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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF GUILFORD
For the Year Ending Mar. 1, 1913

GUILFORD:
REGISTER BOOK AND JOB PRINT
1913

Town Officers, 1912

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR:

Micajah Hudson, Frank H. Weymouth, Elmer E. Fairbrother

TOWN CLERK:

Charles S. Bennett

TOWN TREASURER:

Frank O. Martin

COLLECTOR OF TAXES:

Fred A. Heath

ROAD COMMISSIONER:

Selden D. Rice

TOWN AGENT:

James H. Hudson

TOWN AUDITORS:

Frank B. Pease,

H. W. Davis

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

E. Rebecca Ellis

SCHOOL BOARD:

F. B. Pease,

E. E. Ross,

W. E. Wise

TRUANT OFFICER:

Fred T. Leavitt

NIGHT WATCH:

Plummer Chadbourne

CONSTABLES:

Fred A. Heath,
A. R. Hussey,

Stewart E. Evans,
Fred T. Leavitt,
Plummer Chadbourne

Frank M. Briggs
George A. McKusick

Selectmen's Report

APPROPRIATIONS, MARCH 11th, 1912

For superintendent of schools,	\$ 500 00	
support of common schools,	1,000 00	
repairs and insurance on schoolhouses,	750 00	
support of Free High School,	750 00	
purchase of text books,	300 00	
supplies and appliances,	300 00	
support of poor and other town charges,	1,500 00	
outstanding debts and interest on same,	1,000 00	
fire purposes and electric lights,	650 00	
support of roads and bridges,	2,000 00	
repairing and building sidewalks,	600 00	
State road,	400 00	
Guilford Memorial Library,	575 00	
music in the school,	200 00	
Memorial day,	50 00	
night watch	300 00	
Guilford Water Company,	1,000 00	
Guilford Fire Company,	100 00	
cutting bushes and building board fences,	75 00	
school physician,	50 00	
building a pier under steel bridge,	1,000 00	
set of weights and measures,	150 00	
roller for winter for highways,	100 00	
cutting down ledge on Dolloff hill	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$14,200 00
Raised by town		
For State tax,	\$3,163 86	
county tax,	750 24	
overlay,	605 88	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,519 98
Total assessment		<hr/>
		\$18,719 98

VALUATION OF PROPERTY, APRIL 1st, 1912

Resident real estate		\$459,820 00
Nonresident real estate		44,075 00
	Total real estate,	\$503,895 00
Personal estate, resident,		\$194,885 00
Personal estate, nonresident,		2,362 00
	Total personal property	\$197,247 00
	Total Valuation	\$701,142 00
Number of polls 514	Rate on polls,	\$3 00
Amount assessed on estates,		\$17,177 98
	polls,	1,542 00
	Total tax,	\$18,719 98

Rate per cent .0245

On the 7th day of May, A. D., 1912, the lists of the foregoing assessments were committed to Fred A. Heath, collector for the town of Guilford.

LISTS OF ITEMS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
APRIL 1st, 1912

360 horses	\$79 98	\$28,785 00
11 three-year-old colts,	94 09	1,035 00
13 two-year-old colts,	58 46	760 00
10 one-year-old colts	26 50	265 00
254 cows,	24 88	6,320 00
1 ox		30 00
50 three-year-old cattle,	19 20	960 00
35 two-year-old cattle,	12 14	425 00
72 one-year-old cattle,	5 55	400 00
152 sheep,	3 71	565 00
104 swine,	6 82	710 00
		\$40,255 00

OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

National Bank stock,	\$ 3,850 00
Trust companies' stock,	38,857 00
Money at interest,	10,500 00
Stock in trade,	45,750 00
Logs and lumber,	20,500 00
Carriages,	760 00
23 automobiles.	10,150 00
86 musical instruments,	9,675 00
Finished products in mill,	2,000 00
Materials in stock,	12,500 00
Machinery not taxed as real estate,	2,300 00
Ice,	150 00
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	\$156,992 00
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Total amount personal property,	\$197,247 00

NUMBER OF LIVE STOCK AS COMPARED WITH YEARS

	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912
Number of horses,	347	338	349	351	360
colts, three-year-old	7	14	19	15	11
" two " "	15	26	20	13	13
" one " "	23	22	14	7	10
cows,	311	301	279	266	254
oxen,	10	2	4	0	1
cattle, three years old,	38	41	33	55	50
" two " "	48	53	44	55	35
" one " "	84	62	62	45	72
sheep,	358	261	170	140	152
swine,	141	94	86	122	104

GUILFORD WATER COMPANY

Raised by town	\$1000 00
To paid Guilford Water Co. as per contract, from January 1st, 1912 to January 1st, 1913.	\$1000 00

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Raised by town,	575 00
To paid F. O. Martin, treasurer,	575 00

MEMORIAL FUND

Raised by town,	\$ 50 00
To paid Mellen F. Ellis,	50 00

WATERING TUB

Raised by town to put in iron fountain near Grover block,	125 00
Unexpended,	125 00

TO BUILD PIER UNDER BRIDGE

Raised by town,	1000 00
To paid L. Myers to investigate and report as to the needs of pier under steel bridge.	17 20
	<hr/>
Unexpended,	\$ 982 80

Our steel bridge is made to carry
Live load, 2100 lbs. per lineal foot of trusses,
Dead load, 1200 lbs. " " " " " ,

REPORT ON STEEL BRIDGE

Mr. M. Hudson, Chairman of Selectmen,
Guilford, Maine,

Dear Sir:—

After a careful examination of your bridge which you requested us to examine, I beg to state that I can find no part of the bridge in a weak or improper condition. On the contrary, the structure is a particularly good piece of work and will safely carry all that it was designed to, and which was no doubt plainly specified in the plans at the time the contract was made for the work.

This bridge is a pin-connected job and as such is bound to have considerable vibration or motion. A pier placed in under the bridge near the center of the span as you suggested would have absolutely no effect in carrying any part of the bridge and would on the contrary throw improper strains on different members of the structure.

Yours very truly,
Louis Meyers.

NIGHT WATCH

Raised by town,	\$ 300 00	
Unexpended,	36 75	
	<hr/>	\$336 75
To paid Plummer Chadbourne from May 1st to September 22nd, 1912,	253 75.	
To paid Henry Atkins, night of July 3,	2 00	
" " S. O. Harrington, " " " 3,	2 00	
" " Hubert Chadbourne, " " " 3,	2 00	
" " George A. McKusick, " " " 3,	2 00	
" " Danville Wyman, " " " 3,	2 00	
" " Elliott H. Hussey, " " " 3,	2 00	
" " Charles W. Stevens, " " " 3,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 267 75
Unexpended		\$ 69 00

SIDEWALKS

Raised by town, 1912,	\$ 600 00	
Overdrawn 1911,	82 88	
	<hr/>	\$ 517 12
To paid S. D. Rice,	13 43	
Ivory Littlefield,	5 60	
Mell Ames,	1 75	
C. B. Farrar,	5 25	
George W. Edes,	9 62	
C. B. Farrar,	87	
P. J. Nelligan & Co.,	507 13	
Ray Sanborn,	6 55	
A. R. Hussey,	20 00	
James Merrill,	16 19	
C. A. Sanborn,	14 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 600 39
Overdrawn,	\$ 83 27	

CUTTING BUSHES ON HIGHWAYS

Raised by town,	\$ 75 00	
Unexpended 1911,	5 15	
		\$ 80 15
To paid Orman Woodbury,	15 22	
Wm. H. Macomber,	31 50	
H. Taylor,	3 50	
E. S. Wharff,	9 97	
Willis Bennett,	8 75	
A. A. Harriman,	11 55	
P. W. Smith,	2 00	
C. W. Andrews,	15 00	
Jack Zande,	10 05	
F. H. Bean,	1 75	
C. W. Crocker,	21 50	
Lester Hanson	1 50	
F. E. Bennett,	4 11	
J. F. Davis & W. Deane,	25 00	
		\$ 161 40
Overdrawn,	81 25	
On account of the law we are obliged to cut the bushes and the town must complete the job this year.		

REMOVING LEDGE ON DOLLOFF HILL

Raised by town,	\$ 100 00
To paid Jack Zande,	14 00
Allie Page,	4 38
S. D. Rice,	11 00
Ivory Littlefield,	7 00
George W. Edes,	14 00
A. R. Hussey	19 60
George W. Sanford,	4 35
Charles S. Meservey	7 50
H. Douglass & Co., dynamite,	11 40
	\$ 93 23
Unexpended,	\$ 6 77

GUILFORD FIRE CO.

Raised by town,		\$ 100 00
To paid Elmer Stevens,	8 35	
C. W. Stevens,	3 86	
J. B. Stevens,	7 97	
C. M. Drew,	5 92	
Chester Mahar,	5 30	
Robert Race,	6 10	
Sammie Drew,	4 24	
Ray Scales,	7 92	
George Richards,	7 41	
Carrol Drew,	6 42	
Fred Cobb,	6 29	
Oma Lombard,	3 56	
Charles Dodge,	56	
Dana Edes,	25	
George Chandler,	4 98	
Elliott H. Hussey,	3 74	
Charles Ridley,	3 06	
Will Burns,	2 99	
Hat for chief,	1 00	
Foreman for services,	3 00	
Janitor for services,	3 00	
Secretary,	3 00	
Unexpended in their treasury,	1 08	
		<hr/>
		\$ 100 00

SNOW ROLLER

Raised by town,		\$ 100 00
To paid A. E. Hatch and J. E. Small,	\$ 89 41	
Hacket & Witham, Castings,	8 59	
		<hr/>
	\$ 98 00	
Received back from Hatch & Small on account of cost of castings,	3 00	
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		95 00
Unexpended		\$ 5 00

TO PAY OUTSTANDING DEBTS AND INTEREST

Raised by town,	\$ 1000 00	
Unexpended from last year,	270 47	
		\$ 1,270 47
To paid order 105 in full,	400 00	
“ “ “ 427 “ “,	300 00	
“ “ “ 611 “ “,	200 00	
“ “ interest on interest bearing orders,	327 68	
		1,227 68
		<u>42 79</u>
	Unexpended,	42 79
We have paid on the old interest bearing debt, \$900 00		
Money borrowed on account of new school- house and repairs on town hall.		
	Temporary Loan	
Order 74, May 8,	1,000 00	
“ 163, June 8,	1,000 00	
“ 333, July 22,	3,000 00	
		5,000 00
To paid order 163 in full,	1,000 00	
“ “ “ 74 in full,	1,000 00	
“ “ “ 333 in part,	1,000 00	
		3,000 00
		<u>\$ 2,000 00</u>

There is now due on order 333, \$2,000 00
as appears in the liabilities of the town.

FIRE PURPOSES AND ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Raised by town,	650 00	
Unexpended from last year,	319 79	
		969 79

To paid New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., fire alarm from Feb. 1, 1912 to Feb. 1, 1913,	33 00
Sangerville, 1-2 light bridge for year 1910 & 1911,	15 00
Samuel Eastman, one shut off nozzle,	50 00
J. E. Small, to repair hose cart,	3 25
W. M. Farwell, for 300 feet hose,	165 00
Angie Zande, set gears in hose house,	1 00
Elmer Stevens, express on hose,	1 35
W. M. Farwell, express and repair hose,	1 50
To paid Piscataquis Woolen Company, street lights from March 1st 1912 to March 1st., 1913,	389 93
To paid H. L. Harrington, team to fires,	2 50
E. H. Hussey, care hose,	2 00
Sangerville, 1-2 light bridge 1912,	7 50

672 03

Unexpended,

297 76

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

Unexpended from last year,	\$ 304 86
Received from Star Theatre Co. from Feb. 28, 1912 to Feb 28, 1913,	469 50
Received, Show, What Katy Did,	6 00
Queens of Aylon,	5 00
K. O. K. A.,	7 50
April 10 Rec'd Mary Hudson & others, dance,	5 00
19 H. Price Webber,	15 00
24 Pythian Sisters,	5 00
Hudson, Bennett & others, 4 dances,	20 00
May 3 Sunny South,	10 00
Human Hearts,	5 00
June 3 Uncle Tom's Cabin,	10 00
Along the Kennebec,	10 00
20 Orman Prey, dance,	5 00
July Shep Clark Band,	5 00
Nell Davis, dance,	5 00

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT (Continued)

Aug.	J. H. Hudson & others, dance,	5 00	
26	Manley Davis, dance,	5 00	
	Harold Jackson, dance,	5 00	
Dec. 11	Democratic Celebration,	6 50	
	K. O. K. A. dance,	3 50	
	Received of Knights of Macabees from Feb. 11, 1912 to March 1st, 1913,	36 00	
			\$ 948 86
	Received for use of Hall year ending Feb. 28, 1913, \$644 00		
	To paid George A. McKusick, janitor from March 2, 1912 to Feb. 28, 1913,	162 00	
	To paid Straw & Martin insurance,	182 00	
	To paid George McKusick, clean out under stage,	2 00	
	H. Taylor, saw and house wood,	7 30	
	H. L. Harrington, wood,	5 00	
	J. E. Small, repair seats,	2 31	
	Page, Spearing & Co., 6 chairs,	9 00	
	Page, Spearing & Co., 150 hall seats,	227 94	
	George McKusick and what he paid out to clean up hall chairs,	1 75	
	W. B. Cram, tune piano,	2 50	
	H. Douglass & Co., 8 tons coal,	68 00	
	H. Douglass & Co., gal. oil,	12	
	E. J. Gould, lettering of hall chairs	5 50	
	A. H. Genthner, cord wood,	15 00	
	E. A. Conner, wood,	8 25	
	A. N. Merrill, piano lamp,	4 50	
	F. U. Witham & Co., lamps and sockets,	3 60	
	H. Douglass & Co., supplies,	63	
	J. Scales, supplies,	2 55	
	Piscataquis Woolen Co., electric lights from Feb. 27, 1912 to Feb. 28, 1913,	109 92	
	extra for moving pictures,	24 50	
	for moving pictures on metre,	9 84	
			854 21
	Unexpended,		94 65

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Raised by town,	50 00
To paid R. H. Marsh, M. D.	50 00

TO BUY WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Raised by town,	150 00
Unexpended,	150 00

The weights and measures are bought and now in Augusta being tested.

COST OF NEW SCHOOL HOUSE
Built 1912, West of High School Building

1912

May, to paid Otis Martin for lot,		1000 00
to paid for material as follows—		
Hussey & Goldthwaite,	1,524 59	
Guilford Mfg. Company,	903 67	
H. Douglass & Co.,	2 75	
J. K. Edes & Sons	4 13	
J. E. Small,	235 82	
John Scales,	183 85	
W. E. Jackson,	135 50	
Wallace Gilman,	80	
W. E. Wise & Co.,	1,453 00	
Bangor & Aroostook R. R.,	23 65	
F. U. Witham & Co.,	445 59	
H. Hudson & Son,	18 75	
H. L. Harrington,	1 89	
M. F. Ellis,	88 89	
H. E. Knapp,	2 13	
P. H. Knowlton,	11 05	
	<hr/>	5036 06

To paid for labor as follows—

to paid L. B. Trafton	493 86
F. H. Coy,	46 68
H. L. Harrington,	104 79
H. E. Knapp,	294 25
J. Welts,	163 63

COST OF NEW SCHOOL HOUSE (Continued)

To paid George Nesbit,	73 30	
Charles Sawyer,	110 00	
H. Taylor,	30 00	
Carl Kimball	11 25	
Charles Coy,	27 45	
Sam Oakes,	22 00	
Wallace Gilman,	135 57	
George Morrison,	30 60	
Angie Zande,	91 20	
Freeman Lawrence,	146 33	
Will Allen,	32 60	
L. J. Ferris,	15 00	
Ed Cobb,	6 00	
H. J. Knox,	20 00	
J. Hall,	10 00	
W. D. Brasier,	50 50	
Ed Lane,	55 00	
Benjamin Bunker,	5 00	
J. K. Edes & Son,	5 25	
J. A. Goldthwaite,	124 07	
W. E. Jackson,	76 45	
C. A. Sanborn,	8 00	
H. E. Knapp,	6 50	
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		2,195 28
		<hr/>
		8,231 34
Now due F. U. Witham & Co, for furnaces,		750 00
		<hr/>
Total cost of New School House,		8,981 34
		<hr/>
Paid for lot	1,000 00	
labor,	2,195 28	
material,	5,036 06	
Due for furnaces,	750 00	
		<hr/>
	\$ 8,981 34	

COST OF REPAIRING TOWN HALL, YEAR 1912

To paid for labor—	
To paid Wallace Gilman,	\$ 22 16
H. Taylor,	24 72
M. F. Ellis,	50
S. D. Rice,	6 75
L. B. Trafton,	1,928 56
George Nesbit,	39 98
R. Lyons,	4 96
Carl Martin,	6 00
I. Campbell,	10 22
C. Coy,	4 21
Angie Zande,	9 43
George McKusick,	10 00
Vern Clark,	6 22
C. Packard,	9 04
J. Carter,	7 22
E. Trefethen,	2 63
W. Page,	1 37
C. S. Jenkins,	1 00
H. L. Harrington,	21 73
B & A R. R.,	92
Ben Bunker,	20 55
C. H. Burt,	15 80
W. D. Brasier,	90 83
A. Dane,	20 36
W. E. Jackson,	214 15
Ed Lane,	71 17
B. F. Hobbs,	21 31
Henry Parker,	25 75
S. Welts,	3 00
W. E. Jackson,	85 69
L. B. Trafton,	69 50
H. E. Knapp,	23 02
H. L. Harrington,	1 85
A. W. Hayden,	2 00
M. F. Ellis,	125 00
C. S. Douglass,	40 00
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	2,947 60
Received of A. N. Merrill,	1 75
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2,945 85

COST OF REPAIRING TOWN HALL (Continued)

To paid for material as follows—

To paid American Express Co.,	66
F. U. Witham & Co.,	500 00
John Scales,	199 36
Geo. A. McKusick,	15 00
L. B. Trafton,	15 84
F. A. Crockett,	27 00
C. S. Douglass,	30 00
McGuire & James,	113 00
John Welts,	7 20
Shirley Lumber Co.,	43 02
Guilford Mfg. Co.,	1,322 70
B & A R. R.,	130 04
Hussey & Goldthwaite,	829 64
Monson Maine Slate Co.,	45 47
M. F. Ellis,	30
Morse & Co.,	263 96
H. L. Harrington,	40 79
Fay & Scott,	2 40
W. E. Wise & Co.,	364 60
H. Douglass & Co.,	66 45
W. E. Jackson,	332 21
A. J. Goldthwaite,	75 93
J. E. Small,	291 38
B & A R. R.,	20 89
Guilford Water Co.,	10 25
J. E. Small,	33 22
A. E. Hatch,	8 45
F. A. Patterson,	50 00
Page, Spearing & Co.,	73 25
W. E. Jackson,	33 25
Guilford Mfg. Co.,	98 09
Guilford Machine Shop,	15 62
F. U. Witham & Co.,	139 04
H. Douglass & Co.,	2 70
Morse & Co.,	141 91
M. F. Ellis,	3 05
John Scales,	114 56
Morse & Co.,	2 00
George Matthews,	15 16

 5,478 39

COST OF REPAIRING TOWN HALL (Continued)

New York Studio, for scenery,	483 00	
	<u>5,961 39</u>	
Received of M. F. Ellis, materials sold,	159 57	
		<u>5,801 82</u>
		8747 67
Now due F. U. Witham & Co. for furnace,		<u>300 00</u>
		9,047 67
Total cost		9,047 67
To paid for material,	5,801 82	
labor,	2,945 85	
Due for furnace,	300 00	
	<u>9,047 67</u>	
Cost of New School House,	8,981 34	
Cost of Town Hall addition,	9,047 67	
		<u>18,029 01</u>

Your Selectmen have borrowed on account of the School House and Town Hall addition, as will appear in the liabilities \$16,059 00 and the balance was taken from the general fund to pay the bills.

SUPPORT OF POOR AND OTHER TOWN CHARGES

Raised by town,	\$1,500 00	
Unexpended from last year,	980 56	
Received from Old Town, account Fred Duplissa	87 76	
interest on deposits,	6 67	
express rebate on hose,	55	
grass on Bray lot (C. Cole),	1 00	
John Foulkes, pool license,	10 00	
R. R. and Telegraph tax,	51 85	
dog tax refunded from State,	75 48	
State pauper bill from State,	21 35	
P. H. Knowlton, wind mill,	25 00	
sale water tank,	5 00	
L. B. Trafton, School House annex,	30 00	
overlay,	605 88	
Town of Abbot, account George Clark and family,	521 77	
Received of M. F. Ellis on account of Hall addition after Hall account had gone to printer,	27 70	
	<u>27 70</u>	
		\$3,950 57

TOWN OFFICERS BILLS

Paid M. Hudson, selectman,	200 00	
F. H. Weymouth " ,	60 00	
E. E. Fairbrother " ,	55 00	
F. B. Pease, school committee,	20 00	
E. E. Ross, " "	20 00	
Will E. Wise, " "	20 00	
J. H. Hudson, town agent,	5 00	
Fred T. Leavitt, truant officer,	12 00	
Frank M. Briggs, board of health,	10 00	
C. W. Stevens, " " "	10 00	
R. H. Marsh, " " "	10 00	
F. O. Martin, town treasurer,	75 00	
C. S. Bennett, town clerk,	20 00	
	<hr/>	517 00

RESIDENT POOR

James, D. Evans:		
Paid John Robbins, care and board from March 2,		
1912 to March 1st, 1913,	130 00	
John Robbins, supplies,	7 40	
Guilford Clothing Co.,	7 25	
	<hr/>	144 65
Paid Town of Milo, account Joe Zande & family,		29 84
		<hr/>
Total poor bill for Town of Guilford,		174 49

TRAMP BILLS

Paid Mrs. Albina Hussey,	54 00	
C. M. Hilton,	1 25	
	<hr/>	55 25

STATE PAUPER

Account James W. Martin:		
Paid C. M. Hilton,	15 35	
R. H. Marsh,	6 00	
	<hr/>	21 35
Received from State,	21 35	

NON-RESIDENT POOR

To paid out account George D. Clark and family since
March 1st, 1912:

To paid Mary Priest, labor,	15 50	
Vira L. Kimball, labor,	14 00	
Ida Ryan “	6 00	
Margie Goode, “	3 75	
Millie Fairbrother, “	18 66	
Mabel Tibleton, “	5 00	
W. L. Robinson, rent,	23 00	
C. W. Ray, M. D.,	52 00	
Wm. Cowie, M. D.,	21 30	
J. L. Potter, M. D.,	46 00	
H. Stewart,	96 44	
Page Spearing & Co., furniture,	37 78	
E. A. Conner, wood,	17 50	
A. M. Hussey, “	5 50	
Guilford Mfg. Co., wood,	1 00	
Sumner Herring,	3 50	
Elias Smith,	2 00	
Silas M. Bates,	9 50	
J. K. Edes & Sons,	6 57	
J. W. Littlefield,	21 63	
J. W. Littlefield, board of children to Feb. 15,	40 00	
A. R. Hussey,	31 24	
J. C. Hescocck,	72	
Guilford Clothing Co.,	4 75	
French & Elliott Co.,	6 65	
R. H. Marsh, M. D.,	3 00	
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	492 99	
Genthner Brothers,	9 78	
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		502 77
To paid out before March 1st 1912 as per Town Report,		19 00
		<hr/>
		521 77
Received from Town of Abbot,		521 77

BOARD OF HEALTH ACCOUNTS

Contracted on account of Contagious Diseases

Howard Taylor:

Paid Guilford Mfg. Co.,	1 00
G. E. Dore, M. D.,	16 00
L. Ferris,	6 50

23 50

Paid out in committing Charles Wilson to Insane Hospital:

Paid Elmer Poole, jailor,	2 00
C. W. Brown, serve papers,	62
James B. Stevens,	18 65
Expense, Hudson & Hudson make papers,	2 10

23 37

Due R. H. Marsh, M. D.,

" G. E. Dore, M. D.,

" from State, 23 37

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS, 1912

1912

To paid John E. French, ballot clerk for 1911,	\$ 2 00
Guilford Register Co., Town Reports 1911,	68 00
Guilford Register Co., ads.,	50
M. L. Hussey, stamps,	3 25
Charles Bridges, labor killing brown tail moths,	7 20
To expense of F. A. Patterson, account new school house,	3 29
E. E. Fairbrother, killing brown tail moths,	9 20
Loring, Short & Harmon, town books,	18 13
E. H. Hussey, killing brown tail moths,	8 60
George A. McKusick, putting up and taking down voting booths,	4 25
Paid fare old lady to Brownville	1 15
M. W. Eastman, mowing grass, yard near Hudson farm,	3 50
Merle Harlow, mowing grass and cleaning up Centre burying ground,	4 00
Irving Connor, winter road breaking, 1911,	59
Page, Spearing & Co., pails Board of Health,	60
J. W. Littlefield, labor on voting booths,	1 00

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS (Continued)

A. E. Hatch, land road damage,	100 00
B. & A. R. R., freight on vault door,	2 25
Ernest Conner, wood, town office,	5 00
Morris, Ireland Safe Co., for vault door for town office,	85 00
E. Wiles, spring snow bill, old voucher,	4 05
Wm. Cowie estate report one birth,	25
Silas Farrar, grading town lots,	16 00
Elijah Ames, cleaning out closet (George Clark)	3 00
W. A. Titcomb, killing brown tail moths,	1 50
C. L. Doble, investigating Harry Austin fire,	16 85
Fred Brown, wood for town office,	7 00
L. B. Trafton, lumber and labor to build hose house on M. L. Hussey Woolen Co. land,	25 08
Thomas W. Burr Publishing Co., notices,	2 00
A. H. Perley, fireman's hood,	5 00
M. L. Hussey, postage stamps to send out notices,	2 50
F. U. Witham & Co., material new hose house.	21 15
F. U. Witham & Co., electric light fixtures near Bert Cousins'	3 68
F. U. Witham & Co., zinc and stove for old hose house,	5 78
H. W. Davis, auditor 1911,	2 50
L. H. Colson, water tub 1912,	3 00
C. W. Stevens, keep fire to dry hose,	50
Register Publishing Co., 4 books S. D. Rice,	2 50
For ads. in paper	2 80
For printing fire alarm cards,	2 25
J. E. French, ballot clerk June, Sept. and November 1912,	6 00
Ray Davis, ballot clerk June, Sept. and November 1912,	6 00
C. P. Turner, ballot clerk June, Sept. and November 1912,	6 00
E. E. Ross, book,	40
Rev. A. E. Luce, report one marriage,	25
J. L. Potter M. D., report 8 births and 13 deaths,	5 25
Loring, Harmon & Short, blanks,	21
F. M. Briggs, team Board of Health,	2 50
F. M. Briggs, post warrants year 1912,	2 00
F. M. Briggs, ballot clerk Sept. and November 1912	4 00
Lovisa Arnold, road land damage,	75 00
John Scales, town office one year to Feb. 24, 1913,	100 00

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS (Continued)

John Scales supplies new hose house	1 26
Guy Brown, cutting bushes,	1 05
Joe W. Kelsey, 1-2 day McCausland fire,	1 00
Plummer Chadbourne, ballot clerk June 1912	2 00
Genthner Bros., formaldehyde to fumigate A. A. Adams'	2 45
Formaldehyde to fumigate T. H. Taylor,	2 08
Genthner Bros. for papers and books,	4 65
Thomas J. Chase, cutting bushes,	3 25
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., 1-2 use Telephone,	10 50
R. H. Marsh report 7 births and 3 deaths,	2 50
G. E. Dore, report 3 births and 2 deaths,	1 25
Guilford Mfg. Co. Town Hall add.,	7 25
H. Taylor, saw and house wood, Hall,	1 75
F. B. Pease, auditor 1912,	2 50
Hubert Chadbourne, water tub, 1912	3 00
E. E. Fairbrother, water tub, 1912	3 00
C. S. Bennett, express, postage and paper,	2 42
C. S. Bennett, recording 29 births, 31 deaths, 26 marriages,	12 90
A. M. McKusick, paint sign Town Hall,	1 00
Hudson & Hudson,	39 25
E. E. Cousins, Town Hall addition,	4 00
Fred A. Heath, for collecting \$18,719.98 at 2 per cent	374 39
Fred A. Heath, abatement of tax year 1912,	114 37
Fred A. Heath, moderator 1912,	2 00
" " " July 4, night	1 00
" " " posting town warrant 1912,	50
Abatement, W. Appleyard no automobile 1912,	3 67
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	\$1, 267 50
Town officers bill,	517 00
Resident poor,	174 49
Tramp bills,	55 25
Non-resident (Clark),	502 77
James W. Martin,	21 35
Board of Health,	23 50
Charles Wilson,	23 37
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	2,585 23
Appropriations,	3,950 57
Expended,	2,585 23
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Unexpended,	1,365 34

LIABILITIES ENDING MARCH 1st, 1913

Due on Interest Bearing Orders

Order No.	Year	Principal	Interest due to Mar. 1, 1913
7	1899	\$ 150 00	\$ 4 81
16	1899	200 00	6 42
19	1899	300 00	9 62
60	1901	100 00	2 46
106	1900	400 00	12 82
425	1903	700 00	23 48
423	1903	700 00	23 48
191	1903	400 00	6 53
16	1904	500 00	16 04
17	1904	300 00	9 62
62	1906	100 00	2 91
63	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
430	1907	100 00	3 21
432	1907	330 00	45
482	1907	125 00	
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	
		8,130 00	184 32
Due on old interest bearing debt,			\$8,130 00
Interest due on same,			184 32
			\$8,314 32

**MONEY HIRED ON ACCOUNT OF NEW SCHOOL HOUSE
AND HALL ADDITION**

Order No.	Year	Principal	Interest to March 1st, 1913
126	1912	400 00	10 73
127	1912	200 00	5 37
136	1912	460 00	12 07
188	1912	225 00	5 69
207	1912	1,000 00	24 69
208	1912	100 00	2 50
234	1912	400 00	9 45
241	1912	1,000 00	23 34
333	1912	2,000 00	52 21
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
489	1912	1,750 00	30 62
677	1912	1,500 00	30 00
706	1912	1,024 00	8 96
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
796	1912	50 00	50
801	1912	50 00	50
848	1912	300 00	2 63
859	1912	200 00	1 75
868	1912	100 00	85
889	1912	100 00	85
		\$ 16,059 00	307 68

Money hired on account School House and Hall now outstanding,	\$ 16,059 00
Interest due on same,	307 68
	\$ 16,366 68

Old debt and interest,	8,314 32
New debt and interest,	16,366 68
Due F. U. Witham & Co., account furnaces for School House and Hall,	1,050 00
Due J. R. Pollock Fund,	83 61
Due for weights and measures now at Augusta,	158 60
Estimate due to print town reports year 1912,	65 00
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	\$ 26,038 21

RESOURCES OF TOWN

Land bought of Mrs. Bray,	\$ 300 00
Due from Shep Clark, old shed,	5 00
Land west of J. W. Chamberlain,	100 00
Land bought M. C. Maxfield,	75 00
Due from State, account Charles Wilson,	23 37
Cash in treasury,	2,375 73
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	\$ 2,879 10

Net indebtedness, March 1st 1913, \$ 23,159 11

Respectfully submitted,

MICAJAH HUDSON,
F. H. WEYMOUTH,
E. E. FAIRBROTHER,

} Selectmen
of
} Guilford

Report of Highway Department

S. D. Rice, Commissioner, Account as Expended

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriated by Town,	\$2,000 00	
Unexpended balance from last year,	202 74	
Rec'd for sale of gravel and work done for individuals,	83 00	
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Total amount available,		\$ 2,285 74
Expended in spring,	\$ 351 42	
summer,	1,707 32	
winter,	240 58	
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Total expenditures,		\$ 2,299 32
Overdrawn,		13 58
Due from Wm. Appleyard, for gravel	1 40	
Due from Austin Dingman,	80	

DOLLOFF LEDGE

Raised by town,	100 00	
Expended,	93 23	
Unexpended,		<hr/>
		6 77

REPAIRS ON OLD SIDEWALKS AND BUILDING NEW

Raised by town,	600 00	
Expended this year,	591 20	
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	8 80	
Balance overdrawn from last year,	82 88	
Overdrawn,		<hr/>
		74 08

STATE ROAD

Raised by town,	400 00	
Rec'd from State,	400 00	
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		800 00
Expended,	818 13	
Overdrawn,		<hr/>
		18 13

GRAVEL SOLD

F. B. Pease,	10
Hussey Woolen Co.,	20
D. Cimpher,	20
C. S. Douglass,	30
Chas. Dodge,	10
Geo. Matthews,	13 60
J. A. Rand,	10
Piscataquis Woolen Co.,	80
J. E. Small,	1 00
C. S. Bennett,	10
F. U. Witham & Co.,	40
Hotel Co.,	2 00
E. Cousins,	1 20
Guilford Water Co.,	20
L. A. Small,	4 00
H. G. Ross & Co.,	5 40
Chas. Packard,	30
Harold Straw	20
A. F. Edes	25
J. Houston	10
Riley Campbell	2 00
Herbert Splann	6 00
Ed Lane	3 40
Joseph Hamer	7 00
Annie Butler	80
C. A. Sanborn	15
John Starbird	20
Stanley Seabury	4 60
C. M. Drew	1 20
Rice & Scales	40
Hussey & Goldthwaite	1 00
Artice Genthner	60
George W. Wish,	1 50
Laura Streeter,	1 00
Carl Martin,	20 00
S. D. Rice,	60
Forest Coy,	2 00

STATE ROAD

To whom paid:

F. M. Briggs	\$ 40 00
Leslie Connor	10 93
T. J. Chase	10 50
S. D. Rice	149 98
Cecil Wharff	14 87
Ivory Littlefield	15 75
Ray Sanborn	30 63
Harold Straw	32 00
James Merrill	28 44
Lyndon Chase	30 10
E. F. Grant	28 35
Silvio Zande	22 12
Jack Zande	41 00
C. B. Farrar	33 68
Fred McKusick	69 00
Frank McKusick	31 05
M. B. McKusick	31 32
John Sturtevant	23 18
L. W. Robbins	46 00
S. S. Robbins	19 25
George Edes	36 30
C. A. Sanborn	4 00
Harry Morgan	26 00
Guilford Manufacturing Co.	16 04
Walter L. Brown	24 00
John Scales	3 64
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	\$ 818 13

SPRING SNOW BILLS

E. A. Connor	\$ 25 15
H. L. Harrington	16 20
E. E. Fairbrother	3 90
George Towle	9 96
C. W. Crocker	4 80
F. H. Bean	6 10
Orman Woodbury	4 72

W. H. Macomber	5 33
J. W. Littlefield	5 20
R. M. Cooley	8 00
F. M. Briggs	6 00
Harry Butler	8 00
Chas. Herring	7 52
Carl Martin	14 00
Maurice Bennett	6 72
Merl Harlow	2 36
S. E. Evans	1 23
J. W. Titcomb	1 05
Fred Draper	6 40
Howard Greeley	3 06
Geo. W. Edes	23 62
Guy Cameron	18 40
S. P. Howard	4 02
S. D. Rice	3 00
F. W. Connor	4 60
E. F. Grant	2 62
H. W. Herring	10 06
Fred Burgess	3 50
W. A. Titcomb	4 80
L. L. Herring	1 50
G. H. Rogers	9 54
C. C. Wiles	2 98
W. B. Foss	12 15
Chas. Bridges	2 45
C. F. Wharff	5 36
A. A. Adams, Jr.	3 98
Ed Edes	3 27
John Edes	2 32
Harry Morgan	11 50
S. P. Farrar	4 15
E. W. Davis	12 30
Alvah Foss	3 00
Ed Herring	4 37
Irving Conner	45
H. W. Herring	2 82

Guy Brown	1 95
Gorham Brawn	4 51
P. A. Brawn	13 70
W. L. Robinson	87
T. J. Chase	3 00
W. E. Wise	1 00
L. W. Robbins	12 00
W. M. Beal	7 75
A. K. Herring	4 18
	———— \$ 351 42

SUMMER WORK

S. D. Rice	\$346 99
J. W. Littlefield	3 00
C. B. Farrar	93 17
E. F. Grant	31 47
Ivory Littlefield	44 18
John Scales	31 14
Carl Martin	120 00
W. B. Foss	5 24
Frank Skillings	88 67
Rice & Scales	85 56
George W. Edes	65 18
T. J. Chase	20 43
Melvin Ames	5 25
Ray Sanborn	55 57
George Rogers	2 62
John Tripp	47 25
P. A. Brawn	2 30
Jack Zande	43 21
J. H. Deering	2 00
F. H. Draper	5 30
Merle Harlow	3 15
W. H. Applebee	110 76
C. A. Sanborn	132 37
Mrs. C. A. Sanborn	9 50
J. J. Mack	10 43
Charles Bridges	3 50
George Clark	12 68
Clarence Small	95 25

S. B. Drew	6 00
James Merrill	20 14
John Briggs	1 75
J. E. Small	3 86
Cecil Wharff	88
Maurice Bennett	2 50
A. R. Hussey	33 00
John Sturtevant	50
C. W. Crocker	1 00
Harry Butler	25 20
A. M. Hussey	4 37
W. I. Brown	14 40
Guilford Manufacturing Co.	4 33
E. W. Davis	7 50
Frank Trundy	75
W. A. Titcomb	1 00
F. U. Witham & Co.	18 69
A. E. Hatch	5 45
H. Douglass & Co.	11 53
H. W. Herring	1 00
W. E. Wise	1 50
H. L. Crafts	80
L. W. Robbins	28 00
W. M. Beal	2 00
S. D. Rice	35 00

 \$1707 32

WINTER BILLS

A. B. Black, Road Machinery Co., for one side- walk scraper,	55 00
Fit on snow plow,	3 94
S. D. Rice includes time settling with selectmen,	15 00
Geo. W. Edes,	6 00
A. E. Hatch, repairs on old sidewalk scraper and rollers,	11 35
J. E. Small, repairs on rollers,	26 70
F. H. Bean.	10 46
John Briggs,	10 00

W. B. Foss,	2 00
Geo. W. Mitchell,	1 05
Geo. H. Rogers,	7 97
P. A. Brawn,	8 51
Chas. Bridges,	2 10
A. S. Brown,	1 40
C. B. Bearce,	1 01
Forest Bearce,	1 62
T. J. Chase,	5 25
L. T. Chase,	60
M. B. McKusick,	50
E. W. Davis,	6 00
W. H. Macomber,	1 20
Carrol Drew,	6 00
W. M. Beal,	80
A. K. Herring,	3 90
Chas. Herring,	2 97
E. E. Fairbrother,	12 25
H. L. Harrington,	31 00
E. A. Conner,	6 00

Treasurer's Report

Inhabitants of the town of Guilford, in account with FRANK O. MARTIN,
Treasurer, for the year ending March 1, 1913.

1912	DEBIT	
To cash paid account Soldiers' pensions, 1912,		\$ 288 00
State treasurer for dog licenses collected for year 1912,		75 00
State treasurer for dog licenses omitted for year 1911,		1 00
State treasurer for State tax 1912,		3163 86
County treasurer for County tax, 1912,		750 24
Guilford Memorial Library (amount received from State),		57 50
Interest bearing orders Nos. 105, 611, and 427,		900 00
Interest bearing orders Nos. 163 and 734, year 1912, for cash loaned account hall addition and new school house,		2000 00
Selectmen's orders for the municipal year		37042 44
		44,278 04
Total disbursements,		2,375 73
To cash on hand in the treasury, March 1, 1913,		\$46653 77

1912	CREDIT	
By balance in the treasury from last year,		\$3437 58
By amounts received from State treasurer as follows:		
Free High school,		\$ 500 00
Free Public library		57 50
Soldiers' pension,		288 00

Improvement of State roads,	400 00	
Dog licenses refunded,	75 48	
School and mill fund,	1573 59	
Common school fund,	1320 31	
Railroad and telegraph tax,	51 85	
State paupers,	21 35	
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		\$4288 08
By amounts received for tuition,		407 60
for sale of water tank,		5 00
for sale of wind mill,		25 00
for sale school house annex,		30 00
for billard and pool license,		10 00
for gravel sold,		83 00
for grass on Bray lot,		1 00
for interest on deposits		9 67
from city of Old Town, account Fred Duplessa		87 76
from town of Abbot, account Geo. Clark family		521 77
from selectmen for receipts of Town hall,		644 00
from school department:		
for text books sold,	\$16 10	
for material sold,	22 55	
for repairs,	1 96	
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		40 61
of A. E. Hatch, rebate snow roller,		3 00
for express rebate,		55
for freight rebate,		05
for dog licenses collected for year,		75 00
for sale of refuse wood from town hall,		1 00
for sale of material from town hall,		158 57
for sale of material from town hall,		28 80
of A. N. Merrill, labor on booth,		1 75
for loans on interest bearing orders account of new school house and town hall addition,		18,059 00
from F. A. Heath, collector, total commitment year 1912,		18,719 98
from F. A. Heath, collector, supplementary taxes		15 00
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		\$46653 77

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK O. MARTIN, Treasurer.

Auditors' Report

Guilford, Maine, March 4th., 1913.

We have examined and audited the accounts of the selectmen and treasurer of the town of Guilford for the year ending March, 1913, and find the same correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. W. Davis, }
F. B. Pease, } Auditors

Report of Guilford Memorial Library

The Trustees of Guilford Memorial Library respectfully submit the following report:

The financial condition of the Library is shown by the Treasurer's report.

The lack of shelf room necessitated the purchase of stacks. For this reason we were unable to furnish as many new books as usual, notwithstanding this fact more cards have been issued this year than ever before. There having been issued 124 new cards.

The Librarian's report shows the whole number of volumes issued for home use to be,

	12,394
Largest number in one day,	208
Average number in one day,	124

A few non-resident cards have been issued.

There have been some donations of books and magazines, any such gift to the Library is truly appreciated.

The Annual meeting of the Library Association will be held at the Library on the evening of the Monday following the Annual Town Meeting, when a new Board of Trustees will be elected.

Respectfully,

MRS. R. H. MARSH, Sec'y of Trustees.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer of the Guilford Memorial Library submits the following report for the year ending March 1, 1913.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand,	\$199 24
of Town of Guilford	575 00
of State of Maine	57 50
for book fines collected	51 66
of Insurance company, account damage to building May 24, 1912,	52 50
	<hr/> \$935 90

EXPENDITURES

Books and magazines	\$195 95	
Book stacks	215 00	
Binding books and magazines	35 11	
Fuel	60 00	
Freight and Express	9 80	
Electric lights for year	20 80	
Insurance policy (\$5,000 for three years)	50 50	
Janitor	56 75	
Librarian and assistants	217 48	
Printing	14 75	
Repairs	1 01	
Repairs account damage May 24, '12	52 50	
Supplies	4 30	
Sundries	1 30	
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Total expenditures	\$935 25	
Cash balance	65	
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Respectfully submitted,

FRANK O. MARTIN, Treasurer.

Report of Superintending School Committee

TO THE CITIZENS OF GUILFORD:

In reviewing the work of the past year your School Committee would like to call attention to the following points:

1. The total amount of school money appropriated last year was the smallest in some time.
2. The overdraft in the common school account is due, not to increase in expenditures, but to decrease in receipts. The increase in the amount received from the State the past two years with the surplus on hand when the increase began, has enabled us to ask for small appropriations on this account. This surplus is exhausted, making the old appropriation of \$2,000. again necessary.
3. The overdraft on the text book account is due to large classes in high school and revision of courses of study in both grades and high school.
4. Large expenditures on repairs accounted for by remodelling the high school building, placing new desks in high school and primary grades, and to large amount of insurance renewed and new policies taken out.
5. Attention is called to the following statistics which are self explanatory:

	Expended 1912-'13	Rec'd. 1912-'13	Expended 1911-'12	Rec'd. 1911-'12
Common Schools:				
Teachers	3,641 75		3,899 25	
Tuition	14 40		27 30	
Conveyance	202 55		49 50	
Janitors	430 75		438 55	
Fuel	492 64		311 77	
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	4,782 09	4,478 50	4,726 37	4,902 37

	Expended 1912-'13	Rec'd. 1912-'13	Expended 1911-'12	Rec'd. 1911-'12
Text Books	480 38	422 39	198 45	304 74
Repairs and Insurance,	1,124 06	751 96	1,028 11	901 00
Supplies and Appliances,	233 51	322 55	430 45	342 23
High School,	2,208 00	3,329 18	2,291 50	3,421 68
Superintendent of Schools,	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00
School Physician,	50 00	50 00	100 00	100 00
Totals,	9,378 04	9,854 58	9,274 88	10,472 02
Increase in expenditures 1912-'13,				103 16
Total cost per pupil 1911-'12,				23 36
Total cost per pupil 1912-'13,				21 85
Raised per pupil by town 1911-'12,				13 47
Raised per pupil by town 1912-'13,				10 70
Recommended per pupil by town 1913-'14,				13 40

While repairs made the past year on the high school building have made it convenient for the schools which occupy it, it must still be borne in mind that it is without ventilation and that the boiler used in heating it is old. At each inspection new weaknesses are pointed out and repairs demanded. It is likely to be condemned at any inspection. To forestall such an emergency and to put the building into a perfectly sanitary condition we are asking the Town to consider the advisability of raising the sum of \$1500. to equip the building with a thoroughly modern heating and ventilating system.

It is well known that foul air is conducive of ill health, dullness, and lung disease; fresh air to mental alertness and vigor. In our new building where each child receives the full amount of fresh air due him,—30 cubic feet per minute—greater progress has been noted than heretofore. It is not unreasonable to suppose that like results would attend the installation of a ventilating system in the other building.

During the coming year repairs should be made on the school house in the Brown district and all rural houses painted on the inside.

We recommend the following appropriations:

Common schools,	\$2000 00
Music,	200 00
Textbooks,	300 00
Repairs and insurance,	600 00
Supplies and appliances,	300 00
High school,	1,500 00
Janitor and fuel in high school,	300 00
Superintendent of Schools,	500 00
School Physician,	50 00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	Receipts	Expenditures	Undrawn	Overdrawn
Common schools,	\$4,478 50	\$4,782 09		\$ 303 59
Textbooks	422 39	480 38		57 99
Repairs and insurance,	751 96	1,256 14		504 18
Supplies and appliances,	322 55	365 59		43 04
High school,	3,329 18	2,208 00	1,121 18	
Superintendent,	500 00	500 00		
School Physician,	50 00	50 00		
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	\$9,854 58	\$9,642 20	\$1,121 18	\$908 80
Net balance unexpended,				\$212 38

COMMON SCHOOLS

RECEIPTS

Unexpended 1911-12,	\$ 176 00
Appropriated 1912,	1,000 00
Music,	200 00
Received from State,	2,893 90
Tuition,	208 60
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Total resources for common schools,	\$ 4,478 50

EXPENDITURES

Fuel:	
Chadbourne, Alton,	3 75
Conner, F. W.,	10 50
Guilford Mfg. Co.,	10 50
Harrington, H. L.,	135 53
Herring, L. L.,	21 75
Hussey Woolen Co.,	260 76
McKusick, M. B.,	25 00
Rose, Willis,	3 00
Ryan, L. F.,	11 85
Wise, W. E.,	10 00
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	\$ 492 64

Teacher's salaries:

Bragdon, Geneva,	70 00
Carlberg, Clara,	278 00
Cleaves, Hattie,	340 00
Colson, Hattie Cressy,	79 00
Coombs, Emma,	522 00
Cousins, Agnes,	426 25
Cressy, Hattie,	188 00
Delano, Clara,	408 00
Foss, Gladys,	132 00
Gordon, Erma,	340 00
Herring, Idella,	256 00
Nickerson, Cecelia,	179 00
Smith, Lilla,	425 00
	—————\$ 3,641 75

Tuition:

Town of Foxcroft,	14 40
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Conveying pupils:

Chase, T. J.,	17 50
Crafts, H. L.,	55 00
Crocker, Mrs. C. W.,	100 05
Sturtevant, Mrs. John,	30 00
	—————\$ 202 55

Janitors:

Carlberg, Clara,	3 50
Frees, Nelson,	5 50
Herring, Earl,	2 50
Lankist, Willie,	9 00
Macomber, Clifford,	6 50
Rose, Willis,	9 00
Ryan, L. F.,	394 75
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Total expenditure for common schools,

4,782 09

Overdrawn,

303 59

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Appropriated 1912,

50 00

Paid to Dr. Marsh,

50 00

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Appropriated 1912,	500 00
Paid to E. Rebecca Ellis,	500 00

TEXTBOOK ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Unexpended 1911-12	\$ 106 29
Appropriated 1912,	300 00
Received from books sold,	16 10

Total resources,	\$ 422 39
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EXPENDITURES

American Book Co.,	43 80
Babb, E. E. & Co.	43 14
Farquhar, David,	65 00
Ginn & Co.,	199 78
Harrington, H. L.,	8 75
Heath, D. C. & Co.,	47 41
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	13 08
Little, Brown & Co.,	2 08
Sanborn, Benjamin J.,	2 69
Scribner, Chas. Sons,	4 98
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	49 67

Total expenditure,	480 38
Overdrawn,	57 99

REPAIRS AND INSURANCE

RECEIPTS

Appropriated 1912,	750 00
Broken glass,	1 96

Total resource,	751 96
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EXPENDITURES

Beane, F. H.,	2 50
Crockett, A. G.,	9 20
Deering, J. H.,	4 50
Frees, Mrs. Nelson,	5 00
Goodbaby, Susie,	1 80
Gould, E. J.,	41 50

Guilford Mfg. Co.,	29 06
Harrington, H. L.,	4 80
Heath, F. A.,	2 00
Herring, Mrs. L. L.,	6 00
Hussey Woolen Co.,	1 14
Jackson, W. E.,	37 57
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins,	148 05
Knapp, H. E.,	18 54
Macomber, Mrs. Laura,	5 75
Pease, F. B.,	1 53
Pease, F. B.,	177 68

Paid as follows:

Brasier, W. D.,	\$ 7 25
Cole, F. W.,	2 93
Guilford Mfg. Co.,	48 23
Harrington, H. L.,	4 70
Hussey & Goldthwaite,	21 00
Knapp, H. E.,	11 25
Lane, E.,	6 00
Lawrence, Freeman,	24 00
Nesbit, Geo.	3 30
Scales, John,	3 17
Trafton, L. B.	30 00
Welts, John,	5 50
Zande, Angie,	10 35
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	177 68

Perkins, Etta,	13 75
Rose, Mrs. Emily,	6 00
Ryan, Ida,	13 22
Ryan, L. F.,	86 75
Scales, John,	92 10
Small, John,	4 39
Straw & Martin,	333 38
Trafton, L. B.	10 00
Witham, F. U.,	67 85
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Total expenditure,

\$1,124 06

Overdrawn 1912-13,	372 10
Overdrawn 1911-12,	132 08
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Total overdraft,	504 18

SUPPLIES AND APPLIANCES

RECEIPTS

Appropriation 1912,	300 00
Material sold,	22 55
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Total,	322 55

EXPENDITURES

Babb, E. E. & Co.,	88 74
Burnett, C. S.,	3 00
Douglass Co., H.,	9 45
Ellis, M. F.,	10 25
Genthner Bros.,	4 25
Hammett Co., J. L.,	27 88
Harrington, H. L.,	7 96
Jonsson, Alice,	2 50
Knott Apparatus Co.,	10 36
Knowlton, D. H. & Co.,	1 00
Loring, Short & Harmon,	24 05
Maxfield, Donald,	2 00
Packard & Ross,	18 85
Page, Spearing & Co.,	10 15
Pepper, J. W. & Son,	2 50
Ross, E. E.,	3 32
Shaw Business College,	6 00
Titcomb, Wesley,	1 25
Total expenditure,	\$ 233 51
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Unexpended 1912-13,	89 04
Overdraft 1911-12,	132 08
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Overdraft 1912-13,	43 04

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT RECEIPTS

Unexpended 1911-12,	\$1,130 18	
Appropriated 1912,	1,500 00	
Due from State July 1912 to July 1913,	500 00	
Tuition,	199 00	

Total,		3,329 18

EXPENDITURES

Arnold, Frances,	\$ 352 00	
Dodge, Doris,	8 00	
Foster, Eugene,	451 50	
Holman, Wallace,	632 50	
Jonsson, Alice,	558 00	
Jose, Frances,	87 00	
Waller, Blanche,	119 00	

Total expenditure,		\$ 2,208 00
Unexpended 1912-13,		1,121 18
Respectfully submitted,		
F. B. PEASE, Ch.	}	Superintending
E. E. ROSS,	}	School Committee
W. E. WISE	}	

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee:

Gentlemen:

I take pleasure in submitting to you my third annual report of the work of the public schools of Guilford.

In my report last year I called your attention to certain defects in our schools and stated the methods we were employing to remedy those defects. While we have not been altogether successful and while, in spite of vigilance and earnest work, new defects have crept in, still we feel that the school year 1912-13 has been on the whole a successful one and that we have shown advancement along many lines. Pupils are showing, I believe, a deeper interest in their work while in the school room, they are working with a better spirit, and are more regular in attendance. I am still of the firm opinion that with few exceptions high school pupils ought to do more home studying, and that so much tardiness throughout the schools is entirely unnecessary.

ACCOMODATIONS.

During the year the new building for which you have been asking and working for so many years was erected. Results have already shown that you were justified in your demands. Our two village buildings are now well suited to the uses to which they are put. On the first floor of the new building have been opened four rooms for grades 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. In the high school building grades 8 and 9 have been moved to the first floor into the room vacated by grades 4 and 5, thus leaving the entire upper floor to the high school. The enlargement of the main room and furnishing a second recitation room now gives the high school three light, comfortable rooms sufficiently large for the present enrollment of pupils.

From the above arrangement discipline within this building has been simplified since the grades are now made up of older pupils grouped on one floor, and the high school pupils are all on one floor together under the immediate supervision of the Principal.

NEW BUILDING

From close observations during the twenty-one weeks of the present year in which the new building has been occupied certain very definite improve-

ments have been seen to result:

1. These grades have gone from a building in which the sanitary conditions were as bad as they could be into one in which the sanitary conditions are as good as they can be made. The building is provided with a thoroughly modern system of ventilation and heating, and the lighting conditions are almost ideal. All appreciate these marked differences.
2. Playground space has been greatly increased. In these days when cities and towns alike are paying so much attention to out door activities and playground space for children, school grounds are coming to be an important factor—as they ought to be—in school life. With the exception of the winter months when there are fewer children out of doors the boys and girls are separated on the grounds. A teacher is always on the grounds directing the play and guarding against mischief and accidents.
3. Teachers have watched carefully the moral influences in and about the building. This is a point too often neglected. A teacher is always present with each division on the play-ground at recess times, in the basements when they are open to the files, and in the building during the noon hour when any number of children bring their dinners. I appreciate heartily the willingness of the teachers to perform these rather unpleasant and tiresome duties. I am sure that all thoughtful parents will, also, when they realize the meaning of it in the moral lives of their children. Miss Smith was made Principal of the building when schools opened in the fall. Owing to her experience in our schools and the enthusiasm with which she always enters her work, Miss Smith is well qualified for this new duty and to her is much praise due for the orderly management of both grounds and building.
4. The improved conditions have resulted in increased efficiency of these schools. From statements of teachers and actual records classes are farther advanced this year than in most former years. Classes are now well into work which has not been commenced in former years until the spring term. More work has been covered and covered thoroughly.

WORK OF THE SCHOOLS.

Few changes have been made in the courses of study this year except to extend those adopted last year. I recommend that an elementary text in agriculture be placed in the seventh or eighth grades in the rural schools, and that the same text or one on civil government showing how the people rule be placed in the same grade in the village in place of history. I recommend, also, that a course in elementary science be offered to second year pupils taking the English course in the high school.

I would like to state here that I believe that the grades are sending into the high school splendidly prepared classes. This is shown by the fact that during the present year of the ten pupils securing highest rank over half the number has been from the freshman class at each report. When we consider that all subjects in the first year work are new subjects and that nearly the entire class is taking the harder course—the college preparatory—this record is unusual and one of which the class may be proud. The present ninth grade has had the same preparation and will, I expect, make an equally good showing.

MUSIC

This department has been under the direction of the same supervisor as last year, Miss Cecelia Nickerson. The aim of the department is to develop a logical course throughout the grades. Its object is to teach the children the fundamentals of music through technical study, to appreciate good music, to develop a musical voice, and to render simple songs understandingly. Miss Nickerson is a trained teacher who understands children and has, I feel, met with success. I call your attention to her report.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

To E. Rebecca Ellis, Superintendent of Schools:

With the same efficient corps of teachers, the work in music this year has not been retarded by any change, but shows an advance in general and in several cases the progress made is very pleasing indeed.

A majority of the pupils manifest much interest in various technical drills and study of musical notation as well as in the songs learned. Some supplementary material is very much needed and a small expenditure in this direction would do much to increase the interest in this part of the school work.

The Weaver Slips are being used as test material in the lower grades and written tests given in all grades from the fourth up. The Intermediate grades deserve much credit for their work in this line.

We have commenced some biographical work which we hope to continue, as no education is complete without a general knowledge of the great composers and musicians of the past to whom we owe so much.

To excel in the "art" side of music much natural ability, or talent, is required besides the correct training. The science of music affords a chance for all who possess the necessary mental stamina. Concentration, reasoning, and perseverance must be put into practice in order to succeed in this side of the subject.

I find my work with the pupils very interesting, and in closing I wish to thank the Superintendent and the teachers for the help and inspiration which they have given me.

Respectfully submitted,

L. CECELIA NICKERSON,

Supervisor of Music.

MEDICAL INSPECTION

During the year the schools have been free from runs of contagious diseases. This I attribute in part to the fact that we have been able to refer children showing symptoms of sickness to a school physician. I believe that the work of the school physician has already come to be an important factor in our school system.

All connected with the schools appreciated the interest and efforts of Dr. Cowie and deeply regretted his death. Dr. Marsh who was appointed his successor in the fall has entered into the work whole heartedly. The results of his inspection and work thus far are given in the following report:

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Miss E. Rebecca Ellis, Superintendent of Schools:

As School Physician I submit my report for 1912—1913.

Number of pupils examined,	280
Marked deficiency of vision,	3
Marked deficiency of hearing,	3
Deformity of mouth amenable to correction,	3
Deformity of nose amenable to correction,	1
Enlarged tonsils.	48
Enlarged tonsils and adnoids,	50
Absent at time of examinations,	22

The children under treatment for enlarged tonsils have improved in general health.

With the completion of the new school building and the remodelling of rooms in the high school building our school rooms are in a nearly perfect condition of sanitation.

The chemical laboratory in the high school building should be better ventilated, for during its use the gases spread to all parts of the building causing an unpleasant and unhealthy atmosphere.

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. MARSH, M. D.

HIGH SCHOOL

Since I have had the pleasure of working in the Guilford schools I have given much of my time and attention to the high school. When I came into the work two years and a half ago I found conditions existing which required immediate attention, and in some cases rather severe treatment. I would like to discuss as briefly as I can those conditions and state how we have tried to meet them.

Three years ago pupils were required to carry but fifteen hours a week, i. e. but three recitations a day, and were allowed to choose those subjects about as they wished. With the exception of a possible half dozen who were working for some definite aim—usually college—the majority were taking the minimum amount of work allowable and were jumping throughout the subjects offered in their efforts to get only the easy ones. Some classes were doing good work. Most were not covering the ground they ought. The New England Board had placed us on their list as on probation for one year, giving us to understand that we were in danger of losing the right to send pupils to college on certificate since three out of five in college were failing. The State was demanding more work and a thorough revision of the course of study. This was the condition we faced a little over two years ago.

Those familiar with school work know that all reforms cannot be brought about immediately. However carefully plans may be laid for the future and whatever end one may have in view, time is required, often years, to attain that end and to bring about that reform. Our first attack was aimed at the heart of the whole difficulty,—the course of study and the rules governing it. Here we were obliged to go slowly, making changes gradually since some fifty pupils and their needs were involved. I conferred with the retiring Principal and Superintendent, Mr. Higgins, with our school School Board, and the State Superintendent. After careful consideration a thoroughly new course of study was worked out to be introduced as fast as possible. Much new work was added and old courses were invariably extended. Pupils were held to certain strict requirements in choosing their courses and the minimum requirement per week was raised to eighteen hours. Pupils have been held to a higher standard and rules regulating all academic interests have been made less lax.

All this sounds simple and easy. One not in close touch with the school little realizes the work and patience it has involved. Pupils who had been drifting easily along and giving up subjects as fast as they proved somewhat difficult objected strenuously to being held down to real work. Even the faithful workers disliked being required to do better. Parents frequently assailed us as being unreasonable and unfair. We believed we were not. Our boys and girls were naturally bright and capable. We were asking no more of them than scores of other high schools were asking of their boys and girls. We maintained the standard we had set and pupils reached it without difficulty when they found that we meant business. That we were justified in our demands is shown by results. No pupil has come to June of his fourth year with out points enough for graduation. Reports from other institutions to which we

have sent pupils are favorable. Graduates of the past two years are holding responsible positions and are successful. The New England Board has just placed us on its list with full privileges for three years, the maximum time granted. Mr. Taylor, the State Inspector, at the time of his annual visit a few weeks ago stated to me that he approves our course of study and the able manner in which our teachers are handling it. He has also agreed with us that the time has now come when the standard must be again raised.

No school can stand still. As in all other departments of life where there is not progression there is retrogression. Again we have a problem to solve. I will put the question now facing us fairly and plainly: Shall we again endanger our standing by bringing our standard down to meet the pleasure of the idler or shall we move our standard into the position it ought to hold and require the idler to come up to meet it? New pressure is being brought to bear upon us by the State and colleges. Shall we put forth an effort to show ourselves once more equal to the call or shall we drift back onto the danger line? The answer rests with pupils and parents. The town gives each year a liberal fund for teaching force and equipment. We have three capable teachers equal to any demand placed upon them. We are following an approved course of study. I do not claim that our school system is perfect. Far from it. Pity the school which ever makes the claim! But I do claim that if pupils and parents put the interest and effort into the work which officials and teachers especially are putting into it we would soon have a high school of whose standing we might be proud. There has been an improvement the past two years. In some ways there has been a noticeable change in the right direction. Pupils are showing a far greater willingness to cooperate with the teachers than last year. Our freshman class as a whole is doing work of high order. One girl will have completed this coming June four years work in three, and have done this with commendable success. Perhaps fifty per cent of the three upper classes are doing satisfactory work. That a larger per cent is not doing work of a satisfactory nature is not due to lack of ability for many now doing 70 and 80 work are fully as capable of doing 90 and 95 work as some of those now attaining that mark. With few exceptions, the pupils who fail to reach a creditable mark (from 85 to 100 in my judgement) are the pupils who do little or no studying at home and who fail to concentrate in school. I do not believe that pupils should be held to constant study. Daily exercise out of doors is most important. A small amount of social life is desirable. When, however, the statement is made that one wishes his child to take the high school course but does not care to have him do any studying at home; when a parent

complains that her child has learned nothing in high school for two years and one hears that same child boasting that she does no studying at home; when a parent complains that her child's rank is not as high as it ought to be and that the teacher is unfair, and investigation shows that that same child has appointments which keep her out four entire evenings of each week, we find ourselves wondering just where the responsibility rest and what our course of action should be.

I have spoken very plainly. The school has been brought from doubtful standing up to a higher standing. Pupils are now doing at least twenty per cent more work than two years ago. If we are to maintain the standing which we owe it to the town to maintain our standard must be again raised to meet the demands placed upon us by State and colleges. Although pupils are working with a better spirit than formerly and the increased effort on the part of many is appreciated, there is still a large per cent failing to do creditable work on account of lack of effort. In justice to the Town and to those pupils and parents who are now working with us to maintain a high school of high standing and to send out from its doors well trained boys and girls but one course seems open; raise the standard, demand the work, give what assistance will be received, and leave circumstances to take care of themselves. Those now in earnest need have no fears.

The Principal's report follows.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

To E. Rebecca Ellis, Superintendent of Schools:

I take pleasure in submitting a brief summary of the work we have been attempting to do in the high school during the present year. At the opening of the present school year we were somewhat handicapped by the fact that only one of the teachers remained from the preceding year. We have attempted in the time given us to do as consistent and careful work as possible. We have not wholly succeeded as yet. The teacher is human and the school a human institution, therefore neither will ever be perfect. If the day should arrive when nothing more needs to be done to perfect our schools we had better close our doors for our day of usefulness is past.

Our total enrollment is somewhat larger than last year. At present we have seven members in the senior class, eleven in the junior, twenty-two in the sophomore, and an entering class of nineteen, making a total of fifty-nine. Six have left school since the year began and two have entered.

I wish to state that I consider the entering class exceptionally well prepared this year, and the high grade of work they are doing cannot fail to have

its effect upon the standing of the school. It may be of interest to add that at the present time five of the ten highest in rank are of this class. The three upper classes are also doing good work though there is still considerable room for more effort.

I trust that I may be pardoned for speaking bluntly if I urge upon the parents, especially, the necessity for more home study. No pupil of average ability can ever carry a high school course with any credit to himself without work outside of school hours, and during my stay in Guilford I am strongly impressed with the fact that this is not given to the extent it should be. There are too many outside interests. I am willing to yield to these a fair share of the time but not all. I submit to you as an open question that if your boy or girl is a student he or she has no business to have any other aim for nine months in the year than attending school.

Secondly, we have too much tardiness especially on the part of students in the village. Those who come from three to four miles find little difficulty in getting here but those near at hand cannot seem to. It is only fair to add, however that we are improving in this respect, but there is still room at the top. You who are parents can help us here. Will you?

I would advise a higher grading in our ranking system than at present. We want to raise the standard of all classes in school if possible. I believe seventy-five per cent. is not too high for a passing mark. We are also behind the schools of the state in our class in the time and attention we give to public speaking. I believe it should be an absolute requirement at least once a year of every student in school. Our supply of text books is ample for our present needs. Our laboratory equipment is also sufficient.

It may not be out of order to announce, also, that at the present writing, upon the basis of scholarship, the Senior class is led by Donald Maxfield, the junior by Dorothy Whitman, the sophomore by Freda Titcomb, and the freshman by Priscilla Elliott.

In closing this report I wish to thank the School Committee for their effort and assistance. I would mention with sincere appreciation the loyal and generous efforts of your Superintendent to carry the work of the year to a successful conclusion.

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. HOLMAN, Principal of Guilford High School.

TEACHERS.

We have been extremely fortunate in being obliged to make but three changes in our force of thirteen teachers the past year. Last spring Miss Bragdon resigned from the North Guilford school where she had successfully taught for a full year. Miss Gladys Foss was elected to the same school and has performed her duties there in a very creditable way. Owing to ill health Miss Waller was obliged to give up her position in the high school last spring after nearly two years with us. Miss Waller did good work in her department and her going was a loss to the school. Miss Jose, immediately elected as substitute, carried the work through with no interruption. Miss Arnold took the position at the beginning of the fall term and has already proved herself of value to the school, being an unusually strong teacher. Following the resignation of Mr. Foster from the principalship, Mr. Holman was appointed Principal of the high school. He has the school well in hand, is respected by all, and is proving a valuable man in the responsible place he holds. All the remaining teachers have been in their schools for a year, all the village teachers at least three. This fact alone means much for the schools. With one possible exception, teachers are working with the officials and with one another in greatest harmony and with a most friendly spirit of goodwill and mutual helpfulness, keeping in mind as their only aim the good of the schools they are serving. Whatever success has come as the results of this year's work I gladly attribute to their loyalty and earnestness.

We have asked of parents in several instances their special help and co-operation. We appreciate the almost universal response these requests have brought. But little criticism has come to us directly this year. In each case a thorough investigation has been made and we have usually found sufficient ground for criticism. Certain instances have been most unkind and unjust.

My thanks is due the pupils for their unfailing courtesy this year, the parents for the kindly interest they have shown from time to time, the teachers for their splendid spirit of helpfulness, and to the School Committee for the confidence they have placed in us and the support they have given.

Respectfully submitted,

E. REBECCA ELLIS, Superintendent of Schools.

STATISTICS.

	Village	Rural	Total
Children in town between 5 and 21,	309	120	429
Number registered in schools:			
spring term,	243	57	300
fall,	259	59	318
winter,	251	51	302
Average attendance:			
spring,	221	51	272
fall,	233	46	279
winter,	227	44	271
Number not absent one half day:			
spring,	62	13	75
fall,	71	6	77
winter,	75	7	82
Number of cases of tardiness:			
spring,	334	42	376
fall,	391	157	548
winter,	256	100	356
Number of visits by citizens,	157	90	247
Number of visits by superintendent,	53	27	80

DIRECTORY OF TEACHERS

High School:

Principal	Wallace F. Holman	Bates College	North Jay, Maine.
First assistant	Frances E. Arnold	University of Maine	Orono, Maine.
Second assistant	Alice V. Jonsson	Boston University	Brookline, Mass.
Eighth and ninth grades	Emma A. Coombs	Castine Normal	Castine, Maine.
Sixth and seventh grades	Agnes Cousins	Farmington Normal	Guilford
Fourth and fifth grade	Clara Delano	Castine Normal	Abbot
Third grade	Lilla Smith	Farmington Normal	Guilford
Second grade	Erma Gordan	Dexter High	Dexter
First grade	Hattie Cleaves	Foxcroft Academy	Sangerville
Brown district	Hatty Cressy	Farmington Normal	Bangor
Center district	Idella Herring	Guilford High	Guilford
Grover district	Clara Carlberg	Monson Academy	Monson
North Guilford	Gladys Foss	Guilford High	Guilford
Supervisor of music	Cecelia Nickerson	Castine Normal Boston Conservatory	Brewer

Report of Board of Health

To the Selectmen:

We respectfully submit our annual report. With the exception of an outbreak of Scabies in our schools, a few cases of Scarlet Fever and the ever dreaded disease of Tuberculosis, our town has been exceptionally free from contagious diseases.

We wish again to call the attention of the public to the very important part of the care of tubercular patients, that part of caring for the sputum, too much cannot be said on this point. The local Board of Health would be pleased at any time to supply any one in town with literature on this subject.

F. M. Briggs,	}	Board of Health
C. W. Stevens,		
R. H. Marsh, Sec.,		

Town Clerk's Statistics

Deaths Registered in Guilford in the Municipal Year 1912

DATE 1912	NAME	YRS.	MOS.	DAYS	CAUSE OF DEATH	PERSON REP. DEATH
Feb. 22	Anna E. Woodbury	57	6	19	Chronic Heart disease	J. L. Potter M. D.
27	Hattie J. Tripp	49	11	5	Pneumonia	J. L. Potter
April 18	Menerva J. Priest		7	12	Acute Indigestion	C. W. Ray
14	Rufus E. Labree	49	4	8	Chronic Heart disease with Dropsy	J. L. Potter
23	Maria M. Briggs	79	0	12	Arterio Sclerosis	C. C. Hall
May 22	Charles N. Rand	74	2	15	Arterio Sclerosis and Nephritis	C. W. Ray
July 12	Henry Thompson	73			Arterio Sclerosis and Cancer	C. C. Hall
15	Ellen M. Jackson	66	0	18	Cancer of Liver	J. L. Potter
31	Sarah Cousins	82	5	19	Apoplexy	R. H. Marsh
Aug. 16	John Edwin Mack			2	Intestinal Volvulus	J. L. Potter
28	Elva Herring	30		14	Suicide	J. L. Potter
Sept. 1	Foss			2	Non-development	C. C. Hall Jr.
7	Nathaniel B. Merrell	67	6	30	Acute heart failure	G. E. Dore
Oct. 6	Edward Crockett	54	2	3	Suicide	R. H. Marsh
14	Norman Dore			5 hrs.	Premature birth	Guy E. Dore
21	Elvira B. Wharff	89	8	3	Meningitis and Pneumonia	J. L. Potter
26	Hattie L. Meservey	46	9	2	Bright's disease	W. A. Purrington
25	Nellie F. Edes	53	9	15	Tuberculosis of the bowels	C. M. Foss
Nov. 1	Agnes Clark	40	4		Pulmonary Tuberculosis	C. W. Ray
6	James W. Ham	80		16	Cancer of Liver	W. A. Purrington
9	Edna L. Sharpe	20	10	9	Tuberculosis	J. L. Potter
15	Grace E. Small	26	10	14	Peritonitis	C. L. Scammon

DATE	NAME	YRS.	MOS.	DAYS.	CAUSE OF DEATH	PERSON REP. DEATH
	30 Victor L Degerstrom			6 hrs.	Congenital	C. W. Ray
Dec. 15	John R Foster	74	6	17	Senility and Bright's disease	R. H. Marsh
	19 Josephine Weymouth	81	4	4	Heart disease and old age	J. L. Potter
1913						
Jan. 10	Milton Lyons	21	2	15	Tuberculosis of throat and lungs	J. L. Potter
	14 Evelina M. Stevens	82		17	Apoplexy and old age	O. E. Hanscom
	15 Sarah J. Dews	78	0	21	Senility	A. G. Hebb
	19 George Clark	43	7		Tuberculosis throat, lungs, etc.	J. L. Potter
	20 Mark McPheters	72	1	8	Apoplexy	W. A. Purington
1912						
Oct. 22	Isabell Fay Goode		4	0	Meningitis and Pneumonia	J. L. Potter

Births Registered in Guilford in the Municipal Year 1912

DATE	NAME	SEX	NO.	NAME OF PARENTS	OCCUPATION OF FATHER
1912					
Mar. 9	Andrew Adelbert McSorley	Male	3rd	John A. and Estella L.	Finisher, woolen mill
	12 Pauline Ada Washburn	Female	2nd	Walter S. and Ada M.	Foreman, box mill
May 12	Mildred Althea Ferris	Female	2nd	Ernest G. and Mertie I.	Finisher, woolen mill
	18 Katherine Ellen Wiley	Female	1st	Guy E. and Mildred A.	Dresser, woolen mill
	24 Vera Pearl Littlefield	Female	4th	Ora and Gertie	Laborer
	28 Winton Eugene Cobb	Male	1st	Fred E. and Eva B.	Carpenter
June 15	Lewis W. Fortier	Male	7th	William and Elizabeth	Laborer
	26 Isabel Fay Goode	Female	3rd	William H. and Marjorie M.	Laborer
July 3	Phyllis Fern Sharpe	Female	1st	Gordon M. and Edna L.	Millman
	13 Drew	Female	4th	Samuel B. and Lelia F.	Spinner, woolen mill
	25 Adams	Female	3rd	Anson M. and Edith D.	Farmer

DATE	NAME	SEX	NO.	NAME OF PARENTS	OCCUPATION OF FATHER
Aug. 14	John Edwin Mack	Male	1st	John J. and Flora M.	Laborer
50	Foss	Male	2nd	William B. and Laura	Farmer
Sept. 15	Christine Gerald Daniels	Female	2nd	Harry M. and Elsie M.	Clergyman
Oct. 9	Helen Wyman	Female	4th	Danville L. and Maud	Millman
13	Norman Dore	Male	1st	Guy E. and Barbara	Physician
19	Maxine May Campbell	Female	2nd	Riley M. and Edna P.	Millman
23	Everett Jason Bragdon	Male	2nd	Elwood P. and May L.	Laborer
Nov. 15	Gerald Lord Am's	Male	2nd	Frank T. and Ada J.	Mechanic
29	Walter Ducette Kerr	Male	2nd	Charles W. and Jennie M.	Sectionman, railroad
30	Victor Leroy Degerstrom	Male	8th	Oscar and Flossie	Fireman
Dec. 11	Merwin Stevens Bickford	Male	6th	A Leroy and Cora B.	Weaver, woolen mill
24	Haley	Female	2nd	George A. E. and Helen A.	Farmer
1913					
Jan. 23	June Delina Clark	Female	2nd	Bernard J. and Celia B.	Laborer
24	Conner	Female	4th	Ernest A. and Bernice E.	Farmer
Feb. 3	Elvira Ellen Sheaff	Female	1st	Fred A. and Gladys E.	Sawyer, rotary
Jan. 9	Page	Male	5th	Albert H. and Eva M.	Laborer
Feb. 12	Chenry	Male	4th	Garfield J. and May Rose	Lineman, N. E. Tel.
6	Ronco	Male	1st	Augustus G. and Lulu M.	Dresser, woolen mill

Marriages Registered in Guilford in the Municipal Year 1912

DATE	GROOM and BRIDE	RESIDENCE	OCCUPATION	WHERE MARRIED	BY WHOM MARRIED
1912					
Feb. 28	Elwood P. Bragdon May Lee Priest	Guilford, Me. Sangerville	Laborer Domestic	Guilford	Rev. H. I. Holt
April 6	Harry J. Foulkes Merna A. Crockett	Dover Guilford	Laundryman At home	Dover	Rev. Will A. Kelley

DATE	GROOM and BRIDE	RESIDENCE	OCCUPATION	WHERE MARRIED	BY WHOM MARRIED
1912					
27	Fred A. Sheaff Gladys E. Meservey	Guilford	Laborer Weaver	Guilford	Rev. J. H. Trites
May' 12	Amos L. Delano Elizabeth E. Horton	Abbot	Farmer Housekeeper		Rev. H. I. Holt
22	Harry A. LaBree Laural M. Lindgren	Monson	Slate worker Canvasser		Rev. H. I. Holt
June 4	John Jewett Mertie Ellis	Parkman	Farmer Housekeeper		John S. Williams J. P.
5	George F. Page Jennie Getchell	Sangerville	Laborer Housekeeper		John S. Williams J. P.
22	Donald H. Fuller Lillian M. Frazier	Merrimac, N. H. Guilford	Engineer Nurse	Abbot	Rev. H. I. Holt
July 9	Sherwood J. Jackson Elsie G. Holmes		Clerk Clerk	Dexter	Rev. A. E. Luce
20	Elmer A. Labree Marion E. Holt		Mill operative At home	Guilford	Rev. H. M. Daniels
Aug. 8	David A. Stevens Catherine E. Goodwin	Cambridge, Mass	Police Officer Police Matron	Dexter	Rev. T. C. Maney
9	Clarence E. Hatch Grace French	Bradford, Me. Guilford	Farmer Domestic	Guilford	Rev. H. M. Daniels
17	Clinton H. Herring Pearl G. Whitney	Guilford	Farmer Domestic	Guilford	Rev. H. M. Daniels
31	Wallace E. Dean Helen M. Ward		Millman Domestic		Rev. H. M. Daniels
Sept. 7	Ara W. Dore Mildred P. Lombard	Monson Guilford	Laborer Clerk		Rev. H. M. Daniels
7	Maurice E. Skillin Vera I. Bearce	Guilford Sangerville	Laborer Mill hand		Rev. H. M. Daniels

DATE	GROOM and BRIDE	RESIDENCE	OCCUPATION	WHERE MARRIED	BY WHOM MARRIED
1912					
26	James L. Ducette Eunice A. Greeley	Guilford	Millman Domestic	Guilford	Rev. H. I. Holt
Oct. 5	Ernest W. Dodge Helen L. Bradford		Weaver Spooler		Rev. H. I. Holt
26	Cloyed O. Pynes Myrtle L. Bunker		Millman Mill operative		Rev. H. M. Daniels
Nov. 2	Owen D. Bradford Lillian E. Green		Millman Domestic		Rev. H. M. Daniels
16	Phillip S. Gray Bertha M. Mitton	Dover	Weaver Weaver	Dover	Rev. W. W. Hayden
27	Norris S. Leighton Flora J. Steves	Sangerville	Loom fixer Weaver	Guilford	Rev. H. I. Holt
27	Louis P. Baker Ida G. Smith	Guilford	Spinner Mill operative		Henry Hudson J. P.
Dec. 1	Alphonzo T. Strout Vira L. Kimball	Charleston Guilford	Farmer Housekeeper	Dover	Alanson M. Warren J. P.
27	Linwood L. Colson Hattie A. Cressy	Guilford Glenburn	Stone cutter School teacher	Bangor	Rev. Ashley A. Smith
1913					
Feb. 12	Dennis S. Burns Doris E. Bennett	Guilford	Mill operative Domestic	Guilford	Rev. H. M. Daniels

DOG LICENSES

55 Males, \$1.00 each,	\$55 00
4 Females, \$5.00 each,	20 00
Total,	\$75 00

C. S. BENNETT, Town Clerk

Town Warrant

STATE OF MAINE

PISCATAQUIS, SS

To FRANK 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 warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Guilford, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall in said town on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1913, 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 road commissioner and fix his compensation for the ensuing year.
- ART. 7. To choose a town agent.
- ART. 8. To choose a member of the superintending school committee.
- ART. 9. 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 provisions of Chapter 296 of the Public Laws for the year 1897, as provided by Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as amended in 1903.
- ART. 10. 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. 11. To choose a collector of taxes and see what method the town will adopt for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year.
- ART. 12. To choose one or more auditors of accounts.

- ART. 13 To choose one or more constables.
- ART. 14 To choose truant officer for the ensuing year.
- ART. 15 To choose surveyors of wood, bark and lumber, and all other necessary officers for the ensuing year.
- ART. 16 To see what sum of money the town will vote to pay the superintendent of schools for each day of actual service or pay a stated salary, and to raise money to pay for same.
- ART. 17 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the common schools.
- ART. 18 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs and insurance on school houses the ensuing year.
- ART. 19 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the Free High School at the village.
- ART. 20 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purchase of school books.
- ART. 21 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for school supplies and appliances.
- ART. 22 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the poor and other town charges.
- ART. 23 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay outstanding interest bearing debt and interest on the same.
- ART. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of roads and bridges.
- ART. 25. 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. 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 Maine for the year 1907, as amended by Chapter 69 Public Laws of 1909, also Chapter 21 Public Laws of 1911, and Chapter 183 Public Laws 1911, relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to State aid for highways for the year 1913.
- ART. 27. To see if the town will raise and appropriate in addition to the amounts regularly raised and appropriated for the care of ways, highways and bridges the sum of four hundred dollars

being the maximum amount which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, as amended by Chapter 69 Public Laws 1909, also Chapter 21 Public Laws 1911, and Chapter 183 Public Laws 1911.

- 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 pay the superintending school committee for their services the ensuing year.
- ART. 30 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of five hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$575.00) for the support of the Guilford Memorial Library.
- ART. 31 To choose one or more trustees for the Guilford Memorial Library.
- ART. 32 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for music in the schools.
- ART. 33 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.
- ART. 34 To see if the town will vote to have a night watchman in Guilford Village and vote to raise money to pay said night watchman.
- ART. 35 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one thousand dollars and pay the same over to the treasurer of the Guilford Water Company as per contract signed August 10, 1910, as per vote of said town.
- ART. 36 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and pay the same to the Guilford Fire Company, the same to be paid to each member for practicing and fighting fires according to the time actually put in by each member.
- ART. 37 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to cut bushes by the side of the town roads, and buy boards to build and repair snow fences.
- ART. 38 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. 39 To see what action the town will take to protect public and private property in the Village of Guilford, and stop rowdyism and the disturbance of the peace and quiet of its citizens on the night of July 3rd and 4th, 1913.
- ART. 40 To see if the town will vote to furnish free the use of water and standpipes as used for sprinkling the streets to any party who would do the sprinkling of streets in a competent manner.
- ART. 41 To see if the town will vote to fix up the north school room, so-called, under the Town Hall suitable to rent, in case said town has a chance to rent said room, and authorize the selectmen and treasurer to hire money to pay for the same.
- ART. 42 To see if the town will vote to accept the road as laid out by the selectmen on the 11 day of November, A. D. 1912, said road is laid across the land of J. H. Hudson to the land of John A. Bates, and vote to raise money to pay said land damage,
- ART. 43 To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to purchase one or more steel cages for a lockup and make arrangements to place the same in the furnace room under said Town Hall and raise money to pay for same.
- ART. 44 To see if the town will vote to enforce the law in reference to the travel upon the steel bridge in Guilford Village.
- ART. 45 To see if the town will vote to build a railing and make all other necessary repairs on highway leading into Anson Adams' and raise money to pay for same.
- ART. 46 To see if the town will vote to cut down the ledge between L. H. Colson's and Guy Cameron's and raise money for the same.
- ART. 47 To see if the town will vote to install an electric fire alarm system, and raise money to pay for same.
- ART. 48 To see if the town will raise such sum of money as may be necessary to repair and paint the school house known as the Brown school house.
- ART. 49 To see if the town will authorize the selectmen and town treasurer of the town to hire such money as may be necessary for current expenses.
- ART. 50 To see what sum of money the town will raise for fuel and janitor's services in High School.

- ART. 51 To see if the town will vote to maintain a school in the North Guilford district. .
- ART. 52 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for the purpose of installing a heating and ventilating system in High School building.
- ART. 53 To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation the saw mill of Clarence W. Small for the period of three years.
- ART. 54 To see if the town will vote to place a hydrant within five hundred (500) feet of the house formerly owned by Billy Zamberlain.
- ART. 55 To see if the town will vote to provide a place to deposit rubbish and raise money for the same.

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 first day of March, A. D. 1913.

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