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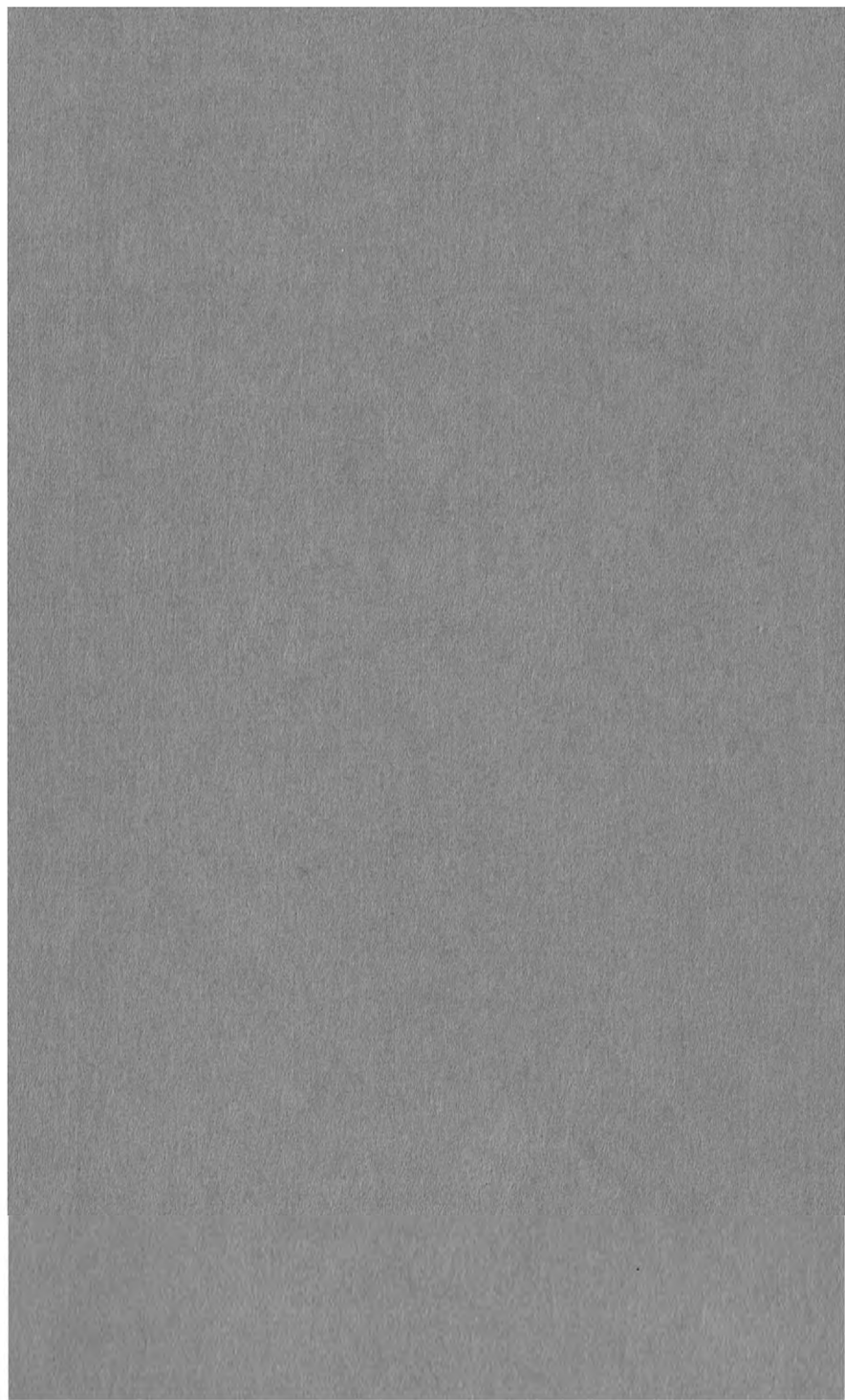
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1941



# Town Warrant

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SOMERSET, S. S.

STATE OF MAINE

To Irving O. Bartlett, a constable of the Town of Palmyra in the County of Somerset, Greetings:

You are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Palmyra qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the town house on Monday, the third day of March, A. D. 1941, at ten o'clock, A. M., 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 hear such reports from the town officers as the town may think proper.

Art. 4. To choose three selectmen, three assessors, and three overseers of the poor.

Art. 5. To choose a town treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To choose a tax collector and constable and to ascertain in what manner the taxes shall be collected, or to act on anything relating thereto.

Art. 7. To choose road commissioners, or act on anything relating thereto.

Art. 8. To choose one or more members of the school board.

Art. 9. To choose a fire warden.

Art. 10. To choose one or more members of the cemetery committee.

Art. 11. To choose all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to give a discount on taxes paid on or before July First, or act on anything relating thereto.

Art. 13. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to defray town charges.

Art. 14. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of poor.

Art. 15. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for Mothers' Aid.

Art. 16. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the salary of the Superintendent of Schools.

Art. 17. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of common schools.

Art. 18. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the repair of school property.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to instruct the school board to make contracts with Newport High School and Hartland Academy for the education of High School pupils for the ensuing year, or act on anything relating thereto.

Art. 20. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for High School tuition out of town.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to hire a school physician and raise money for the same.

Art. 22. To see how much money the town will raise for support of the Public Library.

Art. 23. To see what sum the town will appropriate for State Aid construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways, and bridges) under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930 or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937.

Art. 24. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for State Road Maintenance.

Art. 25. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for roads and bridges.

Art. 26. To see what action the town will take in regard to breaking roads in winter and raise money for same, or act on anything relating thereto.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$35.00 for Public Health Nursing in Palmyra. Said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health for local service.

Art. 28. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for repair of Third Class roads.

Art. 29. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to pay interest and outstanding orders and bonds.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to make temporary loans for the town to be paid during the current year out of money raised during the current year by taxes and the selectmen to issue notes for same and in the name of the town for loans made.

Art. 31. To see where the town will vote to expend the State Aid road money.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to charge interest on all unpaid taxes after February 1st, 1942, and act on anything relating thereto.

Art. 33. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to make a three year contract for snow removal or act on anything relating thereto.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to authorize the assessors to rescind any amount appropriated by the town for State Aid road construction in the excess of the amount required to meet the State appropriation.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to dispose of any real-estate acquired through Tax Liens, either at public or private sales and to issue deeds in the name of and for the town for same.



Art. 36. To see what sum, if any, the town would recommend to take from the joint State Aid account for the purpose of applying bituminous surface treatment to State Aid roads, in excess of the requirements of Section 2, Chapter 132, P. L. 1935.

Art. 37. To see what sum, if any, the town would recommend to take from the 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, P. L. 1939.

Art. 38. To act on anything not pertaining to the raising of money that may lawfully come before any town meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be at the Town House at nine o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters.

Hereof fail not to make due return of said warrant with your doings thereon on or before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 20th day of February, A. D. 1941.

O. F. MILLETT

P. R. LEE

L. J. PRAY

Selectmen of Palmyra

Attest: IRVING O. BARTLETT

Constable

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Dinner will be served at the Grange Hall by the Grange.

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Palmyra Grange will present a play at the Grange Hall in the evening. Dance to follow play.

# Selectmen's Report

## ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

### Amount Raised by the Town

Town charges	\$2,500 00
Support of poor	2,000 00
Mothers' Aid	400 00
Supt. of Schools	400 00
Support of common schools	3,100 00
Repair of school property	575 00
High school tuition, out of town	3,100 00
School physician	50 00
Public Library	50 00
State Aid Road Construction	799 50
State Road Maintenance	1,400 00
Roads and bridges	1,700 00
Snow removal and sanding	2,000 00
Third Class maintenance	815 00
Outstanding Bond, orders and interest	2,000 00
Public Health Nursing	25 00
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	\$20,914 50
State Tax	2,874 67
County Tax	665 56
Overlayings	104 00
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	\$24,558 73

### VALUATION OF TOWN

Real estate, resident	\$225,600 00
Real estate, non-resident	90,425 00
Personal estate, resident	37,700 00
Personal estate, non-resident	1,450 00
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Total valuation for 1940	\$355,175 00
Property exempt by State law	11,520 00
We assessed \$67.00 per thousand on \$355,175.00	\$23,796 73
We assessed \$3.00 each on 254 polls	762 00
Amount of Supplementary tax	55 20
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Total amount committed to Irving O. Bartlett	\$24,613 93

TOWN CHARGES

Dr.

Amount raised by town	\$2,500 00
Received from:	
Irving O. Bartlett	100 00
Cost on Liens	41 40
Chas. B. Patten, interest on 1939 taxes	58 40
Mrs. Ivan Small, sale of Albert Lawrence place	150 00
Interest on Bank Stock	30 30
Geo. W. Everett, sale of Ada Orenson place	50 00
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	\$2,930 10

Cr.

Paid:

R. M. Parsons, auditor	\$ 6 25
M. M. Brown, supplies	3 57
Central Maine Power Co., lights	1 00
W. M. Weeks, supplies	7 28
M. M. Brown, supplies	3 84
R. M. Parsons, auditor	13 00
C. B. Patten, supplies	10 00
W. M. Weeks, supplies	3 85
Perry Furbush, attorney's fees	10 00
Perry Furbush, attorney's fees	25 00
Pittsfield Advertiser, supplies	8 85
Pittsfield Advertiser, supplies	80 40
A. P. Howes, moderator's fee	2 00
I. O. Bartlett, loan as collector	100 00
Pittsfield Advertiser, supplies	4 80
C. H. Shepherd, supplies	17 32
W. M. Weeks, supplies	8 38
Ada F. Peasley, stove for town office	4 00
Central Maine Power Co., lights	4 00
Adrian Kierstead, labor on Soldiers Mon.	10 00
Vulcan Steel Corp.	12 05
W. M. Weeks, supplies	21 61
P. R. Lee, incidentals	1 00
Newport Trust Co., supplies	4 50
C. H. Shepherd, supplies	24 51
Newport Trust Co., supplies	25
W. M. Weeks, incidentals	14 96

H. A. Fletcher, salary as collector, 34-35-36-37-38	207 12
Hartland, St. Albans Tel. Co., Tel.	17 60
Hollis Weeks, care of cemeteries	45 00
Irving O. Bartlett, supplies	4 35
Central Maine Power Co., lights	5 00
W. A. Smith, wood for Town House	8 00
Delmont Springer, incidentals	2 00
State Treasury, incidentals	12 89
Pittsfield Advertiser, supplies	7 79
Hanson Hardware Co., supplies	25 98
W. M. Weeks, supplies	15 13
C. H. Shepherd, supplies	44 33
Town of Pittsfield, fire	35 00
Bernice Pratt, supplies	4 50
Lillian Towle, ballot clerk	10 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	2 50
W. F. Jude, attorney's fees	59 63
Eunice Pratt, supplies	4 50
C. B. Patten, collector's fees, 1939	131 79
Cora Steadman, check list preparation	5 03
L. J. Pray, tax books, Tel., etc.	15 00
C. D. Draper, incidental	16 38
A. P. Howes, treasurer's salary	100 00
Town of Newport, fires	40 00
Helen Johonnett, ballot clerk	10 00
Ralph Dyer, ballot clerk	10 00
A. P. Howes, school board	10 00
W. M. Weeks, health officer	10 00
Charles W. Simpson, incidental	50
B. L. Palmer, school board	10 00
Helen Johonnett, ½ year school board	5 00
Anna MacGowan, ½ year school board	5 00
Minnie Hanson, asst. to 1st overseer	15 00
Nellie Leavitt, town clerk, postage, etc.	45 30
Charles Kierstead	1 50
A. P. Howes, postage, Tel., and supplies	14 00
Perry Furbush, attorney's fees	26 00
O. F. Millett, 1st selectman's salary, overseer of poor and assessor	252 00
P. R. Lee, 2nd selectman's salary, over- seer and assessor	112 00
L. J. Pray, 3rd selectman's salary, over- seer of poor and assessor	112 00

Arthur W. Lander, printer	3 25	
Asa Ladd	2 00	
Irving Bartlett	428 48	
Chas. Patten, abatement	6 60	
Chas. Patten, discount	10 54	
Irving Bartlett, discount	97 31	
Irving Bartlett, discount	41 79	
C. B. Patten, abatement	59 10	
Irving Bartlett, discount	24 26	
Irving Bartlett, discount	3 10	
H. A. Fletcher, abatement	596 65	
Irving Bartlett, abatement	1 00	
Lena Davis, discount	95	
C. B. Patten, abatement	13 55	
Irving Bartlett, discount	5 16	
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		\$2,260 63
Overdrawn		330 53
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		\$2,930 10

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POOR ACCOUNT

	Dr.	
Amount raised by town		\$2,000 00
	Cr.	
Paid on account of:		
Ida Tait	\$	142 95
World War Veteran No. 1		311 40
Mrs. Jennie Linnell		32 10
Richard Buzzell		258 15
Henry Vance		65 02
Arthur DeRaps		548 84
Jessie Boody family		147 18
Edwood Chapman		360 79
Nelson Burrell		133 61
Dorothy White		68 00
George Estes, Jr.		60 00
Elmyra Getchell		112 50
Richard Vanadestine		59 05
Sadie Patten		303 36
P. Y. Mitchell		21 09
Rodney Parsons		5 00
World War Veteran No. 2		10 00
Byron Weirs		139 00
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		\$2,778 04

## STATE PAUPERS

Paid on account of:	
World War Veteran No. 3	\$ 512 67
G. Elwin Holt	28 70
William Davis	75 90
Nancy Bull	147 07
Ernest Butler	35 74
William Dubay	164 04
Francis O'Riley	49 30
World War Veteran No. 4	72 00
Fred Roberson	120 33
Mrs. Ruth Tozier's children	78 92
Geo. Parady	15 00
Albert Butler	122 18
Richard Robinson	98 79
	\$1,520 64
Due from State Feb. 10, 1940	2,566 50
	\$4,087 14
Received from State	2,042 38
Due from State	\$2,044 76

## PAUPERS OF OTHER TOWNS

	Cr.	
Paid on account of:		
Durwood Farnham		\$ 4 00
Due from Bangor		4 00
	Cr.	
Bryon Clements		\$13 74
Due from town of Parkman		13 74
	Cr.	
Floyd Goodnow		\$128 93
Due from Skowhegan		128 93
	Cr.	
A. L. Nickerson		\$79 00
Due from Newport		79 00

## MOTHERS' AID

	Dr.	
Amount raised by town		\$400 00
	Cr.	
Paid State Treasurer		358 00
Unexpended		\$ 42 00

## ROADS AND BRIDGES

	Dr.	
Amount raised by town		\$1,700 00
Rebate on culverts		8 29
		\$1,728 29

	Cr.	
Charles DeRaps	\$	5 17
Claude Burlock		4 50
Winnie Allen		4 50
Leo Raymond		4 50
John Tweedie		6 75
P. R. Lee		1 50
O. F. Millett		6 00
C. E. Cole		27 00
Selden Lanpher		18 00
D. A. Stackpole		18 00
Jay Young		30 00
L. J. Pray		54 00
David Turner		36 00
Selden Lanpher		10 00
Merle Lanpher		54 00
Fred Roberson, tractor work		96 25
W. H. Lawrence		22 75
Ralph Cook		13 75
Stewart Salley		1 25
Bernard Morrison		11 25
P. R. Lee		13 50
Roland Parsons		11 25
Charles Ormsby		13 50
Charles Ormsby, material for bridge		6 50
Herbert Nichols		13 50
John Tweedie		9 00
Elwood Bridge		4 50
Fred Roberson		13 50
Richard Vanadestine		3 66
Bernard Morrison		4 50
Winnie Allen		10 12
John Tweedie		11 25
O. F. Millett		20 00
Harold Estes		18 00
L. J. Pray		54 00
R. L. Files & H. J. O'Keefe Co.		22 50
W. H. Lawrence		8 25

Ralph Cook	5 37
Fred Roberson, Tractor	37 62
P. R. Lee	7 50
Winnie Allen	2 25
John Tweedie	2 25
O. F. Millett	4 00
Harold Estes	27 00
Harold Estes, gravel	2 85
C. E. Cole	4 50
B. L. Palmer	4 50
Bernard Morrison	6 75
Winnie Allen	13 50
P. R. Lee	3 00
Wm. Graham	9 00
Albert Graham	4 50
O. F. Millett	12 00
Harold Estes	54 00
M. C. Railroad	67
Winnie Allen	4 50
Richard Buzzell	2 25
Wm. Graham	7 87
P. R. Lee	12 00
John Tweedie	6 75
O. F. Millett	16 00
Harold Estes	18 00
Perry Furbush	24 00
Fred Roberson, tractor	30 62
O. F. Millett	27 00
Bernard Morrison	2 25
Stewart Salley	2 25
Ralph Cook	4 50
Wm. Graham	3 37
Bert Graham	1 12
O. F. Millett	8 00
Harold Estes	9 00
Perry Furbush	9 00
G. W. Estes	9 00
Claude Burlock	19 25
Ralph Cook	13 50
Stewart Salley	9 00
Wm. Graham	11 25
A. J. Leavitt	11 25
Alvah Nichols	11 25
Alex Foster	6 75
O. F. Millett	20 00



James Fitzpatrick	6 25
George Estes	54 00
David Turner	45 00
D. A. Stackpole	36 00
O. F. Millett	13 50
C. Hollis Lane	20 21
A. J. Leavitt	6 75
Wm. Graham	4 50
Alex Foster	6 75
Richard Buzzell	4 50
L. J. Pray	27 00
Jay Young, plank	43 09
W. M. Weeks, supplies	1 65
Ralph Cook	2 25
P. R. Lee	4 50
Stewart Salley	2 25
Alvah Nichols	2 25
Luther Nichols	2 25
Bernard Morrison	2 25
George Estes	9 00
David Turner	9 00
Harold Estes	9 00
Perry Furbush	9 00
Bernard Morrison	2 25
Harold Estes	10 00
O. F. Millett	4 50
Jay Young	11 40
W. H. Lawrence	9 00
John Tweedie	9 00
Clarence Higgins	6 75
Donald Wark	2 25
Frank Buchanan	13 50
Herbert Nichols	4 50
P. R. Lee	4 50
Bernard Morrison	4 50
Winnie Allen	4 50
Ralph Cook	6 25
O. F. Millett	4 00
Harold Estes	18 00
George Estes	18 00
Ralph Dyer	2 25
Edson Buker	2 25
Winnie Allen	2 25
Bernard Morrison	2 25

Roland Parsons	2 25
P. R. Lee	2 25
Ralph Cook	2 25
Frank Furbush	2 25
Herbert Nichols	2 25
Frank Randall	10 00
O. F. Millett	4 00
O. F. Millett	5 00
W. M. Weeks	30
Merle Lanpher	15 15
Reginald French	5 00
Claude Burlock	1 75
P. R. Lee	3 00
Wm. Graham	1 12
James Fitzpatrick	2 25
O. F. Millett	5 25
Merle Lanpher	4 50
Selden Lanpher	4 50
W. M. Weeks	2 25
E. L. Smith	1 00
O. F. Millett	16 50
Bert Lenfest	4 50
O. F. Millett	4 50
Alton Leadbetter, gravel	50 00
C. D. Rand	9 00
W. H. MacFarlane	2 25
Donald Rice	2 00
T. L. McAllister	1 12
A. J. Leavitt	2 00
W. A. Smith	6 75
P. A. Jones	30 50
New England Metal Culvert Co.	246 49
T. F. Griffith	3 35
T. F. Griffith	6 96
C. E. Mower	12 01
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	\$2,115 26
Overdraft	406 97

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THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

	Dr.	
Amount raised by Town		\$815 00
	Cr.	
Paid:		
Cora Estes, gravel	\$	20 40

Harold Estes, labor	11 25
Clarence Higgins, labor	11 25
Bernard Morrison, labor	11 25
Winnie Allen, labor	11 25
John Tweedie, labor	9 00
O. F. Millett, labor	8 50
C. E. Cole, labor	44 00
Perry Furbush, labor	44 00
Seldon Lanpher, labor	18 00
Richard Vanadestine, labor	2 00
Royal Furbush, labor	9 50
Richard Robinson, labor	3 75
Ernest Butler, labor	7 87
Bernard Morrison, labor	2 25
John Tweedie, labor	7 25
P. R. Lee, labor	11 16
Leo Raymond, labor	4 50
Herbert Nichols, labor	6 75
Claude Burlock	4 25
John Tweedie	3 75
George Estes, Jr.	8 75
P. R. Lee	6 00
L. J. Pray	18 00
O. F. Millett	25 50
P. R. Lee	9 00
Clarence Higgins	11 25
Alvah Nichols	11 25
George Estes, Jr.	2 25
H. A. Holway	2 00
O. F. Millett	22 50
Claude Burlock	2 25
Frank Turner	33 75
James Robinson	18 00
George W. Estes	9 00
Maurice Wilder	6 00
D. A. Stackpole	9 00
Halvor Badger	9 00
Harold Estes	2 25
Perry Furbush	4 50
P. R. Lee	8 40
E. L. Smith	9 00
Ralph Cook	2 80
Clarence Higgins	2 80
Charles Keirstead	2 80
Royal Furbush	5 60

Harold Estes	4 90
Alvah Nichols	2 80
Roland Parsons	5 60
Norman Rogers	7 00
William Graham	2 80
Albert Graham	2 80
Charles J. E. DeRaps	2 80
Bernard Morrison	5 60
Roy Leavitt	7 00
John Tweedie	2 80
Elwood Bridge	2 80
Winnie Allen	5 60
O. F. Millett	4 00
David Turner	9 00
Clair Lewis	9 00
George Butcher	9 00
Charles Cole	19 25
P. R. Lee, labor	7 50
O. F. Millett, truck labor	31 50
W. H. Lawrence, labor	13 50
John Tweedie, labor	11 25
Bernard Morrison, labor	3 37
Alvah Nichols, labor	5 62
Clarence Higgins, labor	4 50
Ralph Dyer, labor	9 00
Edson Buker, labor	9 00
Bernard Morrison, labor	10 75
Winnie Allen, labor	10 75
Roland Parsons, labor	9 00
Ralph Dyer, labor	7 87
Edson Buker, labor	7 87
W. H. Lawrence, labor	7 87
John Tweedie, labor	9 00
Alex Foster, labor	9 00
George Butcher, labor	11 25
Walter Tracy, labor	11 25
L. G. Hanson, labor	11 25
Ralph Cook, labor	2 25
Herbert Nichols, labor	2 25
Bert Green, labor	4 50
Robert Boston, labor	5 00
Charles Ormsby, labor	2 25
Chester Boston, labor	5 00
Alvah Nichols, labor	2 25
O. F. Millett, labor	4 00

Donald Cole, labor	18 00
Perry Furbush, labor	33 00
Seldon Lanpher, truck	42 50
D. A. Stackpole, truck	29 00
F. W. Seekins, truck	27 00
Merle Lanpher, truck	11 00
Frank Turner, truck	11 00
P. R. Lee, labor	6 00
Seldon Lanpher, truck	18 00
Frank Turner, truck	27 00
Seldon Lanpher, truck	18 00
P. R. Lee, labor	6 00
Fred Roberson, labor	6 75
Ernest Butler, labor	5 62
O. F. Millett	10 00
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	\$1,117 68
Overdrawn	302 68
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WINTER ROADS

	Dr.	
Amount raised by town		\$2,000 00
Amount received from State		2,005 28
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		\$4,005 28
	Cr.	
Amount expended by payrolls on file	\$4,006 84	
Overdrawn	1 56	
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		\$4,008 40

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STATE ROAD MAINTENANCE

	Dr.	
Amount raised by town	\$1,400 00	
	Cr.	
Amount paid State Treasurer	\$ 860 79	
Amount transferred Old Age Assist.	513 51	
Total expended for maintenance	<hr/>	\$1,374 30

STATE AID ROAD

	Dr.	
Amount raised by town		\$ 799 50
Amount received from State		1,605 27
Amount received from T. L. McAllister		11 20
		\$2,415 97
	Cr.	
Amount expended		\$2,451 62
Overdrawn		35 62

THIRD CLASS CONSTRUCTION

	Dr.	
Amount of State fund, 1940		\$1,931 47
Unexpended balance, 1939		21 53
		\$1,953 00
	Cr.	
Amount expended by town		\$1,798 74
Amount expended by State		127 36
		\$1,926 10
Amount unexpended		\$ 29 60

RURAL ROADS

	Dr.	
Amount received from State		\$670 95
	Cr.	
Amount expended by payrolls		670 95

SPECIAL RESOLVE

	Cr.	
Amount expended by payrolls, 1939		\$985 20
Amount expended by payrolls, 1940		19 00
		\$1,004 20
	Dr.	
Amount received from State		\$954 25
Amount due from State		45 75
Overdrawn		4 20
		\$1,004 20

DOG TAXES

Dr.

Amount received from Town Clerk	\$146 30
Amount paid State Treasurer	146 30

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OUTSTANDING ORDERS AND INTEREST

Dr.

Amount raised by town	\$2,000 00
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Cr.

Amount of interest paid	\$828 10
Amount of bond paid	1,000 00
Amount of notes paid	2,490 00
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	\$4,318 10
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	\$2,318 10

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PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

Dr.

Amount raised by town	\$25 00
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Cr.

Amount paid State Treasurer	\$25 00
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PUBLIC LIBRARY

Dr.

W. M. Weeks, care of Library	\$45 00
W. M. Weeks, for books	10 00
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	\$ 55 00

The past year many books and magazines have been given our Library as gifts from friends.

NELLIE LEAVITT  
MARION READ  
HELEN JOHONNETT  
GERDA MILLETT  
W. M. WEEKS

PERPETUAL CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS

Dr.  
Received from Skowhegan Savings Bank   \$88 40

Cr.  
Paid Hollis Weeks, care of lots           88 40

O. F. MILLETT

P. R. LEE

L. J. PRAY

Selectmen of Palmyra

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**SCHOOL FINANCIAL REPORT**

Palmyra, Feb. 10, 1941

COMMON SCHOOLS

Receipts

Balance, 1940	\$ 791 22
Appropriation	3,100 00
Equalization	1,231 00
State School fund	1,256 70
School bond	69 80
	<hr/> \$6,448 72

Expenditures

Teachers	\$ 3,529 00
Fuel	130 80
Janitors and cleaning	155 75
Conveyance	1,441 50
Supplies	312 72
Books	90 18
Elementary Tuition	535 00
	<hr/> \$6,194 95
Balance	<hr/> \$ 253 77

HIGH SCHOOL

Receipts

Balance, 1940	\$ 149 84
State fund	700 00
Appropriation	3,100 00
	<hr/> \$3,949 84



Expenditures

Hartland Academy	\$1,629 98	
Newport High School	817 00	
Maine Central Institute	1,151 50	
Waterville High School	120 00	
	\$3,728 48	
Balance		\$ 221 36

REPAIRS

Receipts		
Appropriation	\$ 575 00	
Expenditures		
Expended	202 40	
Balance		\$ 372 60

SUPERINTENDENCE

Receipts		
Appropriation	\$400 00	
Expenditures		
Harold E. Carson	400 00	

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Appropriation	\$50 00	
Expenditures		
Dr. Moulton	50 00	

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES IN SCHOOLS

Teachers:		
Jennie Burns	\$562 00	
Doris Bridge	225 00	
Audrey Lanpher	576 00	
Clara Higgins	612 00	
Pearl Church	540 00	
Katherine Cronkite	540 00	
Doris Folsom	144 00	
Hilda Bishop	330 00	
	\$3,529 00	

Fuel:

P. R. Lee	\$77 00
Wilbur Smith	4 00
Claude Burlock	4 00
Robert Parsons	6 80
Adrian Kierstead	6 00
Hollis Weeks	33 00
	-----\$130 80

Conveyance:

Kenneth Rowe	\$436 00
Ralph Dyer	161 00
Claude Burlock	351 50
G. G. Butcher	144 00
L. J. Pray	68 00
J. E. DeRaps	82 50
Hartland Academy	108 00
Sheldon Brackett	44 00
Omar Bangs	49 00
	-----\$1,444 00

Janitors and Cleaning:

Audrey Lanpher	\$21 50
Philip Emery	5 25
Adrian Kierstead	36 00
Doris Bridge	8 75
Robert Parsons	8 75
Olita Goodnow	3 50
Roland Parsons	2 00
Mrs. Howard Temple	4 00
Phyllis Fletcher	10 00
Mrs. Maurice Wilder	6 00
Nina Dyer	6 00
Alfred Butler	5 00
John Smith	10 00
Frank Raymond	4 00
George Goforth	3 50
Katherine Cronkite	12 75
Hilda Bishop	3 50
Gerald Nichols	5 25
	-----\$ 155 75

Supplies:

W. M. Weeks	\$ 7 74
Maynard's Express	6 77
School Products Bureau	22 61
Central Maine Power Co.	63 68
National School Record	3 11

Gledhill Bros.	2 00	
A. R. Burton & Son	6 55	
J. L. Hammett Co.	73 00	
Mrs. Clarence Dunbar	4 00	
Howard and Brown	5 95	
Loring, Short & Harmon	10 90	
T. F. Griffith	8 00	
Harold E. Carson	19 55	
Jennie Burns	1 90	
Beckley-Cardy	10 70	
Pittsfield Advertiser	24 24	
C. H. Shepherd	2 59	
Glover Products	5 00	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	26 99	
Albert D. Martin	1 17	
Walberg & Ange	2 00	
Maine Public Health Assoc.	73	
W. H. Moore & Son	1 94	
Milton Bradley Co.	1 60	
		—————\$ 312 72
Books:		
Educational Guild	\$ 4 07	
Arthur E. Tarbell	5 23	
MacMillan Co.	11 65	
World Book Co.	5 52	
Webster Publishing Co.	29 21	
Longmans Green & Co.	2 47	
Silver Burdett	1 36	
Ginn & Co.	83	
Row, Peterson & Co.	28 56	
A. N. Palmer Co.	1 28	
		—————\$ 90 18
Elementary Tuition:		
Town of Newport	\$103 00	
Town of Hartland	282 00	
Town of Pittsfield	150 00	
		—————\$ 535 00
School Physician:		
Dr. Moulton	\$50 00	
		—————\$ 50 00
Repairs and Insurance:		
W. H. Moore & Son	\$ 8 75	
Irving Bartlett	66 50	
T. F. Griffith	20 45	
E. C. Leavitt	6 97	

Hanson Hardware Co.	56 44
A. R. Burton & Son	8 49
Town of Hartland	14 85
A. R. Burton & Son	19 95
	—————\$ 202 40

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## Report of Superintendent of Schools

February 10, 1940

To the Superintending School Committee and the Citizens of  
Palmyra:

It is with pleasure that I submit my second annual report of the schools of your town. The following table will show that there have been some changes since last year. The principal change is in the enrollment in the different schools. The Ell school had an increase of 10 pupils over last year, while there were 20 pupils less in the Village Grammar room. There was one change in the teachers. Mrs. Bishop has been teaching in the Egypt school. Mrs. Burns and Mrs. Cronkite changed schools for the year.

The total number of elementary pupils in town this year were 125 or 13 pupils less than last year. There were 20 tuition pupils going to the Hartland schools, 6 in the Pittsfield schools and 5 in the Newport schools. There were 29 secondary pupils at Hartland Academy during the fall term, 14 pupils at M. C. I., 2 pupils at Waterville High and 13 pupils at Newport High School. I find that it is difficult to know where the school population will be from year to year. When schools opened for the fall term the Gale and Ell schools had a large enrollment while the Village school was small. Near the close of the fall term the Village school enrollment was reduced by 5 pupils; this fact made it necessary to convey the upper grades from the Gale and Ell schools to the Village. The present plan is working well from the standpoint of teacher load and pupil distribution. The ideal solution to this problem would be a school building large enough to take care of all pupils of the town.

COMMON SCHOOL STATISTICS

Teacher	Terms		Salary Per Wk.	Grades Taught	Enrollment		Total	Avg. Attend.	Pupils Conv.
	Normal Grad.	Exp.			Girls	Boys			
Katherine Cronkite	Yes	29	\$15 00	Adams	7	14	21	18.09	3
Hilda Bishop	No	29	15 00	Egypt	7	9	16	14.05	9
Audrey Lanpher	Yes	49	16 00	Ell	17	13	30	27.31	
Clara Higgins	No	48	17 00	Gale	11	21	32	29.33	
Pearl Church	Yes	40	15 00	Village	P.-6	9	15	11.35	6
Jennie Burns	No	51	16 00	Village	G.-5	6	11	6.35	1

## REPAIRS

The Ell School was painted on the inside during the summer. This school is in very good repair at the present time. The Adams school was cleaned and painted inside and out. This is also in good repair. A new platform and steps were put on the Gale school. It is planned to paint another building this year and to make other minor repairs.

## HEALTH DAY

In place of the usual eighth grade graduation this year it is proposed to have a health day in the schools. It will take place sometime in May. The program for the day will be somewhat as follows: The forenoon will be devoted to play. The upper grade pupils will devote their energies in athletic contests such as foot races and jumping. The lower grades will play games similar to their regular playground periods. The purpose of such activity is to teach cooperation and good sportsmanship, as well as developing the body physically and mentally. The afternoon program will take place in the Town Hall. Every pupil will have some part in the entertainment. There will be a display of work done in the schools during the year. The hours will be the regular school hours with a picnic lunch hour at noon.

## SCHOOL PHYSICIAN AND NURSE

I would like to mention the fine work of Dr. Moulton. His physical examinations of the pupils are very thorough. His reports are detailed so that the parents know the condition of their children. He has also made several special investigations in individual cases. The County Nurse has done much valuable work in the schools and homes of various pupils. Accurate hearing tests were given last fall. Also the tuberculin test and X-rays where needed.

## FINANCES

The total school budget for next year will be somewhat less than last year. The common school budget asks for a \$400.00 increase, but the Secondary school budget is \$400.00 less. At present, there are only 4 pupils to graduate from the eighth grade, therefore the class entering Secondary school will be small next fall.

## BUDGET

Common Schools	\$3,500 00
Secondary Schools	2,900 00
Superintendent	400 00
Repairs	200 00
Physician	50 00

In closing may I leave these reminders. When school is in session I can usually be contacted for conference at the office in Hartland on Mondays and Fridays. I try to be in the Palmyra schools on Tuesday of every second week. Payrolls are presented to the Selectmen every two weeks. Any bill against the school department should be itemized and sent or given to me. Wood bids are usually called for by January 1 each year. That conveyance question should be settled not later than August 15 of each year.

May I express my thanks and appreciation to the School Committee, Citizens and Teachers for their fine spirit of co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD E. CARSON

Superintendent of Schools

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### REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Superintending School Committee of the Town of Palmyra:

The following is my report of my examination of your pupils for the school year 1940-41.

Total number of boys and girls registered	119
Total number boys and girls examined	113
Number of following defects found:	
Care of Teeth and Gums	17
Vision	5
Hearing	12
Nose	1
Tonsils	32
Skin	1
Weight	19
General Condition	6
Total	<hr/> 93
Number reported for treatment	27
Number 100% pupils	48
Number who have had mumps	34
Number who have had measles	45
Number who have had scarlet fever	15

Number who have had chicken pox	54
Number who have had whooping cough	70
Number who have been vaccinated	8

Physical ranks per school:

Adams	98.1
Gale	98.9
Village Grammar	98.4
Village Primary	99.4
Ell	98.3
Egypt	98.5
Town Average	98.6

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. MOULTON, M. D.

School Physician

Feb. 10, 1941.



# Auditor's Report

February 27, 1941

To The Inhabitants Of The Town Of Palmyra:

In accordance with your request this department, represented by Mr. R. M. Parsons and Mr. M. E. Libby, has completed an examination of the accounts of your town officials for the municipal year ended February 10, 1941.

Our report, herewith submitted, was prepared from your town records and, to the best of our knowledge and belief, properly reflects the true financial condition of your municipality as of the above date.

The data obtained by us is summarized in the following:

	Comments.
Exhibit A	Comparative Balance Sheet.
B	Report of Treasurer.
C	1940 Valuation and Commitment.
D	Statement of Appropriation Accounts.
Schedule 1	Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash Balance.
2	Uncollected 1940 Taxes.
3	Tax Deeds.
4	Sheriff's Deed.
5	1939 Tax Liens.
6	Accounts Receivable.
7	Cemetery Trust Funds.
8	Analysis of Change in Net Debt.
9	Notes Payable and Interest Bearing Orders.
10	Bonded Debt.

Respectfully submitted,  
Harold E. Crawford  
Municipal Auditor

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## COMMENTS

### CASH:

All cash recorded as received appeared to be properly accounted for and deposited.

The expenditures were made by check from properly authorized warrants.

The cash balance was reconciled with the bank and count of cash on hand.

### TRUST FUNDS:

The investments were checked and are listed on Schedule 7.

**TAXES:**

The 1940 commitment was added and after a fractional gain of 58c was adjusted, agreed with the total charged to the Collector.

As far as could be determined, the commitment was accounted for either by cash authorized abatements, or uncollected taxes which are shown by Schedule 2.

**GENERAL:**

All entries on the town books appeared to be properly substantiated by subsidiary records.

With the exception of cash and trust funds, no verification was made of your asset or liability accounts.

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**TOWN OF PALMYRA  
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET**

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**ASSETS**

Subsidiary Schedules:	Feb. 15, 1940	Feb. 10, 1941
1 Cash	\$ 141 19	\$ 559 16
Uncollected Taxes:		
2 1940		\$4,862 22
1939	\$5,552 31	
1938	486 29	
1937	586 26	
1936	231 90	
1935	68 90	
1934	37 16	
	6,962 82	4,862 22
3 Tax Deeds	56 95	56 95
4 Sheriff's Sale Deed	129 20	129 20
5 Tax Liens		82 50
	186 15	268 65
6 Accounts Receivable	3,225 22	2,561 08
7 Cemetery Trust Funds	3,367 26	3,464 54
Total Assets	<u>13,882 64</u>	<u>11,715 65</u>
Overdraft Balances:		
State Aid Road Construction	37 98	

Special		
Resolve	985 20	
School Repairs	374 66	
	1,397 84	
	<u>15,280 48</u>	<u>11,715 65</u>
8 NET DEBT	9,014 31	8,744 06
Combined assets, over-		
draft balances		
and net debt	<u>\$24,294 79</u>	<u>\$20,459 71</u>

#### LIABILITIES

Subsidiary Schedules:	Feb. 15, 1940	Feb. 10, 1941
9 Notes		
Payable	\$6,490 00	\$4,000 00
9 Interest Bearing		
Orders	3,000 00	3,000 00
	<u>9,490 00</u>	<u>7,000 00</u>
10 Bonds Payable	9,000 00	8,000 00
7 Trust Funds Reserve:		
Cemetery	3,367 26	3,464 54
Ministerial & School	1,163 33	1,163 33
	<u>4,530 59</u>	<u>4,627 87</u>
Deferred Credits:		
Old Age As-		
sistance—1939	256 71	
—1940		299 51
Maine Teachers' Re-		
tirement Assoc.	76 43	57 20
	<u>333 14</u>	<u>356 71</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>23,353 73</u>	<u>19,984 58</u>
Unexpended Balances:		
Common Schools	791 22	253 77
High School	149 84	221 36
	<u>941 06</u>	<u>475 13</u>
Combined Liabilities and Unex-		
pended Balances	<u>\$24,294 79</u>	<u>\$20,459 71</u>

REPORT OF TREASURER  
Year ended February 10, 1941

Cash on hand—February 15, 1940 \$ 141 19

RECEIPTS

Taxes:

Current year	\$19,746 45
Prior years	6,898 55
Excise tax—1940	420 74
Excise tax—1941	535 58
	\$27,601 32

Dog licenses 146 30

Departmental Receipts:

From State Highways	\$ 7,033 99
From State Education	3,187 70
From State Library	5 00
From State Bank Stock Tax	30 30
From State Accts. Receivable	2,022 48
	\$12,279 47

From other sources:

Administration	\$ 399 80
Highways	19 49
Education	177 50
Accounts Receivable	248 28
	\$ 845 07

Interest on Trust funds 88 40

Temporary loans 2,000 00

Cemetery trust funds 100 00

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$43,060 56

TOTAL AVAILABLE \$43,201 75

TOTAL WARRANTS PAID (Exhibit D) \$42,642 59

Cash balance, February 10, 1941 (Schedule 1) \$ 559 16

Exhibit C

1940 VALUATION AND COMMITMENT

Year ended February 10, 1941

VALUATION:

Real Estate—Resident	\$225,600 00
Non-resident	90,425 00
	\$316,025 00

Personal Estate—Resident \$37,700 00

Non-Resident 1,450 00

\$ 39,150 00

TOTAL VALUATION \$355,175 00

COMMITMENT:

Valuation x Rate—\$355,175.00 x .067	\$ 23,796 73
254 Polls @ \$3.00	762 00
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Fractional Gain	\$ 24,558 73
	58
	<hr/>
TAX COMMITMENT	\$ 24,559 31
Supplemental taxes	55 20
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TOTAL CHARGED TO COLLECTOR	\$ 24,614 51
CREDITS TO COLLECTOR:	
Cash to Treasurer	\$ 19,567 18
Discounts	185 11
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	\$ 19,752 29
UNCOLLECTED 1940 TAXES—	
February 10, 1941 (Schedule 2)	\$ 4,862 22
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PAYMENTS BY TREASURER:	
Appropriation Accounts	\$40,040 36
Refund on Taxes	12 23
Trust Funds (Transfer)	100 00
Notes Paid	2,490 00
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	Exhibit D (con't)
TOTAL PAYMENTS BY TREASURER	
(Exhibit B)	\$42,642 59
ANALYSIS OF NET OVERDRAFT BALANCE:	
Overdraft Balances—Appropriation Acc'ts	\$ 1,945 92
Unexpended Balances—Appropriation Acc'ts	405 38
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	1,540 54
Unexpended—Excise Tax	950 48
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NET OVER DRAFT BALANCE	
to Schedule 8	\$ 590 06
*This balance shown on Exhibit A as follows:	
Debits:—Accounts Receivable	
(Schedule 6)	\$ 1,746 31
Credits—Deferred Credits	\$ 356 71
—Unexpended Balances	475 13
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	\$ 831 84
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(From preceding page)	\$ 914 47

Schedule 1

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH BALANCE  
February 10, 1941

Balance per Bank Statement	\$ 6,329 98
Add: Cash on Hand (actual count)	125 10
	\$ 6,455 08
Deduct: Checks Outstanding	5,895 92
	\$ 559 16

Schedule 2

UNCOLLECTED 1940 TAXES

Annis, H. P.	\$ 41 53	Eisenbooth, Benj.	15 73
Ash, Florence	73 70	Emery, E. G.	41 88
Ash, C. W.	21 43	Estes, George W.	125 63
Anderson, C. H.	129 65	Estes, H. W.	163 01
Booker, Guy D.	24 12	Estes, C. E.	86 75
Bryant, Odell	211 94	Estes, Charles I.	4 02
Berry, Thomas,		Farnum, F. H.	18 09
heirs	16 75	Farnum, Durwood	5 01
Berry, Homer	3 00	Giles, George	3 00
Bizeau, Sidney	15 10	Goodrich, M. D.	21 78
Bubar, Sheldon	13 51	Green, Merton	62 30
Brackett, Harry	36 84	Green, Bert	3 00
Brack, William	3 67	Grant, K. C.	34 17
Butler, Miles	55 28	Holloway, C. F.,	
Blackden, Oliver	116 58	heirs	90 50
Buck, Chester	3 00	Humphrey, Maurice	3 00
Cameron, J. J.	97 82	Heath, Olin L.	130 97
Cameron, J. J. and		Heath, Ora	3 00
E. W.	13 40	Heath, Walter	3 00
Caston, Frances	26 80	Howes, Henry	3 00
Chamberlain, F. L.	121 17	Jipson, Forrest	3 00
Cowan, Roy	3 00	Jipson, Flossie	5 03
Clement, Byron	6 02	Knowles, G. B.	14 06
Davis, Winnie B.	26 17	Knowlton, Anson	34 98
Dyer, R. L.	69 24	Lanpher, J. B. heirs	112 27
DeRaps, C. S.	68 68	Lanpher, Selden	49 32
Dunton, Leigh	3 00	Leavitt, W. E.	3 00
Decker, Albert E.	72 01	Luce, Albert	30 15
Dunlap, Russell	3 00	Lewis, C. H. Mrs.	64 82
Dyer, Lottie	6 70		

Lawrence, Mildred,		Vanadestine, Richard	3 00
Mrs., heirs	53 15	Vance, Robert	35 16
Lewis, Clyde	3 00	Vanadestine, Everett	3 00
Lovely, Belmont	3 00	Warp, Robert J.	29 80
Merchant, O. R.	208 18	Weeks, Clement	3 00
McFarlane, W. H.	243 55	Whitman, Ivan A.	20 00
McAllister, T. L.	57 73	Wiles, B. H. Mrs.	36 85
McKenzie, Fred	44 10	Wiles, B. H. & Sons	56 95
Mitchell, Leon	8 03	Wiles, B. H.	11 04
McFarland, Llewellyn	3 00	Wiles, Roland	3 00
Nichols, Herbert	40 72	White, Ida	46 90
Neal, Hope	26 22	White, Miles	17 07
Neal, Joel	3 67	White, Harold	3 00
Noyes, M. A.	159 85	Wheeler, Omar	3 00
Nicherson, A. B.	4 68	Bell, Wilbur, heirs	3 35
Ormsby, Charles	1 60	Burns, C. O. heirs	95
Parady, George J.	3 00	Bishop, Frank	6 70
Patten, C. B.	39 60	Boyd, Charles	16 75
Parsons, Rodney	3 00	Briggs, Bedford	10 05
Palmer, B. L.	81 90	Brooks, Clyde	20 10
Philbrick, Rupert	3 67	Beacon, B. F.	21 85
Reynolds, Herbert	3 00	Badger, Halver	42 60
Ryder, Roland	3 00	Caston, H. H. Mrs.	63 65
Roberson, Charles	3 02	Caston, H. H.	67 00
Raymond, Leo	1 68	Dearborn, Everett	26 80
Raymond, Ada R. Mrs.	60 30	Fields, Morweena	80 40
Robinson, Willis	3 00	Glidden, F. S.	6 70
Rediker, William	2 17	Gulf Oil Corporation	5 03
Robinson, Richard	6 02	Ginn, Smart & Dugan	40 20
Reynolds, E. M.	80 40	Gifford, C. B.	33 50
Small, Dorian	3 00	Harding, E. A.	3 35
Snowman, Vernon	5 01	Hatch, E. T.	6 70
Snowman, Frances	6 70	Huff, Bros.	10 05
Seekins, W. H.	39 97	Hoyt, F. L.	3 35
Small, E. F.	64 99	Knowles, Elwood	10 05
Snowman, Jennie	7 54	Lancey, G. M.	3 35
Snowman, Don	67	McCrillis, Elsie	41 88
Smith, Albion	19 42	Mosher, William	1 68
Smith, Lyle	49 90	Maxim, C. A.	33 50
Tarr, Martha	7 64	Nason, Thomas M.	13 40
Tarr, E. J.	3 67	Nation, Buck F.	60 45
Temple, Howard	23 97	Nickerson, E. A.	26 80
Vanadestine, Alex	15 75	Smith, J. M.	4 90
		Smith, J. S.	67 00

Susi, D. M.	10 05	Whitten, P. D.	46 90
Smith, Minnie, Mrs.	13 40	Weirs, B. C.	10 05
Snell, Harry	1 68	Webber, Nina	6 70
Stuart, Rebecca	36 85	TOTAL (Exhibits	
Tozier, Richard	2 68	A & C)	\$4,862 22

Schedule 3

#### TAX DEEDS

February 10, 1941

F. G. Parsons	\$ 37 05
Dolph Wilson, heirs	19 90
TOTAL (Exhibit A)	\$ 56 95

Schedule 4

#### 1938 SHERIFF'S DEED

H. H. Costigan	(Exhibit A) \$129 20
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Schedule 5

#### 1939 TAX LIENS

Frank Bishop	\$ 6 60
Elwood Knowles	9 90
Harry Coston	66 00
TOTAL (Exhibit A)	\$ 82 50

Schedule 6

#### ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Year ended February 10, 1941

Poor of Other Towns:

1938:

Moro	\$ 58 00
Orland	8 94
	—————\$ 66 94

1939

Parkman	\$ 16 00
Milo	74 99
Moro	56 00
Plymouth	7 63
Oakland	4 95
Levant	8 75
	—————\$ 168 32

1940

Milo	\$ 4 00
Parkman	13 74
Skowhegan	128 93
Newport	79 00
	—————\$ 225 67



State of Maine:		
1938	\$ 490 79	
1939	88 72	
1940	1,520 64	
		<u>\$2,100 15</u>
TOTAL (Exhibit A)		<u>\$2,561 08</u>

Schedule 7

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Year ended February 10, 1941

Deposited in Skowhegan Savings Bank

	Book No.	Amt.
D. S. Robinson	38460	\$ 108 99
Getchell and Waterhouse	39709	100 00
J. P. Langley	38479	100 00
M. F. Field	38467	103 41
Franklin Grant	38457	58 73
W. D. Mitchell	38465	55 47
Webber & Clement	38458	245 39
W. A. Blaisdell	38478	101 12
C. E. Spollett	38459	53 39
C. M. Jewett	38461	111 60
J. W. Homstead	38453	57 59
Perley Leavitt	38484	50 00
Stephen & Davis	38456	57 42
Michael Dyer	38473	214 62
Herbert Keene	38481	113 39
Thomas Millett	38480	100 00
Hanson & Woodbury	38468	103 41
William Tibbetts	38471	209 09
Warren Farnum	38463	68 95
Augusta Cole	38477	50 00
Badger & Ross	38476	101 12
Emma Stacey	38475	101 12
Howard Estes	38474	50 00
G. E. Batchelder	38462	76 68
David Sanford	38470	101 12
George Mills	38483	50 00
D. B. Hilton	38455	124 74
Lancey Fund	38454	362 98
Henry Shaw	38472	50 00
Taylor & Ladd	38482	75 00
John J. Robinson	38466	107 12

William Sinclair	38464	52 09
H. G. and Leslie Johonnett	39653	100 00
H. M. Johonnett	38469	50 00

TOTAL (Exhibit A) \$3,464 54

Schedule 8

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN NET DEBT

Year ended February 10, 1941

Net debt—February 15, 1940		\$9,014 31
Decrease: Reduction of debt—		
Bonds paid by appropriation	\$1,000 00	
Increase: Adjustment—Accounts		
Receivable	\$139 69	
Net overdraft balance from Exhibit D	590 06	

\$ 729 75

NET DECREASE \$ 270 25

Net Debt—February 10, 1941  
to Exhibit A \$8,744 06

Schedule 9

NOTES PAYABLE—February 10, 1941

Payee	Date	Rate	Maturity	Amt.	Total
Ella A. Blaisdell	3-1-38	4%	Demand	\$4,000 00	

INTEREST BEARING ORDERS

Cora Frost	4%	Demand	\$1,500 00	
A. P. Howes	4%	Demand	500 00	
Jenness Weeks	4%	Demand	500 00	
Frances Noble	4%	Demand	500 00	
			<u>\$3,000 00</u>	

TOTAL (Exhibit A) \$7,000 00

Schedule 10

BONDED DEBT

Payee	Purpose	Date	Rate	Amount	
First Nat'l Bank, Pittsfield, Maine	Refunding	5-1-34	4%	\$8,000 00	(Ex. A)
(Payable \$1,000.00 yearly to 1949)					

## Births Registered in Palmyra During Municipal Year 1940

Date 1939	Name	Sex	No.	Names of Parents
July	1 Larry Williams	M.	2	Charles W. and Gladys Irene Ormsby
Dec.	18 Gerald Stanley	M.	1	Donald Alfred and Eva Mae Lindsay
1940				
Jan.	23 Larry Thomas	M.	1	Chester Ernest and Lena Mae Boston
Feb.	6 Ernest Nelson	M.	1	Frank H. and June A. Turner
March	27 Ramona Elaine	F.	1	Lillian Grace Lewis
March	31 Malcolm Lewis	M.	1	Evis Luena Smith
April	19 Merle James	M.	1	Merle Waldo and Lucy Anna Lanpher
April	24 David Leroy	M.	6	Richard H. and Ethel May Buzzell
May	1 Marvis Lorraine	F.	3	Selden and Felta Richardson Lanpher
May	24 Beverly Estelle	F.	2	George Erman and Victory Edna Giles
May	29 Eleanor	F.	3	Clair Howard and Louise Rose Lewis
June	17 Basil Owen	M.	2	Sheldon Albert and Lillie Edith Brackett
June	30 Lynne Gilbert	M.	1	Gilbert Frank and Vivian Abbie Dyer
July	4 Charlotte Beulah	F.	1	Herbert Josiah and Beulah Arlene Bates
Aug.	13 Brian Kent	M.	3	Charles W. and Gladys Irene Ormsby
Aug.	23 Frank Manford, Jr.	M.	6	Frank Manford and Amy Madelene Bates
Sept.	22 Hilton Alden	M.	1	Ward Hilton and Lena May Dow
Oct.	21 Wilbur Weeks	M.	2	Kenneth Munroe and Ivis Leah Rowe
Nov.	15 Gladys Belle	F.	1	George Joseph and Ruby Lizzie Parady
Nov.	15 Beverly Gene	F.	8	Richard and Jennie L. Vanadestine
Nov.	24 Raymond Gerard	M.	1	Bertrand Raymond and Mary Elizabeth DeRaps
Dec.	5 Carl David	M.	3	Clyde Maxwell and Erma Mildred Lewis
Dec.	22 Rowena Lou	F.	1	Willard Alexander and Annie Arley Vanadestine
Dec.	24 Rita Mae	F.	1	Elizabeth Ann Wheeler
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Jan.	2 Dorothy Louise	F.	6	Byron Glenwood and Martha Woodard Clement

## Marriages Registered in Palmyra During Municipal Year 1940

Date		Groom and Bride	Residence	Where Married	By Whom
1940					
Mar.	3	Frederick L. Dunton Florence M. Gray	Palmyra Plymouth	Plymouth	W. H. McIntire Justice of the Peace
Mar.	24	Charles Henry Boyd Roseann L. Thompson	St. Albans Palmyra	Newport	Donald A. Scanlin Clergyman
Apr.	27	Robert H. Perkins Henrietta Goforth	Palmyra Palmyra	Palmyra	Vincent C. Goforth Justice of the Peace
June	11	Willard Vanadestine Annie Salley	Palmyra Palmyra	Palmyra	Vincent C. Goforth Justice of the Peace
June	15	Clement Frost Weeks Helen Rose Hold	Palmyra Newport	Palmyra	Donald A. Scanlin Clergyman
June	25	Percy L. Howard Vera E. Bagley	Palmyra Palmyra	Palmyra	Charles H. Johonnett Clergyman
July	4	George Parady Ruby Russell	Palmyra Palmyra	Newport	John W. Reynolds Clergyman
July	26	Lyndon J. Carr Ida May Tait	Palmyra Palmyra	Newport	William F. Jude Justice of the Peace
Aug.	11	Henry Leroy Varney Ella May Luce	Pittsfield Palmyra	Palmyra	Charles H. Johonnett Clergyman
Aug.	28	Clifford L. Temple Norma A. Boston	Detroit Palmyra	Palmyra	Charles H. Johonnett Clergyman
Sept.	5	Warren H. Lawrence Viola M. Tweedie	Palmyra Palmyra	Palmyra	Charles H. Johonnett Clergyman
Sept.	28	Roland Ryder Shirley H. Neal	Hudson Palmyra	Palmyra	Charles H. Johonnett Clergyman
Oct.	13	Charles Frederick Roberson Arla Norma Fritz	Palmyra Plymouth	Newport	John W. Reynolds Clergyman
Oct.	31	Stephen Ashley Smith Melva A. Hicks	Palmyra Plymouth	Skowhegan	John D. Thomas Clergyman
Dec.	7	Wallace J. O'Neil Eleanor A. Brewer	Hermon Palmyra	Pittsfield	Henry R. Osgood Clergyman
Dec.	31	Harry H. Whittaker Helen Hall	Newport Palmyra	Pittsfield	Henry R. Osgood Clergyman
1941					
Feb.	8	Stewart Joseph Baker Wilva Arlene Hollister	Dexter Palmyra	Palmyra	Lawrence S. Staples Clergyman

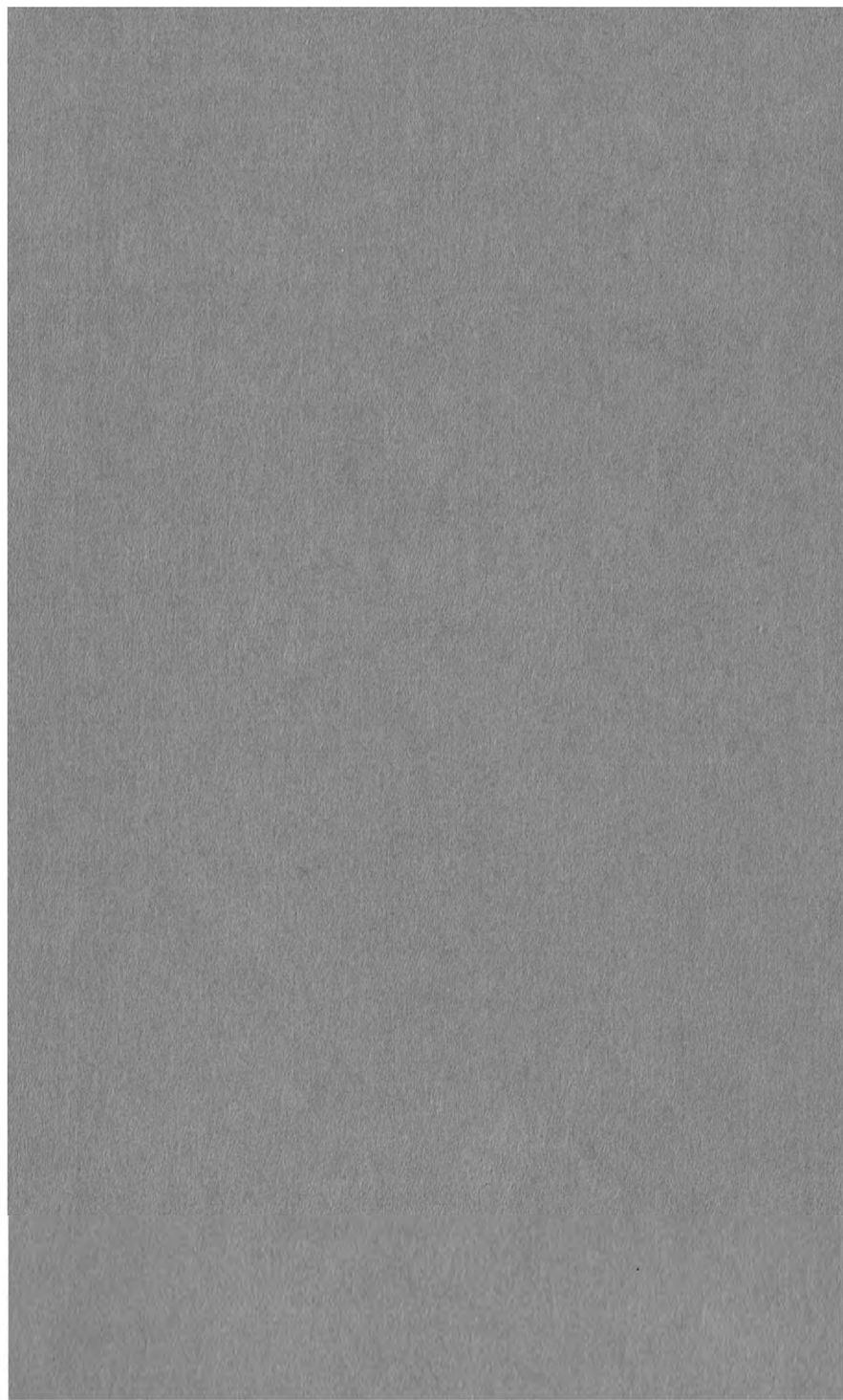
## Deaths Registered in Palmyra During Municipal Year 1940

Date 1940	Name	Yrs.	Cause of Death	Physician
Jan.	9 Allison W. Leathers	78	Fractured Skull	P. A. Millington, M. D.
May	2 Horace B. Tompkins	75	Cancer of Stomach	E. D. Humphreys, M. D.
May	3 Guy A. Ladd	52	Drowning accident	H. Nickerson, M. D.
May	15 Elizabeth Goodridge	63	Cardiac decompensation	M. A. Webber, M. D.
May	18 May Dean Jones	73	Cerebral Hemorrhage	P. A. Millington, M. D.
June	29 Charles Boston	70	Gradual failure	C. A. Moulton, M. D.
July	5 Ella Nancy Homestead	80	Organic heart disease	E. D. Humphreys, M. D.
July	7 Fred M. Marsh	91	Chronic Myocarditis	E. D. Humphreys, M. D.
Aug.	25 Edward T. McCabe	78	Chronic Myocarditis	H. Tounge, M. D.
Sept.	14 Sidney P. Weeks	69	Peritonitis	P. A. Millington, M. D.
Sept.	29 Clarence E. Frost	72	Uremia	E. D. Tapley, M. D.
Oct.	10 Ida M. Neal	65	Apoplexy	A. E. Floyd, M. D.
Nov.	9 Ulysses S. Brooks	73	Myocarditis	P. R. Briggs, M. D.
Nov.	10 Barbara Dean Parsons	2 Mo.	Acute Bronchitis	C. A. Moulton, M. D.
Nov.	15 Lloyd R. Wasson	63 yrs.	Carcinoma of Oesophagus	Frank N. Lee, M. D.
Nov.	28 Leighton Gerald Pennell	64	Exposure and Freezing	W. S. Stinchfield, M. D.
Dec.	21 Ella C. Annis	75	Hemorrhage	M. A. Webber, M. D.
Dec.	23 Lewis Nelson Johonnett	54	Lobar Pneumonia	P. Leo Crispie, M. D.
Dec.	25 Henry Abraham Fletcher	62	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	P. A. Millington, M. D.
Dec.	28 Elizza A. Boyle	78	Chronic Myocarditis	G. I. Higgins, M. D.
Dec.	31 Alexander Frank Foster	68	Cerebral Hemorrhage	E. D. Humphreys, M. D.

NELLIE J. LEAVITT, Town Clerk









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