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Annual Report
of the
Municipal Officers
for the Town of
Van Buren, Maine
for the Municipal Year Ending
February 29, 1944

REVIEW OFFICE, FORT FAIRFIELD

Town Officers

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS and OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Carl A. Richards Joseph A. Michaud J. William Cyr

TOWN COMMISSIONER

Robert C. Violette

TOWN CLERK

Homerine Langlais

TREASURER

Robert C. Violette

TAX COLLECTOR

Robert C. Violette

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Dr. Armand A. Albert Dr. Claude D. Cyr
Mrs. Beatrice Michaud

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Charles L. O'Connell

HEALTH OFFICER

Addis E. Keegan

FIRE CHIEF

Joseph A. Michaud

CHIEF OF POLICE

Aurelien Chasse

Report of the Commissioner

TO: The Emergency Municipal Finance Board, and the
Citizens of the Town of Van Buren:

GREETING:—

Herewith submitted is a report of the activities carried on by the Town of Van Buren for the year ending February 29, 1944.

With the help of all those interested in the Town of Van Buren, we have finally accomplished something, which at the outset seemed to be an impossibility. The entire debt of the town has been settled and every creditor has received due consideration. Most of the taxpayers have done their utmost to take care not only of the current taxes but also old outstanding taxes, and as a reward for all the successful things which we have accomplished we will again go back to our own local government. People will have the privilege of choosing their own officers.

I believe that this is the proper place and time, in the name of the entire citizenry of Van Buren, to offer my sincere thanks to the Emergency Municipal Finance Board of Augusta. To the chairman, Mr. David Stevens, especially, the town is heavily indebted. I know for a fact that his help was very much needed to make this settlement. He has made numerous trips from Augusta to Van Buren because his help was seriously needed. He has also burned a lot of midnight oil working and finding answers to our many problems. To you, Mr. Stevens, we owe a lot of thanks for our success. Other members of

the Board deserve an honorable mention, Messrs. Burkett, Attorney for the Board, Hayes and McGillicuddy.

The Citizens' Committee, which the people of Van Buren have so well chosen, deserves a lot of credit. The men on this committee have done a wonderful piece of work. Those of you who have purchased town bonds should feel proud that this settlement was a success because you played a very important part. By helping yourselves, you have likewise helped others. If each one of us can put aside personal feelings and all work together for one purpose, the success of the town, I feel that success will continue throughout the years.

Emergency Aid, through their representative Dr. J. W. Parent, has taken care of all our emergencies. We had to call for help on numerous occasions. Each case has been given proper consideration as evidenced by the town report.

One thought which should receive some serious consideration is post-war planning. We hope that all our boys and girls now in the armed forces will return to us safely. When they come we must be prepared to help them. Many families now gone will also return, if depression hits us again. It will take a lot of preparation and constructive planning on the part of all our citizens.

The only money available for post-war planning must come from taxation and that means from you, the citizens. A reserve should be built up to employ those unemployed, through no fault of their own, on projects which will promote the health and happiness of our entire community.

It has been a privilege and a pleasure to work with the able and generous assistance of your selectmen, Carl

Richards, Jos. A. Michaud and J. William Cyr, and the splendid co-operation of the office staff, all of whom have given time and effort unstintingly and without which no administration can hope for success.

Respectfully submitted

ROBERT C. VIOLETTE

Town Commissioner

Important

All Taxpayers should read the following requirement and comply with it:

Section 70, Chapter 13, Revised Statutes of Maine, 1930:

“Before making an assessment, the Assessors shall give seasonable notice in writing to the inhabitants, by posting notifications in some public place in town, or shall notify them, in such other ways as the Town at its Annual Meeting directs, TO MAKE AND BRING IN TO THEM TRUE AND PERFECT LISTS OF THEIR POLLS AND ALL THEIR ESTATES, REAL AND PERSONAL, NOT BY LAW EXEMPT FROM TAXATION, OF WHICH THEY WERE POSSESSED ON THE FIRST DAY OF APRIL OF THE SAME YEAR. If any resident owner, after such notice, does not bring in such lists, he is thereby barred of his right to make application to the Assessors or the County Commissioners for any abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such list with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time appointed.”

Assessors' Report

The following is a statement of the inventory and valuation of taxable property and polls as found in the Town of Van Buren, April 1, 1943, the same being a true copy of our return to the State Assessors:—

Real estate, resident	\$787,815.00	
Real estate, non-resident	129,455.00	
Total real estate	—————	\$917,270.00
Personal estate, resident	\$145,200.00	
Personal estate, non-resident	18,740.00	
Total personal estate	—————	163,940.00
Grand total		1,081,210.00
Total value of land	\$375,825.00	
Total value of buildings	541,445.00	
Total valuation	—————	917,270.00

TAXABLE LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	No.	Av. Val.	Total Val.
Horses and mules	171	\$80.00	\$13,790.00
Colts, 2 to 3 yrs. old	3	46.00	140.00
Cows	341	30.00	10,230.00
Oxen	1	25.00	25.00
Three-year-olds	2	25.00	50.00
Two-year-olds	49	16.00	805.00
Swine (over 10 in no.)	92	7.00	650.00
Poultry (over 50 in no.)	640	1.00	640.00
Total amount			26,330.00

OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in trade		\$67,785.00
Gasoline pumps and attachments	34	3,075.00
Musical instruments	145	4,680.00
Radios	626	12,600.00
Furniture (over \$500 in value)		800.00
Tractors	5	300.00
Machinery and equipment		5,350.00
Other property		43,020.00
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Total amount		137,610.00
Amount taxable livestock and poultry		26,330.00
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Total amount of personal property		163,940.00

EXEMPT LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

Yearlings	185	\$54.00	\$1,010.00
Sheep (to 35 in number)	123	5.00	615.00
Swine (to 10 in number)	213	9.00	1,975.00
Poultry (to 50 in number)	2205	1.00	2,205.00
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Total amount exempt			5,805.00
Number of polls taxed			742
Number of polls not taxed			25
Rate of taxation		\$88 per thousand	

Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand February 28,	
1943	\$9,820.20
1944 tax	1,585.76
1943 tax	86,992.74
1942 tax	13,489.38
1941 tax	2,004.44
1940 tax	412.40
1939 tax	409.31
1938 tax	439.41
1937 tax	427.76
1936 tax	300.23
1935 tax	390.68
1934 tax	516.45
1933 tax	365.25
1932 tax	211.18
1931 tax	341.20
1930 tax deeds	250.15
1941 tax liens	2,118.18
1940 tax liens	1,963.21
1939 tax liens	1,132.58
1938 tax liens	860.82
1937 tax liens	338.87
1936 tax liens	273.28
1935 tax liens	161.18
1934 tax liens	322.92
1933 tax liens	251.15
Town-owned property	1,566.50
Accounts receivable	1,032.52
Dept. expense	6,215.43
Rents	738.24
Supplemental tax	2,299.02
Excise tax, 1943	1,104.40
Excise tax, 1944	1,736.91

TOWN OF VAN BUREN

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Police department	40.00	
Firemen fees	151.50	
Town-owned equipment	37.69	
Town roads	381.01	
Snow removal	246.00	
Snow fence	16.00	
Support of poor	3,310.25	
W. P. A. materials	86.75	
Wood account	420.14	
School lunches	1,985.41	
Education	22,771.70	
Civilian defense, etc.	19.28	
Workmen's compensation	294.32	
Observation tower	430.00	
Interest on taxes	2,854.99	
Lien costs	373.20	
State Treasurer, trustee	22,551.09	
Tax reserve	423.00	
Total receipts		196,464.08
Disbursements by warrants		146,329.40
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Cash on hand February 29, 1944		50,134.68

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS:

Treasurer, current cash	\$50,134.68	
State Treasurer, trustee	9,398.50	
Suspense account		\$9.08
1944 tax		1,585.76
1943 tax	7,387.05	
1942 tax	2,772.36	
1941 tax	905.68	
1940 tax	797.83	
1939 tax	673.64	
1938 tax	648.27	
1937 tax	609.98	

1936 tax	160.15	
1935 tax	175.22	
1934 tax	232.71	
1933 tax	132.04	
1932 tax	171.30	
1931 tax	110.38	
1930 tax deeds	247.02	
1941 tax liens	1,253.53	
1940 tax liens	659.77	
1939 tax liens	500.10	
1938 tax liens	459.00	
1937 tax liens	251.73	
1936 tax liens	54.48	
1935 tax liens	47.71	
1934 tax liens	94.74	
1933 tax liens	59.40	
Town-owned property	4,918.67	
Liabilities over assets	24,126.37	
LIABILITIES:		
Notes payable		10,797.00
Accrued interest		5,824.89
Bonds, old issue		8,000.00
Bonds, new issue		50,000.00
Tax reserve		2,500.89
1944 excise tax		1,736.91
Victory tax		287.30
State-aid construction		1,080.51
Third-class construction	73.01	
Board at state institutions		566.58
Mothers' aid		1,137.30
Board and care		4,100.00
School lunches		129.81
Education		385.11
Teachers' retirement		1,236.85
Unexpended balance		17,677.33
BALANCE TOTALS	107,055.32	107,055.32

1933 uncollected forward	\$1,153.09	
Less collections	1,021.05	
Balance 1933 uncollected	—————	132.04
1932 uncollected forward	\$1,931.65	
Less collections	1,760.35	
Balance 1932 uncollected	—————	171.30
1931 uncollected forward	\$2,190.19	
Less collections	2,079.81	
Balance 1931 uncollected	—————	110.38
1930 tax deeds, uncollected for- ward	\$629.19	
Less collections	382.17	
Balance 1930 tax deeds un- collected	—————	247.02

TAX LIENS

1941 liens uncollected forward	\$3,932.47	
Less collections	2,678.94	
Balance 1941 liens uncollected	—————	1,253.53
1940 liens uncollected for- ward	\$3,040.21	
Less collections	2,380.44	
Balance 1940 liens uncollected	—————	659.77
1939 liens uncollected for- ward	\$1,854.40	
Less collections	1,354.30	
Balance 1939 liens uncollected	—————	500.10
1938 liens uncollected for- ward	\$1,640.34	
Less collections	1,181.34	
Balance 1938 liens uncollected	—————	459.00

1937 liens uncollected for-		
ward	\$854.50	
Less collections	602.77	
Balance 1937 liens uncollected	—————	251.73
1936 liens uncollected for-		
ward	\$543.85	
Less collections	489.37	
Balance 1936 liens uncollected	—————	54.48
1935 liens uncollected for-		
ward	\$398.66	
Less collections	350.95	
Balance 1935 liens uncollected	—————	47.71
1934 liens uncollected for-		
ward	\$727.66	
Less collections	632.92	
Balance 1934 liens uncollected	—————	94.74
1933 liens uncollected for-		
ward	\$672.82	
Less collections	613.42	
Balance 1933 liens uncollected	—————	59.40

Administration

COMMISSIONER'S ACCOUNT

By appropriation	\$1,700.00	
From other towns	1,600.00	
From summary	93.88	
Total available	3,393.88	3,393.88
Expended for commissioner's salary		3,393.88

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE

By appropriation	\$2,500.00	
From Connor	902.50	
From Frenchville	1,851.50	
From St. Agatha	1,851.50	
From Stockholm	964.50	
From other sources, transfers and refunds	701.92	
From summary	2,382.80	
Total available	11,154.72	11,154.72

EXPENDED:

For salaries of bookkeeper, sec- retary and one office girl	\$3,153.04	
For janitorial services	342.00	
For assessors' fees	360.00	
For traveling expenses (this in- cludes other towns—See above)	989.43	
For legal fees, (bond issue)	250.00	
For printing town bonds	328.00	
For audit (State of Maine)	802.53	

For fuel	508.08	
For telephone	313.75	
For lights	136.24	
Transfer to commissioner's account	1,600.00	
All supplies, postage, and sun- dry expense	2,371.65	
Total expended		11,154.72

RENTS

No appropriation		
From Van Buren Light & Pow- er Dist.	\$496.65	
From Van Buren Water Dis- trict	120.00	
Other sources	121.59	
Total available		738.24
Transferred to summary		738.24

ELECTION EXPENSE

By appropriation	\$100.00	
Transferred to summary		100.00

OVERLAY

By appropriation	\$3,512.56	
Transferred to summary		3,512.56

SUPPLEMENTARY TAX

By collections	\$2,299.02	2,299.02
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EXPENDED:

Refund	\$2.25	
Transfer	941.75	
Transferred to summary	1,355.02	
Total expended		2,299.02

Protection

POLICE FEES

By appropriation	\$1,200.00	
Other sources	40.00	
From summary	127.59	
Total available		1,367.59

EXPENDED:

For police fees		1,367.59
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FIRE INSPECTOR

By appropriation	\$75.00	
Expended for fire inspector fees		75.00

FIREMEN FEES

By appropriation	\$1,200.00	
From Grand Isle	46.00	
From Cyr Plantation	105.50	
Transferred from summary ...	675.00	
Total available		2,026.50

EXPENDED:

For firemen fees		2,026.50
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FIRE DEPARTMENT SUPPLIES

By appropriation	\$800.00	800.00
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EXPENDED:

For all supplies	\$757.67	
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Health and Sanitation

HEALTH OFFICER FEES

By appropriation	\$50.00	
From summary	65.00	
Total available	<hr/>	115.00
Expended for health officer fees		115.00

VITAL STATISTICS

By appropriation	\$200.00	
From summary	247.40	
Total available	<hr/>	447.40
EXPENDED:		
For vital statistics, to doctors, town clerk and others		447.40

Highways

EQUIPMENT RESERVE ACCOUNT

No appropriation		
Brought forward	\$1,220.66	
From summary	29.34	
Total available	1,250.00	1,250.00
Expended for purchase of new town truck		1,250.00

MAINTENANCE OF TOWN-OWNED EQUIPMENT

No appropriation		
From other sources	\$37.69	37.69
Transferred to summary		37.69

TOWN ROADS

By appropriation	\$3,200.00	
Transfer from third-class roads	317.00	
From Caribou Lions Club	210.00	
From other sources	171.01	
Total available	3,898.01	3,898.01

EXPENDED:

For salaries of men working on roads	\$2,043.83	
For repairs to town trucks and other equipment, gas and oil and parts	749.62	
For road repair	309.86	
Transferred to summary	794.70	
Total expended	3,898.01	3,898.01

TOWN BRIDGES

By appropriation	\$100.00	100.00
Transferred to summary		100.00

Charities

SUPPORT OF POOR

By appropriation	\$3,000.00	
From State of Maine	3,101.54	
Other sources	207.88	
Total available		6,309.42

EXPENDED:

For the support of poor	\$1,384.54	
For state paupers (reimbursed by state)	2,527.48	
For doctors' services and medi- cine, and hospitalization	529.38	
For burial expenses	200.00	
For salary of one office girl ...	1,042.20	
Transferred to summary	625.82	
Total expended		6,309.42

BOARD AT STATE INSTITUTIONS

Brought forward	\$400.00	
By appropriation	400.00	
Total		800.00

EXPENDED:

For board at state institutions	\$233.42	
Brought forward	566.58	
Total		800.00

MOTHERS' AID

Brought forward from 1943	\$1,137.30	
Brought forward to 1944		1,137.30

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

By appropriation	\$8,000.00	
Brought forward	3,200.00	
Total available		11,200.00

EXPENDED:

For aid to dependent children	\$828.68	
Transferred to summary	10,371.32	
Total		11,200.00

W. P. A. MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES

By appropriation	\$500.00	
From other sources	86.75	
From summary	120.66	
Total available		707.41

EXPENDED:

For work on gymnasium	\$581.35	
For hot lunches	126.16	
Total expended		707.41

WOOD ACCOUNT

No appropriation		
Transfer from school department	\$680.00	
Other sources	476.14	
From summary	574.25	
Total available		1,730.39

EXPENDED:

For wood to town buildings, and fuel delivered to poor cases		1,730.39
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 BOARD AND CARE

By appropriation	\$4,100.00	
Brought forward to 1944		4,100.00

SCHOOL LUNCHESES

From Federal Food Adminis-		
tration	\$285.20	
Collected from children	1,700.21	
Total	<hr/>	1,985.41

EXPENDED:

To operate school lunches at		
Keegan, Champlain and St.		
John schools	\$1,855.60	
Brought forward	129.81	
Total	<hr/>	1,985.41

Education

By appropriation	\$36,200.00	
State of Maine—Equalization Fund	14,247.00	
State of Maine—State School Fund	10,958.55	
State of Maine—Industrial Ed- ucation	1,404.46	
State of Maine—Agriculture ..	731.52	
Interest on Trust Funds— State	51.88	
Tuition from other towns	3,801.06	
By transfers and from other sources	315.47	
Total available	67,709.94	
EXPENDED:		
For high school teachers	\$13,212.33	
For common school teachers	24,688.64	
For agriculture	2,130.15	
For janitors	3,891.60	
For conveyance and transporta- tion	4,798.58	
For fuel	4,607.83	
For textbooks	1,799.98	
For supplies	1,467.96	
For water, lights and telephone	380.78	
For repairs	971.74	
For superintendent's salary	1,255.20	
For rent and insurance	1,372.79	
For home economics	1,968.08	
For school committee fees	150.00	
For office expense	43.47	
For physical training	684.00	
1943 overdraft forward	3,901.70	
Brought forward to 1944	385.11	
Total expended	67,709.94	

Unclassified Accounts

DISCOUNTS AND ABATEMENTS

By appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Transferred from summary ..	733.54	
Total available		1,733.54

EXPENDED:

For discounts and abatements		1,733.54
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BAND AND ORCHESTRA, PUBLIC LIBRARY AND CIVILIAN DEFENSE

By appropriation:

For band and orchestra	\$100.00	
For public library	100.00	
For civilian defense	100.00	
By transfers and refunds	19.28	
From summary	32.15	
Total available		351.43

EXPENDED:

For civilian defense	\$148.11	
For public library	100.82	
For band and orchestra	102.50	
Total expended		351.43

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

By appropriation	\$300.00	
By refund from insurance company	294.32	
Total		594.32
Transferred to summary		594.32

OBSERVATION TOWER

From Van Buren Light & Power Dist.	\$430.00	
From summary	80.24	
Total available		510.24

EXPENDED:

For the construction of the tower		510.24
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REDUCTION IN DEBT

By appropriation	\$10,000.00	
Transferred to summary of accounts, settlement of debt		10,000.00

INTEREST AND COST

From collections	\$3,354.77	3,354.77
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EXPENDED:

All expenditures incurred in posting notices and tax collections	\$1,278.32	
Transferred to summary	2,076.45	
Total expended		3,354.77

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

1943 state tax	\$8,708.54	8,708.54
Paid to State Treasurer		8,708.54
1943 county tax	1,799.88	
Paid to County Treasurer		1,799.88

TOWN OF VAN BUREN

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS, UNEXPENDED BALANCES AND OVERDRAFTS

ADMINISTRATIVE

	Forward- ed 1943	Appro- priations	Other Credits	Avail- able	Pay- ments	Unex- pended	Over- draft	Unex- pended Forward
Commissioner		\$1,700.00	\$1,600.00	\$3,300.00	\$3,393.88		\$93.88	
Departmental Expense		2,500.00	6,271.92	8,771.92	11,154.72		2,382.80	
Election Expense		100.00		\$100.00		\$100.00		

PROTECTION

Police Department		1,200.00	40.00	1,240.00	1,367.59		127.59	
Fire Inspector		75.00		75.00	75.00			
Firemen Fees		1,200.00	151.50	1,351.50	2,026.50		675.00	
Fire Department Supplies		800.00		800.00	757.67	42.33		
Hydrant Rental		2,655.00		2,655.00	2,108.54	546.46		
Street Lights		400.00		400.00	400.00			
Property Maintenance		300.00		300.00	144.96	155.04		
Property Insurance		250.00	1,022.33	1,272.33	1,202.74	69.59		

HEALTH & SANITATION

Health Officer Fees		50.00		50.00	115.00		65.00	
Vital Statistics		200.00		200.00	447.40		247.40	

HIGHWAY

Equipment Reserve	\$1,220.66			1,220.66	1,250.00		29.34
Town Roads		3,200.00	735.70	3,935.70	3,103.31	832.39	
Town Bridges		100.00		100.00		100.00	
Town Sidewalks		250.00		250.00		250.00	
Snow Removal		3,500.00	767.50	4,267.50	5,418.46		1,150.96
Snow Fence			16.00	16.00	36.95		20.95
State-Aid Construction	1,080.51			1,080.51			\$1,080.51
Third-Class Maintenance		317.00		317.00	317.00		
State-Aid Patrol		754.50	474.40	1,228.90	1,292.50		63.60

CHARITIES

Support of Poor		3,000.00	3,309.42	6,309.42	5,683.60	625.82	
Board at State Institutions	400.00	400.00		800.00	233.42		566.58
Mothers' Aid	1,137.30			1,137.30			1,137.30
Aid to Dep. Children	3,200.00	8,000.00		11,200.00	828.68	10,371.32	
Board and Care		4,100.00		4,100.00			4,100.00
W. P. A. and Gymnasium		500.00	86.75	586.75	707.41		120.66
Wood Account			1,156.14	1,156.14	1,730.39		574.25
School Lunches			1,985.41	1,985.41	1,855.60		129.81

EDUCATION

All Departments		36,200.00	31,509.94	67,709.94	67,324.83		385.11
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UNCLASSIFIED

Discounts and Abatements	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,733.54		733.54
Silver Bell Band, Orchestra, Public Library and Civ. Defense	300.00	19.28	319.28	351.43		32.15
Workmen's Compensation	300.00	294.32	594.32		594.32	
Observation Tower		430.00	430.00	510.24		80.24
Reduction of Debt	10,000.00		10,000.00	10,000.00		
Interest and Cost		3,354.77	3,354.77	1,278.32	2,076.45	

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

State Tax	8,708.54		8,708.54	8,708.54				
County Tax	1,799.88		1,799.88	1,799.88				
Rents		738.24	738.24		738.24			
Overlay	3,512.56		3,512.56		3,512.56			
Supplemental Tax		2,299.02	2,299.02	944.00	1,355.02			
Excise Tax, 1943	1,635.55	1,104.40	2,739.95	34.80	2,705.15			
Excise Tax, 1944		1,736.91	1,736.91			1,736.91		
Victory Tax	122.50	1,165.92	1,288.42	1,001.12		287.30		
	<u>8,796.52</u>	<u>97,372.48</u>	<u>60,269.87</u>	<u>166,438.87</u>	<u>139,338.02</u>	<u>24,074.69</u>	<u>6,397.36</u>	<u>9,323.52</u>
						<u>6,397.36</u>		
				Net unexpended balance	17,677.33			

**TOWN OF VAN BUREN
UNCOLLECTED TAXES**

	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933
Akerley, William		\$7.10									
Albert, Aubin		1.64									
Albert, Maxime	\$63.80										
Albert, Romeo	64.53										
Anderson, John M.		3.00									
Audibert, Philip			\$4.60								
Ayotte, Mrs. Anna V.	29.04										
Ayotte, Donat		3.00	3.00	\$3.00							
*Ayotte, John	22.44					\$19.50					
Bailey, James C.	11.88										
Baker, Henry	4.76										
Bard, Alphy			1.00								
Beaulieu, Alcide	40.76	.75									
Beaulieu, Donat	4.76	1.64									
Beaulieu, Emile			1.60	4.60		11.50					
Beaulieu, Leo		4.64		1.60							
Beaulieu, Lincoln		4.64		3.00							
Beaulieu, Xias	15.60										
Bell, Denis A.			17.40	17.40		12.70					
Bell, Napoleon	32.12										
Berube, Paul						2.43	\$2.71				
Berube, Wilfred	289.52					36.10					
Blier, Jos. G.			3.00	6.95							
Blier, Jos. J.	11.88										
Bouchard, Damase	252.73										
Bouchard, Denis	4.76	3.00						\$2.50			

Corbin, Dan	84.48		26.60						
Cormier, Abel			4.60						\$3.00
Cormier, Mrs. Corinne	64.84								
Cormier, Dennis		3.00							
Cormier, Francis	36.44			3.00					
Cormier, Fred	38.72					34.00			
Cormier, Guillaume	1.76	1.64							
Cormier, Leo D.		1.64							
Cormier, Percy	3.00								
Corriveau, Abel			4.60	4.60					
Cote, Felix	35.56								
Cote, Frank	3.00								
Cote, Stanislaus				1.60					
Cote, Stanley		3.00							
Couillard, Armand	33.00								
Couture, Louis	27.28								
Cyr, Abel A.		4.64							
Cyr, Agnes	13.91	7.37							
Cyr, Albert V.			3.00						
Cyr, Alcide	4.76	4.64	3.00						
Cyr, Alfred J.	3.00								
Cyr, Carice	4.76								
Cyr, Mrs. Carmen D.	14.52		1.60						
Cyr, Charles L.		3.00				3.00	3.00	3.00	1.36
Cyr, Dickey		3.00		.35					
Cyr, Donat P.					11.50				
Cyr, Edmund		4.64	4.60	1.60					
Cyr, Eloi G.			4.00	4.00	8.50	19.55	1.10		
Cyr, Erick		4.64			3.00				
Cyr, Everett				1.60					
Cyr, Frank V.	1.76								
Cyr, Fred J.		4.64							

Cyr, Fred V.							10.70						
Cyr, George D.		3.00											
Cyr, Gilbert F.			1.60	1.60									
Cyr, Ivan	1.76	1.64											
Cyr, Mrs. Jane		1.64											
Cyr, John B. V. F.	53.28												
Cyr, Jos. H. H.	22.44												
Cyr, Mrs. Jos. V. J.											4.87		
Cyr, Laurier	27.72												
*Cyr, Leo James	4.76												
Cyr, Leon V.		4.10											
Cyr, Mrs. Levite B.	10.64											39.00	
Cyr, Patrick F.		3.00		1.60	4.70	3.00	3.00						
Cyr, Pat J.						2.50							
Cyr, Patrick L.			1.60	1.60									
Cyr, Patrick O.		1.64	1.60	1.17		3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00			
Cyr, Paul F.	9.68		1.60	1.60									
Cyr, Dr. Paul S.	13.20	13.51											
Cyr, Robert D.	4.76												
Cyr, Robert J.	4.76												
Cyr, Victorie M.	14.33					1.00	6.20						
Cyr, Wilfred J.		1.64											
Daigle, Archie		1.64			1.70								
Daigle, Remi P.						45.70							
Daigle, Dr. W. J.			11.00	15.00	20.00	16.30						10.00	
Derosiers, Jos. J.	136.80		47.20										
Deschaines, Hubald	26.76												
Deschaines, Leo		3.00											
*Deschaines, Oswald	4.76	4.64		3.00	.60								
Deschaines, Rene		3.00											
Deschaines, Xavier		49.61		27.60	37.83	18.23	56.35		7.42	27.00	20.00		

Desjardins, Mrs. Tobie	59.40		29.00								
Desloges, Mrs. Isabelle	24.64										
Desloges, Louis	18.04										
Devot, Raymond							160.78				
Dionne, E. J.			9.20	1.40			5.55	12.10	8.09	9.97	33.40 15.65
*Dionne, Leo	13.75										
Doucette, George F.		4.64	4.60	4.60		4.70	3.00				
Dubay, Angelo		3.00									
Dubay, Anthelme	43.04			21.08							
Dubay, Claude		3.00	3.00								
Dubay, Edgar							3.00	3.00			
Dubay, Edmund		1.64									
Dubay, Jos. D.	26.48										
Dubay, Leonard	3.00										
Dubay, Levite J.	4.76	3.00	3.00	3.00							1.50
Dubay, Martin				3.00							
Dubay, Heirs of Maxime	43.56										
Dubay, Onezime			15.00	15.00							
Dumond, Albenie				3.00			3.00	3.00	3.00		.40
Dumond, Alphonse		1.64									
Dumond, Florent		3.00	3.00	3.00		3.00					3.00
Dumond, Willie		3.00									
Duperry, Aime							3.00		10.73		
Duperry, Arsene							3.00	3.00			
Duperry, Clarice	30.36										
Duperry, Fred				3.00		3.00	3.00				
Duperry, Leo				4.60		4.70	.60				
Duperry, Mack			3.00	3.00			3.00	3.00			
Duplessis, Albert		3.00									
Duplessis, Isaie	4.76										
Duplessis, Lawrence	11.00	3.00	4.60	4.60							
Duplessis, Louis		4.64	160	1.60		1.70					

Duplessis, Oneil		3.00	3.00	.34	
Duplessis, Willie		7.10			
Durant, Jos.			3.00	3.00	2.00
Durant, Leon		3.00			
Emmond, Arthur	4.76		4.60	1.60	
Etscovitz & Sons	7.92				
Ezzy, George		3.00	3.00		3.00
Fongemie, Albert		4.64	1.60		
Fongemie, Leo				3.00	
Fongemie, Maurice		1.64			
Fortin, Claude		3.00			
Fortin, Oneil			3.00		
Fournier, Albert			3.00	3.00	
Fournier, Clifford			3.00	3.00	
Fournier, Eusebe	3.00				
Gagne, Heirs of Cyrille	31.52				
Gagnon, Armand		3.00			
Gagnon, Elie		4.64			
Gagnon, Gilbert		4.64	4.60	1.60	3.00
Gagnon, Lawrence B.		3.00			
Gagnon, Lawrence M.	1.76	4.64	1.60		
Gagnon, Ludger				3.00	
Gagnon, Michel	1.76				
Gagnon, Oneil		3.00			
Gagnon, Onezime F.	30.28	4.64	2.20		
Gagnon, Onezime X.	11.88				
Gagnon, Sylvio	26.04				
Gagnon, Wilbrod	14.52	3.00			
Gauthier, Stanley			3.00		

*Gendreau, Adelard	43.12							
Gendreau, Emile		3.00						
Gendreau, Theodule			3.00					
Glew, Mrs. Fossie	50.44							
Gorneault, Jos.	36.52							
Graves, Mrs. Mary	11.88				10.63			
Grivois, Henri	4.76							
Grow, Kenneth		3.00						
*Guerrette, Auguste	3.00							
Hachey, T. E.		1.64						
Haddad, Jos.		3.00	3.00					
Hammond, Heirs of A. E.	9.68							
Helsley, Heirs of Delina					4.99			
Herring, Philip E.		4.64						
Hobart, Fred					3.00	3.00		
Hobart, Simon		3.00						
Jacques, Henry	22.24							
Jacques, Peter		3.00	3.00	3.00				
Jenette, Jos.		4.64						
Jenette, Philip			4.60	4.60	4.70			
Keegan, Mrs. George	7.48							
Labbe, David				3.00	3.00			
Labbe, Ligorie		3.00						
Labbe, Philius				3.00	3.00			
Labrecque, Claude	3.00	1.64	1.60	1.60		3.00	2.00	1.00
Labrecque, Jos.	4.76							
Labrecque, Paul	1.76	3.00	2.00	1.00				
Labree, Otis	1.76							

Laforest, Adolph	25.88						
Lagasse, Eglantine	40.92						
Lagasse, Maurice	1.76	1.64					
Lagasse, Paul	4.76	4.64	3.00				
Lajoie, George N.	25.52						
*Lajoie, Jos. J.	28.28						
Lajoie, Lawrence	3.00						
Lajoie, Mrs. Louise	32.85						
Lajoie, Mrs. Ludger		1.64	1.60	1.60		1.70	
Lajoie, Rosario				3.00		3.00	
Langlais, Abel			4.60	1.60			
Langlais, Leon M.	29.92	1.64	2.00	1.60			.04 14.79
Laplante, Charles	4.76	4.64	2.52				
Lapointe, Clarence			1.60	4.60			
Lapointe, Elie	4.76						
Lapointe, Paul				3.00		4.70	
Lapointe, Willow		3.00					
Lausier, Camille	4.76	4.64	4.64	.60			
Lavoie, Mrs. Alexis	15.40						
Lavoie, Arsene			3.00	3.00			
Lavoie, Mrs. Emily	23.84						
Lavoie, Octave	33.88						
Lavoie, Romeo	4.76						
Lavoie, Stanislaus		3.00	3.00	3.00		3.00	
Lebel, Claude		4.64					
Lebel, Frank	3.00						
Lebel, Leon G.						3.00	
Lebel, Lionel		3.00				3.00	3.00
Lebel, Lorenzo			3.00			3.00	
Leblanc, Willie	1.76						
LeBrun, Emile		4.10	4.00				
Lepage, Alban	17.48	1.64					3.00

Levasseur, Ben J.	102.52								
Levasseur, Gilman		3.00			2.00				
Levasseur, Martin	4.76	4.64							
Levasseur, Maurice		4.64							
Levasseur, Mrs. Pat							3.48		
Levasseur, Paul						3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
Levesque, Albert		3.00				3.00	3.00		
Levesque, Alex	29.04								
Levesque, Andrew	4.76								
Levesque, Arthur J.	49.16								
Levesque, Benjamin					9.17				4.30
Levesque, Camille		3.00	3.00	3.00					
Levesque, Claude A.							3.00		
Levesque, Heirs of Emile	28.85								
Levesque, Gerard	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00					
Levesque, Jos. B.					10.00				
*Levesque, Levite	4.76	1.49							
Levesque, Louis C.					3.00				
Levesque, Omer	1.76	1.64					3.00		
Levesque, Philip			5.40						
Laurette, Mrs. Alice								1.64	
Lutzuk, John	44.08	7.10	3.00	3.00	4.70	3.00			
McAnaney, James	38.28		4.60						
McCrossin, Ernest	30.28		10.40						
Madawaska Co.	1,741.52								
Madore, Adhemar		5.74	4.00						
Madore, Annie S.	21.86								
Madore, Arthur A.	149.16	28.16	13.85	30.40	30.60	35.30	17.70	12.66	
Madore, Clarence				3.00					
Madore, Denis									12.75
Madore, Donat		7.10	43.67						

Madore, Eddie L.		5.46						
Madore, Henry A.		3.00						
Madore, Henry F.	54.12							
Madore, Jos. A.		4.64				3.00		
Madore, Leo A.	4.76							
Madore, Ovide			.60	1.60		1.70		
Madore, Robert P.	19.04	2.19						
Madore, Willie P.	2.00	3.00	3.00	3.00		2.00	1.00	
Marin, Arthur		4.64	3.00	3.00		4.70		
Marin, Jos.				4.60		3.00		
Marion, Leon			3.00			1.70		
Marquis, Denis	24.20		3.00					
Marquis, Heirs of Jane	30.80	28.70	28.00					
Marquis, Joseph	1.76			3.00				
Marquis, Lawrence		3.00	3.00					
Marquis, Ovide	47.08	1.64	.88					
Marquis, Paul				3.00				3.00
Marquis, Peter						5.90		
Marquis, Wilfred A.		36.90						
Marquis, Wilfred D.	12.76	2.05						
Martin, Alphonse			4.60					
Martin, Arthur F.						3.00	3.00	3.00
Martin, Corinne		4.10						
Martin, Dorice & Corinne	29.94							
Martin, Fred F.		1.64	4.60	1.77				
Martin, Gabriel		3.00						
Martin, Guy		4.64						
Martin, Henry F.	5.64							
Martin, Jos. V.	4.76	5.46	4.60	2.30				
Martin, Levite B.	25.77							
Martin, Napoleon	111.32	31.98						
Martin, Onezime	4.76	4.64	4.60	2.60		4.70		3.00

Martin, Patrick F.					3.00		
Martin, Patrick J.		9.56					
Martin, Patrick R.			1.60	1.60			
Martin, Robert J.						19.50	2.50
Martineau, Leo				18.60			
Michaud, Albert P.		1.30					
Michaud, Alma						27.30	
Michaud, Alphy					3.00		
Michaud, Mrs. Annie	43.56						
Michaud, Baptiste			.83				
Michaud, Delburge			24.00				
Michaud, Fred I.	36.08						
Michaud, Fred V.		4.64	4.60	4.60	4.70		
Michaud, Gilbert Geo.			3.00	3.00	3.00		
Michaud, Guy				3.00			
Michaud, Harvey			3.00				
*Michaud, L. P.	56.32						
Michaud, Lionel D.	1.76						
Michaud, Maggie		1.00					
Michaud, Patrick F.			7.00				
Michaud, Paul						3.00	
Michaud, Paul O.						3.00	
Michaud, Ralph				4.60	4.70	3.00	3.00
Michaud, Thomas J.	.60						
Michaud, Timothy				6.00	6.00		
Michaud, Victorie	34.76						
Morin, Armand			3.00				
Morin, Arthur		3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	.84
Morin, Claude		3.00	3.00				
Morin, Emanuel							3.00 .50
Morin, Mrs. Fred D.			1.60				
*Morin, Jos. I.	1.76						

Morin, Laurent					3.00	7.25	6.50		
Morin, Leo E.			4.60	4.60	4.70			3.00	
Morin, Romeo			3.00		3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
Morneault, Paul	4.10		12.00	12.00		46.75	30.60		
Nadeau, Henry			4.60	4.60					2.50
Nadeau, Leon			3.00	3.00					
O'Donnell, Pierce		1.64							
Ouellette, Mrs. Albert	1.76								
Ouellette, Mrs. Alma		2.46							
Ouellette, Cecil		4.64							
Ouellette, David, Jos.			4.60	.17					
Ouellette, Eddie		3.00							
Ouellette, Elizee	21.04	19.81	23.80	23.80					
Ouellette, Ernest					4.70				
Ouellette, Ernie	205.48								
Ouellette, Hector				9.60		20.00			
Ouellette, Herman		4.64	4.60	1.60	1.70				
Ouellette, Homerine	26.40								
Ouellette, Jos. N.	3.00								
Ouellette, Levite			3.00						
Ouellette, Martin							3.00		
Ouellette, Onezime, Jr.	261.28	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00				
Ouellette, Noel							3.00		
Ouellette, Paul J.	4.76		3.00						
Ouellette, Wallace	4.76	1.64							
Page, Jos.		4.64	4.60	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00		3.00
Paradis, Ida	29.04								
Paradis, Mrs. Ludger						25.50			
Paradis, Walter							57.81		

Parent, Arthur				3.00				3.00
Parent, Fred W.		3.00		3.00				
Parent, Henry				3.00				
Parent, John A.	60.32			7.00		11.50		
Parent, Luc				4.60		4.70		
Parent, Methaide								21.34
Parent, Onil A.		3.00						
Parent, Paul Leonard		3.00						
Parent, Paul O.	29.48			4.60				3.00
Parent, Raymond		3.00	3.00					
Parent, Simeon				4.60	4.70	2.28		2.00
Parent, Vital A.		3.00		3.00		8.37		
Parent, Vital O.	4.76							
Parent, Willie P.		3.00						34.00
Pelletier, Mrs. Alphonse	14.08							
Pelletier, Archie		3.00						
Pelletier, Claude			3.00					
Pelletier, Cyrille		3.00	3.00					
Pelletier, George						3.00		
Pelletier, Leo		1.64				1.70		
Pelletier, Lionel			3.00					
Pelletier, Napoleon	27.28							
Pelletier, Octave			3.00	3.00				
Pelletier, Onezime				4.60				
Pelletier, Paul			3.00					
Pelletier, Vital	4.76	4.64	4.60	4.60	4.70	3.00	3.00	1.50
Picard, Benoit					3.00	3.00	3.00	
Plourde, Mrs. Elise	31.68							
Plourde, Elzear								51.59
Plourde, Fred	7.92							
Plourde, Laura	25.08							
Plourde, Levite	3.00							

Sirois, George J.			25.71		34.03		
Sirois, Henry H.		4.64		1.70			
Sirois, Jean			7.60	3.00			
Sirois, John J.					3.00		
Sirois, Jos.	11.88						
Sirois, Jos. F.	3.00						
Sirois, Lionel	20.68						
Sirois, Louis I.		10.80	16.00				93.28
Sirois, Milford			3.00	3.00			
Sirois, Modeste	11.88						
Sirois, Rudolphe					3.00	3.00	
Sirois, Thomas			4.00				
Sirois, Victorie	8.00						
*Soucy, Edward	1.76	1.64					
Soucy, Elie			4.60	4.60	1.70		
Soucy, George			4.60	1.60	1.70	2.00	3.00
Soucy, Jean				1.60	1.70		
Soucy, Jos. E.				3.00	3.00	3.00	
Soucy, Lawrence Elie				3.00	3.00		3.00
Soucy, Lawrence Theodule				3.00			
Soucy, Leo E.					3.00	3.00	
Soucy, Louis	14.52						
Soucy, Raymond				3.00	3.00		3.00
Soucy, Theodule	48.32						
Stewart, Jack		3.00					
Stewart, W. J.					11.50		
St. Amand, Thomas	15.84						
St. Jean, Raoul		4.64	1.60				
St. Onge, Archie					3.80		
St. Pierre, Albert		4.64					
St. Pierre, Antoine					1.70		
St. Pierre, Aurele		3.00	3.00	3.00			

Thibodeau, Filigence					3.00		3.00		2.00
Thibodeau, Frank				3.00				3.00	
Thibodeau, Fred Aug.	10.92	3.00	3.00	10.20	3.00	3.00	.37		
Thibodeau, Fred F.				3.00					
Thibodeau, George					20.00	5.55			
Thibodeau, Guy		3.00							
Thibodeau, Isaac I.	44.80	39.90							
Thibodeau, Isaac O.		3.00			3.00	3.00		3.00	
Thibodeau, James J.			1.50						
Thibodeau, James R.		1.64							
Thibodeau, John		3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00				
Thibodeau, Jos. R.				4.60	1.70				
Thibodeau, Laura	36.08		9.60						
*Thibodeau, Leonard	3.00								
Thibodeau, Ludivine	13.20								
Thibodeau, Michael				3.00					
Thibodeau, Modeste		1.64							
Thibodeau, R. R.	27.28								
Thibodeau, Ronnell		4.64	1.60						
Thibodeau, Tommy	11.88								
Tiley, Delmont		1.64	4.60	1.60	1.70				
Tremblay, George		2.00							
Tremblay, Lionel		3.00							
Turgeon, Jos. O.		3.00							
Vaillancourt, Heirs of Cyrille	29.04								
Vaillancourt, Francois		1.64	1.60	1.60					
Vaillancourt, Wilfred						.55			
Violette, Alfred D.	3.00								
Violette, Heirs, Alphonse	40.04								
Violette, Alphy D.		4.64							

*Violette, Arcade	32.12						19.42		14.47		
Violette, Calixte			3.00	3.00	4.70	5.55	27.50	2.03			
Violette, Cyr R.	36.08	21.55									
Violette, Mrs. Emma P.				42.00		1.87					
Violette, Fred F.		7.10									
Violette, Mrs. George J.	126.28	96.67									
Violette, George S.				3.00							
Violette, Jean					3.00						
Violette, John	1.76										
Violette, John F.			3.00	3.00	4.70	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00		
Violette, Jos. A.		4.10					3.00				
Violette, Leo F.	3.88										
Violette, Lionel							3.00				
Violette, Octave		4.64	4.60	4.60	2.00						
Violette, Sawyer			3.00								
Violette, Severin F.	4.76		3.00		8.50		10.00				
Violette, Sylvio C.		3.00									
Voisine, Adelard		3.00	3.00								
Voisine, Aurele	4.76	4.64	3.00								
Voisine, Cyrille	20.24	3.00		3.00	15.75		2.79	3.00	3.00		
Voisine, Gerard		3.00									
Violette, Paul				3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00				
Walsh, John P.	1.76	1.64	1.60								
Walsh, Margaret	1.76										
Webber, Rose S.	7.66										
White, Mrs. Catherine	46.64										
	<u>7,504.26</u>	<u>1,154.26</u>	<u>905.42</u>	<u>797.83</u>	<u>674.34</u>	<u>648.27</u>	<u>609.98</u>	<u>160.15</u>	<u>175.22</u>	<u>231.71</u>	<u>150.84</u>

*These accounts paid since books closed.

UNCOLLECTED TAXES 1932 and 1931

	1932	1931
Cyr, Patrick F.		\$47.68
Daigle, Dr. W. J.	\$0.30	
Deschaines, Xavier	24.00	32.00
Dumond, Florent	3.00	
Labbe, Philias	3.00	
Levasseur, Paul	1.00	
Madore, Denis		12.80
Marquis, Heirs of Jane	30.40	
Nadeau, Henry	3.00	
Plourde, Solime	82.80	
Thibodeau, Antoine I.	3.00	
Thibodeau, Damase J.		9.60
Thibodeau, Jos. R.	3.00	
Violette, Severin F.		8.30
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	153.50	110.38

Cyr, Patrick F.			7.20					
Cyr, Paul F.	21.16		21.20					
Cyr, Robert F.							\$26.80	
Cyr, Victorie M.	13.53							
Derosier, Jos. J.	25.38							
Deschaines, Paul								\$139.73
Desloges, Mrs. Isabelle	12.45							
Doucette, Fred A.			.10					
Dubay, Anthelme	18.60							
Duplissie, Willie	42.23							
Farrell, Roy		57.20						
Fournier, Eusebe		26.60						
Gagne, Mrs. Cyrille		21.59						
Gagnon, Jos.					6.30			
Gagnon, Onezime	20.09							
Gagnon, Wilbrod	13.53	26.00	26.00					
Gorneau, Denis	18.74							
Graves, Mrs. Mary	11.07	10.80	10.80		10.62	8.75	7.78	
Hammond, Heirs of A. E.			9.50					
Hebert, J. A.								\$18.90
Lajoie, Mrs. Marie						1.20		50.74
Langlais, Leon M.	25.42	24.40	24.80	15.75	10.80			
Langlais, Registe		24.80						
Lebel, Leon					34.00			
Lepage, Alban	23.78							
Levesque, Albenie	25.42							
Levesque, Benjamin J.		22.00						
Levesque, Frank J.		25.90						
Levesque, Jos. D.					3.92			
Levesque, Rosaire—First National Bank				76.50				
Lurette, Alice							10.36	

Lutzuk, John	76.67	74.80	74.80	72.25	72.25	50.53				
Madore, Arthur A.	130.79	127.60								
Madore, Eddie L.	45.10									
Madore, Julie	41.82	36.20						24.00	5.25	
Martin, Delina							2.73			
Marquis, Heirs of Jane			28.00	27.20	27.20	22.40	19.90	21.44	40.00	32.40
Martin, Levite B.	4.17									
Martin, Napoleon	103.73	24.40								
Martin, Patrick J.	58.63									
McAnaney, James		21.53								
Morneault, Paul				12.75						
Morin, Arthur		6.80								
Morin, Levite						45.50	7.32			
Michaud, Alford		18.60								
Michaud, Mrs. Alma					16.72					
Michaud, Annie L.	40.59	39.60								
Michaud, Gilbert			17.60	17.00	17.00					
Ouellette, Mrs. Denise										56.55
Ouellette, Sophie		13.51								
Parent, Maxime L.			26.40							
Parent, Paul D.	4.24									
Parent, Vital A.					34.00					
Parent, Vital O.	14.76									
Parent, Willie T.				34.00						
Pelletier, Heirs of M. M.				6.80	6.80					
Picard, Arthur	6.00									
Plourde, Solime							14.30			
Quigley, M. A.					10.57					
Quigley, Mrs. M. A.	46.74									
Richard, Alfred	54.12	52.80								
Rossignol, Joseph J.	41.90									
Saucier, Alice		19.20	7.00							

Scott, Heirs of Wm. H.					26.50	
Sharkey, Margaret					12.75	
Sirois, Joseph	11.07	10.80	10.80	10.63	15.73	
Sirois, Louis			36.79			
Sirois, Modeste		10.80	10.80	10.63		
Sirois, Victorie	11.89	9.60	.65			
St. Jean, Noel		53.50				
St. Pierre, Louis			3.40	11.51		
St. Pierre, Raymond	103.73		5.85			
St. Pierre, Lawrence	3.99					
Tardif, Eddie						11.74
Tardif, Levi				9.35		
Theriacult, Emery						10.75
Theriacult, Mrs. Jos. F.						36.75
Theriacult, Modeste				12.75	4.25	
Theriacult, Solomon					25.93	
Thibodeau, Antoine			3.52	5.00		
Thibodeau, Edmund						2.00
Thibodeau, Fred (Aug.)	7.38	7.20				
Thibodeau, Fred				6.80	6.80	
Thibodeau, George					12.75	
Thibodeau, Isaac I.		15.20				
Thibodeau, Laura	33.62					
Thibodeau, Modeste	27.06	26.40				
Vaillancourt, Wilfred	22.94					

Violette, Heirs of Alphonse	18.95	17.60									
Violette, Cyr, R.		22.00	18.00	21.25		13.28		19.00	2.85		
Violette, Emma P.			44.00	47.17	23.38						
Violette, Fred H.						5.60					
Violette, Mrs. George J.		5.80									
Violette, Jos. A.	25.42										
Violette, Lawrence Y.		10.80	10.80	10.63							
Violette, Mrs. Patrick B.	55.35										
Voisine, Cyrille	13.53	13.20	13.20		12.75	7.21					
	<u>1,739.73</u>	<u>1,253.53</u>	<u>659.77</u>	<u>500.10</u>	<u>459.00</u>	<u>251.73</u>	<u>54.48</u>	<u>47.71</u>	<u>94.74</u>	<u>59.40</u>	<u>247.02</u>

Mr. Robert C. Violette
 Commissioner of Van Buren
 Van Buren, Maine

Dear Sir:

I am directed to advise you that since the assistance given the towns under the supervision of the Division of Emergency Aid of the State Department of Health and Welfare is automatically discontinued whenever the Emergency Municipal Finance Board discontinue their activity in any town, it is thought advisable to set the date of April 1st, 1944, as the final date on which bills to be paid by this account will be accepted.

Very truly yours

J. W. PARENT (s)

Director, Division of
 Emergency Aid

SUPPORT OF POOR—1943

Cote, Edward	\$4.00
Couture, Mrs. Edward	14.00
Cyr, Mrs. Damase50
Daigle, Aubin	2.10
Dedam, Lily	84.00
Deschaine, Mrs. Frank	9.00
Dionne, Jos.	14.00
Doucette, Mrs. Reno	7.76
Dubay, Lucie	47.00
Dumond, Mrs. Albenie	7.75
Duperry, Laura	14.00
Lajoie, Louis	70.73

Lavoie, Mack	100.00	
Lebel, Wilfred	25.63	
Leesha, Nagoeb	14.00	
Levesque, Homer	22.70	
Madore, Antoine	28.00	
McAnaney, James	10.50	
Metallic, Jos.	174.35	
Michaud, Roland	6.00	
Morin, Leo E.	190.96	
Plourde, Mrs. Severin	40.00	
Plourde, Severin	4.25	
Paradis, Bertha	65.00	
Philion, Wilfred	53.70	
Soucy, Jos. T.	5.00	
Stewart, Esther	25.00	
Stewart Children	261.76	
St. Pierre, Clifford	16.40	
Tardif, Jos. E.	18.85	
Therriault, George O.	10.00	
Thivierge, Paul	10.00	
Violette, Mrs. Jos. F.	94.64	
		1,451.58

EMERGENCY AID—1943

Ayotte, Mrs. Donat	\$179.18
Belanger, George	180.00
Couture, Mrs. Edward	205.36
Cyr, Mrs. Damase H.	184.00
Daigle, Aubin	493.41
Desjardins, Fred	180.00
Dionne, Jos.	86.29
Dumais, Pascal	67.45
Duperry, Laura	186.21
Lebel, Wilfred	98.48
Leesha, Nagoeb	208.67

Levesque, Homer	32.30	
Lizotte, Edith	75.00	
McAnaney, James	15.00	
Pelletier, Martha	42.40	
Philion, Wilfred	424.30	
Plourde, Severin	265.36	
Plourde, Mrs. Severin	354.37	
St. Pierre, Clifford	748.36	
St. Pierre, Gertrude	90.00	
Tardif, Jos. E.	239.98	
Thibodeau, Fred F.	62.04	
Violette, David	262.60	
		4,680.76

STATE PAUPERS—1943

Chabre, Emile	\$145.70	
Cyr, Carice V.	151.74	
Daigle, Barthelemie	253.69	
Dedam, Lily	62.00	
Deschaines, Mrs. Frank	530.61	
Doucette, Reno	137.66	
Dumond, Eustache	81.00	
Lauzier, Camille	209.32	
Levasseur, Ami	100.00	
Nadeau, Mrs. Theophile	190.35	
Pelletier, Vital	12.00	
Plourde, Mrs. Denise	375.91	
Rossignol, Thomas	97.50	
Wood, Mildred	180.00	
		2,527.48

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To Commissioner Violette, the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Van Buren:

In accordance with the school laws of Maine, I have the pleasure to herewith submit for your consideration the annual report of the condition and progress of the public schools of Van Buren.

In our three urban buildings, Champlain, Keegan and Sacred Heart, we have one thousand one hundred and fifty-five pupils pursuing the elementary and grammar grades. Thirty-three teachers are required to staff these schools, giving an average of thirty-five pupils per teacher. Again, I am pleased to report that all the teachers are doing a most commendable job in their individual classes. Under the direction of Father Vincent Robichaud, a physical fitness program is being carried on in all our schools. In recognition of his work along these lines he was appointed by Doctor Hutto, State Director of Physical Education, on a state-wide committee, to the end that the program may be more and more standardized to meet local conditions. I hope some time in May to have a demonstration of this program, when we will have considerable equipment, and take this opportunity to invite all friends of education to attend.

Along this line of thought I want to give due recognition to Patrolman Otis Labree of the State Highway Police for his most co-operative manner in forming and teaching schoolboy patrol units. These schoolboy patrol units in our community are the only control force in the direction of school-children pedestrians at crossings ad-

jaacent to the schools. Let all drivers of cars courteously respect these juvenile life and limb protectors, whose white belt, badge and small hand extended mean to say, "Please, mister, give the kiddies a chance." As complaint has come to me from our bus drivers that there is a wantonly disregard of the "Stop" sign prominently displayed on said buses, where these carriers are discharging or taking on children, let us all be on guard and aid to apprehend any violators of this all important road rule.

Now, that the occasion is mine, allow me to express my appreciation to the teaching Fathers, teaching Sisters and lay-teachers of our schools for their loyalty, co-operation and devotion to duty so generously loaned me in my humble efforts to further the education of the youth of our community.

In closing this brief summary of the past year, I wish, in an especial manner, to express the heartfelt gratitude of the teaching staff and myself for the most courteous treatment received from Commissioner Violette, the Selectmen and members of the school committee.

Respectfully submitted

CHARLES L. O'CONNELL

Superintendent of Schools

Report of the Public Health Nurse—1943

“The nation that has healthy children has the future. Any efforts directed toward the preservation of our natural resources must begin with the conservation of child life.”

Therefore to build for the future, we must start at the beginning with the child—from the prenatal period through adolescence. It is for this reason then that the public health nurse is continuing to direct most of her efforts on the maternity and child health programs. By stressing the care of the mother and the child, we are not only safeguarding their wellbeing but also helping to produce a healthy new generation.

Our program, as in the past, includes maternity, infant, pre-school, school health service, communicable disease control, including the careful tracing of all contacts of a venereal disease and work with crippled children, carried on in co-operation with the services to crippled children of the State Bureau of Health.

During the year a total of 788 visits were made in all types of services.

The problem of improving maternity and infant care, especially among families with low income and insufficient medical service available, presents unusual difficulty. For the protection of those who give birth and of those who are being born, 62 visits were made to prospective mothers. During these visits particular emphasis was placed on the necessity of competent medical care during and following pregnancy. Emphasis was also

placed on living according to prescribed rules, including the importance of a proper diet. Every effort was made to assure the prospective mother the care her condition demanded.

Three hundred ninety-two visits were made in the interest of infants and young children. It is not only necessary for the baby to be well born but he must also be well cared for. It is during this period that habits are formed that will prevail for life. Habits of eating, sleeping, of acting, of thinking, habits that make for happiness or woe throughout all his years. It is during these visits that the nurse instructs the mother how the child can be adequately nourished, protected from diseases and properly trained.

Since it is an accepted fact that there is no difference between the health of the child at school and at home, our supervision of the school child has been mostly in the home because of the very nature of our generalized program which takes us so frequently to the home. A few visits were made to teachers for the purpose of guiding them in the developments of some school health project. We also acted as a connecting link between the school and the home to discuss with the parents the school findings and work with them for the correction of some physical defects.

During the year, 136 home and clinic visits were made in the interest of crippled children. Our program for these handicapped children aims to give every crippled child the best physical condition it is possible for him to attain. Crippled children's clinics are held in Fort Kent and Presque Isle year around and make available to the child frequent examinations, X-rays, necessary shoe correction and appliances, as well as instruction in physiotherapy. If treatment recommended by the orthopedist

requires hospitalization, a medical social worker, who attends all clinics, helps the parents plan such care as well as provide necessary transportation to and from the hospital, if the family can not assume this responsibility. When the child returns from the hospital, frequent home visits are made to instruct the mother in the type of care the child should receive at home in relation to diet, uses of appliances, performance of exercise or whatever type of treatment is to be carried out at home.

Our pediatric clinic service for sick children, referred to us by family doctors for consultation and treatment, is carried on in the same way as our service to crippled children. Seventy-five home and clinic visits were made to these sick children.

One hundred forty visits were made to doctors, social worker, town and school officials in behalf of patients.

As we are entering our third year of war, we are much more conscious of the fact that we need not only a physically fit army to win the war but a confident, stable youth generation to build the new world and secure the kind of peace we are fighting for. With this in mind, it is our hope that with the help and assistance of interested individuals and community group, our health work for this coming year can be increased and our goal of positive health be nearer attainment.

LUCY LABBE

Public Health Nurse

Report of Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS

List of births, deaths and marriages, reported to the Town Clerk during the year March 1, 1943, to March 1, 1944:—

BIRTHS, 1943-1944

1943

- Mar. 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Belanger, a son
Mar. 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Theriault, a son
Mar. 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Xias Beaulieu, a daughter
Mar. 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Alderic Masse, a son
Mar. 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Raoul St. Jean, a son
Mar. 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tardif, a daughter
Mar. 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Xavier Cyr, a daughter
Mar. 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Leonce Albert, a daughter
Mar. 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Alec Lavoie, a son
Mar. 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Leon A. Parent, a daughter
Mar. 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Madore, a daughter
Mar. 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Madore, a daughter
Mar. 23 to Mr. and Mrs. M. Francis Kiley, a son
Mar. 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Emile Chabre, a son
Mar. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Lebel, a daughter
Apr. 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Earle Maddocks, a son
Apr. 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Albenie Labbe, a son
Apr. 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cyr, a son
Apr. 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Alcide V. F. Cyr, a daughter
Apr. 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Antoine St. Pierre, a daughter
Apr. 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cormier, a daughter
Apr. 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Beaulieu, a son
Apr. 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Leon Michaud, a son
Apr. 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Donat Michaud, a daughter

- Apr. 19 to Mr. and Mrs. William Chamberland, a daughter
- Apr. 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Philias Charest, a son
- Apr. 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laplante, a son
- Apr. 28 to Mr. and Mrs. John Webber, a daughter
- Apr. 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Albert P. Thibodeau, a son
- May 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Pelletier, a daughter
- May 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Aubrey Smith, a son
- May 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Alban Castonguay, a daughter
- May 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brown, a son
- May 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bijeau, a daughter
- May 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Marquis, a daughter
- May 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Berube, a daughter
- May 16 to Mr. and Mrs. George Gagnon, a daughter
- May 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sirois, a daughter
- May 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Onil B. Labbe, a daughter
- May 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Parent, a daughter
- May 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Derosier, a daughter
- May 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Gendreau, a son
- May 31 to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Pelletier, a son
- June 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Emile Morin, a son
- June 10 to Mr. and Mrs. John Horne, a son
- June 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Antoine I. Thibodeau, a daughter
- June 15 to Mr. and Mrs. L. Philippe Martin, a daughter
- June 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Dorice Martin, a daughter
- June 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Georges Castonguay, a son
- June 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Camille Lausier, a son
- June 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Dolphis Fortin, a son
- June 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Ludger Martin, a son
- June 28 to Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil Gagnon, a daughter
- July 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beaulieu, a son
- July 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Leon O. St. Jean, a son
- July 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Leo L. Theriault, a daughter
- July 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert St. Pierre, a son
- July 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Carrier, a son

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- July 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Reno Doucette, a daughter
July 14 to Mr. and Mrs. John P. Madore, a daughter
July 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Rosaire Levesque, a son
July 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fournier, a son
July 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dube, a son
July 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Warner Ayotte, a son
July 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bourgoin, a son
July 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Caron, a daughter
July 31 to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bourgoin, a son
Aug. 2 to Mr. and Mrs. George Findlen, a son
Aug. 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boucher, a son
Aug. 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nadeau, a son
Aug. 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Michaud, a daughter
Aug. 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Masse, a son
Aug. 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Lavoie, a daughter
Aug. 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Alphy Gendreau, a son
Aug. 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Marquis, a daughter
Aug. 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Alexandre Doucette, a son
Aug. 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Levesque, a son
Sept. 1 to Mr. and Mrs. George White, a daughter
Sept. 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Bouchard, a daughter
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Sept. 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Hector Gendreau, a son
Sept. 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Sylvio Violette, a daughter
Sept. 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Lafreniere, a son
Sept. 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley J. Cowin, a daughter
Sept. 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Marquis, a son
Sept. 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gagnon, a son
Sept. 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Levite Martin, a son
Sept. 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Sylvio Vaillancourt, a daughter
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Sept. 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Michaud, a daughter
Sept. 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Morin, a son
Sept. 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Gagnon, a son
Sept. 30 to Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh, a daughter
Oct. 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Georges Laplante, a son

- Oct. 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Saucier, a daughter
Oct. 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morin, a daughter
Oct. 12 to Mr. and Mrs. James J. Thibodeau, a son
Oct. 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Conde Picard, a daughter
Oct. 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Cyr, a son
Oct. 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence B. Gagnon, a daughter
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Oct. 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Raynaldo Dufour, a son
Oct. 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Onezime Corriveau, a son
Oct. 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Jean B. Theriault, a daughter
Oct. 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Theodule Rossignol, a daughter
Oct. 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph X. Deschaines, a son
Oct. 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Michaud, a son
Oct. 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Albert, a daughter
Oct. 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beaulieu, a daughter
Oct. 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Lionel B. Fournier, a daughter
Oct. 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Donat Beaulieu, a son
Oct. 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Levasseur, a daughter
Nov. 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Swift, a daughter
Nov. 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Daigle, a daughter
Nov. 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Falk, a daughter
Nov. 9 to Mr. and Mrs. George D. Fournier, a son
Nov. 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Forsman, a son
Nov. 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gendreau, a daughter
Nov. 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dionne, a son
Nov. 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Abel S. Cyr, a daughter
Nov. 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bouchard, a son
Nov. 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Alphy J. Cyr, a daughter
Nov. 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Aurele Voisine, a son
Nov. 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Adhemar Madore, a daughter
Nov. 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lagasse, a daughter
Nov. 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Voisine, a son
Dec. 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Donat Cormier, a son
Dec. 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Emile J. Pelletier, a son
Dec. 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Fox, a son
Dec. 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Albenie Levesque, a daughter

Dec. 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Albenie Levesque, a daughter
 Dec. 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Levesque, a daughter
 Dec. 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Brainard Bretemps, a son
 Dec. 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Brainard Bretemps, a son
 Dec. 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peter Cyr, a son
 Dec. 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Armand Paradis, a son
 Dec. 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Fortunat Dionne, a daughter
 Dec. 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Plourde, a daughter
 Dec. 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Lazare Beaulieu, a daughter
 Dec. 31 to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dubay, a daughter

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Jan. 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Langlais, a daughter
 Jan. 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Adolphe Thibodeau, a son
 Jan. 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Auguste St. Pierre, a daughter
 Jan. 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Auguste St. Pierre, a daughter
 Jan. 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilfred Ross Jr., a son
 Feb. 2 to Mr. and Mrs. George J. Violette, a daughter
 Feb. 2 to Mr. and Mrs. George J. Violette, a daughter
 Feb. 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Luc Caron, a son
 Feb. 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Raoul St. Jean, a daughter
 Feb. 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Martin, a daughter
 Feb. 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Levesque, a son
 Feb. 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Champagne, a son
 Feb. 28 to Mr. and Mrs. George Dionne, a son
 Feb. 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Leon G. Lebel, a daughter

DEATHS 1943-1944

Mar. 1 Ronaldo Roy, 41 yrs., 8 mos., 5 days
 Mar. 4 Levi Remi Langlais, 69 yrs., 8 mos., 7 days
 Mar. 24 Child of Robert Madore, 2 days
 Mar. 30 Marie Morrow Chasse, 72 yrs., 6 mos., 3 days
 Mar. 31 Gerald Cyr, 3 yrs., 8 mos., 7 days
 Apr. 4 Eustache Dumond, 67 yrs., 6 mos., 19 days
 Apr. 6 Child of Robert Cyr, stillborn
 Apr. 13 Victorie Fournier, 73 yrs., 2 mos., 22 days

Apr. 19	Eugene Deveau, 74 yrs., 1 mo., 12 days
Apr. 22	George Madore, 60 yrs., 3 mos., 17 days
Apr. 24	Hermon F. Levesque, 19 yrs., 1 mo., 11 days
Apr. 25	Alfred Langlais, 6 mos., 20 days
Apr. 27	Child of Charles Laplante, stillborn
May 14	Joseph R. Levasseur, 69 yrs., 4 mos., 9 days
May 23	Robertine Madore, 2 mos., 1 day
May 25	Howard Violette, 8 yrs., 9 mos., 29 days
May 27	Catherine Lizotte, 65 yrs., 6 mos., 2 days
May 30	Vernon McElroy, 62 yrs., 2 mos., 6 days
June 5	Vital B. Cyr, 74 yrs., 7 mos., 28 days
June 10	Theodore Ayotte, 75 yrs.
June 11	James Brown, 1 mo., 3 days
June 15	Child of L. Philippe Martin, stillborn
June 28	Gertrude St. Pierre, 23 yrs., 8 mos., 25 days
July 5	Simon Hobart, 56 yrs., 11 mos., 6 days
July 9	Donald Lausier, 7 days
July 11	Aime Levasseur, 76 yrs., 5 mos., 1 day
July 18	Child of Albert Dube, 8 hrs.
Aug. 10	Child of Henry Nadeau, stillborn
Aug. 10	William Lovejoy, 73 yrs., 5 mos., 20 days
Aug. 11	Remie P. Daigle, 63 yrs., 4 mos., 6 days
Aug. 19	Zelina Leblanc, 38 yrs., 1 mo., 10 days
Aug. 26	Marie Violette, 80 yrs., 9 mos., 5 days
Aug. 28	Christine Violette, 67 yrs., 5 mos., 11 days
Aug. 11	Child of Fred Masse, stillborn
Sept. 6	Alphonse Ouellette, 82 yrs., 3 mos., 11 days
Sept. 6	Mary Violette, 52 yrs.
Sept. 16	Theodore Michael Peters, 2 mos., 29 days
Sept. 11	Edith Lizotte, 76 yrs., 0 mos., 7 days
Sept. 18	Mary H. Tardy, 79 yrs., 10 mos., 5 days
Sept. 20	Jeanne Kemp, 27 yrs., 2 mos., 22 days
Sept. 22	Francois Lavoie, 89 yrs., 6 mos.
Sept. 22	Child of Sylvio Vaillancourt, stillborn
Oct. 1	Thomas Henri Levasseur, 70 yrs., 9 mos., 4 days
Oct. 7	John Carlson, 74 yrs., 2 mos., 26 days

- Oct. 9 Aubin Daigle, 62 yrs., 7 mos., 6 days
 Oct. 16 Child of Raynaldo Dufour, 40 minutes
 Oct. 16 Ernest Michaud, 45 yrs., 8 mos., 6 days
 Oct. 19 Corinne Daigle, 1 yr., 6 mos., 21 days
 Oct. 26 Child of Arthur Beaulieu, 12 hrs.
 Nov. 6 Hector Gendreau, 14 yrs., 3 mos., 18 days
 Nov. 7 Didier Cyr, 69 yrs., 2 mos., 23 days
 Nov. 8 Theophile Violette, 53 yrs., 1 mo., 7 days
 Nov. 14 Child of Fred A. Forsman, stillborn
 Nov. 17 Clayton Beaulieu, 4 mos., 14 days
 Nov. 17 Edward Joseph Chabre, 8 mos., 21 days
 Nov. 22 Emelien St. Pierre, 2 mos., 9 days
 Nov. 26 Severin Ouellette, 58 yrs., 6 mos., 27 days
 Nov. 29 Verna Thibodeau, 5 mos., 19 days
 Dec. 6 Marceline Violette, 81 yrs., 4 mos., 14 days
 Dec. 13 George B. Michaud, 73 yrs.
 Dec. 17 Henry King, 74 yrs., 5 mos., 27 days
 Dec. 17 Maxime Plourde, 67 yrs.
 Dec. 31 David F. Violette, 70 yrs., 7 mos., 3 days
 Jan. 2 Emily Cyr, 65 yrs., 5 mos., 5 days
 Jan. 3 Lea Soucy, 77 yrs., 7 mos., 8 days
 Jan. 4 Delia M. Swasey, 85 yrs., 0 mos., 27 days
 Jan. 5 Joan O'Connell, 24 yrs., 9 mos., 21 days
 Jan. 12 Lucy Lavoie, 84 yrs., 5 mos., 13 days
 Jan. 18 Thomas Albert, 74 yrs., 2 mos., 26 days
 Jan. 23 John Mark Cyr, 6 mos., 12 days
 Feb. 17 Marie Michaud, 73 yrs., 5 mos., 26 days
 Feb. 18 Edward J. Murphy, 84 yrs., 5 mos., 10 days
 Feb. 21 Gloria Violette, 19 days
 Feb. 25 Julia Sirois, 79 yrs., 5 mos., 21 days

MARRIAGES 1943-1944

- Mar. 2 J. Alfred Lajoie and Angeline Soucy
 Apr. 28 Louis Devoe and Lena King
 May 1 James Triantaphillou and Gilberte Picard
 May 4 Patrick Levesque and Artheline Dumand Sirois

- May 23 Adolph Desjardins and Margaret Mitchell
May 26 Glendon Swift and Marcella Pelletier
June 11 Napoleon Martin and Lezzie Anne Thibodeau
Martin
June 13 Francois Lebel and Medee Cote Gagnon
July 10 Emile St. Pierre and Beatrice Gagnon
July 13 Lawrence L. Ouellette and Dolores Ouellette
July 14 Denis Berube and Jeannette Levesque
Aug. 2 Albert J. Marquis and Rita Parent
Aug. 11 Willie Pelletier and Antinette Gagnon
Aug. 21 Romeo John Corbin and Estelle Arline Bosse
Sept. 27 Henry J. Sirois and Edna Cyr
Sept. 27 Adrien Carbonneau and Lucille Sirois
Oct. 14 Earl Dorsey Richmond and Bernice Evelyn Mar-
tin
Oct. 16 Joseph Blier and John Plourde
Oct. 18 Xavier Deschaines and Leona Gagnon
Oct. 23 Edward R. Tozier and Mary Boucher
Oct. 26 Fernand S. Charette and Irene B. Violette
Oct. 26 Percy Ouellette and Alice Lamore
Oct. 30 Michael S. Weymouth and Estelle Levesque
Nov. 9 Robert Desjardins and Anita Duplessis
Nov. 16 Filigence Thibodeau and Emelia Berube
Nov. 16 Leonard Ouellette and Doris Fongemie
Nov. 18 Albin Cyr and Antoinette Fortin
Nov. 24 Homer H. Violette and Carmen Daigle
Nov. 25 Milford D. Vosburg and Angella Lagasse
Dec. 15 Roland Isidore Violette and Ernestine Cote
Dec. 28 Gerard Tardif and Anne Parent

WARRANT

TO: Aurelien Chasse, a Constable of the Town of Van Buren, in the County of Aroostook, and State of Maine,

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Van Buren, in Aroostook County, to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on Friday, the thirty-first day of March, A. D. 1944, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles to wit:—

- Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2 To choose, by ballot, in accordance with the provisions of thirty-eight to fifty-two, inclusive, of Chapter five, Revised Statutes of Maine for 1930, five Selectmen who shall also be Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, Town Clerk and Town Treasurer, and three members of the Superintending School Committee.
- Art. 3 To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for General Government. 1943, \$4200.00; recommended for 1944, \$7500.00.
- Art. 4 To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Election Expense. 1943, \$100.00; recommended for 1944, \$100.00.
- Art. 5 To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to

- raise and appropriate for Vital Statistics. 1943, \$200.00; recommended for 1944, \$300.00.
- Art. 6 To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Police Fees. 1943, \$1200.00; recommended for 1944, \$1500.00.
- Art. 7 To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Fire Inspector Fees. 1943, \$75.00; recommended for 1944, \$200.00.
- Art. 8 To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Maintenance of Fire Department. 1943, \$2000.00; recommended for 1944, \$2300.00.
- Art. 9 To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Hydrant Rental. 1943, \$2655.00; recommended for 1944, \$2655.00.
- Art. 10 To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Street Lights. 1943, \$400.00; recommended for 1944, \$400.00.
- Art. 11 To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of public property, not including schools. 1943, \$300.00; recommended for 1944, \$300.00.
- Art. 12 To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for insurance of public property, not including schools. 1943, \$250.00; recommended for 1944, \$250.00.
- Art. 13 To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Health Officer Fees. 1943, \$50.00; recommended for 1944, \$50.00.

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- Art. 14 To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Winter and Spring Roads for the ensuing year. 1943, \$3500.00; recommended for 1944, \$5000.00.
- Art. 15 To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for making and repairing Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks for the ensuing year. 1943, \$3300.00; recommended for 1944, \$3850.00.
- Art. 16 To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Highway Patrol Maintenance. 1943, \$754.50; recommended for 1944, \$754.50.
- Art. 17 To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of improved sections of Third-Class Roads, or to be used in construction of Third-Class Roads, as designated by the State Highway Commission. 1943, \$317.00; recommended for 1944, \$317.00.
- Art. 18 To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for relief of the Poor. 1943, \$3000.00; recommended for 1944, \$5000.00.
- Art. 19 To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Board at State Institutions. 1943, \$400.00; recommended for 1944, \$400.00.
- Art. 20 To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Aid to Dependent Children. 1943, \$8000.00; recommended for 1944, \$7000.00.

- Art. 21 To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Board and Care of Children committed to the State. 1943, \$4100.00; recommended for 1944, \$4100.00.
- Art. 22 To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Van Buren Band and Orchestra. 1943, \$100.00; recommended for 1944, \$100.00.
- Art. 23 To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Van Buren Public Library. 1943, \$100.00; recommended for 1944, \$200.00.
- Art. 24 To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for decorating the graves of soldiers and sailors and for Memorial-Day services. 1943, none; recommended for 1944, \$50.00.
- Art. 25 To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of interest charges and coupons on bonds. 1943, \$10,000.00; recommended for 1944, \$5500.00.
- Art. 26 To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to take out of surplus funds for the purpose of retiring town bonds.
- Art. 27 To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for payment of Workmen's Compensation Insurance. 1943, \$300.00; recommended for 1944, \$300.00.
- Art. 28 To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Discounts and Abate-

ments. 1943, \$1000.00; recommended for 1944, \$500.00.

- Art. 29 To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Education. 1943, \$36,200.00; recommended for 1944, \$37,500.00.
- Art. 30 To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for School Lunches. 1943, none; recommended for 1944, \$500.00.
- Art. 31 To see if the town will vote to make poll taxes due and payable May first.
- Art. 32 To see if the town will vote that taxes shall become due and payable on demand, and also to see if the town will vote to allow a discount of six per cent per annum from date of payment to December first, 1944, and charge interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from December first, 1944, to date of payment.
- Art. 33 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 obligations of the town; such loan or loans to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during said current municipal year by taxes.
- Art. 34 To see if the town will vote to lease to the Van Buren Tennis Club for the ensuing year, at the rate of \$1.00 per year, parts of lots two and four, and lots twenty-one and twenty-three on the College Tract, so-called, with the exception of the parcel now occupied by a warehouse.

- Art. 35 To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for non-payment of taxes thereon, or otherwise, on such terms as they may deem advisable and to sign and execute quit-claim deeds for such property.
- Art. 36 To see if the town will vote to accept the Municipal Officers' Report as printed.
- Art. 37 To choose a Budget Committee.
- Art. 38 To transact all other necessary business that may properly come before said meeting.

The Selectmen will be in session at the Town Office on the 30th day of March, from ten o'clock in the forenoon to five o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Dated at Van Buren, this fourth day of March, 1944.

CARL A. RICHARDS

JOS. A. MICHAUD

J. WILLIAM CYR

Selectmen of Van Buren