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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE

Town of Arrowsic

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1931

THORNDIKE, ME.
NEWELL WHITE, PRINTER
1932

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Town Officers

Town Clerk—FRANK H SNIPE

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

GEORGE L TARR, Chairman

WILDER F HAGAN

JOHN H CURRIER

Treasurer and Collector—COLLINGWOOD C SHEA

Auditor—NORMAN H DRUMMOND

Superintendent of Schools—JOHN H CARTER

School Committee

SUSIE W SNIPE

NORMAN H DRUMMOND

IBRA K LAWRENCE

Constables

COLLINGWOOD C SHEA

WILLIAM R DAY

Health Officer—NORMAN H DRUMMOND

Fire Ward—JOHN H CURRIER

Town Warrant

Sagadahoc SS.

To Collingwood C Shea, Constable of the Town of Arrowsic,
County of Sagadahoc, Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Arrowsic, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble in the Town Hall in said town on the seventh day of March, A. D. 1932, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

- Art. 1 To choose by ballot a moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2 To choose by ballot a town clerk for the ensuing year.
- Art. 3 To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the town officers.
- Art. 4 To choose by ballot selectmen, assessors and overseers of poor and all other necessary town officers.
- Art. 5 To see if the town will vote to allow the use of the schoolhouse for religious meetings for the ensuing year.

- Art 6 To fix the date when taxes for the ensuing year shall become due and payable
- Art. 7 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for contingent expenses for the ensuing year.
- Art. 8 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of schools for the ensuing year.
- Art. 9 To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise in accordance with the provision of Chap 154 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chap 157 of the Public Laws of 1919, for the construction of a state aid highway through the towns of Dresden, Woolwich, Arrowsic, Georgetown, beginning at Dresden Mills, at state highway route No. 127, thence in a southerly direction to the Woolwich town line, thence over the state aid location in the town of Woolwich, crossing the state highway and Arrowsic bridge into the town of Arrowsic, thence over the state aid location in the town of Arrowsic to the Georgetown town line, thence over the state aid location in the town of Georgetown, ending at Five Islands
- Art. 10 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.
- Art 11 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for maintenance of state aid highway during the ensuing year.

- Art. 12 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to pay for cutting bushes to comply with Sec. 3, Chap. 145, from any unexpended money in the treasury.
- Art. 13 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs of schoolhouse for the ensuing year.
- Art. 14 To see if the town will authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen to procure the loan of money, as may be necessary for the ensuing year.
- Art. 15 To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the town officers.
- Art. 16 To see what salary the town will vote for the collector and treasurer.
- Art. 17 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell part or all of any property in it's possession during the year.
- Art. 18 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of third class road during the ensuing year.
- Art. 19 To see if the town will vote to raise \$8 toward the support of public County health nursing under the State Dept of Health, to continue work with mothers and children.
- Art. 20 To see what sum of money the town will vote for mothers' aid.
- Art. 21 To see if the town will vote to use the excise tax

from automobiles for the care of snow.

The selectmen will be in session at the town hall one-half hour before the time of said meeting for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Hereof fail not, and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk, at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this, nineteenth day of February
A. D. 1932.

GEORGE L TARR
WILDER F HAGAN
JOHN H CURRIER

Selectmen of Arrowsic.

Financial Report

ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR 1931

Real estate, resident		\$37169
Real estate, non-resident		16829
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		\$53998
Personal estate, resident	\$12315	
Personal estate, non-resident	6450	
	<hr/>	\$18765
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		\$72763
Value of land	\$29240	
Value of buildings	24758	
No. of polls taxed	34 X 3 = 102	
No. of polls, not taxed	8 <i>Ans</i> $\frac{112}{90,204 \text{ net}}$	

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1931

Repair of schoolhouse	\$ 15.00
Contingent	500.00
Support of schools	900.00
State aid road	600.00
Repair of highways and bridges	600.00
Repair of state aid road	188.00
Repair of third class road	100.00
Repair of special resolve road	40.00
Mothers' aid	180.00

State Department of Health	8 00
Cutting bushes	96.83
Care of snow	273.35
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	\$3501.18

ASSESSMENTS

Rate of taxation .049 on \$1.00	
\$72763 @ .049	\$3565.38
34 polls @ \$3.00	102 00
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	\$3667.38

COMMITMENTS

Repair of schoolhouse	\$ 15.00
Contingent	500.00
Support of schools	900.00
State aid road	300 00
Repair of highways and bridges	600.00
Repair of state aid road	188 00
Repair of third class road	100.00
Repair of special resolve road	40.00
Mothers' aid	180.00
State department of health	8.00
State tax	593 59
County tax	234.75
Overlay	8.04
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	\$3667.38

GEORGE L TARR
 WILDER F HAGAN
 JOHN H CURRIER
 Assessors of Arrowsic.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Collected on bills of 1928	\$ 33.37	
1929	59.93	
1930	<u>61.15</u>	
1931	<u>3415.17</u>	
		\$3569.62
Due on bills of 1928	\$ 33.93	
1929	46.16	
1930	<u>67.23</u>	
1931	<u>252.21</u>	
		\$399.53

154.45

C C SHEA, Collector.

3415.17
252.21
3667.38 - out yet

3415.17
154.45

3569.62



Treasurer's Report

TOWN OF ARROWSIC

In Account with C C SHEA, Treasurer

Cash in treasury	\$3045 66	110
Due on tax bills 1928	33.93	
1929	46.16	
1930	67.23	
1931	252.21	
1931 Commitment	3569.62	
1931 tax & back taxes collected	3667.38	
Excise tax	179.49	1
Rec'd from N L Spinney, use of snow plow	1.00	10
F H Snipe, same	.50	
State Treas. acct 50-50 work	49.01	7
Town clerk, dog licenses	26.00	14
State Treas. school fund	393.14	7
State Treas, third class highway	286.43	
State Treas, dog licenses refunded	3.50	7
State Treas, state aid highway	1794.56	
Gertrude E McArthur, advertising tax	1.00	10
C W Rogers refund	3.00	15
First National Bank, int	51.54	9
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	\$9901 74	
	97.76	
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	\$9803.98	

TOWN OF ARROWSIC

In account with C C SHEA, Teasurer

Paid State Treas., dog licenses	\$ 26.00	14-K
County Treas, county tax	234.75	14-15
State Treas., state tax	593.59	
Same, rental for road equipment, state aid	225.70	4-outlay
Same, maintenance patrol	151.50	4
Same, rental for road equipment, 3d class	36.27	4
Same, acct. dependent mothers	180.00	9
Same, department of health	8.00	3
Due on tax bills, 1928	33.98	
Same, 1929	46.16	15
Same, 1930	67.29	
Same, 1931	252.21	
✓ Paid 180 town orders ✓	5308.57 5406.27	
Cash in treasury	2640.07	16
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	\$9901.74	
	9803.88	

I have examined the foregoing accounts and believe them to be correct.

NORMAN H DRUMMOND
Auditor of Accounts.

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Paid—	
City of Bath	\$140.00
Same	90.00
G H Perry	26.00

1394.53
3667.38

4066.91
3

N H Drummond		10.00
Ginn & Co.		1.35
J L Hammett		18.94
Anna Campbell		260.00
Georgie M Walker		460.00
Jessie Spaulding		120.00
Georgie M Walker		60.00
Charles Scribner's Sons		5.19
J L Hammett		.59
The McMillen Co.		8.82
Milton Bradley		.72
J L Hammett		17.15
Anna Campbell		60.00
N H Drummond		4.00
The John C Winston Co.		1.70
Maine Public Health Asso.		20
Silver-Burdett & Co.		3.43
Unexpended		5.05
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		\$1293.14
Appropriated by town	\$900.00	
State school fund	393.14	
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		\$1293.14

THIRD CLASS ROAD

Paid—		
W F Powers		\$20.00
R G Phinney		6.00
Eugene Baker		6.00
J S McFarland		12.15

W F Powers	50.00
R G Phinney	15.00
H W Groves	6.00
Alvah Reynolds	15.00
Charles Maines	15.00
Glendon Sylvester	7.50
Leslie Maass	3.00
Myers Reed Jr	7.50
Roy Lawrence	15.00
Roy Hart	15.00
Howard Carlton	15.00
J C Hackett	42.00
B R Bachelder	4.50
New Ehngland Metal Culvert Co.	35.00
Pearl Rayan	1.50
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	\$291.15
From state	286.43
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Overexpended	\$4.72

CARE OF SNOW

Paid—	
L A Clark, 1931	\$ 3.33
H L Baker, 1931	82.00
Eugene Baker	5.00
N H Drummond	22.22
C L Crosby	2.00
H L Baker	36.67
H L Baker	12.87
H L Baker	8.21

G L Tarr 1931	6.00
G L Tarr	8.00
Maine Steel Products Co.	17.60
N H Drummond	4.45
Edwards Walker Co.	65.00
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	\$273.35
From excise tax on automobiles	\$179.47
Due from state, rental of snow fence	21.00
" " refund on tractor	22.06
From F H Snipe, use of snow plow	.50
From N Louise Spinney for same	1.00
Overexpended	49.32
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	\$273.35

CONTINGENT

Paid—

Susie A Tarr, writing	\$ 5.00
N H Drummond, election clerk	6.00
W L Foster, ballot clerk	6.00
E H Phinney, election clerk	6.00
Susie W Snipe, secretary school union	2.00
Same	2.00
Newell White, printing town reports	38.90
The Times Co., advertising taxes	6.00
Neil Violette, fire fighting tools	12.50
C W Rogers, Inc.	1.35
Loring, Short & Harmon	.75
Same	7.10
H G Hodgdon, collector's and treasurer's bond	18.00

71.90
27.20

111.60

John, H Carter, Supt. of schools	111,60 59.53 - 6
C W Rogers, Inc.	.65 - 1
C C Shea, collector, tax sale of Dora M Anderson	6.56
Same, of C E Craft's estate	5.90
Same, of C L Eichorn	7.87 /
Same, of George B Norton	5.90
Same, of Minnie M Stewart	5.90
Frank H Snipe, town clerk	22.00
Same, commission as justice of the peace	5.00 2
Wilder F Hagan, <u>selectman, assessor, overseer</u> <u>of poor</u>	25.00 - 5
Same, use of watering tub	3.00 - 4
G L Tarr, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	45.00
Same, postage and telephone charges	3.24 /
C C Shea, ballot clerk	6.00
Same, watering tub	3.00 - 4
Same, constable	15.00 - 2
J H Currier, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	21.50 - 1
N H Drummond	4.90
Webb Smith	1.40
H F Stevens, trans	.60 /
Loring, Short & Harmon	1.33
Same,	3.75
Bath Trust, to charge acct	.50
N H Drummond, auditor	6.00
C C Shea, collector, abatement poll tax H W Day '29	3.00
Same, 1930	3.00 15
Same, tax of W P McFadden 1929	18.00 24.00
Same, collector's com 1930, 1931	118.08
Same, <i>treasurer's</i>	45.00 /
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	554.11
	558.21
	3,12,104

Appropriated	500.00
Overexpended	<u>\$54.71</u>

CUTTING BUSHES

Paid—	
William Lemar	\$15.00
Same,	21.00
Eugene Baker	12.00
Same,	17.50
William Lemar	4.33
John H Currier	24.00
Geo L Tarr	3.00
	<u>\$96.83</u>
From unexpended in treasury	\$96.83

REPAIRS ON SCHOOLHOUSE

Paid—	
Read Nichols Co.	\$.62
N H Drummond	.88
C W Rogers inc.	3 10
Frank H Snipe	9.63
Unexpended	<u>.77</u>
	\$15.00

14.23 ✓

REPAIRS ON THIRD CLASS ROAD

Paid—	
N H Drummond	\$40.05
H N Reynolds	2.40

N H Drummond	32.04
H N Reynolds	3.20
N H Drummond	24.00
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	\$101.69 - 4
Appropriated	100.00
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Overexpended	\$1.69

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Paid—	
D C Stinson	\$22 75
N H Drummond	71.57
H N Reynolds	3.70
Herbert Groves	15.00
R H Clark	12.00
Howard Carlton	6.00
Same	6.00
Frank Toothaker	19.98
G L Tarr	18.00
R H Clark	3.00
Herbert Groves	3.00
G L Tarr	6.00
W F Powers	110 00
H E Carlton	45.00
Eugene Baker	15.00
R G Phinney	34.50
Same	18.00
Wm Lemar	4.50
Eugene Baker	24 00
William Campbell	36.50

H L Baker	9.79
H E Carlton	5.00
N H Drummond	20.63
W H & J L Spinney	6.70
Bion F Shea	1.47
M B Shea	1.47
J S McFarland	6.90
C L Crosby	42.10
C L Crosby	45.00
H L Baker	1.20
New England Metal Culvert Co.	33.60
D C Stinson	6.50
W F Hagan	1.00
W F Hagan	1.50
John H Currier	64.50
Geo L Tarr	13.50
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	\$753.36
Appropriated	\$600.00
" special resolve	40.00
From unexpended on repair of state aid road	36.50
From state on 50-50 work	49.01
Overexpended	27.85
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	\$753.36

753.36
 33.60
 719.76

STATE AID ROAD

Paid—

A S Cunningham	\$ 60.00
Leslie Maass	11.26

Roy Hart	10.93
Forrest Wyman	50.00
Fred Worrey	24.01
Howard Steen	79.17
Myers Reed, Jr.	101.26
Glendon Sylvester	100.60
W F Powers	322.77
J C Hackett	264.00
Herbert Groves	99.34
Roy Lawrence	152.60
William Hart	41.17
R H Higgins	187.20
Howard Carlton	152.60
George Carter	34.00
D C Stinson	51.00
Alvah Reynolds	16.43
L O Clark	31.17
B R Bachelder	22.50
R G Phinney	53.26
Charles Mains	50.26
R T Ryan	32.50
Pearl Ryan	15.00
W B Campbell	16.00
Eben Dana	5.25
Forrest Wyman	1.25
Herbert Groves	.42
C F Andrews	6.63
C W Rogers, Inc	27.78
L O Clark	9.00
State Highway Commission, Comp. No. 18	105.78
Same, dynamite	119.92

71.26
 2255.06

14 out

Unexpended

6.07
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\$2261.13

Apportioned by State, Sec. 20
 1930 balance
 Apportioned by town, Sec. 21

\$1799.02
 .11
 462.00

\$2261.13

RESOURCES

Uncollected taxes
 Cash in treasury
 Real estate

\$ 399.53
 2640.07
 552.00

\$3591 60

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L TARR
 WILDER F HAGAN
 JOHN H CURRIER

Selectmen of Arrowsic.

I believe the foregoing accounts to be correct.

NORMAN H DRUMMOND
 Auditor of Accounts.

UNPAID TAXES

1928

Snipe, E O

\$12.99

21

Snipe, Mrs E O	7.40
Snipe, Henry W heirs of	13.54
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	\$33.93

1929

Day, H W, balance	\$26.47
Preble, J C, heirs of, balance	2.05
Snipe, E D	3.00
Snipe, Henry W heirs of	14.64
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	\$46.16

1930

Bisbee, Walter T	\$ 1.05
Day, H W, balance	53.55
Preble, J C, heirs of, balance	2.76
Ralph, Margaret	.42
Simmons, Samuel W	.63
Snipe, E O	3.00
Snipe, Henry W, heirs of	15.37
Winterbottom, Fred .	1.05
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	\$67.23

1931

Berry, Arthur	\$ 3.00
Brookings, R E	3.92
Campbell, C H	15.99
Day, H W	52.48
Groves, Herbert	7.16
Maass, R E	67.93
Snipe, E B, heirs of	24.50

17.98

2.9
172.98

Snipe, E O	3.00
Snipe, Henry W, heirs of	17.93
Smith, Ernest	15.99
Wyman, M J	12.25
Preble, J C, heirs of, balance	2 10
Plummer, E C,	9 80
Creamer, C B	.74
Morton, Susan H	.74
Newcomb Susie A	.74
Orriell, Arthur W	.74
Ralph, Margaret	.49
Simmons, Samuel W	74.00
Winterbottom, Fred	1 73
Farnsworth, Anna F	.74
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	\$252.21

2.9
172.98

School Report

*Included
in 1931, vol 1*

To the Citizens of Arrowsic:

The annual report of the town school is respectfully submitted.

Total number of pupils in town by census taken April 1, 1931, 21 boys, 15 girls. Total number attending school 17.; those attending Morse High School 5.

RECEIPTS

Appropriated by town	\$900.00	—
State school fund	<u>393.14</u>	
	\$1293.14	—

EXPENDITURES

For teaching 32 weeks @ \$20	\$640.00	
Fuel and fitting	40.00	
High School tuition	230.00	
Conveyance	320.00	
Textbooks	20.49	
Supplies	37.60	
	<u>1288.09</u>	
Unexpended		<u>\$5.05</u>

FUEL AND FITTING

G H Perry	\$26.00
N H Drummond	14.00
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	\$40.00

CONVEYANCE

Mrs. Anna Campbell, 32 weeks @ \$10	\$320 00
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TEXTBOOKS

The McMillan Co	\$ 8.82
John C Winston Co.	1 70
Charles Scribner's Sons	5.19
Silver, Burdett & Co	3.43
Ginn & Co.	1.35
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	\$ 20.49

SUPPLIES

J L Hammett Co., blackboard	\$18.94
Same, paper	17.74
Milton Bradley Co.	.72
Maine Public Health Asso.	.20
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	\$37 60

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Winter Term—

Doris Lawrence	\$20.00
Irene Lawrence	20.00
Ruth Lawrence	20 00

Leslie Maas	20.00
	<u>80.00</u>

Spring Term—

Doris Lawrence	\$15 00
Irene Lawrence	15.00
Ruth Lawrence	15.00
Leslie Maass	15.00
	<u>60.00</u>

Fall Term—

Irene Lawrence	\$30.00
Ruth Lawrence	30.00
Leslie Maas	30.00
	<u>90.00</u>

REPAIRS

\$230.00

Reed Nichols Co.	\$.62
C W Rogers	3.10
N H Drummond	.88
F H Snipe	9.63

\$14.23

\$15.00

14 23

Unexpended

\$.77

ENROLLMENT OF PUPILS

Spring Term	12 Weeks	15 Pupils	Average	13.28
Fall	14	15		13.86
Winter	6	13		12.6

TEACHERS

Spring term, 12 weeks, Mrs Georgie M Walker; wages \$20 per week.

Fall term, 14 weeks, Mrs Georgie M Walker; wages \$20 per week.

Winter term, 6 weeks, Mrs Jessie Spaulding; wages \$20 per week.

We would recommend:

For support of school	\$900.00
For repairs	25.00

SUSIE W SNIPE, Chairman
IBRA K LAWRENCE
NORMAN H DRUMMOND

In General

Thirty-two weeks of school were in operation during the 1931-32 year. This meets the minimum requirements of the law. Many of the parents have expressed themselves in favor of a longer winter term, making a year of 34 weeks, at least.

The work of Mrs Georgie Walker as teacher and Mrs Jessie Spaulding as substitute is so satisfactorily established that all hope to see a continuation in the management of its

efficient leaders.

The work of the Senior School League in conjunction with the Junior League, has been an inspiration to the citizens of Arrowsic. A vote of thanks should be extended to these societies for their efforts in providing the means for a modern rural school.

The Division Director of the State Department of Health has asked the town to appropriate \$17.00 for health work to be continued next year. The school is to be congratulated upon having more than one-half of its pupils 100% perfect in all health activities. The health and happiness of the boys and girls are two of the leading objectives in our elementary curriculum.

I wish to express my appreciation to the members of the School Board and the citizens for the pleasant relations which have continued in our work.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H CARTER, Supt. of Schools.

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

Date	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Reported by
1931 Apr. 10	Sylvia Lorraine Campbell	Wm. B. Campbell	Anna Toppila	City Clerk, Bath
1931 Aug 29	Irving Charles Campell	Chas H. Campbell	Lelia I. Davis	City Clerk, Bath

MARRIAGES

Date	Place	Groom	Bride	Married by
July 27, 1931	Wiscasset, Me.	Amos Greenleaf	Gertrude M Carlton	Rev Henry Webb
Sept. 24, 1931	Woolwich, Me.	Clarence I Carleton	Ruth Day	Rev. J. Benj. Shaw
Nov 11, 1931	Wiscasset, Me.	John L. Gallant	Verna L Day	Rev. Ernest Spinney
Feb. 15, 1932	Arrowsic, Me.	Robert E. Maas Jr.	Margaret Quinnam	F. H. Snipe, J. P.

DEATHS

Date	Name	Age--Yrs	Mo	Ds	Cause	Reported by
Aug. 18, 1931	Mary A Preble	85	10	6	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Arthur F Mayo

FRANK H. SNIPE, Town Clerk.