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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF GUILFORD
For the Year Ending Mar. 1, 1916

GUILFORD :
REGISTER BOOK AND JOB PRINT
1916

Town Officers, 1915

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

James H. Hudson, Elmer E. Fairbrother

Frank H. Weymouth

TOWN CLERK

Charles S. Bennett

TOWN TREASURER

Raymond W. Davis

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Fred A. Heath

ROAD COMMISSIONER

Seldon D. Rice

TOWN AUDITOR

Frank O. Martin

SCHOOL BOARD

Charles P. Turner, A. C. Genthner, Henry A. Elliott

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Horace M. Pullen

TRUANT OFFICER

George H. Wish

NIGHT WATCHMEN

Harry L. Johnson, Nelson J. Frees, George H. Richards

BOARD OF HEALTH

G. E. Dore, M. D., Frank M. Briggs*

Charles W. Stevens

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Mellen F. Ellis

CONSTABLES

Stewart E. Evans, A. R. Hussey, George A. McKusick

Fred A. Heath, James B. Stevens

Elmer E. Fairbrother

*Died August 5, 1915.

Guilford One Hundred Years Old

Incorporated February 8, 1816. First town meeting held April 1, 1816, at the dwelling house of John Bennett, being on the farm now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burgess.

GUILFORD'S FIRST TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator—Joseph Kelsey.

Town Clerk—Thomas Macomber.

Selectmen—Robert Lowe, Nathaniel Greaves, William Stevens.

Treasurer—Joseph Kelsey.

Collector—Robert Lowe, Per cent for collecting $5\frac{3}{4}$.

Constable—Robert Lowe.

Tythingmen—Robert Lowe, Bezaleel Loring.

Surveyors of Highways—Robert Herring, Jr., Isaac Wharff, Robert Herring, Isaac Bennett and Moses Lowe.

Fence Viewers—John Bennett, Moses Stevens, William Stevens, Isaac Herring.

Field Drivers and Hog Reeves—Isaac Edes, Benjamin Taton, Jr., Samuel Morgan, John Robbins, Jr.

Auditors—Daniel Wallis, Joseph Kelsey and Steadman Davis.

Surveyors of Lumber—William Stevens and Joseph Kelsey.

School Committee—Thomas Macomber, Moses Lowe and Steadman Davis.

Selectmen's Report

APPROPRIATIONS, MARCH 8, 1915.

For superintendent of schools,	\$ 150 00
common schools,	2,000 00
repairs and insurance on school houses,	800 00
free High school,	1,500 00
school books,	300 00
school supplies and appliances,	300 00
support of poor and other town charges,	1,350 00
Outstanding interest-bearing debts and interest on same,	3,250 00
roads and bridges,	2,000 00
sidewalks and repairs of side- walks,	200 00
state aid roads,	533 00
fire purposes and electric lights,	650 00
Guilford Memorial Library,	575 00
music in the schools,	200 00
Memorial Day observance,	50 00
night watchman,	300 00
Guilford Water Company,	1,000 00
Guilford Fire Company,	150 00
bushes and to buy boards to build and repair snow fences,	150 00
school physician,	50 00
fuel and janitor's services in the High school,	300 00

maintainance of state highway,	50 00
electric lights on streets,	100 00
catch basin,	40 00
Ivory Littlefield's land,	45 00
tuberculosis nurse,	200 00
chemical fire engine,	500 00
Applebee ledge,	75 00
road machine,	225 00
safe for Town Clerk,	75 00
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Total,	\$17,118 00
For State tax,	4,016 98
county tax,	698 05
overlay,	494 31
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Total assessment,	\$5,209 34
	\$22,327 34

VALUATION OF PROPERTY APRIL 1, 1915

Resident real estate,	\$527,915 00
Non resident real estate,	51,160 00
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Total real estate,	\$579,075 00
Personal estate resident,	\$226,285 00
Personal estate non resident,	2,700 00
Total personal property,	\$228,985 00
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Total valuation,	\$808,060 00
Number of polls, 547	Rate of polls, \$3 00
Amount assessed on estates,	\$20,686 34
Polls,	1,641 00
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Total tax,	\$22,327 34

Rate of taxation, \$.0256.

Lists of the foregoing assessments committed to
Fred A. Heath, Tax Collector, May 7, 1915,

LIST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

333 horses,	\$89 65	\$29,855 00
7 3-year-old colts,	57 71	405 00
7 2-year-old colts,	51 42	360 00
7 colts under two years,	29 28	205 00
375 cows,	27 89	10,460 00
2 oxen,	42 50	85 00
44 3-year-old cattle,	22 74	1,000 00
64 2-year-old cattle,	14 92	955 00
132 1-year-old cattle,	7 46	985 00
119 sheep,	3 65	435 00
125 swine,	9 43	1,190 00
		<u>\$45,935 00</u>

Other Personal Property

45 National bank stock,	\$ 5,350 00
495 Trust Company stock,	49,940 00
Money at interest,	6,750 00
Stock in trade,	47,650 00
One small boat,	50 00
Logs and lumber,	22,500 00
Carriages,	200 00
60 automobiles,	16,810 00
75 musical instruments,	8,850 00
Finished products in mills,	3,500 00
Materials in stock,	18,500 00
Other property, miscellaneous,	2,950 00
	<u>\$183,050 00</u>

Total amount of personal property, \$228,985 00

NUMBER LIVE STOCK COMPARED WITH YEARS

	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915
Horses,	347	338	349	351	360	326	354	333
Colts, 3 yr. old,	7	14	19	15	11	11	11	7
Colts 2 yr. old,	15	26	20	13	13	10	8	7
Colts, 1 yr. old,	23	22	14	7	10	6	3	7
Cows,	311	301	279	266	254	293	353	375
Oxen,	10	2	4	0	1	3	2	2
Cattle, 3 yr. old,	38	41	33	55	50	47	46	44
Cattle, 2 yr. old,	48	53	44	55	35	57	74	64
Cattle, 1 yr. old,	84	62	62	45	72	83	81	132
Sheep,	358	261	170	140	152	155	140	119
Swine,	141	94	86	122	104	171	90	125

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

MEMORIAL FUND

Raised by town,	\$50 00
To paid Mellen F. Ellis,	50 00

GUILFORD WATER COMPANY

Raised by town,	\$1,000 00
To paid Guilford Water Company,	1,000 00

NIGHT WATCH

Raised by town,	\$300 00
Unexpended from last year,	72 50
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	\$372 50
To paid Harry Johnson,	\$ 34 65
Nelson Frees,	122 50
George Richards,	98 00
F. A. Heath, July 4, 1915,	2 00
G. H. Wish, July 4, 1915,	4 00
J. B. Stevens, July 4, 1915,	4 00
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	\$265 15

Unexpended,	\$ 107 35
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IVORY LITTLEFIELD LAND

Raised by town,	\$45 00
To paid Ivory Littlefield,	45 00

TUBERCULOSIS NURSE

Raised by town,	\$200 00
To paid to Raymond W. Davis, treasurer of the association,	200 00

CHEMICAL FIRE ENGINES

Raised by town,	\$500 00
To paid Badger Fire Extinguisher Company for two engines,	\$490 00
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Unexpended,	\$ 10 00

ROAD MACHINE

Raised by town,	\$225 00
To paid United Construction Company for road machine,	200 00
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Unexpended,	\$ 25 00

SAFE FOR TOWN CLERK

Raised by town,	\$ 75 00
To paid C. M. Drew, for safe,	65 00
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Unexpended,	\$ 10 00

FIRE PURPOSES AND ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Raised by town,	\$650 00
Unexpended last year,	366 99
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	\$1,016 99
To paid New England Tel. and Tel. Co., and Moosehead Tel. and Tel. Co., fire alarm from Feb. 1, 1915, to Feb. 1, 1916,	\$ 33 00
Guilford Clothing Co., five rubber coats, six rubber caps and six pair of mittens,	28 50
C. R. Scales, damage of auto at fire,	1 50
Ralph Richards, drying hose,	4 15
John Scales, supplies,	1 80
F. W. Cole, labor,	35
Piscataquis Woolen Co., street lights from March 1, 1915, to March 1, 1916,	459 90
A. M. McKusick, lettering six coats,	1 00
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	\$530 20
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Unexpended,	\$ 486 79

SNOW FENCES AND BUSHES

	Raised by town,	\$ 150 00
To paid	C. M. Drew,	\$16 40
	Ben Bunker,	17 50
	S. D. Rice,	23 13
	Porter Bunker,	21 50
	James Merrill,	1 00
	Cecil Bennett,	11 50
	E. F. Grant,	25 00
	George W. Edes,	17 00
	C. Hilton,	3 00
	Hira Ham,	1 00
	H. L. Crafts,	7 20
	Wallace Dean,	7 80
	W. B. Foss,	1 75
	G. H. Rogers,	2 00
	Preble & Herring	15 40
	John D. Edes,	2 00
		<hr/> \$173 18
	Overdrawn,	\$ 23 18

SIDEWALKS

	Raised by town,	\$200 00
To paid	Porter Bunker,	\$ 9 00
	S. D. Rice,	29 53
	James Wilson,	7 00
	George W. Edes,	11 00
	Ben Bunker,	9 50
	James Merrill,	8 00
	Howard Taylor,	6 00
	Walter V. Nelligan,	87 50
	E. F. Grant,	12 00
	F. U. Witham,	13 32
	L. W. Robbins,	10 00
		<hr/> \$202 85
	Overdrawn,	\$2 85

CATCH BASIN

	Raised by town,		\$40 00
To paid	Howard Taylor,	\$ 4 00	
	Ben Bunker,	3 00	
	Porter Bunker,	4 00	
	S. D. Rice,	5 29	
	E. F. Grant,	5 00	
	Concord Foundry,	6 00	
	W. D. Brasier,	6 50	
	F. A. Crockett,	8 00	
		<hr/>	\$41 79
	Overdrawn,		\$1 79

APPLEBEE LEDGE

	Raised by town,		\$75 00
To paid	A. E. Hatch,	\$ 3 10	
	H. Douglass & Company,	10 62	
	S. D. Rice,	10 65	
	E. F. Grant,	10 00	
	James Wilson,	3 50	
	Ben Bunker,	9 00	
	Fred Sheaf,	3 00	
	Howard Taylor,	7 00	
	B. F. Trafton,	6 00	
	George W. Edes,	10 00	
		<hr/>	\$72 87
	Unexpended,		\$2 13

REPORT OF GUILFORD FIRE CO. 1915-1916

	Received from town,	\$150 00	
	Unexpended from 1914-1915,	59	
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	Total amt.,		\$150 59
To whom paid:			
	E. H. Stevens,	\$18 00	
	Chester Mahar,	10 58	
	C. R. Scales,	9 82	
	R. E. Race,	13 19	

J. B. Stevens,	13 15
Lewis Buzzell,	14 45
Fred Cobb,	2 24
C. M. Drew,	3 99
O. J. Lombard,	3 37
Geo. Richards,	10 20
Wm. Burns,	3 86
E. J. Gould,	10 20
S. B. Drew, Jr.,	10 20
Ralph Richards,	11 07
B. J. Clark,	5 73
E. H. Hussey,	10 20
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	\$150 25

Unexpended, \$ 34

J. B. STEVENS, Sec. & Treas.

APPROPRIATED TO PUT IN NEW ELECTRIC
LIGHTS

Raised by town,	\$100 00
Unexpended from last year,	18 23
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	\$118 23

To paid F. U. Witham & Co., labor and ma-
terials, \$ 6 73

Unexpended, \$111 50

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

Unexpended from last year, \$178 53

Received from M. Hudson for hall
money in his hands on
March 8, 1915, \$ 55 50

Received from Star Theatre Co., by
A. N. Merrill, from March
8, 1915, to Feb. 20, 1916
inc., 722 00

Mar. 8. M. E. church, 3 00

O. D. Crockett, five nights, 37 50

Apr. 3. Punch & Judy, matinee, 2 00

May 19. J. M. Cole, 10 00

June 7-9	Ethel May Shorey,	25 00
June 16.	Nashville Students,	10 00
July 22.	Barlow & Wilson,	7 50
Oct. 1.	Sunny South Company,	10 00
Oct. 23.	Knights of Maccabees, to July 1, 1915,	30 00
Nov. 17.	Universalist Fair,	10 00
Nov. 19.	Second Library Concert, Elmer Crawford Adams,	2 00
Nov. 24	Quintette,	7 50
Dec. 29.	Manley Davis, small hall,	2 50
Dec. 30.	C. H. Norton, Militia,	2 00
1916		
Jan. 19.	Tinker's Orchestra,	10 00
Feb. 9.	Cash from Lady Maccabees,	12 00
Feb. 12.	Maccabees from July 1, 1915 to Jan. 1, 1916,	24 00
Feb. 3.	K. O. K. A.,	10 00
Feb. 18.	Herbert Splann, small hall,	3 00
		\$995 50
		<u>\$1,174 03</u>

To paid	George A. McKusick, jani- tor from March 6, 1915, to Feb. 22, 1916, inc.,	\$195 00
	I. L. Brown, tuning piano,	2 50
	F. H. Weymouth, wood,	7 00
	F. Otis Gould, revenue stamp,	75 00
	A. M. McKusick, two signs,	2 00
	B. & A. R. R. Co., freight on coal,	22 66
	Straw & Martin, insurance,	124 20
	Bacon & Robinson Co., coal,	114 18
	H. L. Harrington, hauling coal,	12 15
	F. A. Heath, painting roof,	9 95
	Hughes & Son, tuning piano,	2 50
	Straw & Martin, insurance,	82 80
	John Scales, supplies,	3 42
	H. L. Harrington, wood,	9 42

H. Douglas & Co., supplies,	63	
F. U. Witham & Co., lights, supplies and labor,	22 05	
J. E. Small, labor and supplies,	5 51	
To paid Piscataquis Woolen Com- pany, electric lights from March 1, 1915, to Feb. 12, 1916,	\$100 72	
Current for moving pictures,	46 24	
	<hr/>	\$837 93
Unexpended,		\$336 10
Two tons coal on hand,		16 00
Town office this year,		100 00
Net receipts for town hall,		995 50
Due from Lady Maccabees to Jan. 1, 1916,		6 00
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		\$1,117 50
Paid out,		837 93
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Income of town hall,		\$279 57
Town hall used for public occasions ten times with- out charge.		
TO PAY OUTSTANDING INTEREST BEARING DEBTS AND INTEREST ON SAME		
Raised by town,	\$3,250 00	
Unexpended from last year,	52 82	
	<hr/>	\$3,302 82
1915		
Sept. 8. To paid order No. 405,	\$ 54 89	
1916		
Jan. 28. To paid order No. 796,	50 00	
Feb. 16. To paid order No. 489,	1,750 00	
Feb. 19. To paid order No. 381,	680 00	
To paid interest on in- terest bearing orders,	910 97	
	<hr/>	\$3,445 86
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Overdrawn,		\$143 04

SUPPORT OF POOR AND OTHER TOWN CHARGES

Raised by town,	\$1,350 00	
Unexpended from last year,	2,075 47	
Received interest on deposits,	11 50	
John Foulkes, pool license,	10 00	
C. F. Cole, use Bray lot,	1 00	
Railroad and Telegraph tax,	46 43	
State of Maine, dog tax refunded,	35 41	
S. N. Clark, shed,	5 00	
C. W. Stevens, tapping sewer,	15 00	
Maloney Tent Show,	5 00	
Town of Dexter, Mrs. Gardiner Cookson,	104 10	
State on account of Flor- ence May Taylor,	80 38	
Dog licenses,	70 00	
Overlay,	494 31	
Supplemental tax,	27 00	
State, burial soldier,	35 00	
Skowhegan, Elijah Ames,	3 03	
Sangerville, "Entertain- ment of Destitute Traveling Man,"	50	
	<hr/>	\$4,369 13

RESIDENT POOR

1. James D. Evans,		
To paid John Robbins, care and board from Feb. 21, 1915, to Feb. 21, 1916,	\$158 00	
John Robbins, supplies,	18 35	
Guilford Clothing Com- pany, supplies,	3 25	
	<hr/>	\$179 60

2. Frank Bartlett,		
To paid Town of Harmony, board and care from Feb. 14, 1915, to Feb. 14, 1916,		189 00

NON-RESIDENT POOR

1. Mrs. Gardiner Cookson.		
To paid Dale Boody, clothing,	\$ 84	
Dr. G. E. Dore, medical services,	26 80	
Mrs. Cookson, cash to come from hospital,	3 00	
Eastern Maine General hospital,	73 46	
	<hr/>	\$104 10
2. Children of J. F. White.		
Conveyance to Bangor,		\$ 1 45

STATE PAUPERS

1. Florence May Taylor.		
To paid board to May R. Chenery,	\$ 9 28	
board to Mrs. Flora Johnson,	40 00	
board to Marjory Good,	10 00	
Dr. G. E. Dore, medical ser- vices,	2 25	
Ben Nichols, repair work,	75	
J. K. Edes & Sons, clothing,	2 50	
Dr. J. L. Potter, medical services,	11 50	
Dale Boody, clothing,	2 35	
French & Elliott Co., shoes,	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$81 13
2. Edward B. Denning.		
To paid Dr. R. H. Marsh, medical services,	\$30 00	
F. W. Kenniston, ticket to Dover, New Hampshire,	4 91	
Margaret Burns,	36 00	
Due from State,		\$70 91

TRAMP BILLS

To paid G. A. McKusick, tramp food,	\$2 60	
J. G. Crockett, tramp food,	5 14	
H. Douglass & Co., tramp food,	3 16	
		————— \$10 90

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To services as Sealer of Weights and Measures, \$25 00

Rec'd from Sangerville,	\$5 00	
Abbot,	3 00	
Blanchard,	3 00	
French & Elliott,	1 08	
A. S. Eldridge,	10	
M. H. Spearen,	55	
John Scales,	1 21	
F. U. Witham,	40	
J. G. Crockett,	20	
W. E. Gilman,	10	
I. L. Edgecomb,	84	
American Express Co.,	37	
H. Douglass & Co.,	87	
G. Bagonzie,	10	
A. C. Genthner,	20	
E. E. Ross,	10	
B. & A. R. R. Co., Guil-		
ford Station,	99	
B. & A. R. R. Co., Sanger-		
ville Station,	37	
Fred Smith,	47	
D. Whiting & Sons,	40	
Bahrenburg Bros. & Co.,	1 34	
Hussey & Goldthwaite,	1 49	
		————— \$22 18
To paid M. F. Ellis to balance account,		————— \$2 82

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

Paid J. H. Hudson, selectman,	\$215 00	
F. H. Weymouth, selectman,	65 00	
E. E. Fairbrother, selectman,	50 00	
H. A. Elliott, school committee,	20 00	
A. C. Genthner, school committee,	20 00	
C. P. Turner, school committee,	20 00	
F. M. Briggs Estate, Board of Health,	5 00	
G. E. Dore, M. D., Board of Health,	10 00	
C. W. Stevens, Board of Health,	10 00	
R. W. Davis, Treasurer,	60 00	
C. S. Bennett, clerk,	15 00	
G. H. Wish, truant officer,	12 00	
		————— \$502 00

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

To paid J. S. Williams, postage stamps,	\$ 3 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, town books	19 75
L. J. Adams, conveyance of school committee,	2 00
Register Publishing Co., town re- ports, 1914,	67 50
Telephone calls,	30
M. Hudson, one-half telephone bill,	2 92
Telephone calls,	1 01
Telephone call,	10
G. H. Wish, services at postoffice square,	2 00
Albion Dixon, watching Braeburn fire,	2 00
Elmer H. Stevens, burning dump,	3 00
E. H. Poole, record Littlefield deed,	50
E. J. Smith, surveying streets,	5 00
Register Pub. Co., order books, Rice,	2 00
A. M. McKusick, painting signs,	7 75
G. H. Rogers for self and others fighting two different fires at East Guilford,	30 00

Frank C. Field, gravel pit land,	20 00
E. H. Poole, record Field's deed,	50
Register Pub. Co., order books, Rice,	2 00
Register Pub. Co., browntail moth cards,	6 75
Lewis Colson, watering trough,	3 00
J. S. Williams, postage,	2 00
Helen Marsh, music in rural schools,	28 00
Dr. J. L. Potter, returning births and deaths,	7 25
Telephone in High school and tolls,	3 90
Dr. R. H. Marsh, returning births,	1 00
H. S. Chadbourne, watering trough,	3 00
H. L. Harrington, team to brush fire and trucking, wood for Select- men's office,	6 55
E. E. Ross, supplies town officers,	2 10
G. A. McKusick, janitoring town office,	5 00
G. A. McKusick, care for tramps one year,	10 00
G. E. Dore, M. D., fumigating,	2 50
G. E. Dore, M. D., returning births and deaths,	3 75
F. H. Weymouth, work on town lot,	5 00
Genthner Brothers, supplies to Board of Health,	13 31
Genthner Bros, order book, Rice,	25
French & Elliott, shoes Mrs. Taylor last year,	2 50
Brooms, Z. L. Turner, woods fire,	3 00
Hudson & Hudson, legal services,	35 00
C. S. Bennett, recording births, deaths and marriages,	15 00
C. S. Bennett, postage, etc.,	4 08
Town of Sangerville, electric lights in bridge,	7 50
Helen Marsh, music in rural schools,	7 00

F. A. Heath, 2% on \$22,327.34, collecting taxes, 1915,	446 55
F. A. Heath, moderator, 1915,	2 00
F. A. Heath, abatements 1915,	146 40
	<hr/> \$943 72
Total,	\$2,085 63
Unexpended,	\$2,283 50

LIABILITIES ENDING MARCH 1, 1916

Order No.	Year	Principal	Interest due Mar. 1, 1916
7	1899	\$ 150 00	\$ 4 81
16	1899	200 00	6 42
19	1899	300 00	9 62
60	1901	100 00	2 46
106	1900	400 00	8 67
425	1903	700 00	23 48
191	1903	400 00	6 53
16	1904	500 00	16 04
17	1904	300 00	9 62
62	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
432	1907	330 00	45
482	1907	125 00	4 52
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	
126	1912	400 00	10 73
127	1912	200 00	5 37
136	1912	460 00	12 07
188	1912	225 00	5 69
207	1912	1,000 00	24 69
208	1912	100 00	2 50
241	1912	1,000 00	23 34
395	1912	2,000 00	40 83

399	1912	500 00	10 20
429	1912	200 00	3 86
486	1912	100 00	2 10
706	1912	1,024 00	12 54
730	1912	1,000 00	11 66
731	1912	500 00	5 83
732	1912	500 00	5 83
750	1912	400 00	4 66
801	1912	50 00	50
859	1912	200 00	1 75
868	1912	100 00	85
889	1912	100 00	75
235	1913	375 00	8 96
257	1913	500 00	11 66
269	1913	500 00	11 66
293	1913	75 00	1 68
294	1913	200 00	4 50
490	1913	500 00	5 83
55	1914	1,000 00	30 90
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\$20,439 00			\$416 03

Due on interest-bearing debt,	\$20,439 00
interest to Mar. 1, 1916,	416 03
J. R. Pollock fund,	83 61
Estimate due to printing town re-	
ports, 1915,	75 00
Due on non-interest-bearing or-	
der No. 753,	3 40
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\$21,017 04	

RESOURCES OF TOWN

Land bought of Mrs. Bray,	\$300 00
Land west of J. W. Chamberlain's,	100 00
Land bought of M. C. Maxfield,	75 00
Land bought of H. S Chadbourne,	100 00
Land bought of Ivory Littlefield,	45 00
Land bought of Frank Field,	20 00
State—Edward B. Denning, state	
pauper,	70 91

State—Soldier's pensions,	204 00	
Cash in treasury, Feb. 19, 1916,	2,574 38	
		<u>\$3,489 29</u>
		<u>\$17,527 75</u>

Reduced net indebtedness,	\$2,714 16
Reduced interest-bearing debt,	2,534 89

Respectfully submitted,
 JAMES H. HUDSON,
 FRANK H. WEYMOUTH,
 ELMER E. FAIRBROTHER,
 Selectmen of Guilford.

Report of Highway Department

S. D. RICE, Road Commissioner.

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation by town,	\$2,000 00	
Unexpended from last year,	93 95	
Received for gravel sold and labor for individuals,	50 10	
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Total amount available,		\$2,144 05
Expended in spring,	\$ 55 78	
Expended in summer,	1,908 33	
Expended in winter,	125 19	
	<hr/>	\$2,089 30
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Unexpended balance,		\$54 75

STATE ROAD

Appropriation by town,	\$533 00	
Received from State,	511 44	
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	\$1,044 44	
Expended,	1,063 68	
Overdrawn,		19 24

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Unexpended balance, 1914,	\$85 26	
Received from State, 1915,	141 05	
Appropriated by town,	50 00	
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Total,	\$276 31	
Expended,	289 44	
Overdrawn,	<hr/>	\$13 13

SPRING SNOW BILLS

(To whom paid)

G. W. Mitchell,	\$ 1 85
A. F. D. Harlow,	6 50
E. F. Grant,	5 00
Geo. W. Edes,	19 40
C. F. Wharff,	3 30
A. R. Hussey,	1 50
L. H. Colson,	2 62
G. H. Rogers,	1 50
W. B. Foss,	4 80
H. L. Harington,	3 00
H. Douglass & Co., (salt)	1 95
E. E. Fairbrother,	1 00
J.D. Edes, (acct. 1914)	1 40
French & Elliott Co.,	1 08
Earl Hooper,	88
	\$55 78

SUMMER WORK

(To whom paid)

F. U. Witham, Co., &	\$ 38 60
H. W. Herring,	5 50
F. A. Heath,	59 77
Walter H. Boss,	1 50
E. W. Davis,	26 00
W. E. Wise & Co.,	9 65
Irving Connor,	1 20
Chas. Bridges,	87
G. H. Rogers,	5 00
L. W. Robbins,	16 00
John Scales,	27 70
E. E. Fairbrother,	21 00
H. Douglass & Co.,	6 42
J. E. Small,	7 25
F. W. Cole,	50
Geo. H. Wish,	50
Morton Jackson,	3 40
A. E. Hatch,	8 10

Gorham Brawn,	3 95
D. A. Meade,	2 00
C. A. Brawn,	18 60
Cecil Bennett,	85
W. H. Applebee,	31 50
C. A. Sanborn,	101 37
M. B. McKusick,	11 20
H. L. Harrington,	11 76
Willis Edes,	1 80
N. Hubbard,	41 25
S. D. Rice,	593 50
B. F. Trafton,	115 38
E. F. Grant,	125 50
Howard Taylor,	63 20
Ben Bunker,	70 00
Geo. W. Edes,	24 00
Fred Sheoff,	44 00
J. W. Littlefield,	8 57
C. W. Andrews,	10 50
Alvin Adams,	5 07
A. A. Adams, Jr.,	11 60
H. Hudson & Son,	45 20
Porter Bunker,	101 75
Carl Martin,	30 00
Walter Draper,	4 00
Town of Parkman,	24 72
James Merrill,	103 30
James Wilson,	64 80
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	\$1,908 33

WINTER WORK

(To whom paid)

Jack Zande,	\$1 20
H. H. Hudson & Son,	16 00
B. F. Trafton,	8 00
Brown Bros.	1 75
G. H. Rogers,	1 80

W. B. Foss,	2 40	
P. A. Brown,	2 40	
C. B. Bearee,	2 10	
Forest Bearce	70	
G. L. Cameron,	2 90	
H. L. Harrington,	36 75	
J. E. Small,	8 65	
Geo. W. Edes,	11 80	
H. Douglass & Co.,	94	
E. E. Fairbrother,	8 05	
E. P. Smith,	8 00	
Ed. T. Edes,	3 00	
S. D. Rice,	8 75	
	<hr/>	\$125 19

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

To whom paid:

S. D. Rice,	\$ 72 11	
Geo. W. Edes,	7 00	
Porter Bunker,	13 00	
James Wilson,	17 50	
James Merrill,	7 50	
Howard Taylor,	12 00	
Ben Bunker,	24 50	
E. F. Grant,	32 00	
Angie Zande,	2 00	
Jack Zande,	11 00	
Fred Sheff,	8 00	
H. L. Harrington,	8 00	
H. Hudson & Son,	10 00	
Chas. Sanborn,	10 00	
M. B. McKusick,	8 00	
L. W. Robbins,	18 00	
W. H. Applebee,	18 00	
Ray Sanborn,	4 00	
Guilford Mfg. Co.,	6 83	
	<hr/>	\$289 44

STATE ROAD

To whom paid:—

Guilford Mfg. Co.,	2 62
John Scales,	9 16
C. F. Wharff,	10 00
F. U. Witham & Co.,	47 88
M. B. McKusick,	50 00
W. H. Applebee,	48 50
Hugh Applebee,	37 00
Earl Applebee,	20 80
A. R. Hussey,	36 00
Seth Bessey,	7 70
Frederick Prescott,	1 65
Kenneth Field,	10 00
T. J. Chase,	24 60
H. Hudson & Son,	59 50
Ernest Prescott,	12 60
L. W. Robbins,	41 00
S. S. Robbins,	4 60
Porter Bunker,	41 10
Ben Bunker,	34 10
James Wilson,	41 50
James Merrill,	35 50
E. F. Grant,	31 50
Howard Taylor,	30 10
Ray Sanborn,	2 00
Angie Zande,	18 30
Robert Rollins,	14 43
Robert Loverty,	23 60
W. H. Macomber,	12 00
Clive Macomber,	4 00
Ivory Littlefield,	19 00
S. D. Rice,	162 74
Fay Riske,	6 30
R. M. Cooley,	28 00
Jack Zande,	6 00
C. A. Sanborn,	55 00
Chas. Eastman,	46 30

Maurice Eastman,	6 00	
O. J. Lander,	22 60	
		<hr/> \$1,063 68

REC'D FOR GRAVEL SOLD AND WORK DONE

Eugene Gould,	\$ 18	
Roy Nelson,	25	
E. H. Hussey,	1 30	
Fred Smith,	20	
Fred Spearing,	1 30	
Wybert Hammond,	1 40	
Mark Bishop,	20	
Robert Race,	3 80	
Ira Hayden,	10	
Town of Parkman,	75	
Carl Martin,	3 00	
Wallace Gilman,	3 20	
Georgia Dudley,	3 75	
A. E. Hatch,	6 00	
J. E. Small,	1 55	
Lowe's bridge potato house,	6 80	
Guilford Mfg. Co.,	3 00	
Frank Field,	15	
Carrol McKusick,	30	
E. A. Somers,	4 00	
Arlie Ferris,	80	
Stanley Seabury,	40	
S. P. Farrar,	3 60	
Angie Zande,	50	
Ed. Edes,	28	
Laura Dingman,	80	
M. B. McKusick,	20	
Earl Hooper,	10	
H. S. Harrington,	40	
John Mitchell,	1 40	
Thomas Genthner,	39	
	<hr/>	\$50 10

Treasurer's Report

Inhabitants of Guilford in account with
RAYMOND W. DAVIS, Treasurer.

CREDIT.

Balance on hand, February 23, 1915,		\$2,837 20
By cash received:		
From State Treasurer on account:—		
Dog tax refunded,	\$ 35 41	
Free Public Library,	57 50	
Soldiers' pension,	132 00	
State Roads Improvement,	511 44	
School and mill tax,	1,440 57	
Common school fund,	1,339 05	
Free High school fund,	500 00	
Ry. and Tel. tax,	46 43	
Burial of soldiers,	35 00	
Support of paupers,	80 38	
Highway Department,	226 31	
	<hr/>	\$4,404 09
Rent of Town hall, via J. H. Hudson,		\$ 995 50
Int. on deposits Guilford Trust Co.,		11 50
C. W. Stevens for tapping sewer,		15 00
J. R. Foulkes, for pool license,		10 00
Malone Tent Show,		5 00
C. S. Bennett, clerk, for dog licenses,		70 00
Tuition, via.,		
H. M. Pullen,	\$151 70	
Sangerville,	111 00	
Willimantic,	7 00	
Blanchard,	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$276 70

C. F. Cole, for use of town lot,	1 00
S. D. Rice for gravel sold,	50 49
Town of Dexter acct. Ira F. Cookson,	104 10
Town of Skowhegan, acct. E. Ames,	3 03
H. M. Pullen, supplies sold,	2 60
Town of Sangerville for tramps' board,	50
Old shed sold S. N. Clark,	5 00
F. A. Heath, total commitment for 1915, supplemental commit. \$27.00,	22,354 34
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	\$31,146 05

DEBIT.

To cash paid out:

Account of soldier's pensions,	\$ 336 00
1914 orders outstanding Nos. 671 and 807,	37 30
F. O. Martin, treasurer Free Pub- lic Library,	57 50
County tax,	698 05
State Treasurer for State tax,	4,016 98
State treasurer, dog licenses,	70 00
Selectmen's order for 1915,	23,355 84
February 19, 1916, cash on hand,	2,574 38
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	\$31,146 05

Respectfully,
RAYMOND W. DAVIS, Treasurer.

Auditor's Report

I hereby certify that I have this day examined and audited the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer of the town of Guilford for the year ending March 1916, and find the same correct.

FRANK O. MARTIN, Auditor.

Guilford, Me., Feb. 19, '16.

Report of Guilford Memorial Library

The trustees of Guilford Memorial Library respectfully submit their report for the year ending February 1, 1916.

The library contains 5,058 volumes. It has been open to the public 104 days during the year. Number of books issued for home use 11,906 volumes. Average output in one day, 114.

Appreciation is felt for the large number of books which have been donated during the year by residents of the town. Good books and magazines are always gratefully received. Several fine sets of Standard books have been added and the reference books are much used in the school work.

Following is the Treasurer's report, showing the financial condition of the library.

Respectfully,

MRS. R. H. MARSH,

Secretary of Trustees.

The Treasurer of the Guilford Memorial Library submits the following financial report for the year ending March 1, 1916.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand,	\$ 29 77
of town of Guilford annual ap- propriation,	575 00
of State of Maine,	57 50
for books fines collected,	38 79
of 5c. Fiction,	23 12
of books sold,	5 79

of books bound,	10 68
of books returned,	3 00
of non-resident card,	50
of F. A. Heath, labor,	2 70
for net profit Library Enter- tainment course, 1914-15,	103 93

\$850 78

EXPENDITURES

Books and Magazines,	\$272 77
Binding books,	41 76
Cataloguing books,	33 00
Electric lights for year,	20 80
Electric lamps,	3 25
Fuel,	42 50
Insurance and repairs,	38 80
Incidentals,	4 65
Janitor,	54 75
Librarian and assistants,	252 20
Printing,	12 50
Reader's guide,	6 00
Supplies,	3 21

Total expenditures,	\$786 19
Cash balance,	64 59

\$850 78

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK O. MARTIN, Treasurer.

Report of Superintendent and Superintending School Committee

To the Citizens of Guilford :

It is with pleasure that we submit to you our second annual school report. In this report we have tried to place before you clearly and briefly the progress, changes and general conditions of our schools, together with a statement of their future needs.

There are many problems connected with education and the successful maintenance of schools, and no one person can solve them, but by the earnest co-operation of school officials, teachers, parents and pupils much can be accomplished. In general the schools have had another prosperous year, altho at times conditions have not been as favorable for their best interests as we should liked to have had them.

The standards of a community depend to a tremendous degree upon the efficiency and success of its schools. The problem of making them more efficient increases in magnitude each year. At the beginning of another year we believe that some changes should be made in our curriculum in order that the boy and girl, whose school career ends with their graduation from High school or too often at the expiration of the compulsory school age, may receive greater benefit and better preparation for their life work.

In the financial phase of our work it has been our endeavor to expend wisely the funds appropriated for school purposes. The overdraft in the repair account

is largely due, 1st, to increase in the insurance rate, thus making the premiums on policies which expired during the year more than we estimated; 2nd, to more extensive repairs on the rural buildings than we expected would be necessary. Any changes in other accounts are self-evident upon examination.

We have tried to bring about greater uniformity between the village and rural school. Hereafter it will be necessary for all schools to have an equal number of weeks of schooling. Do you want more in the rural schools or less in the village? We strongly urge that the number of weeks in the rural schools be increased to thirty-six and we will make our recommendations accordingly.

HIGH SCHOOL: The work accomplished in our High school we believe compares very well with the similar work in schools of other towns. However the time has come when it seems advisable to extend our courses in order that we may offer greater opportunities to our young people. Mr. Holman, Miss Webb and Mrs. Carter make a very able faculty. They are loyal and hard working teachers and should have the support of all connected with the school. We are pleased to submit to you the principal's report.

COMMON SCHOOLS: The schools in general have been under the direction of trained and efficient teachers, who have been untiring in their efforts and ever ready to co-operate in all things that pertain to the success and advancement of our schools. At the close of the spring term we were sorry to lose by resignation several of our most competent teachers but the teachers whom we have elected to fill these vacancies have proven themselves well prepared to continue the good standards set by their predecessors. Good work is being accomplished in all the grades of the village and in all the rural schools. Much credit is due to the teachers for the interest that they have taken in outside work. By different methods considerable money has

been raised by the schools with which useful and ornamental articles have been purchased. This work has been carried on to some extent in the rural schools and special credit is due Miss Ames in the Brown district for her work in this direction.

The work in music and drawing has been under the supervision of Miss Marsh and good progress has been made. A good start has been made in the rural schools in these courses.

BUILDINGS, EQUIPMENT, GROUNDS: In the High school building nearly all the rooms and corridors were calsomined, desks scraped and varnished; woodwork of one recitation room varnished; roof, steps and furnace repaired; and other work done as needs have arisen. At the new building the desks were scraped and varnished; the ventilator repaired and minor repairs made on the furnaces.

Some work of filling in and grading along the concrete walk has been done. The grounds in front of the buildings should be drained or graded during the coming summer vacation.

The Grover and Center buildings were shingled; painted outside; painted, patched and calsomined inside; steps and foundations repaired. These two buildings are in very good condition. The Low's Bridge house was painted and calsomined inside. It will be necessary to paint this building and make some repairs on the foundation. Minor repairs will be needed at the Brown schoolhouse.

ATTENDANCE: During the fall and winter terms the average attendance has been considerably lowered due largely to epidemics of whooping cough, chicken pox and grippe. A large majority of absences have been unavoidable but there have been several cases when pupils have remained away from school without any reasonable excuse. By examining the statistics which we submit you may readily see that most of the tardiness is in the upper grades and High school. Why should not these pupils be as prompt as the little folks?

Tardiness and nonattendance of pupils checks the success of the school to exactly the same degree as tardiness and nonattendance of your employees does to your business. Is that not reasonable? The schools are costing the taxpayers large sums of money. Can you afford to deprive your children of the benefits that they might be receiving from the schools? We have had the help of a large majority of the parents in this phase of the work. It should be unanimous.

A NEW COURSE OF STUDY: We believe that either a Commerical or Manual Training course should be introduced into our schools, preferably the latter. A room could be fitted in the basement of the High school building for Manual Training at comparatively small expense. This course would be open to the boys of the upper grades and High school, and especially to those boys who do not intend to go to college. This would keep many of the boys in school who now drop out when they become fifteen.

In closing we wish to extend to the teachers and parents our sincere thanks for their hearty cooperation in the school work. As superintendent I extend to the superintending school committee my appreciation for their loyal support.

FINANCIAL FACTS

Approximate weekly expenditures for Common schools

Teachers' wages,	\$120 00	
Fuel	14 00	
Janitors,	12 00	
Conveyance,	6 00	
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Total,		\$152 00

Approximate weekly expenditures for High school

Teachers' wages,	\$66 11	
Fuel,	5 00	
Janitor,	3 33	
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Conveyance,		
Total,		\$77 44

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL FOR YEAR OF 1915-16

To the Superintendent and Members of the School Board.

Gentlemen:—

In accordance with the request of your Superintendent I submit my fourth annual report of Guilford High school. The year that is closing has seen but little change in the numbers enrolled in the High school. Our total enrollment in the Spring term was 61 with an average attendance of 60 which was exceptionally good for that season of the year. In September 1915 school opened with an enrollment of 66. Average attendance for the term totals 63. The present term opened with an enrollment of 64. The average attendance will be lower than the two preceding terms owing to the fact that many of our pupils have been absent for sickness. In passing may I say that many of these absences have been uncalled for in our opinion. I do not suppose that it will be of any benefit to ring the charger on this topic again, but I sincerely wish you who are parents would be square in this matter. I have never refused to excuse a pupil for illness, but you will pardon me if I say frankly that if you consider your sons and daughters ill enough to warrant a letter to that effect to me I suggest that you ought not to consider them well enough to attend basketball games and dances the same day. Any pupil who is too ill to attend school, in my opinion is too ill to be walking the streets. This thing is happening repeatedly with some of us, and ought to receive our attention. We have too many cases of truancy and absence for a town twice our population. It is our problem here, and will never be solved until the parents stand with the teacher in the matter.

Our courses of study remain the same with the exception of a course in General Science which has just been introduced in the Freshman and Sophomore years.

Through the generosity and attention of your Superintendent we are well supplied with textbooks and material for our work the remainder of the term now in session. Plans are under way for an interscholastic speaking contest in April in which Guilford shall play its part if all goes well. We have also organized a baseball league of the High schools in this county for the coming season in which we expect our High school to play its share.

Plans are under way for an extension of courses in the High school for next fall to give added opportunity to those students who do not go to college or technical school.

Two things are vitally needed in the High school building in my opinion, **more room and better light** for what we have. I do not wish to engage in any argument over the question of the need of electric lights, for in my opinion it is self evident to any thinking person, but if any one doubts let him or her come to the school building any afternoon at 2.30 from December until February, and I will guarantee to show them rooms that a book cannot be read in at that time of day. If you are willing to work in your own homes under like conditions, so are we. If you are not then you have no right to ask us to do so.

In closing, let me say that just at present all over New England the High school is the storm center, and must meet the changing conditions of our civic life. We must begin to advance here rapidly in the next few years or be left out entirely in our corner of the world. Let us as teachers and parents forget what was done last year or five years ago, and be open minded enough to plan ten years ahead if necessary.

Signed: W. F. HOLMAN,
Principal of High School.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

The duty of the School Physician is to examine every scholar in the schools for diseases, defects and deformities. If diseases, defects or deformities are found he notifies the parents or guardians of the same that they may seek proper treatment

It is a pleasure to note that some attention has been paid to notifications sent to parents, but there are still many scholars in the schools who require treatment, more especially does this apply to the rural districts.

The tabulated results of examinations follow:

Number examinations made,	309
No. cases Bad nutrition,	3
Enlarged cervical glands,	0
Chorea,	1
Cardiac disease,	2
Pulmonary disease,	0
Skin disease,	2
Defective extremities,	2
Defective vision,	13
Defective hearing,	5
Bad teeth,	93
Deformed palate,	2
Enlarged and diseased Tonsils,	60
Post nasal growths,	5
Bad mentality,	6
Number of notifications sent to parents,	100

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. POTTER, School Physician.

Feb. 14, 1916.

REPORT OF TRUANT OFFICER

Guilford, Feb. 1, 1916.

To the Supt. of Schools and Committee:

Your Truant Officer submits the following report:

Number of complaints,		17
Investigated and found to be truants,	7	
Investigated and found not to be truants,	5	
Arrested and returned to school,	4	
Committed to State School for Boys,	1	
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Respectfully submitted,
 GEORGE H. WISH, Truant Officer.

FINANCIAL REPORT

COMMON SCHOOLS

Receipts

Appropriated by town,	\$2,000 00	
Appropriated by town for music and drawing	200 00	
State Mill fund,	1,440 57	
State Common school fund,	1,339 05	
Received from tuition,		
Parkman,	52 80	
Sangerville,	111 00	
Fitzsimmons, William,	14 40	
Overdraft Feb. 19, 1916,	319 10	
	<hr/>	\$5,476 92

Expenditures

Teachers' Wages:

School	Teacher	No. Weeks	Wages
Brown	Fred Hayes	15	\$135 00
Brown	M. Mabel Ames	22	214 00
Center	Winifred Hayden	10	90 00
Center	J. Doris Webb	22	198 00
Grover	Clara Carlberg	32	304 00
Low's Bridge	Addie Ireland	37	333 00
Grade I	Hattie Cleaves	14	161 00
Grade I	Berle Frost	22	242 00
Grade II	Idella Herring	14	140 00
Grade II	Hattie Cleaves	22	264 00
Grade III	Lilla Smith	36	450 00
Grade IV & V	Clara Delano	36	450 00
Grade VI & VII	Agnes Cousins	14	175 00
Grade VI & VII	Gladys Hill	22	242 00
Grade VIII & IX	Amanda True	4	60 00
Grade VIII & IX	Theda Holman	32	443 00
M. and D.	Helen Marsh	36	196 00
			\$4,097 00

Tuition:

Town of Abbot,	16 00
Town of Foxcroft,	21 36
	\$ 37 36

Conveyance:

Brawn, Gorham,	\$47 00
Priest, Lester,	10 00
Rogers, Elmer,	8 00
Smith, Edwin,	106 00
	\$ 171 00

Janitor's Services

Beane, Lester,	6 00
Beane, Gladys,	11 00
Bennett, Vintrass,	11 00
Burgess, Elton,	5 00
Carlberg Clara,	14 50

	Crafts, Clair,	19 00	
	Gould, Eugene,	2 00	
	Ryan, L. F.,	260 00	
			<u>\$ 328 50</u>
Fuel:			
	Applebee, W. H.,	16 50	
	Bridges, Chas.	6 75	
	Burgess, Elton,	1 00	
	Douglass, H. & Co.,	102 00	
	Guilford Mfg. Co.,	8 75	
	Harrington, H. L.,	30 21	
	Herring, Chas.,	13 35	
	Martin, Carl,	55 82	
	Piscataquis Woolen Co.,	225 00	
	Straw, Eldred,	2 45	
			<u>\$ 461 83</u>
Overdraft, Feb. 20, 1915,			381 23
			<u>\$5,476 92</u>

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Appropriated by town,	\$1,500 00	
Received from State,	500 00	
Unexpended Feb. 20, 1915,	786 52	
Appropriated for janitor and fuel,	300 00	
Received from tuition:		
Blanchard,	18 00	
Parkman,	55 00	
Perkins, Geo.,	7 50	
Willimantic,	18 00	
		<u>\$3,185 02</u>

Expenditures

Teachers' Wages:	
Carter, Pauline,	\$ 90 00
Downing, Ethel,	83 00
Holman, W. F.,	1,281 11
Knowlton, W. S.,	34 00
Patten, Bessie,	196 47

Pfaff, Barbara,	210 00	
Russell, Grace,	111 10	
Webb, Ruth,	314 43	
	<hr/>	\$2,320 44

Janitor and fuel:

Field, Kenneth,	\$ 4 00	
Martin, Carl,	42 63	
Piscataquis Woolen Co.	106 97	
Ryan, L. F.,	146 40	
	<hr/>	\$ 300 00

\$2,620 44

Unexpended Feb. 19, 1916, 564 58

TEXTBOOK ACCOUNT

Receipts

Appropriated by town,	\$300 00	
Overdraft Feb. 19, 1916,	71 58	
	<hr/>	\$ 371 58

Expenditures

American Book Co.,	\$ 48 76	
Allyn & Bacon,	17 35	
Appleton, D. & Co.,	7 29	
Babb, E. E. & Co.,	15 84	
Barnard, F. J. & Co.,	11 52	
Educational Pub. Co.,	10 51	
Ginn & Co.,	55 92	
Heath, D. C. & Co.,	15 31	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	10 54	
Holman, W. F.,	68	
Harrington, H. L.,	2 36	
Lyons & Carnahan,	16 80	
Macmillan Co.,	88	
Sanborn, Benj. H. & Co.,	8 87	
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	24 51	
Schoenhof Book Co.,	2 56	
Scott, Foresman & Co.,	3 45	
Overdraft Feb. 20, 1915,	118 63	
	<hr/>	\$ 371 58

SUPPLY AND APPARATUS ACCOUNT

Receipts

Appropriated by town,	\$300 00	
Supplies sold,	2 60	
Overdraft Feb. 19, 1916,	79 46	
	<hr/>	\$ 382 06

Expenditures

Atkinson-Mentzer & Co.,	\$ 10 66	
Babb, E. E. & Co.,	18 63	
Bridge, Oliver C.,	1 05	
Eagle Pencil Co.,	3 60	
Edes, J. K. & Co.,	1 77	
Flanagan, A. & Co.,	10 00	
Genthner, A. C.,	10 05	
Hammett, J. L. & Co.,	21 42	
Harrington, H. L.,	5 03	
Hay, H. H. Sons,	19 49	
Knowlton, D. H. & Co.,	3 00	
Knott, L. E. & Co.,	21 39	
Loring, Short & Harmon,	1 80	
Milton Bradley Co.,	73 00	
Moosehead Telephone Co.,	1 67	
Oakes, Lloyd,	3 00	
Palmer, Herbert L.,	50 35	
Pullen, H. M.,	9 93	
Register Pub. Co.,	5 75	
Rolfe, F. J.,	1 30	
Ross, E. E.,	1 25	
Ryan, L. F.,	1 50	
Rumford Supply Co.,	6 75	
Shaw-Walker Co.,	7 98	
Welch, W. M. & Co.,	16 00	
Overdraft Feb. 20, 1915,	75 69	
	<hr/>	\$ 382 06

REPAIR ACCOUNT

Receipts

Appropriated by town,	\$800 00	
Overdraft Feb. 19, 1916,	103 53	
	<hr/>	\$ 903 53

Expenditures

Applebee, W. H.,	\$ 1 50
Bennett, C. S.,	7 00
Brasier, W. D.,	17 50
Bridges, Chas.,	2 05
Chase, Annabelle,	3 50
Crandall, Annie,	14 69
Douglass, H. & Co.,	7 76
Elliott, H. A.,	182 63
Fay & Scott,	3 28
Greeley, Howard,	2 00
Guilford Mfg., Co.,	11 29
Guilford Machine Co.,	1 25
Gould, E. J.,	8 00
Harlow, Merle,	4 50
Herring, Sumner,	5 00
Heath, F. A.,	2 00
Howard, W. E.,	4 95
Hussey, A. R.,	41 00
Knight, N. E.,	4 50
Lonsdale, G. C.,	1 60
Perkins, Etta,	14 52
Pollard, C. A., & Co.,	5 50
Ryan L. F.,	57 35
Ryan, Ida,	4 54
Sanborn, Charles,	5 00
Scales, John,	81 42
Stanchfield, Fred,	64 13
Straw & Martin,	198 00
Steward, Alonzo,	84 13
Witham, F. U. & Co.,	62 94
	<hr/> \$ 903 53

SPECIAL MUSIC FUND FOR RURAL SCHOOLS**Receipts**

Unexpended Feb. 20, 1915 \$ 100 00

Expenditures

Paid Helen Marsh for instruction, \$35 00

\$ 35 00

Unexpended Feb. 19, 1916,

65 00

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Receipts

Appropriated by town, \$ 50 00

Expenditures

Paid Dr. J. L. Potter, \$ 50 00

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Receipts

Appropriated by town,	\$150 00	
Unexpended Feb. 20, 1915,	110 38	
	<hr/>	\$260 38

Expenditures

Paid H. M. Pullen,	\$173 32	
	<hr/>	\$173 32
Unexpended Feb. 19, 1916,		\$87 06

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

Fall Term

School	Enrollment	Av. No. Attend.	No. Cases Tardiness	No. Pupils not absent ½ day	Visitors
Grade					
I	32	25.50	12	2	17
II	22	19.71	37	4	7
III	32	28.35	7	9	20
IV & V	36	32.75	16	11	20
VI & VII	34	30.31	11	14	3
VIII & IX	28	27.15	50	14	2
Grover	10	9.25	4	5	15
Center	10	9.16	3	2	4
Brown	17	12.00			
L. B.	10	9.75	0	7	10
High	66	63.42	41	28	

TEACHERS' STATISTICS
Fall Term

School	Teacher	Years Experience	Normal Training	Weekly Salary
Grade				
I	Berle Frost	3	yes	\$11 00
II	Hattie Cleaves	35	no	12 00
III	Lilla Smith	25	no	12 50
IV & V	Clara Delano	10	yes	12 50
VI & VII	Gladys Hill	1	yes	11 00
VIII & IX	Theda Holman	3	yes	14 00
Grover	Clara Carlberg	10	no	9 50
Center	Doris Webb	1	no	9 00
Brown	Mabel Ames	2	no	10 00
L. B.	Addie Ireland	36	no	9 00
M. & D.	Helen Marsh	2	yes	7 00
High School			College Training	Annual Salary
Prin.	W. F. Holman	9	yes	\$1,300 00
1st. assist.	Ruth Webb	3	yes	540 00
2nd. assist.	Pauline Carter	5	yes	540 00
Total number of scholars in town April 1, 1915,				417
Total number of scholars enrolled during fall term,				297
Total average attendance during fall term,				267.35
Signed: H. M. PULLEN, Superintendent of Schools.				
C. P. TURNER, HENRY A. ELLIOTT, ARTICE C. GENTNER. Superintending School Committee.				

Report of Board of Health

The Board of Health submits the following report:—

With the exception of an outbreak of whooping cough in our schools, one case of scarlet fever and one case of typhoid the town has been free from the acute contagious diseases.

Only two nuisances were reported during the year. Upon notification to the owners these were promptly remedied.

The most serious problem we are confronted with is the tuberculosis situation. However we are making rapid strides along this line of work. The local Anti-Tuberculosis association and the Public Health nurse should be much commended for their good work. Every case has been promptly investigated and everything possible done to relieve the suffering and prevent the spread of the disease.

From the report of the District Nurse it will be seen that for the first time within the past eight years there has been no death from tuberculosis in town the past year. The report is for the entire district with Guilford listed separately.

C. W. STEVENS,

G. E. DORE, Secretary,

Board of Health

Report of the Public Health Nurse

Statistics from June 7, 1915 to February 1, 1916
 Dexter & Piscataquis Anti-Tuberculosis Association
 and Guilford

	District	Guilford
Number cases admitted,	105	14
Number discharged, moved,	8	4
Number discharged, negative,	5	
Number discharged, died,	4	
Number discharged, sanatoria,	6	1
	— 23	— 5
Number patients remaining,	82	9
Visits		
Number visits to patients,	459	79
Number visits, social, (in interest of patient),	277	42
Number visits, friendly and unrecorded (calls answered but not entered as patients),	214	36
Number of visits, school and other calls,	172	47
Number of visits, Board of Health,	13	
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Total number of visits,	1,133	204
Death Rate of District and Guilford		
1908	15	3
1909	27	2
1910	34	3
1911	24	1
1912	18	3
1913	24	4
1914	18	1
1915	4	0

SUPPOSED CAUSES of Tuberculosis among patients in District.

Immediate— Infection from parents, from houses, schools and public buildings, lack of precautions from using common utensils.

Predisposing— Contagious diseases, unsanitary conditions, (only a few), tonsils and adenoids, poor housing conditions, including (light, ventilation, temperature, space), lack of personal hygiene and environment.

Work Done Among Tuberculosis Patients

The advanced cases, to isolate as far as possible, teach precautions to prevent spread of disease, look after welfare of patient, and make as comfortable as possible.

Moderately advance cases, teach precautions, and induce patient to take all advantages of improvement.

Incipient cases, to follow up closely, induce patient to take all advantages for cure.

All cases are advised to go to sanatoria with the consent of the family physician, and when circumstances allow.

All cases who do not use proper precautions after due instructions have been given are reported to the local board of health.

Arrested cases are followed up for a certain length of time after the patient returns to work, as sometimes their old condition is apt to return.

Suspicious cases, such as ænemic children attending school, or who may be in a poor physical condition, are followed up, examination by a physician advised at intervals and general oversight of their health.

Undiagnosed cases have been taken on as patients, when either advised by the Board of Health or physician, and such work done as seemed necessary.

Cases have been referred from Board of Health, physicians, employers, teachers, superintendents of schools, clergymen, relatives or friends and from patients.

Patients under the care of a private physician cannot be visited professionally by the nurse except by co-operation of the physician unless authorized by the Board of Health, school authorities or some legal source. Friendly calls may be made however at the request of the patient.

Prevention and Education

This seems to be the basis on which to work for extinguishing tuberculosis as well as eliminating other diseases which tuberculosis and its causes are so closely associated with.

Prevention and education is such a broad field that it is impossible in a short space to give details. Public meetings have been conducted by the association. Tuberculosis week successfully carried out. Mothers meetings in the interest of Baby Welfare work.

Teachers reached to urge reports of contagious diseases to the local Board of Health promptly and supplies furnished.

Vaccination of school children emphasized in protection against small-pox.

Local medical relief from association for defects to those with insufficient funds.

Distribution of reliable literature, (on different phases of health). These are only a few, but the most general lines of interpreting the principles of Better Health.

Co-operation

Through the co-operation of the different organizations and societies the work has progressed much more rapidly. Altho in all public health work results are exceedingly slow.

Massachusetts which has the most efficient Board of Health probably in this country is still confronting the same problems. Its preparedness is now a health officer, dispensary and nurse for every 10,000. Population has decreased its death rate remarkably.

We have the compliments of the State association that our district has done better work and made greater progress during the year than any other district in the State. Let this be conveyed to the people who have been keen to see the opportunities for "More Life and Fuller", who have put every effort forward to promote health, efficiency and integrity in the welfare of the work.

Faithfully Submitted,
CLARISSA ORDWAY JOHNSON, P. H. N.

Town Clerk's Statistics

Marriages Registered in Guilford in the Municipal Year, 1915

DATE	GROOM and BRIDE	RESIDENCE	OCCUPATION	WHERE MARRIED	BY WHOM MARRIED
Jan. 1.	Vernon A. Knapo Avis Mae Clark	Abbot	Farmer At Home	Guilford	H. I. Holt
Jan. 4.	Peter Ruksznis Florence I. Bean	Guilford	Laborer Domestic	Dover	P. A. Hayes
Jan. 13.	Arthur L. Shaw Nancy R. Cookson	Abbot	Meat Cutter Housekeeper	Guilford	H. I. Holt
Jan. 23.	Ralph W. Richards Phyllis L. Crockett	Guilford	Machinist At Home	Guilford	H. I. Holt
Jan. 27.	David R. Genthner Sophronia A. Greeley	Parkman	Farmer Teacher	Guilford	H. I. Holt
Jan. 30.	Clarence Blanchard Gertrude Blaisdell	Guilford	Laborer Housework	Sangerville	Angus O. Campbell
Feb. 3.	Frank C. Edgerly Genia V. Perkins	Guilford	Scaler Domestic	Abbot Village	D. H. Buxton
Feb. 11.	Emeasey Colpitts Agnes Mae Wilson	Sangerville	Barber Mill operative	Guilford	H. I. Holt
Feb. 27.	Villienovia M. Priest Helen G. Macomber	Guilford	Laborer Domestic	Guilford	H. M. Daniels

DATE	GROOM and BRIDE	RESIDENCE	OCCUPATION	WHERE MARRIED	BY WHOM MARRIED
Feb. 28.	Robert E. Prey Bessie Thomas	Guilford Abbot	Barber At Home	Abbot	H. M. Daniels
Mar. 20.	Stephen B. Hurd Beatrice M. Williams	Ray Ray	Woods Foreman Domestic	Guilford	H. M. Daniels
Mar. 29.	Elias M. Esler Ada M. Collier	Sangerville Sangerville	Carder Housekeeper	Guilford	H. I. Holt
April 10.	Albert H. Page Susie M. Stinneford,	Guilford Guilford	Millman Domestic	Milo	W. Q. Genge
April 12.	Irving L. Edgcomb Grace E. Ellis	Milo Milo	Merchant Clerk	Guilford	H. I. Holt
May 3.	Nels Nelson, Jr. Edith Kimball	Monson Monson	Quarryman Domestic	Guilford	H. M. Daniels
May 12.	Isaac M. Howell Elsie Bishop	Sangerville Sangerville	Farmer Housework	Guilford	Albert I. Oliver
May 23.	Edward E. Adams Florence Marston	Blanchard Blanchard	Machinist Domestic	Guilford	H. M. Daniels
May 25.	John E. Bragg Ethel M. McKeel	Guilford Stacyville	Carpenter Mill operative	Guilford	H. M. Daniels
June 2.	Charles H. Herring Alta M. Greeley	Guilford Guilford	Stock Dealer Domestic	Dover	E. L. Gates
June 10.	Thomas W. Burns Charlotte M. Glidden	Willimantic Willimantic	Millman Domestic	Guilford	Albert I. Oliver
June 10.	Forrest W. Phillips Edith A. Scales	Guilford Guilford	Painter At Home	Guilford	H. M. Daniels

DATE	GROOM and BRIDE	RESIDENCE	OCCUPATION	WHERE MARRIED	BY WHOM MARRIED
June 12.	Edwin J. Cousins. Georgia N. Gilman	Guilford Guilford	Spinner Domestic	Guilford	H. M. Daniels
June 16.	James W. Conway Ethel G. Perkins	Parkman Parkman	Laborer Domestic	Guilford	Albert I. Oliver
June 17.	Robert C. Houston Nell Davis	Guilford Guilford	Designer At Home	Guilford	H. M. Daniels
June 19.	Manson C. Prescott Maud A. Meservey	Guilford Guilford	Farmer Domestic	Guilford	Albert I. Oliver
July 4.	Alimonder Brown Ada C. Coburn	Willimantic Guilford	Laborer Domestic	Willimantic	Chas. C. Norton
July 11.	Seldon A. Strout Maple B. Hutchins	Dexter Dexter	Plumber Housework	Guilford	H. M. Daniels
July 18.	Sherman J. Cookson Vergie M. Ellis	Guilford Guilford	Mill hand Domestic	Guilford	H. M. Daniels
July 20.	Gardiner H. Cookson Iva R. Folsom	Guilford Guilford	Laborer Domestic	Cambridge	Walter E. Brooks
July 21.	Alexander Douglass Idella F. Herring	Wilton Guilford	Missionary Pastor Teacher	Guilford	Albert I. Oliver
July 24.	Ernest L. Bennett Hazel Perkins	Parkman Parkman	Farmer Weaver	Guilford	Albert I. Oliver
July 27.	Baron F. McIntire Marcia J. Farrar	Derby Line, Vt. Guilford	Clergyman Housekeeper	Guilford	Clarence F. McIntire
July 30.	James McPherson Vitalea G. Olson	Monson Monson	Laborer Domestic	Guilford	John S. Williams

DATE	GROOM and BRIDE	RESIDENCE	OCCUPATION	WHERE MARRIED	BY WHOM MARRIED
Aug. 9.	Clyde C. Knowles Rhoda A. Greeley	Willimantic Willimantic	Laborer Domestic	Guilford	Albert I. Oliver
Aug. 14.	Alias J. Smith Emma Lyons	Guilford Guilford	Laborer Domestic	Monson	Thomas Day
Aug. 19.	Walter C. Hilton Agnes F. Cousins	Guilford Guilford	Overseer Wl'n mill Teacher	Dover	J. L. Sanders
Sept. 16.	Arthur Guldwoothy Edith M. Mosher	Halifax, N. S. Halifax, N. S.	Farmer Domestic	Guilford	H. M. Daniels
Oct. 11.	Walter H. Boss Nettie A. Chandler	Guilford Foxcroft	Farmer Domestic	Dover	E. L. Gates
Oct. 19.	Linwood C. Small Hazel B. Bradford	Guilford Guilford	Finisher Spooler	Guilford	H. M. Daniels
Nov. 4.	Archie P. Bickford Imogene L. Meservey	Pittsfield Guilford	Farmer Mill operative	Pittsfield	H. M. Ford
Nov. 6.	Willis B. Ayer Mary C. Patterson	Dexter Sangerville	Mill hand Spooler	Guilford	Albert I. Oliver
Nov. 14.	Clair H. Sawyer Olive A. Harrington	Cambridge Abbot	Clerk Teacher	Guilford	H. M. Daniels
Nov. 25.	Carl D. Draper Lena V. Weymouth	Monson Guilford	Laborer Postoffice assistant	Guilford	H. M. Daniels
Nov. 25.	Frederick Shannon Susie Barrows	Macwahoc Macwahoc	Farmer Domestic	Guilford	H. M. Daniels
Nov. 29.	Linwood M. Priest Helen J. Emerson	Sangerville Sangerville	Carder Weaver	Guilford	H. M. Daniels

DATE	GROOM and BRIDE	RESIDENCE	OCCUPATION	WHERE MARRIED	BY WHOM MARRIED
Dec. 11.	Albin J. Johnson Margaret Lawson	Monson. Monson	Laborer Domestic	Guilford	Albert I. Oliver
Dec. 27.	Otto Alto Sallie Partinen	Monson Monson	Quarryman Domestic	Guilford	J. S. Williams
Dec. 25.	Omar M. Davis Gladys M. Tewksbury	Parkman Parkman	Farmer At Home	Guilford	H. M. Daniels
1916					
Jan. 14.	Harry A. Salley Ila J. Merrill	Atkinson Guilford	Farmer Teacher	Dover	E. L. Gates
Jan. 28.	Rolfe M. Davis Enola Gore	Brownville Jct. Guilford	Conductor Domestic	Guilford	H. M. Daniels

Births Registered in Guilford in the Municipal Year 1915

1915	NAME	SEX	NO.	NAMES OF PARENTS	OCCUPATION OF FATHER
Feb. 26.	Martha Kathleen Buzzell	Female	3rd	Joseph O. and Linnie	Garage Prop.
Mar. 2.	Alice Mary Foulkes	Female	2nd	Harry J. and Merna A.	Bookkeeper
Mar. 14.	Edwin Wells Farrar	Male	1st	Eleazor W. and Hazel F.	Laborer
Mar. 23.	Frank Wilson Orff	Male	3rd	Frank and Bernice	Painter
Mar. 30.	Clarence Everlyn Dore	Male	2nd	Ara W. and Mildred P.	Plumber
Apr. 5.	Knights	Male	5th	Nelson E. and Myrtie A.	Farmer
Apr. 15.	Barbara Jane Campbell	Female	3rd	Riley and Edna	Millman
Apr. 19.	Glenna May Bragdon	Female	3rd	Elwood P. and Mary L.	Millman

1915	NAME	SEX	NO.	NAMES OF PARENTS	OCCUPATION OF FATHER
Apr. 20.	Halfred Murray Nesbet	Male	1st	William and Lucy	Car Repairer
May 8.	Maxine Gertrude Bunker	Female	1st	Benjamin and Marjorie	Laborer
July 1.	Ugo Gaste Bendinelli	Male	5th	Ugo G. and Mary G.	Merchant
July 2.	Orman Melvin Fortier	Male	5th	William and Elizabeth	Laborer
July 14.	Dwight Irving Drew	Male	5th	Samuel B. and Lelia F.	Veterinary
Aug. 5.	Cookson	Male	1st	Sherman and Vergil	Farmer
Aug. 10.	Spencer Nelson True	Male	1st	Harold and Amanda	Mgr. Creamery
Aug. 13.	Donald Joseph Clark	Male	3rd	Bernard and Celia	Laborer
Aug. 21.	Maurice Erwin Russell	Male	5th	Oliver and Diana	Mill operative
Aug. 27.	Paul Ellard LaBree	Male	4th	Harry and Edith	Laundryman
Aug. 28.	Eileen Ruth Richards	Female	1st	Ralph W. and Phyllis L.	Weaver
Sept. 5.	Joyce Christina Rollins	Female	2nd	Frank and Dalcida	Millman
Sept. 24.	Adams	Male	1st	Terry S. and Hattie	Spinner
Oct. 8.	Imogene Kempton Bearce	Female	2nd	Harold and Wilda	Farmer
Oct. 16.	George Edward Foulkes	Male	4th	Edward H. and Thirza G.	Barber
Oct. 24.	Pauline Jennette Burns	Female	2nd	Walter S. and Verlie I.	Laborer
Nov. 1.	Holman	Male	2nd	Wallace F. and Alta B.	School teacher
Nov. 12.	Ashley Leroy Draper	Male	1st	Walter F. and Beatrice	Farmer
Nov. 23.	Celina Agnes Daigle	Female	2nd	Peter F. and Delia L.	Section man R. R.
Nov. 28.	John Hayes McEachern	Male	1st	Joseph G. and Evelyn	Laborer
Nov. 29.	Kerr	Male	4th	Charles W. and Jennie	Railroad man
Dec. 11.	Cousins	Male	1st	Edwin J. and Georgia N.	Spinner
Dec. 29.	Thelma Louise French	Female	3rd	John J. and Frances	Weaver

DATE	GROOM and BRIDE	RESIDENCE	OCCUPATION	WHERE MARRIED	BY WHOM MARRIED
1916					
Jan. 8.	Gordon William Ramsey	Male	3rd	Fred S. and Ethel M.	Spinner
Jan. 30.	Arlene Reberta Lyons	Female	2nd	Rupert and Beatrice	Laborer
Feb. 8.	Dodge	Male	2nd	Ernest W. and Helen L.	Weaver

Deaths Registered in Guilford in the Municipal Year 1915

DATE	NAME	YRS.	MOS.	DAYS	CAUSE OF DEATH	PERSON REPORTING DEATH
1915						
Feb. 27.	Evelyn Gray		8	3	Croupous pneumonia	G. E. Dore
Apr. 11.	Erroll Maxfield	25	3	30	Croupous pneumonia	J. L. Potter
Apr. 7.	Sarah J. Southard	39	3	14	Bulber paralysis	J. L. Potter
Apr. 19.	Levi L. Herring	69	9	20	Chronic heart disease.	J. L. Potter
Apr. 23.	Erastus L. Palmer,	80	10		Chronic heart disease.	J. L. Potter
Apr. 19.	William Burgess	75	10		Capillary Bronchitis	W. A. Purington
May 8.	Frank H. Bean	56	5	15	La Grippe	E. D. Merrill
May 11.	James C. Bishop	69	11	18	Chronic heart disease	J. L. Potter
May 20.	William D. Currie	75	8	9	Cardiac renal dropsy	J. L. Potter
May 31.	Cynthia L. Pease	68	7	2	Bright's disease	J. L. Potter
June 2.	Nelson Frees Jr.	11	7	4	Burned to death	J. L. Potter
June 2.	Walter H. Frees,	8	5	23	Burned to death	J. L. Potter
June 16.	Lufkin D. Bennett	74	4		Rheumatic fever	J. L. Potter

DATE	NAME	YRS.	MOS.	DAYS	CAUSE OF DEATH	PERSON REPORT- ING DEATH
July 5.	(Infant) Cookson				Stillborn	G. E. Dore
Aug. 5.	Francis M. Briggs	70	1	20	Diabetes	J. L. Potter
Aug. 14.	Amanda B. True	28	8	3	Acute nephritis	G. E. Dore
Aug. 24.	Joseph Cousins	89	8	24	Old age	J. L. Potter
Sept. 8.	Lucy A. Prescott	88	6	5	Old age	J. L. Potter
Sept. 24.	(Infant) Adams				Stillborn	C. C. Hall
Oct. 23.	Charles E. Drake	65	9	8	Cancer of stomach	J. L. Potter
Oct. 17.	Julia Welts	71	2	6	Cerebral apoplexy	J. L. Potter
1916 Jan. 26.	Emerson L. Adkins		3	1	Acute indigestion	J. L. Potter

DOG LICENSES FOR 1915

55 Males, \$1.00 each,	\$55.00
3 Females, \$5.00 each,	15.00
Total,	\$70.00

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 town of Guilford, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town hall in said town on the sixth of March, A. D., 1916, 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 a Town Clerk.

Art. 3. To hear all reports to be made at said meeting.

Art. 4. To choose three Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

Art. 5. To choose a Town Treasurer.

Art. 6. To choose a member of the Superintending School Committee.

Art. 7. 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 Statute law of the State.

Art. 8. 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. 9. To choose a Collector of Taxes and see what method the town will adopt for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To choose one or more Auditors of Accounts.

Art. 11. To choose one or more Constables.

Art. 12. To choose a Truant Officer for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To choose Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber and all other necessary officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to pay the Superintendent of Schools for each day of actual service, or to pay a stated salary, and raise money to pay for the same.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of common schools.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs and insurance on school houses the ensuing year.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the Free High School at the village.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to purchase school books.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for school supplies and appliances.

Art. 20. To see what action the town will take in regard to draining or grading the grounds in front of the Village School buildings, and what sum of money shall be raised and appropriated for the same.

Art. 21. To see what action the town will take relative to the introduction of Manual Training or a Commercial Course in the Village schools and what sum of money shall be raised to defray the expense of the same.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will raise for placing flags in each of the rural schools as required by law.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for installing electric lights in the High School building.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the poor and other town charges.

Art. 25 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay outstanding interest bearing debt and interest on the same.

Art. 26 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of roads and bridges.

Art. 27. 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. 28. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no," on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid, as provided in Section 20 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 29. To see if the town will appropriate and raise a sum of money to be used in celebrating the 100th anniversary of the incorporation of the town of Guilford, the same to be paid to and be expended under the direction of the Centennial Executive Committee as elected by the Guilford Board of Trade.

Art. 30. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$600.00 for the improvement of the section of State Aid road as outlined in report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges; the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 130; of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise to be used for patrol maintenance in accordance with chapter 272 of the Public Laws of 1915.

Art. 32. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for fire purposes and electric lights.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to pay the Superintending School committee for their services the ensuing year.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$575.00 for the support of the Guilford Memorial Library.

Art. 35. To choose one or more trustees for the Guilford Memorial Library.

Art. 36. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for music in the schools.

Art. 37. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to help pay the expenses of Memorial Day, and how the same shall be expended.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to have a night watchman, in Guilford village and vote to raise money to pay for the same.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1000.00 and pay the same over to the treasurer of the Guilford Water Co. as per contract signed August 10, 1910, as per vote of said town.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$150.00 and pay the same to the treasurer of the Guilford Fire Co., the same to be paid for practicing and fighting fires according to the time actually put in by each member

Art. 41. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to cut bushes by side of town roads, and buy boards to build and repair snow fences.

Art. 42. 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. 43. To see what action the town will take to protect public and private property in the village of Guilford and stop rowdyism and disturbance of the peace and quiet of its citizens on the nights of July 3 and 4, 1916.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to prohibit the selling and use of fire-crackers and explosives in Guilford village until 12 p. m. July 3, 1916.

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to furnish free the use of water and standpipes as used in sprinkling the streets to any party that will put the same in repair and keep the pipes in repair free of expense to said town.

Art. 46. To see what sum of money the town will raise for fuel and janitor's services in the High school.

Art. 47. To see if the town will vote to elect one or more firewards, and fix their compensation and raise money for the same.

Art. 48. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to place new electric lights on such side streets and in such places in Guilford Village as the Selectmen in their judgment think the same should be placed to properly light the village, and raise money for the same.

Art. 49. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to be paid to the Dexter and Piscataquis Tuberculosis Association, for the services of a visiting nurse in Guilford.

Art. 50. To see if the town will authorize some suitable person to act in accordance with the provision of chapter 97, of the Public Laws of 1915, to remove all bodies and remains of deceased persons now buried in the old cemetery in the town of Guilford on the highway leading from Guilford village to Foxcroft, removing them to Elmwood cemetery in said town.

Art. 51. To see if the town will vote to appoint some person or persons to act as its agent or agents in making arrangements for the removal of the bodies and remains as stated in Art. 50 aforesaid, and to sell and deed the land now contained in said cemetery.

Art. 52. To see if the town will vote to take over as its property the town clock placed this year in the tower of the Universalist church, and authorize the Selectmen to cause the same to be operated and kept up at the expense of the town.

Art. 53. To see if the town will vote to place a hydrant at or near the residence of Henry Ward on Blaine Avenue and raise money for the same .

Art. 54. To see if the town will vote to instruct the school committee to pay a certain sum per week, to E. P. Smith for the conveyance of scholars, and raise money for the same.

Art. 55. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to have the Town hall painted outside during the ensuing year, and to pay the same out of the unexpended in the Hall account.

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

Given under our hands at Guilford, this 26th. day of February, A. D. 1916.

JAMES H. HUDSON,
F. H. WEYMOUTH,
E. E. FAIRBROTHER.
Selectmen of Guilford.