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# ANNUAL REPORT



## STOW



1941-1942

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**ANNUAL REPORT**

OF THE

**MUNICIPAL OFFICERS**

OF THE

**TOWN OF STOW**

FOR THE

**Year Ending February**

**1942**

# Town Officers

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## *Selectmen*

H. S. EMERSON

ERVILLE FERNALD

WALTER SAMPSON

## *Treasurer*

RUTH BRYANT

## *Clerk*

H. S. EMERSON

## *Road Commissioner*

IRVING SMITH

## *Tax Collector*

IRVING BRYANT

## *Superintendent of Schools*

CHARLES A. SNOW

## *School Committee*

IRVING BRYANT

PHILIP ANDREWS

MAURICE EASTMAN

## *Constable*

IRVING BRYANT

## *Health Officer*

MAURICE EASTMAN

## *Sealer of Weights and Measures*

D. C. TOWLE

## *Auditor*

M. W. BRAGDON, State Department of Audit

# Warrant for Town Meeting

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To Irving Bryant, Constable of the Town of Stow, County of Oxford, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Stow, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town House in said Town on Monday, the second day of March, A. D., 1942, 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 for the ensuing year.
- Art. 3. To allow accounts.
- Art. 4. To choose selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor for the ensuing year.
- Art. 5. To choose a school committee for three years.
- Art. 6. To choose a town treasurer for the ensuing year.
- Art. 7. To choose a road commissioner for the ensuing year.
- Art. 8. To choose all other town officers for the ensuing year.
- Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for common schools for the ensuing year.
- Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for repair of roads and bridges for the ensuing year.
- Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for town officers' bills for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for school books, apparatus and appliances for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for State Aid and road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provision of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 29, Public Laws of 1937.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise money and what sum for maintenance of State Aid Highways during the ensuing year, within the limits of the town, under the provisions of Section 18, Chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to authorize the assessors to recind any amounts appropriated by the town for State Aid Highway construction in excess of the amount required to meet State apportionments.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to pay overdrawn bills, including snow bills.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for repair of schoolhouses for the ensuing year.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for high school purposes for the ensuing year.

Art. 20. To see if the town will raise money for maintenance of Third Class Road. Such sum cannot be less than \$136.00, as per State requirements.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for cutting bushes on State Aid Highway within the limits of the town.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise \$138.00 for electric lights.

Art. 23. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$5.00 for public health work in Stow, said sum to be expended by the Bureau of Health, State Department of Health and Welfare, in cooperation with local authorities.

Art. 24. To see what disposal the town will vote to make of any money received from the Federal Reserve during the present fiscal year, such money must be used for roads or schools to be according to law.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to procure a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying the indebtedness of the town, such notes to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during said current municipal year by taxes.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to give a two per cent discount on all taxes paid before July 1, 1942.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote for one-half of all orders drawn after June 1st to be turned in on taxes until paid.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to dispose of any property acquired through tax deeds or liens.

Art. 29. To see what sum, if any, the town would recommend to take from third class apportionment for the purpose of applying bituminous surface treatment to third class roads in excess of the requirements of Section 1, Chapter 207, Public Laws of 1939.

Art. 30. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Town House on Monday, the second day of March, 1942, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to revise the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Stow this February, 1942.

H. S. EMERSON,

E. A. FERNALD,

W. A. SAMPSON.

Selectmen of Stow.

# Selectmen's Report

## VALUATION

Real estate, resident	\$34,340 00	
Real estate, non-resident	73,884 00	
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Total real estate		\$108,224 00
Personal estate, resident	\$6,375 00	
Personal estate, non-resident	2,725 00	
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*Total personal estate		\$9,100 00
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Total valuation		\$117,324 00

## TAXABLE LIVESTOCK

	No.	Av. Val.	Total Val.
Horses	20	\$95 00	\$1,900 00
Cows	82	40 00+	3,335 00
Oxen	2	45 00	90 00
Three year olds	23	34 00+	800 00
Two year olds	32	21 00+	680 00
Poultry over 50	90	50	45 00
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Total amount			\$6,850 00

## OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in trade, 1	\$ 600 00	
Gasoline pumps, 4	250 00	
Electric light line	1,400 00	
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Total amount		\$2,250 00
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*Total amount personal property		\$9,100 00



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EXEMPT LIVESTOCK

	No.	Av. Val.	Total Val.
Yearlings	26	\$10 00+	\$ 280 00
Sheep	9	3 00	27 00
Swine	20	6 00+	135 00
Poultry	266	50	133 00
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Total amount			\$ 575 00

ASSESSMENTS

Common schools	\$ 550 00
Roads and bridges	500 00
Town officers' bills	500 00
School books and supplies	60 00
State aid road	450 00
State aid road maintenance	225 00
Overdrawn bills and snow bills	500 00
Repair of schoolhouses	15 00
High school	175 00
Maintenance third class	400 00
Cutting bushes, state aid road	125 00
Electric lights	138 00
Snow plow	350 00
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Amount raised by town	\$3,988 00
State tax	\$ 860 61
County tax	355 93
Overlay	98 71
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Total assessment	\$1,315 25
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Total assessment	\$5,303 25

Supplementary assessment, \$6.00.

Number of polls taxed, 47, \$141.00.

Number of polls not taxed, 3.

Rate of taxation, .044; rate of collection, .015.

## MOTHER'S AID

Balance from last year	\$ 40 00	
Paid State Treasurer, for Winnie Bryant	13 33	
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Balance unexpended		\$ 26 67

## SUPPORT OF POOR

Balance from last year	\$ 194 25	
Received from state for Leon Cressey	5 75	
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Balance unexpended		\$ 200 00

## STATE TAX

Raised by town		\$ 860 61
Paid State Treasurer		\$ 860 61

## COUNTY TAX

Raised by town		\$ 355 93
Paid County Treasurer		\$ 355 93

## ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Raised by town	\$ 138 00	
Balance from last year	227 39	
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		\$ 365 39
Paid Central Maine Power Co. for lights		60 12
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Balance unexpended		\$ 305 27

## HIGHWAY PATROL

Raised by town	\$ 225 00	
Paid State Treasurer	216 00	
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Balance unexpended		\$ 9 00

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Credit from Highway Dept., for old age, 1939	\$ 165 86	
Credit from Highway Dept., for old age 1940	165 86	
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		\$ 331 72

Paid State Treasurer for old age, 1939	\$ 82 98	
Paid State Treasurer for old age, 1940	165 96	
Paid State Treasurer for old age, 1941	82 78	
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		\$ 331 72

## SNOW PLOW

Raised by town	\$ 350 00	
Paid Richardson's Community Welding	400 00	
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Overdrawn		\$ 50 00
Mr. Richardson has not sold old plow yet.		

## TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

Charles A. Snow, superintendent of schools	\$153 00	
D. C. Towle, sealer of weights and measures	5 00	
State Treasurer, audit	26 08	
Walter A. Sampson, services as selectman	50 00	
Erville Fernald, services as selectman	50 00	
Maurice Eastman, services as health officer	2 00	
Ruth Bryant, postage	6 58	
Ruth Bryant, services as treasurer	50 00	
Irving Bryant, services as collector of taxes	79 64	
Irving Bryant, services as constable	5 00	
Maurice Eastman, services as ballot clerk	2 50	
H. S. Emerson, services as selectman	100 00	
H. S. Emerson, services as town clerk	10 00	
H. S. Emerson, collecting excise taxes	10 20	
H. S. Emerson, postage, tel., express and re- cording	5 92	
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Total expended		\$ 555 92
Raised by town		500 00
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Overdrawn		\$ 55 92

## MISCELLANEOUS VOUCHERS

Loring, Short & Harmon, abatement blanks	\$ 1 35
Frank Porter, rebate on auto tax	2 00
Advertiser-Democrat, printing town reports	55 30
Erville Fernald, car trip to Augusta	5 00
Marks Printing House, books and stationery	7 00
Asa O. Pike, 2nd & Son, officers' bonds	25 50
Asa O. Pike, 2nd & Son, reinstate insurance on tractor	1 48
Casco Bank and Trust Co., checks	1 60
Register of Deeds, discharging lien claims	3 00
Maurice Eastman, flags for Memorial	1 90
Marks Printing House, blanks	1 10

Dr. W. A. Monkhouse, vaccinating of children	13 50	
Casco Bank and Trust Co., service charge	73	
W. A. Sampson, labor on town house	5 00	
J. O. Flint, material for repair of town house	5 95	
Marks Printing House, excise blanks	1 00	
State Treasurer, dog tax	11 70	
Asa O. Pike, 2nd & Son, insurance	31 13	
Casco Bank and Trust Co., service charge	42	
Irving Bryant, discount on taxes	43 74	
Irving Bryant, legal blanks	1 76	
Total expended		\$ 220 16

## RECEIPTS

Health and Welfare Dept., Leon Cressey	\$ 5 75	
Herbert Emerson, auto tax	175 10	
Irving Bryant, 1940 taxes	156 88	
State Treasurer, National Forest Reserve	73 28	
Phineas Seavey, 1939 tax cost and int.	16 53	
H. S. Emerson, dog tax	11 70	
State Treasurer, snow removal	318 93	
Asa O. Pike, 2nd & Son, rebate on insurance	1 48	
State Treasurer, bank stock tax	4 68	
State Treasurer, unimproved roads	200 54	
Fidelity Trust Co., liquidating dividends	5 96	
Conway Supply Co., refund on school repairs	42	
Chester Emerson, 1938 tax cost and int.	14 85	
State Treasurer, dog license refund	4 04	
State Treasurer, state school fund	458 68	
State Treasurer, state aid road	1,138 26	
Irving Bryant, 1941 taxes	5,074 94	
Cash in treasury, Feb. 1, 1941	2,069 83	
		\$9,731 85

## EXPENDITURES

Teachers	\$ 720 00
Fuel	36 00
Janitor	5 00

Conveyance	432 60	
Textbooks	76 54	
Common school tuition	62 00	
High school tuition	343 00	
Repair of schoolhouses	14 88	
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Total for schools		\$1,690 02
Snow removal after Feb. 1, 1941	\$ 201 58	
Snow removal, 1941-2	615 71	
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		\$ 817 29
Snow plow		\$ 400 00
Town roads	\$ 476 29	
Cutting bushes on town road	63 57	
Third class maintenance	330 94	
Highway patrol	216 00	
Unimproved road	202 14	
Cutting bushes, state aid road	131 07	
State aid construction	1,609 26	
Special resolve	795 60	
Special resolve material	18 75	
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Total for roads		\$3,843 62
Town officers' bills	\$ 555 92	
Mothers' aid	13 33	
Miscellaneous	220 16	
Electric lights	60 12	
Old age assistance	82 78	
State tax	860 61	
County tax	355 93	
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		\$2,148 85
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Total warrants		\$8,899 78
Balance in treasury, Feb. 2, 1941		832 07
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		\$9,731 85

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 ABATEMENTS

William Russell, Jr., 1939 poll tax	\$ 3 00	
Irwin Hodsdon, 1940 poll tax	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 6 00

## DUE TOWN FOR TAXES PREVIOUS YEARS

Simeon Charles, heirs, 1936		\$ 40
Simeon Charles, heirs, 1937		44
Simeon Charles, heirs, 1938	\$ 46	
Roland Charles, heirs, 1938	46	
	<hr/>	\$ 92
Simeon Charles, heirs, 1939	\$ 46	
Roland Charles, heirs, 1939	46	
	<hr/>	\$ 92

## 1940 TAXES

Chester Smith	\$ 27 60	
Roland Charles, heirs	46	
Simeon Charles, heirs	46	
Dana McAllister	69	
	<hr/>	\$ 29 21
Total due on taxes prior to 1941		<hr/> \$ 31 89

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 FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN

## Resources

Balance in treasury, February 2, 1942	\$ 832 07	
Due from taxes previous years	31 89	
Due from 1941 taxes	234 31	
Due from State, snow removal to date	179 95	
Due from State, Special Resolve Road	795 60	
		\$ 2,073 82

## Liabilities

Central Maine Power Co.	\$ 305 27	
Estimated outstanding bills	50 00	
		\$ 355 27
Balance in favor of town		\$ 1,718 55

This is to certify that this department represented by Mr. M. W. Bragdon has completed an audit of the accounts of your town officials for the year ended February 8, 1941. Our report herewith submitted was prepared from your town's records and to the best of our knowledge and belief, properly reflects the true financial condition of your municipality as of the above date.

Respectfully submitted,  
 HAROLD E. CRAWFORD,  
 Municipal Auditor.

H. S. EMERSON,  
 E. A. FERNALD,  
 W. A. Sampson.  
 Selectmen of Stow.



# Treasurer's Report

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February 1, 1941, balance in treasury	\$ 2,069 83	
Health and Welfare Dept., for Leon Cressey	5 75	
Herbert Emerson, auto tax	175 10	
Rose Forest, 1940 tax	29 90	
A. L. Wiley heirs, 1940 tax	61 18	
Hazen Wiley, 1940 tax	1 15	
Zach McAllister heirs, 1940 tax	69	
National Forest Funds	73 28	
Phineas Seavey, 1939 tax, cost and interest	16 53	
Phineas Seavey, 1940 tax	13 80	
Sidney Sanborn, 1940 poll tax	3 00	
Carl Penley, 1940 sup. poll tax	3 00	
Alger Drew, 1940 tax	33 81	
Chester Emerson, 1940 tax	10 35	
State, snow removal	318 93	
Asa O. Pike, 2nd, & Son, rebate on insurance	1 48	
Herbert Emerson, dog tax	11 70	
State, bank stock tax	4 68	
Conway Supply Co., credit School Repair Account	42	
State, Maintenance Unimproved Roads	200 54	
Fidelity Trust Co., dividend	5 96	
Chester Emerson, 1938 tax, cost and in- terest	14 85	
Dog licenses refunded	4 04	
State, School Fund	458 68	
State Aid Road	1,138 26	
Tax collector	5,031 20	
Irving Bryant, discount on taxes	43 74	
	<hr/>	\$ 9,731 85
Warrants paid, Nos. 1 to 48 inclusive	\$ 8,899 78	
Balance in treasury	832 07	
	<hr/>	\$ 9,731 85

Respectfully submitted,  
RUTH G. BRYANT, Treasurer.

# Tax Collector's Report

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Original commitment	\$ 5,303 25	
Supplementary taxes	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,309 25
Cash paid to town treasurer	\$ 5,031 20	
Discount on taxes	43 74	
Delinquent taxes, resident:		
Alger Drew, real estate	30 80	
Alger Drew, personal estate	1 98	
Elmer R. Eastman, real estate	24 09	
Fred Harmon, poll tax, paid in Lovell	3 00	
Hilton McAllister, real estate	89 10	
Hilton McAllister, poll tax	3 00	
Carl Penley, poll tax	3 00	
Sidney Sanborn, poll tax	3 00	
Chester Smith, real estate	22 00	
Non-resident:		
Roland Charles, heirs	<del>44</del>	
Simeon Charles, heirs	<del>44</del>	
Everett Douglas, real estate	17 60	
Herman Heald, real estate	35 20	
Dana McAllister	<del>66</del>	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,309 25

IRVING BRYANT, Collector.

# Road Work

## SNOW REMOVAL 1941-42

Wallace Guptill, 6 hrs. plowing, 8 1-2 hrs. sanding	\$ 18 56
Cleveland Sampson, 6 hrs. plowing, 8 1-2 hrs. sanding	5 07
Merle Watson, 4 1-2 hrs. sanding	1 57
Wallace Guptill, 7 hrs. sanding	7 87
Cleveland Sampson, 5 hrs. sanding	1 75
Merle Watson, 2 hrs. sanding	70
Wallace Guptill, 11 hrs. sanding	12 37
Cleveland Sampson, 11 hrs. sanding	3 85
R. M. Crouse, 40 gals. gas	7 04
Irving Smith, 18 hrs. labor on tractor	7 20
H. S. Emerson, 18 hrs. labor on tractor	7 20
Wallace Guptill, 44 hrs. plowing	66 00
Cleveland Sampson, 44 hrs. plowing	15 40
Wallace Guptill, 18 hrs. plowing, 2 trips to Bridgton	32 00
Cleveland Sampson, 18 hrs. plowing, 2 hrs. shoveling snow	7 00
Wallace Guptill, 32 hrs. labor, stock piling, sand	36 16
Maurice Eastman, 32 hrs. labor, stock piling, sand	12 16
Fred Eastman, 32 hrs. labor, stock piling, sand	12 16
Wallace Guptill, 21 hrs. stock piling sand, 5 hrs. plowing	31 23
Maurice Eastman, 21 hrs. stock piling, sand, 5 hrs. plowing	9 88
Fred Eastman, 21 hrs. stock piling, sand	7 98
Wallace Guptill, 5 hrs. sanding	5 65
Maurice Eastman, 5 hrs. sanding	2 00

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Wallace Guptill, 34 hrs. plowing, 9 hrs. sanding	66 27
Maurice Eastman, 34 hrs. plowing, 9 hrs. sanding	17 20
Fred Eastman, 9 hrs. sanding	3 60
Wallace Guptill, 2 hrs. plowing, 10 hrs. sanding	14 60
Maurice Eastman, 2 hrs. plowing, 10 hrs. sanding	4 80
Fred Eastman, 6 hrs. sanding	2 40
Hugh Hastings, 141 yds. sand for ice	14 10
Wallace Guptill, 6 hrs. plowing, 6 hrs. sanding	16 68
Maurice Eastman, 6 hrs. plowing, 6 hrs. sanding	4 80
Fred Eastman, 6 hrs. sanding	2 40
Wallace Guptill, 15 hrs. plowing, 4 hrs. sand- ing, 1 trip to Bridgton	34 27
Maurice Eastman, 15 hrs. plowing, 4 hrs. sanding	7 60
Erlon Jones, welding on snowplow	5 00
Wallace Guptill, 5 hrs. plowing, 6 hrs. sanding	15 03
Maurice Eastman, 5 hrs. plowing, 6 hrs. sanding	4 40
Wallace Guptill, 5 hrs. plowing, 14 hrs. sanding	24 07
Maurice Eastman, 5 hrs. plowing, 14 hrs. sanding	7 60
Fred Eastman, 8 hrs. sanding	3 20
Wallace Guptill, 14 hrs. sanding, 4 hrs. labor on snowplow	17 42
Maurice Eastman, 14 hrs. sanding	5 60
Charles Forest, shoveling door yard	4 00
Donald Chandler, plowing Drew's yard	4 00
United Steel Co., blades and bolts for plow	204 39
Maine Central R. R., storage on blades	11 06
Richardson's Community Welding, bolts and shoes for plow	12 00

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Total expended

\$ 817 29

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 THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Wallace Guptill, 5 hrs. labor, self and truck	\$ 5 00	
Cleveland Sampson, 5 hrs. labor	1 75	
Wallace Guptill, 6 hrs. labor, self and truck	6 00	
Cleveland Sampson, 6 hrs. labor	2 10	
Wallace Guptill, 3 hrs. labor, self and truck	3 00	
Cleveland Sampson, 3 hrs. labor	1 05	
Wallace Guptill, 5 hrs. labor, self and truck	5 00	
Cleveland Sampson, 5 hrs. labor	1 90	
Wallace Guptill, 8 hrs. labor, self and truck	8 00	
Cleveland Sampson, 8 hrs. labor	3 04	
Wallace Guptill, 41 hrs. labor, self and truck	41 00	
Cleveland Sampson, 41 hrs. labor	15 58	
Wallace Guptill, 9 hrs. labor, self and truck	9 00	
Cleveland Sampson, 9 hrs. labor	3 42	
Wallace Guptill, 6 hrs. labor, self and truck	6 00	
Maurice Eastman, 6 hrs. labor	2 28	
State Treasurer, tax bill	216 82	
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Total expended		\$ 330 94
Raised by town		400 00
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Balance unexpended		\$ 69 06

WALLACE GUPTILL, Patrolman.

## ROAD COMMISSIONERS REPORT

## State Aid Road

Raised by town	\$ 450 00	
Appropriated by State	1,575 00	
Transferred from Third Class	700 62	
Balance from 1940	3 94	
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Joint fund		\$2,729 56

## Expended

Lufkin Bridge	\$1,044 00	
State Aid Construction	1,609 26	
		<u>\$2,653 26</u>
Balance unexpended		\$ 76 30

## STATE ROAD

Maurice Eastman, 4 1-2 hrs.	\$ 1 71
Irving Smith, 4 1-2 hrs.	2 81
Irving Smith, 8 hrs.	5 00
Cory Smith, 8 hrs.	3 04
Maurice Eastman, 8 hrs.	3 04
Merton Eastman, 8 hrs.	3 04
Erville Fernald, 8 hrs. with truck	9 74
Irving Smith, 28 hrs.	17 50
Cory Smith, 28 hrs.	10 64
Maurice Eastman, 36 hrs.	13 68
Silas Smith, 36 hrs.	13 68
Erville Fernald, 36 hrs., with truck	44 28
Lawrence Eastman, 36 hrs., with truck	44 28
Mike Woitko, 28 hrs.	10 64
Wm. Sanborn, 24 hrs.	9 12
Kenneth Emerson, 24 hrs.	9 12
Fred Eastman, 24 hrs.	9 12
Wm. Smith, 16 hrs.	6 08
Merton Eastman, 36 hrs., with horses	28 80
Irving Smith, 48 hrs.	30 00
Cory Smith, 48 hrs.	18 24
Maurice Eastman, 48 hrs.	18 24
Merton Eastman, 28 hrs., with horses	22 40
Erville Fernald, 48 hrs., with truck	59 04
Lawrence Eastman, 48 hrs., with truck	59 04
Mike Woitko, 48 hrs.	18 24
Wm. Sanborn, 48 hrs.	18 24
Kenneth Emerson, 48 hrs.	18 24
Fred Eastman, 48 hrs.	18 24

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Phil Andrews, 24 hrs., with truck	29 52
Merton Eastman, 16 hrs., 2 culverts	6 08
New England Metal Culvert Co.	141 74
Irving Smith, 16 hrs.	10 00
Cory Smith, 16 hrs.	6 08
Maurice Eastman, 16 hrs.	6 08
Merton Eastman, 8 hrs.	3 04
Erville Fernald, 16 hrs., with truck	19 68
Lawrence Eastman, 16 hrs., with truck	19 68
Mike Woitko, 16 hrs.	6 08
Wm. Sanborn, 16 hrs.	6 08
Kenneth Emerson, 16 hrs.	6 08
Fred Eastman, 16 hrs.	6 08
Phil Andrews, 16 hrs., with truck	19 68
Irving Smith, 40 hrs.	25 00
Cory Smith, 40 hrs.	15 20
Maurice Eastman, 40 hrs.	15 20
Merton Eastman, 32 hrs., with horses	25 60
Erville Fernald, 32 hrs., with truck	39 36
Phil Andrews, 32 hrs., with truck	39 36
Wm. Sanborn, 40 hrs.	15 20
Kenneth Emerson, 40 hrs.	15 20
Ellsworth Smith, 8 hrs.	3 04
Erville Fernald, 19 hrs., truck	17 22
John Eastman, 40 hrs.	15 20
Everett Day, 40 hrs.	15 20
Wm. Smith, 24 hrs.	9 12
Lawrence Eastman, 32 hrs., with truck	39 36
Merton Eastman, 8 hrs.	3 04
Gus Wiley, 16 hrs.	6 08
Irving Smith, 44 hrs.	27 50
Cory Smith, 36 hrs.	13 68
Maurice Eastman, 44 hrs.	16 72
Erville Fernald, 44 hrs., with truck	54 12
Phil Andrews, 30 hrs., with truck	36 90
Wm. Sanborn, 30 hrs.	11 40
Kenneth Emerson, 44 hrs.	16 72
John Eastman, 34 hrs.	12 92
Wm. Smith, 4 hrs.	1 52
Everett Day, 44 hrs.	16 72
Lawrence Eastman, 34 hrs., with truck	41 82
Merton Eastman, 40 hrs., with horses	32 00

Gus Wiley, 42 hrs.	15 96
Ellsworth Smith, 32 hrs.	12 16
Erlon Jones, supplies	20 24
Rodney Crouse, 20 gals. kerosene	2 60
Hugh Hastings, 496 yds. gravel	49 60
Merton Eastman, 4 hrs.	1 52
Maurice Eastman, tending lights	3 00
Wm. Harding, sharpening tools	1 50
Irving Smith, 24 hrs.	15 00
Cory Smith, 16 hrs.	6 08
Maurice Eastman, 16 hours	6 08
Phil Andrews, 8 hrs., with truck	9 84
Kenneth Emerson, 16 hrs.	6 08
John Eastman, 16 hrs.	6 08
Everett Day, 16 hrs.	6 08
Lawrence Eastman, 8 hrs., with truck	9 84
Merton Eastman, 16 hrs. with horses	12 80
Hazen Wiley, dump ground	5 00
Mrs Carrie Harriman, 167 yds. gravel	8 35
Erville Fernald, 17 hrs., with truck	20 91

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\$1,609 26

#### STATE ROAD, CUTTING BUSHES

Wm. Smith, 8 hrs.	\$ 3 04
Erville Fernald, 91-2 hrs., with tractor	14 20
Cory Smith, 48 hrs.	18 24
Maurice Eastman, 48 hrs.	18 24
Merton Eastman, 32 hrs.	12 16
Irving Smith, 36 hrs.	15 93
Wm. Smith, 24 hrs.	9 12
Silas Smith, 24 hrs.	9 12
Cory Smith, 16 hrs., taking care bushes	6 08
Silas Smith, 16 hrs., taking care bushes	6 08
Wm. Smith, 8 hrs., taking care bushes	3 04
Phil Andrews, 8 hrs., with truck	9 74
Maurice Eastman, 8 hrs., taking care bushes	3 04
Merton Eastman, 8 hrs., taking care bushes	3 04

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\$ 131 07



## TOWN ROAD

Phil Andrews, 3300 ft. plank	\$ 76 00
Erville Fernald, 39 hrs., with truck	39 00
Carl Penley, 39 hrs.	13 65
Leroy Smith, 3 1-2 hrs., with truck	3 50
Lyndon Emerson, 11 1-2 hrs.	4 03
Irving Smith, 8 hrs., truck	5 20
Gus Wiley, 26 hrs.	9 10
Irving Smith, 27 hrs., with horses	20 25
Irving Smith, 21 hrs.	8 61
Irving Smith, 8 hrs., truck	5 20
Irving Smith, 19 hrs., with horses	15 39
Gus Wiley, 8 hrs.	2 80
Cory Smith, 8 hrs.	2 80
Gene Estes, 8 hrs.	2 80
Erville Fernald, 4 hrs. with truck and helper	5 40
Cory Smith, 19 hrs.	6 65
Gene Estes, 19 hrs.	6 65
Phil Andrews, 15 hrs., with truck	15 00
Irving Smith, 29 hrs.	11 89
Herbert Emerson, 16 hrs.	5 60
Maurice Eastman, 20 hrs.	7 00
Walter Sampson, 13 hrs.	4 55
Ralph Thompson, 1 stringer for bridge	1 00
Barnes Walker, 5 stringers for bridge	5 00
Irving Smith, 12 hrs., with horses	9 72
Irving Smith, 13 hrs., truck	8 45
Irving Smith, 3 1-2 hrs., with horses	2 80
Erville Fernald, 4 1-2 hrs., with truck	4 50
Erville Fernald, 6 hrs., with tractor	7 20
Irving Smith, 6 hrs.	2 46
Maurice Eastman, 14 hrs.	4 90
Irving Smith, 9 hrs., with truck	9 00
Kenneth Emerson, 3 hrs.	1 15
Gus Wiley, 6 hrs.	2 10
Irving Smith, 14 1-2 hrs.	5 95
Erville Fernald, 14 1-2 hrs., with tractor	17 40
Gus Wiley, 14 1-2 hrs.	5 08
Maurice Eastman, 14 1-2 hrs.	5 08
Irving Smith, 8 hrs.	4 96

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Maurice Eastman, 8 hrs.	3 04
Arthur Smith, 8 hrs.	3 04
Maurice Eastman, 3 hrs.	1 14
Cory Smith, 3 hrs.	1 14
Phil Andrews, 3 hrs., with truck	3 00
Erville Fernald, 16 hrs., with truck	16 00
Lawrence Eastman, 6 hrs., with truck	6 00
Irving Smith, 16 hrs.	7 08
Maurice Eastman, 16 hrs.	6 08
Cory Smith, 16 hrs.	6 08
Merton Eastman, 16 hrs.	6 08
Fox Bros., bridge plank	4 50
Mrs Lucy Thompson, plow	10 00
Wm. Harding, making drag	3 00
J. O. Flint, supplies	3 45
E. P. Jones, supplies	10 90
Irving Smith, 13 hrs., truck	8 06
Maurice Eastman, 13 hrs.	4 94
Ellsworth Smith, 13 hrs.	4 94

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\$ 476 29

#### CUTTING BUSHES

Arthur Smith, 9 1-2 hrs.	\$ 3 61
Maurice Eastman, 25 hrs.	9 50
Silas Smith, 24 hrs.	9 12
Wm. Smith, 32 hrs.	12 16
Cory Smith, 33 hrs.	12 54
Irving Smith, 5 hrs.	2 20
Maurice Eastman, 8 hrs.	3 04
Merton Eastman, 8 hrs.	3 04
Cory Smith, 11 hrs.	4 18
Wm. Smith, 11 hrs.	4 18

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\$ 63 57

Raised for town road	\$500 00	
Forest reserve money for bushes	73 28	
		\$ 573 28
Transferred to special resolve		18 75
		\$ 554 53
Labor on town road	\$ 476 29	
Cutting bushes, on town road	63 57	
		\$ 539 86
Unexpended		\$ 14 67

## R. F. D. ROAD

Irving Smith, 24 hrs.	\$ 12 00	
William Smith, 24 hrs.	9 12	
Cory Smith, 24 hrs.	9 12	
Everett Day, 24 hrs.	9 12	
Erville Fernald, 20 hrs., with tractor	25 00	
Lyndon Emerson, 16 hrs.	6 08	
Maurice Eastman, 24 hrs.	9 12	
Phil Andrews, 4 hrs., with truck	4 92	
Erville Fernald, 4 hrs., with truck	4 92	
Irving Smith, 20 hrs.	10 00	
William Smith, 11 hrs.	4 18	
Cory Smith, 23 hrs.	8 74	
Everett Day, 19 hrs.	7 22	
Lyndon Emerson, 19 hrs.	7 22	
Maurice Eastman, 19 hrs.	7 22	
Phil Andrews, 29 1-2 hrs., with truck	36 29	
Erville Fernald, 19 hrs., with truck	23 37	
Gus Wiley, 16 yds. gravel	1 60	
Hugh Hastings, 39 yds. gravel	3 90	
Chatham, N. H., 24 hrs., road machine	3 00	
		\$ 202 14

## SPECIAL RESOLVE ROAD

Irving Smith, 8 hrs.	\$ 4 00
William Smith, 8 hrs.	3 04
Cory Smith, 8 hrs.	3 04
Everett Day, 8 hrs.	3 04
Maurice Eastman, 8 hrs.	3 04
Phil Andrews, 4 hrs., with truck	4 92
Erville Fernald, 8 hrs. with tractor	10 00
Irving Smith, 48 hrs.	30 00
Erville Fernald, 16 hrs., with tractor	20 00
Cory Smith, 48 hrs.	18 24
Lyndon Emerson, 40 hrs.	15 20
Everett Day, 40 hrs.	15 20
William Smith, 8 hrs.	3 04
Erville Fernald, 32 hrs., with truck	39 20
Phil Andrews' truck, 32 hrs.	27 04
Kenneth Emerson, 32 hrs.	12 16
Maurice Eastman, 48 hrs.	18 24
Irving Smith, 8 hrs.	5 00
Cory Smith, 8 hrs.	3 04
Maurice Eastman, 8 hrs.	3 04
Town of Chatham, road machine	3 00
Irving Smith, 48 hrs.	30 00
Leroy Smith, 32 hrs.	12 16
Maurice Eastman, 40 hrs.	15 20
John Eastman, 16 hrs.	6 08
Phil Andrews, 48 hrs., with truck	59 04
Fred Eastman, 48 hrs. with truck	54 24
Chester Smith, Jr., 40 hrs.	15 20
Cory Smith, 48 hrs.	18 24
Andrew Anderson, 32 hrs.	12 16
William Smith, 8 hrs.	3 04
Irving Smith, 44 hrs.	27 50
Cory Smith, 37 hrs.	14 06
Maurice Eastman, 48 hrs.	18 24
Phil Andrews, 48 hrs., with truck	59 04
Fred Eastman, 40 hrs., with truck	45 20
Chester Smith, Jr., 8 hrs.	3 04
William Smith, 40 hrs.	15 20
John Eastman, 40 hrs.	15 20

Andrew Anderson, 32 hrs.	12 16	
Maurice Eastman, 4 hrs.	1 52	
Cory Smith, 4 hrs.	1 52	
Phil Andrews, 4 hrs., with truck	4 92	
Erville Fernald, 3 hrs., with tractor	4 50	
Irving Smith, 3 hrs.	1 88	
Irving Smith, 21 hrs.	13 13	
Cory Smith, 13 hrs.	4 94	
Maurice Eastman, 21 hrs.	7 98	
Everett Day, 16 hrs.	6 08	
John Eastman, 21 hrs.	7 98	
Kenneth Emerson, 21 hrs.	7 98	
Merton Eastman, 8 hrs., with horses	6 40	
Erville Fernald, 13 hrs., with truck	15 99	
Merton Eastman, 13 hrs.	4 94	
Waldo Seavey, 125 yds. gravel	6 25	
Fred Ela, 250 yds. gravel	12 50	
		\$ 786 99

## CUTTING BUSHES

Maurice Eastman, 8 hrs.	\$3 04	
Cory Smith, 8 hrs.	3 04	
Lyndon Emerson, 8 hrs.	3 04	
Everett Day, 8 hrs.	3 04	
Maurice Eastman, 12 hrs.	4 56	
Cory Smith, 12 hrs.	4 56	
William Smith, 8 hrs.	3 04	
Silas Smith, 8 hrs.	3 04	
		\$ 27 36
Transferred from town road		\$ 18 75
Town part for material		\$ 18 75

IRVING SMITH, Road Commissioner.

# School Department

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR

ENDING FEBRUARY 8, 1942

Common School Account:

### Resources

Balance February 8, 1941	\$ 59 01	
Appropriation	550 00	
State of Maine, School Fund	458 68	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,067 69

### Disbursements

Teacher	\$ 720 00	
Fuel	36 00	
Cleaning	5 00	
Conveyance	432 60	
Tuition	62 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,255 60
Overdrawn	187 91	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,067 69

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT DISBURSEMENTS  
ITEMIZED

Teacher, Mildred C. Andrews, 36 weeks		\$ 720 00	
at \$20.00			
Fuel, Irving Smith, 6 cords of wood, delivered,			
sawed and stored at \$6.00		36 00	
Cleaning, Winnie Harmon		5 00	
Conveyance, Rodney Crouse, 36 weeks			
at \$12.00		432 00	
State of Maine, school bus signs		60	
Tuition, Town of Fryeburg		62 00	
			\$ 1,255 60
Bills Receivable, this account, for tuition, \$34.00.			

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

	Resources		
Balance, Feb. 8, 1941		\$ 223 39	
Appropriation		175 00	
			\$ 398 39
	Disbursements		
Paid Fryeburg Academy		\$ 343 00	
Balance		55 39	
			\$ 398 39

TEXTBOOK ACCOUNT

	Resources		
Balance, Feb. 8, 1941		\$ 31 25	
Appropriation		60 00	
			\$ 91 25

## Disbursements

Expended	\$ 76 54	
Balance	14 71	
		\$ 91 25

## TEXTBOOK ACCOUNT DISBURSEMENTS ITEMIZED

Hutchins Bros., stationery	\$ 3 60	
Scott Foresman & Co., subprimary	2 07	
Webster Publishing Co., textbooks	1 61	
Row Peterson & Co., textbooks	2 93	
Howard & Brown, diplomas	3 70	
Allyn & Bacon, work books	2 74	
Scott Foresman & Co., textbooks	7 36	
Charles E. Merrill Co., textbooks	2 03	
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	14 64	
Charles A. Snow, expense account	5 21	
Scott Foresman & Co., textbooks	74	
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	1 30	
Hutchins Bros., printing	1 00	
Charles A. Snow, expense account, conference	2 50	
Scott Foresman & Co., sub-primary	3 42	
Hutchins Bros., stationery	4 30	
Charles E. Merrill Co., textbooks	5 15	
The John C. Winston Co., textbooks	1 25	
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	9 62	
Scott Foresman & Co., textbooks	87	
A. T. Cressey, subprimary	40	
		\$ 76 54



## REPAIR ACCOUNT

Resources			
Balance, Feb. 8, 1941		\$ 1 58	
Appropriation		15 00	
Conway Supply Co., rebate on screening		42	
			\$ 17 00
Disbursements			
Expended		\$ 14 88	
Balance		2 12	
			\$ 17 00

## REPAIR ACCOUNT DISBURSEMENTS ITEMIZED

King-Dexter Co., blackboard paint	\$ 53	
The Conway Supply Co., material	4 26	
Erlon Jones, paint	50	
W. A. Sampson, labor	5 00	
Maurice Eastman, labor and material	3 08	
Elmer Brackett, material	1 51	
		\$ 14 88

## SUMMARY OF SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

Account	Resources	Expended	Balance Overdrawn
Common School	\$1,067 69	\$1,255 60	\$187 91
High school	398 39	343 00	\$55 29
Textbooks	91 25	76 54	14 71
Repairs	17 00	14 88	2 12
	\$1,574 33	\$1,690 02	\$72 22
Net overdraft, \$115.69.			\$187 91

The reason for the overdraft in the Common School Account is that the State School Fund fell off sharply from the amount received last year and the reason for this shortage was the decrease in the amount paid for high school tuition for the same period.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

For the purpose of covering the overdraft and for supporting our school department for the ensuing year we recommend that the following amounts for the several accounts be appropriated in 1942:

Common School account	\$ 870 00	
High school account	1,000 00	
Textbook account	60 00	
Repairs account	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,940 00

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE EASTMAN,  
PHILIP ANDREWS,  
IRVING BRYANT, Committee.  
CHARLES A. SNOW, Secretary.

# Report of the Superintendent of Schools

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To the School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Stow:

Herewith is my nineteenth annual report of the School Department of the town of Stow:

On Sept. 8, 1941, Mrs Mildred C. Andrews opened the school for the current school year of thirty-six weeks. The school is progressing favorably, the usual curriculum is being followed as far as is possible under the conditions of the day. Due attention is being given to current national affairs in order that pupils may well understand the meaning of what we call the democratic ideal of civilization. The subprimary grade has become a permanent feature of the school life of the pupils and beyond question is a most advantageous advance. A lively and excellent Grade VIII is being prepared for further schooling and as far as possible for community life here or elsewhere. This group will be very much missed in the school after its graduation. The noon lunch, during the winter term, continues to be an important agent in the proper nourishment of the children.

We have as usual, a happy and efficient school as we hope that most citizens will agree. Parental interest and cooperation is of a very high degree and is much appreciated.

The building is in good condition. A screen door was hung during the summer. At some future time the building should be refinished inside in order to make it more attractive and comfortable.

The Union Hill school building has now been returned to the custody of the Municipal officers, since it is not at all probable that it will ever again be used as a schoolhouse.

### TABULATIONS

#### Winter Term, 1941

School	Teacher	Wks.	Salary Week	No. Reg.	Ave. Att.
Village	Mildred C. Andrews	14	\$20.00	16	13.93

#### Spring Term, 1941

Village	Mildred C. Andrews	8	20 00	16	15 85
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#### Fall Term, 1941

Village	Mildred C. Andrews	14	20 00	18	16 71
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### SCHOOL CENSUS

Persons in town, April 1, 1941, from five to twenty-one years of age: Boys, 9; girls, 27; total, 36; loss of 12 from 1940.

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

Fall term began Sept. 8, 1941, closed Dec. 12, 1941	14 weeks
First period, winter term began Dec. 29, 1941, closed Feb. 13, 1942	7 weeks
Second period, winter term began Feb. 23, 1942, closes April 10, 1942	7 weeks
Spring term begins April 20, 1942, closes June 12, 1942	8 weeks
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	36 weeks

## ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

Grade	Sub.	P.	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Total
	2		2	1	0	1	2	2	2	6	18
Boys enrolled						7					
Girls enrolled						11					

18 one more than last year

We have one tuition pupil at North Fryeburg at \$1.00 per week. Tuition last year cost \$62.00 for two pupils in Fryeburg.

We have five students at Fryeburg Academy at \$98.00 per year, each.

Total enrollment, Stow pupils:

Stow elementary	18
Fryeburg, tuition	1
Fryeburg Academy	5

24 Two more than last year

Respectfully submitted,  
CHARLES A. SNOW, Superintendent of Schools.

# Town Clerk's Report

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Births, marriages and deaths that have been recorded in the town of Stow for the year ending Feb. 2, 1942.

## BIRTHS

1940

April 29, to the wife of Kenneth Smith, a son, Kenneth Allen.

1941

Feb. 8, to the wife of Rodney Crouse, a daughter, June Mattie.

May 2, to the wife of Hilton McAlister, a son, Hilton Eugene.

Oct. 9, to the wife of Kenneth McAlister, a son, Donald Paul.

## MARRIAGES

1941

Feb. 22, at South Portland, Fred A. Harmon of Lovell and Winnie B. Bryant of Stow.

May 24, at Fryeburg, Leonard E. Garland of Chatham, N. H., and Thelma L. Sampson of Stow.

May 29, at Lovell Center, Simon L. Smith of Stow and Winnifred C. Stiles of East Conway.

1942

Feb. 1, At Stow, Walter Perkins Eastman of South Chatham and Alice Belle Thompson of Fryeburg.

## DEATHS

1941

April 19, at Stow, Benjamin F. Charles, age 85 years, 17 days.

Dec. 8, at Auburn, Dean Walker, age 80 years, 8 months, 1 day.

H. S. EMERSON, Clerk of Stow.

# Norway SAVINGS Bank

Oldest Bank In Oxford County

Organized in 1866

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<b>Deposits</b>	<b>\$1,728,049.13</b>
<b>Reserve</b>	<b>195,000.00</b>
<b>Undivided Profit</b>	<b>37,370.97</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,960,420.10</b>

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President, George L. Curtis

Vice President, Stuart W. Goodwin

Secretary-Treasurer, Clayton E. Heath

## TRUSTEES

G. L. Curtis, J. N. Favor, S. W. Goodwin, L. H.  
Cushman, R. L. Sturgis, L. F. Pike,  
D. J. Andrews

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**In Electrically Protected Vault**