officer for the ensuing year.
- ART. 15. To choose surveyors of wood, bark and lumber, and all other necessary 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 the 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 the 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 appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to state aid for highways for the year 1912.

- 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 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 sums of money the town will vote to raise to help to 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 August 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 the time actually put in by each member.
- 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 of said town hall.
- ART. 40. 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. 41. 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 same.
- ART. 42. To see if the town will vote to sell the lot of land bought of Manley Morgan for a well to furnish water for the school building, and to instruct the selectmen to convey the same.

- ART. 43. To see if the town will vote to accept the road as laid out by the selectmen May 26, 1911, said road laid out on east side of Morgan Terrace and called Morse Avenue.
- ART. 44. To see if the town will vote to accept the road as laid out by the selectmen Nov. 22, 1911, said road laid out on west side of Morgan Terrace and called Lancaster Avenue.
- ART. 45. To see if the town will vote to accept said road laid out by the selectmen Nov. 22, 1911, said road laid out past the residence of Samuel P. Oakes.
- ART. 46. To see if the town will vote to build a center pier under the steel bridge in Guilford village and to raise money to pay for said pier, and how shall the same be expended, and the kind of pier to be built.
- ART. 47. To see if the town will vote to raise \$150.00 to buy a set of weights and measures as per Chapter 82 of the public laws 1911.
- ART. 48. To see if the town will vote to buy or build a road roller for winter use and raise money for same.
- ART. 49. To see if the town will vote to cut down the ledge on the Dolloff hill and vote to raise money to pay for the same.
- ART. 50. To see if the town will vote to buy a lot and build a school building in Guilford Village, raise money for the same, authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to hire said money, and choose a committee to procure plans, and have supervision of the buying the lot and erection of said building.
- ART. 51. To see if the town will vote to make changes in the present high school building, and what sum of money the town will vote for the same, and how the same shall be expended.

- ART. 52 To see if the town will vote to care for the lots in Elmwood Cemetery containing those remains buried at the expense of the town, raise money for same, and how the same shall be expended.
- ART. 53 To see if the town will vote to maintain a school in North Guilford District, and to reopen the school at Lowe's Bridge during the year if deemed wise by the superintending school committee.
- ART. 54 To see what action the town will take to protect public and private property in the Village of Guilford, and stop rowdyism and the disturbance of the peace and quiet of its citizens on the night of July 3rd. and 4th., 1912.
- ART. 55 To see if the town will accept the sum of eighty-three dollars and sixty-one cents bequeathed by John R. Pollock, late of Guilford deceased, to the inhabitants of Guilford in trust for the care and attention of the burial lot of said Pollock in Elmwood Cemetery in the town of Guilford.
- ART. 56 To see if the town will vote to furnish free the use of water and stand pipes as used for sprinkling the streets to S. D. Rice or some one who should do the sprinkling in a competent manner.
- ART. 57 To see if the town will vote to accept the road as laid out by the selectmen February 29th., 1912, said road commencing at the south end of Pleasant Street to School Street, near A. E. Hatch's blacksmith shop.

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 first day of March, A. D. 1912.

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