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THE ANDREW F. TIBBETTS PRINTING CO.
GUILFORD, MAINE

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Selectmen's Report

APPROPRIATIONS MARCH 16th, 1908.

superintendent of schools,	\$ 250 00	
support of common schools,	2,500 00	
repairs and insurance on schoolhouses,	600 00	
support of High school,	1400 00	
purchase of text books,	300 00	
supplies and appliances,	250 00	
support of poor and other town charges,	2000 00	
outstanding debts and interest on the same,	2000 00	
fire purposes and electric lights,	600 00	
State road,	113 20	
Guilford Free Public Library,	500 00	
support of roads and bridges,	2750 00	
Memorial day,	50 00	
music in schools,	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$13,463 20
State tax,	2042 60	
county tax,	611 29	
overlay,	400 93	
	<hr/>	\$3054 82
Total assessment,		<hr/>
		\$16,518 02

VALUATION OF PROPERTY, April 1st, 1908.

ident real estate,	\$437,935 00	
resident real estate,	36,175 00	
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Total real estate,		\$474,110 00

Personal estate resident,	\$179,390 00	
non-resident,	1,675 00	
	<hr/>	\$181,065 00
		<hr/>
Total valuation,		\$655,175 00
No. of polls 483. Rate on polls, \$3 00.		
Amount assessed on estates,	\$15,069 02	
polls,	1,449 00	
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Total tax,		\$16,518 02

Rate per cent., \$.023.

On the 29th day of April, A. D., 1908, the lists of the foregoing assessments were committed to Frank M. Briggs, collector for the town of Guilford.

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Raised by town,	\$500 00
To paid F. O. Martin, treasurer of library,	500 00

EXPENSE OF MEMORIAL DAY.

Raised by town,	50 00
To paid C. N. Rand,	50 00

LIST OF ITEMS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

347 horses,	av. val. \$72 44,	\$25,150 00
7 three-year-old colts,	" " 76 42,	535 00
15 two year-old colts,	" " 51 53	770 00
23 1 year-old colts,	27 17	625 00
311 cows,	" " 24 08	7,490 00
10 oxen,	" " 28 50	285 00
38 three-years-old	" " 19 34	735 00
48 two-years-old,	" " 15 41	740 00
84 one-year-old,	" " 8 09	680 00
358 sheep,	" " 3 31	1,185 00
141 swine,	" " 6 34	895 00

Total live stock,

\$39,090 00

OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY.

National Bank stock,	\$5,415 00	
Trust companies stock,	37,210 00	
Money at interest,	4,000 00	
Stock in trade,	42,150 00	
Logs and lumber,	22,500 00	
Automobiles,	3,525 00	
Carrriages,	1,190 00	
Musical instruments,	7,835 00	
Furniture,	400 00	
Finished products in mill,	2,000 00	
Materials in stock,	14,500 00	
Machinery not taxed as real estate,	1,100 00	
Ice,	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$141,975 00
Total amount personal property,		<hr/> \$181,065 00

NIGHT WATCH.

Unexpended from last year,	\$36 75	
To paid J. C. Starbird from March 2nd to March 16th,	24 50	
	<hr/>	\$12 25

WATER PIPE.

Unexpended from last year,	59 61	
To paid Hussey Woolen Co. for new hydrant and valves to replace broken hydrant on School street,	\$50 00	
W. F. Smith labor on hydrant,	3 15	
Elmer Stevens fix pipe under mill,	1 25	
C. Gould labor on hydrant,	2 25	
F. U. Witham & Co. on hydrant,	8 66	
	<hr/>	\$59 61

S. D. Rice	" " "	1 00
F. W. Cole,	" "	1 50

\$67 8

Overdrawn,

\$8 2

FIRE PURPOSES AND ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Raised by town,	\$600 00
Overdrawn last year,	12 93

\$587

To paid Piscataquis Woolen Co. for 55 lights 365 days,)	327 53
8 " 220 ")	
Piscataquis Woolen Co. use of fire pump,	150 00
Piscataquis Woolen Co. running new line on Elm & School Sts., members of Fire Company,	149 22
Fred Cobb,	3 75
D. Cimpher,	1 50
M. S. Fogg,	3 00
C. W. Stevens,	3 45
H. L. Harrington,	3 30
Charles Dodge,	3 90
Elmer Stevens,	5 50
Ed Fortin,	3 00
C. Drew,	4 35
Geo. Richards,	3 75
C. R. Scales,	3 60
E. A. Ham,	3 75
Vinal Ellis,	3 75
James Stevens,	3 00
Thomas Merrill,	3 45
E. O. Stoddard,	3 30

\$56

To paid J. A. Badger for poles and setting on School street,	9 00	
E. W. Southard labor,	2 00	
J. Scales cement,	3 00	
J. Scales fireman's axe and handle,	2 20	
	<hr/>	\$699 30
Overdrawn,		\$112 23

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

Unexpended from appropriation 1907,	\$ 177 29	
Unexpended from year 1908,	214 32	
	<hr/>	\$391 61
March 5	Received W. S. Wight,	7 50
" 18	Murry Rostell Co.,	21 00
" 25	Dr. Jykell, and Hyde,	10 00
April 1	Good Cheer Lodge,	7 50
" 6	H. Price Webber,	15 00
" 10	C. Drew, dance,	7 50
" 13	J. F. Castello,	18 00
" 22	Frank Nason,	10 00
" 29	H. M. Packard,	7 50
May 1	Jollities, Toy Makers,	10 00
" 11	Moving Pictures,	13 00
" 12	Woodman,	2 00
" 21	Chapman Concert,	7 50
June 5	Yeaton & Adams,	8 00
" 22	Along the Kennebec,	10 00
July 30	Convict's Daughter,	8 00
Sept. 22	Pecks Bad Boy,	10 00
Nov. 4	Good Cheer Lodge,	7 50
" 9	La Barre Brothers,	10 00
" 12	Basket Ball,	7 50
" 27	" "	7 50
Dec. 4	" "	7 50
" 12	" "	7 50
" 18	" "	7 50
" 31	" "	7 50

1909			
Jan.	8	Basket Ball;	7 50
"	18	" "	7 50
"	20	Dufour,	19 00
"	22	Basket Ball,	7 50
Feb.	1	" "	7 50
"		" "	7 50
"	17	Reuben and his Sweetheart,	10 00
"	22	Edith Scales,	7 50
"	25	F. B. Pease;	5 00
Mar.	1	Kickapoo, C. F. Entor,	52 50
			<hr/> \$366
			<hr/> \$758

To paid	Guilford Manufacturing Co.,	1 50
	F. H. Leavitt, wood	7 57
	Angie Zande, glass and setting,	3 35
	M. Hudson, wood;	17 50
	Fred Heath, janitor and supplies,	47 48
	Willie Appleyard, janitor,	1 50
	W. Selvie, saw wood,	2 75
	E. Kimball, saw wood,	1 88
	L. Trafton, labor and material,	6 40
	Will Burns, saw wood,	1 25
	Frank Mathews, janitor,	
	to March 3rd,	31 50
	Packard & Ross, duster,	25
	Page Spearing & Co.,	2 55
	F. U. Witham & Co.,	3 40
	H. Douglass & Co.,	2 39
	John Scales,	3 42
	Piscataquis Woolen Co., lighting Hall	
	to March 1st,	64 64
	Piscataquis Woolen Co., bill for lights etc.	8 97
		<hr/> \$208
		<hr/> \$549
	Unexpended	

SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT

appropriation,	\$ 250 00	
expended,	72 26	
	<u> </u>	\$322 26
paid E. L. Palmer from Feb. 1, 1908 to Feb. 10, 1909,	\$275 00	
	<u> </u>	275 00
		<u> </u>
Unexpended		\$47 26

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

appropriation,	\$1,400 00	
expended from last year,	117 80	
received from tuitions,	157 80	
received from State,	250 00	
	<u> </u>	\$1,925 60
amount of orders drawn to pay vouchers. See school account to whom paid,		1,689 98
		<u> </u>
Unexpended		\$235 62

COMMON SCHOOLS

appropriation,	2,500 00	
for music,	150 00	
expended from last year,	62 34	
received from State mill tax,	1,658 70	
tuitions,	130 85	
	<u> </u>	\$4,501 89
amount of orders drawn to pay vouchers. See school account to whom paid,		4,172 62
		<u> </u>
Unexpended		\$329 27

TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT

Appropriation,	\$ 300 00
Unexpended from last year,	21 77
Books sold,	— 3211
Amount of orders drawn to pay vouchers. See school account to whom paid,	3191
Unexpended	\$ 21

REPAIRS AND INSURANCE

Appropriation,	\$ 600 00
Overdrawn last year,	238 57
	— 3611
Amount of orders drawn to pay vouchers. See school account to whom paid,	5871
Overdrawn	\$ 226

SUPPLY AND APPLIANCE ACCOUNT

Appropriation,	\$250 00
Overdrawn last year,	2 78
	— 247 22
Received for material sold,	\$ 12 20
	— 259 42
Amount of orders drawn to pay vouchers. See school account to whom paid,	3271
To overdrawn	\$ 68

ROAD AND BRIDGES

Appropriation,	\$2,750 00
Unexpended from last year,	128 91
Received for gravel sold,	23 95
	— 2,902 86

Set apart for State road,	226 40	
	<u> </u>	\$2,676 46
Amount of orders drawn to pay vouchers. See road Commissioner's account to whom paid in summer,	\$1,987 16	
In Spring and winter,	830 20	
	<u> </u>	\$2,817 36

Overdrawn,		\$140 90
<u> </u>		
CUTTING BUSHES		

Unexpended last year,	\$ 43 32	43 32
Orders drawn to pay vouchers, See road ac- count to whom paid,		43 70
		<u> </u>
Overdrawn,		\$ 38

STATE ROAD

Raised by town,	\$113 20	
Taken from Highway money,	226 40	
Received from State,	339 00	
	<u> </u>	\$678 60
Paid road commissioners vouchers. See his ac- to whom paid,		\$ 759 88
		<u> </u>
Overdrawn,		\$ 81 28

OUTSTANDING DEBT AND INTEREST

Town raised,	\$2000 00	
Unexpended from last year,	368 68	
	<u> </u>	\$2,368 68
To paid interest on orders,	\$562 21	
Piscataquis Savings Bank on order 195,	1,500 00	
	<u> </u>	2,062 21
		<u> </u>
Unexpended		\$306 47

SUPPORT OF POOR AND OTHER TOWN CHARGES.

Raised by town,	\$2,000 00	
Unexpended last year,	456 28	
Received from State dog tax refunded,	61 66	
W. S. Bemis account Ellie Stafford,	81 33	
State railroad and Telegraph tax,	52 75	
M. Hudson 1-3 wood for office,	6 96	
Library 1-3 wood for library,	6 96	
Ed. W. Davis tax on Meservey house,	10 35	
Overlay,	400 93	
State account J. G. Harrun,	35 00	
" " Ezekiel Ricker,	35 00	
" " F. M. Briggs,	8 00	
		<u>\$3,155 22</u>

TOWN OFFICERS BILLS.

Paid M. Hudson selectmen,	\$175 00	
F. H. Weymouth "	55 00	
E. E. Fairbrother, "	50 00	
E. E. Ross S. S. committee,	10 00	
F. B. Pease " "	10 00	
R. H. Marsh " "	10 00	
J. H. Hudson Town Agent 1908,	5 00	
F. M. Briggs Board of Health,	10 00	
F. A. Cousens, " " "	10 00	
R. H. Marsh, " " "	10 00	
C. S. Bennett clerk,	15 00	
Fred T. Leavitt truant officer,	12 00	
F. O. Martin treasurer,	60 00	
		<u>\$432 00</u>

RESIDENT PAUPERS.

Dolly Robinson:

To paid Thomas J. Chase, board and care, one year to March 1st, 1909,	\$197 00
J. K. Edes & Son bill,	1 05
	<u>\$198 05</u>

Abigail E. Briggs:

To paid Maine Insane hospital from Nov. 30, 1907, to June 29, 1908,	112 61
Flora Z. Johnson from June 29 to Dec. 21,	79 00
J. K. Edes & Son bill,	24 00
Ida Badger board to Feb. 13,	21 00
M. Hudson expense to Augusta, May, 1908,	4 33
William Cowie,	3 00

 \$243 94

mes D. Evans:

To paid John Robbins board from Mar. 1st, 1908, to Feb. 26, 1909,	130 00
John Robinson supply bill,	6 70
W. H. Witham bill 1907,	23 50
J. K. Edes & Son,	2 20
Packard & Ross,	3 28
Gilman & Trafton,	3 45
Guilford Clothing Co.,	9 25
Genthner Brothers,	2 60

 \$180 98

B. Chase:

To paid J. W. Littlefield board and care from Feb. 29, 1908, to Aug. 10, 1908.	152 42
Mrs. A. W. Crosby from Oct. 26, 1908, to Feb. 15, 1909,	80 00
W. H. Witham bill 1907,	1 50
M. Hudson cash delivered to H. B. Chase,	3 00
Packard & Ross bill,	2 35
Guilford Clothing Co.,	10 50
Genthner Brothers,	1 00
William Cowie,	8 15

 \$258 92

Total resident pauper bills,

 \$881 89

TRAMP BILLS.

To paid J. J. Marriott,	2 50	
Wm. Howard,	3 50	
W. H. Goode,	8 25	
E. A. Gilmore,	1 00	
Erastus Hussey,	51 50	
	<hr/>	\$66 75
Ellie Stafford;		
Paid Maine Insane hospital,	81 33	\$81 33
Received W. S. Bemis guardian,	81 33	81 33
J. G. Harriman:		
To paid Burial expense,	35 00	35 00
Received from State refunded,	35 00	35 00
Ezekiel Ricker:		
To paid Burial expense,	35 00	35 00
Received from State refunded,	35 00	35 00

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

To paid F .U. Witham & Co. on sewer,	4 90
F. A. Heath moderator 1908,	2 00
Gazette Publishing Co. reports 1907,	59 60
Observer ad.,	60
E. F. Dillingham town books,	9 80
Loring, Short & Harmon town books,	9 70
E. H. Gilman bury deer order Board of Health,	2 50
J. W. Greeley road voucher 1907,	15
Bangor Publishing Co. notice for R. R. Gates,	7 00
F. B. Pease auditor 1907,	2 50
J. S. Bass Publishing Co. notice for R. R. Gates,	8 00
L. J. Adams teams to take W. Oakes home, witness for R. R. Gates,	1 50
J. S. Williams for E. T. Pond on	

settlement of suit, E. T. Pond vs. Bridge committee,	15 00
Hudson & Hudson terms fees and preparing case for trial in Sept. Pond vs. Bridge committee,	40 00
Observer Publishing Co. road commissioner books,	5 42
P. W. Walker one day at J. Bates' fire,	2 00
S. M. Kelley " " " " " "	2 00
James Stevens 1-2 day J. Bates' fire,	1 00
M. Hudson wood for town office,	20 90
F. A. Heath night police,	2 00
C. W. Ray report 6 deaths,	1 50
" " " " 7 births,	1 75
P. A. Brawn road voucher 1907,	23 90
N. E. Telephone 1-2 expense for office,	10 50
M. Hudson 2 bill files and telephone bill,	3 23
John E. French ballot clerk Sept. and Nov.	4 00
E. E. Ross ballot clerk Nov.,	2 00
Frank M. Briggs ballot clerk Sept. and Nov.,	4 00
Packard & Ross time book,	60
F. M. Briggs posting warrants 1908,	2 00
Town of Sangerville 1-2 light bridge,	7 00
E. O. Stoddard auditor 1907,	2 50
Guilford Clothing Co. 5 pair mittens J. A. Bates' fire,	2 50
C. S. Bennett report deaths, births, marriages and postage,	15 60
John Scales town office year 1908,	100 00
W. H. Witham report 14 births and 12 deaths,	6 50
Hudson & Hudson services library lot,	12 00
R. R. Gates "	29 15

Abigal E. Briggs	\$ 17 00	
School board,	3 00	
Selectmen,	6 00	
Genthner Bros. town books,	4 00	
John A. Bates to March 1 for the public to use his pump and well,	3 00	
F. O. Martin ballot clerk Sept. and Nov.	4 00	
William Cowie report 14 birih and 5 deaths,	4 75	
R. H. Marsh report 8 births and 5 deaths, .	3 25	
Orman Woodbury cleaning up Center burying grounds,	5 00	
George Perkins cleaning up burying ground near Hudson farm,	2 50	
Arthur B. Johnson, night watch from April 21, 1908, to Feb. 1st, 1909,	498 50	
F. M. Briggs collecting \$16,518.02 at 2 per cent.	330 36	
F. M. Briggs collector, abatement of taxes 1908.	110 38	
	<hr/>	\$1,417 84
Town officers bill		432 00
Resident pauper bill,		881 89
Tramp " "		66 75
Ellie Stafford bills		81 33
J. G. Harriman bills,		35 00
Ezekiel Ricker "		35 00
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		\$2,949 81
Brought down,	\$3,155 22	
Expended,	2,949 81	
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Unexpended,	\$205 41	

LIABILITIES ENDING MARCH 1st, 1909

Due on interest Bearing orders,

Order No.	Year	Principal	Net due to March 1st
		\$	\$
7	1899	150 00	4 81
16	"	200 00	6 42
19	"	300 00	9 62
60	1901	100 00	2 46
105	1900	400 00	8 65
106	"	400 00	9 36
425	1903	700 00	23 48
423	"	700 00	23 48
191	"	400 00	6 53
210	"	400 00	6 18
16	1904	500 00	16 04
17	"	300 00	9 62
62	1906	100 00	2 91
63	"	100 00	2 99
64	"	175 00	5 10
72	"	200 00	5 83
73	"	300 00	8 70
75	"	500 00	14 53
386	1907	500 00	1 89
396	"	500 00	2 46
427	"	300 00	52
430	"	100 00	3 67
432	"	330 00	11 55
482	"	125 00	8 81
611	"	200 00	0 00
52	"	200 00	0 00
102	"	100 00	2 90
187	"	450 00	11 02
195	"	1,000 00	16 04
246	"	1,000 00	23 31
353	"	1,000 00	32 02
638	"	1,000 00	7 00
642	"	700 00	4 48

775	"	200 00	7 00
		<u>13,630 00</u>	<u>249 36</u>
Total interest bearing debt,		\$13,630 00	
Due on interest,		249 36	
Due for printing town reports 1908 to Guilford Register,		60 00	
Estimate		<u>13,939 36</u>	

RESOURCES OF TOWN

Land bought, Mrs. Bray,	\$ 300 00	
Due from State, account Free High School, 1908,	250 00	
Due from State, account School min- ors, 1906,	57 07	
For two tax deeds,	35 05	
Town Hall,	2,000 00	
Cash in treasury,	1,498 29	
	<u>4,140 41</u>	
Net indebtedness,		\$9,798 95

We reduced the interest bearing debt \$1,500 00 and paid it on order 195.

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS.

	Sundry Credits	Total Credits	Orders drawn	Balance unexpended	Balance overdrawn
Public Library appro.	\$500 00	\$500 00	\$500 00		
Memorial day, "	50 00	50 00	50 00		
State road "	113 20				
From highway money	226 40				
State,	339 00	678 60	759 88		81 28
Roads and bridges,	2750 00				
Unexpended,	128 91				
Gravel,	23 95				
	<u>2902 86</u>				

let apart State road,	226 40					
	<hr/>	2676 46	2817 36			140 90
cutting bushes, unexpended last year,	43 32	43 32	43 70			38
light watch, unexpended last year,	36 75	36 75	24 50	12 25		
water pipe, unexpended last year,	59 61	59 61	67 81			8 20
for purposes and electric lights, drawn last year, account, expended from last year,	600 00 12 93 391 61	587 07	699 30			112 23
received for rent hall,	366 50	758 11	208 30	549 81		
standing debts and interest, expended last year,	2000 00 368 68	2368 68	2062 21	306 47		
						outstanding
cost bearing interest,						13,630 00
part of poor other town charges,	2000 00					
for credits, of schools, expended, school,	1155 22 250 00 72 26 1400 00	3155 22	2949 81	205 41		
for credits, in schools, for credits, books,	525 60 2500 00 2001 89 300 00	1925 60	1689 98	235 62		
		4501 89	4172 62	329 27		

Other credits,	21 77	321 77	319 44	2 33
Repairs and insurance,	600 00			
Overdrawn last year,	238 57	361 43	587 84	226 41
Supplies and appliances,	250 00			
Received material sold,	12 20			
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	262 20			
Overdrawn last year	2 78	259 42	327 71	68 29
Total credits,			\$18,606 19	
Orders drawn,			17,555 46	
Accounts unexpended,			1688 42	
“ overdrawn,			637 69	
			Respectfully submitted,	
			MICAJAH HUDSON,	} Selectmen of Guilford.
			F. H. WEYMOUTH,	
			E. E. FAIRBROTHER,	

Auditor's Report

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen and treasurer of the town of Guilford for the year 1908, and the foregoing statements of the selectmen of the financial standing of said town at this date, and find the same correct.

Guilford, Maine,

March 1, 1909.

F. B. PEASE,

E. O. STODDARD,

}
} Auditors.

Report of Highway Department

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Report of S. D. Rice, Commissioner

Balance unexpended last year,		\$ 128 91
Appropriated by town,		2,523 60
Received for gravel,		23 95

Total,		\$ 2,676 46
Spring snow bills,	\$ 167 36	
Expended in summer,	1,987 16	
Expended in winter,	662 84	

		\$ 2,817 36
Overdrawn,	\$ 140 90	

SPRING SNOW BILLS

To whom paid:

Jason Bragdon,		\$ 19 80
A. A. Adams,		4 25
H. Hudson & Sons,		13 00
S. B. Dyer,		8 60
G. Mfg. Co.,		12 00
Howard Greeley,		2 60
A. F. D. Horton,		3 50
J. W. Sanders,		3 20
D. H. Herring,		1 25
W. B. Foss,		6 54
F. M. Briggs,		4 00
Harry Deane,		82
Alvah Foss,		1 12
Joseph Beane,		2 40

E. W. Davis,	5 62
Allen Harriman,	2 65
F. H. Bean,	3 25
L. E. Priest,	3 25
Jack Zande,	2 80
H. L. Harrington,	9 00
W. B. Foss,	3 00
G. N. Rogers,	3 25
H. W. Herring,	1 45
R. L. Horton,	2 00
Clarence Mayhew,	1 48
Elwood Bragdon,	1 48
Geo. McKusick,	6 80
E. W. Davis,	3 50
M. McPheters,	4 00
W. A. Pomroy,	2 00
Ed. Edes,	2 45
E. E. Fairbrother,	6 70
L. W. Robbins,	8 00
Elwood Sweede,	1 80
Clarence W. orther,	1 80
Eugene Southard,	8 00
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	\$167 36

SUMMER WORK

To whom paid:

Ed. Fortin,	1 50
E. H. Hussey,	2 00
Fritz Smith,	75 24
H. Hudson & Sons,	259 50
N. B. Merrill,	56 62
Porter Bunker,	75 07
Geo. Perkins,	45 58
Albert Mayhew,	4 90
F. W. Cole,	1 75
Ben Bunker,	81 46
S. D. Rice,	279 87
Eugene Southard,	37 60

E. P. Smith,	16 00
S. B. Drew,	29 60
L. B. Cousins,	34 52
J. W. Littlefield,	10 94
Ed. Grant,	61 24
G. M'fg. Co.,	19 12
Alex Nickerson,	12 00
Carl Martin,	25 60
G. L. Woodbury,	2 00
H. L. Harrington,	2 00
Chas. Herring,	70
F. W. Herring,	2 00
Will Higgins,	41 12
Forest Coy,	23 62
W. B. Foss,	5 37
Chas. Jepson,	3 50
Gorham Brawn,	10 22
G. H. Rogers,	3 50
W. L. Robinson,	7 45
John Briggs,	2 62
J. W. Greeley,	3 00
H. W. Herring,	10 45
F. W. Connor,	5 75
Harry Butler,	4 40
W. H. Macomber,	1 22
Frank Skillings,	38 50
C. W. Ellis & Co.,	55 74
A. A. Adams,	2 10
Clarence Small,	67 50
John Starbird,	8 00
Freland Bennett,	87
R. S. Harlow,	4 31
P. J. Nelligan & Co.,	384 55
Ernest Connor,	6 00
F. U. Witham & Co.,	56
F. H. Bean,	3 30
H. W. Applebee,	6 00
F. W. Kenniston, (freight)	45

Geo. McKusick,	1 00
M. B. McKusick,	6 25
A. E. Hatch,	9 69
Town of Dover,	4 20
Garfield Tibbetts,	1 40
W. E. Wise,	20 42
E. W. Davis,	4 00
J. E. Small,	3 30
W. A. Pomroy,	1 50
T. J. Chase,	70
S. B. Drew,	2 00
P. A. Brawn,	11 53
Frank Lankist,	1 00
E. E. Fairbrother,	8 00
H. Douglass & Co.,	12 11
F. U. Witham,	2 21
Elmwood Creamery Co.,	16 60
John Scales,	30 58
F. T. Leavitt,	1 00
Guilford Mf'g Co.,	4 24
Hussey & Goldthwaite,	6 22
Geo. Dudley,	1 00
J. L. Hescok,	1 50
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	\$1,987 16

WINTER WORK

whom paid:

Frank Bartlett,	\$ 50
J. M. Bragdon,	18 80
N. B. Merrill,	2 40
Geo. McKusick,	34 30
H. Hudson & Son,	36 00
S. D. Rice,	72 25
W. H. Macomber,	7 20
Maurice Skillings,	3 75
Clive Macomber,	2 77
Elwood Bragdon,	2 25

F. W. Kenniston,	1 32
J. C. Starbird,	23 20
Ed Edes,	14 13
H. W. Applebee,	19 40
T. J. Chase,	3 80
S. B. Drew,	46 71
F. E. Bennett,	1 87
C. Bearce,	7 05
Forest Bearce,	4 50
J. H. Deering,	15
C. W. Andrews,	4 80
John Briggs,	1 50
F. W. Herring,	20 15
L. L. Herring,	4 75
C. H. Herring,	2 10
Chas. Bridges,	13 84
Frank Lankist,	4 57
Gorham Brawn,	3 77
P. A. Brawn,	21 90
G. H. Rogers.	14 51
A. S. Brawn.	3 39
W. B. Foss,	14 70
Eugene Wharff,	9 65
H. W. Herring,	1 20
W. A. Titcomb,	3 90
J. E. Herring,	1 09
R. L. Harlow,	3 30
Maurice Bennett,	8 52
L. B. Bennett,	2 46
Eugene Southard,	5 50
M. B. McKusick,	60
F. M. Briggs,	22 00
E. E. Fairbrother,	21 70
Wm. Silva,	75
J. W. Landers,	50
N. L. Crofts,	4 50
H. L. Harrington,	1 00
Al Wilson,	50

Leon Bennett,	2 97
S. P. Farrar,	75
A. K. Herring,	45
Brown Bros.,	7 10
Carl Martin,	11 00
Ernest Connor,	19 25
Howard Greeley,	31 22
Allen Harriman,	8 43
C. V. Harriman,	97
Wm. Herring,	90
F. H. Bean,	16 65
L. W. Robbins,	40 00
L. J. Adams,	5 00
Walter Race,	7 88
Jack Zandę,	4 92
J. W. Titcomb,	3 25
F. W. Connor,	1 35
Irving Connor,	1 05

\$662 84

STATE ROAD.

Appropriated by town,	\$339 60
Received from State,	339 00
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Total available,	\$678 60
To whom paid:	
Maurice Bennett,	8 75
Leon Bennett,	6 00
Clive Macomber,	6 00
W. H. Macomber,	14 00
Forest Coy,	18 38
J. W. Littlefield,	9 62
H. Trask,	8 75
S. D. Rice,	61 87
E. P. Smith,	12 00
Wm. Silva,	10 50
Geo. Chandler,	3 50

Chas. Coy,	3 75	
John Starbird,	12 00	
P. W. Smith,	14 00	
Freeland Bennett,	16 62	
S. B. Drew,	32 00	
Jack Zande,	12 25	
Fritz Smitd,	26 24	
N. B. Merrill,	25 37	
B. & A. (freight)	3 17	
F. W. Connor,	29 50	
Potter Bunker,	21 32	
Ben Bunker,	19 07	
Willard Steeves,	1 25	
Vesta Wells,	18 50	
Will Higgins,	17 50	
Merl Littlefield,	1 74	
Eugene Southard s,	25 20	
Leslie Connor,	7 50	
Norman Woodbury,	12 25	
A. A. Adams,	5 25	
Ed Grant,	29 74	
Alex Nickerson,	18 00	
Ernest Connor,	28 00	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.,	69 60	
H. W. Applebee,	66 35	
Ora Littlefield,	7 62	
M. B. McKusick,	22 00	
W. S. Small,	1 12	
E. E. Fairbrother,	21 60	
L. W. Robbins,	32 00	
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	\$759 88	\$759 88
Overdrawn,	81 28	
Culvert on hand for next year,	25 00	
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	\$56 28	

CUTTING BUSHES.

Amount unexpended last year,	43 32	
Expended		
to whom paid:		
Fritz Smitd,	8 30	
N. B. Merrill,	20 80	
Ed Grant,	10 85	
Geo. Perkins,	1 75	
Frank Lankist,	2 00	
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Overdrawn,	38	\$43 70

Treasurer's Report

Inhabitants of the town of Guilford, in account with FRANK O. MARTIN, Treasurer.

1908.	Debit.	
To cash paid account State pensions, 1908,	\$120 00	
Guilford Free Public Library, (amount rec'd from State,)	30 00	
County treasurer for County tax, 1908,	611 29	
State treasurer for State tax, 1908,	2042 60	
State treasurer for dog licenses collected for 1908,	90 00	
Selectmen's orders drawn for the municipal year,	17,555 46	
on hand in treasury,	1,498 29	
		\$21,947 64

1908.	Credit.	
By balance in treasury from last year,		\$1952 61
amount rec'd from State treasurer as follows:		
for Free Public Library,	30 00	
Free High school, bal '06,	125 00	
Free High school, bal '07,	125 00	
State pensions 1908,	120 00	

acct. burial Jus. Harriman,	35 00	
“ “ Ezekiel Ricker,	35 00	
improvement State roads,	339 00	
dog licenses refunded,	61 66	
school and mill fund,	1,658 70	
railroad and telegraph tax,	52 75	
	<hr/>	\$2582 11
Amount rec'd of Supt. of schools for tuition collected,	288 65	
selectmen for use of Town hall,	366 50	
W. S. Bemis Gdn. acct. Ella Stafford,	81 33	
C. S. Bennett town clerk for dog licenses collected for 1908,	90 00	
M. Hudson for fuel for town office,	6 96	
Public Library fuel for town office,	6 96	
Ed Davis for tax on Chas. Meservey house,	10 35	
F. M. Briggs supplementary tax,	8 00	
E. L. Palmer supt. for supplies and text books sold,	12 20	
C. S. Douglass for gravel,	2 60	
John Grady for gravel,	12 00	
S' D. Rice Com. for gravel sold,	9 35	
F. M. Briggs collector, total commitment for 1908,	16,518 02	
	<hr/>	\$21,947 64

Report of the Superintending School Committee

TO THE CITIZENS OF GUILFORD:

Your committee organized at the beginning of the year with R. H. Marsh as chairman. The usual routine business that devolves upon the superintending school committee has been attended to.

The High school Center and Low's Bridge buildings were painted during the summer. The contract for this work was let under competitive bidding and went to the lowest bidder, Mr. W. E. Jackson. This work was contemplated and authorized at the last annual meeting, and we believe that Mr. Jackson has done excellent work in carrying out the contract.

Late in the fall term a large section of plaster fell from the ceiling in the 2nd grammar school room, while the school was in session. Fortunately no children were injured. Inspection revealed that the whole ceiling was in a loose condition and dangerous to the public who sat beneath it. Accordingly a steel ceiling was ordered at once and erected during the Christmas vacation. We urgently recommend that another steel ceiling be placed in the Intermediate school room during the coming summer. The painting and new ceiling were the only large items of repairs undertaken.

Beginning with the fall term, on the recommendation of our Superintendent the 2nd and 3rd grades were consolidated. These schools were extremely small and it seemed to be unwise to run them separately. The combined average attendance in the two schools has been 29 for the year.

Your committee have investigated the advisability and expense of placing a fire escape upon the High school building. While the committee are of the

opinion that the danger from fire is remote, yet they feel that the town cannot afford to take even a remote risk when the safety of our children is at stake. Mr. Crowell of Portland, of the firm of Fletcher & Crowell, has made an estimate for placing a suitable fire escape upon the building of \$175.

We advise an appropriation under repairs for the painting of the Brown and Grover school houses.

A large amount of insurance will expire during the present year. Provisions should be made for the renewal of this.

Following is the list:

Building	Insurance	Date
High school	\$10,000	July 22, '09
Brown	400	Nov. 4, "
N. Guilford,	800	Nov. 20, "
Hall school	2,000	Dec. 20, "

It will be noted from the following financial statement that the Repairs and Insurance account is considerably overdrawn, though the overdraft this year has been slightly reduced from what it was last year. Considering the fact that about \$500 of the next appropriation will be required to pay the insurance and the overdraft, we think \$700 should be appropriated in this department. In all other cases the usual appropriations will be sufficient. There is a balance on the right side this year in most of the departments, which taken together, give a net unexpended balance of \$260.98.

We recommend the following appropriations for school purposes for the coming year:

Common schools,	\$2500 00
Port of High school,	1400 00
Base of text books,	300 00
Furnishings and appliances,	250 00
Repairs and insurance,	700 00
Superintendent of schools,	250 00
	150 00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	Receipts	Expenditures	Unexpended	Overdrawn
Common schools and music,	\$4501 89	\$4172 62	\$329 27	
Text books,	321 77	319 44	2 33	
Repairs and insurance,	600 00	826 41		226 41
Supplies and appliances,	262 20	330 49		68 29
High school,	1925 60	1689 98	235 62	
Superintendence,	322 26	275 00	47 26	
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	\$7933 72	\$7613 94	\$614 48	\$294 70
Net balance unexpended,				\$319 78

DETAILED STATEMENT OF COMMON SCHOOLS

Receipts	
Appropriation,	\$2,500 00
from the State mill tax,	1,658 70
bal. from last year,	62 34
music,	150 00
tuition,	130 85
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Total receipts,	\$4,501 89

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Paid Butterfield, Lena F.,	\$ 21 00
Crafts, Mildred Z.,	244 50
Crafts, Maude,	154 00
Curtis, Hannie M.,	88 00
Cousins, Agnes F.,	220 00
Denham, Cecile G.,	80 00
Farrar Marcia,	70 00
Flint, Charlotte, W.,	192 00
French, Mildred E.,	290 00

Garland, Ethel L.,	130 00
Herring, Idella F.,	196 00
Longley, Chastine,	108 00
Pearson, Winnifred,	178 00
Ross, Minna E.,	238 00
Small, Bertha M.,	420 00
Smith, Lilla J.,	394 00
Thurston, Charlotte G.,	156 00
Whittermore, Clara,	154 00
Wise, Edith,	70 00
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	\$3,403 50

JANITOR ACCOUNT

aid Beane, Florence,	\$ 6 00
Beane, Walter,	8 00
Denham, Cecile G.,	3 60
Fairbrother, Maurice,	9 50
Foss, Gladys,	3 50
Foss, Ralph,	9 20
Herring, Idella F.,	5 95
Macomber, Clive,	4 90
Pomeroy, Merle,	7 70
Rogers, W. D.,	5 50
Straw, G. M.,	304 35
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	\$ 368 20

FUEL

plebee, Hugh,	\$ 1 60
afts, H. L.	15 00
nnor, F. M.,	10 20
ggs, F. M.,	22 00
rbrother, Maurice,	60
ilford M'fg. Co.,	6 75
rington, H. L.,	20 40
ring, L. L.	21 75
sey Woolen Co.,	171 26

Leavitt, F. H.,	86 98
McKusick, Geo.,	2 50
Straw, G. M.,	12 08
Wise, W. E.,	19 00
	<hr/> \$390 12

TUITION ACCOUNT

Paid town of Foxcroft,	\$ 10 80
Total expenses, common schools,	\$4,172 62
Balance unexpended,	\$ 309 27

REPAIRS AND INSURANCE

Receipts, Appropriation,	\$600 00
Overdrawn last year,	238 57
Amount available,	<hr/> \$ 361 43
Paid Cole, F. W.,	\$ 1 80
Crockett, A. G.,	3 55
Fairbrother, Maurice,	3 60
Guilford M'fg Co.,	1 66
Herring, L. L. Mrs.	4 00
Jackson, W. E.,	442 24
Lyons, A. S.,	2 04
Macomber, Laura,	5 00
Observer Pub. Co.,	1 20
Ross, F. F.,	8 00
Scales, John,	17 09
Small, J. E.,	3 82
Sturtevant, J. W. Mrs.	5 00
Straw, G. M.,	54 50
Straw & Martin,	20 50
Trafton, L. B.,	2 40
Wise, W. E.,	3 28
Insurance	

Douglass & Co., H.,	4 03
Dodd Mead & Co.,	66 18
Dustham M'fg Co.,	17 75
Edes & Sons, J. K.,	5 85
Hackett, H. H.,	27 26
Hamnett & Co., J. L.	34 54
Harrington, H. L.,	7 87
Martin, Carl,	1 50
Milton Bradley & Co.,	20 39
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	3 20
Page Spearing Co.,	7 20
Palmer, E. L., cash paid, Tel., Tel. & Postage,	16 61
Pittsfield School Supply Co.,	3 00
Ross, E. E., expenses to Bangor,	3 05
Packard & Ross, Laboratory supplies,	66 78
Payson, Carl,	1 00
Shaws Business College, diplomas,	13 00
Stevens, Elmer,	50
Weigel, H. M.,	4 00
White, Wyckoff,	13 00
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	\$ 330 47
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Overdrawn,	\$ 68 29

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Appropriation,	\$ 250 00
Balance from last year,	72 26
Total	<hr/> \$ 322 26
Paid E. L. Palmer,	\$2 75
Balance unexpended	<hr/> \$ 47 26

HIGH SCHOOL

Receipts

Appropriation,	\$ 1,400 00
Due from State,	250 00
Unexpended last year,	117 80

Tuition,	157 80
Total receipts,	<u> </u> \$1,925 60

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Paid Adams, W. S.,	\$ 638 87
Adams, Helen,	25 00
Austin, A. W.,	305 56
Ellis, E. Rebecca,	262 50
Flint, Charlotte W.,	240 00
Patten, W. H.,	55 55
Watkins, Louise A.,	162 50
	<u> </u> \$1,689 98
Balance unexpended,	<u> </u> \$235 62

R. H. MARSH,	} Superintending	
F. B. PEASE,		School
E. E. ROSS,		Committee.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit to you my fourth annual report of the condition and progress of the schools for the year ending March 1, 1909.

Average number of pupils registered in the schools during the year,		312
Distributed as follows:		
Rural schools,		66
Village grades,		184
High school,		62
Average number of pupils registered to a teacher,		
Rural schools,		13
Village grades,		37
High school,		25
Average cost per pupil		
Rural schools,	\$19 80	
Village grades,	15 57	
High school,	27 25	
Visits by citizens,		326

The above estimates of cost include teachers' salaries, fuel, janitor, maintenance and tuition.

LENGTH OF SCHOOL YEAR

High school,		36 weeks
Grades,		35 "
Rural schools,		33 "

HIGH SCHOOL

Our High school graduated a class of 13 last June. Several of these graduates are pursuing college courses. This class is represented at the University of Maine, Colby, Bowdoin and Brown University. They were admitted to these institutions without examination, and their reports show that they are doing excellent work.

I recommend that the full time of the second assistant be employed in the high school in the future.

We have now a most excellent teaching force. Their services should be retained. The school is well equipped in every way.

GRADES

The progress in our grades has been good during the past year. The pupils are well graded, well disciplined, and under the instruction of competent teachers. The several changes of teachers in the 4th and 5th grades has been unfortunate. The saving feature is, however, that all have been good teachers.

Nineteen graduated from the ninth grade and entered the High school at beginning of the fall term.

The rural schools have had the most prosperous year since I have had charge of them. There are some very strong and capable young teachers coming up in this town who have recently graduated from our High school. They can be induced to properly prepare themselves by Normal training, and if they teach in their home town, there will be no lack of good teachers here for several years to come.

The most powerful factor in making good schools is the continuous service of good teachers. Because of the constant demand from the large and wealthier towns, it is hard for us to keep for a long time our strongest teachers unless they are residents of this town and home ties hold them. For this reason I especially urge the young local teachers to fit themselves for the best positions right here at home. Nine of thirteen teachers now employed are local and graduates of our High school.

I would not omit from this report the statement that it is undesirable to continue the Primary schools under the town hall longer than necessity demands. It is agreed that the surroundings here are not what young children should have. The school room should be as good as the average

good home, not only in location but in its heating, ventilation, sanitation, general equipment and attractiveness.

The town now has a beautiful Public Library building. Would not a school building for the little folks, as attractive and homelike as this, be a good investment? The town may not be ready for several years to undertake this but do not forget that it should be undertaken as the next public improvement.

In closing this report I desire to express my appreciation of the uniformly diligent efforts made by all the teachers to do their work well.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST L. PALMER, Superintendent of Schools.

Guilford, March 1, 1909.

Guilford Free Public Library

The report of the Guilford Free Public Library is respectfully submitted. The work of the Library has been much the same as in former years. The Librarian's report shows a slight increase in the circulation of books. The rooms were closed seventeen library days on account of Scarlet fever. This contagion made it necessary to permanently remove eight volumes. Less attention has been added than usual, but the same list of the best magazines has been maintained. A part of the year's appropriation will be used for purchasing steel stacks for the books and furniture for the Reading Room. Several dollars have been given by the children of the graded schools which will help pay for the chairs of the Juvenile room.

As will be seen by the Report of the Building Committee, there is still a debt of \$750 on the new building. This amount will be given by Mr. Carnegie providing the town will pay ten per cent. of it annually. In addition to the present annual appropriation this amount could be used to advantage for the support of the Library.

The Trustees wish to thank the citizens of the town who have so generously aided in the building of the fine Library, and hope to open it to the public in the near future.

Respectfully,

MRS. M. R. MORGAN,
MRS. JOHN HOUSTON,
MRS. P. H. KNOWLTON,
MRS. LILLA SMITH,
MR. F. O. MARTIN,
MR. HAROLD STRAW,
MRS. R. H. MARSH, Trustees.

REPORT OF BUILDING COMMITTEE

Receipts.

Cash received from subscriptions,	2,430 00	
Andrew Carnegie,	5,000 00	
borrowed on demand note,	750 00	
	<hr/>	\$8,180 00

Payments.

I. B. Drew hauling gravel,	15 00	
Ed Grant digging drain,	12 50	
Porter Bunker, " "	3 00	
Wm. Silva shoveling gravel,	1 00	
F. H. Coy digging drain,	3 00	
J. D. Rice hauling gravel,	4 60	
M. M. Ames shoveling gravel,	5 70	
J. D. Rice hauling " "	8 00	
John Grady & Son on acct. contract,	1500 00	
Jason Bragdon digging well,	41 38	
Ora Littlefield shoveling gravel,	2 00	
I. B. Drew labor on drain,	7 20	
John Grady & Son on acct. contract,	1,000 00	
" " " " " "	1,000 00	
Jason Bragdon labor on drain,	1 50	
F. A. Patterson on acct. contract,	150 00	
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Geo. McKusick hauling gravel,	4 20	
Porter Bunker shoveling gravel,	2 80	
W. E. Jackson steel ceiling,	123 75	
F. U. Witham & Co. furnace,	150 00	
J. Grady & Sons on acct. contract,	2,000 00	
J. P. Oakes labor on drawers,	2 50	
Otis Moulton " " steps,	10 00	
F. U. Witham & Co. plumbing,	119 80	
J. Grady & Sons balance of contract,	1,824 00	
F. A. Patterson " " "	120 00	
	<hr/>	\$8,111 93
Cash on hand,	68 07	
	<hr/>	\$8,180 00

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

Assets		
Due on subscription account,	35 00	
Cash on hand,	63 07	
Deficit,	756 45	
	<hr/>	\$854 52
Liabilities		
Demand note,	750 00	
Guilford Mfg. Co. steps,	31 83	
W. C. wiring,	72 69	
	<hr/>	\$854 52

As will be seen by this report, the sum needed to complete the payments to the library is \$756 45. In an attempt to raise the sum the committee made another solicitation securing additional subscriptions from those who had already subscribed to the amount of \$325, of which \$75 has been paid in. As the amount raised was insufficient to pay all the debt, the amount still due on this additional subscription, is not included in the assets, as it was partially provisioned. Mr. Andrew Carnegie will pay \$750 for the library, provided the town will vote to raise \$75 per year for maintaining the library.

F. B. PEASE, Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Guilford, Me., March 1, 1909.

The treasurer of the Free Public Library Association presents herewith his annual report for the municipal year 1908-09.

Receipts		
Balance on hand from last year,	\$ 114 39	
Received from State of Maine,	30 00	
from Town of Guilford as per appropriation for year 1908,	500 00	
from librarian for fines collected,	44 39	
from Guilford Relief Corps, donation	5 67	
Total receipts,	<hr/>	\$684 45
Expenditures		
for books, magazines etc.,	\$ 138 62	
to Librarian and Assistant,	104 25	
for printing,	14 25	

Janitor service,	3 00
postage, express, sundries,	3 24
for fuel	6 96
fuel for new Library,	21 00
sawing same,	6 50
for sundry supplies for new library	9 22
Total expenditures	———\$307 04
Bal. cash on hand	377 41
	<u> </u>
	\$684 45

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK O. MARTIN, Treas.

Report of Board of Health

The Board of Health respectfully submits the following report:

Few contagious diseases have been reported this year, but the appearance of Scarlet fever at different times has caused much uneasiness among families and the Board wishes to impress upon all residents of the town, the importance of reporting to a physician all mild cases of skin disease, as the most malignant form of Scarlet fever may be contracted from one of the mildest cases. The germs of this disease live indefinitely and the contagion is removed only through quarantine and fumigation. All public nuisances reported have been removed.

Respectfully

F. M. BRIGGS,
F. A. COUSINS,
R. H. MARSH, Sec'y.

Town Clerk's Statistics

Births Registered in Guilford in the Municipal Year 1908

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	SEX	NO.	NAME OF PARENTS	OCCUPATION OF FATHER
1908					
March 8	Templeton	Female	2d	Arthur and Sarah	Millman
12	Fern L. Tucker	"	1st	Edward and Ida M.	"
15	Marguerite M. Rollins	"	5th	George T. and Helen M.	Woods foreman
31	Arline H. Genthner	"	4th	Ernest W. and Louise E.	Farmer
Apr. 11	Doris P. Evans	"	1st	Charles C. and Jennie E.	Millman
20	Theo. P. Goode	Male	2d	William H. and Margie M.	Paper maker
21	Maurice E. Pearson	"	3d	Wilfred E. and Edith M.	Carpenter
May 8	Millard C. Stevens	"	2d	Elmer H. and Bertha M.	Cloth dresser
29	Ethel M. Chase	Female	2d	John B. and Harriet E.	Telephone lineman
June 15	Dorothy L. Lynk	"	2d	Rod and Blanche M.	Checker
21	Lucile F. Adams	"	2d	Anson M. and Edith D.	Farmer
July 4	Keith Clark	Male	2d	Herbert M. and Addie B.	Mill opp.
11	Marguerite	Female	3d	Philemon R. and Rosie	Laborer
16	Delano	Male	3d	Edward W. and Florence C.	Civil engineer
19	Milton J. Bragdon	"	3d	Milton A. and Maud A.	Laborer
23	Velma R. Frees	Female	8th	Nelson J. and Mary A.	"
Aug 7	Mildred F. Moore	"	6th	Clarence D. and Flora	"

Births continued

	17	Beulah F Crafts	“	6th	Herbert L. and Effie M.	Farmer
	17	Blandine P.	“	7th	“ “ “ “ “	“
	31	Malcolm I. Trafton	Male	3d	Willard and Hannah	Laborer
Sept	3	Dana E. Smith	“	4th	Edmund T. and Augusta A.	Teamster
	6	McPherson	“	1st	George F. and Mary	Lumberman
Oct	3	Charlotte L. Stevens	Female	2d	James B. and Cora H.	Carpenter
	26	Duplissa	Male	3d	Fred E. and Cora	Laborer
Nov	14	Allen F. Pease	“	1st	Franklin B. and Edna A.	Banker
Dec	7	Dorothy M. Genthner	Female	2d	Artice C. and Maud E.	Druggist
	9	Inez E. Waters	“	1st	R. W. and Nettie	Millman
1909						
Jan	8	Arthur E. Willey	Male	11th	Charles H. and Margaret A.	Engineer
	9	Andrews		2d	C. Mark and Sadie	Farmer
	12	Carlotta R. Herring	Female	1st	Oramandel D. and Winnie M,	“
	13	Mary E. Sholfield	“	1st	Marcella B. and Beatrice E.	Barber
	25	Robinson	Male	2d	Walter L. and Lillian E.	Laborer
Feb	7	Clarence L. Wilson	“	3d	Alfred G. and Lizzie	“
	16	Marion A. Roberts	Female	4th	Stanley W. and Etta E.	“
	17	Knowlton	Male	5th	Paul H. and Margaret L.	Manufacturer

Marriages Registered in Guilford in the Municipal Year 1908

DATE 1908	GROOM AND BRIDE	RESIDENCE	OCCUPATION	WHERE MARRIED	BY WHOM	MARRIED
March 14	John Murch Susie E. Herring	Foxcroft, Me. Guilford, "	Laborer Weaver	Guilford	Rev. Thomas F. Jones	
April 15	James W. Carter Alice McPherson	Greenville, " Parkman, "	Car Cleaner	"	Rev. F. L. Payson	
May 2	Fred R. Johnson Hattie E. Edminster	Guilford, " Belfast "	Electrician Table Waitress	Belfast	Rev. Ashley A. Smith	
" 16	Hiram L. Sears Edna E. Pease	Guilford, " Willimantic, Me.	Millman Teacher	Guilford	Rev. F. L. Payson	
June 20	Charles F. Wharff Alice M. Fletcher	Guilford, " " "	Farmer Domestic	Foxcroft	Willis E. Parsons, Justice of the Peace	
3	Geo. E. Chandler Alice M. Allen	" " Orono, "	Laborer Bookkeeper	Guilford	Rev. Thomas F. Jones	
July 25	William Silva Mrs. Lillian Lewis	Guilford, " " "	Laborer Domestic	Abbott	David H. Buxton, Justice of the Peace	
Aug. 11	Fred R. Mercier Effie W. Tibbets	" " " "	Millman Mill operative	Guilford	Rev. Thomas F. Jones	
Oct. 3	Vinal E. Tucker Addie M. Pingree	Sangerville, " " "	Clerk Mill hand	"	" "	" "
" 14	Everett H. Moore Glenn W. Greenbank	Holden, Mass. Guilford, Me.	Engraver At home	"	" "	" "
" 14	Harry L. Labree Edith L. Backus	" " " "	Laundryman Domestic	"	" "	" "
" 15	Chester J. Chadburne	" "	Ball player	Abbot	" "	" "

		Gladys I. Weymouth	Abbott,	"	At home			
"	18	Frank H. Orff	Guilford,	"	Millman	Guilford	"	"
		Bernice E. Oakes	"	"	Domestic		"	"
Nov.	16	Leroy W. Coburn	Sangerville,	"	Mill hand	"	"	"
		Bertha Palmer	"	"	Mill hand		"	"
"	26	Geo. B. Files	Abbott,	"	Farmer	"	"	"
		Grace B. McAllister	"	"	Domestic		"	"
Dec.	19	Arthur F. Ireland	West Pownal,	"	Painter	"	Rev. F. L. Payson	
		Mary C. Tate	Guilford,	"	Demonstrater			
"	22	Cyrus Peters	P. E. Island,	"	Laborer	"	Rev. Thomas F. Jones	
		Mrs. Hattie Prest	Dover,	"	Domestic			
"	25	Henry F. Dexter	Sangerville,	"	Farmer	"	"	"
		Margaret L. Keen	Abbot,	"	Domestic		"	"
	1909							
Jan.	6	Hazel W. Frost	Willimantic,	"	Farmer	Willimantic	C. C. Norton,	
		Mrs. Lillian Gerald	Guilford,	"	Domestic		Justice of the Peace	
"	14	William H. Leonard	Sangerville,	"	Spinner	Guilford	Rev. Thomas F. Jones	
		Nellie M. Priest	Guilford,	"	Weaver			
"	23	Frank E. Bishop	"	"	Millman	"	"	"
		Emma A. French	"	"	Domestic		"	"

Deaths Registered in Guilford in the Municipal Year 1909

DATE	NAME	YRS.	MO.	DAYS	CAUSE OF DEATH	PERSON REP. DEATH
1908						
March 8	Templeton				Premature birth	H. A. Snow M. D., Milo
12	Ida M. Tucker	24	4	20	Child " "	W. H. Witham " Guilford
12	Fern L. "			1	Heart failure from congenital causes	" " " " "
April 6	Hannah Livermore	86	5		Pneumonia	R. H. Marsh " "
14	Esmond D. Bennett	23	6	11	Typhoid pneumonia	A. A. Brown " Monson
18	David R. Straw	71	11	2	Senility	R. H. Marsh " Guilford
20	Theo P. Goode				Premature birth	W. H. Witham " "
May 4	Justin G. Harriman	72	5	3	Typhoid pneumonia	V. M. Burdick " Dexter
8	Nancy A. Harriman	66	5	29	Pulmonary congestion	" " " " "
19	Aaron Snow	70	2	8	Pneumonia	William Buck " Foxcroft
June 11	Wm. P. Appleyard	77	10	11	Atrophic Cirrhosis of liver	William Cowie " Guilford
July 16	Delano				Stillborn	R. H. Marsh " "
18	Hazel Fortin	14	9	16	Accidental poisoning by arsenic	William Cowie " "
20	Mrs. Minnie Page	43		3	Exophthalmic Goitre	C. F. Moffath " Montreal, Ca
AUG 14	Felix B. Seal	77	9	4	Senility	R. H. Marsh " Guilford
					Wm. H. Eaton	" Wenham, Mass

Oct. 17	Burritt Ellis	42	11	3	Edema of lungs and brain	C. K. Shurtleff Emb	Cambridge, Mass.
20	Clarence C. Willey	1	1	2	Marasmus	W. H. Witham M. D.,	Guilford
Nov. 10	Ira M. Trafton		2	10	Malnutrition	R. H. Marsh	" "
Dec. 30	Arthur F. McPheters	39	5		Exhaustion due to Enters Colitis and Menengitis	W. A. Purington	" Sangerville
1909							
Jan. 3	Columbus W. Ellis	61	11	8	Pulmonary tubercu- losis	William Cowie	" Guilford
15	Nicholas Staples	69	1	19	Cancer of the face	" " "	" "
19	Edmund L. Stubbs		11		Pneumonia	W. H. Witham	" "
24	Hazel Badger	2	11	2	Cerebra Spinal con- gestion	William Cowie	" "
31	Sarah Ellis	82	2		Valvular heart disease	W. A. Witham	" "
Feb. 16	Joseph S. Tuttle	73	6	18	Uremic poisoning	W. A. Purington	" Sangerville
19	Andrew S. Lyon	42	8	20	Gun shot	W. H. Witham	" Guilford

DOG LICENSES, 1908.

No. of dogs licensed,	78		
females,	6	at \$3 00	\$18 00
males	72	at 1 00	72 00
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Total,			\$90 00

C. S. BENNETT, Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF MAINE

quis ss.

ank M. Briggs, 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 the inhabitants of the said town of Guilford, qualified by law to vote in affairs, to assemble at the town hall in said town on the fifteenth day of March A. D., 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following to wit:

1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
2. To choose a town clerk.
3. To hear all reports to be made at said meeting.
4. To choose three or more selectmen, assessors, and overseers of the poor.
5. To choose a town treasurer.
6. To choose a member of the superintendent school committee.
7. 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.
8. To choose a road commissioner.
9. To choose a town agent.
10. To choose a collector of taxes and see what method the town will adopt for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year.
11. To choose one or more auditors of accounts.
12. To choose one or more constables.
13. To choose truant officers for the ensuing year.
14. To choose surveyors of wood, bark and lumber, and all other

- necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
- ART. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to pay superintendent of schools for each day of actual service or stated salary.
- ART. 16. To see if the town will vote to unite with the other town employ a superintendent of schools in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Public Laws for the year 1898.
- ART. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of schools.
- ART. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs and insurance on school houses.
- ART. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for a High school at the village.
- ART. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for purchase of school books.
- ART. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for supplies and appliances.
- ART. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of poor and other town charges.
- ART. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for outstanding debts and interest on the same.
- ART. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of roads and bridges.
- ART. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repair of the old side walks in the village.
- ART. 26. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" upon the adoption of the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of the year 1907 relating to the appropriation of money to entitle the town to state aid for highways for the year 1908.
- ART. 27. To see if the town will raise, appropriate and set apart for permanent improvement of the state road within the town a sum of money as is contemplated and directed by Section 1 of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907 being the sum of \$133.50.
- ART. 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for purposes and electric lights.
- ART. 29. To see if the town will vote to pay members of fire committee

amount of their poll tax for serving in the fire company for the ensuing year.

- Γ. 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purchase of water pipes and laying the same in Guilford village for fire purposes.
- Γ. 31. To see if the town will vote to pay the superintending school committee for their services the ensuing year.
- Γ. 32. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of Guilford Memorial Library.
- Γ. 33. To choose one or more trustees for the Guilford Memorial Library.
- Γ. 34. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for music in the schools.
- Γ. 35. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to help pay the expenses of Memorial Day, and how shall the same be expended.
- Γ. 36. To see if the town will vote to have a night watchman in Guilford village, and how many months in the year shall he serve, and vote to raise money to pay for said night watchman.
- Γ. 37. To see if the town will vote to build necessary fire escapes to town hall, and all other necessary repairs for the town hall, and pay for the same from the net proceeds received for the use of said town hall.
- Γ. 38. To see if the town will vote to buy a new piano for the use of the town hall, and to authorize the exchange of the old piano, and what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay for said piano.
- Γ. 39. To see if the town will vote to pay Mrs. E. M. Carr fifty-seven dollars (\$57 00), or any part thereof, it being the amount of the physician's bill attending her, on account of breaking her arm by slipping on the sidewalk near the store of Rand & Drake March 13th, 1908.
40. To see if the town will vote to fix the compensation of the road commissioner for the ensuing year.
41. To see if the town will vote to instruct the school committee to erect a suitable fire escape upon the High school building and appropriate money to pay for same.

- ART. 42. To see if the town will vote to buy, build or rent a room for a lock-up, and make arrangements for the same, and how much money they will raise for the same.
- ART. 43. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to purchase a steel cage for a lock-up and raise money to pay for same.
- ART. 44. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars to pay off the outstanding debt against the Free Public Library in said Guilford.
- ART. 45. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of seventy-five dollars each year hereafter for the support of the Guilford Free Public Library, provided that Andrew Carnegie will give to said town the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars to pay off the outstanding debt against the said Guilford Free Public Library.
- ART. 46. To see if the town will vote to re-establish the school in the Brown district, the average attendance having fallen below 8 pupils for the preceding year.
- ART. 47. To see if the town will vote to instruct the road commissioner to keep all lumber, wood and logs cleaned up and out of the road limits about the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad Company's depot in the village of said Guilford, and prevent piling of material in the road limits at the said place.
- ART. 48. To see if the town will raise money to repair the watering tub near the Public Library and connect the same with the well back of the said library.

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

Given under our hands at Guilford this 5th day of March, A. D., 1909.

MICAJAH HUDSON,	}	Selectmen
F. H. WEYMOUTH,		of
E. E. FAIRBROTHER,		Guilford.