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Annual Reports

of the

Municipal Officers

of the town of

Athens Maine



for the fiscal

Year Ending February 20, 1943

THE SKOWHEGAN PRESS
Skowhegan, Maine

Town Officers for 1942-1943

Moderator

A. B. HALL

Town Clerk

NINA BOSTON

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of Poor

W. E. JONES

JOHN L. FOSS

CARLTON G. SCRIBNER

School Committee

SCRIBNER, CAYFORD

FRANK J. FOSTER

HEIL H. DAVIS

Road Commissioner

A. I. HALL

Superintendent of Schools

HAROLD E. CARSON

Treasurer

W. A. HILTON

Collector and Constable

PAUL J. BARKER

Health Officer and Dog Constable

HERBERT E. CORSON

Budget Committee

W. E. JONES

W. A. HILTON

One Year

W. R. TIBBETTS

JOHN L. FOSS

Two Years

FLOYD FRENCH

DANIEL POLAND

Three Years

L. W. FOSS

P. J. BARKER

Report of Assessors

APPROPRIATIONS MARCH 9, 1942

Somerset Academy	\$ 1,250.00	
School Fund Note	88.31	
Common Schools	3,200.00	
Superintendent's and School Committee's		
Salary	425.00	
Schoolhouse Repairs	150.00	
Summer Roads	2,300.00	
Winter Roads	1,500.00	
Maintenance Patrol Roads	719.10	
Maintenance Third Class Roads	740.00	
Cutting Bushes	300.00	
Support of Poor	1,300.00	
Incidental Account	1,100.00	
Memorial Day	30.00	
State Aid Road	799.50	
Snow Fence	100.00	
School Nurse	61.00	
Compensation Insurance	125.00	
School Physician	50.00	
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		\$14,237.91
State Tax	\$ 2,457.55	
County Tax	541.92	
Overlay	669.11	
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		3,668.58
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Total Assessment		\$17,906.49

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

Amount assessed on \$304,570.00 @ \$.057	\$17,360.49	
182 Polls @ \$3.00	546.00	
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Total Commitment		\$17,906.49
Supplemental Tax		18.00
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Total Tax		\$17,924.49

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VALUATION

Real estate, resident	\$ 153,865.00	
Real estate, non-resident	114,005.00	
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Total real estate		\$ 267,870.00
Personal estate, resident	\$ 35,850.00	
Personal estate, non-resident	850.00	
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Total personal estate		\$ 36,700.00
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Grand total amount		\$ 304,570.00

LIST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

106 Horses	\$ 7,705.00	
12 Oxen	1,075.00	
426 Cows	15,515.00	
41 three-year olds	1,965.00	
170 two-year olds	4,150.00	
40 Sheep	200.00	
420 Hens	210.00	
Stock in Trade	3,250.00	
17 Pianos	425.00	
116 Radios	1,180.00	
Mill Machinery	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$35,850.00

EXEMPT LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

136 Yearlings	\$ 2,055.00	
289 Sheep	1,945.00	
36 Swine	420.00	
1010 Hens	505.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,925.00

ABATEMENTS

1942

Roy Gallant, in service	\$	3.00	
Warren Perkins, in service		3.00	
Vernal Salley, in service		3.00	
Merle Turner, in service		3.00	
Benj. Socia, veteran over 62 years		13.39	
George Hayden, deceased		3.00	
Eugene York		3.00	
H. D. Eaton, town owned property		165.30	
		<hr/>	\$ 196.69

WALLACE E. JONES

JOHN L. FOSS

CARLETON G. SCRIBNER

Assessors

Report of Overseers of Poor

POOR RELIEF — TOWN

Appropriation \$ 1,300.00

Laura Avery

Kincaid Store	\$	105.55	
A. M. Bailey & Son		1.37	
M. J. Hight		9.50	
		_____	\$ 116.42

Howard Chapman

Central Maine Sanitorium	\$	2.00	
State Treasurer		6.00	
Walter Hunter		33.18	
Ira A. Witham		104.00	
		_____	145.18

Eugene York

T. G. Lord & Son	\$	3.00	
W. R. Tibbetts		98.00	
		_____	101.00

Charles Corson

Town of Hartland	\$	132.40	
Received Hartland Tanning Co., Inc.		125.00	
		_____	7.40

Farrell Children

State Treasurer		529.47	
Unexpended		400.53	

\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,300.00
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POOR RELIEF — STATE

Received from State	\$	679.70
Due from State, 1942	\$	279.31
Charles York		226.54
Albert Wing		320.45
Will Jones		50.00
Veteran No. 1		4.00
Roy McKenney		31.20
Brighton Plantation Overseers		20.00
Due from State		251.80
	\$	931.50
	\$	931.50

W. E. JONES

JOHN L. FOSS

CARLETON G. SCRIBNER

Overseers of Poor

Selectmen's Report

INCIDENTALS

Appropriation	\$ 1,100.00
Tax lien costs	43.50
Bank stock tax .....	.24
Dog license refund	109.10
R. R. & Tel. tax .....	.04
Interest on tax liens	26.10
Payment of deeds	10.00
Tax sale	193.55
Moving building	6.25
Town of Cambridge, road machine wheels	10.00
Excise tax	458.63
Typing warrant	\$ 1.00
State audit	41.00
Selectmen's supplies	15.75
Assessing tax liens	71.15
Street lights	270.00
Collector's supplies	14.51
Treasurer's supplies	9.50
Elections	21.00
Telephone and postage	9.60
Town reports and ballots	123.45
Skowhegan Fire Department	196.00
Interest on temporary loans	26.79
Hall rent	35.50
Check and bank service	2.46
Supplies for school vaccination	19.00
Recording tax mortgages	13.50
Deficient dog tax	6.30
Legal service	10.00
Recording vital statistics	18.75
Town officers' salaries	425.00
Out of town business	10.00
Health officer, dog constable, truant officer	20.00

Commission on 1941-42 taxes	256.16	
Commission on excise tax	24.30	
Abatements	196.69	
Abatement back taxes	56.78	
Unexpended	63.22	
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	\$ 1,957.41	\$ 1,957.41

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

State tax		\$ 2,457.55
Paid State Treasurer	\$ 2,457.55	
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	\$ 2,457.55	\$ 2,457.55
County tax		\$ 541.92
Paid County Treasurer	\$ 541.92	
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	\$ 541.92	\$ 541.92

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Appropriation		\$ 125.00
Paid Tilton Ins. Co.	\$ 144.30	
Overdraft		19.30
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	\$ 144.30	\$ 144.30

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		\$ 30.00
Expended	\$ 8.05	
Unexpended	21.95	
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	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00

SOMERSET ACADEMY

Appropriation		\$ 1,250.00
Paid Treasurer Somerset Academy	\$ 1,250.00	
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 1,250.00

TEMPORARY LOANS

Depositors Trust Co.		\$ 1,000.00
Paid	\$ 1,000.00	
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation		\$ 2,300.00
Received from Town of Hartland		12.00
Paid road commissioner's orders	\$ 2,146.56	
Unexpended	165.44	
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	\$ 2,312.00	\$ 2,312.00

CUTTING BUSHES

Appropriation		\$ 300.00
Paid road commissioner's orders	\$ 322.90	
Overdraft		22.90
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	\$ 322.90	\$ 322.90

WINTER ROADS

Appropriation		\$ 1,500.00
Received from state		1,186.63
Paid road commissioner's orders	\$ 2,600.28	
Unexpended	86.35	
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	\$ 2,686.63	\$ 2,686.63

PATROL MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		\$	719.10
Paid state	\$	710.10	
Unexpended		9.00	
		<u>719.10</u>	<u>\$ 719.10</u>

SNOW FENCE

Appropriation		\$	100.00
Unexpended	\$	100.00	
		<u>100.00</u>	<u>100.00</u>

STATE AID ROAD

Appropriation		\$	799.50
Unexpended	\$	799.50	
		<u>799.50</u>	<u>799.50</u>

MAINTENANCE THIRD CLASS ROAD

Appropriation		\$	740.00
Balance		667.40	
Paid road commissioner's orders	\$	777.71	
Unexpended		629.69	
		<u>1,407.40</u>	<u>\$ 1,407.40</u>

Road Commissioner's Report

	Winter	Summer
Amazeen, Alton		\$ 2.72
Barker, P. J.	\$ 7.00	8.29
Babnaw, Oliver	63.75	
Bearce, S. E., gas and supplies	47.17	12.04
Brown, Daniel	123.70	146.35
Boston, A. W., gas	63.27	2.50
Boston, Howard		1.40
Buzzell, Charlie		30.10
Buzzell, Everett		21.00
Buzzell, George		12.60
Buzzell, Lawrence		30.10
Cayford, Scribner	142.32	
Collins, Luther	4.90	19.95
Corson, David		47.87
Corson, Herbert	3.50	
Corson, John		16.80
Corson, Manley	15.00	
Corson, Sidney		5.60
Campbell, Manley		8.40
Campbell, Alvie		8.40
Davis, Edwin		2.10
Davis, Vern	2.80	
Eastern Tractor & Equipment Co., repairs	111.84	
Fall, Harry & Sons, bridge plank		61.27
Ford & Smiley, repairs	17.74	6.25
French, Forest	2.40	
Gilman, Clarence		21.90
Hall, Ara, plowing, truck and labor	396.80	45.65
Hall, Archie	322.87	462.10
Hall, Earle	21.60	4.80
Hall, Frank	2.40	
Hamlin, D. C., plank		70.28
Hayden, Daniel	11.70	126.10
Hayden, George		5.60
Hayden, Allis		23.80
Hayden, Carl		2.25
Hayden, Harold		3.50
Hanson, Irvin, team and labor	5.25	23.80

	Winter	Summer
Hartley, William	2.40	
Hilton, Jasper, tractor and labor	41.00	153.49
Hilton, Walter, plank		2.00
Hight, M. J., gas and supplies	40.38	9.21
Huff, Omar		15.00
Jones, Ray	15.75	114.15
Jones, Ray, Jr.	4.90	19.60
Jones, Henry		11.20
Jones, William	5.00	5.00
Jones, Amy, gas	12.10	
Leighton, William, labor and plank		66.20
Linkletter, Dorothy, gravel	6.00	32.25
Long, Frank	7.00	7.00
McAllister, Ervin		2.10
Nelson, Harold		6.00
Nicholson, Claude		2.80
Page, John	5.40	5.60
Poland, Dick	64.10	136.12
Poland, Harold	40.00	
Poland, P. S.		7.20
Randlett, Rae, plowing	109.00	
Rowe, Durn	21.00	3.20
Raymond, Ivan		13.00
State of Maine, plowing route 150	257.60	
Southwestern Petroleum Products Co., grease	44.03	
Small, Homer		10.15
Scribner, Carlton	3.99	
Scott, James, gas and supplies, labor	161.52	
Starbird, Edwin	10.00	82.28
Taylor, Edward, plank		12.00
Taylor, Harry		3.20
Taylor, Harold		9.00
Taylor, Ralph, gravel and plank		15.50
Thompson-Smith, labor on repairs	77.67	7.41
Tibbetts, W. R.	31.19	59.50
Turner, George		5.60
Turner, Irvin		12.95
Tuttle, R. A., gas	6.00	
Wescott, Frank	23.64	
York, Floyd		12.00
York, Eugene		2.80
York, Sidney, team and labor		7.70

	Winter	Summer
Blunt Hardware Co., explosives		10.50
W. H. Shurtliff Co., salt	37.00	
Town of Hartland, spikes		3.50
State Highway Compressor		25.88
Weldon, Townall, labor on compressor		8.70
Realty Co., dynamite and express charges		13.25
Taking down snow fence	21.45	
Putting up snow fence	186.15	
	<u>\$ 2,600.28</u>	<u>\$ 2,146.56</u>
Appropriation for summer roads		\$ 2,300.00
Received from Town of Hartland		12.00
		<u>\$ 2,312.00</u>
Expended		2,146.56
		<u>\$ 165.44</u>
Balance		\$ 165.44
Appropriation for winter roads	\$ 1,500.00	
Received from state	1,186.63	
	<u>\$ 2,686.63</u>	
Expended	2,600.28	
	<u>\$ 86.35</u>	
Balance	\$ 86.35	

BUSH ACCOUNT

Brown, Daniel	\$ 49.00	
Buzzell, Everett	8.40	
Buzzell, Charlie	37.80	
Buzzell, Lawrence	37.80	
Campbell, Manley	18.90	
Hall, A. L.	73.00	
Hayden, Daniel	52.15	
Raymond, Ivan	9.10	
Tibbetts, W. R.	36.75	
	<u>\$ 322.90</u>	
Appropriation	\$ 300.00	
Overdraft	22.90	
	<u>\$ 322.90</u>	<u>\$ 322.90</u>

THIRD CLASS ROAD MAINTENANCE

Brown, Daniel	\$	21.00	
Buzzell, George		9.80	
Corson, David		2.00	
Cayford, Scribner		33.80	
Hall, A. L.		127.99	
Hall, A. B.		4.50	
Hayden, Daniel		16.45	
Hayden, Carl		2.00	
Leighton, William		9.80	
Linkletter, Dorothy, gravel		11.55	
Nicholson, Claude		5.60	
Poland, Dick		31.50	
Rowe, Durn		7.70	
Raymond, Ivan		16.60	
Starbird, Edwin		4.80	
Tibbetts, W. R.		34.85	
Barrett Division & Company, tar		361.92	
State of Maine Treasurer		75.75	
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			\$ 777.71
Balance 1942	\$	667.40	
Appropriation		740.00	
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		\$ 1,407.40	
Expended		777.71	
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Balance	\$	629.69	

A. L. HALL,
Road Commissioner

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Balance		\$	889.47
Appropriation			3,200.00
Town of Solon			216.00
Rebate bus insurance			2.44
State School Fund			1,031.49
State Equalization Fund			1,020.00
School Fund note			88.31
Paid superintendent's orders	\$	5,507.15	
Unexpended		942.06	
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	\$	6,449.21	\$ 6,449.21

SALARY OF SUPT., SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
OFFICE SUPPLIES

Appropriation		\$	425.00
Paid superintendent's orders	\$	417.82	
Unexpended		7.18	
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	\$	425.00	\$ 425.00

SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS

Appropriation		\$	150.00
Paid superintendent's orders	\$	242.65	
Overdraft			92.65
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	\$	242.65	\$ 242.65

SCHOOL NURSE

Appropriation		\$	61.00
Paid State Bureau of Health	\$	61.00	
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	\$	61.00	\$ 61.00

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Appropriation		\$	50.00
Paid superintendent's order	\$	50.00	
		<u>\$</u>	<u>50.00</u>
		\$	50.00

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND

Balance 1941		\$	34.10
Received from teachers			80.30
Paid Teachers' Retirement Ass'n	\$	55.05	
Balance unexpended		59.35	
		<u>\$</u>	<u>114.40</u>
		\$	114.40

Financial Standing of Town

FEBRUARY 20, 1943

ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$ 6,714.23
Due on 1943 taxes	1,222.18
Due from state paupers	251.80
Due from state, snow removal	1,037.97
Due from state, snow fence	375.00
Town owned property	1,380.12
	\$10,981.30

LIABILITIES

School balance	\$ 942.06
Assets over liabilities	10,039.24
	\$10,981.30

OTHER ASSETS

1934-1941 taxes	\$ 882.65
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Tractor	\$ 2,000.00
Tractor house	200.00
Snow fence	450.00
Fred Perkins lot	100.00
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	\$ 2,750.00

W. E. JONES

JOHN L. FOSS

CARLETON G. SCRIBNER

Selectmen

NOTE

We have checked very carefully the account of the Collector for the year 1941. With the exception of \$2.00 excise tax through a mistake in interpreting the law, and for which the town has been reimbursed we are satisfied it is correct as reported in 1941.

SELECTMEN

Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand February 20, 1942	\$ 2,278.30	\$ 2,278.30
Received from taxes:		
1937	\$ 1.12	
1938	8.63	
1939	31.50	
Town owned property \$ 33.50		
1940	52.78	
Town owned property 54.03		
Paul J. Barker	18,861.19	
	18,955.22	
Tax liens	\$ 1,469.26	
Tax liens real estate sold	991.53	
	2,460.79	
State:		
Paupers	\$ 737.70	
Roads	1,818.64	
School	2,051.49	
Bank Stock tax .....	.24	
R. R. tax .....	.04	
	4,608.11	
Dog tax refund		109.10
Town of Solon, school		216.00
Harold E. Carson, school		3.94
Town of Cambridge, equipment	10.00	
A. L. Hall, labor with tractor	6.25	
	16.25	
Town of Hartland, bridge work		12.00
Cash hired		1,000.00
Teachers retirement		80.35
Victory tax	18.74	
Gravel		19.50
Aid rendered		125.00
		\$29,903.30
Paid selectmen's warrants	\$23,189.07	
Cash on hand February 20, 1943	6,714.23	
	\$29,903.30	

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. HILTON

Delinquent Taxpayers

FEBRUARY 20, 1943

1934

Beckwith & Taylor	\$	33.96	
George A. Corson		3.00	
		36.96	\$ 36.96

1935

Beckwith & Taylor	\$	49.40	
Walter Nason		1.00	
Elwood Wyman		4.60	
Cyrus Walker		28.16	
		83.16	\$ 83.16

1936

Beckwith & Taylor	\$	37.56	
Ben Corson .....		.65	
George A. Corson		2.50	
Roland Cleveland		4.08	
John Knights .....		.55	
Walter Nason		3.00	
Maurice Wentworth		3.00	
Herbert Wentworth .....		.75	
Cyrus Walker		35.28	
		87.37	\$ 87.37

1937

James Brown	\$	3.00	
George A. Corson		3.00	
Ben Corson		1.98	
Ivan Corson .....		.20	
Elmer Corson		3.00	
Roland Cleveland		3.00	

Francis Hayden	7.12	
John Knights	3.00	
Walter Nason	3.00	
Roland Perkins	2.12	
James H. Tolman	3.00	
Elwood Wyman	3.00	
Maurice Wentworth	3.00	
Ervin York	2.00	
Cyrus Walker	39.00	
		\$ 79.42

1938

James Brown	\$ 3.00	
Chester Bunker	8.11	
George A. Corson	3.00	
Ben Corson	6.63	
Arthur Corson	3.00	
Ivan Corson	3.00	
Harold Cross	4.65	
Francis Hayden	4.62	
John Knights	3.00	
Ben Misner	11.25	
A. J. Norton	3.00	
Roy Nason	3.00	
Fred Patterson	3.00	
Roland Perkins .....	.50	
Claude Perkins	2.50	
James H. Tolman	3.00	
Wilbur Taylor	45.57	
Maurice Wentworth	3.00	
Walter Wyman .....	.11	
Ervin York	3.00	
		\$ 116.94

1939

James Brown	\$ 3.00
Chester Bunker	16.40
George A. Corson	3.00
K. C. Chapman	7.02
Arthur Corson .....	.20

Ivan Corson	3.00	
Ben Corson	6.01	
Alanson Hall	2.34	
Harold Huff	3.00	
Francis Hayden	2.68	
Ernest Jones	4.34	
James Lobdell	9.43	
Ben Misner	10.37	
Roy Nason	3.00	
Walter Nason	4.67	
Emil Nelson	3.67	
Roland Perkins	5.35	
Claude Perkins	3.00	
Lester Turner	2.34	
James H. Tolman	3.00	
Wilbur Taylor	51.57	
Frank Turner	6.35	
Fred Wentworth	3.00	
Maurice Wentworth	3.00	
Walter Wyman	3.67	
Ervin York	3.00	
A. M. Bailey & Son	18.73	
		————— \$ 185.14

1940

James Brown	\$ 3.00
Chester Bunker	20.96
George A. Corson	3.00
K. C. Chapman	6.15
Arthur Corson	3.00
Ben Corson	2.21
Charles Corson	3.00
Elmer Corson	3.00
Clarence Forbus	8.82
Carroll Gifford	3.00
Alanson A. Hall	2.21
Francis Hayden	2.21
Ernest Jones	3.95
Henry Jones	5.00
Dennis Knights, Jr.	3.00
Leon Lancaster	13.50
James Lobdell	3.00

Ben Misner	6.60	
Walter McKenney	3.00	
Robert Merrill	2.21	
Roy Nason	3.63	
Walter Nason	3.00	
Emil Nelson	3.63	
Roland Perkins	2.52	
Vernon Perkins	3.95	
Lyle Perkins	3.00	
Willis Pinkham	3.00	
Edgar Perkins	3.00	
Gordon Sherbon	1.58	
Lester Turner .....	.63	
Wilbur Taylor	49.31	
Fred Wyman	3.00	
Fred Wentworth	3.00	
Maurice Wentworth	3.00	
Walter Wyman .....	.63	
Ervin York	3.00	
A. M. Bailey & Son	2.98	
		\$ 193.68

1941 Delinquents

Corson, Elmer	\$ 3.64	
Forbus, Clarence	5.76	
Jones, Henry	15.68	
Locke, Winifred	1.60	
Lobdell, James	1.92	
Merrill, Robert	3.64	
Page, John	23.71	
Sherbon, Gordon .....	.64	
Turner, Ervin	3.00	
Tolman, Clarence	21.12	
Turner, Frank .....	.64	
Taylor, Ira	12.64	
Wentworth, Robert	3.00	
Wentworth, Edward	3.00	
		\$ 99.99

TAX LIENS FOR 1941 TAX

Alva Campbell	\$	31.90	
Addie Jones		86.20	
Henry Jones		20.70	
Timothy Roberts		4.70	
Adrienne Morrisette		11.10	
Herman Cole		27.10	
Winifred Locke		59.10	
Hollis Brown		44.64	
Fred Mullen		46.30	
John Page		97.50	
Annie Walker, Heirs of		103.90	
		<hr/>	
	\$		533.14

DELINQUENT TAXES, 1942

	Poll Tax	Real Est.	Pers. Est.
Avery, Laura	\$	\$ 11.40	\$
Brown, Harry	1.00		
Brown, Perley	3.00		1.42
Brooker, Basil	3.00		
Corson, Cyril	3.00	11.40	1.71
Corson, Earl	3.00	1.42	.57
Corson, Bernol	3.00		
Corson, Russell	3.00		
Drew, Laura		48.45	
Dunton, Ernest	3.00		
Gifford, Carroll	3.00		
Hayden, George			27.93
Jones, Addie		74.10	
Jones, Henry		17.10	10.54
Kent, Archie		11.40	
Lancaster, Leon			11.40
Locke, Winifred		51.30	1.43
Lobdell, James	3.00	53.01	1.42
Long, Frank		51.70	
Lake, Lewis	3.00		.57
Linkletter, Dorothy		102.60	
Linkletter, E. W., Heirs of		96.90	

	Poll Tax	Real Est.	Pers. Est.
Misner, Benj.	3.00	28.50	2.85
Perkins, Earl	3.00		
Page, John		85.50	
Sally, Vernal		34.77	
Smith, Walter	3.00		
Turner, Lester M.	3.00		
Tuttle, Wallace	3.00		
Tobey, Annie		34.20	
Turner, Ervin	3.00		.57
Taylor, Ira	3.00		8.55
Wyman, Fred	3.00		
Walker, Cyrus, Heirs of			39.05
Wesserunsett Lodge Bldg. Ass'n		57.00	
Walker, Annie, Heirs of		91.20	

Non-Resident

Brown, L. S.		17.10	
Bailey, A. M. & Son			8.55
Corson, Wilbur		2.85	
Cole, Herman		22.80	
Corson, Cleba		9.12	
Doncet, Clayton		8.55	
Loomis, Walter		2.85	
Littlefield, Alton		17.10	
Morrisette, Adrien		8.55	
Mullen, Fred		39.90	
Parker, Geo.		11.40	
Roberts, Timothy		2.85	
Turner, Henry		45.60	
Total	\$ 55.00	\$ 1,050.62	\$ 116.56

Auditor's Report

STATE OF MAINE
STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT

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September 23, 1942

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Athens:

In accordance with the request of your municipal officers, this department, represented by R. M. Parsons, has completed an examination of the accounts of your town officials for the municipal year ended February 20, 1942.

Our report, herewith submitted, was prepared from your town records and, to the best of our knowledge and belief, properly reflects the true financial condition of your municipality as of that date; subject however to a probable shrinkage in the final settlement of unpaid taxes and tax liens.

The data obtained by us is summarized in the following:

Comments

- Exhibit A Comparative Balance Sheet
- B Cash Receipts and Disbursements
- C 1941 Valuation and Commitment
- D State of Appropriation Accounts
- Schedule 1 Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash Balance
- 2 Uncollected Taxes
- 3 Tax Liens
- 4 Tax Acquired Property
- 5 Accounts Receivable
- 6 Analysis of Change in Surplus

Respectfully submitted,

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT

(Signed) Harold E. Crawford

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Municipal Auditor

COMMENTS

CASH:

All cash recorded as received was properly deposited, and is summarized on Exhibit B.

Expenditures were made by check from properly authorized warrants as summarized on Exhibits B and D.

The cash balance was reconciled with the bank as per detail on Schedule 1.

TAXES:

The 1941 tax commitment was added, and after an adjustment of \$2.36 was made, agreed with the Assessors' records. The total commitment was accounted for by cash to the Treasurer, authorized abatements, \$27.68 due from the Collector, or was still unpaid as shown by Schedule 2.

Prior years' uncollected taxes were checked in detail to the cash sheets, and were accounted for by cash to the Treasurer, authorized abatements, recorded tax liens, or were still unpaid as shown by Schedule 2.

An attempt was made to check the excise tax collections, but as all the 1942 receipt books were not available, we used the amounts entered on the cash sheets. According to these records, \$4.00 is due from the Collector, the balance having been deposited with the Treasurer. We were unable to contact the Collector at the time the audit was made.

It is our suggestion that when the tax collector makes deposits with the Treasurer he should identify the amounts of various years' taxes covered by same. This procedure has not been followed, all money collected being deposited as taxes in a lump sum.

TAX LIENS:

All tax liens of record were checked, and all payments appeared to be properly recorded. Those liens still unpaid are shown on Schedule 3.

GENERAL:

A test-check was made of paid bills, payrolls and cancelled checks, and as far as our examination went, all appeared to be proper charges and correctly recorded.

With the exception of cash, no external verification was made of your asset or liability accounts.

EXHIBIT A

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Subsidiary Schedules:	Feb. 20, 1941	Feb. 20, 1942
1 Cash	\$ 965.15	\$ 2,278.93
Tax Accounts:		
2 Uncollected Taxes	4,099.40	3,116.90
3 Tax Liens	1,426.60	1,820.73
4 Tax Acquired Property	187.50	187.50
	<u>5,713.50</u>	<u>5,125.13</u>
5 Accounts Receivable	548.17	961.61
Total Assets ..	<u>\$ 7,226.82</u>	<u>\$ 8,365.67</u>

LIABILITIES

Notes Payable ..	\$ 2,400.00	
Due State Agencies:		
Old Age Assistance	182.90	73.16
Teachers' Retirement fund	30.00	34.10
	<u>212.90</u>	<u>107.26</u>
Total Liabilities	\$ 2,612.90	\$ 107.26
Unexpended Balances (Exhibit D)	1,119.07	(net) 1,556.87
	<u>\$ 3,731.97</u>	<u>\$ 1,664.13</u>
6 Surplus	3,494.85	6,701.54
Combined Liabilities, Unexpended Balances, and Surplus	<u>\$ 7,226.82</u>	<u>\$ 8,365.67</u>

EXHIBIT B

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Year Ended February 20, 1942

Cash Balance, Feb. 20, 1941 \$ 965.15

RECEIPTS

Property & Poll Taxes:

Current Year	\$18,156.77	
Prior Years	3,140.17	
Tax Liens	1,250.52	
		<u>\$22,547.46</u>

Excise Tax (Schedule 7) 756.15

Dog Licenses 83.60

Departmental:

From State:

Highways	\$ 6,886.78	
Charities	1,662.91	
Education	2,074.04	
Porcupine Bounties	25.50	
Dog Tax Refund	40.13	
Bank Stock Tax .....	.30	
R. R. & Tel. Tax .....	.06	
		<u>10,689.72</u>

From Other Sources:

Administration	\$ 43.31	
Charities	115.06	
Education	166.10	
		<u>324.47</u>

Temporary Loans 4,150.00

Total Receipts \$38,551.40Total Available \$39,516.55

DISBURSEMENTS

Appropriation Accounts (Exhibit D)	\$31,444.46	
1940 Tax Liens (Transfer)	1,643.16	
Temporary Loans	4,150.00	
		<u>37,237.62</u>

Cash Balance, Feb. 20, 1942 (Schedule 1)		<u>\$ 2,278.93</u>
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EXHIBIT C

1941 VALUATION AND COMMITMENT

Year Ended February 20, 1942

Valuation:

Real Estate, Resident	\$ 154,995.00	
Non-resident	114,525.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 269,520.00
Personal Estate, Resident	37,870.00	
Non-resident	825.00	
	<hr/>	38,695.00
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Total Valuation		\$ 308,215.00

Commitment:

Valuation x Rate, \$308,215.00 x .064	\$ 19,725.76	
198 Polls @ \$3.00 ..	594.00	
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Tax Commitment (Exhibit D)	\$ 20,319.76	
Fractional Gain	2.36	
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	\$ 20,322.12	
Supplemental Taxes	15.00	
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Total Charged to Collector		\$ 20,337.12
Credits to Collector:		
Cash to Treasurer	\$ 18,130.85	
Abatements	25.92	
Transfer to Accounts Receivable (Schedule 5)	27.68	
	<hr/>	18,184.45
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Uncollected 1941 Taxes, Feb. 20, 1942 (Schedule 2)		\$ 2,152.67

Report of Superintendent of Schools

Athens, Maine, Feb. 20, 1943.

To the Citizens of the Town of Athens:

I herewith submit my third annual report on the progress of your schools.

COMMON SCHOOL STATISTICS

Teacher	School	Summer School	Terms of Exp.	Salary	Normal Grad.
Gladys Bearce	Vill. 1, 2	No	86	\$18.00	No
Abbie J. Withee	Vill. 3, 4, 5	No	28	18.00	No
Julia M. Converse	Vill. 6, 7, 8	Yes	29	18.00	No
Viola Poland	W. Athens 1, 2, 3	No	16	18.00	Yes
Thelma Cook	W. Athens 4, 8	Yes	6	18.00	No

Enrollment			Average Attendance	Pupils Conveyed
Boys	Girls	Total		
13	7	20	18.80	11
12	14	26	24.69	14
8	7	15	13.39	10
1	12	13	11.73	—
6	9	15	14.36	—
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40	49	89	82.97	

During the municipal year ending Feb. 20, 1943 your common school dollar was spent as follows:

Teachers	.55%	approximately \$	.55
Fuel	.01%	"	.01
Janitors	.04%	"	.04
Conveyance	.33%	"	.33
Books	.02%	"	.02
Supplies	.05%	"	.05
	100%		\$1.00

Per capita cost, state elementary	\$	42.01
Per capita cost, Athens elementary		61.73
Average salary, women state (elementary)		787.00
Average salary, women Athens (elementary)		648.00
Average tax rate for school purposes, state .....		.01412
Average tax rate for school purposes, Athens .....		.01313

BUDGET 1943-44

Due to the fact that the tax rate for school purposes in the town last year was less than average tax rate for school purposes in the state, Athens will not receive any equalization money from the state in December 1943. This is a serious loss and can only be made up by an increase in appropriations this year. The reason that the town is not sharing in equalization next year is due to either one or a combination of the following:

1. There was a sharp increase in the tax rate for school purposes in the state from .0130 to .0141.
2. There was a sharp decrease in the tax rate for school purposes in the town, from .0146 to .0131.

Had the state tax rate remained as last year or nearly the same .0130 the town would still have shared in equalization in 1943.

A town shares in equalization when the town does the following:

1. When the town maintains school thirty-six (36) weeks every year
2. When twelve mills (.012) on the state valuation of the town does not produce revenue enough to enable the town to maintain a minimum program.
3. When the tax rate for school purposes in the town is equal or above the average tax rate of the state.

The statements 2 and 3 are the most difficult to determine in advance. In the second statement the state valuation of property in a town is liable to a change every two years. In the third statement it is impossible to know what the state tax average will be until some months after town meetings are over.

Your committee recommends the following budget for the municipal year ending February 20, 1944.

Common Schools	\$ 5,200.00
High School Tuition	1,200.00
Repairs and Insurance	150.00
Superintendent and Committee	425.00
School Physician	50.00
School Lunch	25.00

In closing I wish to thank all teachers, committee and citizens for their splendid cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD E. CARSON,

Superintendent of Schools

School Financial Report

COMMON SCHOOLS

Receipts

Balance 1942	\$	889.47
Appropriation 1942		3,200.00
Equalization 1942		1,020.00
State fund 1942		1,031.49
Tuition and conveyance, Solon		216.00
Interest on school note		88.31
Refund on insurance		2.44
Sales		1.50
		\$ 6,449.21
Total receipts		

Expenditures

Teachers	\$	3,050.50
Fuel		37.00
Janitors and cleaning		232.70
Conveyance		1,859.61
Supplies		223.65
Books		103.69
		\$ 5,507.15
Total expenditures		
Balance Feb. 20, 1943		\$ 942.06

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Receipts

Appropriation 1942	\$	1,250.00
		\$ 1,250.00
Total		

Expenditures

Somerset Academy 1942	\$	1,250.00
		\$ 1,250.00
Total		

REPAIRS AND INSURANCE

Receipts

Appropriation 1942	\$ 150.00	
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Total		\$ 150.00

Expenditures

Repairs 1942	\$ 17.65	
Insurance	225.00	
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Total		\$ 242.65
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1942 overdraft		\$ 92.65

SUPERINTENDENCE AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 425.00	
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		\$ 425.00

Expenditures

Harold E. Carson, salary	\$ 364.80	
Office supplies	8.02	
Victor Cook	6.25	
Clarence Frith	6.25	
Scribner Cayford	15.00	
Frank Foster	10.00	
Heil Davis	7.50	
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		\$ 417.82
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1942 balance		\$ 7.18

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 50.00	
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Expenditures

P. R. Briggs, M. D.	\$ 50.00	
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ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES IN SCHOOLS

Teachers

Gladys Bearce	\$ 606.00
Millia Taylor	224.00
Helen A. Reed	224.00
Elizabeth Barker	210.00
Viola Poland	591.00
Abbie J. Withee	396.00
Julia Converse	396.00
Thelma Cook	396.00
Teachers liability insurance	7.50
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Total	\$ 3,050.50

Fuel

Norman Cook	\$ 3.00
Richard Cook	1.50
Ray Jones	5.00
I. L. Hanson	21.00
Geo. P. Badger	1.50
Philip Tuttle	5.00
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Total	\$ 37.50

Janitors and Cleaning

M. C. Foss	\$ 135.70
Eva York	26.00
Elvira Tuttle	54.00
Mrs. Bernice Corson	10.00
Mrs. Earl Perkins	5.00
Viola Poland	1.00
Thelma Cook	1.00
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Total	\$ 232.70

Conveyance

Carleton Scribner	\$ 355.50
Herbert Corson	119.00
Victor Cook	224.00
Evans French	336.00

Richard Poland	496.00
George Buzzell	264.00
Winslow Ins. Agency	65.11
Total	\$ 1,859.61

Supplies

Central Maine Power Co.	\$ 46.98
Remington Rand, Inc.	7.66
J. L. Hammett	61.39
Berry Paper Co.	28.04
Visual School Report Co.	3.64
Gladys Bearce	2.91
Gledhill Bros.	2.60
M. F. Bragdon Co.	7.45
Pittsfield Advertiser	14.24
Beckley-Cardy Co.	8.37
The Glover Products	6.50
National School Record House	6.59
Harold E. Carson	9.34
Viola Poland	1.87
I. V. Leighton	8.50
A. R. Burton & Son	2.72
Town of Hartland	4.77
Total	\$ 223.65

Books

E. E. Babb & Co.	\$ 6.75
Webster Pub. Co.	10.25
American Book Co.	14.83
Ginn & Co.	11.62
Fred L. Tower & Co.	1.00
Lyons & Carnahan	9.16
Macmillan Co.	6.52
Row, Peterson Co.	24.13
A. E. Gager	1.87
Maine Public Health Ass'n .....	.50
J. L. Hammett	11.15
Silver, Burdett Co.	3.30
Viola Poland	2.61
Total	\$ 103.69

Report of School Physician

81 pupils were examined in Athens schools during 1942 session.

The predominating correctable disabilities were listed and the parents notified.

How can we further safeguard our children's future?

First, as noted at the time of their examination a correction of dietary deficiency. In other words, see that they eat the right kind of foods.

All children should have either orange, grapefruit, tomato, or pineapple juice at least once a day. Three out of every five children show evidence of vitamin C deficiency in school. Vitamin B a second offender due to its lack, as shown by our examination can be supplied by ingestion of bread, vegetables, meat, eggs, coarse cereals, milk, etc.

Vitamin D lack as shown by faulty bone formation and poor teeth in many instances might well be supplied by some form of cod liver oil.

Secondly, the teeth of many children are poor—a trouble which the parents should seek to correct. Here we should give them food which they have to chew—not prepare food that is soft and goes down easy without chewing. Cod liver oil should be given, if possible, winter and summer. Exposure to the sun is very important in the summer, that is, get their clothes off if in any way possible in the summer months.

Milk should be given freely and in some form or other to the amount of a pint to a quart daily. This supplies the necessary minerals to make strong teeth and bones. I am sorry to see that milk has been removed from the schools this past year. In my opinion there is no substitute for pure wholesome milk in building strong bodies and alert minds. Therefore, I would recommend that an effort be made to have this useful food included as a part of each and every school's curriculum.

Not only buy your child a toothbrush but see that he or she uses it twice daily. This forms a massage of the gums which is necessary for good teeth.

Thirdly, many parents will note that their child has been marked on his throat and hearing. A child who has had abscesses in his or her ears in the past, definitely will have a

recurrence of the same if the cause is not removed. Frequent "gatherings" or ear abscesses means difficult hearing and often paves the way to mastoid and more serious difficulties. If the adenoids are removed a child usually does not have recurring abscesses of the ear as that is the most common cause of this condition in an indirect way. Hence removal of tonsils and adenoids usually help prevent subsequent ear disease and improve ear disease of long standing.

Fourthly, have your child take all inoculations and tests as recommended by the State Department of Health. This helps prevent epidemics and will do no harm to the child—every child should be inoculated against smallpox, diphtheria, and typhoid fever.

Fifthly, I further recommend a better system of ventilation for the school rooms. In many instances the windows are opened directly on the pupils when a change of air is indicated. Further, the screening of the windows to prevent flies and other insects will help many of the schools to have fewer empty seats due to illness. Many schools have non-adjustable seats which indirectly affect your child's health due to the fact they do not fit the seat hence poor posture and poor health. Some schools have poor lighting systems, in which the blackboard is mottled or shaded. This too should be corrected.

In summarizing may I impress you with the fact that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure". If we wish to prevent future troubles to our children by giving them the right diet, rest, school surroundings and hygiene we are doing well for them not only for today but for years to come where they will need their healthy bodies and minds to meet the future and have a much better chance than any of us had.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. P. R. BRIGGS,
School Physician

Report of the Public Health Nurse

1942 — ATHENS

Frequently we, as Public Health Nurses, are asked this question, "Just what do you do?" Perhaps the reason we hear this so often is that we do not advertise ourselves enough. To the following we are usually well known: families with babies and small children and many with school children; selectmen; health officers; town clerks and teachers. However families without children, as a rule, have little knowledge of our work. Therefore, this year, in my report I will try and explain more about what we do.

Our work as Public Health Nurses is an effort to insure that every baby is born healthy, is kept in good health through the childhood and school years by adequate nutrition, prevention of communicable diseases, good dental care, correction of possible defects and good clean housing. The adult, which this child becomes cannot help but be more healthy than one who has not had this care.

Therefore you will be interested to know that in your town during the past year visits were made to expectant mothers and infants. Health supervision was given to many preschool children. School children have been seen in school followed by home visits when necessary. One service rendered to school children, that cannot be measured in figures, are the conferences the Public Health Nurse has held with the teachers concerning the growth and development of the school child and planning for health protection services.

A Child Health Conference was held in August, under the auspices of the Victory Club, there children were examined by a physician and diphtheria and smallpox immunizations were offered. The examining doctor is paid by the State when the nurse is present. Children with orthopedic defects have either been seen at the Crippled Children's Clinics or visited to help mothers carry out clinic recommendations or to encourage their attendance at clinics when they receive notifications. In addition to the above work there is a constant effort on the part of the nurse to plan for community protection. The war emergency has made this more important than ever.

Since tuberculosis is one of our great problems you will be glad to know that following the skin testing program, a year

ago, chest X-rays were made of all reactors. Plans have already been made to re-X-ray these reactors in January in Skowhegan.

Smallpox vaccinations were given to sixty and toxoid to prevent diphtheria was given to seventy-eight in April. A second dose of the toxoid will be given as soon as possible to insure immunization.

The co-operation of the selectmen, health officer, and town clerk have given the Public Health Nurse has been invaluable.

The work of the nurse could be enhanced and a great deal of time saved for the town by the organization of a permanent local Health Committee. With such a committee your Public Health Nurse could another year plan better health protection for your community.

MISS LOUISE SKELTON

Public Health Nurse

Town Clerk's Report

For the Year Ending February 20, 1942

Number of marriages recorded from February 20, 1942 to February 20, 1943, five.

Number of births recorded or corrected from February 20, 1942 to February 20, 1943, forty-four.

Number of deaths recorded from February 20, 1942 to February 20, 1943, twenty-four.

MARRIAGES

1942

March 14—Oliver Vincent Babnaw of Hartland and Ida Beatrice Hall of Athens, by Josephine B. Folsom, clergyman of Pittsfield.

March 27—Carl Wilton Hayden and Marguerite Lucille Corson, both of Athens, by L. Elizabeth Mank, clergyman of Athens.

June 20—Wendell Frank Fox and Doris Ann Boynton, both of Athens, by Merle S. Conant, clergyman of Farmington.

November 2—Dean Alton Brann of Mercer and Leola Norma Corson of Athens, by L. Elizabeth Mank, clergyman of Athens.

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January 3—Warren Paul Perkins and Wilma Evangeline Brown, both of Athens, by Vincent C. Goforth, justice of the peace of Hartland.

BIRTHS

1941

May 28—To Francis N. and Nettie L. Hayden, a daughter, Cloe Mae Hayden.

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February 5—To Clarence F. and Marion Ida Gilman, a son, Ronald Clarence Gilman.

April 9—To Fred C. and Edith Murphy Chapman, a son, Wayne Richard Chapman.

May 23—To Harry W. and Rosie M. Corson, a daughter, Colean Betty Corson.

June 13—To Millard F. and Bernice Corson York, a son, Millard Filmore York, Jr.

July 25—To Cyril and Laura Brown Corson, a daughter, Iva Zelma Corson.

August 12—To Wallace and Alice Avery Brown, a son, Franklin D. Roosevelt Brown.

September 24—To Sheldon and Barbara Blanche Perkins Brown, a son, Bruce Clifton Brown.

October 26—To Irvin Linwood and Janet Curtis Turner, a son, Irving Linwood Turner, Jr.

November 4—To Manley H. and Althea Moody Corson, a daughter, Rachel May Corson.

December 20—To George H. and Florence Tolman Blake, a daughter, Evelyn Oral Blake.

December 31—To Francis N. and Nettie L. Hayden, a son, Carl Warren Hayden.

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January 21—To Lewis Henry and Hazel Corson Lake, a son, Earland Henry Lake.

DEPOSITIONS

December 2, 1875—Minnie Etta Drury, daughter of George and Josephine Leavitt Drury.

July 19, 1876—Darius Wilson Bunker, son of Clement W. and Almada Cooley Bunker.

April 27, 1877—Maurice Lyle Small, son of Albert and Lydia Thompson Small.

May 4, 1878—Ella Mamie Whitehouse, daughter of Phineas and Calesta Pike Whitehouse.

1879—Chesley Bean Joaquin, son of Herbert F. and Lucinda Estes Joaquin.

November 17, 1879—Blanche Edita Attwood, daughter of Oscar B. and Flora Downs Attwood.

September 24, 1880—Charles M. Chapman, son of Louis Leighton and Lovina Wentworth.

June 1, 1882—Orra Gertrude Marr, daughter of Myron Laurence and Ella Whitehouse Marr.

January 16, 1885—Mylon H. Elliott, son of Horace S. and Florence Chadborne Elliott.

September 5, 1887—Nina E. Buzzell, daughter of Charles H. and Harriett York Buzzell.

December 12, 1887—Percy Elwin Berry, son of Percy and Alberta Moody Berry.

August 16, 1888—Ethelyn Marie Marr, daughter of Myron L. and Ella Whitehouse Marr.

October 16, 1888—Alfred Merle Corson, son of Alfred M. and Lillian Small Corson.

November 9, 1888—Merle G. Hall, son of Alanson A. and Lizzie Judkins Hall.

February 3, 1890—John J. Buzzell, son of Charles H. and Harriett York Buzzell.

March 11, 1890—Hilda M. Dore, daughter of Wilmont A. and Emma Tobey Dore.

December 28, 1891—Mabel Libby, daughter of Jonathan and Ida Littlefield Libby.

May 8, 1893—Clyde Timms, son of Alfred Timms and Annabel Salley.

June 30, 1894—Ralph Eugene Butler, son of Henry and Ida York Butler.

June 6, 1894—Ernest Carleton Bowden, son of Charles and Sadie Batcher Bowden.

July 17, 1895—Otto Howard Bowden, son of Charles and Sadie Batcher Bowden.

February 22, 1896—Rena Buzzell, daughter of Auren C. and Ella Heald Buzzell.

August 25, 1896—Edith Libby, daughter of Johnathan and Ida Littlefield Libby.

September 15, 1899—Gladys B. Hall, daughter of Alanson A. and Lizzie Judkins Hall.

August 21, 1902—Wendell L. Thompson, son of Herbert E. and Mary Leavitt Thompson.

June 6, 1903—Mylon Cecil Jacobs, son of Leslie E. and Susie Jacobs.

December 24, 1903—Leslie Brown Nason, son of Manley N. and Clarilla Brown Nason.

September 21, 1905—Cyril E. Frost, son of Lloyd Cyril and Elvira Flora Hayden Frost.

January 28, 1906—Esther Ellen Marshall, daughter of George A. and Flora Drinkwater Marshall.

October 19, 1915—Anson George Corson, son of Freeman M. and Clara Huggins Corson.

November 16, 1920—Carl Wilton Hayden, son of Horace and Cyndy Tuttle Hayden.

DEATHS

1941

April 29—Donald Ralph Richardson, New Gloucester, 22 years, 10 months, 4 days. Pulmonary tuberculosis.

December 22—Harold E. Treworthy, Athens, 79 years, 11 months, 12 days. Chronic myocarditis.

February 16—Annetta Hinckley, Athens, 95 years, 1 month, 2 days. Senility.

March 5—Private Ray Goodrich, Spartanburg, N. C., 29 years, 18 days. Meningitis.

April 12—Lois Hazel Lake, Athens, 3 months, 2 days. Malnutrition.

May 14—Herbert M. Foss, Athens, 75 years, 6 months, 16 days. Myocarditis.

May 16—Oliver H. French, Athens, 79 years, 8 months, 11 days. Valvula heart disease.

May 17—Susie Curtis Tobey, Waterville, 85 years, 4 months, 15 days. Endocarditis.

June 6—Cora M. Goodwin, Skowhegan, 79 years, 8 months, 21 days. Chronic myocarditis.

July 20—Albert F. Hayden, Clinton, 71 years, 10 months, 29 days. Myocarditis.

July 26—Ella M. Whitehouse, Hartland, 83 years, 5 months, 13 days. Senility.

August 10—John Hayden, Waterville, 80 years, 2 months, 22 days. Auto-intoxication.

September 17—Iva Zelma Corson, Athens, 1 month, 22 days. Cholera infantum.

September 17—Florence C. Elliott, 82 years, 6 months, 17 days. Carcinoma of esophagus.

December 6—Florence Deering, Pittsfield, 66 years, 10 months, 24 days. Metastasis.

December 11—Minnie Clark Hight, Athens, 73 years, 10 months, 15 days. Myocarditis.

December 11—Wilmont A. Dore, Athens, 77 years, 6 months, 9 days. Chronic myocarditis.

December 21—Frank A. Batcher, Skowhegan, 85 years, 7 months, 20 days. Chronic myocarditis.

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January 1—Carl Warren Hayden, Athens, 1 day. Arteriosus patent ductus.

January 9—Helen Curtis, Bangor, 63 years, 6 months, 9 days. Arterio sclerosis.

February 2—Albert Wing, Athens, 81 years, 9 months, 17 days. Senile pneumonia.

February 2—Walter A. Corson, Canaan, 66 years, 3 months, 12 days. Coronary thrombosis.

February 7—Irvin Linwood Turner, Jr., 3 months, 12 days. Status lymphaticus.

NINA E. BOSTON,
Town Clerk

Town Warrant

STATE OF MAINE

COUNTY OF SOMERSET, ss.

To PAUL J. BARKER, Constable of the Town of Athens,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby notified and required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Athens, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Grange Hall, in said Athens, on Monday, the 8th day of March, A. D. 1943, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles. For the election of officers the polls will be open immediately after the election of a moderator and remain open until two o'clock in the afternoon. The transaction of other town business will begin at one-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, to wit:—

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

Art. 2. To act on the report of the town officers.

Art. 3. To choose all town officers now required by law to be chosen by ballot.

Art. 4. To fix the compensation of road commissioner, men, teams, and trucks for the ensuing year.

(Recommended leave with selectmen and road commissioner)

Art. 5. To choose constables and other town officers which towns are required by law to choose at their annual March meeting.

Art. 6. To see if the town will authorize the Superintending School Committee to make a contract with Somerset Academy during the year.

(Recommended yes.)

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to pay for:

Tuition of high school scholars.

(Recommended \$1,250.00.)

Interest on school fund note.

(Recommended \$88.31.)

Support of common schools, textbooks and supplies.

(Recommended \$4,500.00.)

Salary of Superintendent, School Committee, and office supplies.

(Recommended \$425.00.)

Repairs on school buildings.

(Recommended \$150.00.)

Repairs of roads and bridges the ensuing year.

(Recommended \$2,300.00.)

Snow roads the ensuing year.

(Recommended \$1,500.00.)

Maintenance of patrol on state aid road.

(Recommended \$710.10.)

Cutting bushes.

(Recommended \$300.00.)

Maintenance of third class road.

(Recommended \$740.00.)

The support of poor.

(Recommended \$1,000.00.)

Incidental expenses.

(Recommended \$1,400.00.)

Observance of Memorial Day.

(Recommended \$25.00.)

Art. 8. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to procure a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying obligations of the town; such notes to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during said current municipal year by taxes.

(Recommended yes.)

Art. 9. To choose a collector of taxes, vote his compensation and fix the time when taxes shall be due and collectable.

Art. 10. To see what action the town will take in regard to holding a certain percent of all money earned by persons working for town or money due for material furnished the town until said person's tax or any other bill is paid.

(Recommended yes.)

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to make sale and conveyance of any property to which it has gained title through the medium of tax lien.

(Recommended yes.)

Art. 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$61.00 for public health nursing in Athens, said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health for local service.

(Recommended \$61.00.)

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to cooperate with the Maine Forest Service and the Federal Government in the control of the White Pine Blister Rust in accordance with Revised Statutes, Chapter 11, Sections 62-63-64.

(Recommended pass over.)

Art. 14. To elect two members of the budget committee.

Art. 15. To see what action the town will vote to take relative to the adoption of the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Insurance Act. If voted to adopt to see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay for same.

(Recommended to adopt, raise \$125.00.)

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise \$50.00 for a school physician.

(Recommended yes.)

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to charge interest on tax liens.

(Recommended 6% from time lien is put on.)

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Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to raise \$25.00 for school lunches.

(Recommended \$25.00.)

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to abate Winifred Locke's tax indefinitely.

(Recommended pass over.)

Art. 20. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

On the day of said meeting, the selectmen will be in session at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the place of meeting, for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters.

Hereof fail not and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands at Athens, this 27th day of February, A. D. 1943.

W. E. JONES

JOHN L. FOSS

CARLETON G. SCRIBNER

Selectmen of the Town
of Athens

A true copy.

Attest: PAUL J. BARKER,

Constable of the Town of Athens