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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE

# TOWN OF GUILFORD

the Year Ending March 1, 1917

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GUILFORD:  
REGISTER BOOK AND JOB PRINT  
1917

# Town Officers, 1916

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## SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

James H. Hudson, Elmer E. Fairbrother

Henry A. Elliott

TOWN CLERK

Charles S. Bennett

TOWN TREASURER

Raymond W. Davis

TAX COLLECTOR

Fred A. Heath

ROAD COMMISSIONER

Seldon D. Rice

TOWN AUDITOR

Frank O. Martin

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Henry A. Elliott, Chairman, Artice C. Genthner

Joseph T. Davidson

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Horace M. Pullen, Monson

TRUANT OFFICER

George H. Wish

NIGHT WATCHMAN

George H. Richards

BOARD OF HEALTH

Charles W. Stevens, Chairman, Dr. G. E. Dore, Sec.

C. S. Douglass, Resigned Feb. 10, 1917

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Mellen F. Ellis

CONSTABLES

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

Fred A. Heath, James B. Stevens

Elmer E. Fairbrother

# Selectmen's Report

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## APPROPRIATIONS MARCH 6, 1916

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Superintendent of schools,               | \$ 250 00 |
| Common schools,                          | 2,350 00  |
| Repairs and insurance,                   | 500 00    |
| Free High school,                        | 1,600 00  |
| Text books,                              | 300 00    |
| School supplies and appliances,          | 300 00    |
| Grading and draining school grounds,     | 200 00    |
| Flags for rural schools,                 | 20 00     |
| Electric Lights in High school Building, | 150 00    |
| Support of poor and other town charges,  | 1,350 00  |
| Outstanding debt and interest,           | 2,500 00  |
| Roads and bridges,                       | 2,000 00  |
| Sidewalks                                | 150 00    |
| Centennial celebration,                  | 1,000 00  |
| State and road construction,             | 600 00    |
| Patrol maintenance,                      | 250 00    |
| Fire purposes and electric lights,       | 650 00    |
| Gulford memorial library,                | 575 00    |
| Music in schools,                        | 200 00    |
| Memorial Day observance,                 | 50 00     |
| Night watchman,                          | 300 00    |
| Gulford Water Co., contract,             | 1,000 00  |
| Gulford Fire Co.,                        | 150 00    |
| Bushes,                                  | 125 00    |
| School physician,                        | 50 00     |

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| High school fuel and janitor,                       | 300 00       |
| Electric street lights,                             | 150 00       |
| Dexter and Piscataquis tuberculosis<br>association, | 200 00       |
| Conveyance of the son of E. P. Smith,<br>to school, | 25 00        |
|   | <hr/>        |
| Total,  | \$17,295 00  |
| For State tax,                                      | \$4,016 98   |
| county tax,   | 698 05       |
| overlay,  | 502 01       |
|   | <hr/>        |
|   | \$ 5,217. 04 |
|   | <hr/>        |
| Total assessment,                                   | \$22,512 04  |

## VALUATION OF PROPERTY APRIL 1, 1916

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Resident real estate,                      | \$536,660 00 |
| Non resident real estate,                  | 54,115 00    |
|  | <hr/>        |
| Total real estate,                         | \$590,775 00 |
| Resident personal estate,                  | \$233,375 00 |
| Non resident personal estate,              | 2,970 00     |
|  | <hr/>        |
| Total personal estate,                     | \$236,345 00 |
|  | <hr/>        |
| Total valuation,                           | \$827,120 00 |
| Number of polls, 583 Rate of polls, \$3 00 |              |
| Amount assessed on estates,                | \$20,763 04  |
| Amount assessed on polls,                  | 1,749 00     |
|  | <hr/>        |
| Total tax,                                 | \$22,512 04  |
| Rate of taxation, \$ .0252.                |              |

Lists of Taxes committed to Fred A. Heath, Tax collector, April 22, 1916.

## LIST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

|                           |         |             |
|---------------------------|---------|-------------|
| 302 horses,               | \$91 73 | \$27,705 00 |
| 4 3- to 4-year-old colts, | 62 50   | 250 00      |

|                           |       |          |
|---------------------------|-------|----------|
| 5 2- to 3-year old colts, | 49 00 | 195 00   |
| 5 colts under 2 yrs.,     | 25 00 | 125 00   |
| 327 cows,                 | 30 00 | 9,830 00 |
| 1 ox,                     | 65 00 | 65 00    |
| 38 3-year-old heifers,    | 21 66 | 780 00   |

|         |             |
|---------|-------------|
| Amount, | \$38,950 00 |
|---------|-------------|

#### EXEMPT LIVE STOCK

|                        |            |
|------------------------|------------|
| 84 2-year-old heifers, | \$1,115 00 |
| 97 1-year-old heifers, | 650 00     |
| 150 sheep,             | 650 00     |
| 133 swine,             | 775 00     |

|         |            |
|---------|------------|
| Amount, | \$3,190 00 |
|---------|------------|

#### OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

|                           |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| 45 Shares, National bank, | \$ 5,750 00 |
| 494 Trust Co. shares,     | 49,440 00   |
| Money at interest,        | 7,500 00    |
| Stock in trade,           | 46,750 00   |
| 6 small boats,            | 300 00      |
| Logs and lumber,          | 22,500 00   |

#### Correction

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| 2 portable mills,       | 1,000 00 |
| Machinery,              | 2,500 00 |
| Miscellaneous property, | 460 00   |

|                                    |              |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Amount,                            | \$194,205 00 |
| Total amount of personal property, | \$236,345 00 |

|                                 |          |
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| Logs and lumber,            | 22,500 00   |
| Carriages,                  | 200 00      |
| 22 automobiles,             | 22,880 00   |
| 107 musical instruments,    | 11,925 00   |
| Finished products in mills, | 4,000 00    |
| Materials in stock,         | 19,000 00   |
| 2 portable mills,           | 2,500 00    |
| Machinery,                  | 460 00      |

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Amount, \$194,205 00

Total amount of personal property, \$236,345 00

## NUMBER LIVE STOCK COMPARED WITH YEARS

|                     | 1908 | 1909 | 1910 | 1911 | 1912 | 1913 | 1914 | 1915 | 1916 |
|---------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Horses,             | 347  | 338  | 349  | 351  | 360  | 326  | 354  | 333  | 302  |
| Colts, 3 yrs. old,  | 7    | 14   | 19   | 15   | 11   | 11   | 11   | 7    | 4    |
| Colts, 2 yrs. old,  | 15   | 26   | 20   | 13   | 13   | 10   | 8    | 7    | 5    |
| Colts, 1 yr. old,   | 23   | 22   | 14   | 7    | 10   | 6    | 3    | 7    | 5    |
| Cows,               | 311  | 301  | 279  | 266  | 254  | 293  | 353  | 375  | 327  |
| Oxen,               | 10   | 2    | 4    | 0    | 1    | 3    | 2    | 2    | 1    |
| Cattle, 3 yrs. old, | 38   | 41   | 33   | 55   | 50   | 47   | 46   | 44   | 38   |
| Cattle, 2 yrs. old, | 48   | 53   | 44   | 55   | 35   | 57   | 74   | 64   | 84   |
| Cattle, 1 yr. old,  | 84   | 62   | 62   | 45   | 72   | 83   | 81   | 132  | 97   |
| Sheep,              | 358  | 261  | 170  | 140  | 152  | 155  | 140  | 119  | 150  |
| Swine,              | 141  | 94   | 86   | 122  | 104  | 171  | 90   | 125  | 133  |

## GUILFORD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Raised by town,              | \$575 00 |
| Paid to F. O. Martin treas., | 575 00   |

## MEMORIAL DAY FUND

|                              |         |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Raised by town,              | \$50 00 |
| Paid to M. F. Ellis, treas., | 50 00   |

## GUILFORD WATER COMPANY

|                             |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Raised by town,             | \$1,000 00 |
| Paid to Guilford Water Co., | 1,000 00   |

## NIGHT WATCHMAN

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Raised by town,            | \$300 00 |
| Unexpended from last year, | 107 35   |

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\$407 35

|                         |                 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Paid to Ralph Richards, | \$ 4 00         |
| George H. Richards,     | 257 25          |
| G. H. Wish,             | 2 00            |
|                         | <hr/> \$ 263 25 |

|             |          |
|-------------|----------|
| Unexpended, | \$144 10 |
|-------------|----------|

## DEXTER &amp; PISCATAQUIS TUBERCULOSIS ASS'N

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Raised by town,                        | \$200 00 |
| Paid to R. W. Davis, treas. of ass'n., | 200 00   |



## ELECTRIC STREET LIGHTS

|                             |           |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Raised by town,             | \$150 00  |
| Unexpended from last year,  | 111 50    |
|                             | <hr/>     |
|                             | \$261 50  |
| Paid to F. U. Witham & Co., | 3 20      |
|                             | <hr/>     |
| Unexpended,                 | \$ 258 30 |

## CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

|                                 |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Raised by town,                 | \$1,000 00 |
| Paid to P. H. Knowlton, treas., | 1,000 00   |

## GUILFORD FIRE COMPANY

|                                      |           |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Raised by town,                      | \$150 00  |
| Paid to Ralph W. Richards, treas, \$ | 3 75      |
| Ralph W. Richards, treas,            | 146 00    |
|                                      | <hr/>     |
|                                      | \$ 149 75 |
| Unexpended,                          | \$ 25     |

## PATROL MAINTENANCE

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Raised by town,                      | \$250 00 |
| By overdrawn,                        | 122 17   |
|                                      | <hr/>    |
|                                      | \$372 17 |
| Paid to state highway commissioners, | \$372 17 |

## REPORT OF GUILFORD FIRE COMPANY

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Received from town,      | \$149 75 |
| Unexpended from 1915-16, | 34       |
|                          | <hr/>    |
| Total amount,            | \$150 09 |

## Paid out:

|                       |           |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Express on hose cart, | \$ 4 00   |
| Firemen for services, | 144 71    |
| Stationery,           | 34        |
|                       | <hr/>     |
|                       | \$ 149 05 |
| Unexpended,           | \$ 1 04   |

RALPH RICHARDS, Sec. and Treas.

## TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

|           |  |          |
|-----------|--|----------|
| 1916      | Unexpended from last year,   | \$336 10 |
|           | Received from Star Theatre Co., by A. N. Merrill from Feb. 20 1916 to March, | \$817 00 |
| Feb. 29.  | From Lady Maccabees in full to Jan. 1, 1916,                                 | 6 00     |
| Feb. 25.  | From K. O. K. A. dance,  | 4 50     |
| Mar. 6.   | From M. E. church, banquet room,   | 3 00     |
| Mar. 22.  | From Chapman Concert,  | 11 00    |
| Apr. 22.  | From H. Splann, small hall 3 times,  | 9 00     |
| May 26.   | From W. B. Mills, small hall once,   | 3 00     |
| June 24.  | Maccabees, 4 mos., rent to Mar. 1, 1916,                                     | 16 00    |
| July 3.   | From Ethel May Shorey Co., three nights,                                     | 25 00    |
| Oct. 20.  | From Woodmen, banquet room,  | 3 00     |
| Nov. 3.   | From Woodmen, banquet room,  | 3 00     |
| Nov 13.   | From Universalist fair,  | 10 00    |
| Nov. 25.  | From Maccabees, 4 mos. rent to Sept. 1, 1916,                                | 16 00    |
| Nov. 27.  | From Helping Hand, Dunning lecture,  | 7 50     |
| Dec. 5.   | N. Scales, janitor, centennial,  | 2 00     |
| Dec. 8-9. | From Helping Hand and A. N. Merrill,   | 15 00    |
| 1917      |  |          |
| Jan. 26.  | From Helping Hand, Tom Thumb Wedding,  | 7 50     |
| Feb. 12   | From Maccabees, 4 mos. rent to Jan. 1, 1917,                                 | 16 00    |

|   |      |                   |
|---|------|-------------------|
| Feb. 14. From M. Hudson, Demo-<br>cratic celebration, | 7 50 |                   |
| Feb. 14. From La Utila Klubo,                         | 6 50 |                   |
| Feb. 9. Woodmen, small hall,                          | 3 00 |                   |
|   |      | \$ 991 50         |
|   |      | <u>\$1,327 60</u> |

Town hall used 16 times during past year for public occasions, not including six town meetings.

|   |          |                   |
|---|----------|-------------------|
| To paid George A. McKusick, jani-<br>tor from Feb. 22, 1916<br>to                   | \$205 50 |                   |
| H. L. Harrington, wood,   | 29 25    |                   |
| E. J. Gould, shades,  | 2 60     |                   |
| Seth W. Jones, stamp tax,   | 37 50    |                   |
| Ensign E. Ellis, slating,   | 7 00     |                   |
| Straw & Martin, insurance,  | 130 20   |                   |
| H. L. Harrington, coal,   | 150 18   |                   |
| H. L. Harrington, trucking,   | 1 00     |                   |
| F. A. Heath, painting,  | 155 85   |                   |
| Straw & Martin, insurance,  | 64 80    |                   |
| H. L. Harrington, wood,   | 37 25    |                   |
| Seth W. Jones, stamp tax,   | 18 75    |                   |
| H. L. Harrington, wood,   | 14 00    |                   |
| John Scales & Sons, sup-<br>plies,  | 6 56     |                   |
| H. Douglass & Co., supplies,  | 6 04     |                   |
| F. U. Witham & Co., labor<br>and supplies,  | 38 28    |                   |
| Piscataquis Woolen Co.,<br>lighting hall from Feb.<br>12, 1916 to Feb. 13,<br>1917, | 93 36    |                   |
| Piscataquis Woolen Co.,<br>current for pictures,                                    | 71 84    |                   |
|   |          | <u>\$1,069 96</u> |

|                        |            |
|------------------------|------------|
| Unexpended,            | \$ 257 64  |
| Ten tons coal on hand, | 120 00     |
| Town office this year, | 100 00     |
| Net receipts,          | 991 50     |
|                        | <hr/>      |
|                        | \$1,469 14 |
| Paid out,              | 1,069 96   |
|                        | <hr/>      |
| Income of hall,        | \$ 399 18  |

#### FIRE PURPOSES AND ELECTRIC LIGHTS

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Raised by town,  | \$650 00    |
| Unexpended last year,  | 486 79      |
|  | <hr/>       |
|  | \$ 1,136 79 |
| To paid Moosehead Tel. & Tel. Co.,<br>for fire alarm system<br>from Feb. 1, 1916 to<br>Feb. 1, 1917, | \$ 33 00    |
| Angie Zande, labor on Hose<br>House,   | 3 49        |
| Carleton Coupling Co.,   | 1 73        |
| Piscataquis Woolen Co.,<br>street lights from Mar.<br>1, 1916 to Mar. 1, 1917,                       | 469 39      |
| F. U. Witham & Co., re-<br>pairs hose reel,  | 50          |
| Guilford Clothing Co., fire-<br>man coat,  | 5 50        |
| H. L. Harrington, team to<br>McKusick fire,  | 50          |
|  | <hr/>       |
|  | \$ 514 11   |
|  | <hr/>       |
| Unexpended,  | \$ 622 68   |

#### TO PAY OUTSTANDING INTEREST BEARING DEBTS AND INTEREST ON SAME

1916 Raised by town, \$2,500 00

|          |   |          |            |
|----------|---|----------|------------|
| May 6.   | Hired from A. K. Herring<br>by order No. 106 to<br>take up order No. 207<br>held by Hiram Wors-<br>ter, | 1,000 00 |            |
| Oct. 26. | Hired from Guilford Trust<br>Co., on order No. 533,<br>temporary loan,                                  | 600 00   |            |
|          |   |          |            |
|          |   |          | \$4,100 00 |
|          | Overdraft,  |          | 257 06     |
|          |   |          | \$4,357 06 |

## 1916

|        |   |            |
|--------|---|------------|
| May 6. | To paid to Hiram Wors-<br>ter, order No. 207, | \$1,031 02 |
|--------|---|------------|

## 1917

|          |   |          |            |
|----------|---|----------|------------|
| Jan. 15. | To paid Guilford Trust Co.<br>order No. 533,          | 606 67   |            |
| Feb. 17. | To paid estate of E. L.<br>Palmer, order No. 706,     | 1,035 45 |            |
| Feb. 17. | To paid V. E. Coburn, or-<br>der No. 17,              | 309 19   |            |
| Feb. 17. | To paid V. E. Coburn, or-<br>der No. 7,               | 154 61   |            |
| Feb. 17. | To paid Stanley E. Coburn,<br>order No. 16,           | 515 31   |            |
| Feb. 17. | To paid Peter Augustine,<br>order No. 208,            | 102 31   |            |
|          | To paid interest on other<br>interest bearing orders, | 602 50   |            |
|          |   |          | \$4,357 06 |

## SUPPORT OF POOR AND OTHER TOWN CHARGES

|                            |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Raised by town,            | \$ 1,350 00 |
| Unexpended from last year, | 2,283 50    |
| Overlay,                   | 502 01      |

|   |        |                  |
|---|--------|------------------|
| State, Edward B. Denning, state pauper,                     | 70 91  |                  |
| From father of Edward B. Denning,                           | 36 00  |                  |
| State dog tax refunded,                                     | 39 62  |                  |
| Railroad and telegraph tax,                                 | 46 80  |                  |
| Guilford Trust Co., interest on deposits,                   | 9 83   |                  |
| Dog licenses collected,                                     | 68 00  |                  |
| Pool license from John Foulkes,                             | 10 00  |                  |
| Refunded by E. L. Meservey, soldier,                        | 94 00  |                  |
| Refunded by Elva Harriman,                                  | 5 00   |                  |
| C. F. Cole use of Bray lot,                                 | 1 00   |                  |
| Piscataquis Woolen Co., Electric street lighting equipment, | 500 00 |                  |
| Supplementary tax,  | 30 00  |                  |
|   |        | —————\$ 5,046 67 |

## RESIDENT POOR

|   |          |              |
|---|----------|--------------|
| 1. James D. Evans,  |          |              |
| To paid John Robbins, care, supplies and board from Feb. 21, 1916 to Feb. 19, 1917, | \$166 25 |              |
| Guilford Clothing Co., supplies,  | 13 45    |              |
|   |          | ————— 179 70 |
| 2. Frank Bartlett,  |          |              |
| To paid town of Harmony board and care from Feb. 14, 1916 to his death,             |          | 112 00       |

## NON RESIDENT POOR

|                                      |         |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| 1. Mrs. Elva Harrington, (refunded), | \$ 5 00 |
|--------------------------------------|---------|

## STATE PAUPERS

|                            |        |
|----------------------------|--------|
| 1. Flossie Taylor,         |        |
| Paid Dr. James A. Barrett, | \$3 00 |
| Dr. J. L. Potter,          | 4 00   |

|                                 |         |          |
|---------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Dr. G. E. Dore,                 | 5 00    |          |
| Dr. R. H. Marsh,                | 3 00    |          |
|                                 | —————   | \$ 15 00 |
| 2. Elrien Williams,             |         |          |
| Paid F. W. Keniston for ticket, |         | 1 95     |
| 3. Herman Boss,                 |         |          |
| Paid French & Elliott Co.,      | \$45 39 |          |
| Alvin L. Foss,                  | 2 00    |          |
|                                 | —————   | \$ 47 39 |

## TRAMP BILLS

|                                      |         |          |
|--------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Paid G. A. McKusick, care of tramps, | \$10 00 |          |
| H. Douglass & Co., food,             | 1 00    |          |
| John G. Crockett, food,              | 2 25    |          |
|                                      | —————   | \$ 13 25 |

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

|                                      |          |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Town of Guilford to M. F. Ellis Dr., |          |          |
| sealing weights and measures,        | \$ 25 00 |          |
| Aubrey Hussey, auto,                 | 1 50     |          |
|                                      | —————    | \$ 26 50 |

Cr.

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| French & Elliott,                                       | \$ 1 08 |
| D. Whiting & Sons,                                      | 1 17    |
| A. S. Eldridge,   | 10      |
| M. H. Spearen,  | 55      |
| J. H. Crockett,   | 20      |
| F. U. Witham,   | 40      |
| Genthner Bros.,   | 20      |
| John Scales   | 1 21    |
| W. E. Gilman,   | 10      |
| E. E. Ross,   | 20      |
| American Express Co.,                                   | 37      |
| H. Douglass & Co.,                                      | 1 04    |
| A. C. Crockett,   | 34      |
| Fred Smith,   | 10      |
| Bangor & Aroostook R. R. Co., San-<br>gerville station, | 37      |

|                                     |      |         |
|-------------------------------------|------|---------|
| Bangor & Aroostook R. R. Co., Guil- |      |         |
| ford station,                       | 37   |         |
| Hussey & Goldthwaite,               | 99   |         |
| George Begonzi,                     | 80   |         |
| Bangor & Aroostook R. R. Co., Guil- |      |         |
| ford station,                       | 62   |         |
| Use of tools at Sangerville,        | 5 00 |         |
| Use of tools at Abbot,              | 3 00 |         |
| Use of tools at Blanchard,          | 3 00 |         |
| Use of tools at Shirley,            | 3 00 |         |
|                                     |      | 24 21   |
|                                     |      | <hr/>   |
| Unexpended,                         |      | \$ 2 29 |

Rec'd Payment,

M. F. ELLIS

#### TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

|                                       |           |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| James H. Hudson, selectman,           | \$235 00  |
| Henry A. Elliott, selectman,          | 75 00     |
| Elmer E Fairbrother, selectman,       | 65 00     |
| Henry A. Elliott, school committee,   | 20 00     |
| Artice C. Centhner, school committee, | 20 00     |
| Joseph T. Davidson, school committee, | 20 00     |
| Chas. W. Stevens, board of health,    | 10 00     |
| Dr. G. E. Dore, board of health,      | 10 00     |
| Raymond W. Davis, treasurer,          | 60 00     |
| Charles S. Bennett, town clerk,       | 20 00     |
| George H. Wish, truant officer,       | 12 00     |
|                                       | <hr/>     |
|                                       | \$ 547 00 |

#### MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| John D. Edes, cutting bushes, 1915,      |         |
| and order No. 753, 1915,                 | \$ 5 40 |
| Moosehead Tel. & Tel. Co., school-       |         |
| house telephone,                         | 2 75    |
| Geo. W. Leadbetter, acc't. Denning,      |         |
| State pauper,                            | 36 00   |
| James A Barrett, vital statistics, 1915, | 1 00    |



|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Moosehead Tel. & Tel. Co., school-house telephone,                 | 1 84  |
| Register Pub. Co., reports, 1915,                                  | 66 40 |
| Loring, Short & Harmon, town books,                                | 23 75 |
| W. & L. E. Gurley, seals for town sealer,                          | 2 06  |
| Loring, Short & Harmon, record of orders,                          | 12 00 |
| H. M. Packard, surveying streets,                                  | 1 50  |
| J. S. Williams, postage,   | 4 00  |
| Helen Marsh, special rural music,                                  | 15 00 |
| A. M. McKusic, signs,  | 8 00  |
| F. U. Witham & Co., iron fence, town hall,                         | 66 65 |
| Vinal Ellis, laundry, centennial,                                  | 87    |
| E. J. Gould, labor, centennial at hall and work on election booth, | 10 25 |
| Register Pub. Co., envelopes,                                      | 2 50  |
| B. & A. Ry. Co., freight on dustbane,                              | 54    |
| Llewellyn Cole, burying hog from town dump,                        | 3 00  |
| Fred E. Cobb, ballot clerk, 1916,                                  | 2 00  |
| R. W. Hamer, ballot clerk, 1916,                                   | 4 00  |
| S. N. Clark, ballot clerk, 1916,                                   | 4 00  |
| E. J. Gould, labor on ballot booths,                               | 1 00  |
| A. M. McKusic, signs,  | 5 35  |
| C. P. Turner, ballot clerk, 1916,                                  | 8 00  |
| R. W. Hamer, ballot clerk, 1916,                                   | 4 00  |
| Fred E. Cobb, ballot clerk, 1916,                                  | 6 00  |
| A. M. Hussey, measuring street,                                    | 10 00 |
| P. H. Knowlton, treas., Guilford Cent. magazines,                  | 25 00 |
| S. N. Clark, ballot clerk, 1916,                                   | 4 00  |
| E. J. Gould, labor,  | 4 37  |
| Register Pub. Co., order books for Road Commissioner,              | 2 00  |
| J. S. Williams, stamps,  | 2 00  |

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Lewis H. Colson, watering trough, 1916,   | 3 00   |
| C. S. Bennett, care of town clock,  | 5 00   |
| Dr. J. L. Potter, vital statistics, 1916,   | 4 25   |
| Register Pub. Co., printing notices,  | 80     |
| Dr. G. E. Dore, vital statistics, 1916,   | 4 50   |
| E. E. Ross, paper and supplies,   | 40     |
| Centennial police expense,  | 108 35 |
| Moosehead Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls at<br>town office,                                 | 7 36   |
| Account of dependent families of Co.<br>F, 2nd. Maine Regiment—Mex-<br>ican border, | 382 79 |
| George Michaud,   | 99 79  |
| Linwood Priest,   | 130 61 |
| John White,   | 32 00  |
| E. L. Meservey, (paid<br>back),   | 94 00  |
| Frank Rollins,  | 20 00  |
| John French,  | 6 39   |
| H. S. Chadbourne, watering trough,<br>1916,   | 3 00   |
| Beatrice Chisholm, rural music,   | 32 00  |
| Geo. A. McKusick, winding town clock,<br>1916,                                      | 12 00  |
| Geo. A. McKusick, janitor court room,   | 5 00   |
| C. S. Bennett, recording vital statistics<br>and expenses, 1916,                    | 20 17  |
| Dr. R. H. Marsh, vital statistics, 1916,  | 2 25   |
| Dr. G. E. Dore, fumigating,   | 13 50  |
| Genthner Bros., supplies to board of<br>health,                                     | 22 89  |
| Genther, Bros., check lists and office<br>supplies,                                 | 4 25   |
| Town of Sangerville, light in Sanger-<br>ville bridge, for 1916,                    | 7 50   |
| E. E. Fairbrother, watering trough,<br>1916,  | 3 00   |

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|--|------------|
| Services of four constables night of<br>July, 3, 1916,   | 8 00       |
| Hudson & Hudson, legal services,   | 49 00      |
| C. W. Stevens, fumigating,   | 3 00       |
| F. A. Heath, 2% on \$22,512 04, col-<br>lecting taxes for 1916,  | 450 24     |
| F. A. Heath, abatements, 1916,   | 197 58     |
| F. A. Heath, moderator,  | 2 00       |
| F. O. Martin, auditor,   | 2 00       |
| J. H. Hudson, services and expenses<br>to Augusta to get reimbursement<br>from State on account of money<br>expended for support of families<br>of soldiers, \$288.79, | 17 36      |
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|  | \$1,716 42 |
| Total,   | \$2,640 00 |
| Unexpended,  | \$2,406 67 |

#### LIABILITIES ENDING MARCH 1, 1917

| Order No. | Year | Principal | Interest due Mar. 1, 1917 |
|-----------|------|-----------|---------------------------|
| 16        | 1899 | \$ 200 00 | \$ 6 42                   |
| 19        | 1899 | 300 00    | 9 62                      |
| 60        | 1901 | 100 00    | 2 46                      |
| 106       | 1900 | 400 00    | 8 67                      |
| 425       | 1903 | 700 00    | 23 48                     |
| 191       | 1903 | 400 00    | 6 53                      |
| 62        | 1906 | 100 00    | 2 91                      |
| 64        | 1906 | 175 00    | 5 10                      |
| 72        | 1906 | 200 00    | 5 83                      |
| 73        | 1906 | 300 00    | 8 70                      |
| 75        | 1906 | 500 00    | 14 53                     |
| 432       | 1907 | 330 00    | 45                        |
| 482       | 1907 | 125 00    | 4 52                      |
| 102       | 1907 | 100 00    | 2 90                      |
| 187       | 1907 | 450 00    | 11 02                     |
| 638       | 1907 | 1,000 00  | 7 00                      |

|     |      |          |       |
|-----|------|----------|-------|
| 642 | 1907 | 700 00   | 4 48  |
| 775 | 1907 | 200 00   |       |
| 126 | 1912 | 400 00   | 10 73 |
| 127 | 1912 | 200 00   | 5 37  |
| 136 | 1912 | 460 00   | 12 07 |
| 188 | 1912 | 225 00   | 5 69  |
| 241 | 1912 | 1,000 00 | 23 34 |
| 395 | 1912 | 2,000 00 | 40 83 |
| 399 | 1912 | 500 00   | 10 20 |
| 429 | 1912 | 200 00   | 3 86  |
| 486 | 1912 | 100 00   | 2 10  |
| 730 | 1912 | 1,000 00 | 11 66 |
| 731 | 1912 | 500 00   | 5 83  |
| 732 | 1912 | 500 00   | 5 83  |
| 750 | 1912 | 400 00   | 4 66  |
| 801 | 1912 | 50 00    | 50    |
| 859 | 1912 | 200 00   | 1 75  |
| 868 | 1912 | 100 00   | 85    |
| 889 | 1912 | 100 00   | 75    |
| 235 | 1913 | 375 00   | 8 96  |
| 257 | 1913 | 500 00   | 11 66 |
| 269 | 1913 | 500 00   | 11 66 |
| 293 | 1913 | 75 00    | 1 68  |
| 294 | 1913 | 200 00   | 4 50  |
| 490 | 1913 | 500 00   | 5 83  |
| 55  | 1914 | 1,000 00 | 30 90 |
| 106 | 1916 | 1,000 00 | 28 67 |

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\$18,365 00

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\$374 50

Due on interest-bearing debt, \$18,365 00  
interest to Mar. 1, 1917, 374 50  
J. R. Pollock fund, 83 61

Estimate due to print town reports  
for 1916, 75 00

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\$18,898 11

## RESOURCES OF TOWN

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Land bought of Mrs. Bray,            | \$300 00 |
| Land west of J. W. Chamberlain,      | 100 00   |
| Land bought of M. C. Maxfield,       | 75 00    |
| Land bought of H. S. Chadbourne,     | 100 00   |
| Land bought of Ivory Littlefield,    | 45 00    |
| Land bought of Frank Field,          | 20 00    |
| State—care of soldiers' families,    | 288 79   |
| State—Flossie Taylor, state pauper,  | 15 00    |
| State—Herman Boss, state pauper,     | 47 39    |
| State—Elrien Williams, state pauper, | 1 95     |
| Cash in treasury, Feb. 19, 1917,     | 2,486 12 |

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\$3,479 25

Net debt of town Feb. 19, 1917, \$15,418 86

Reduced net indebtedness, \$2,108 89

Reduced interest-bearing debt, \$2,074 00

**Respectfully submitted,**

**JAMES H. HUDSON,**

**HENRY ELLIOTT,**

**ELMER E. FAIRBROTHER,**

Selectmen of Guilford.

# Report of Highway Department

S. D. RICE, Road Commissioner.

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In November 1916, at the request of the State Highway commission, all streets and highways in the town were measured. The work was done by S. D. Rice, road commissioner, and Aubrey M. Hussey. The distances were not taken absolutely accurate, the speedometer being used which measured only in tenths of the mile. However the selectmen have considered it worth while to print the report as a matter of record. Mr. Rice also made a map of the streets and highways in the town which is on file in the town office.

Selectmen of Guilford.

## VILLAGE STREETS

| Name                             | Mileage |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| South Side of Piscataquis River. |         |
| 1. South Main street,            | .4      |
| 2. Cherry street,                | .1      |
| 3. Grove street,                 | .1      |
| 4. Prospect street,              | .2      |
| 5. Spring street,                | .1      |
| 6. Genthner court,               | .1      |
| 7. Ellis avenue,                 | .1      |
| 8. Elm street,                   | .4      |
| 9. Hudson avenue,                | .3      |
| 10. Oak street,                  | .4      |
| 11. Park View avenue,            | .1      |

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## North Side of Piscataquis River

|                                    |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| 1. School street,                  | .4  |
| 2. Pine street,                    | .4  |
| 3. Cottage street,                 | .2  |
| 4. Maple street,                   | .2  |
| 5. Winter street,                  | .2  |
| 6. North Main street,              | .3  |
| 7. Water street,                   | .3  |
| 8. Center and Summer streets,      | .3  |
| 9. High street,                    | 1.3 |
| 10. Library street,                | .1  |
| 11. River street,                  | .2  |
| 12. Coy street,                    | .1  |
| 13. Morse avenue and Cedar street, | .2  |
| 14. East street,                   | .1  |
| 15. West street,                   | .2  |
| 16. Eagle Craig court,             | .1  |

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## HIGHWAYS OUTSIDE OF VILLAGE

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| 1. Guilford village to Willimantic town line, | 6.  |
| 2. A. B. Edes Corner to Grange hall, Center,  | 2.5 |
| 3. Grange hall (Center) to Dover road,        | 1.7 |
| 4. Glass road,                                | 1.3 |
| 5. Grover road to J. Zande's,                 | 1.7 |
| 6. Geo. Edes' road,                           | .5  |
| 7. Butter street,                             | 2.  |
| 8. Col. Bearce Road,                          | .5  |
| 9. Colson road,                               | 1.2 |
| 10. Harlow S. H. to Brown S. H.,              | 2.3 |
| 11. Brown S. H. to Foxcroft town line,        | .7  |
| 12. Back road to Foxcroft,                    | .8  |
| 13. Dunham's Corner to town line,             | 2.5 |
| 14. Ross road,                                | 1.3 |
| 15. Robinson road,                            | 1.1 |
| 16. Whittier road,                            | 1.3 |

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| 17. River road, (Guilford to Foxcroft),          | 5.3   |
| Stoddard road,                                   | 1.2   |
| Coy road,  | 1.2   |
| Old cemetery road,                               | .6    |
| Road from Ivory Littlefield's to Greeley place,  | .4    |
| C. F. Wharff road,                               | .2    |
| Road from Low's bridge crossing to Low's bridge, | .1    |
| Road from Morgan farm to Sangerville bridge,     | .2    |
| Hudson ave. to Sangerville line,                 | .3    |
| From Elm street to Abbot town line,              | .5    |
| Slaughter house road,                            | 1.    |
| Old Colson road to old farm,                     | .4    |
|  | <hr/> |
|  | 38.8  |

## SUMMARY

|                                 |     |       |
|---------------------------------|-----|-------|
| Village streets,                |     | 6.9   |
| So. side,                       | 2.3 |       |
| No. side,                       | 4.6 |       |
| Highways out of village limits, |     | 38.8  |
|                                 |     | <hr/> |
| Total road mileage,             |     | 45.7  |

## ROADS AND BRIDGES

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Appropriated by town,                                 | \$2,000 00  |
| Unexpended last year,                                 | 54 75       |
| Rec'd. for gravel,                                    | 15 20       |
| Due from J. H. Kerr, bal. for use of<br>road machine, | 20 00       |
| Total available,                                      | \$ 2,089 95 |
| Expended in spring,                                   | \$ 383 99   |
| Expended in summer,                                   | 1,567 92    |
| Expended in winter,                                   | 571 33      |
|   | <hr/>       |
|   | \$ 2,523 24 |
| Overdrawn,  | \$ 433 29   |

## SIDEWALKS

|                       |           |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Appropriated by town, | \$ 150 00 |
|-----------------------|-----------|



|                      |                   |                   |
|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Overdrawn last year, | 2 85              |                   |
|                      | <u>          </u> | \$ 147 15         |
| Expended,            |                   | 35 50             |
|                      |                   | <u>          </u> |
| Bal. unexpended,     |                   | \$111 65          |

## CUTTING BUSHES

|                       |                   |          |
|-----------------------|-------------------|----------|
| Appropriated by town, | \$ 125 00         |          |
| Overdrawn last year,  | 23 18             |          |
|                       | <u>          </u> |          |
| Total available,      | \$ 101 82         |          |
| Expended,             | 55 50             |          |
|                       | <u>          </u> |          |
| Balance unexpended,   |                   | \$ 46 32 |

## STATE ROAD

|                                     |                   |                   |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Appropriated by town,               | \$ 600 00         |                   |
| State fund,                         | 600 00            |                   |
|                                     | <u>          </u> |                   |
| Total available,                    |                   | \$ 1,200 00       |
| Expended,                           |                   | 1,236 25          |
|                                     |                   | <u>          </u> |
| Overdrawn,                          |                   | \$ 36 25          |
| Total overdraft in all departments, |                   | \$ 311 58         |

## SPRING SNOW BILLS

(To whom paid.)

|                  |          |
|------------------|----------|
| P. A. Brawn,     | \$ 19 95 |
| Elton Burgess,   | 1 05     |
| H. Hudson & Son, | 83 50    |
| E. P. Smith,     | 8 00     |
| Fred Burgess,    | 3 50     |
| Kenneth Field,   | 3 67     |
| W. H. Macomber,  | 3 85     |
| Guy Cameron,     | 22 10    |
| Geo. W. Edes,    | 19 40    |
| B. F. Trafton,   | 4 00     |
| Villa Preist,    | 8 00     |

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Chas. Bridges,     | 7 70  |
| A. F. D. Harlow,   | 3 25  |
| Ed. Edes,          | 8 37  |
| Earl Hooper,       | 2 98  |
| O. J. Lander,      | 2 00  |
| Maurice Bennett,   | 18 68 |
| E. F. Grant,       | 21 00 |
| Chas. Harlow,      | 87    |
| J. Zande,          | 5 39  |
| Merle Harlow,      | 52    |
| A. A. Adams,       | 3 00  |
| Guy Brown,         | 35    |
| Harold Bearce,     | 1 75  |
| Stanley Bennett,   | 2 72  |
| C. F. Wharff,      | 3 69  |
| W. B. Foss,        | 13 45 |
| H. L. Harrington,  | 28 75 |
| Geo. H. Rogers,    | 11 20 |
| Maurice Cole,      | 2 00  |
| F. E. Andrews,     | 4 00  |
| Gorham Brawn,      | 35    |
| Calvin Bearce,     | 3 80  |
| Forest Bearce,     | 4 60  |
| S. P. Andrews,     | 2 40  |
| C. W. Crocker,     | 1 50  |
| Elmer Monk,        | 1 00  |
| E. E. Fairbrother, | 39 20 |
| T. J. Chase,       | 6 83  |
| E. W. Davis,       | 1 00  |
| D. A. Meade,       | 4 62  |

## SUMMER WORK

|                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| John Hall,        | \$ 9 25 |
| H. W. Herring,    | 14 50   |
| Merl Harlow,      | 6 00    |
| A. A. Adams, Jr., | 20 50   |
| Fred Cobb.,       | 4 63    |

|                     |         |
|---------------------|---------|
| M. Hudson,          | 73 75   |
| W. H. Applebee,     | 155 50  |
| Chas. Bridges,      | 1 75    |
| Carl Martin,        | 61 75   |
| W. M. Beal,         | 10 37   |
| H. Hudson & Son,    | 13 50   |
| Penn. Metal Co.,    | 29 87   |
| B. F. Trafton,      | 4 50    |
| Porter Bunker,      | 2 00    |
| F. Rollins,         | 1 50    |
| W. E. Wise & Co.,   | 51 40   |
| Raymond Herring,    | \$ 4 00 |
| Hugh Applebee,      | 2 25    |
| C. A. Sanborn,      | 94 50   |
| Will Edes,          | 2 00    |
| E. S. Wharff,       | 2 00    |
| M. Thibodeau,       | 1 00    |
| Guilford Mf'g. Co., | 4 95    |
| M. B. McKusick,     | 4 50    |
| Martin Jackson,     | 3 60    |
| J. Sturtevant,      | 1 00    |
| Geo. Rogers,        | 13 25   |
| Maurice Cole,       | 2 00    |
| F. E. Andrews,      | 9 00    |
| Gorham Brawn,       | 6 87    |
| P. A. Brown,        | 13 20   |
| Alvah Foss,         | 1 70    |
| Elmer Monk,         | 1 00    |
| Geo. Edes,          | 70 60   |
| F. C. Edgerly,      | 18 50   |
| S. D. Rice,         | 270 48  |
| Joe McEachern,      | 66 00   |
| Alfred Bennett,     | 40 00   |
| Porter Bunker,      | 51 00   |
| Fred Bell,          | 32 12   |
| Geo. Blake,         | 18 00   |
| E. P. Smith,        | 110 75  |

|                     |             |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Howard Taylor,      | 25 00       |
| United Con. Co.,    | 10 00       |
| H. L. Harrington,   | 3 78        |
| O. J. Lander,       | 60 50       |
| E. F. Grant,        | 4 00        |
| Oscar Brown,        | 20 00       |
| Ralph Corson,       | 13 00       |
| Chas. Harlow,       | 2 00        |
| Orman Colson,       | 11 00       |
| Clinton Herring,    | 5 50        |
| H. Douglass & Co.,  | 2 54        |
| F. U. Witham & Co., | 11 07       |
| L. W. Robbins,      | 15 75       |
| J. E. Small,        | 4 75        |
| A. E. Hatch,        | 12 50       |
| Earl Applebee,      | 6 00        |
| S. D. Rice,         | 50 00       |
| W. A. Deane,        | 3 49        |
| E. W. Davis,        | 1 00        |
| S. E. Evans,        | 1 00        |
| L. Cole,            | 2 00        |
|                     | <hr/>       |
|                     | \$ 1,107 15 |
|                     | <hr/>       |
|                     | \$1,567 92  |

## WINTER WORK

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| J. Zande,           | 9 46  |
| J. E. French & Son, | 2 00  |
| T. J. Chase,        | 27 20 |
| J. E. Small,        | 8 90  |
| A. E. Hatch,        | 1 90  |
| Fred Burgess,       | 70    |
| H. L. Crafts,       | 17 35 |
| L. S. Chase,        | 5 50  |
| S. D. Rice,         | 24 50 |
| Roscoe Preble,      | 1 60  |
| W. A. Deane,        | 3 00  |
| E. P. Smith,        | 58 50 |
| Ed. Edes,           | 1 40  |

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| Frank Rollins,      | 1 50  |
| W. H. Macomber,     | 4 30  |
| Ray Sanborn,        | 5 25  |
| Maurice Bennett,    | 28 42 |
| Earl Herring,       | 4 80  |
| Merl Harlow,        | 1 80  |
| Brown Bros.,        | 6 70  |
| Geo. H. Rogers,     | 15 57 |
| N. B. Foss,         | 16 30 |
| Maurice Cole,       | 5 00  |
| Gorham Brawn,       | 3 25  |
| Pearl Brawn,        | 14 90 |
| Carl Titcomb,       | 1 00  |
| F. E. Andrews,      | 5 50  |
| Calvin Bearce,      | 7 40  |
| Forest Bearce,      | 5 70  |
| J. R. Nutting,      | 1 75  |
| S. P. Andrews,      | 2 90  |
| Chas. Harlow,       | 4 40  |
| Carl Trafton,       | 1 50  |
| Alvah Foss,         | 2 40  |
| Elton Burgess,      | 4 10  |
| Morgan Farm,        | 51 00 |
| H. Hudson & Son,    | 2 25  |
| W. M. Beal,         | 6 00  |
| Taylor Kimball,     | 1 75  |
| J. W. Littlefield,  | 2 50  |
| Eugene Genthner,    | 1 80  |
| P. H. Delano,       | 2 50  |
| Elmer Monk,         | 1 45  |
| F. U. Witham & Co., | 3 40  |
| M. B. McKusick,     | 14 70 |
| Anson Adams,        | 6 20  |
| Freeland Bennett,   | 1 10  |
| H. L. Harrington,   | 25 00 |
| J. Scales & Sons,   | 5 10  |
| L. W. Robbins,      | 13 50 |

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Carl Martin,       | 22 50 |
| Stanley Bennett,   | 60    |
| R. M. Cooley,      | 11 00 |
| O. J. Lander,      | 13 00 |
| E. J. Hooper,      | 20 35 |
| E. L. Huff,        | 5 68  |
| A. J. Chenery,     | 3 00  |
| F. W. Connor,      | 3 60  |
| H. W. Applebee,    | 1 90  |
| Walter Page,       | 1 10  |
| E. E. Fairbrother, | 43 90 |

## STATE AID ROAD, 1916

|                  |          |
|------------------|----------|
| M. B. Meservey,  | \$ 16 87 |
| E. Meservey,     | 16 87    |
| E. P. Smith,     | 31 50    |
| Morgan Farm,     | 66 50    |
| Earl Herring,    | 4 00     |
| P. D. Bradford,  | 22 50    |
| Don Morrison,    | 18 00    |
| H. Hudson & Son, | 58 50    |
| N. Hume,         | 18 00    |
| W. M. Beal,      | 32 62    |
| Angie Zande,     | 24 00    |
| Jack Zande,      | 15 25    |
| John Willey,     | 28 12    |
| Myron Hamer,     | 25 00    |
| Kenneth Field,   | 34 37    |
| Hugh Williams,   | 25 40    |
| Archie Crafts,   | 25 00    |
| Will Harmon,     | 28 12    |
| Will Dean,       | 28 12    |
| W. A. Edes,      | 24 00    |
| Howard Greeley,  | 18 00    |
| C. A. Sanborn,   | 53 00    |
| Ray L. Sanborn,  | 36 00    |
| Ernest Prescott, | 49 50    |
| Fred Cobb,       | 48 30    |

|                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Geo. W. Edes,     | 44 87             |
| S. L. Robbins,    | 16 87             |
| E. W. Stewart,    | 2 25              |
| Paul Mason,       | 3 00              |
| M. Hudson,        | 67 50             |
| H. L. Harrington, | 28 75             |
| L. W. Robbins,    | 44 00             |
| M. B. McKusick,   | 33 75             |
| Hugh Applebee,    | 9 00              |
| S. D. Rice,       | 27 00             |
| Martin Jackson,   | 78 00             |
| John Scales,      | 6 38              |
| Penn. Metal Co.,  | 58 84             |
| C. F. Wharff,     | 50 00             |
| Earl Herring,     | 6 00              |
| P. D. Bradford,   | 12 50             |
|                   | <hr/> \$ 1,236 25 |

## CUTTING BUSHES

(To whom paid.)

|                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| C. F. Wharff,   | \$ 1 00        |
| M. Prescott,    | 20 00          |
| Allen Harrison, | 26 50          |
| Harold Bean,    | 4 00           |
| E. S. Huff,     | 4 00           |
|                 | <hr/> \$ 55 50 |

## SIDEWALKS

(To whom paid.)

|                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| Geo. Edes,     | \$ 2 00        |
| M. Hudson,     | 4 50           |
| L. W. Robbins, | 13 50          |
| S. D. Rice,    | 7 50           |
| J. McEachern,  | 2 00           |
| Geo. Blake,    | 1 00           |
| Fred Bell,     | 2 00           |
| Howard Taylor, | 2 00           |
| P. Bunker,     | 1 00           |
|                | <hr/> \$ 35 50 |

## Treasurer's Report

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

### Credit.

Balance, cash on hand Feb. 19, 1916,,           \$2,574 38

By Cash Received:

From State Treasurer, account of

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| dog tax refunded,         | \$ 39 62 |
| Free public library,      | 57 50    |
| Soldier's pensions, 1916, | 363 00   |
| Soldier's pensions, 1915, | 204 00   |
| improvement state roads,  | 579 85   |
| pauper's aid,             | 106 91   |
| free High school,         | 500 00   |
| school and mill tax,      | 1,411 57 |
| common school fund,       | 1,329 94 |
| R. R. & Tel. tax,         | 46 80    |

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    Total received from state,           \$4,639 19

From rent of town hall, via J. H. Hudson,           991 50

    interest on deposit, Guilford Trust Co.,           9 83

    J. R. Foulkes, pool license,           10 00

    C. S. Bennett, clerk, dog taxes,           68 00

    H. M. Pullen, supt., tuition collected,           333 40

    H. M. Pullen, supt., supplies sold,           8 46

    H. M. Pullen, refunded for over pay-  
        ment of teachers,           37 00

    C. F. Cole, for use of Bray lot,           1 00



|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| interest bearing orders,   | 1,600 00     |
| E. L. Meservey, refunded money advanced account soldiers relief, | 94 00        |
| Elva Harriman, refunded money advanced for hospital expenses,    | 5 00         |
| Piscataquis Woolen Co., for street electric equipment,           | 500 00       |
| S. D. Rice, gravel sold,   | 15 20        |
| F. A. Heath, collector, total commitment for 1916,               | 22,512 04    |
| F. A. Heath, supplemental commitment,                            | 30 00        |
|  | <hr/>        |
|  | \$ 33,429 00 |

## Debit

To Cash paid out as follows :

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Account of soldiers state pensions,        | \$ 363 00   |
| Free Public library, F. O. Martin, treas., | 57 50       |
| County tax, county treas.,                 | 698 05      |
| State tax, state treas.,                   | 4,016 93    |
| State treas., dog taxes,                   | 68 00       |
| Selectmen's orders for 1916,               | 25,739 35   |
| Balance of cash on hand Feb. 19, 1917,     | 2,486 12    |
|  | <hr/>       |
|  | \$33,429 00 |

Respectfully submitted,  
 RAYMOND W. DAVIS, Treasurer.

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**AUDITOR'S REPORT**

I hereby certify that I have this day examined and audited the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer of the town of Guilford for the year ending March, 1917, and find the same correct.

FRANK O. MARTIN, Auditor.  
 Guilford, Maine, Feb. 19, 1917.

# Report of Guilford Memorial Library

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The report of the Guilford Memorial library for the year ending February, 1917 is respectfully submitted by the Trustees.

|                                     |        |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Number of books issued for home use | 11,280 |
| Largest number in one day,          | 176    |
| Average number in one day,          | 110    |

The library contains 5,238 vols. and an excellent list of magazines furnished by the Reading room.

Much valuable reference work is furnished for our schools and special cards are issued to teachers for reference work.

The annual meeting of the library association will be held at the Library on Monday, March 12, at 7.30 p. m. and all persons interested in the work of the library are requested to be present.

Following is the treasurer's report.

Respectfully,  
MRS. R. H. MARSH,  
Secretary of Trustees.

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## TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer of the Guilford Memorial library submits the following financial report for the year ending March 1, 1917.

### RECEIPTS

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Cash on hand,                                  | \$ 64 59 |
| of town of Guilford annual ap-<br>propriation, | 575 00   |

|                                   |       |                |
|-----------------------------------|-------|----------------|
| of State of Maine,                | 57 50 |                |
| for book fines collected,         | 39 03 |                |
| for 5c. fiction,                  | 21 38 |                |
| for books bound,                  | 7 13  |                |
| for Entertainment Course 1915-16, | 5 42  |                |
| for non resident tax,             | 50    |                |
| for books sold,                   | 1 50  |                |
|                                   |       | <hr/> \$772 05 |

## EXPENDITURES

|                           |          |          |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|
| Books and magazines,      | \$180 96 |          |
| Binding books,            | 35 14    |          |
| Electric lights for year, | 20 80    |          |
| Fuel,                     | 24 56    |          |
| Installing water,         | 37 70    |          |
| Janitor service,          | 59 70    |          |
| Librarian and assistants, | 209 15   |          |
| Printing,                 | 5 50     |          |
| Readers' guide,           | 6 00     |          |
| Sandries,                 | 4 38     |          |
|                           |          | <hr/>    |
| Total expenditures,       | 583 89   |          |
| Cash balance,             | 188 16   |          |
|                           |          | \$772 05 |

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK O. MARTIN, Treasurer.

# Report of Superintending School Committee

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## FINANCIAL REPORT BY COMMITTEE

Owing to the general increase during the past year of all supplies and labor it has been impracticable and also impossible to keep some of our accounts within the limits of your appropriations.

Before making our recommendations for the coming year for school purposes we have carefully gone over all accounts and do not think that the recommendations which we submit to you are in excess of amounts which will be absolutely necessary for efficient maintenance of our schools. The expense of painting village school buildings we have included in our estimate for repairs.

We hereby submit the following recommendations for your consideration:

|                                   |            |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Common schools,                   | \$2,500 00 |
| High school,                      | 1,800 00   |
| Textbooks,                        | 400 00     |
| Supplies,                         | 400 00     |
| Repairs,                          | 675 00     |
| Janitor and fuel for High school, | 350 00     |
| Music,                            | 300 00     |
| School Physician,                 | 50 00      |
| Superintendent of schools,        | 250 00     |

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SCHOOLS FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Cr.

|                           |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Appropriation,            | \$1,600 00  |
| Received from state,      | 500 00      |
| Unexpended Feb. 19, 1916, | 564 58      |
| Received from tuition:    |             |
| Blanchard,                | 11 00       |
| Parkman,                  | 135 00      |
| Sebec,                    | 33 60       |
| Willimantic,              | 29 00       |
| Arthur Jackson,           | 9 00        |
|                           | \$ 2,882 18 |

Dr.

|                           |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Paid for teachers' wages, | \$2,414 50  |
| Unexpended Feb. 15, 1917, | 467 68      |
|                           | \$ 2,882 18 |

### JANITOR AND FUEL

Cr.

|                |           |
|----------------|-----------|
| Appropriation, | \$ 300 00 |
|----------------|-----------|

Dr.

|                            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Paid for janitor services, | \$ 70 00  |
| Paid for fuel,             | 208 77    |
| Unexpended Feb. 15, 1917,  | 21 23     |
|                            | \$ 300 00 |

### COMMON SCHOOLS

Cr.

|                           |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation,            | \$2,350 00 |
| Appropriation for music,  | 200 00     |
| State common school fund, | 1,329 94   |
| State mill fund,          | 1,411 57   |
| From tuition:             |            |
| Sangerville,              | 87 00      |
| William Fitzsimmons,      | 14 40      |

|               |                   |             |
|---------------|-------------------|-------------|
| W. A. Taylor, | 14 40             |             |
|               | <u>          </u> | \$ 5,407 31 |

Dr.

|                                   |                   |             |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| To teachers' wages,               | \$4,143 40        |             |
| wood and coal,                    | 436 20            |             |
| janitors' wages,                  | 410 00            |             |
| conveyance,                       | 56 00             |             |
| overdraft Feb. 19, 1916,          | 319 10            |             |
| balance unexpended Feb. 15, 1917, | 42 61             |             |
|                                   | <u>          </u> | \$ 5,407 31 |

## TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT

Cr.

|                         |                   |           |
|-------------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Appropriation,          | \$300 00          |           |
| Books sold,             | 6 46              |           |
| Overdraft Feb. 15, 1917 | 82 41             |           |
|                         | <u>          </u> | \$ 388 87 |

Dr.

|                           |                   |           |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| To books bought,          | \$317 29          |           |
| overdraft, Feb. 19, 1916, | 71 58             |           |
|                           | <u>          </u> | \$ 388 87 |

## SUPPLY ACCOUNT

Cr.

|                           |                   |           |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Appropriation,            | \$300 00          |           |
| Overdraft, Feb. 19, 1917, | 123 82            |           |
|                           | <u>          </u> | \$ 423 82 |

Dr.

|                           |                   |           |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| To supplies bought,       | \$344 36          |           |
| overdraft, Feb. 19, 1916, | 79 46             |           |
|                           | <u>          </u> | \$ 423 82 |

## REPAIR ACCOUNT

Cr.

|                          |                   |           |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Appropriation,           | \$500 00          |           |
| Overdraft Feb. 15, 1917, | 235 83            |           |
|                          | <u>          </u> | \$ 735 83 |

Dr.

|                                   |                   |           |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| To labor, material and insurance, | 632 30            |           |
| overdraft Feb. 19, 1916,          | 103 53            |           |
|                                   | <u>          </u> | \$ 735 83 |

## SPECIAL CONVEYANCE FOR E. P. SMITH

Cr.

|                |  |         |
|----------------|--|---------|
| Appropriation, |  | \$25 00 |
|----------------|--|---------|

Dr.

|                |  |         |
|----------------|--|---------|
| To conveyance, |  | \$25 00 |
|----------------|--|---------|

## FLAG ACCOUNT

Cr.

|                |  |         |
|----------------|--|---------|
| Appropriation, |  | \$25 00 |
|----------------|--|---------|

Dr.

|                        |  |         |
|------------------------|--|---------|
| To labor and material, |  | \$25 00 |
|------------------------|--|---------|

## LIGHTING ACCOUNT

Cr.

|                |  |          |
|----------------|--|----------|
| Appropriation, |  | \$150 00 |
|----------------|--|----------|

|                        |  |          |
|------------------------|--|----------|
| To labor and material, |  | \$150 00 |
|------------------------|--|----------|

## RURAL SCHOOL MUSIC ACCOUNT

Cr.

|                           |  |         |
|---------------------------|--|---------|
| Unexpended Feb. 19, 1916, |  | \$65 00 |
|---------------------------|--|---------|

Dr.

|                           |                   |          |
|---------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| To teachers' wages,       | \$47 00           |          |
| unexpended Feb. 15, 1917, | 18 00             |          |
|                           | <u>          </u> | \$ 65 00 |

## SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT

Cr.

|                           |                   |           |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Appropriation,            | \$250 00          |           |
| Unexpended Feb. 19, 1916, | 87 06             |           |
|                           | <u>          </u> | \$ 337 06 |

Dr.

|                             |          |  |
|-----------------------------|----------|--|
| To superintendent's salary, | \$208 44 |  |
|-----------------------------|----------|--|

|                           |                   |           |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| unexpended Feb. 15, 1917, | 128 62            |           |
|                           | <u>          </u> | \$ 337 06 |

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN'S ACCOUNT

Cr.

|                |  |         |
|----------------|--|---------|
| Appropriation, |  | \$50 00 |
|----------------|--|---------|

Dr.

|                    |  |         |
|--------------------|--|---------|
| To Dr. G. E. Dore, |  | \$50 00 |
|--------------------|--|---------|

GRADING AND DRAINING SCHOOL GROUNDS

Cr.

|                |  |          |
|----------------|--|----------|
| Appropriation, |  | \$200 00 |
|----------------|--|----------|

Dr.

|                        |  |          |
|------------------------|--|----------|
| To labor and material, |  | \$200 00 |
|------------------------|--|----------|

HENRY A. ELLIOTT, Chairman,  
ARTICE C. GENTHNER,  
JOSEPH T. DAVIDSON.  
Superintending School Committee.



# Report of Superintendent of Schools

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To the Superintending school committee and the Citizens of Guilford:

I hereby submit to you my third annual report of the work, progress and needs of your schools.

The year has been marked by consistent work and good progress, and I believe that greater spirit of co-operation has existed among teachers, parents, school officials and other citizens than ever before. It was recently remarked by one who has had opportunity to observe the schools, that it is quite seldom that one sees a corps of teachers more co-operative, hard working and interested in the welfare of the schools as a whole and also of the individual pupil than the present corps in Guilford.

I believe this to be true and I further believe that much encouragement can and should be given to the teachers and pupils thru visitation by parents and citizens. I wish to urge, as I have done in previous reports, that you improve the duty and privilege that you have of gaining a first hand acquaintance of the conditions as they actually are in the school room. Children see and hear with children's eyes and ears and report from a child's point of view. Thru these visits you not only have an opportunity to know what your boy or girl is doing, but also to become acquainted with the teacher.

**COMMON SCHOOLS:** Few changes have been made from plans of previous years. During the year

vacancies have occurred in three of the schools due to the resignation of the teachers. These places have been well filled by Miss Brown, Miss Bragdon and Miss Seekins, and all the schools at the present time are making good progress.

At the close of the spring term Monson withdrew from the arrangement of previous years of uniting with Guilford in the supervision of music and drawing. Miss Marsh, not wishing to continue the work in only one town, resigned. During the fall-term the regular teachers conducted the work in these branches. At the opening of the winter term I was able to arrange with Miss Chisholm, supervisor of music and drawing at Dover and Foxcroft, to supervise the work here, and under her direction very good work is being accomplished. Once in two weeks she visits the rural schools, and frequently meets the rural teachers for planning the work and giving instruction. Work in music has been extended to the High school, and conditions look favorable for satisfactory results.

The Palmer System of Penmanship which was introduced into the upper grades last year has been introduced into the High school this year and is under the direction of Miss Holman. Much interest is being manifested by the pupils and very gratifying results secured. The Palmer Company grants several rewards to pupils as they achieve different degrees of efficiency, and a final diploma when a certain degree of perfection is reached. We believe that there will be several pupils who will receive certificates during the year.

**RURAL SCHOOLS:** Today one of the greatest problems in educational work is that of the rural school. The complex conditions demand trained and experienced teachers for the most effective work. During the past year the general work has been of a good standard and all teachers have made special efforts to make their schools most successful.

With the increase of the school year to thirty-six weeks I believe that it will be necessary to increase the amount of conveyance on account of the uncertain conditions of the roads outside of the village in order that pupils may be more regular in their attendance during the winter months and thereby receive more benefit from the schools. During the winter term there has been considerable sickness and it has been necessary to close some of the schools.

Thruout the State the formation of Boys' and Girls' Agricultural clubs in the rural communities has been a decided success. I believe that this plan should be seriously considered and without doubt well adopted in connection with the work of the rural school. Its tendency would be to bring home and school into closer relation and to stimulate a greater interest among the boys and girls in the possibilities of rural life.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** The work has continued since the opening of the fall term without any break or change in the teaching force. We were able to retain Mr. Holman and Miss Webb and Miss McAron was appointed as instructor in the English and History Department. A few changes have been made which are mentioned in the Principal's report. Of the class which was graduated last spring a good percentage is in college and others are making plans to attend next year. Those who are in college are carrying their work in a manner worthy of mention. At the present time greater provisions need to be made for those who do not attend college.

**SCHOOL PHYSICIAN:** The work of medical inspection has been conducted this year by Dr. Dore. A thorough examination has been given to all pupils and thru the co-operation of the District Nurse, local organizations and individuals, considerable has been accomplished in dental work. A more complete report is submitted by Dr. Dore.

**BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS:** The usual needed repairs were made on the High school and new school buildings during the summer vacation. Two improvements have been made during the year which have greatly helped the condition of the village schools;—the installation of a modern lighting system in the High school building, known as the semi-direct system and the grading of the front yard which has greatly increased the amount of available play ground for the pupils. The tennis court which was rebuilt has been much used and greatly enjoyed by all who have wished to participate in this wholesome sport.

I am sure that the plan of providing places for suitable play and sports for all children thruout the school year is one that should be seriously considered. No one will dispute the fact that it is much better for a boy or girl to be spending their leisure time in clean sports than loafing about the streets and stores. I hope that in due time greater privileges may be offered along this line.

The building at Low's Bridge was painted and the foundation repaired. The inside of the Brown building painted and calsomined, and the desks and seats of all the schools refinished. Flags have been provided for all schools.

**NEEDS:** Some of the needs for the coming year are: painting of High school building; changing office and book room to ground floor; combining present office and small recitation room into one large recitation room; building hood in laboratory; increasing apparatus and equipment of laboratory; the State Inspector of High schools strongly recommends increasing the High school library facilities; jacketing of the stoves in all the rural schools, this work has been done in several of the rural schools in this Union and has improved heating and ventilating conditions about 75%; painting of Brown school house; other minor repairs as needed.

**MANUAL TRAINING:** Again I wish to place before you the question of introducing into your schools a course in **Manual Training**. Each year several new towns are placing this course in their schools, but I have been unable to find one that has abolished it.

Supt. Ross of Dexter has introduced this course and also **Domestic Science** into the Dexter schools this year and reports that excellent results are being secured.

I am confident that such courses are a great benefit to all pupils and aid materially in retaining those boys and girls in school who now drop out long before completing their possible school career. The State pays two-thirds of the cost of instruction in these courses, thus giving special encouragement to towns to adopt them.

I hope that you may consider it to be advisable to take advantage of this opportunity and introduce a course in **Manual Training** at the opening of the fall term.

## HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

It becomes my privilege to submit my fifth annual report of the progress of Guilford High school during the year now closing. I feel that we have made on the whole a forward step in the character of the work done in the past year. Our enrollment has not materially changed, which is to be expected in any town that does not draw from a large rural community. At the close of the past year the plan was continued which was inaugurated the year previous of holding trial declamations for all juniors. The results were very satisfactory this year.

At the opening of the school year of 1916-1917 sixty-five students were registered. Two dropped out during the term and one entered, closing the term with the following enrollment by classes, Senior class, 14; Junior

class, 10; Sophomore class, 21; Freshman class, 19; total, 64. The average attendance for the fall term was 61.6 which I consider exceptionally good for a fifteen-week term. The attendance during the winter term will be considerably reduced due to a large amount of sickness.

We have much to thank the citizens for during the past year. During the summer the lighting system was installed and it would be hard to properly express our appreciation of its splendid service. I wish, on the part of the pupils, however, to say that it has enabled them to lengthen the school day fully two hours, when necessary, and to accomplish more work at the building than ever before.

At the beginning of the school year our tennis court was raised, graded and leveled thru the action of your school committee. I hope that the students may show their appreciation this coming season of the work done there by keeping it in a fit condition.

Now a word in closing as to what we are doing and our needs. During the past year we have made work in music and consistent drill in penmanship possible for all High school students. This is a step forward but we are not as yet meeting the needs of that 90% of our students who do not attend higher institutions of learning. Manual Training should be opened to the students of the first two years in High school. An opportunity for a practical business education should be given if space and funds would allow. Our laboratory facilities are not what they should be. Seating arrangements should be made for at least 15 students, provision for a hood for ventilation, and an outline of the work in science following the nature of a syllabus such as are used in other states for similar work.

The Public Schools are yours. They will be very largely what your attitude toward school and the teacher makes them. We can never have too much of

intelligent criticism nor too little of the other kind. There is no period so critical in the life of boy or girl as the High school period. It should be our duty then to realize the fact that at that period the habits of self-reliance, industry, and above all confidence in one-self must be developed if ever. Know what your boy or girl is doing in school and let them know that you know it.

Our mistakes in the past year must be our guide in the coming year to help us make our High school play its part in the forming of a great body of democratic, intelligent citizenship that may in its time form a better town, state and nation. Our schools must live to create a practical, industrial, commercial people in the coming period if they fulfill their mission.

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. HOLMAN.

Principal of Guilford High School.

#### REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Superintendent of schools:

The duty of the school physician is to examine every scholar in the schools for diseases, defects and deformities and if any are found he notifies the parent or guardian of the same that they may seek the proper treatment.

Many defects are thus discovered in their incipiency when the most can be done for their alleviation. The work has been very satisfactory this year as the district nurse has instituted a "follow up" system and many more are receiving proper treatment than heretofore.

The tabulated results of examinations follow:

|                              |     |
|------------------------------|-----|
| Number of examinations made, | 321 |
| No. cases of bad nutrition,  | 2   |
| enlarged cervical glands,    | 2   |
| cardiac disease,             | 2   |

|                                    |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| defective development,             | 4   |
| defective vision,                  | 5   |
| defective hearing,                 | 3   |
| bad teeth,                         | 135 |
| post nasal growth,                 | 11  |
| bad mentality,                     | 3   |
| simple goitre,                     | 2   |
| Number of notices sent to parents, | 145 |
| Respectfully submitted,            |     |
| G. E. DORE, School Physician.      |     |

### TRUANT OFFICER'S REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools and Committee:

Your truant officer makes the following report:

|   |    |    |
|---|----|----|
| Number of complaints,                     |    | 14 |
| Investigated and found to be truants,     | 7  |    |
| Investigated and found not to be truants, | 4  |    |
| Arrested and returned to school,          | 3  |    |
|   | 14 |    |

Respectfully submitted,  
GEO. H. WISH, Truant Officer.

### CONCLUSION

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation for your liberal financial appropriations and to thank the teachers, pupils, parents, and members of the committee for your loyal support and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,  
H. M. PULLEN.  
Superintendent of Schools.



## Report of Board of Health

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The Board of Health submits the following report:

The more acute contagious diseases have been absent from the town the past year with the exception of scarlet fever. During the summer months there were three isolated cases in the village, and in the late fall and winter an outbreak occurred in the east part of the town. The cases numbering four, three in one family and one in another, necessitating the closing of the Brown school for several weeks.

The schoolhouse grounds have been drained and a sewer laid the length of School street upon recommendation of the board.

Several carcasses and nuisances have been disposed of.

The local Anti-tuberculosis society and public health workers should be commended for their continued good work. During the year, 1916 Piscataquis county had the lowest death rate of any county in the state.

C. W. STEVENS,

G. E. DORE, Secretary,

Board of Health.

## Report of Public Health Nurse

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The Piscataquis county Anti-tuberculosis Association began its second year of work Sept. 7, 1916. From June 1916 to Sept. 1916 there was no nurse in the district.

This association now includes the four towns of Milo, Guilford, Dover and Foxcroft and the work of the nurse tho under the direction of this association, includes general public health work, for the predisposing causes of tuberculosis as well as many other communicable diseases are often preventable if discovered in time.

During the five months work the nurse has made 363 visits on tuberculosis patients and has taken two local patients to Bangor and one to Fairfield.

|  | District | Guilford |
|--|----------|----------|
| Number of families visited by nurse,   | 57       | 14       |
| Number of tuberculosis cases admitted, |          |          |
| including susceptible cases,           | 37       | 3        |
| Number of cases discharged negative,   | 8        | 0        |
| Number of cases discharged, died,      | 6        | 1        |
| Number of cases discharged, sanatoria, | 4        | 1        |
|  | <hr/>    | <hr/>    |
| Number of cases now under care,        | 19       | 1        |

In all cases where death has occurred or a patient has moved, fumigation and general cleaning has been thoroughly carried out and all articles that could not

be sterilized were burned, thus disposing of every source of future infection.

Health talks have been given in all grades of school and emphasis placed on personal hygiene for school children.

In Guilford the nurse assisted the school physician in the examination of all village school children and by so doing was able to do follow-up work and plan for the correction of many physical defects that go from year to year uncorrected.

As our work must be largely educational and preventative a great deal can be accomplished in the schools by teaching the children the simple rules of personal hygiene. This work should be a part of the daily school life of every child for only through the child can we ever hope to reach into the homes of a large per cent of people really needing this work.

In this district we hope to carry out this branch of the work through the formation of Health and Hygiene leagues among the school children.

This year several children needing dental treatment were taken to the dentist and the necessary work done, the local association, paying the bill, amounting to \$28.00.

This is a great work in that carious teeth are often the cause of poor general health and if a child is not in good health it cannot keep up with its studies in school. It is more likely to contract any contagious disease and it has not the proper chance to grow into a healthy, robust adult.

As an aid to this work a supply of tooth brushes have been ordered and will be sold to the children at cost and given to those who cannot afford to buy them.

A baby welfare conference will be carried out in the early spring under the supervision of the local association and the Woman's club. This is all in the interests

of better health for our future citizens.

Public health work is always slow at first but it is hoped that results will prove its worth and that its need will be no longer questioned.

Very Respectfully,  
MABEL ARBUCKLE, Public Health Nurse.

## Town Clerk's Statistics

Marriges Registered in Guilford in the Municipal Year, 1916

| DATE     | GROOM and BRIDE                        | RESIDENCE              | OCCUPATION              | WHERE MARRIED | BY WHOM MARRIED  |
|----------|--|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| 1916     |  |                        |                         |               |                  |
| Feb. 29. | Elmer S. Huff<br>Mary R. Chenery       | Guilford<br>Guilford   | Farmer<br>Domestic      | Guilford      | H. M. Daniels    |
| Mar. 18. | Harry D. Sabine<br>Mae F. Wyman        | Guilford<br>Guilford   | Weaver<br>Domestic      | Guilford      | A. I. Oliver     |
| Apr. 12. | Arthur F. Turner<br>Gladys M. Chase    | Foxcroft<br>Guilford   | Farmer<br>Domestic      | Dover         | J. E. Montgomery |
| May 18.  | Willis M. Bennett<br>Effie Works       | Abbot<br>Abbot         | Farmer<br>Teacher       | Guilford      | A. I. Oliver     |
| May 29.  | Carlyle F. Blanchard<br>Nina M. Patten | Blanchard<br>Blanchard | Laborer<br>At Home      | Guilford      | H. M. Daniels    |
| June 1.  | Harry C. Young<br>Edith L. Fisher      | Jackman<br>Jackman     | Merchant<br>Bookkeeper  | Guilford      | A. I. Oliver     |
| June 17. | Nels J. Nelson<br>Mabel C. Roberts     | Guilford<br>Guilford   | Mill hand<br>Compositor | Abbot         | D. H. Buxton     |
| June 8.  | Ernest W. Austin<br>Vonnice G. Kimball | Parkman<br>Parkman     | Clerk<br>Teacher        | Guilford      | A. I. Oliver     |
| June 10. | Alvin M. Rollins<br>Evie Merrill       | Milo<br>Guilford       | Carpenter<br>Mill opp.  | Foxcroft      | J. H. Wilkins    |

| DATE     | GROOM and BRIDE                        | RESIDENCE                  | OCCUPATION               | WHERE MARRIED | BY WHOM MARRIED |
|----------|--|----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| June 17. | Edwin R. Morgan<br>Bertha C. Brown     | Boston<br>Malden           | Electrician<br>At Home   | Guilford      | H. M. Daniels   |
| July 1.  | Vance V. Leighton<br>Nellie M. Grover  | Willimantic<br>Willimantic | Farmer<br>Domestic       | Guilford      | A. I. Oliver    |
| July 4.  | Fred Mellor<br>Alicc E. Morrison       | Guilford<br>Guilford       | Asst. Supt.<br>Weaver    | Guilford      | A. I. Oliver    |
| July 6.  | Henry W. Tompkins<br>Hazel Williams    | Parkman<br>Guilford        | Saw setter<br>Clerk      | Guilford      | A. I. Oliver    |
| July 24. | Clifford A. Leighton<br>Myrtle A. Hill | Willimantic<br>Willimantic | Laborer<br>Domestic      | Guilford      | A. I. Oliver    |
| Aug. 6.  | Dana M. Harrington<br>Gladys Bradford  | Abbot<br>Guilford          | Farmer<br>Domestic       | Guilford      | A. I. Oliver    |
| Aug. 19. | Edwin Hodgdon<br>Sarah Sack            | Guilford<br>Guilford       | Spinner<br>Mill opp.     | Dover         | P. A. Hayes     |
| Sept. 6. | Paul J. Fuller<br>Viola M. Estes       | Guilford<br>Parkman        | Dairyman<br>Housework    | Guilford      | H. M. Daniels   |
| Oct. 14. | Burnham L. Estes<br>Nina V. Jackson    | Parkman<br>Detroit         | Laborer<br>Domestic      | Guilford      | H. M. Daniels   |
| Oct. 22. | Willie L. Robinson<br>Edna E. Lougee   | Guilford<br>Dover          | Farmer<br>Housekeeper    | Dover         | A. W. Frye      |
| Oct. 28. | Albert Masscott<br>Rilla C. Kane       | Guilford<br>Guilford       | Weaver<br>Weaver         | Abbot         | D. H. Buxton    |
| Oct. 29. | Leslie E. Downen<br>Susie Gould        | Sangerville<br>Sangerville | Mill opp.<br>Housekeeper | Guilford      | A. I. Oliver    |

| DATE     | GROOM and BRIDE                           | RESIDENCE               | OCCUPATION              | WHERE MARRIED | BY WHOM MARRIED |
|----------|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Nov. 7.  | Dana H. Edes<br>Mabelle L. Sawyer         | Guilford<br>Bangor      | Merchant<br>Musician    | Bangor        | H. M. Daniels   |
| Nov. 11. | Clifford A. Clark<br>Mattie E. Lindsay    | Guilford<br>Guilford    | Laborer<br>Weaver       | Guilford      | H. M. Daniels   |
| Nov. 20. | Winfield S. Pierce<br>Florence L. Taylor  | Guilford<br>Guilford    | Laborer<br>Housekeeper  | Guilford      | A. I. Oliver    |
| Nov. 25. | Perley P. Pynes<br>Alice R. Nowell        | Sangerville<br>Dexter   | Spinner<br>At Home      | Guilford      | H. M. Daniels   |
| Dec. 15. | Arthur J. French<br>Matilda Bates         | Guilford<br>Guilford    | Horse Dealer<br>At Home | Guilford      | H. M. Daniels   |
| Dec. 30. | Donald Maxfield<br>Freda Titcomb          | Guilford<br>Guilford    | Machinist<br>Teacher    | Guilford      | H. M. Daniels   |
| Dec. 30  | Alexander Nisbet<br>Minnie I. Lovell      | Guilford<br>Guilford    | Laborer<br>Weaver       | Guilford      | H. M. Daniels   |
| 1917     |   |                         |                         |               |                 |
| Jan. 8.  | Thomas J. Fitzsimmons<br>Carrie M. Coombs | Abbot<br>Guilford       | Millman<br>Domestic     | Abbot         | D. H. Buxton    |
| Jan. 10. | William H. Burns<br>Grace M. Chase        | Guilford<br>Guilford    | Laborer<br>Mill opp.    | Guilford      | J. S. Williams  |
| Jan. 29. | Charles L. Hall<br>Lilla M. Buzzell       | Guilford<br>Sangerville | Laborer<br>Domestic     | Sangerville   | A. I. Oliver    |

### Births Registered in Guilford in the Municipal Year 1916

| 1916     | NAME                    | SEX    | NO. | NAMES OF PARENTS        | OCCUPATION<br>OF FATHER |
|----------|-------------------------|--------|-----|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Feb. 21. | Charles Kermit Harlow   | Male   | 3rd | Charles E. and Lizzie   | Farmer                  |
| Feb. 21. | Thelma Bernice Spearen  | Female | 1st | Manley H. and Ina       | Merchant                |
| Feb. 21. | (Infant) Meservey       | Male   | 8th | Lee and Laura           | Laborer                 |
| Mar. 29. | Harry Houston           | Male   | 1st | Robert and Nell         | Designer                |
| Apr. 22. | Ronald Wheeler Washburn | Male   | 4th | Walter S. and Ada M.    | Supt. Box mill          |
| Apr. 27. | Margaret Ethelyn Harlow | Female | 2nd | Merle and Doris         | Farmer                  |
| May 6.   | Francis Calvin Prescott | Male   | 1st | Manson and Maud         | Farmer                  |
| May 14.  | Lawrence Eugene Brown   | Male   | 2nd | Ruel E. and Mildred L.  | Farmer                  |
| May 19.  | Hilda Jennie Priest     | Female | 1st | Linwood M. and Helen J. | Mill opp.               |
| May 21.  | Lawrence Leroy Andrews  | Male   | 4th | Chas. M. and Sadie L.   | Farmer                  |
| June 5.  | Esther Lora Andrews     | Female | 2nd | Stillman and Agnes B.   | Farmer                  |
| June 7.  | Elmer Roy Boss          | Male   | 4th | Herman L. and Rasella   | Laborer                 |
| June 16. | Dorothy Pearl Bragg     | Female | 1st | John E. and Ethel M.    | Carpenter               |
| June 19. | ——— Priest              | Female | 8th | Lester E. and Maud L.   | Farmer                  |
| June 25. | Theda Phyllis Stewart   | Female | 2nd | Earl M. and Emma A.     | Millman                 |
| June 29. | Elmer Mead Trefry       | Male   | 1st | Mead H. and Anna M.     | Carpenter               |
| July 6.  | Ruth Elizabeth Zande    | Female | 2nd | Angelo and Cassie       | House Cleaner           |
| July 26. | Fern Ann Roncoe         | Female | 2nd | Augustus N. and Lulu M. | Mill opp.               |
| July 28. | Elsie Ruth Dow          | Female | 4th | Guy H. and Stella A.    | Laborer                 |
| Aug. 11. | Uretta Dean             | Female | 4th | Willie L. and Edith     | Farmer                  |



| 1916      | NAME                          | SEX    | NO. | NAMES OF PARENTS         | OCCUPATION OF FATHER |
|-----------|-------------------------------|--------|-----|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Aug. 25.  | Wilfred Chandler Herring      | Male   | 6th | Ora L. and Winnifred     | Laborer              |
| Sept. 9.  | Richard Porter Bunker         | Male   | 2nd | Benjamin and Marjorie    | Laborer              |
| Sept. 18  | ————— Butterfield             | Female | 3rd | Oscar and Isabelle       | Insane Hospital      |
| Sept. 19. | Dana Leroy Huff               | Male   | 5th | Elmer S. and Mary        | Farmer               |
| Oct. 9.   | Arthur Michaud                | Male   | 4th | George and Julia         | Laborer              |
| Oct. 12.  | Helen Madeline Cookson        | Female | 2nd | Sherman J. and Virgie M. | Teamster             |
| Nov. 3.   | ————— Knox                    | Female | 1st | Gay and Vera N.          | Millman              |
| Nov. 4.   | Thyrl Edith Davis             | Female | 1st | Alton and Gladys         | Machinist            |
| Nov. 6.   | Arline Collins                | Female | 3rd | Alonzo D. and Rena F.    | Mill opp.            |
| Nov. 13.  | Ruth, Eliza Clark             | Female | 4th | Bernard J. and Celia B.  | Dyer                 |
| Dec. 8.   | ————— Berryman                | Female | 1st | Jerome and Elva          | Circus man           |
| Dec. 17.  | Clifford Ellsworth Harrington | Male   | 1st | Dana and Gladys          | Millman              |
| 1917      |                               |        |     |                          |                      |
| Jan. 10.  | George Crockett Richards      | Male   | 2nd | Ralph W. and Louise P.   | Weaver               |
| Jan. 14.  | Vera Evelyn Cole              | Female | 5th | Maurice A. and Vera M.   | Laborer              |
| Jan. 14.  | ————— Ruksznis                | Male   | 2nd | Peter J. and Florence I. | Farmer               |
| Jan. 12.  | John Francis Nelson           | Male   | 1st | Nels J. and Katherine    | Millman              |

Deaths Registered in Guilford in the Municipal Year 1916

| DATE<br>1916 | NAME                | YRS. | MOS. | DAYS | CAUSE OF DEATH                   | PERSON REPORT-<br>ING DEATH |
|--------------|---------------------|------|------|------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Feb. 13.     | Maurice Russell     |      | 5    | 22   | Marasmus                         | James A. Barrett            |
| Feb. 20.     | James Adams         | 89   | 8    | 18   | Senility                         | G. E. Dore                  |
| Feb. 21.     | Laura M. Meservey   | 37   | 10   | 27   | Eclampsia Puerperal              | James A. Barrett            |
| Feb. 22.     | ————— Meservey      |      |      | 1    | Premature birth                  | James A. Barrett            |
| Feb. 24.     | Cynthia Conner      | 71   | 8    | 29   | Acute heart failure              | G. E. Dore                  |
| Feb. 29.     | Harland Holt        | 38   |      |      | Aortic insufficiency             | Allan Woodcock              |
| Mar. 22.     | Hannah M. Watson    | 76   | 5    | 10   | Circulatory failure from old age | Harrison L. Robinson        |
| Mar. 28.     | Elizabeth F. Perham | 81   | 7    | 10   | Old age                          | J. L. Potter                |
| Apr. 23.     | Clarissa H. Ginty   | 34   | 3    | 21   | Acute pulmonary phthisis         | G. E. Dore                  |
| May 7.       | Daniel McDonald     | 79   |      |      | Cystitis                         | S. F. Norris                |
| May 7.       | A. C. Houston       | 51   | 7    | 13   | Angina pectoris                  | R. H. Marsh                 |
| May 28.      | Lizzie S. Race      | 38   |      | 16   | Acute indigestion                | J. L. Potter                |
| July 14.     | Anna Wells          | 79   | 8    | 16   | Cerebral apoplexy                | J. L. Potter                |
| Aug. 25.     | Arthur G. Witham    | 2    | 4    |      | Cholera infantum                 | G. E. Landry                |
| Oct. 12.     | Ella J. Edes        | 62   |      |      | Cerebral hemorrhage              | James A. Barrett            |
| Nov. 3.      | ————— Knox          |      |      |      | Stillborn                        | G. E. Dore                  |
| Nov. 5.      | Augusta Smith       | 48   | 11   |      | Cancer of uterus                 | R. H. Marsh                 |
| Nov. 20.     | Mabel Tracy         | 49   | 2    |      | General dropsy                   | J. L. Potter                |
| Nov. 24.     | Mary A. Mathews     | 80   | 10   | 12   | Carcinoma of stomach             | G. E. Dore                  |
| Dec. 13.     | Adalaide Kitteredge | 75   | 5    | 11   | Cancer of stomach                | G. E. Dore                  |
| Dec. 22.     | Lucretia Curtis     | 73   | 10   | 9    | Cirrhosis of liver               | G. E. Dore                  |

| DATE<br>1916 | NAME              | YRS. | MOS. | DAYS | CAUSE OF DEATH               | PERSON REPORT-<br>ING DEATH |
|--------------|-------------------|------|------|------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Dec. 23.     | Albert A. Oliver  | 87   | 4    | 24   | Prostatic hypertrophy        | G. E. Dore                  |
| 1917         |                   |      |      |      |                              |                             |
| Jan. 1.      | Caroline B. Douty | 78   | 5    | 23   | Ingravescent apoplexy        | W. A. Purrington            |
| Jan. 6.      | Hannah M. Edes    | 79   |      | 21   | Chronic articular rheumatism | J. L. Potter                |
| Jan. 16.     | Joseph Pierce     | 79   |      |      | Cardiac thrombosis           | S. F. Norris                |
| Jan. 20.     | Merrill S. Fogg   | 58   | 8    | 20   | General tuberculosis         | R. H. Marsh                 |
| Feb. 1.      | Mabel Burgess     | 50   | 4    | 5    | Lobar pneumonia              | F. H. Freeman               |

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DOG LICENSES FOR 1916

|            |         |
|------------|---------|
| 58 Males,  | \$58.00 |
| 2 Females, | 10.00   |
|            | <hr/>   |
| Total,     | \$68.00 |

C. S. BENNETT, Town Clerk.

# Town Warrant

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## STATE OF MAINE

Piscataquis, ss.

To FRED A. HEATH, a constable in the Town of Guilford in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Guilford, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the town hall in said town on the fifth day of March, A. D., 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk.

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

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

Art. 5. To choose a Town Treasurer.

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

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to unite with any other town or towns to employ a Superintendent of Schools in accordance with the Statute law of the State.

Art. 8. To choose a Superintendent of Schools, or to see if the town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to elect a Superintendent of Schools.

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

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

Art. 11. To choose one or more Constables.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Art. 20. To see what action the town will take relative to the introduction of Manual Training or a Commercial Course in the village schools and what sum of money shall be raised to defray the expense of the same.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the poor and other town charges.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay outstanding interest-bearing debt and interest on the same.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of roads and bridges.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to build new sidewalks and repair of the old sidewalks in Guilford village.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid, as provided in Section 19 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 26. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$600 00 for the improvement of the section of State Aid road as outlined in report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges; the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 18, Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise to be used for patrol maintenance in accordance with Chapter 272 of the Public Laws of 1915.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for fire purposes and electric lights.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to buy for the town an adding machine and to appropriate and raise money for the same.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to pay the superintending school committee for their services the ensuing year.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$575.00 for the support of the Guilford Memorial library.

Art. 32. To choose one or more trustees for the Guilford Memorial library.

Art. 33. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for music in the schools.

Art. 34. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to help pay expenses of Memorial day and how the same shall be expended.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to have a night watchman in Guilford village and vote to raise money to pay for the same.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,000. and pay the same over to the treasurer of the Guilford Water Co. as per contract signed August 10, 1910, as per vote of said town.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$150. and pay the same to the treasurer of the Guilford Fire Co., the same to be paid for practicing and fighting fires according to the time actually put in by each member.

Art. 38. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to cut bushes by side of town roads, and buy boards to build and repair snow fences.

Art. 39. To see if the town will authorize the school board to appoint a school physician for making medical inspection of our schools and what sum of money shall be raised for the same.

Art. 40. To see what action the town will take to protect public and private property in the village of Guilford and stop rowdyism and disturbance of the peace and quiet of its citizens on the nights of July 3 and 4, 1917.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to prohibit the selling and use of fire-crackers and explosives in Guilford village until 12 p. m. July 3, 1917.

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to furnish free use of water and standpipes as used in sprinkling the streets to any party that will put the same in repair

and keep the pipes in repair free of expense to said town.

Art. 43. To see what sum of money the town will raise for fuel and janitor's services in the High school.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote to elect one or more fire wards, fix their compensation and raise money for the same.

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen, Town treasurer and Town clerk.

Art. 46. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to place new electric lights on such side streets and in such places in Guilford village as the Selectmen in their judgement think the same should be placed to properly light the village, and raise money for the same.

Art. 47. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200. to be paid to the Dexter and Piscataquis Tuberculosis Association for the services of a visiting nurse in Guilford.

Art. 48. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise to be expended in the Guilford Center burying ground.

Art. 49. To see if the town will vote to appropriate and raise \$60.03 and pay same to P. H. Knowlton, Treasurer Centennial Committee, to take care of Centennial deficit.

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

Given under our hands at Guilford, this 24th day of February, A. D., 1917.

JAMES H. HUDSON,  
HENRY A. ELLIOTT,  
ELMER E. FAIRBROTHER.  
Selectmen of Guilford.