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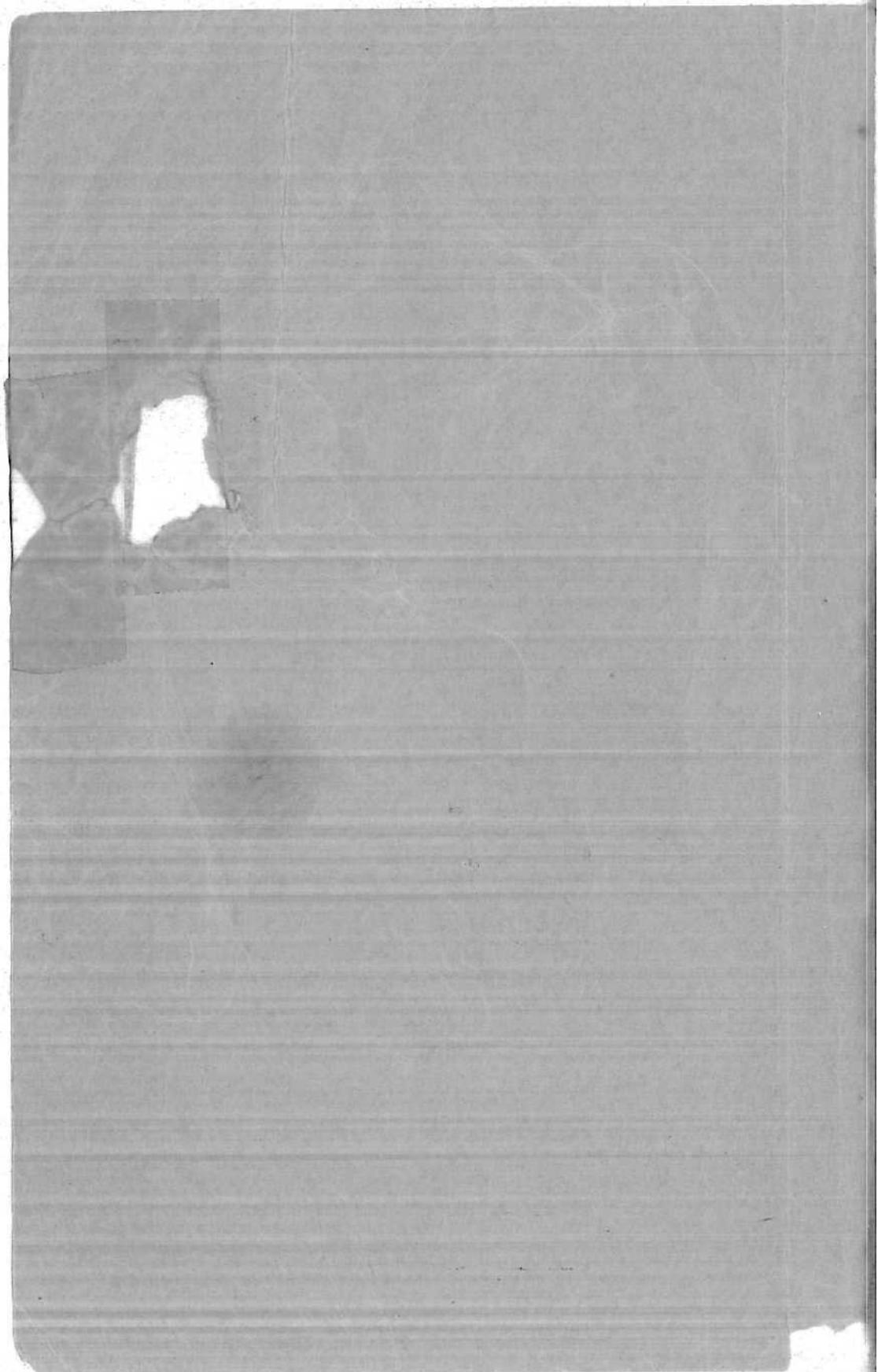
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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1931.

MODERATOR.

David J. Moroney.

TOWN CLERK.

John B. Fay, term expires 1932.

TREASURER.

Fred W. Wood.

SELECTMEN.

Henry R. Hoyle, Edwin W. Claflin, Harry C. Snow.

ASSESSORS OF TAXES.

George E. Bradley, term expires 1932.

Henry H. Wood, term expires 1933.

William B. Walker, term expires 1934.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Frank O. Wadman, term expires 1932.

Abbie A. Lyford, term expires 1933.

Edward B. Newton, term expires 1934.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Newton J. Frost, term expires 1932.

Alice M. Hall, term expires 1933.

William O. Perkins, term expires 1934.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Ernest Wellman.

AUDITOR.

Charles A. Barton.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

Fred W. Wood, term expires 1932.

Charles E. Barbour, term expires 1933, (deceased).

Herbert M. Buck, term expires 1934.

CONSTABLES.

Herbert A. Bagley, Daniel H. Bates, Nathaniel S. Jones,
Peter Robson, Bert B. Stanley.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Samuel R. Capen, Ruth E. Crooker, Dora M. Whitney,
Terms expire 1932.

Lizzie H. Ball, J. Frank Despeaux, John B. Fay,
Terms expire 1933.

Frank O. Ogden, Alice M. Hall, Lora D. Dearth,
Terms expire 1934.

TREE WARDEN.

Clarence L. Goodrich.

APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN.

FENCE VIEWERS.

Charles A. Barton, Frank L. Brewer, Clarence L. Goodrich.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Benjamin C. Crooker.

WEIGHERS.

William T. Teachout, Adam Robson, Donald G. Scott,
 Alexander Kennedy, Florence Plouff, Ernest I. Bentley,
 Francis Warren, Arthur L. Stuart.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

Benjamin C. Wood, William B. Fiske, Malcolm C. Temple,
 Fred W. Fiske, Edgar A. Willard.

INSPECTOR OF COAL OIL.

Edgar A. Willard.

MEASURERS OF LUMBER.

Benjamin C. Wood, Fred W. Fiske, William B. Fiske,
 Malcolm C. Temple.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Henry R. Hoyle, Edwin W. Claflin, Harry C. Snow.
 Harry C. Snow, Clerk.
 John B. Fay, Agent to issue Burial Permits.

BURIAL AGENT OF DECEASED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

John B. Fay.

CATTLE INSPECTOR.

George H. Donham.

SPECIAL POLICE.

Herbert A. Bagley, Peter Robson, Joseph W. Gibbs,
 Albert C. Hobbs, LeRoy G. Colcord, Henry R. Hoyle,
 Henry A. Stearns, E. B. Houghton, Nathaniel S. Jones,
 Daniel H. Bates, Wm. F. Parshley, Jr., Frank Wellman,
 Benj. C. Crooker, Charles W. Ruggles, Leo F. Murphy.
 Fred G. Stone, Bert B. Stanley, John P. McCarthy,
 John E. Dearth, Alvin G. Nichols,

LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT TO SUPPRESS THE GYPSY MOTH.

Frank O. Wadman.

FOREST WARDEN.

H. Daniel Fay.

DEPUTY GAME WARDEN.

Daniel H. Bates.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

John E. Dearth.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

Leo F. Murphy, term expires 1932.

Daniel A. Gorman, term expires 1933, (Deceased).

James F. Gorman, term expires 1933.

Stedman C. Brown, term expires 1934.

John B. Fay, ex-officio.

FIRE ENGINEERS.

George N. O. Poirier, William B. Walker, H. Daniel Fay.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Harriet A. Bradley, Margaret A. Gurry, John L. Moroney,
Terms expire 1932.

Eben T. Hall, Arthur Morrison, George W. Knowlton, Jr.,
Terms expire 1933.

Benj. C. Wood, William T. Teachout, Alfred Young,
Terms expire 1934.

APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

INSPECTOR OF PROVISIONS AND SLAUGHTERING.

Taylor C. Lyford.

ELECTED AT STATE PRIMARIES.

SEPTEMBER 16, 1930.

REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE.

Henry H. Wood,	Alice M. Hall,
Bert B. Stanley, (left town)	Bertha E. Walker,
Clifton A. Temple,	Myra L. Wadman,
Samuel B. Young,	Stedman C. Brown, (resigned)
George Fred Welch,	Benjamin C. Wood,
Newton J. Frost,	George F. Gilpatrick,
William B. Walker,	J. Albert Temple,
Gwendolyn B. Knowlton,	William O. Perkins,
Lora D. Dearth,	Lilla B. Brown,
George W. Knowlton, Jr.,	Clarabel T. Varney.

APPOINTED TO FILL VACANCIES.

William T. Teachout	Annie P. Wood
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DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE.

Eben T. Hall,	Daniel A. Gorman, (deceased)
Whitman H. Holbrook,	Thomas J. Gorman,
Leo F. Murphy,	

Term of office, Jan., 1931—Jan., 1933.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

UPTON RECORDS, 1931.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING,
FEBRUARY 2, 1931.

Worcester, SS.

To the Constable of the Town of Upton, in the County of
Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you
are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Upton,
qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs, to meet at
the Town Hall, in said Upton, on Monday, the second day of
February, 1931, punctually, at six o'clock forenoon, then and
there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the
ensuing year: Moderator, three Selectmen, Town Treasurer,
Collector of Taxes, Auditor, five Constables, and Tree Warden,
all for one year; one Assessor of Taxes, one Member of the
Board of Public Welfare, one Cemetery Commissioner, one
School Committee and three Trustees for the Public Library,
all for three years; all on one ballot.

The polls shall be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon
on said day of meeting.

In accordance with Section 1, Article 1, of the By-laws of the Town of Upton as amended February 12, 1923, the remaining articles of this warrant will be acted upon at an adjourned meeting of the Town held Saturday afternoon, February 7th, at two o'clock.

Article 2. To hear the reports of all town officers, and act thereon.

Article 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the present municipal year.

Article 5. To hear the report of the committee appointed to get estimates of cost for the purchase of land for a town dump and building to house road equipment.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to pay at once, from available funds, the note for three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars due the Treasurer of the Commonwealth, November, 1931, as recommended by the Finance Committee, or take any action thereon.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from available funds the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars for improving the Westboro road, provided the County and State will each give a like amount or more, or act in any manner pertaining thereto. (The Finance Committee recommend \$1,000.00).

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars for the purchase of a double action motor pump and 2000 feet of 1-inch hose for the Fire Warden, as recommended by the State Fire

Warden and approved by the Finance Committee, or act thereon.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to elect its Board of Selectmen as follows: one member to serve one year, one member to serve two years, one member to serve three years and thereafter a member to be elected to serve three years, as provided in sections 1 and 2, Chapter 41 of the General Laws, to take effect at the next annual meeting of the town.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee of five to investigate and report at some future meeting on the sale of the Town Farm and the purchase and equipping of a suitable piece of village property to be used for a town infirmary, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to accept Sections 21 to 25, Chapter 136 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 406, Acts of 1928, said sections allowing certain sports and games on the Lord's Day, as petitioned for by Daniel J. Quigg and others, or take any action thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the following places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting:—At each of the Post-offices and on the Town House in said Town.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, before the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Upton, this twentieth day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

SAMUEL B. YOUNG,
GEORGE F. BRIGGS,
HENRY R. HOYLE,

Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, Mass., January 24, 1931.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have this day notified the inhabitants of the town of Upton herein described, to assemble in their Town Hall on Monday, the second day of February, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of the within warrant in each of the postoffices and on the town house seven days before the meeting aforesaid.

HERBERT A. BAGLEY,
Constable.

A true copy of the warrant and officer's return thereon.
Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING,
FEBRUARY 2, 1931.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, SS.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters of the Town of Upton met in the Town Hall in said Upton, on Monday, the second day of February, 1931. The meeting was called to order at six o'clock A. M. by the town clerk, who then read the warrant and the officer's return thereon.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Article 1. The selectmen having appointed Henry E. Allard, Edwin A. Chamberlain, James F. Gorman and George H. Donham, election officers, they were duly sworn to faithfully perform the duties of the office by the town clerk.

Cards of instruction and specimen ballots having been posted as the law directs, a package said to contain 1000 official ballots, to be used at this election, was delivered to the ballot clerks.

The ballot box was then shown to the voters present to be empty, the index being set on 0000, it was locked and the keys thereof were given to Herbert A. Bagley, constable in attendance at said meeting.

The polls were declared open at six o'clock A. M.

The following persons having been appointed by the selectmen to canvass the vote, Eleanor B. Adair, Grace M. Murphy, George G. Newton and Edwin W. Sadler, they were duly sworn by the town clerk.

At the close of the polls, the register on the ballot box stood at 612. The check-lists were compared and showed that 612 had voted.

The ballots having been counted, public declaration was made in open meeting and recorded as follows:

MODERATOR, (One Year).

David J. Moroney	453
Malcolm C. Temple	2
Blanks	157
	—
	612

TREASURER, (One Year).

Fred W. Wood	487
Blanks	125
	—
	612

SELECTMEN, (One Year).

George F. Briggs	316
Edwin W. Clafin	371
Henry R. Hoyle	338
Frank O. Ogden	270
Harry C. Snow	332
Blanks	209
	—
	1836

ASSESSOR, (Three Years).

William B. Walker	480
Frank Towne	1
Blanks	131
	612

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, (Three Years).

Edward B. Newton	454
Blanks	158
	612

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, (Three Years).

William O. Perkins	447
Blanks	165
	612

COLLECTOR OF TAXES, (One Year).

Ernest Wellman	488
Blanks	124
	612

AUDITOR, (One Year).

Charles A. Barton	429
Blanks	183
	612

CONSTABLES, (One Year).

Herbert A. Bagley	399
Daniel H. Bates	412
Frank C. Dow	186
Thomas J. Flaherty	203
Edwin B. Houghton	193
Nathaniel S. Jones	253
Peter Robson	411
Bert B. Stanley	342
P. W. Prouty	1
Blanks	660
	—
	3060

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, (Three Years).

Herbert M. Buck	448
Blanks	164
	—
	612

LIBRARY TRUSTEES, (Three Years).

Lora D. Dearth	438
Alice M. Hall	445
Frank O. Ogden	441
Blanks	512
	—
	1836

TREE WARDEN, (One Year).

Clarence L. Goodrich	457
Blanks	155
	612

The ballots cast, the check-lists used at this election were then sealed up and delivered into the custody of the Town Clerk.

Adjourned to Saturday, February 7, 1931, at 2.00 P. M.

A true record.

Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF

FINANCE COMMITTEE

UPTON, MASSACHUSETTS

FEBRUARY, 1931.

To the Voters of Upton:—The Finance Committee recommends the following appropriations. The totals deal with appropriations only and will not balance with Town Reports. No department over-drew its account in 1930.

In view of the probability of a larger State Tax and lesser income from County and State, an attempt has been made to keep 1931 appropriations under those of 1930. All departments have co-operated to make this possible.

Town Departments	Appropriations	Income		Recommended
		1930 and Transfers	1930 Expenditures	for 1931
Board of Health	\$300.00		\$107.78	\$300.00
Bonding Town Officers	125.00		112.50	125.00
Cemeteries	500.00		489.50	500.00
Fire Department	1,000.00	150.00	1,150.00	1,000.00
Fire Department (New Hose)				500.00
Forest Warden	300.00	500.00	799.37	500.00
Game Warden	40.00		40.00	100.00
Gypsy Moth	400.00		320.11	400.00
Highways	4,500.00	6,000.00	10,499.29	4,500.00
Bridges	300.00	400.00	699.47	300.00
Insurance	900.00		874.61	900.00
Memorial Day	200.00		182.74	200.00
Mothers' Aid	1,500.00		1,244.00	2,000.00
Notes and Interest *	4,050.00		3,627.42	3,700.00
Police Department	500.00	50.00	533.34	500.00
Printing	600.00		521.04	500.00
Public Welfare	6,000.00		4,583.53	5,000.00
Schools	25,000.00	1,235.87	26,232.42	25,600.00

Schools—Industrial	500.00		436.86	750.00
Sidewalks	100.00		15.00	100.00
Signboards	25.00		2.00	50.00
Snow Removal	1,000.00		651.86	1,000.00
Soldiers' Relief	1,200.00	185.00	1,333.84	1,500.00
State and Military Aid	600.00	15.00	615.00	700.00
Street Lights	3,000.00		2,824.22	3,000.00
Town Hall	1,000.00		857.71	1,000.00
Town Hall (Repairs)	300.00			
Town Hall (Repairs and Equipment) ...				400.00
Town Library	700.00	335.00	1,008.41	700.00
Carpenter Fund	60.00		60.00	60.00
Town Officers	2,900.00		2,845.91	2,800.00
Tree Warden	200.00		199.00	200.00
Tuberculosis	190.60		190.60	246.15
Emergency Fund	1,500.00	1,350.00		1,500.00
Electric Lights, School	250.00		250.00	
Repairs Grand Army Hall	200.00		174.18	
Cement Bridge (Grove Street)	900.00	130.68	1,216.97	
Street Lights (Fowler Avenue)	70.00			
Playground (Ball School)	500.00		489.00	
Water for High School	1,000.00		637.41	

Town Departments	Appropriations	Income		Recommended
		1930	and	1930
	Transfers	Expenditures	1931	
Motor Vehicle Refunds			49.42	50.00
Road Roller	1,000.00		1,000.00	
Domestic Science (High School)		462.59	462.59	
Highways (Unemployed)	1,000.00		768.65	
Old Age Pension Fund				2,000.00
Land Damage Milford Road				100.00
 Total	 \$64,350.60			 \$62,781.15

*—It is recommended that the note for \$3,000.00 with interest due November 26, 1931 be paid at once from the unexpended cash balance.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. MORONEY, Chairman,
W. T. TEACHOUT, Acting Secretary,
ALFRED YOUNG,
MARGARET A. GURRY,
HARRIET A. BRADLEY,
ALFRED T. BARR,
EBEN T. HALL,
ARTHUR MORRISON,
G. W. KNOWLTON, JR.,

Finance Committee.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ADJOURNED TOWN

MEETING, FEBRUARY 7, 1931.

The meeting was called to order by David J. Moroney, Moderator.

REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Article 2. Voted: on motion of John E. Dearth, to accept the report of town officers, in its entirety, as printed.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Article 3. The appropriations as recommended in the Report of the Finance Committee were taken up and acted upon separately.

Voted: to make the following appropriations:

Board of Health	\$300 00
Bonding Town Officers	125 00
Cemeteries	500 00
Fire Department	1,000 00
Fire Department (New Hose)	2,000 00
Forest Warden	500 00
Game Warden	100 00
Gypsy Moth	400 00
Highways	4,500 00
Bridges	300 00
Insurance	900 00
Memorial Day	200 00
Mothers' Aid	2,000 00
Notes and Interest	500 00
Police Department	500 00
Printing	500 00
Public Welfare	5,000 00
Schools	25,600 00
Schools—Industrial	750 00
Sidewalks	100 00
Signboards	50 00
Snow Removal	1,000 00
Soldiers' Relief	1,500 00
State and Military Aid	700 00
Street Lights	3,000 00
Town Hall	1,000 00
Town Hall (Repairs and Equipment)	400 00
Town Library	700 00
Carpenter Fund	60 00
Town Officers	2,800 00
Tree Warden	200 00
Tuberculosis	246 15
Emergency Fund	1,500 00
Motor Vehicle Refunds	50 00
Old Age Pension Fund	2,000 00
Land Damage—Milford Road	100 00

Dwight R. Bowker, Chief of the Fire Engineers, spoke of the urgent need of more hose, as only 500 feet was in good condition, and moved that the \$500.00 recommended by the Finance Committee be amended to \$2,000.00. Daniel Fay, Clerk of the Engineers, gave a report on property at present unprotected, as 2000 feet of hose would be needed in case of fire. Eben T. Hall said the Finance Committee believed it would be wiser to buy 500 feet each year. The amendment was carried. Voted: To appropriate \$2,000 to buy new hose for the Fire Department.

For the Police Department, Herbert A. Bagley made an amendment that \$200 instead of \$500 be appropriated. He withdrew this motion and moved that \$500 be raised to be used exclusively for the prosecution of the illegal sale of liquor. This was voted down.

An amendment by Henry Hoyle that \$25.00 instead of \$50.00 be appropriated for signboards was withdrawn.

BORROWING MONEY.

Article 4. Voted: that the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the municipal year, beginning January 1, 1931, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$30,000.00 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

TOWN DUMP.

Article 5. Eben T. Hall, chairman, read the following report: "Your committee chosen to investigate sites for a public dump in Upton and West Upton offer the following sites for your consideration:—

The Aldrich land on Mechanic Street, the Swift land on

the Old Dam road, the B. C. Wood land on Grove Street, between Mr. Cooper's and Smith's. All these lots are easy of access. The Aldrich lot contains about 1 1-2 acres and can be bought for \$200. The Swift land, of about three acres, can be bought for \$300. The B. C. Wood land of five acres, more or less, can be bought for \$100 per acre.

For a building site to house town equipment, the Watson property on School street may be purchased for \$1250 and taxes. The B. C. Wood lot and barn on Grove Street, of about two acres, for \$1000."

(Signed) EBEN T. HALL, BENJ. C. WOOD.

Voted: to accept the report. A motion that the article be stricken from the warrant was voted down. As there was no objection, the moderator divided the question and took up first the consideration of a building to house road equipment.

Voted: on motion of Malcolm Temple, that the Selectmen be instructed to make plans and specifications for a suitable building for housing town equipment, submit the same for bids and report at the next town meeting.

A motion by John H. Scott that the Selectmen be authorized to procure a piece of land for a public dump was amended to include an appropriation of \$500 and further amended to have said sum cover building a road or fence, if needed.

Voted: to authorize the Selectmen to procure a suitable piece of land for a public dump, and to appropriate \$500 for purchasing and preparing same.

RETIRING NOTE.

Article 6. A motion by Eben T. Hall that the Treasurer be instructed to pay note due in November was amended to read 'note and interest thereon.'

Voted: that the Treasurer be instructed to pay at once from available funds the note for \$3,000 and interest thereon, due the Treasurer of the Commonwealth November, 1931.

WESTBORO ROAD.

Article 7. Though the Finance Committee recommended only \$1,000 for the Westboro Road, Henry Hoyle explained that a \$2,000 appropriation by the town would undoubtedly bring allotments from State and County, so that a total of \$10,000 would be available for this project.

Voted: to appropriate from available funds the sum of \$2,000 for improving the Westboro road, provided the County and State will each give a like amount or more.

PUMP AND HOSE FOR FIRE WARDEN.

Article 8. Voted: on motion of Daniel Fay to appropriate \$1,200 for the purchase of a double action motor pump and 2000 feet of 1-inch hose for the Fire Warden.

Article 9. Voted: on motion of Henry Hoyle, to elect the Board of Selectmen as follows: one member to serve one year, one member to serve two years, one member to serve three years and thereafter a member to be elected to serve three years, as provided in sections 1 and 2, Chapter 41 of the General Laws, to take effect at the next annual meeting of the town.

TOWN FARM.

Article 10. Voted: to dismiss the article from the warrant.

SUNDAY SPORTS.

Article 11. Voted: to pass over the article.

Voted: to raise the sum of \$62,781.15 by taxation.

Voted: to dissolve the warrant.

A true record.

Attest:

JOHN E. FAY,

Town Clerk.

OATH OF OFFICE.

I have administered the oath of office to the following named persons (they having been elected or appointed to town office within the year) on the dates set against their names, all in the year 1931.

JOHN B. FAY,

Town Clerk.

Moderator: David J. Moroney, February 7.

Selectmen: Henry R. Hoyle, Edwin W. Claflin, Harry C. Snow, February 7.

Treasurer: Fred W. Wood, February 10.

Assessor of Taxes: William B. Walker, February 18.

Board of Public Welfare: Edward B. Newton, February 12.

School Committee: William O. Perkins, February 7.

Collector of Taxes: Ernest Wellman, February 9.

Auditor: Charles A. Barton, February 6.

Cemetery Commissioner: Herbert M. Buck, March 9.

Constables: Herbert A. Bagley, February 2; Peter Robson, February 3; Bert B. Stanley, February 4; Daniel H. Bates, February 5; Nathaniel S. Jones, February 23.

Tree Warden: Clarence L. Goodrich, February 6.

Fence Viewer: Frank L. Brewer, February 13.

Sealer of Weights and Measures: Benj. C. Crooker, February 17.

Weighers: Alexander Kennedy, February 16; Arthur L. Stuart, March 5; Donald G. Scott, April 25; Florence Plouff, December 17.

Measurers of Wood: Fred W. Fiske, Edgar A. Willard, February 10; Malcolm C. Temple, April 8; Benj. C. Wood, April 29.

Inspector of Coal Oil: Edgar A. Willard, February 10.

Measurers of Lumber: Fred W. Fiske, February 10; Malcolm C. Temple, April 8; Benj. C. Wood, April 29.

Cattle Inspector: George H. Donham, April 21.

Special Police: Herbert A. Bagley, February 10; Fred G. Stone, LeRoy G. Colcord, Leo F. Murphy, Peter Robson, February 11; Joseph W. Gibbs, E. B. Houghton, February 12; Alvin G. Nichols, Charles W. Ruggles, February 16; Henry A. Stearns, Henry R. Hoyle, Benj. C. Crooker, February 17; N. S. Jones, February 23; John E. Dearth, February 28; Wm. F. Parshley, Jr., March 28; Chester Pratt, April 17; Bert B. Stanley, April 21; Frank Wellman, April 22; John P. McCarthy, June 4; William McCarty, September 1; Alfred H. Aldrich, September 5. *Superintendent to Suppress the Gypsy Moth:* Frank O. Wadman, March 13.

Fire Engineers: H. Daniel Fay, George N. O. Poirier, William B. Walker, April 30.

Inspector of Provisions and Slaughtering: Taylor C. Lyford, April 6.

Registrars of Voters: Stedman C. Brown, May 15; James F. Gorman, October 5.

Finance Committee: Benj. C. Wood, April 29; Alfred Young, June 21.

Superintendent of Streets: John E. Dearth, February 10.

Forest Warden: H. Daniel Fay, February 28.

District Fire Warden: Walter Brousseau, February 28.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,

APRIL 8, 1931.

Worcester, SS.

To the Constable of the Town of Upton, in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Upton, qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Upton, on Wednesday, the eighth day

of April, 1931, punctually, at eight o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of eighteen hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars for the purchase of a tractor for the highway department, or take any action thereon.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of seventy (\$70.00) dollars to purchase a safe for the Town Treasurer, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars for the purchase of a Burroughs ten-column adding machine for the use of the assessors and other town officers, or take any action thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the following places in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting:—At each of the post offices and on the Town House in said Town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, before the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Upton, this twenty-eighth day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

HENRY R. HOYLE,
EDWIN W. CLAFLIN,
HARRY C. SNOW,

Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, Mass., March 28, 1931.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have this day notified the inhabitants of the Town of Upton herein described, to

assemble in their Town Hall on Wednesday, the eighth day of April, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of the within warrant in each of the post offices and on the town house ten days before the meeting aforesaid.

HERBERT A. BAGLEY,
Constable.

A true copy of the warrant and officer's return thereon.
Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,
APRIL 8, 1931.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, SS.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, about one hundred legal voters of the Town of Upton met in the Town Hall, on Wednesday, the eighth day of April, 1931.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, David J. Moroney. The warrant and officer's return thereon was read by the Town Clerk.

TRACTOR.

Article 1. Harry C. Snow moved that the sum of \$1,800.00 be appropriated to purchase a tractor for the highway department said sum to be taken from free and unappropriated money in the hands of the town treasurer. Arthur Stuart moved to amend the motion and to appropriate \$700.00 to buy the Fordson Grader rented from Geo. Jordan & Sons in 1930.

Malcolm Temple offered an amendment to the amendment that the town appropriate \$1,650.00 for the purchase of a Model 20, "Cletrac" tractor.

There was much discussion, Henry Hoyle, Malcolm Temple and others speaking. Mr. Teachout said the Finance Committee did not recommend this appropriation, since such a large sum would be spent on roads this year.

Both the amendment to the amendment and the amendment were lost, the vote being taken by show of hands. The motion also was lost. A rising vote was taken: Yes—34, No—47.

SAFE FOR TOWN TREASURER.

Article 2. Voted: on motion of Mr. Teachout, to appropriate the sum of seventy dollars to purchase a safe for the town treasurer.

ADDING MACHINE.

Article 3. Voted: on motion of Dwight Bowker, to pass over the article.

Voted: to raise the sum of \$70.00 by taxation.

Voted: to dissolve the warrant.

A true record.

Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,

Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,

JULY 13, 1931.

Worcester, SS.

To the Constable of the Town of Upton, in the County of
Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Upton, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Upton, on Monday, the thirteenth day of July, 1931, punctually, at eight o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of three hundred fifty-five (\$355.00) dollars for the Fire Department, to cover current expenses to January 1, 1932, as recommended by the Finance Committee, or take any action thereon.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars for the Fire Department for repairs to the Reo truck, as recommended by the Finance Committee, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of six hundred (\$600.00) dollars for bridges, or act thereon. (The Finance Committee recommend an appropriation of \$500 to be spent on a new deck for the main bridge at Three Bridges, so called, in South Upton.)

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of six hundred (\$600.00) dollars for repairs to the High School building, as per plans furnished by the State, provided same is let after receiving competitive bids, as recommended by the Finance Committee, or take any action thereon.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars for the Board of

Public Welfare, as recommended by the Finance Committee, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to appoint a Committee of five to revise the Town By-Laws and report at the next Annual Town meeting, or take any action thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the following places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting:—At each of the post offices and on the town house in said town.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, before the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Upton, this third day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

HENRY R. HOYLE,
EDWIN W. CLAFLIN,
HARRY C. SNOW,

Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, Mass., July 3, 1931.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have this day notified the inhabitants of the Town of Upton herein described, to assemble in their Town Hall on Monday, the thirteenth day of July, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of the within warrant in each of the post offices and on the town house ten days before the meeting aforesaid.

HERBERT A. BAGLEY,
Constable.

A true copy of the warrant and officer's return thereon.
Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,
JULY 18, 1931.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, SS.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, about fifty legal voters of the Town of Upton met in the Town Hall, on Monday, the thirteenth day of July, 1931.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, David J. Moroney. The warrant and officer's return thereon was read by the Town Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Article 1. Voted: on motion of George Poirier, to appropriate the sum of three hundred fifty-five (\$355.00) dollars for the Fire Department, to cover current expenses to January 1, 1932.

REO TRUCK.

Article 2. Voted: to appropriate the sum of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars for the Fire Department, for repairs to the Reo truck, Henry Hoyle explained that the Company was to give a new pump for the truck, the appropriation would pay for the installation.

BRIDGES.

Article 3. Voted: to appropriate the sum of six hundred (\$600.00) dollars for bridges. Mr. Teachout, speaking for the Finance Committee, said that they considered the State plans too elaborate for the bridge in South Upton and felt that \$500 would be enough to repair that bridge and leave a surplus for emergencies. Others participated in the discussion.

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING REPAIRS.

Article 4. Voted: on motion of Newton J. Frost, to appropriate the sum of five hundred and fifty (\$550.00) dollars for repairs to the High School Building.

PUBLIC WELFARE.

Article 5. Voted: to appropriate the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars for the Board of Public Welfare.

COMMITTEE TO REVISE BY-LAWS.

Article 6. Voted: that a committee of five be appointed from the floor to revise the Town By-Laws and report at the next Annual Town Meeting. The following committee was appointed: Benjamin C. Wood, Eben T. Hall, William T. Teachout, John E. Dearth, John B. Fay.

Voted: to raise the sum of \$3,805.00 by taxation.

Voted: to dissolve the warrant and adjourn.

A true record.

Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,

Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,

NOVEMBER 9, 1931.

Worcester, SS.

To the Constable of the Town of Upton, in the County of Worcester,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Upton, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Upton, on Monday, the ninth

day of November, 1931, punctually, at seven-thirty o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars for the Highway Department, to be used for cutting brush, said sum to be taken from the cash balance in the hands of the Treasurer, January 1, 1931, or act in any manner pertaining thereto. (The Finance Committee recommend \$1,000.00 for cutting brush and \$500.00 for repairing guard rails on the highways.)

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars for the Board of Public Welfare, to be used for Old Age Assistance, this sum to be taken from the cash balance in the hands of the Treasurer, January 1, 1931, as recommended by the Finance Committee, or take any action thereon.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of one hundred fifty (\$150.00) dollars for a new floor in the room used by the Fire Department, this sum to be taken from the cash balance in the hands of the Treasurer, January 1, 1931, as recommended by the Finance Committee, or act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of fifty (\$50.00) dollars for the payment of damages awarded by the Selectmen to abutters on the Westboro Road, said sum to be taken from the cash balance in the hands of the Treasurer, January 1, 1931, as recommended by the Finance Committee, or take any action thereon.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to rescind the action taken at the last Annual Town Meeting whereby it was voted to elect the Board of Selectmen for a term of three years, or take any action relating thereto, as petitioned for by C. W. Childs and others.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the following places in

said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting:—At each of the post offices and on the town house in said town.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk before the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Upton, this thirty-first day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

HENRY R. HOYLE,
EDWIN W. CLAFLIN,
HARRY C. SNOW,
Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, Mass., October 31, 1931.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have this day notified the inhabitants of the Town of Upton herein described, to assemble in their Town Hall on Monday, the ninth day of November for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of the within warrant in each of the post offices and on the town house seven days before the meeting aforesaid.

HERBERT A. BAGLEY,
Constable.

A true copy of the warrant and officer's return thereon.
Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,
NOVEMBER 9, 1931.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, SS.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, about 200 legal voters of the Town of Upton met in the Town Hall on Monday, the ninth day of November, 1931.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, David J. Moroney. The warrant and officer's return thereon was then read by the Town Clerk.

CUTTING BRUSH.

Article 1. Arthur Stuart presented the following motion: "I move that the town appropriate \$1,500.00 from the free and unappropriated funds in the town treasury, to be used under the direction of the Tree Warden's department to pay for cutting brush on the highways, that this money be used to hire unemployed heads of families only and that the moderator appoint a committee of five citizens to serve, without pay, to receive applications for work and to designate the persons to be hired and the rate of their wages."

Eben T. Hall offered an amendment that \$1,000 be appropriated for cutting brush and \$500 for repairing guard rails. As the \$500 for guard rails could not be spent by the Tree Warden, a rising vote was taken on the amendment of \$1,000 for cutting brush. This was carried, Yes—57, No—0. A rising vote taken on the original motion as amended—that the sum be spent under the direction of the Tree Warden—was defeated, Yes—26, No 51.

On motion of Eben T. Hall, it was then voted: To appropriate \$1,000 for cutting brush and \$500 for repairing guard rails, said sum to be taken from the cash balance in the hands of the Treasurer, January 1, 1931, and to be spent

under the direction of the Selectmen. A rising vote was taken. Yes—60, No—0.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE.

Article 2. Voted: on motion of William T. Teachout, to appropriate the sum of \$300 for the Board of Public Welfare, to be used for Old Age Assistance, this sum to be taken from the cash balance in the hands of the Treasurer, January 1, 1931. A rising vote was taken: Yes—51, No—0.

NEW FLOOR FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Article 3. Voted: on motion of George Poirier, to appropriate the sum of \$110 for a new floor in the room used by the Fire Department, this sum to be taken from the cash balance in the hands of the Treasurer, January 1, 1931.

DAMAGES ON WESTBORO ROAD.

Article 4. Voted: on motion of Henry Hoyle, to appropriate \$50 for payment of damages awarded by the Selectmen to abutters on the Westboro Road, said sum to be taken from the cash balance in the hands of the Treasurer, January 1, 1931.

Article 5. Voted: on motion of Charles W. Childs, to rescind the action taken at the last Annual Town Meeting whereby it was voted to elect the Board of Selectmen for a term of three years.

Voted: to dissolve the warrant and adjourn.

A true record.

Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,

Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,
DECEMBER 14, 1931.

Worcester, SS.

To the Constable of the Town of Upton, in the County of
Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of
Upton, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to
meet at the Town Hall, in said Upton, on Monday, the four-
teenth day of December, 1931, punctually, at seven-thirty
o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following articles,
to wit:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to transfer one
hundred thirty-eight (\$138.00) dollars, the unexpended bal-
ance of the appropriation for Fire Hose, to the appropria-
tion for Street Lights, or act thereon.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to transfer two
hundred (\$200.00) dollars from the appropriation for the
Industrial School to the appropriation for the Board of Pub-
lic Welfare, or act thereon.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to transfer two
hundred (\$200.00) dollars from the appropriation for
Mothers' Aid to the appropriation for the Board of Public
Welfare, or take any action thereon.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to transfer one
hundred (\$100.00) dollars from the appropriation for the
Town Hall to the appropriation for Soldiers' Relief, or take
any action thereon.

The above transfers are recommended by the Finance
Committee.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting
up attested copies thereof at each of the following places in

said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting:—At each of the post offices and on the Town House in said Town.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, before the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Upton, this fifth day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

HENRY R. HOYLE,
EDWIN W. CLAFLIN,
HARRY C. SNOW,
Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, Mass., December 5, 1931.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have this day notified the inhabitants of the town of Upton herein described, to assemble in their town hall on Monday, the fourteenth day of December, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of the within warrant in each of the post offices and on the town house seven days before the meeting aforesaid.

HERBERT A. BAGLEY,
Constable.

A true copy of the warrant and the officer's return thereon.

Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,
DECEMBER 14, 1931.
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, SS.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant about 25 legal voters of the town of Upton met in the Town Hall, on Monday, the fourteenth day of December, 1931.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, David J. Moroney. The warrant and officer's return thereon was read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. Voted: to transfer one hundred thirty-eight (\$138.00) dollars, the unexpended balance of the appropriation for Fire Hose, to the appropriation for Street Lights.

Article 2. Voted: to transfer two hundred (\$200.00) dollars from the appropriation for the Industrial School to the appropriation for the Board of Public Welfare.

Article 3. Voted: to transfer two hundred (\$200.00) dollars from the appropriation for Mothers' Aid to the appropriation for the Board of Public Welfare.

Article 4. Voted: to transfer one hundred (\$100.00) dollars from the appropriation for the Town Hall to the appropriation for Soldiers' Relief.

Voted: to dissolve the warrant and adjourn.

A true record.

Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,

Town Clerk.

JURY LIST, 1931-1932.

Upton, Mass., July 6, 1931.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 234, Sections 4 and 5 of the General Laws, the Selectmen of the Town of Upton met on the above date and prepared a list of names of persons residing in this town, to be placed in the jury box for the year ensuing.

Name	Street	Occupation
Bacon, William G.	Maple Avenue	Straw Worker
Barbour, Charles E.	Glen Avenue	Painter
Barton, Charles A.	Nelson	Gardener
Bates, Harrison E.	Glen Avenue	Machinist
Briggs, Ralph G.	Main	Gas & Oil Station
Clafin, Edwin W.	Grove	Retired
Cooley, Joseph	Main	Machinist
Donham, George H.	Mechanic	Draughtsman
Dwyer, Patrick	Old Grafton Road	Painter
Frost, Newton J.	Williams	Office Clerk
Gorman, James F.	Main	Clerical Work
Gould, Leslie W.	Grove	Straw Worker
Green, Henry E.	Main	Carpenter
Henry, Millard E.	Main	Whittler
Hoyle, Henry R.	Mechanic	Sign Painter
Leland, Charles S.	Milford	Clerk
Lyford, Raymond F.	Main	Straw Worker
O'Connell, Edward J.	Maple Avenue	Retired
Scott, Emerson B.	Elm	Chauffeur
Snow, Harry C.	Elm	Retired
Teachout, William T.	Main	Superintendent
Temple, Malcolm C.	Glen View	Farmer
Thompson, Frank P.	Grove	Shuttle Worker
White, Fred E.	Main	Painter
Wood, Henry H.	Glen Avenue	Teamster

JURORS DRAWN DURING 1931.

April 14, George W. Perkins, Superior Court at Worcester.
Aug. 13, William T. Teachout, Superior Court at Worcester.
Dec. 23, Harrison E. Bates, Superior Court at Worcester.

DOG LICENSES ISSUED.

197 Male. 47 Female. 1 Kennel license. Amount sent to County Treasurer, \$605.00, of which amount \$479.51 was returned to the town.

SPORTING AND TRAPPING LICENSES ISSUED.

Resident citizens' sporting	124
Minor trappers'	3
Minor fishing	1
Duplicate licenses	3

Cash sent to Division of Fisheries and Game \$278.00

VITAL STATISTICS.

FOR THE YEAR 1931.

Number of births recorded	27
Number of marriages recorded	18
Number of deaths recorded	32

BIRTHS.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.
January 7.	William Ernest Lapan
February 12.	David Irving Aldrich
February 15.	Richard Henry Boucher
March 19.	Robert Louis Bourget
March 29.	Priscilla Smith Brown
March 29.	Mary Lauraita Juliette Couture
May 2.	Elizabeth Jean Pierce
July 1.	Eleanor May Swanson
July 6.	Maude Lamirande
July 24.	Elizabeth Marie Brokaw
July 31.	Norry Joseph Lessard, Jr.
August 12.	Eleanor May Tornwall
August 17.	Joyce Arlene Sanderson
August 23.	Russell Allan Steele
August 26.	Mary Ellen Sears
August 29.	Virginia Mae French
September 3.	Donald Stanley Nichols
September 12.	Beverley Gertrude Bratt
September 13.	Natalie Edith Hill
October 17.	Dorothy Henry Sweet
October 26.	Jacqueline Theresa Benoit
November 8.	Mary Louise Donalda Bouthiette
November 9.	George Allen Thompson
November 29.	Virginia F. Kerr
December 12.	Edwin Charles Tuttle
December 19.	Gordon John Kaulback

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1931.

Date.	Name.	Age.	Residence.	By Whom and Where Married.
January	26. Harry Richardson Brokaw Esther Irene Brodd	22 19	Upton Millville	Rev. Carl A. Albin, Pawtucket, R. I.
June	23. John Franklin Jacobson Isabelle Elizabeth Phipps	22 18	Upton Upton	Rev. William G. Poor, Upton
June	26. George Dundas Pearle Lillian Usher	23 22	Whitinsville Upton	Rev. William G. Poor, Upton
July	18. Wilbur Ray Bridges Barbara Allen	25 19	Hopedale West Upton	Rev. H. Murray Elliott, Milford
August	1. William Johnston Nelson Rosina Elizabeth Hyer	22 20	Upton Upton	Rev. Jasper H. Cox, Upton
August	31. Alvin Goldthwaite Nichols Edith Virginia Holcomb	24 23	Upton Hopkinton	Rev. Elmer Newton Eddy, Hopkinton
September	5. Walter John Stank Edith Valletta Hopkins	26 21	Upton Upton	Rev. Gerald S. McGourty, Upton
September	11. Everett Edward Wellman Irene Johnson	23 20	Upton Westboro	Rev. G. Edgar Wolfe, Milford
September	26. Thomas Henry Elliott Eleanor May Shepherd	23 22	Upton Upton	Rev. W. M. Lewallen, Buckfield, Me.
October	5. Charles Desmarais Bernadette Anna Paille	45 24	Woonsocket, R. I. Upton	Rev. Gerald S. McGourty, Upton
October	7. Frederick Eugene Southland Gertrude Mae Freeman	31 27	Upton Upton	Rev. William G. Poor, Upton
October	18. Guido Ghetti Florina Mary Boucher	23 18	Hopedale Upton	Rev. Jasper H. Cox, Upton

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1931—Continued.

Date.	Name.	Age.	Residence.	By Whom and Where Married.
October 28.	Norman Whitney Frances M. Kurr	54 48	Upton Upton	Rev. Denton J. Neily, Nashua, N. H.
November 7.	Herbert Eugene Streeter Eleanor Donham Simpson	25 24	Claremont, N. H. Claremont, N. H.	Rev. A. N. Kaucher, Upton
November 23.	Henry Joseph Poirier Florence Lemina Letourneau	24 21	Upton Whitinsville	Rev. John J. Foran, Whitinsville
December 14.	Ralph Lawrence Farrar Elizabeth Mary Cooper	24 19	West Upton South Paris, Me.	Rev. Samuel A. Livingstone, Woonsocket, R. I.
December 19.	Carl Albert Anderson Marion Julia Nadeau	25 17	Upton Upton	Rev. William G. Poor, Upton
December 28.	Edmond Bernard Irene Carboneau	25 18	Upton Upton	Rev. Gerald S. McGourty, Upton

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DEATHS RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1931.

Date of Death,	Place of Death,	Name.	Age	Y	M	D	Where Buried.
January 5.	Upton	Mary Etta Baker	57	4	23		Lakeview, Upton
January 11.	Worcester	Florence C. Harper	37	3	20		Lakeview, Upton
January 21.	Upton	Ellen J. Wood	85	2	13		Lakeview, Upton
February 17.	Upton	Margaret Louise Victor	46	6	12		Lakeview, Upton
March 5.	Upton	Lydia P. Temple	85	9	13		Lakeview, Upton
March 17.	Upton	Dennis McNally	68	11	13		Lakeview, Upton
March 24.	Upton	Windsor Struthers Brooks		5		6	Lakeview, Upton
April 6.	Upton	Cora Anna Walker	66	11		7	Lakeview, Upton
April 21.	Upton	Adeline Boulanger	54				St. Mary's, Franklin
April 24.	Upton	Jean Turnbull Robson	66	2	10		Maplewood, West Upton
April 29.	Upton	Ella Josephine Ketchum	68	8	1		Lake Grove, Holliston
April 30.	Upton	Maurice Moroney	40	5		2	Lakeview, Upton
May 8.	Upton	Joseph Hartness	60	8	24		Riverside, Grafton
May 8.	Upton	Theron Alonzo Aldrich	72	11		20	Lakeview, Upton
May 19.	Upton	Anna Frances Sawyer	75	4	23		North Smithfield, R. I.
May 22.	Upton	Benjamin W. Brewer	71	4		29	Lakeview, Upton
June 16.	Upton	Mary J. Murphy	72	5		4	Lakeview, Upton
June 30.	Westborough	Walter E. Sadler	69	10	14		Lakeview, Upton
July 7.	Upton	Blanche Alice Tetreault	36	10		5	St. Joseph's, Webster
August 2.	Upton	Charles Warren Ruggles	66	2	27		Lakeview, Upton
August 6.	Upton	Annie Josephine Temple	48	3		21	Lakeview, Upton
August 10.	Upton	Daniel A. Gorman	52	8	26		Lakeview, Upton
October 6.	Milford	Frank Cote	22	7	14		Lakeview, Upton

DEATHS RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1931—Continued.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name.	Age			Where Buried.
			Y	M	D	
October 11.	Upton	Walter Warren Benson	64	8	21	Lakeview, Upton
October 28.	Worcester	Charles E. Barbour	63	8	18	Lakeview, Upton
November 8.	Upton	Aaron Franklin Ballou	79	7	17	Lakeview, Upton
November 13.	Upton	Elizabeth Theresa Southland	57	7	15	Lakeview, Upton
December 9.	Upton	Orlando F. Taft	80	9	12	Lakeview, Upton
December 15.	Upton	Sarah Jane Reynolds	68	0	29	Lakeview, Upton
December 23.	Upton	George Washington Wood	83	3	19	Lakeview, Upton
December 29.	Upton	Isabel Nason	85	9	18	Vernon Grove, Milford

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS DIED ELSEWHERE AND WERE BROUGHT TO UPTON FOR BURIAL.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name.	Age	Place of Burial.
			Y M D	
February 2.	Northbridge	George V. DesBarres	1 2 28	Lakeview
February 4.	Worcester	Ethel M. Gowans	56 4 29	Lakeview
February 10.	Worcester	George R. Fisher	71 5 29	Lakeview
March 1.	Everett	Frank D. Childs	73 9 ...	Lakeview
March 19.	Worcester	Ida Maria Brown	72 11 25	Lakeview
March 24.	Brockton	Nellie M. Cleveland	44 6 ...	Lakeview
March 29.	Winchester	Annie L. Moore	87	Maplewood
April 16.	Douglas	Alfred Edward Harris	71 1 2	Maplewood
June 4.	Providence, R. I.	John C. Carroll	45	Lakeview
July 2.	Northbridge	Ernest C. Wyman	59 11 18	Maplewood
July 3.	Milford	Lettie C. W. Weeks	70 8 24	Lakeview
July 5.	Stamford, N. Y.	Helen M. Bates	81 11 ...	Maplewood
July 27.	Westboro	Elizabeth Lamphier	75	Lakeview
September 2.	Ware	Otis S. Sears	69	Lakeview
September 6.	Uxbridge	Amanda J. Greene	84 1 27	Lakeview
September 18.	Worcester	Kenneth H. Cave	30	Lakeview
September 30.	Boston	Jane E. Clark	37	Maplewood
October 15.	Worcester	Mary Alice McIntire	71 11 2	Lakeview
October 16.	Savannah, Ga.	Edith M. Pease	69	Maplewood
November 15.	Gardner	Earl Davenport	37 6 10	Lakeview
December 5.	Grafton	Frank White	74 10 18	Lakeview

Property Tax	\$44,470 70
Collector's Commitment List	45,698 48
Collector's Commitment List, Dec. 15	2,183 67

	\$47,882 15
Excise Tax Warrants for 1931	\$3,035 85
Value of Motor Vehicles	112,740 00
Number of Motor Vehicles	623

GEORGE E. BRADLEY,
WILLIAM B. WALKER,
HENRY H. WOOD,
Assessors of Upton.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

BOOK 1927.

Taxes Outstanding Jan. 1, 1931	\$11 43
Taxes Abated in 1931	11 43

EDWIN W. CLAFLIN,
Collector.

BOOK 1928.

Taxes Outstanding Jan. 1, 1931 as per State Audit	\$27 97
Taxes Collected in 1931	\$24 88
Taxes Abated in 1931	3 09
	\$27 97
Interest collected	8 80

EDWIN W. CLAFLIN,
Collector.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

1929 EXCISE TAX.

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1931, per Auditor's report	\$24 35
Paid Town Treasurer	\$9 53
Abated 1931	14 82
	\$24 35

Parents and others are requested to carefully examine the above lists and if any errors or omissions are discovered report them at once to the town clerk, that the record may be corrected, as it is of importance that the records of Vital Statistics should be complete. Herewith are extracts from the General Laws, Chapter 46.

GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 46, SECTION 3.

(As Amended by Chapter 281, Section 1, Acts of 1925).

Every physician, or hospital medical officer registered under section nine of chapter one hundred and twelve, in this chapter called officer, shall keep a record of the birth of every child in cases of which he was in charge, showing date and place of birth, the name, if any, of the child, its sex and color, the name, age, birthplace, occupation and residence (including the street number, if any, and the ward number, if in a city) of each parent, the maiden name of the mother and the name of the physician or officer, if any, personally attending the birth. If the child is illegitimate, the name of, and other facts relating to the father shall not be set forth except upon written request of both the father and mother; provided, that if an illegitimate child shall have become legitimate by the intermarriage of his parents and the acknowledgment of his father, as provided in section seven of chapter one hundred and ninety, prior to the mailing or delivery of any report herein required, such report shall read, in all respects, as if such child had been born to such parents in lawful wedlock. Said physician or officer shall, within fifteen days after such birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the town where such birth occurred, a report stating the facts hereinabove required to be shown on said record and also the said written request, if any; provided, that if said report is not so made within forty-eight hours after such birth, said physician or officer shall, within said

forty-eight hours, mail or deliver to said clerk or registrar a notice stating the date and place of the birth, the street number, if any, the ward number, if in a city, and the family name. Upon presentation to him of a certificate of the town clerk stating that any such birth has been duly reported, the town treasurer shall pay to such physician or officer a fee of twenty-five cents for each birth so reported. Any physician or any such officer violating any provision of this section shall forfeit not more than twenty-five dollars. The said town clerk or registrar shall file daily with the local board of health a list of all births reported to him, showing, as to each, the date of birth, sex, color, family name, residence, ward and physician or officer in charge.

GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 46, SECTION 6.

Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such child is born * * *.

Blanks may be obtained upon application to the town clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. FAY,

Town Clerk.

ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR 1931.

Number of horses assessed	86
Cows assessed	193
Neat Cattle	60
Sheep	none
Swine	7
Houses	505
Acres of land	12,976
Fowls	8,823

Valuation of Real Estate	\$1,112,426 00
Personal Estate Valuation	195,529 00
 Total Valuation	 \$1,307,955 00

December 15 Assessment

Valuation of Real Estate	2,400 00
Valuation of Personal Estate	61,355 00
 Total Valuation of Dec. 15	 \$63,755 00
	 \$1,371,710 00

Number of persons assessed	596
Number of Polls assessed	614
Value of assessed stock in trade	\$25,069 00
Value of assessed live stock	16,355 00
Value of assessed machinery	112,725 00

Tax for State, County and Town purposes including overlaying for abatements only:—

	1930	1931
Total Town Appropriation	\$63,410 60	\$66,656 15
State Tax	1,680 00	1,800 00
Parks		34 55
Auditing		316 89
Chapter 398		640 00
County Tax	2,736 00	2,880 00
Overlayings	494 07	901 34
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	\$69,092 28	\$73,228 93

Estimated Receipts:—

Income Tax	\$8,613 36
Motor Vehicle Tax	2,736 56
Corporation Tax	2,994 79
Bank Tax	24 96
Licenses	214 00
Fines	14 90
Special Assessments	131 97
Soldiers' Benefits	245 70
Schools	10,082 82
Libraries	335 17
Interest on Deposits	159 23
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	415 52
Highway Offset Chapter 122 of 1931	1,500 00
State Forest	11 70
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Total Deductions	\$27,580 45
Net Amount Raised by Taxation on Polls and Property	\$45,698 48
Number of Polls, 614	1,228 00
Total Valuation	\$1,307,955 00

Tax Rate, \$34.00

1929 LEVY.

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1931	\$1,188 97
Paid Town Treasurer 1931	\$1,040 25
Abated 1931	3 23
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1932	145 49

	\$1,188 97
Interest collected	113 28

ERNEST WELLMAN,
Tax Collector.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

1930 EXCISE TAX.

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1931, Auditor's report	\$256 62
Paid Town Treasurer 1931	\$203 98
Abated 1931	52 64

	\$256 62
Interest collected	2 70

BOOK 1930.

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1931, Auditor's report	\$11,076 56
Paid Town Treasurer 1931	\$9,626 11
Abated 1931	96 73
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1932	1,353 72

	\$11,076 56
Interest collected	350 26

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

1931 EXCISE TAX.

Warrant, 1931	\$3,035 85
Collected to Jan. 1, 1932	\$2,844 47
Abated 1931	61 66
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1932	129 72
	—————
Interest collected	\$3,035 85
	1 67

LEVY 1931.

Warrant, 1931	\$47,882 15
Paid to Treasurer, 1931	\$37,029 89
Abated	102 13
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1932	10,750 13
	—————
Interest collected	\$47,882 15
	12 22

ERNEST WELLMAN,
Tax Collector.

1931.

Old Age Assistance tax collected	\$614 00
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I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

FRED W. WOOD, Treasurer,

In account with the Town of Upton.

DR.

Cash balance from 1931	\$12,341 91
Ernest Wellman:	
Taxes collected in 1931, Real Estate	35,813 89
Interest collected in 1931, Real Estate	12 22
Poll Taxes collected in 1931	1,216 00
Excise Taxes collected in 1931	2,844 47
Interest on Excise Taxes collected in 1931	1 67
Ernest Wellman, Taxes collected for 1930	9,626 11
Ernest Wellman, Interest collected for 1930	350 26
Ernest Wellman, Taxes collected for 1929	1,040 25
Ernest Wellman, Interest collected for 1929	113 28
Ernest Wellman, Excise Taxes collected for 1930	203 98
Ernest Wellman, Excise Tax Interest collected for 1930	2 70
Ernest Wellman, Excise Tax collected for 1929	9 53
Ernest Wellman, Old Age Head Tax for 1931	614 00
E. W. Claflin, Taxes collected for 1928	24 88
E. W. Claflin, Interest collected for 1928	8 80
Milford Savings Bank, Town Note	15,000 00
Milford National Bank, Interest on Deposits	145 93
Third District Court Milford, Fines collected	70 90
Johnson's Bus Lines, License Fees	20 00
Louis Vilensky, Junk License	10 00
Joseph Rouleau, First Class Auto Dealer's License	10 00
W. H. Holbrook, Sunday license	2 00

George Briggs, Sunday license	2 00
W. H. Reynolds, Sunday license	2 00
George C. Olney, Sunday license	2 00
Mrs. Maude Hilliard, Sunday license	2 00
Arthur Carlton, Sunday license	2 00
Ralph Briggs, Sunday license	2 00
Chester Chinelle, Sunday license	2 00
W. H. Reynolds, Victualer's license	2 00
George C. Olney, Victualer's license	2 00
Mrs. Maude Hilliard, Victualer's license	2 00
Arthur Carlton, Victualer's license	2 00
Chester Chinelle, Victualer's license	2 00
Angello Mazza, Victualer's license	2 00
Margaret Bice, Victualer's license	2 00
George Allen, Victualer's license	2 00
Fred Stone, Auctioneer's license	2 00
Upton Farmers' Club, cleaning up Common, (Highway department)	3 00
Columbian Chapter, O.E.S., rent of G.A.R. hall	10 00
B. C. Crooker, sealing fees collected	27 14
Ambler Asbestos & Shingle Co., School Dept. refund	7 30
Iroquois Publishing Co., Inc., School Dept. refund	4 28
Albert S. Cole, refund, School Dept.	7 50
Philfuels Co., refunds, School Dept.	32 10
Albert S. Cole, broken window, School Dept.	1 50
Benjamin H. Sanborn, refund, School Dept.	5 82
Sherwin & Williams Co., refund, School Dept.	1 95
Dana Stanley, Manual Training supplies sold....	17 25
County Treasurer, dog tax refund	479 51
Charlotte Batchelor School Fund Income	237 50
Knowlton & Batchelor Trust Deed Income	478 63
Town of Southbridge, Public Welfare Dept.	186 31
E. B. Newton, cash from Public Welfare Dept.	140 11
State Treasurer, Mothers' Aid	459 33
State Treasurer, Fire Warden Dept.	50 00

Charlotte Batchelor Library Fund income	237 50
Received as rent for Town Hall	
Court Foresters of America	36 00
Rovers Basket Ball Team	7 00
Republican Town Committee	1 00
Lead Aqueduct Association	1 00
High School	8 00
Fish and Game Association	2 00
Fred Welch	1 00
William Knowlton & Sons Co., donation towards	
Fire Pump	150 00
State Treasurer, Division Public Works, Chapter	
90 work (Highway Dept.)	3,238 00
County Treasurer, Division Public Works, Chapter	
90 work, (Highway Dept.)	3,238 00
Dr. Carpenter Fund, Town Library	42 94
Miss Helen Fay, Librarian, fines and supplies	
sold	16 04
State Treasurer, Corporation Tax, Public Ser-	
vice, 1930	8 98
State Treasurer, Trust Co. Tax	13 71
State Treasurer, National Bank Tax	25 61
State Treasurer, tuition of children	707 71
State Treasurer, High school tuition, special	
cases	972 50
State Treasurer, state aid	315 00
State Treasurer, military aid	150 00
State Treasurer, veterans' exemption	47 76
State Treasurer, Division Standards, licenses ...	60 00
State Treasurer, Division Public Works, (High-	
ways)	305 22
State Treasurer, Public Welfare Dept., tuition	
of children	620 76
State Treasurer, Supt. Fund, small towns	486 87
State Treasurer, Mass. school fund income	3,442 25
State Treasurer, Industrial school	235 54
State Treasurer, Division Public Works	394 34

County Treasurer, Division Public Works, (Grove Street Bridge)	394 34
State Treasurer, Division Public Works (Highways)	1,364 23
State Treasurer, Division Public Works (Highways)	1,091 96
State Treasurer, Division Public Works (Highways)	906 10
State Treasurer, Division Public Works (Highways)	375 70
State Treasurer, Division Public Works (Highways)	726 74
State Treasurer, Division Public Works (Highways)	245 70
County Treasurer, Division Public Works (Highways)	274 98
State Treasurer, Gas & Electric Co., taxes	559 20
State Treasurer, Gas & Electric Co., interest	2 05
State Treasurer, abatement on Old Age tax account	11 00
State Treasurer, town apportionment for Assessors' use in making up tax rate	1,500 00
State Treasurer, reimbursement for loss of taxes	11 70
State Treasurer, income tax, State valuation, 1931	4,152 00
State Treasurer, educational	4,202 85
State Treasurer, Inspection of Animals	42 50
State Treasurer, corporation tax, business	2,444 73
State Treasurer, corporation tax, railroad and telephone	156 70
 Total cash received from all sources	\$114,890 72
Total amount of Selectmen's pay rolls drawn for payment during 1931	109,792 32
 By cash balance on hand Jan. 1, 1932	\$5,098 40

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. WOOD,

Town Treasurer.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

TOWN TREASURER'S STATEMENTS.

There is deposited in the Milford Home National Bank, the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, known as the "George W. Knowlton Fund." This Fund is subject to withdrawal by the Town Treasurer. The income only to be used to help the Townspeople who are in distress.

There has been drawn of this fund this year, \$310.00. Total of this fund as of January 1st, 1932, \$5,484.31.

STATEMENT OF TOWN INSURANCE.

Town Property is insured as follows:—

Town Hall building	\$21,000 00
Contents	6,000 00
G. A. R. Hall building	4,000 00
High School building	25,000 00
Contents	2,000 00
Knowlton School building	15,000 00
Contents	1,000 00
George S. Ball School building	20,000 00
Contents	2,000 00

Town Farm buildings	4,000 00
Contents	1,000 00
Weights and Measure Standards	1,500 00

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. WOOD,

Town Treasurer.

TOWN TREASURER'S STATEMENTS.

There is deposited in the Milford Savings Bank, known as the Knowlton School Fund, in trust with the Town Treasurer as trustee, \$27.74, to be used by the School Committee to defray the extraordinary expenses of the Knowlton School Building.

There is deposited in the Milford Home National Bank, known as the Ella (Whitney) Risteen Fund, in trust with the Town Treasurer and School Committee as Trustees, one thousand dollars, (\$1,000.00) the income to be divided between the two pupils in our public schools who make the most progress during each year. The amount of the Fund, Jan. 1, 1932, \$1,022.50. \$25.38 interest of this fund was used this year.

There is deposited in the Worcester County Institution for Savings, known as the Charlotte A. Batchelor School Fund, in trust with the Town Treasurer as trustee, five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, the income to be used for the Public Schools. \$237.50 was used this last year.

There is deposited in the Milford Savings Bank, known as the Charlotte A. Batchelor Library Fund, in trust with the Town Treasurer as trustee, five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) the income to be used for the Public Library. \$237.50 was used last year.

There is deposited in the Milford Savings Bank as a nucleus of a fund for a library building as voted by the Town, February 7, 1925, the sum of \$2,188.64.

REPORT OF AN AUDIT
OF
THE ACCOUNTS OF
THE TOWN OF UPTON
FOR THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 1930
TO APRIL 9, 1931.

Made in Accordance with the Provisions of
Chapter 44, General Laws.

May 8, 1931.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the accounts of the town of Upton for the period from January 1, 1930 to April 9, 1931, and report thereon as follows:

The financial transactions of the town as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town were examined, checked, and verified,

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The cash book footings were verified, the receipts were checked with the records of the various departments and officials collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the

town treasury, and the payments were checked to the selectmen's orders authorizing the disbursement of town funds.

The treasurer's cash balance was proved and reconciled with statements furnished by the bank in which the town funds are deposited and by an actual count of the cash in the office.

Appended to this report are summary tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash.

The savings bank books, representing the investments of the trust funds in the custody of the treasurer, were examined and the income was verified and found to be as recorded on the treasurer's books. Schedules of the trust fund transactions are appended to this report.

It is again necessary to direct attention to the fact that certain payments for cemetery purposes are being made upon order of the cemetery commissioners without the approval of the selectmen. This practice is contrary to the provisions of Section 52, Chapter 41, General Laws, which reads in part as follows:

.....The auditor or officer having similar duties in cities, and the selectmen in towns, shall approve the payment of all bills or pay rolls of all departments before they are paid by the treasurer, and may disallow and refuse to approve for payment, in whole or in part, any claim as fraudulent, unlawful or excessive; and in that case the auditor or officer having similar duties, or the selectmen, shall file with the city or town treasurer a written statement of the reasons for the refusal; and the treasurer shall not pay any claim or bill so disallowed.....

It was further noted that certain cemetery receipts, such as those from care of lots, opening graves, etc., are being expended in addition to the amount appropriated by the town for general cemetery care. An appropriation should

be voted by the town for the full amount necessary for cemetery maintenance, allowing the receipts to be paid into the town treasury, as required by Section 53, Chapter 44, General Laws, which reads as follows:

All moneys received by any town officer or department, except as otherwise provided by special acts and except fees provided for by statute, shall be paid by such officer or department upon their receipt into the town treasury. Any sums so paid into the town treasury shall not later be used by such officer or department without a specific appropriation thereof, except that sums allotted to towns for highway purposes by the commonwealth or a county, which shall be used only for the purposes specified by the officials making the allotment or to meet temporary loans issued in anticipation of such allotment as provided in sections six or six A, shall be available therefor without any appropriation.

The books and accounts of the tax collectors for the years 1925 to 1930, inclusive, were examined for the period from March 4, 1928, the date of the previous audit, to April 9, 1931. The commitments were added, the abatements were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's cash receipts. The outstanding accounts were listed and proved by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts as listed, are correct.

It was noted, in adding the commitment lists of taxes, that the aggregate amount of taxes as committed to the collector for collection did not agree with the amount of the assessors' warrants to the collector in several cases. The assessors, as well as the tax collector, should add the commitment list to ascertain whether it agrees in total with the warrant.

Appended to this report are summary tables of the tax collectors' accounts for the years 1925 to 1930.

The appropriations and transfers voted by the town at the regular and special meetings were checked and verified by a comparison with the town clerk's records.

The surety bonds of the treasurer, collector, and town clerk were examined and found to be in proper form.

The accounts of the town clerk for dog, sporting, and town licenses for the period of the audit were examined. The payments to the county, state, and town, respectively, and the cash on hand were verified.

The records of receipts from miscellaneous town licenses issued were examined. Attention in this connection is called to Sections 34 and 35, Chapter 138, General Laws, providing for the granting of licenses for the sale of denatured alcohol and Section 53, Chapter 94, General Laws, which pertains to the registration with the town clerk, in towns having no inspector of milk, of sellers of oleomargarine.

In addition to the tables already mentioned, there is appended to this report a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town on April 9, 1931.

While engaged in making the audit, I received the co-operation of the several town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDW. H. FENTON,

Chief Accountant.

(The tables referred to in above report are on file and may be seen at the Town Clerk's office.)

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Ordered paid for notes and interest:—

Treasurer of the Commonwealth, note due Nov. 1931	\$3,000 00
Treasurer of the Commonwealth, interest on the above	31 88
Milford Savings Bank, money in ant- icipation of taxes	15,000 00
Milford Savings Bank, interest on the above	457 50
Certifying note	2 00
	————— \$18,491 38

Ordered paid for State and County Tax:—

Treasurer of the Commonwealth:

State tax	\$1,800 00
Auditing accounts	316 89
State parks and reservations	34 55
Special tax (Old Age assistance)	640 00

R. R. Kendall, county treasurer: —

County tax	\$2,880 00
Apportionment for tuberculosis	246 15
	————— \$5,917 59

Ordered paid for Board of Health:—

Bills as reported by Board of Health ...	\$196 28
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Ordered paid for bonding town officers:—

Collector's bond	\$75 00
Treasurer's bond	87 50
	————— \$112 50

Ordered paid for care of cemeteries:—	
Bills as reported by treasurer of commissioners	499 64
Ordered paid for fire department:—	
Bills as reported by fire engineers	1,342 49
New hose	1,862 00
Reo Truck repairs	269 85
New floor in fire department	121 38
Ordered paid for fighting forest fires:—	
Bills as reported by forest warden	990 43
Motor pump and hose	1,186 48
Ordered paid for game warden:—	
Bills as reported by local deputy	100 00
Ordered paid for suppression of gypsy moth	340 50
Ordered paid for repair of roads (Chapter 81):—	
Bills as reported by highway surveyors	10,499 26
Ordered paid under Chapter 90:—	
Grove Street bridge	1,089 85
Westboro Road	9,989 49
Ordered paid for repair of bridges:—	
Bills as reported by highway surveyors	1,097 68
Ordered paid for cutting brush:—	
Bills as reported by highway surveyors	998 70
Ordered paid for guard rails	497 17
Ordered paid for removing snow:—	
Bills as reported by highway surveyors	1,150 68
Ordered paid for signboards	33 71
Ordered paid for expenses of Memorial Day	200 00
Ordered paid for public welfare:—	
Bills as reported by board of public welfare	7,697 04
Ordered paid for mothers' aid:—	
Bills as reported by board of public welfare	1,653 67

Ordered paid for old age assistance:—	
Bills as reported by board of public welfare	2,456 76
Ordered paid for support of schools:—	
Bills as reported by school committee	26,853 87
Ordered paid for repairs at High School	479 78
Ordered paid for industrial school	454 80
Ordered paid for Soldiers' relief:—	
Aid to various persons	1,635 24
Ordered paid for state aid:—	
Aid to various persons	360 00
Ordered paid for military aid	300 00
Ordered paid for street lighting:—	
Worcester Suburban Electric Co.	3,124 98
Ordered paid for town library:—	
Bills as reported by treasurer of trustees	996 60
Ordered paid for trimming trees:—	
Bills as reported by tree warden	200 00
Ordered paid for insurance:—	
R. F. & A. A. Lyford	\$733 00
E. A. Willard	105 01
	—————
Ordered paid for motor vehicle refunds	\$838 01
Ordered paid for tax rebate on real estate	87 30
Ordered paid for tax refund	3 30
Ordered paid for land damage on Westboro Road	8 82
Ordered paid for land damage on Milford Road	50 00
Ordered paid for safe for treasurer	100 00
Ordered paid for public dump:—	
D. Joseph Moroney, land on Warren St.	45 00
Harry C. Snow, recording deeds	300 00
Clifford A. Cook, legal services	4 22
	2 00

Albert Brownly, labor	17 38
Samuel Walker, labor	43 58
Elwin Follett, labor	2 98
David Judd, labor	1 05
George Salisbury, labor	4 00
Charles Noe, labor	4 00
H. F. Heald, labor	11 00
Henry Poirier, truck and labor	7 00
Dr. A. H. Fuller, services	5 00
H. D. Aldrich, oil	1 68
E. W. Claflin, fence posts	1 20
Knowlton Farms, Inc., team	5 00
	—————
	\$410 09
Ordered paid for police department	546 30
Ordered paid for printing:—	
Charlescraft Press, town reports	334 20
Charlescraft Press, ballots, warrants, etc.	30 00
Charlescraft Press, assessors' list	38 50
Charlescraft Press, report of finance committee	7 50
Dura Binding Co., binding town reports	12 80
Sanford Putnam Co., record book	16 95
Wm. J. Seaver, express	1 75
	—————
	\$441 70
Ordered paid for Town Hall:—	
Upton Fuel Co., coal	\$388 00
Knowlton Farms, Inc., wood	24 00
Worcester Suburban Electric Co., lights	65 44
D. R. Bowker, safety valve	21 50
H. S. Chadbourne, supplies	25 20
W. G. Fiske, paint	1 00
McDonough's Market, supplies	1 58
Geo. F. Searles & Sons, supplies and labor	5 63
Frederick A. Gould, hardware	20
Community Stores, lamps	1 05

George H. Southland, labor	1 25
Edward C. Newton, repairs	1 00
E. E. Aldrich, repairs	3 00
G. Jenner Aldrich, repairs	16 30
G. Jenner Aldrich, janitor	360 00
G. Jenner Aldrich, supplies and re- moving ashes	11 57
W. O. Winch, tuning piano	3 00
Commissioner of Public Safety, in- specting boilers	15 00
	—————
	\$394 72

Ordered paid for town hall,
repairs and equipment:—

Edward A. Page, painting	\$151 00
W. G. Fiske, supplies	19 40
H. Everett Green, labor	11 20
National Roofing Co., repairs	88 85
F. A. Gould, floor brush	8 00
Upton Trellis Co., folding tables	20 00
Massachusetts Reformatory, tables and chairs	68 50
Knowlton Farms, Inc., transportation	5 00
	—————
	\$371 95

Ordered paid for town officers and expenses:—

Henry R. Hoyle, selectman and surveyor	100 00
Edwin W. Claflin, selectman and surveyor	75 00
Harry C. Snow, selectman and sur- veyor	75 00
John B. Fay, clerk	75 00
Fred W. Wood, treasurer	250 00
Fred W. Wood, supplies, etc.	87 10
John B. Fay, town clerk	150 00
John B. Fay, supplies, etc.	28 86
George E. Bradley, assessor	240 00
William B. Walker, assessor	150 00

Henry H. Wood, assessor	125 00
Worcester Co. Abstract Co., for assessors	33 78
Assessors' supplies, etc.	34 45
Frank O. Wadman, public welfare	40 00
Abbie A. Lyford, public welfare	40 00
Edward B. Newton, public welfare, clerk	65 00
Alice M. Hall, school committee	40 00
Newton J. Frost, school committee	40 00
William O. Perkins, school committee, clerk	50 00
Edwin W. Clafin, collector	94
Ernest Wellman, collector	516 79
Ernest Wellman, supplies, etc.	58 22
Milford Daily News, adv. for col- lector	25 50
Charles A. Barton, auditor	50 00
Taylor C. Lyford, meat inspector	25 00
George N. O. Poirier, cattle in- spector	85 00
Benjamin C. Crooker, sealer	75 00
W. & L. E. Gurley, for sealer	8 74
Angelo Mazza, care of town clock	25 00
Board of Registrars	70 00
Appraisers of town farm	14 00
Election officers	45 00
Herbert A. Bagley, posting warrants....	7 50
John B. Fay, vital records	49 50
John B. Fay, administering oaths to town officers	14 25
Joseph Doyle, legal services	25 70
	<hr/> \$2,795 83
	<hr/> \$109,792 32

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Departments	Appropriation	Income	Receipts	Expenditures	Total	Unexpended
Board of Health	\$300 00		\$300 00	\$196 28		\$103 72
Bonding town officers	125 00		125 00	112 50		12 50
Cemeteries	500 00		500 00	499 64		36
County tax				2,880 00		
Hospital assessment				246 15		
Fire Department	1,355 00		1,355 00	1,342 49		12 51
New hose	2,000 00		2,000 00	1,862 00		†138 00
Reo truck repairs	300 00		300 00	269 85		30 15
New floor—Fire Dept.	150 00		150 00	121 38		28 62
Forest Warden	500 00	*500 00	1,000 00	990 43		9 57
Pump and hose	1,200 00		1,200 00	1,186 48		13 52
Game Warden	100 00		100 00	100 00		
Suppression of gypsy moth	400 00		400 00	340 50		59 50
Highways	4,500 00	6,000 00	10,500 00	10,499 26		74
Westboro Road	2,000 00	8,000 00	10,000 00	9,989 49		10 51
Bridges	900 00	*200 00	1,100 00	1,097 68		2 32
Insurance	900 00		900 00	888 01		61 99
Memorial Day	200 00		200 00	200 00		
Mothers' Aid	2,000 00		1,800 00	1,653 67		146 33
Notes and interest	500 00		500 00	459 50		41 50
Police department	500 00	*50 00	550 00	546 30		3 70

Printing	500 00		500 00	441 70	58 30
Public Welfare	7,000 00	700 00	7,700 00	7,697 04	2 96
Old Age assistance	2,000 00	*456 76	2,456 76	2 76	
Removing snow	1,000 00	*200 00	1,200 00	1,180 68	49 32
School department	25,600 00	1,254 59	26,854 59	26,853 87	72
Repairs at High School	550 00		550 00	479 78	70 22
School—Industrial	750 00		550 00	454 80	95 20
Sidewalks	100 00		100 00		100 00
Signboards	50 00		50 00	38 71	16 29
Soldiers' Relief	1,500 00	150 00	1,650 00	1,635 24	14 76
State and Military Aid	700 00		700 00	660 00	40 00
State tax				2,791 44	
Street lights	3,000 00	138 00	3,138 00	3,124 98	13 02
Town Library	760 00	237 50	997 50	996 60	90 3
Tree Warden	200 00		200 00	200 00	
Town Hall	1,000 00		900 00	894 72	5 28
Town Hall—Repairs and equipment	400 00		400 00	371 95	28 05
Town Officers	2,800 00		2,800 00	2,795 83	4 67
Cutting brush	1,000 00		1,000 00	998 70	1 30
Guard rails	500 00		500 00	497 17	2 83
Land damage	150 00		150 00	150 00	
Public dump	500 00		500 00	410 09	89 91
Safe for treasurer	70 00		70 00	45 00	25 00
				transferred	
Emergency fund	1,500 00		1,500 00	1,488 76	11 24

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES—Continued.

* Transferred from emergency fund.

† Transferred to Street lights.

The following transfers were made by vote of the town:

\$138.00 from new fire hose to street lights.

\$200.00 from Industrial school to Board of Public Welfare.

\$200.00 from Mothers' Aid to Board of Public Welfare.

\$100.00 from Town Hall to Soldiers' relief.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN OF
UPTON DECEMBER 31, 1931

ASSETS.

Taxes outstanding, levy of 1929	\$145 49
Taxes outstanding, levy of 1930	1,353 72
Taxes outstanding, levy of 1931	10,750 13
Taxes outstanding, excise 1931	129 72
Due the town for state aid	360 00
Due the town for military aid	150 00
Due the town for mothers' aid, State Board of Public Welfare	571 34
Due the town from State Department of Public Welfare	323 92
Due the town from town of Millbury	144 00
Cash in hands of treasurer	5,098 40
	<hr/> \$19,026 72
Balance in favor of the town December 31, 1931	\$19,026 72
Balance in favor of the town December 30, 1930	\$23,039 35

There is deposited in the Worcester County Institution for Savings, known as the Carpenter Fund, (\$1,000.00) from which the town receives the income so long as certain conditions are fulfilled. This has been done the past year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY R. HOYLE,
EDWIN W. CLAFLIN,
HARRY C. SNOW,

Selectmen of Upton.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

ROADS. (Chapter 81).

Town appropriation	\$4,500 00
State allotment	6,000 00
	—————
	\$10,500 00
Cash paid by orders on treasurer	\$10,499 26
	—————
Unexpended	74

Cash paid for labor:

John E. Dearth, superintendent	\$740 00
John E. Dearth, use of auto	296 00
Malcolm Temple, tractor	417 25
Henry Poirier, truck	361 50
Bonozello & Sons, steam roller	252 40
Knowlton Farms, truck	15 00
R. H. Newell, roller	20 00
H. A. Harnden, engineer	16 00
Joseph Martin, team	28 00
George Salisbury	390 25
Sam Walker	181 50
William Clifford	462 00
Arthur Carlton	523 75
Elwin Follett	83 50
Peter Dennen	92 00
Sam Orff	42 50
Ed Fisher	25 00
Charles Noe	386 00
C. Mango	891 25
H. F. Heald	221 50

E. E. Aldrich	117 50
Bert Rowe	67 50
Frank Freeman	30 00
Leon Childs	21 00
Peter Lamirande	26 00
Ralph Decrow	229 50
A. H. Aldrich	204 25
Henry Poirier	177 50
A. Jodoin	17 50
R. Brown	17 50
John Stank	21 00
R. Thompson	69 50
E. Rawson	17 00
W. Grandy	8 00
S. Pugsley	9 00
J. Lamanuzzi	9 00
Ed Houghton	23 00
Dan Fay	15 00
W. Prentice	15 00
Ed Prentice	8 00
N. Steele	8 00
Austin Orff	8 00
W. P. Carlson	9 00
P. Boucher	8 50
Seven others	31 50

	\$6,108 15

Cash paid for materials, as per bill rendered:

The Barrett Co.	\$1,974 48
The Texas Co.	529 01
Independent Coal Tar Co.	227 60
Berger Metal Culvert Co.	52 50
Tremont Oil Co.	55 00
H. S. Chadbourne	48 26
Hedge & Matthias Co.	10 00
W. G. Fiske	116 73
Knowlton Farms, Inc.	181 60

Briggs Filling Station	165 39
Ralph's Filling Station	177 64
Square Deal Garage	370 15
Craib's Sales and Service	97 53
Dan Fay	1 15
Harry C. Snow	20 00
George Olney	64 28
F. A. Gould	6 08
Arthur P. Clarridge	18 00
Robert Flooks	40 00
James P. Hahesy	42 00
S. Pugsley	9 00
F. W. Wood	1 00
G. & U. Railroad	3 19
Rudolph Scholl	1 10
A. Morrison	20 40
Dept. of Correction	30 00
B. C. Wood	103 28
Geo. F. Blake, Inc.	6 04
Wm. J. Seaver	4 75
Henry Aldrich	2 04
John E. Dearth	56 41
Dr. A. H. Fuller, services	6 50
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	\$4,391 11
	—————
	\$10,499 26

WESTBORO ROAD. (Chapter 90).

Town appropriation	\$2,000 00
State allotment	4,000 00
County allotment	4,000 00
	—————
	\$10,000 00
Cash paid by orders on treasurer	9,989 49
Unexpended	10 51
Cash paid for labor:—	
John E. Dearth, superintendent	\$330 00

A. H. Aldrich	210 50
E. E. Aldrich	258 00
Sam Walker	250 50
H. F. Heald	238 00
George Salisbury	236 50
Arthur Carlton	244 50
Charles Noe	222 00
C. Mango	232 00
William Clifford	285 60
H. Poirier	58 50
L. Prince	200 50
H. Millette	59 00
Charles Wheeler	57 00
N. S. Jones	110 50
H. A. Harnden	488 00
W. Grandy	17 00
R. Brown	167 50
W. Brousseau	65 50
E. Houghton	132 00
G. Brousseau	125 50
R. Decrow	52 50
P. Dearth	12 00
A. Brownly	176 00
F. Freeman	48 50
E. Fisher	170 00
E. Gaudette	16 50
Wm. McCarty	8 00
N. Walker	5 00
Tony Prince	29 50
Gene Gaudette	2 50
G. Leland	23 75
Victor Page	41 50
J. Lamanuzzi	12 50
E. Monroe	17 00
Austin Orff	74 50
F. Warren	27 50

A. Hobbs	8 00
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	\$4,713 85

Cash paid for trucks, roller, tractor, etc.:

J. E. Dearth, use of auto	\$132 00
H. Poirier, truck	651 00
Knowlton Farms, truck	271 50
H. Phipps, shovel	1,873 13
H. Phipps, trans. of shovel	81 00
R. H. Newell, roller	280 00
F. Merando, truck	84 00
C. H. Hilton, truck	79 50
A. E. Anger, truck	13 50
M. Temple, tractor	20 00
J. Poirier, truck	138 00
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	\$3,623 63

Cash paid for material:

S. L. Davenport, dynamite	\$18 00
Geo. C. Olney, gas and oil	64 25
G. F. Briggs, gas and oil	22 41
Ralph's Filling station, gas and oil	16 49
Craig's Sales and Service, sharpening drills, etc.	52 75
Rouleau's Garage, gas and oil	20 76
H. S. Chadbourne Co., dynamite caps, etc.	53 85
A. P. Clarridge, dynamite	18 00
F. W. Wood, supplies	1 00
Corbett Concrete Pipe Co., pipe	129 60
Square Deal Garage, repairs on trucks, etc.	155 90
Dr. A. H. Fuller, services	20 50
B. C. Wood, stone	10 40
A. E. McOrquodale, stone	20 00
J. E. Dearth, telephone	10 80
Harris G. Potter, gravel	215 60

Wm. Kelleher, wood posts	18 75
The Barrett Co., tarvia	655 17
W. G. Fiske, lumber	30 28
Upton Fuel Co., coal	60 00
Mass. State Prison, cement posts	57 50
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	\$1,652 01
	—————
	\$9,989 49

BRIDGES.

Appropriation	\$300 00
Transferred from emergency fund	200 00
Appropriation for bridge at So. Upton	600 00
	—————
	\$1,100 00

Cash paid:

W. G. Fiske, lumber	\$223 57
B. C. Wood, lumber	51 00
E. W. Claflin, plank	11 24
Geo. F. Blake, Inc., plates, etc.	17 32
Knowlton Farms, Inc., pipe	21 00
B. F. Marsh Co.	13 25
M. Schneiderman, pipe	20 00
Etta Lurvey, stone	10 00
Blanchard Stone Quarry	8 00
Malcolm Temple, tractor	4 00
Joseph Martin, team	3 00
Henry Poirier, truck and labor	83 50
William Walker	50 25
Arthur Carlton	74 00
E. E. Aldrich	55 45
C. Mango	52 50
Charles Noe	61 00
H. F. Heald	48 50
George Salisbury	27 50

William Clifford	27 50
A. H. Aldrich	28 50
Sam Walker	24 00
R. Decrow	20 50
Leon Childs	9 00
Dan Fay	13 10
John E. Dearth, superintendent	100 00
John E. Dearth, use of auto	40 00
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	\$1,097 68
Unexpended	2 32

REMOVING SNOW.

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Transferred from emergency fund	200 00
	—————
	\$1,200 00

Cash paid:

Knowlton Farms, Inc., trucks and labor	\$381 37
H. B. Temple, tractor	103 75
Geo. Jordan, use of tractor	50 00
Sewall Pugsley	28 50
Ralph Briggs, gas, oil, etc.	28 09
William Craib, supplies and labor ...	9 25
George F. Briggs, supplies	1 00
LeRoy Prentiss, supplies	81
George Poirier, supplies	63 04
Upton Welfare Board, sand	3 00
Samuel Walker	53 50
Edward Aldrich	13 50
George Salisbury	62 75
Arthur Carlton	29 00
Charles Noe	19 00
Ed Fisher	24 00
Sam Orff	16 75

Peter Dennen	23 50
Elwin Follett	16 75
William Clifford	26 00
Five others	15 00
Samuel B. Young, superintendent and	
auto	42 12
John E. Dearth, superintendent and	
auto	140 00

Unexpended	\$1,150 68
	49 32

CUTTING BRUSH.

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Cash paid:	
William Clifford	\$72 50
John Stank	24 40
Arthur Cooley	24 40
Fred Alexander	24 40
Donald Lyford	20 40
Fred Comstock	21 20
Austin Orff	21 20
G. E. Aldrich, Jr.	16 80
Arthur Jodien	16 80
A. Boucher	11 60
Elwin Follett	11 60
George Cote	11 60
James Kearnan	12 80
Francis Kearnan	10 40
James Lamanuzzi	9 60
John Carey	18 00
Henry Cote	16 00
Peter Dennen	16 00
Ed Morrison	15 60
Edward Rawson	14 80
Frank Freeman	11 60
J. Steavens	11 60

Victor Short	8 40
Emery Page	8 40
F. Lapan	8 40
Ed Houghton	42 80
Daniel Bates	24 40
Peter Boucher	24 40
Joseph Page	22 40
Daniel Benson	22 40
Peter Benoit	22 40
William Carroll	22 40
Earl Jacobson	22 40
Charles Noe	20 40
Sam Walker	20 40
William McTague	20 00
Francis Warren	19 20
A. H. Aldrich	18 00
E. L. Leavitt	18 00
Ollie Cote	18 00
Walter Stank	18 00
Ed Fisher	18 00
H. F. Heald	10 00
John Kentel	10 00
George Salisbury	28 80
W. R. Summers	16 00
Charles Hart	16 80
N. Viger	12 80
G. E. Aldrich	12 00
J. Lapierre	14 00
A. Brownell	7 60
C. Mango	6 80
J. Pelky	6 40
Charles Kelly	3 20
Henry Poirier	7 20
Joseph Poirier, truck	10 00
W. G. Fiske, supplies	25 00
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Unexpended	\$998 70
	1 30

GUARD RAILS.

Appropriation	\$500 00
Cash paid:	
John E. Dearth, superintendent	\$45 00
John E. Dearth, use of auto	18 00
B. C. Wood, lumber	199 52
Henry Poirier, truck and labor	48 50
William B. Walker	27 75
Arthur Carlton	28 50
E. E. Aldrich	39 00
George Salisbury	14 50
C. Mango	11 60
H. F. Heald	11 60
Sam Walker	10 40
Charles Noe	8 40
Francis Snow	14 80
A. Brownell	8 40
R. Decrow	7 20
Leon Childs	4 00
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	\$497 17
Unexpended	2 83

SIGNBOARDS.

Appropriation	\$50 00
Cash paid:	
N. E. Steel Roofing Co., galv. signs	\$11 40
Wm. J. Seaver, express	35
W. G. Fiske, material	5 00
Wm. Knowlton Sons Co., iron pipe	16 96
	—————
	\$33 71
Unexpended	16 29

ROAD EQUIPMENT BELONGING TO TOWN OF UPTON.

Chevrolet Truck given to the town in the year 1928.

Acme Road Grader given to the town in the year 1929.

Acme Road Roller bought in the year 1930.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY R. HOYLE,

EDWIN W. CLAFLIN,

HARRY C. SNOW,

Highway Surveyors.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

Appropriation	\$300 00
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Expenditures:	
Community Store, groceries	\$6 63
Dr. S. R. Capen, services	2 00
F. W. Wood, supplies	3 45
Dr. A. H. Fuller, services	40 00
Board of Health, Auburn, (Cultures of Carpenter family)	12 00
Dr. B. F. Hartman (inspecting dogs)	30 00
Dr. G. F. Curley, services	10 00
Milford Hospital (John Costello)	5 00
Peter Consigli (dynamite and labor, Knowlton dump)	35 20
Milford Hospital (Mrs. Mary Janov- sky)	2 00
Physicians' birth returns	3 25
Undertakers' death returns	6 75
Harry C. Snow, clerk	40 00
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	\$196 28
Unexpended balance	103 72

The following contagious diseases have been reported to the Board:

Chicken-pox	1
German measles	1
Scarlet fever	9
Whooping cough	1

Veneral	1
Mumps	1
Infection of the eye	1
Lobar pneumonia	5
Bitten by dogs	2

HENRY R. HOYLE,
EDWIN W. CLAFLIN,
HARRY C. SNOW, Clerk,
Board of Health.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$500 00
Transferred from emergency fund	50 00

	\$550 00

Expenditures:

Daniel H. Bates, services, etc.	\$197 25
Peter Robson, services	102 00
Bert Stanley	25 25
Herbert A. Bagley	23 50
Herbert A. Bagley, notifying town officers	5 00
Nathaniel S. Jones, services	15 00
John McCarthy, services	18 50
Benj. C. Crooker, services	7 00
E. B. Houghton, services	11 00
Leo F. Murphy, services	8 50
Daniel H. Bates, telephone calls	4 90
Daniel H. Bates, court fees	64 38
Peter Robson, court fees	21 10
Bert B. Stanley, court fees	8 60
Allan Rawson, auto service	1 00
Dr. S. R. Capen, services	2 00
Dr. A. H. Fuller, services	3 00
Fred W. Wood, supplies	1 85
Chas. W. Gould, officers' fees	5 00
Charlescraft Press, stationery	3 85

John C. Lynch, legal services	10 00
Henry K. Barnes, badges, etc.	7 62
	—————
Unexpended	3 70

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

SUMMARY OF WORK.

Auto accidents investigated	21
Complaints received	119
Complaints investigated	119
Disturbances suppressed	19
Dogs disposed of	15
Dogs killed by auto and buried	3
Dogs reported vicious and restrained	5
Injured and sick persons assisted	3
Insane and sick persons taken to Hospital	3
Lights extinguished	2
Messages delivered	4
Poles reported as dangerous	1
Liquor seizure	1
Visits to dance halls	21
Visits to garages	6
Warnings to automobile operators	91
Wires down or burning trees reported	2
Warnings given automobile operators violating parking	20
Assisted outside Police Departments	3
Liquor raids	2
Breaks and larceny reports investigated	7
Wayward children apprehended	5

Fires attended	6
Licenses revoked by Registrar on suggestion of Acting Chief Bates	9
Licenses restored by Registrar on suggestion of Acting Chief Bates	5
Registrations revoked by Registrar on suggestion of Acting Chief Bates	2
Arrests	38

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL H. BATES,

Acting Chief of Police.

LAKEVIEW CEMETERY COMMISSION.

FRED W. WOOD, TREASURER.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

FRED W. WOOD, TREASURER, in account with the Town of Upton
 CEMETERY COMMISSION.

DR.

1931

JANUARY.

Cash balance from 1930	\$135 78
Herbert S. Bull, care, 1929-1930	2 00
May E. Bartlett, care, 1930	1 00
Louis A. Pomeroy, lot 846	10 00
Frank Rollins, care of Rollins lot, 1931	1 00
Frank Rollins, care of Dipper lot, 1931	1 00
Joseph Capistran, care of 1929-'30-'31	3 00

FEBRUARY.

Maria Ellison, care Elbridge Sadler lot, 1930	1 00
John Moroney, lot 630	10 00

MARCH.

Celia Moroney, care, 1930	1 00
John Moroney, lot	10 00
Florence Carter, repairs	2 50

William Harper, use of green	3 00
APRIL.	
George Victor, repairs	2 50
Fred Williams, use of green	3 00
Caswell King & Co., use of green	3 00
Antoinette Batchelor, care 1929-'30	2 00
MAY.	
Mrs. Andrew Gauthier, care, 1929-'30	2 00
Mrs. Allison Smart, care, 1931	1 00
Worcester County Institution for Savings, dividend to Jan. 1, 1931	238 60
Leroy Newton, care, 1930	1 00
Darius A. Putman, use of green	3 00
Mr. Cleveland, use of green	3 00
Mrs. Henry Seyins, care, 1931	1 00
JUNE.	
Henry Allard, opening grave	3 00
Edward E. Aldrich, foundation	6 00
Avard L. Walker, foundation	7 00
Emma S. Salisbury, care of B. C. Crooker lot, 1931	1 00
Frank Rollins, repairs	2 50
Flora B. Whitten, care, 1931	1 00
Henry Allard, lot	10 00
Henry Allard, care, 1931	1 00
Mrs. John Wright, lot	10 00
Mrs. Lysander Hayward, repairs.....	1 00
Waldo White, care, 1930	1 00
Eileen Phipps, lot	10 00
Mrs. Theron Aldrich, lot	10 00
Elizabeth Baker, care on lot to date, 1931, lot 504	10 00
JULY.	
Charles Marshall, care, 1930-'31	2 00
Benj. Frappier, foundation	5 00

Louise Paille, Est., foundation	6 00
Monti Rossi, foundation	10 90
L. A. Pomeroy, care, 1930-'31	2 00
Mrs. Maude Davis, care Lizzie Brooks lot, 1931	1 00
Lydia Chamberlain, care of lot for 1931	1 00
Benj. W. Brewer, Est., opening of grave, 1931	5 00
Worcester County Institution for Savings, dividend to July 1	223 54

AUGUST.

Mrs. George R. Fisher, Worcester, care of double lot, 1931	1 50
Fred E. Williams, opening grave and use of green	10 00
L. Phillip Conant, opening grave and use of green	8 00
Frank Town, care, 1931	1 00
Charles Leslie, repairs	2 50
W. W. Watson, opening grave	7 00
Henry Allard, setting stone	1 00
Mrs. Daniel Gorman, opening grave	7 00
Mary E. Pierce, Est., opening grave	5 00
Clifton Temple, lot No. 905	10 00
Fred W. Fiske, care of double, 1931	1 50
Alena Smith, care of double, 1931	1 50
Charles Barton, care, 1930-'31	2 00
William Knowlton, care, 1931	1 00
Etta Lurvey, care, double	1 50
Israel Page, care of lot	1 00
Mrs. Camille Metreau, care, double, 1931	1 50

AUGUST.

H. A. Bagley, care, 1931	1 00
Fred J. Alexander, care, 1931	1 00

SEPTEMBER.

Jennie L. Tuttle, care, 1931	3 00
B. D. Frappier, care, 1931	1 00
Addie M. Boyd, care, 1931	1 00
Leon Childs, care, 1931	1 00
Moroney Bros., opening grave	7 00
Clifton Temple, opening grave	5 00
H. D. Aldrich, care, 1931	1 00
William Harrison, Est., care, 1931....	10 00
Mrs. John Lyons, care, 1931	1 00
John Holbrook, care, 1931	1 00
W. G. Fiske, 4 lots, care, 1931	4 00
Mrs. Henry C. Holbrook, care, 1931	1 00
Josephine Brown, care, 1931	1 00
Theophilus Bissonette, care, 1931	1 00
Augustus Seagrave, opening grave....	8 00
Mrs. William Finn, care, 1931	1 00
Fred E. Williams, repairs	2 50
Frank Page, care, 1931	1 00
William Cave, opening grave	5 00
Frank L. Brewer, care lot, 1931	1 00
W. B. Keith, foundation	7 00

OCTOBER.

B. C. Wood, care lot, 1931	1 00
Stephen Inman, care lot, 1931	1 00
Miss Mattie Houghton, care lot, 1931	1 00
Mrs. William Henchey, care lot, 1931	1 00
Mrs. Lysander Haywood, care, 1931	1 00
Herbert S. Bull, care, 1931	1 00
Mrs. Mathew Cooley, care of Smith lot, 1931	1 00
Mrs. Mathew Cooley, care of Cooley lot, 1931	1 00
H. Daniel Fay, care of lot, 1931	1 00
Mrs. Boles, care of lot, 1931	1 00
Walter Bailey, care of lot, double, 1931	1 50

Felix Kearnan, care of lot, 1931	1 00
Kate Clifford, care of lot, double, 1931	1 50
Thomas Gorman, care of lot, 1931....	1 00
Walter True, care of lot, 1931	1 00
NOVEMBER.	
Angie Church, care of lot, 1931	1 00
A. A. Ballou, care of lot, 1931	1 00
Edward A. Chamberlain	1 00
Frank Town, care Prouty-Walker lot, 1931	1 00
Mrs. Charles Irving, care of lot, 1931	1 00
Fred Sanford, care of lot, 1931	1 00
Emma Eames, Marlboro, care of lot, 1931	1 00
Anna Davis, care of lot, 1931	1 00
Ester Hill, care of lot, 1931	1 00
Mrs. John Colbert, care of lot, 1931	1 00
G. Jenner Aldrich, care of lot, 1931	1 00
Arthur Bartlett, care lot, 1931	1 00
Charles Marshall, double lot, 1931....	1 50
Helen M. C. Lamb, Westboro, Chapin lot, 1931	1 00
A. C. Southland, care lot, 1931	1 00
Celia Moroney, care lot, 1931	1 00
Fred W. Wood, double, 1931	1 50
L. C. Fiske, double, 1931	1 50
Daniel A. Benson, opening grave.....	5 00
Mrs. Theron Aldrich, opening grave	5 00
Edwin Sadler, opening grave	7 00
Fred E. Williams, opening grave	7 00
Wheaton Gibson, opening grave and green	10 00
James Smart, care of lot, 1931	1 00
Eldred Prentiss, repairs	1 50
Alexander Moir, foundation	8 00
Theo J. Craig, foundation	8 00

Harry Batchelor, foundation	6 65
Harold Fiske, care of 1931	1 00
Alex. Nelson, care, 1931	1 00
John St. Peter, care, 1931	1 00
Napoleon Mainville, care, 1931	1 00
Mrs. Frank Banister, care, 1931	1 00
Mae E. Bartlett, care, 1931	1 00
Antionette Batchelor, care, 1931	1 00

DECEMBER.

Fred White, two lots, 412-413	20 00
Margaret Slattery, care double lot	1 50
Mrs. Fred Varney, care lot	1 00
Frank Wadman, care of lot	1 00
John B. Fay, care double, 1931	1 50
William Baker, care of Steve Smith lot, 1931	1 00
William Baker, care of E. M. Baker, Sr., lot, 1931	1 00
William Baker, care of lot, 1931	1 00
Frank Bates, care, 1931	1 00
Mrs. Robert Ogden, care of lot, 1931	1 00
Frank Wellman, care, 1931	1 00
Victor Noe, Jr., care, 1931	1 00
Jennie LeSure, care, 1929-'30-'31	3 00
Town appropriation of	499 64
	———— \$1,536 11

FRED W. WOOD, Treasurer, in account with Town of Upton

CEMETERY COMMISSION.

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By Cash Paid:—

Frank L. Brewer, labor	\$596 25
Carl Swanson, labor	442 75
James Rodman, labor	372 25

D. R. Bowker, labor and supplies	1 50
W. G. Fiske, 5 bags cement	3 75
Lester Hunter, labor	18 50
H. S. Chadbourne Co., supplies	14 70
Herman Temple, supplies	2 20
W. G. Fiske, supplies, cement	1 30
Fred W. Wood, salary as treasurer....	10 00
Fred W. Wood, supplies and expense	3 65
Charles Barbour, salary as chairman	10 00
Herbert M. Buck, salary as secretary	10 00
Herbert M. Buck, postage and sup-	
plies	5 00
Sears, Roebuck Co., lawn mower.....	8 50
Henry Poirier, loam	2 00
Charlecraft Press, printing	4 89
	—————
	\$1,507 24
Jan. 1, 1932, cash to balance	28 87
	—————
	\$1,536 11

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. WOOD,

Treasurer.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

LEGACIES.

The following legacies in trust are deposited in the Worcester County Institution for Savings:—

Alfred Whitney and Mrs. Walter B.	
Clapp, for Sylvester Whitney Fund	\$60 00
Mrs. Lucy Gould fund	50 00

Henry Chapin, by will	200 00
Johanna B. Rawson, by will	50 00
Ann Maria Torrey, by will	200 00
Otis C. Lackey, fund	100 00
William K. Follett fund	100 00
J. B. and H. W. Chapin, by will	200 00
Elisha Walker, by will	100 00
Mary B. Partridge, by will	200 00
Delucia Ward, by will	100 00
Calvin H. Ruggles, by will	50 00
Melinda Eames and Chandler J. Pike fund	75 00
Mary M. Nelson, by will	100 00
Enoch Batchelor fund	50 00
Joseph W. Alexander fund	50 00
Melita S. Fiske fund	100 00
Daniel Fisk fund	200 00
Jane M. Shaw fund	50 00
Carrie Wood and Ora Wood, by will	200 00
J. N. Marshall fund	100 00
S. B. Fiske, by will	50 00
Nahum W. Holbrook fund	50 00
Susan M. Mason fund	100 00
Anna L. Plummer, Hale lot fund	100 00
Maria B. Aldrich, Clark Aldrich and John Sadler, by will	100 00
Sylvanus B. Aldrich fund	100 00
Col. Elijah Stoddard fund	100 00
Joseph T. McFarland fund	100 00
Mrs. Joseph Taft fund	50 00
Miss Eleanor B. Adair fund	\$37 50
Mrs. Myra Wadman fund	37 50

Almira Durand and Stoddard lot fund	\$75 00
James E. Walker fund	200 00
Mrs. J. B. Mansfield fund	100 00
George I. Aldrich, by will	75 00
	75 00

Granville B. Nelson estate, Elijah	
Nelson fund	100 00
Elizabeth E. Holbrook fund	50 00
Mrs. J. H. LeSure, by will	50 00
Mrs. Mary A. Whitney, by will	50 00
Sarah L. Bradish fund	100 00
Lucy K. Eames fund	50 00
Mrs. David Brown estate fund	50 00
Nathan H. Holbrook fund	50 00
Calista A. Fiske fund	50 00
W. F. Rogers fund	50 00
G. P. Harrington fund	50 00
Addie Bishop, by will	50 00
Arba T. Wood, heirs	50 00
Baldwin and Wilson fund	75 00
Albert Pierce, by will	100 00
George E. Childs estate fund	50 00
Angie Davis, by will	50 00
David F. Eames fund	50 00
John A. Spence, by will	50 00
James A. Rockwood fund	50 00
Amanda Madden, by will	100 00
Miss Mary Dwyer fund	75 00
Emily Cahoon and Alice E. Titus fund	50 00
Olive A. Monroe fund	50 00
Myron W. Clafin fund	50 00
M. L. Saunders fund	50 00
Margaret Lavin and Mary G. Hart fund	50 00
Sidney Carpenter fund	100 00
Elisha Chapin fund	100 00
Dr. LeSieur Wier fund for the Gordon	
Hayward lot	50 00
LeSieur Wier lot	50 00
Caroline Clark fund, John Hunt lot	50 00
Frank W. Clark fund, Henry Clark lot	50 00
Mrs. E. C. Traver fund, Dr. E. C.	
Traver lot	50 00

Elzie Struthers fund	50 00
John S. McCauslin fund	50 00
Levi Taft fund	50 00
Nahum B. Hall, double lot	75 00
Wilson Rawson fund	50 00
Batchelor and Jones lot, by will	100 00
Gardner P. Harrington, by will	100 00
Stearns and Hagar lot	75 00
George Bruder fund	50 00
Goldthwaite and Ormes fund	75 00
John Cyrus Sweet fund	50 00
Mary Anna Clark fund	50 00
Mary Baker, double lot	75 00
Ellen O'Connell fund	50 00
John Walkup, by will	100 00
Abbie A. Kimball, by will	50 00
Alice A. Wood, by will	50 00
Clara A. Porter and Jonathan Bradish lot	50 00
Isabel Maloy fund	50 00
Elizabeth E. Hart fund	50 00
Sarah Braman fund	50 00
Elizabeth E. Hart for Lincoln Fay lot	50 00
Michael Reynolds fund	100 00
Geo. Goddard, lot by will	100 00
Henry Seaver, lot fund	50 00
Arthur King, lot fund	50 00
E. D. Walker, lot No. 250 fund	50 00
Thomas J. Hall, lot fund	50 00
Messenger-Wood lot fund	50 00
C. M. Wood lot fund	50 00
Daniel Davenport lot fund	50 00
George Davenport lot fund	50 00
William Walker lot fund	50 00
Amos Smith lot fund	50 00
Charles O'Connell lot fund	50 00
Rev. W. G. Poor fund	50 00

Chas. M. and Wilfred L. Brown fund	75 00
Stephen Eames fund	50 00
Benj. A. Jourdan fund	50 00
Susan I. Mowry fund	50 00
Chas. L. Hultman fund	50 00
Alanson P. Rockwood fund	50 00
George W. Perkins fund	50 00
Herbert L. Eames fund	50 00
Davis J. King fund	50 00
Myron W. Forbush fund	50 00
George Buck lot	50 00
Groveland D. Richardson lot	50 00
Emory W. King, lot	50 00
Charles E. Pierce and H. C. Kentfield, double lot	75 00
Henry J. Batchelor lot	50 00
Henry M. Gates lot	50 00
Taylor-Colby lot	75 00
Henry P. Gerald, double lot	75 00
Patrick Ford, lot	50 00
Dolly W. Walker lot	50 00
Edson Delucius Walker lot	50 00
George A. Sharpe lot	50 00
Frank LeSieur Weir Est. lot	100 00
H. R. and H. L. Fisk lots	75 00
Warren B. Keith lot	50 00
Eldred H. Prentiss lot	50 00
John Wellington lot	50 00
Emmons Fisk lot	50 00
Augusta M. Aldrich lot	50 00
William Harper lot	75 00
David McKinley lot	50 00
Myron W. Claflin lot	50 00
Elizabeth Baker lot	50 00
B. W. Brewer lot	50 00
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	\$9,710 00

REPORT OF BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS.

JANUARY 1, 1931 TO MAY 1, 1931.

By Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Chief D. R. Bowker, salary	25 00
Asst. Chief J. E. Slattery, salary	25 00
Clerk H. D. Fay, salary	25 00
Capt. LeRoy Prentiss, salary	25 00
Albert Sears, salary	25 00
G. O. Poirier, salary	25 00
Fred Chase, salary	25 00
Lester Conners, salary	25 00
Arthur Stuart, salary	25 00
Felix Kearnan, salary	25 00
Harry Carbonneau, salary	22 92
Vernon Phipps, salary	25 00
William Prentiss, salary	25 00
Charles Kelly, salary	25 00
Francis Kearnan, salary	20 83
Fred Carpenter and Mrs. Carpenter....	4 17
Fred E. Williams sounding siren	25 00
Harry Carbonneau, labor	4 50
Arthur Blanchard, supplies	15 50
Edward Newton, labor and supplies	22 25
Exchange Diner, lunch	17 00
Walter Grandy, labor	4 00
William Clifford, labor	3 00
John Damon, labor	25 00
Ralph's Filling Station, gas and oil	4 93
W. G. Fiske, paint	3 75
Bert Sears, labor	3 00

Ralph Decrow, labor	10 00
Henry K. Barnes, supplies	13 50
Francis Kearnan, labor	1 00
Morris Auto Radiator	22 50
New England Telephone & Telegraph	
Co., phone	4 86
Central Winding, labor	7 00
Warren's Garage, supplies	11 40
Howe Fire Appliance Co.	29 32
Upton Fuel Co., coal	63 50
Jenner Aldrich	1 40
Annie Fay, Reo parts	44 00
Square Deal Garage, gas, etc.	15 89
George Poirier, labor	3 00
Community Stores, bulbs	1 06
Fire Prevention Bureau, supplies	15 00
American Railway Express, express	3 30
D. R. Bowker, labor and supplies	49 33
J. E. Slattery, labor	2 40
H. D. Fay, labor and supplies	64 30
LeRoy Prentiss, care of rooms	44 20
Worcester Suburban Electric Co., light and power	36 69

Unexpended balance	\$944 50
	55 50

Approved May 4, 1931.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

February 22, 1931.

By Appropriation, new double jacket	
2½ inch hose, 2000 feet	\$2,000 00
February 22, 1931.	
Henry K. Barnes Co., Boston, 2000 feet	
2½ inch Conqueror double jacket	

hose	1,862 00
Balance	\$138 00

D. R. BOWKER, Chief,
 J. E. SLATTERY, Asst. Chief,
 H. DANIEL FAY, Clerk.

Approved May 4, 1931.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
 Auditor.

REPORT OF FIRES.

Buildings	3
Chimney	9
Auto	2
Gasoline pump fire	1
False alarm	2

D. R. BOWKER, Chief,
 JOSEPH E. SLATTERY, Asst. Chief,
 H. DANIEL FAY, Clerk.

REPORT OF BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS.

MAY 1, 1931 TO DECEMBER 31, 1931.

EXPENDITURES.

New England Tel. and Tel. Co., telephone service	\$28 05
Worcester Suburban Electric Light & Power Co.	47 35
LeRoy W. Prentiss, janitor	80 00
LeRoy W. Prentiss, chimney fires	6 00
William Prentiss, chimney fires	2 00
George N. O. Poirier, chimney fires	5 00
Allen Rawson, chimney fires	3 00
Albert Sears, chimney fires	1 00
William Clifford, chimney fires	3 00
W. G. Fiske,, supplies	93
Square Deal Garage, gas, oil, charging batteries	14 96
H. D. Fay, stock and repairs on Ford	23 60
H. D. Fay, chimney fires	2 00
Ralph Briggs, gas	75
Fred W. Wood, first aid kit	12 00
Upton Fuel Company	108 75
William J. Seaver, express	1 00
Wm. Knowlton & Sons Co., valve	1 10
Mass. State Firemen's Assn., insurance	15 00
Commissioner of Public Safety	5 00
King & Co., supplies	37 50
Total	\$397 99

Balance, May 1, 1931	\$55 50
By Appropriation July 13, 1931	355 00

	\$410 50
Total expenditures	397 99

Balance December 31, 1931	\$12 51

REPAIRS ON REO TRUCK.

Howe Fire Apparatus Co., installing pump	\$148 00
Grafton & Upton R. R. Co., freight.....	17 23
H. Daniel Fay, labor	18 50
Ralph Decrow, labor	18 00
City Auto Parts Company	40 71
Square Deal Garage, labor and sup- plies	10 50
S. G. Graham Company, windshield.....	10 00
Craig's Sales and Service, stock and labor	6 91
Total	\$269 85
By special appropriation July 13, 1931	300 00
	269 85

Balance, December 31, 1931	\$30 15
Total of general alarms	0
Total of chimney fires	7

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. N. O. POIRIER, Chief,
H. DANIEL FAY, Assistant,
WILLIAM B. WALKER, Clerk.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN.

1931.

RECEIPTS.

For the purchase of forest fire pump and 2,000 feet of 1-inch hose, by appropriation	\$1,200 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Henry K. Barnes Co., Boston, 1 FitzHenry-Guptill pump and accessories	\$598 75
2,000 feet 1-inch forest fire hose	600 00
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	\$1,198 75
Less discount	12 27
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	\$1,186 48
Unexpended balance	\$13 52

REGULAR APPROPRIATION.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation	\$500 00
Transferred from emergency fund	500 00
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Total	\$1,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

Henry K. Barnes Co., supplies	\$23 28
J. B. Driscoll, stock and labor	6 75
W. G. Fiske, supplies and lumber	22 45
D. R. Bowker, labor and supplies	44 85
William Seaver, express	1 35

Albert Sears, labor	5 00
Craib Sales & Service, stock and labor	1 50
Fay's Garage, labor and supplies	110 91
H. D. Fay, salary as Warden	25 00
H. D. Fay, issuing fire permits	15 00
H. D. Fay, fire patrol	22 05

FIRES.

April 20. Fire Peppercorn Hill	\$201 84
April 20. Sept. fire, West Upton dump, 11 calls	149 50
June 5. Fire off Mendon road	8 25
June 7. Fire off Grove street, Mendon road	14 50
June 30. Fire off Westboro road	4 00
Sept. 4. Fire near Woodward's camp	5 50
Sept. 5. Fire near Woodward's camp	4 75
Oct. 11. Fire at Peppercorn Hill	275 95
Nov. 6. Fire off Westboro road	50
Nov. 6. Fire near Harold Goodrich Farm	7 50
Nov. 11. Fire near Hilbert Nelson's	1 50
Nov. 13. Fire near Hilbert Nelson's	38 50
 Total	\$990 43
Unexpended balance	\$9 57
Number of fires	13
Number of permit fires	1
Number of false alarms	3
Number of permits issued	1493
Number of prosecutions for setting fires	1
Out of town calls for help	1
Out of town fires fought	3

Respectfully submitted,

H. DANIEL FAY,
Forest Warden.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

REPORT OF THE APPRAISERS.

We, the undersigned appraisers of the Town Farm and the personal property thereon, hereby certify that we met at said farm on the thirty-first of December, 1931. We beg to submit the following report.

Farm and buildings:—

House and barn, garage, ice house and shed	\$4,800 00
Two cows	\$125 00
Four yearlings	100 00
Two calves	10 00
Two horses	75 00
Street blankets	11 00
Grain	16 00
Harnesses	35 00
Two feed bags	2 00
Rope and tackle	5 00
Two frame sleds	40 00
Democrat wagon	25 00
Three farm wagons	100 00
Manure spreader	35 00
Two cultivators	4 00
Horse rake	25 00
Mowing machine	20 00
Two plows	25 00
One weeder	5 00
One smoothing harrow	3 00
One disk harrow	25 00

One roller	1 00
One potato digger	3 00
A pung	10 00
One horse hoe	2 00
Twenty-four cords of wood	168 00
Thirty poultry	25 00
Lawn mower	5 00
Grind stone	12 00
One force pump	20 00
Fourteen tons coal	210 00
Tools of all kinds	30 00
Vegetables	60 00
One hand pump	2 00
Two ladders	7 00
Ice tools	10 00
Wheel barrow	3 00
Two fire extinguishers	16 00
One flag	5 00
One lantern	1 00
One oil heater	2 00
Step ladder	2 00
Washing machine	75 00
Milk pail	1 00
Groceries	6 00
Cooking utensils	4 00
Dining room furniture	2 00
One clock	2 00
Dining room silverware	5 00
Dining room dishes	4 00
Kitchen furnishings	150 00
Three chests	15 00
Lamps and table covers	4 00
Art square	10 00
Two water barrels	7 00
Bedding of all kinds	130 00
Bedroom furnishings	110 00
Miscellaneous	15 00

Lumber	60 00
Fourteen tons of hay	280 00
Total personal	\$2,160 00
Total Dec. 31, 1931	6,960 00
Farm appraised, Dec. 31, 1930	4,800 00
Personal appraised, Dec. 31, 1930	2,463 75
Total appraised Dec. 31, 1930	7,263 75
Decrease in valuation	\$303 75

FRANK P. BATES,
WILLIAM B. WALKER,
WILBUR G. TAFT,

Appraisers of Town Farm.

REPORT OF
THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

EXPENSES AT THE TOWN INFIRMARY FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1931.

To cash paid:—

Superintendent and matron	\$500 04
Labor on the farm	204 51
Groceries and meat	1,047 96
Grain	379 37
Tools and repairs	159 81
Telephone	39 33
Gas and oil	10 47
Oil, white	29 95
Newspapers	11 20
Barbering	1 05
Supplies for the house	29 81
Garden seeds and seed potatoes	25 13
Stock bought	40 28
Plumbing and repairs	344 68
Coal	161 25
Clothing, shoes and dry goods	75 86
Veterinary	14 60
Fertilizer and arsenic of lead	64 35
Sawing logs	17 10
Medical attendance and medicine	44 15
Ice at the farm	86 75
Hospital bill	124 50
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	\$3,362 15

RECEIPTS AT THE TOWN INFIRMARY FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1931.

Board money	\$38 00
Wood sold	18 00
Sand sold	4 95
Cash returned on oil	5 00
Cash returned on bags	1 30
Potatoes sold	8 88
Stock sold	5 00
Telephone receipts	3 95
	—
	\$135 08

EXPENSES FOR OUTSIDE AID FOR THE YEAR
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1931.

To cash paid:—

Groceries and meat	\$2,385 55
Cash	161 75
Milk	120 48
Wood and coal	229 74
Medical attendance and medicine	185 03
Board	583 50
Hospital	176 50
Rent	210 60
Clothes and shoes	108 39
Transportation	6 00
Clerk's supplies	7 79
Aid out of town	209 56
	—
	\$4,334 89

Appropriation of the Town of Upton	\$7,000 00
Transferred from the Mothers' Aid appropriation	200 00
Transferred from the Industrial School	200 00
Transferred from emergency fund.....	300 00
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	\$7,700 00
Expenses for the year ending Dec. 31, 1931	7,697 04
Balance in Town treasury	2 96
Receipts from Town Infirmary	\$135 08
Receipts from Town of Southbridge....	186 31
Receipts from Town of Westboro	5 03
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	\$326 42
Expenses at the Town Infirmary	\$3,362 15
Expenses for outside aid in town	3,634 25
Expense of hospital cases	176 50
Expense for the Town of Southbridge	151 76
Expenses at the Town of Grafton	161 90
Expenses at the City of Boston	7 84
Expenses at the Town of Northbridge	39 82
Expenses for the Town of Westboro	5 03
Expenses of investigations and clerk supplies	13 79
Expenses for Town of Millbury	144 00
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	\$7,697 04

PERSONS SUPPORTED AT THE TOWN INFIRMARY
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1931.

William H. Hatfield, superintendent	52 weeks
Mrs. William H. Hatfield, matron	52 weeks
Mr. and Mrs. Hatfield's three children	156 weeks
Mr. Nugent, laborer	8 weeks
Inmate No. 1	52 weeks
Inmate No. 2	44 weeks

Inmate No. 3	52 weeks
Inmate No. 4	52 weeks
Inmate No. 5	10 weeks
Boarder No. 1	11 weeks

489 weeks

Number of persons in Town Infirmary	6
Number of persons aided in Town of Upton	120
Number of persons aided in hospitals	7
Money due the Town from State	
Department of Public Welfare	\$323 92
Money due the Town from Millbury	144 00

FRANK O. WADMAN,
ABBIE A. LYFORD,
EDWARD B. NEWTON,
Board of Public Welfare.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE.

To cash paid for Old Age assistance for

State Board	\$918 67
Town of Upton	1,363 99
Town of Grafton	60 67
Town of Mendon	102 67
Clerk's supplies	10 76
Total expense	\$2,456 76
Appropriation of the Town of Upton	\$2,000 00
Transferred from the emergency fund	456 76
Total	\$2,456 76

Number of persons aided under this report, twenty.

FRANK O. WADMAN,
ABBIE A. LYFORD,
EDWARD B. NEWTON,
Bureau of Old Age Assistance.

MOTHERS' AID.

To cash paid for mothers' aid for the	
State Board of Public Welfare	\$382 00
Town of Upton	764 00
Town of Auburn	507 67
	—————
	\$1,653 67
Receipts of mothers' aid from the	
State Board of Public Welfare	\$459 33
Expense of mothers' aid, cash from	
Town Treasurer	\$1,653 67
Appropriation of the Town of Upton	\$2,000 00
Transferred to the Welfare Board from	
mothers' aid	200 00
	—————
Balance	\$1,800 00
Expense of mothers' aid	1,653 67
	—————
Balance in town treasury	\$146 33
Money due the town from the State	
Board of Public Welfare	\$571 34
Number of persons aided under this report, thirteen.	

FRANK O. WADMAN,
 ABBIE A. LYFORD,
 EDWARD B. NEWTON,
 Board of Public Welfare.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
 Auditor.

**REPORT OF
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.**

Number of platform scales over 5,000 lbs. sealed	4
Number of platform scales under 5,000 lbs. sealed	12
Number of beam scales sealed	5
Number of spring balances sealed	18
Number of computing scales sealed	10
Number of weights (avoirdupois) sealed	56
Number of liquid measures sealed	41
Number of oil measuring pumps sealed	20
Number of gasoline measuring pumps sealed	27
Number of kerosene measuring pumps sealed	5
Number of quantity stops sealed	121
Number of yard measures sealed	1

Amount collected and turned over to the town treasurer
for sealing fees, \$27.14.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN C. CROOKER,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT FOR
SUPPRESSING THE GYPSY AND
BROWN TAIL MOTH.

Appropriation	\$400 00
Expended for labor:	
Frank O. Wadman	\$180 50
Carl Swanson	160 00
	—————
Balance in Town treasury	\$340 50
	59 50

TOOLS AND SUPPLIES ON HAND.

- 2 Brushes.
- 2 Extension Rods.
- 1 Saw.
- 2 Brush Hooks.
- 1 Tree Pruner.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK O. WADMAN,

Superintendent.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT.

Appropriation	\$200 00
Expended in the care of trees	200 00

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE L. GOODRICH,
Tree Warden.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

TOWN LIBRARY.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RESOURCES.

Town appropriation	\$700 00
Town appropriation (Carpenter fund)	60 00
Charlotte A. Batchelor fund	237 50
	—————
	\$997 50

EXPENDITURES.

Books	\$417 75
Books for Carpenter alcove	61 54
Magazines and periodicals	68 30
Binding books	66 33
Librarian's salary	325 00
Library assistant	21 50
Supplies	19 09
Express, postage, etc.	3 67
Repairs to furniture	3 12
Palley Office Supply Co., stool	8 75
Edward C. Newton, lamps and labor....	1 55
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	\$996 60

Unexpended

90

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. FAY,

Treasurer Library Trustees.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE UPTON LIBRARY:—

The librarian herewith submits her annual report following which are library statistics and the catalog of new books.

That the town may receive the income from the Carpenter Fund of \$1,000.00, at least \$60.00 worth of books must be added each year to the "Carpenter Alcove." This has been done the past year.

Since July the library has opened at three instead of four o'clock on both Wednesday and Saturday. This permits the students to stop on their way home from school on Wednesday and gives the library ten instead of eight hours open per week. However, the model library in a town of this size should be open eighteen hours each week.

The new books, purchased in the Fall, for young people were on display during "Book Week" in November. On Saturday of that week the State Reading Certificates were presented to the following:

Honor Certificates (for reading 20 books): Alice Cobbett, Wilma Fiske, Germaine and Lois Gaudette, William Pugsley, Irene Robida, Henry Stearns, Dorothy and Elizabeth Taft, Clara Walters.

Five-book Certificates: Madelyn Bice, Gertrude Carroll, Carolyn Colcord, Evelyn Fiske, Elsie Newton, Mary Pappalardo, Carl Porter, Shirley Sanders, Lois Shattuck, Ernest and Robert Taft, Margaret Walters, Louise Welch, Phyllis Wiggin, Beatrice and Lois Wood.

The High School students have been using the library more lately for reference work. We welcome all such and hope that the several additions to the reference collection may prove of value and that the students will continue to turn to the library not only for recreational reading but for all kinds of information as well. New reference books worthy

of special mention are: Hoyt's New Cyclopedia of Practical Quotations, a new Atlas with the 1930 census figures and the latest edition of Who's Who in America.

Two exhibits were loaned to the library by "The Library Committee": 54 pictures of Ireland during April and 160 pictures of Wild Animals during November.

Gifts of books or pamphlets were received from the following named persons and organizations: American Red Cross, American Society for Control of Cancer, Bay Path Institute, B. M. Baruch, Boston University, Chevrolet Motor Co., Child Life, Columbia University, Curtis Institute of Music, Curtis Publishing Co., Exeter School of Art, Gulf Refining Co., Commonwealth of Massachusetts, New York Stock Exchange, Northeastern University, Pequot Mills, Rev. W. G. Poor, Prospect Union Educational Exchange, Slason Thompson, Mrs. Oscar Underwood, U. S. George Washington Bicentennial Commission, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, World Calendar Association.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN A. FAY,
Librarian.

January 11, 1932.

LIBRARY STATISTICS.

	1930	1931
Days library open	105	102
Number of books circulated	15,930	16,290
Average Saturday circulation		180
Average Wednesday circulation		140
Largest circulation, Feb. 28		245
Smallest circulation, Sept. 23 (Upton Fair)	16	16
Per cent. of circulation, fiction		60.1
Per cent. of circulation, juvenile		25.6
Card holders, total number		525

Card holders registered in 1931	34
Cards withdrawn	34
Volumes added during the year:	
By purchase	271
By gift—individual	7
By gift—Commonwealth of Mass.	8
By gift—Town of Upton	4
Volumes in the library, Dec. 31	10,225
Volumes rebound	100
Fines collected (paid to town treasurer)	\$16.04
Library Hours—Wednesday and Saturday, 3 to 6 and 7 to 9 P. M.	

PERIODICALS RECEIVED REGULARLY.

(*—Indicates a gift.)

MONTHLIES.

American Boy	New England Poultryman*
American Magazine	Our Dumb Animals*
Atlantic	Overtones*
Better Homes and Gardens	Popular
Boy's Life	Popular Mechanics
Chevrolet Service News*	Readers' Guide
Child Life	Review of Reviews
Cosmopolitan	St. Nicholas
Forum	Specialty Salesman*
Good Housekeeping	Scientific American
Harper's Magazine	Scribner's Magazine
How to Sell*	Today's Magazine*
Junior Home	Travel
Ladies' Home Journal	U.S. Army Recruiting News*
Mass. Health Journal*	Wilson Bulletin*
National Geographic	Worcester County Farmer*
Nature Magazine	World's Work
National Republic*	

WEEKLIES.

American Issue*	Literary Digest
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BOOKS ADDED DURING THE YEAR.

1931.

(*—Indicates a gift.)

CLASSIFIED BOOKS.

REFERENCE.

Sears, M. E.	Children's catalog	Ref. 028 Sel
Upton, Mass.	*Town Reports, 1909-1930. 4 vols.	Ref. 352 Up8
Reed, C. A.	Flower guide	Ref. 580 R25
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Shaw, C. G.	Road to culture	301 Sh1
Underwood, O. W.	*Drifting sands of party politics	353 Un2
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Kearton, Cherry	Island of penguins	598 K21
Hylander, C. J.	Cruisers of the air	62913 H99
McKim, R. S.	101 patchwork patterns	646 M21
Taintor, S. A.	Secretary's handbook	651 T13
Lewis, J. S.	Old glass and how to collect it	738 L58
Harbin, E. O.	Recreational materials	790 H217
Akeley, Carl	Adventures in African jungle	799 Ak3
Grayson, David	Adventures in solitude	814 G79s

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Blossom, F. A.	Told at the explorers' club	910.4 B62
Davis, M. L.	We are Alaskans	917.98 D29w

Duguid, Julian	Green hell	918.4 D875
Finger, C. J.	Adventure under sapphire skies	917.8 F49
Gould, L. M.	Cold	919.9 G731
Hulbert, A. B.	Forty-niners	917.8 H877
Ilin, M.	New Russia's primer	914.7 I15
Kent, Rockwell	N. by E.	919.8 K418
Leys, J. F.	After you, Magellan	910 L59
Matches, Margaret	Savage paradise	919.5 M413
Thomas, Lowell	Lauterbach of the China Seas	910.4 T36
Treatt, C. C.	Out of the beaten track	916.3 T71
Wells, Carveth	Adventure	910.4 W461
Zenzinov, Vladimer	Road to oblivion	915.7 Z4

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Bercovici, Konrad	That royal lover	B C22b
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Jones, R. T., Jr.	Down the fairway	B J73
Wagenknecht, Edw.	Jenny Lind	B L64
Marie, Grand Duchess	Education of a Princess	B M332
McAdoo, W. G.	Crowded years	B M117c
Street, C. J. C.	*Thomas Masaryk	B M37s
Rockne, K. K.	Autobiography	B R593
Rostron, A. H.	Home from the sea	B R736
Skinner, Otis	Footlights and spotlights	B Sk3
Steffens, Lincoln	Autobiography	B St32
Fay, Bernard	George Washington	B W27f
Willemse, C. W.	Behind the green lights	B W66

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Adams, J. T.	Epic of America	973 Ad14e
Allen, F. L.	Only yesterday	973 A152
Bolitho, Wm.	Italy under Mussolini	945 B63
Hashagen, Ernest	U-boats westward	940.45 H27
Lamb, Harold	Crusaders, iron men and saints	940 L16
Putnam, Eben	*Mass. in the World War. Vol. 1	974.94 P98
Simonds, F. H.	Can Europe keep the peace?	940.5 Si5

Walsh, E. A.	Fall of the Russian Empire	947 W165
Brimfield, Mass.	*Vital records to 1850	929 B77
Dartmouth, Mass.	*Vital records to 1850	929 D257
Lowell, Mass.	*Vital records to 1850. Vols. 3 and 4	929 L95
Shelburne, Mass.	*Vital records to 1850	929 Sh45

FICTION.

Abbott, Jane	Kitty Frew	Ab 22k
Aldrich, B. S.	White bird flying	Al 22w
Ash, Peter	Blazing tumbleweed	As 27b
Austin, Anne	Murder at bridge	Au 71m
Baldwin, Faith	Babs	B 192b
Barnes, M. A.	Years of grace	B 262y
Bassett, S. W.	Bayberry lane	B 29b
Baxter, G. O.	Killers	B 332k
Beach, Rex	Money mad	B 36m
Beck, L. A.	Irish beauties	B 384i
Bennett, Arnold	Imperial palace	B 42i
Bindloss, Harold	Prairie patrol	B 51pp
Blake, E. A.	Jade green cats	B 58j
Borton, Elizabeth	Pollyanna in Hollywood	B 646p
Bower, B. M.	Dark horse	B 67d
Bower, B. M.	Long loop	B 67Lo
Brand, Max	Happy valley	B 726h
Brand, Max	Smiling Charlie	B 726s
Brander, Shirley	Her pauper knight	B 734h
Buchan, John	Blanket of the dark	B 848b
Buckrose, J. E.	Silhouette of Mary Ann	B 853si
Canfield, Dorothy	Basque people	C 162ba
Canfield, Dorothy	Deepening stream	C 162d
Cather, Willa	Shadows on the rock	C 28s
Chamberlain, G. A.	Night at Lost End	C 349n
Chamberlain, G. A.	River to the sea	C 349r
Cleugh, Sophia	Enchanting Clementina	C 593en
Chambers, R. W.	War paint and rouge	C 35wa
Christie, Agatha	Murder at Hazelmoor	C 46mur
Coffin, R. P. T.	Portrait of an American	C 653p

Colver, A. R.	Windymere	C 723w
Connor, Ralph	Rock and river	C 76r
Corbett, Elizabeth	Young Mrs. Meigs	C 798y
Craigie, Hamilton	Longhorn trail	C 844L
Cullum, Ridgwell	Bull moose	C 91b
Curwood, J. O.	Falkner of the inland seas	C 942fa
Davis, George	Opening of a door	D 287o
Dell, E. M.	Storm drift	D 38s
De la Roche, Mazo	Finch's fortune	D 374f
Doneghy, Dagmar	Border	D 712b
Dormie, M. A.	Snobs	D 734s
Dorrance, J. F.	Golden Alaskan	D 738g
Edginton, May	Call her Fannie	Ed 3c
Eliot, E. C.	Ariel dances	El 41a
Erskine, L. Y.	Renfrew rides north	Er 78r
Ertz, Susan	Story of Julian	Er 84s
Farnol, Jeffery	Jade of destiny	F 22j
Ferber, Edna	Cimarron	F 37c
Fitzsimmons, Cortland	70,000 witnesses	F 584s
Friend, O. J.	Range maverick	F 915r
Galsworthy, John	Maid in waiting	G 18m
Gibbs, Philip	Winding land	G 353w
Gregory, Jackson	Silver star	G 855si
Grey, Zane	Sunset pass	G 86su
Hauck, L. P.	Sylvia	H 29s
Hauck, L. P.	Wild grape	H 29w
Hinkle, Thomas	Shag, the story of a dog	H 598s
Hueston, Ethel	Rowena rides the rumble	H 87r
Ibanez, V. B.	*The Borgias	Ib 14b
James, Will	Big-enough	J 234b
Johnson, Owen	Coming of the Amazons	J 62c
Keverne, Richard	Fleet hall inheritance	K 514f
Krims, Milton	Dude ranch	K 89d
Kyne, P. B.	Gringo privateer	K 99gr
Landon, Louise	Green light	L 233g
Larrimore, Lida	Silver flute	L 325s
Lincoln, J. C.	All alongshore	L 632al

Lincoln, Freeman	Sam	L 633s
Linnell, Gertrude	Black ghost of the highway	L 646b
Loring, Emilie	Fair tomorrow	L 894f
Lutz, G. L. H.	Chance of a lifetime	L 972ch
Lutz, G. L. H.	Kerry	L 972k
Lutz, G. L. H.	Silver wings	L 972si
Luther, M. L.	It's what you are	L 974i
MacClure, Victor	Galanty gold	M 182g
MacDonald, Philip	Crime conductor	M 143c
MacDonald, Philip	Polferry riddle	M 143p
Mackail, Denis	Square circle	M 19s
Mann, E. B.	Man from Texas	M 313m
Mann, F. O.	Albert Grope	M 315a
Marshall, Edison	Doctor of Lonesome river	M 352d
Mayor, F. M.	Squire's daughter	M 454s
Merrel, Concordia	*Three graces	M 549t
Miller, A. D.	Taxi	M 61t
Milne, A. A.	Two people	M 632t
Mitchell, R. C.	Water	M 695w
Montgomery, L. M.	Tangled web	M 762t
Morrow, H. W.	Black Daniel	M 835b
Mulford, Clarence	Hopalong Cassidy	M 912ho
Norris, Kathleen	Belle-mere	N 794bel
Norris, Kathleen	Love of Julie Borel	N 794Lo
Oliver, J. R.	Rock and sand	Ol 45r
Oppenheim, E. P.	Gangster's glory	Op 4ga
Oppenheim, E. P.	Up the ladder of gold	Op 4u
Pakington,		
Humphrey	Four in the family	P 17f
Patrick, Diana	Heart's garrison	P 273h
Payne, E. S.	These changing years	P 286t
Pedler, Margaret	Kindled flame	P 343k
Piper, Warrene	Sun in his own house	P 663su
Prouty, O. H.	White fawn	P 94w
Raine, W. M.	Beyond the Rio Grande	R 132be
Richmond, G. S.	Red Pepper returns	R 41p
Roberts, Kenneth	Lively lady	R 542L

Rolvaag, O. E.	Their fathers' God	R 658t
Rosman, A. G.	Sixth journey	R 735s
Ruck, Berta	Dance-partner	R 83d
Russell, John	Color of the east	R 898c
Russell, M. A.	Father	R 91f
Seltzer, C. A.	Lonesome ranch	Se 5L
Seltzer, C. A.	Son of Arizona	Se 5s
Smith, N. P.	Our heritage	Sm 64o
Snaith, J. C.	Unforeseen	Sn 13un
Snow, C. H.	Sheriff of Chispa Loma	Sn 6s
Sterrett, F. R.	Golden stream	St 45g
Terhune, A. P.	Dog named Chips	T 27d
Turnbull, Margaret	Monkey in silk	T 84m
Von Rhau, Henry	To the victor	V 89t
Wallace, Edgar	White face	W 153w
Waller, M. E.	Windmill on the dune	W 154wi
Walpole, Hugh	Judith Paris	W 165j
Walsh, J. M.	Company of shadows	W 166c
Wells, Carolyn	Horror house	W 46h
Wells, Carolyn	Umbrella murder	W 46u
Widdemer, Margaret	Truth about lovers	W 615t
Wodehouse, P. G.	Big money	W 82b
Wodehouse, P. G.	If I were you	W 82if
Yore, Clem	Ranger Bill	Y 83r

CHILDREN'S BOOKS.

CLASSIFIED.

Brister, Hope	Magic loaves	j398 B77
Dane, G. E.	Once there was and was not	j398 D19
Field, Rachel	American folk and fairy tales	j398 F45
McNeer, May	Tales from the crescent moon	j398 M23
Pyle, Howard	Merry adventures of Robin Hood	j398 P99
Reed, W. M.	Stars for Sam	j523 R25
Lord, I. E.	Picture book of animals	j590 L88
Nathan, A. G.	Iron horse	j621 N19
Harbin, E. O.	Phunology	j790 H215

Deming, N. H.	Pieces for every day	j808.8 D39
Harrington, M. P.	Ring-a-round	j811 H24
Teasdale, Sara	Rainbow gold	j821.08 T22
Niemuer, M. A.	New plays for every day	j822 N55
Hewins, C. M.	Traveler's letters	j914 H49
Mitchell, L. S.	North America	j917 M693
Standing Bear, Chief	My Indian boyhood	j970.1 St1
Hill, F. T.	On the trail of Grant and Lee	j920 H552
Lansing, M. F.	Great moments in freedom	j920 L29
James, B. R.	Six feet six	jB H81j
Adams, J. D.	Stonewall Jackson	jB J18a
Holmes, M. D.	Joan of Arc	jB J57h
Willis, I. C.	Florence Nightingale	jB N56w

FICTION.

Abbott, Jane	Bouquet hill	jAb 22bo
Adams, J. D.	*Mountains are free	jAd 11m
Atkinson, Eleanor	Grey friars Bobby	jAt 5g
Ball, W. S.	Carmella commands	jB 215c
Barrows, Marjorie	*Favorite pages from Child Life	jB 27f
Bianco, M. W.	House that grew smaller	jB 47h
Bill, A. H.	Red prior's legacy	jB 49r
Bolton, Ivy	Shadow of the crown	jB 634s
Capuana, Luigi	Nimble-legs	jC 17n
Clark, Margery	Poppy-seed cakes	jC 545p
Coatsworth, Eliz.	Cat who went to heaven	jC 63ca
Coatsworth, Eliz.	Knock at the door	jC 63k
Darling, E. B.	Navarre of the North	jD 246n
Farjeon, Eleanor	Old nurse's stocking basket	jF 224o
Fernald, H. C.	Scarlet fringe	jF 39s
Field, Rachel	Little dog Toby	jF 45L
Field, Rachel	Yellow shop	jF 45y
France, Anatole	Our children	jF 846o
Fyleman, Rose	40 good-morning tales	jF 99f
Gag, Wanda	Snippy and Snappy	jG 12s
Gay, Zhenja	Shire colt	jG 25s

Gray, E. J.	Meggy MacIntosh	jG 78m
Harte, Bret	Queen of the pirate isle	jH 25q
Hunter, Iris	In toy-land	jH 916i
Janvier, T. A.	Aztec treasure house	jJ 265a
Jordan, C. B.	Tuckaway house	jJ 756t
Kipling, Rudyard	Stalky & Co.	jK 622st
Lattimore, E. F.	Little pear	jL 356L
Lide, A. A.	Ood-le-uk the wanderer	jL 618o
MacDonald, Greville	Billy Barnicoat	jM 142b
McNelly, M. H.	Jumping-off place	jM 228j
McNelly, M. H.	Winning out	jM 228w
Martineau, Elizabeth	Lady green satin	jM 36L
Meader, S. W.	Red horse hill	jM 47r
Meigs, Cornelia	Willow whistle	jM 474wi
Miller, E. C.	Children of the mountain eagle	jM 611c
Moon, Grace	Missing Katchina	jM 77mi
Morris, Cora	Four gypsy children	jM 831f
Mukerji, D. G.	Bunny, hound and clown	jM 898b
Orton, H. F.	Little lost pigs	jOr 8L
Pease, Howard	Gypsy caravan	jP 32g
Pease, Howard	Secret cargo	jP 32se
Price, H. J.	Mystery of the silver dart	jP 93m
Raymond, M. T.	Linnet on the threshold	jR 213L
Robinson, M. L.	Robin and Angus	jR 565r
Ryan, Q. A.	Joey the littlest clown	jR 95j
Singmaster, Elsie	Emmeline	jSi 68e
Snedecker, C. D.	Beckoning road	jSn 2b
St. Clair, M. H.	Max, a little black bear	jSt 25m
Stockton, F. R.	Poor count's Christmas	jSt 6p
Tietjens, Eunice	Boy of the South Seas	jT 447b
Tietjens, Eunice	Romance of Antar	jT 447r
Wells, Rhea	Beppo the donkey	jW 467b
White, E. O.	When Abigail was seven	jW 583wh
Whitney, Elinor	Try all ports	jW 613t
Zwilgmeyer, Dikken	Inger Johanne's lively doings	jZ 91

STATE WORK, CHAPTER 81.

The final report of work done on Upton highways under Chapter 81, for the year 1931, as reported by J. A. Johnston, District Highway Engineer, was received too late to be incorporated in this report. It may be seen at the Town Clerk's office.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

Superintendent of Schools

OF THE

TOWN OF UPTON

For the One Hundred and Ninety-Seventh
Municipal Year Ending December 31, 1931

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE

UPTON, MASS., DECEMBER 30, 1931.

Voted: To accept the report of the Superintendent of Schools and to adopt the same as the Report of the School Committee.

ALICE M. HALL,
WILLIAM O. PERKINS,
NEWTON J. FROST.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Alice M. Hall, Chairman, Term expires 1933.

WILLIAM O. PERKINS, Secretary, Term expires 1934.

NEWTON J. FROST, Term expires 1932.

SUPERINTENDENT.

Albert S. Cole, Grafton, Massachusetts.

Office hours: At Upton High School, Tuesday, 3.30-4.30
P. M., on school days.

Telephone, Grafton: Office, 49-2. Home, 3.

DIRECTORY OF TEACHERS, JANUARY, 1932.

School.	Name.	Preparation.	Year of Service.
High School. Prin. Science & Math. Latin, French, Hist. English, Biology Geography & Grade VII Grade V Commercial	Charles M. Robinson Mary E. Horgan Lora D. Dearth Ruth C. Goodrich Helen I. Crooker Lillian R. Cormier	Boston University Boston University Farmington N. S. Bridgewater N. S. Framingham N. S. Post's Business Inst.	2nd 1st 13th 10th 1st 1st
Knowlton School. Prin. Grades IV & V Grades II & III Grade I	Ethel S. Durgin Alice W. Alexander Florence E. Walker	Bridgewater N. S. Framingham N. S. Fisher K. N. S.	6th* 12th 18th
George S. Ball School. Prin. Grades IV & V Grades II & III Grade 1	Susan W. Urban M. Celia Apicella Elizabeth Brokaw	Fitchburg N. S. Framingham N. S. Lowell N. S.	18th 4th 11th
Special Teachers Drawing** Manual Training** Music** Domestic Science School Physician School Nurse Janitor & Attendance Officer	Elsie L. Ball Dana A. Stanley Evelyn Mayer Georgia Reed Samuel R. Capen, M. D. Ruth Sandstrom, R. N. Benjamin Crooker	Pratt Institute Sloyd Tr. School N. E. Conservatory Framingham N. S.***	10th 19th 1st

*Has taught in Upton before.

**Part time.

***Part time student teacher.

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

1932.

Winter Term, seven weeks.

Term begins Monday, January 4.

Term ends Friday afternoon, February 19.

Spring Term, seven weeks.

Term begins Monday, February 29.

Term ends Friday afternoon, April 15.

Summer Term, nine weeks.

Term begins Monday, April 25.

Term ends Wednesday afternoon, June 22.

Holiday: Monday, May 30, Memorial Day.

High School Graduation, Wednesday, June 22.

Fall Term, sixteen weeks.

Term begins Wednesday, September 7.

Term ends Friday afternoon, December 23.

Holidays: Wednesday, October 12, Columbus Day.

Friday, November 11, Armistice Day.

Thanksgiving recess from noon Wednesday, November 23, for remainder of week.

Winter Term, 1933, begins Tuesday, January 3.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL FOR ALL SCHOOLS.

Given at 7.30 A. M. by the siren fire alarm.

TEACHER CHANGES, 1931.

School	Teacher resigning	Date services ended	Teacher appointed	Date services began
High	H. Jean Campbell	June 18	Mary E. Horgan	Sept. 8
High	Margaret M. Pyne	June 18	Lillian R. Cormier	Sept. 8
High	Helen H. Nelson	June 18	Helen I. Crooker	Sept. 8
Music			Marcia M. Colby	Jan.
Music	Marcia M. Colby	Apr. 1	*Evelyn Mayer	Sept. 8

*Graduation music chorus trained by Mrs. Burns of Hopedale.

STATISTICS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF UPTON
FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1931.

Schools and Grades	A	B	C	D	E	F
High 9-12	81	79.1	74.5	94.3	78	.29
High 8	28	24.	22.3	92.9	22	.27
High 7	28	28.	27.3	97.6	15	.15
High 6	40	36.9	34.2	92.6	7	.06
Ball 4-5	42	35.3	33.3	94.3	13	.11
Ball 2-3	40	31.9	29.1	91.	19	.18
Ball 1-2	33	29.1	26.2	90.	11	.12
Knowlton 4-5	34	29.9	28.5	95.3	49	.46
Knowlton 2-3	42	37.6	35.2	90.9	25	.19
Knowlton 1-2	34	30.4	27.5	90.4	66	.65
Totals	399	362.2	338.1	93.4	305	.25

Column A, total enrollment; Column B, average membership; Column C, average attendance; Column D, per cent of attendance; Column E, number of tardinesses; Column F, per cent of tardiness.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
OF SCHOOLS.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF UPTON:—

I take pleasure in presenting to you my eleventh annual report.

ATTENDANCE.

The enrollment at the present time is the largest for a number of years, as shown by the following:

OCTOBER 1st ENROLLMENT FOR SIX YEARS.

	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931
Seniors	7	15	9	17	18	13*
Juniors	18	11	19	18	11	13
Sophomores	15	27	17	11	16	36
Freshman	30	21	14	17	33	21
Grade 8	27	27	28	32	24	28
Grade 7	27	25	33	27	28	33
Grade 6	23	31	28	29	39	26
Grades 1-5						
Ball	79	86	100	103	100	102
Grades 1-5	164	162	183	203	198	206
Knowlton	85	76	83	100	98	104
	311	319	331	354	367	376

*Including two post graduates.

The above table shows an increase of 67, or nearly 22% since 1926. At the present time nearly all class-rooms are occupied to capacity. The increase is being felt most in the High School classes, some of which are now too large and

the increased enrollment expected next year will make it necessary to find means of reducing the numbers in some of the classes.

Ten years ago the School Committee authorized the commercial course in the High School. At that time there were four teachers and the course has been given since that time without increasing the number of the teachers or making the teaching load of any teacher unduly large. This has been possible because of combinations of certain classes. The enrollment has now so much increased that some of these class combinations are, and probably will continue to be, altogether too large for efficient teaching and sometimes making it difficult to find a recitation room large enough to accommodate them.

Eventually it will probably be necessary to provide another recitation room for the use of High School classes. The following plans have been suggested:

1. Partitioning off a portion of each of the rooms on the first floor of the High School, now occupied by the 6th and 7th grades, and removing the present partition so as to make a third room between the other two. Both the present rooms are very large and could be well reduced but the problem of providing vent flues for the rooms would be troublesome and perhaps expensive.

2. Provide a new room for the manual training in the basement of the High School, as was done for the domestic science, and remove the sixth grade to the room in the Knowlton building now used for the manual training. The room now occupied by the 6th grade would then be available for High School classes. The trouble with this plan is that it may be impossible to find space sufficient for the manual training and still leave sufficient coal storage space and exit at grade for the purpose of removing ashes. Then, too, providing heat for another room in the basement might be the last straw for an already over-burdened boiler.

For 1932-1933 it will be possible to arrange the matter by having a portion of the sixth grade at the Knowlton

school, the remainder to be seated in the same room with the seventh grade at the High School. The eighth grade to occupy the room now occupied by the seventh grade. The three classes would receive instruction on the departmental plan by the two teachers now assigned to grades six and seven and by High School teachers who would be assigned to these classes as much as their schedule would permit. Below is given the estimated enrollment for 1932-1933 and the probable division of classes:

ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT, SEPT., 1932.

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Ball	25	23	18	20	26								112
Knowlton	20	17	19	16	29	10*							111
High							22*	24	33	24	20	31	13
													167
													390

REPAIRS.

During the summer smoke screens were put on both floors of the High School building, another drinking fountain was put in and changes made in the radiation for heating the corridors. Smoke pipes in the Knowlton and High Schools were renewed throughout. Besides other routine repairs, Mr. Crooker repaired desks and did interior painting as usual.

There will be need of additional desks as well as desk replacements as mentioned in last year's report.

The following needed repairs were also mentioned last year:

Repairs to the walk from the street up to the High School, completing to the place where repairs were made two years ago.

Inside there is still need of desk refinishing at both the Knowlton and High Schools. The Knowlton schoolhouse is the only one without electric lights and these should be put in as soon as funds are available.

*—From Ball school, 13; from Knowlton school, 19.

TESTS.

Below are given the results of tests given last spring.

RESULTS OF STANFORD ACHIEVEMENT TESTS,
FORM W, APRIL, 1931.

SCHOOLS	Reading		Dictation	Language Usage	Geography	History	Arith.		Composite Score
	Par Mean.	Word Mean.					Reas.	Comp.	
GRADE II—Standard Score 23.									
Geo. S. Ball	33	22	34.5				33.5	37	32
Knowlton	21	27	17	1			23	31	24
Upton Totals	25	23	29	1			30	36	27
GRADE III—Standard Score 44.									
Geo. S. Ball	46	37	43	1			50	55	45.5
Knowlton	44	44	48	1			37	49.5	44
Upton Totals	44	43.5	45	1			43	52	45
GRADE IV—Standard Score 60.									
Geo. S. Ball	54	58	57	63	54		63	61	57
Knowlton	62	64.5	60.5	63	56		66.5	60.5	62
Upton Totals	55	61	58	63	55		65	60	59
GRADE V—Standard Score 70.									
Geo. S. Ball	65	68	66	73	74		68	75	70
Knowlton	66	66	66.5	67.5	69.5		69.5	90	69.5
Upton Totals	66	68	66	69	71		69	80	70
GRADE VI—Standard Score 80.									
Upton H. S.	75	77.5	83.5	86.5	82.3		82	96	83
GRADE VII—Standard Score 87.5.									
Upton H. S.	87.5	85	90.5	87	101		94	104.5	90.5
GRADE VIII—Standard Score 94.									
Upton H. S.	93	95	86	98	103	101	87	96	94

SUMMARY OF GATES TEST, FORM I, MAY, 1931.
SECOND GRADE (READING GRADE)

SCHOOLS:	TYPE I			TYPE II			TYPE III		
	25%ile	Median	75%ile	25%ile	Median	75%ile	25%ile	Median	75%ile
GEO. S. BALL	3.20	3.40	3.55	3.00	3.20	3.50	3.00	3.20	3.40
KNOWLTON	2.33	2.55	3.40	2.30	2.50	3.30	1.85	2.30	2.50
STANDARD				2.90			2.90		

APPROPRIATIONS.

The following estimates are submitted for 1932:

Teachers, (including nurse)	\$14,950.00
Janitor	1,800.00
Fuel	1,350.00
Transportation	4,450.00
Supplies	1,500.00
Repairs	750.00
Supervision	1,050.00
Miscellaneous	250.00
Manual Training, Domestic Science	360.00
School Physician	100.00
New Furniture	200.00

	\$26,760.00

The following estimated income may be subtracted:

Knowlton-Bachelor Fund	\$475.00
Charlotte Bachelor Fund	237.50
Woman's Club	100.00
Dog Tax	450.00

	\$1,262.50
Balance to appropriate	\$25,497.50

SCHOOL COSTS.

The following sums have been received from the State during 1931:

High School Grant	\$927 50
General School Fund, Part I	4,202 85
General School Fund, Part II	3,442 25
Account Superintendent's Salary	483 33
Tuition and Transportation of State Wards	724 35
	<hr/>
	\$9,780 28

The Town appropriated \$25,600 for schools. Subtracting the above amount leaves \$15,819.72, the amount that comes from local taxation.

For several years the Town has received from the State over \$900 a year to help in the support of the High School. The law allows this reimbursement,—“High School Grant,”—to all towns having less than 500 householders, provided these towns maintain High Schools. We have now been notified that after this year, Upton will no longer receive this reimbursement since the 1930 census shows it to have more than 500 householders.

DRAWING.

MISS BALL REPORTS:

Again it is my privilege to submit my annual report as to the work in Drawing throughout the first seven grades in the Upton Schools.

I trust Drawing is taught as an art activity so pupils may be able to select the best in all things, for in this day of specialized manufacturing, we are coming more and more to buy ready made, rather than to make, the articles we need. We have then two classes of people—the producer and consumer.

The first step in selection is to get the need clearly in mind. The second to select what will satisfy the need. Third, select what will fit into the intended situation. Fourth to be able to select the best from the standpoint of rhythm, balance, color and workmanship. Children have many opportunities to make selections for themselves.

Then there is the social responsibility for beauty where the child, after learning to consider the "looks" in his own things, will develop a responsibility for beauty in the things with which he comes in contact.

Children may contribute directly to establishing and maintaining beauty in the schoolroom and on the school grounds, on the streets, in public buildings and in public parks.

This year we are working for greater results in creative work. Large posters where every pupil in the room may contribute, also correlation with their other work. For example: in the sixth grade they study Ancient History about Egyptians, Greeks, Romans, so for our Drawing we have studied the Art of these people, drawing their ornaments and making a foundation for creative work when needed.

There is a fine cooperative spirit among the teachers toward my work which I appreciate.

MANUAL TRAINING.

MR. STANLEY REPORTS:

Manual Training is offered in the seventh and eighth grades. There are nineteen boys in the seventh grade and eighteen in the eighth grade and we have sixteen benches. Because of this, in some instances, two boys are obliged to use the same bench. This is quite different from a few years ago when we averaged only eight boys to a grade.

The members of both classes have very good ability and are much interested. They are constructing fern stands,

tabourets, lamps, costumers and other large pieces in the eighth grade. In the seventh grade they are making the usual small things that all beginning classes have to in order to get used to handling the tools in the different tool processes.

Manual Training is offered every Thursday afternoon. The grades alternate—the eighth grade having this subject one week and the seventh grade the next. We welcome any one who wishes to visit us. You can find out which grade is at work any certain week by consulting the high school principal.

HEALTH.

MISS SANDSTROM REPORTS:

School visits	307
Follow up visits	124
Pupils examined by school physician	334
Pupils recommended for treatment for Tonsils and Adenoids	11
Pupils recommended for treatment of eyes	14
Pupils recommended for treatment of teeth	71
Pupils recommended for treatment of ears	2
Pupils examined by physician at State T. B. Clinic	3
Pupils examined at Memorial Hospital for posture at Clinic	1
Pupils examined at Memorial Hospital T. & A. Clinic	3
Pupils examined at Memorial Hospital Eye Clinic	3
Pupils examined by Dr. Hartwell of the Child's Guidance Clinic, held in Grafton	1
Pupils accompanied to Hospital for T. & A.	5
Pupils accompanied to Dentist	6

Weights and Measures have been taken of all children. Also Sight and Hearing tests have been taken and recorded.

Pupils excluded from school for:

Scarlet fever	5
Sore throat	3

Impetigo	21
Increased temperature	5

Pre-school Clinic was held in Legion Hall, June 29, 1931.

Twenty-two children entering school in September registered.

All had a physical examination by Dr. Capen and dental examination by Dr. Carroll who also instructed the parent about care and treatment of the teeth.

TRANSPORTATION.

An up-to-date school barge has just been put on the route covering the south part of the town so that the pupils of this section have comfortable, safe and adequate service as well as those on the other two routes. As it stands now no reasonable request for transportation need be refused.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion I wish to commend the spirit of cooperation between teachers and pupils in all grades. In the high school, there has been a steady gain, for several years, in scholarship, punctuality, cooperation and loyalty, of which all connected with the school may justly feel proud.

I wish to express my appreciation of the attitude of the people of the town, as expressed in their votes on school appropriations,—indicating the desire for good schools and the willingness to pay for them all that is shown to be needed.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT S. COLE,

Superintendent.

Upton, Mass., December 30, 1931.

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

I hereby submit my second annual report of the Upton High School for the year ending December 31, 1931.

MEMBERSHIP.

The opening of school this Fall found an increase in the high school enrollment over that of last year. This increase is due to two causes: first, two post-graduate students taking regular studies; and secondly, the elimination of pupils dropping out to go to work. The records show a steady increase in the number of high school students, especially in the last two years. The present membership of 83 students is a 25% increase over the average membership for the four years directly preceding the present administration.

With the 28 pupils in Grade 8, the four high school teachers had 111 students to teach on Oct. 1, 1931. The present enrollment is as follows: Post-graduates, 2; Seniors, 11; Juniors, 13; Sophomores, 36; Freshmen, 21; Grade 8, 26.

ATTENDANCE.

The attendance during the past year has continued with the same high percentages that were published a year ago. We believe, however, that special mention should be made of the fact that the Freshman class of twenty-one students had perfect attendance the month of November. In addition, not one of these pupils was tardy during the month.

At the graduation exercises in June, special recognition was given to these six high school students who had perfect attendance for the entire school year of 1930-'31:

Arthur Morrison, 1932	Gertrude Carrol, 1934
Hector Henchy, 1933	Evelyn Fiske, 1934
Faustina Tuttle, 1933	Irene Robida, 1934

Honorable mention was made of the following who had only one-half day's absence each:

Joseph Kearnan, 1931	Arthur Fairbanks, 1931
	Shirley Goodridge, 1933

HONOR ROLL.

Last year an Honor Roll was made each term, giving the names of those who had attained high scholastic record. The High Honor Roll consists of those students who have obtained a grade of "A" in all subjects, or all but one, which must be a "B". The Honor Roll includes those who have "A" or "B" in all their subjects.

The following pupils were on the Honor Roll for the entire year of five terms during 1930-'31:

SENIORS.

Gladys Clark	Theodore Hall
Irma Francis	Edward Prentiss
(3 times on High	(4 times on High
Honor Roll)	Honor Roll)
Betsey Hall	Holman Wood

SOPHOMORE.

Dorothea Burhoe (once on High Honor)

FRESHMEN.

Evelyn Fiske	} High Honor Roll for entire year
Signe Gabrielson	
Irene Robida	
Clara Bentley	
Frank Fowler	
Marion Gorman	
Ida Hatfield	} (once on High Honor)

Jennie Lamanuzzi (twice on High Honor)
Emma Nelson (three times on High Honor)
Clara Walters
Lois Wood } (once on High Honor)

ELLA WHITNEY RISTEEN AWARDS.

These awards given for the first time last June, were described in detail in last year's report. Mrs. Risteen, class of 1883 of Upton High School, has donated \$1,000, the annual income of which is divided between a boy and a girl in the graduating class "who shall have made the most outstanding record of progress during the full course. After considerable deliberation, the faculty in collaboration with the superintendent decided to make the awards upon four qualifications, each having equal weight:

1. Scholarship.
2. General Achievement—This excludes scholarship, but includes participation in school athletics, dramatics, school paper and other activities.
3. Reliability—Under this heading is included those attributes of cooperation, both with teachers and other students; leadership; and self-dependence.
4. Conscientious effort—This means a pupil must do his very best and stick to the finish.

We do not all have equal ability, but it is our firm belief that those who work hard, always doing their utmost, will be the ones to make the greatest success in life.

With this standard as our guide, Marion Nadeau and Arthur Fairbanks were given the Risteen award for 1930-'31.

HONOR PLAQUE AND KEY.

The school has been given an honor plaque, now hung on the front wall of the main room, on which each year is en-

graved the name of the senior who is rated highest in Scholarship, Loyalty and Achievement.

Loyalty—The definite characteristics under this heading include:

- , a. Attitude toward regular school work.
- b. Cooperation.
- c. Avoidance of unnecessary absence.
- d. Willingness to help with school activities.
- e. Attendance at school affairs.

Achievement—This includes participation in:

- a. Athletics.
- b. Dramatics.
- c. School paper.
- d. Class offices.
- e. Other honors.

In addition to the name on the plaque, the student receives an honor key to be worn on a chain. Last June this award was made to the president of the Senior class, R. Holman Wood.

SCHOOL FUNCTIONS.

On Thursday evening, April 9, 1931, regular school classes were held in the high school building from 7.15 to 8.45 P. M. That the parents are interested in the school program and activites was proved by the large attendance at this evening session. We hope to make this an annual school affair.

The school paper, "The Uptonian," was again published this Fall, after being out of existence for a few years. With the help of the parents and local merchants, it is our plan to make this little magazine fulfill a real purpose in the community.

On November 30, Prof. Robert S. Illingworth of Clark University spoke to the high school on "The Secret of Happi-

ness". All the students thoroughly enjoyed and were inspired by this talk.

On Friday evening, March 13, 1931, the senior class presented the play "Whimsy" to a large audience in Knowlton Hall. The entire eighteen members of the class were included in the cast of characters. The proceeds were used toward the Washington trip.

ATHLETICS.

We have endeavored during the past year to get as many students as possible actively participating in some physical exercise.

Whereas last season we averaged about twenty boys at each basket ball practice, so far this year there have been between 30 and 35 at each practice. When there have been enough boys, class teams have been formed to compete with each other. In other cases combined classes have formed teams. In this manner all the boys have been able to enter some competitive games.

Likewise the girls have shown an increased enthusiasm in basketball this year. Their team made a fine showing last year, considering it was the first year the girls had ever had a team. With only two of last year's team graduating from school, the girls are looking forward this year to a very successful season.

Because of the enthusiasm for basketball, which is the major sport at the high school, it was felt necessary to provide more substantial and permanent backboards and window protection at the Town Hall. With the kind permissin of the selectmen we have, therefore, gone to considerable expense to have screens made for the windows and have suspended good solid backboards from the walls, thus eliminating all danger from any upright posts. We hope the parents and citizens of the town will appreciate our efforts, and will cooperate in securing sufficient funds to pay the cost of these improvements.

With nearly 70 boys and girls taking an active part in basketball during the winter months, it was felt unwise to

let them regularly use the Town Hall without some heat. The selectmen have, therefore, kindly consented to keep just enough heat in the hall during the week so that the chill will be taken off. We wish to thank them for their cooperation and trust this consideration will continue throughout the cold weather. If there is not sufficient money to pay for the necessary heat out of the present Town Hall fund, we feel confident the citizens have sufficient public spirit to vote for an increased appropriation.

The baseball team last Spring was very successful, although we hope to have more boys actively participating in the sport this year than last. A wet season prevented more extensive plans from being fulfilled.

GROWTH AND TREND OF HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION.

As many citizens know, the high school program for several years has been arranged such that over one-half of the subjects are given on alternate years to combined classes of students. For example, United States History is taught every other year to a combined group of Juniors and Seniors; and General Science on alternate years to a class composed of Freshmen and Sophomores. This arrangement has worked very well in the past, as the number in such combined classes was not more than 30 to 35 pupils; but this year some of these classes had an enrollment of 44 to 48, so that it was necessary to divide them into two sections. Likewise next year it will be impossible to continue still more of these combined groups, and we must teach many of these subjects every year instead of alternate years.

As six such subject class must be divided next year, the four high school teachers will not be able to carry this additional burden, as they are at the limit of their teaching time now. In fact, there are not sufficient accommodations on the second and third floors of the building to provide classroom facilities for the high school students and also the eighth

grade. Our limit is reached this year with 110 pupils, the present enrollment. The probable membership for next year will be approximately 95 in the High School and over 30 in Grade 8.

During the past year and a half we have endeavored to maintain the Mass. Grade A standard for Upton High School. Because of the increase in membership during this time, it has been difficult to do so. With the eighth grade combined with the high school, this town now has a much greater teaching load than any of the neighboring towns about its size. From the latest State report, Southboro had an average of 11.5 pupils per teacher in the high school; Douglas, 14; Hopedale, 16.3; Hopkinton, 16.6; Sutton, 17.5; while Upton at the present time has 27.5.

There has been a decided trend in recent years in all high schools toward greater numbers taking the commercial course. This is very evident in our school. Twenty-seven pupils this Fall elected first year Typewriting, and 37 are now studying Bookkeeping I. Because of these numbers, one teacher has to spend her entire time on commercial subjects alone. This leaves all the other high school subjects as well as the eighth grade to be taught by two teachers and the principal. This was possible with only a small membership, but cannot be done with the enrollment expected next Fall.

CONCLUSION.

We have been trying to instill into the minds of the boys and girls that each and every one of them should endeavor to at least graduate from high school. The present depression has shown us that education assists one greatly in hard times. We do not share the idea of one citizen who advocates expelling from school all who are not doing well in all their subjects, and thereby making plenty of room for those remaining. We believe it is much better for one who has no definite position, to remain in school rather than hanging around the streets doing nothing.

A generation ago the graduate of a grammar school was considered well educated. Today those who wish to compete with others in any line of endeavor cannot do so with less than a high school education. If the parents would encourage their children to be content with nothing less than a high school diploma, I am sure the number of graduates would be greater. With your cooperation we will attempt to make Upton High School a school from which we are proud to have our children graduate.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES M. ROBINSON.

UPTON HIGH SCHOOL
Graduation Exercises
OF THE
CLASS OF 1931
AT THE
TOWN HALL, UPTON, MASS.
Thursday Evening, June Eighteenth
AT 8.00 O'CLOCK.

MUSIC DIRECTED BY AMY YOUNG BURNS.

PROGRAM.

Processional

MRS. ARTHUR HENAUT

Invocation

REV. WILLIAM G. POOR

Salutatory and Essay—"Upward and Onward"

ROBERT HOLMAN WOOD

Essay—"The Little Things In Life"

IRMA LAURA FRANCIS

Essay—"A Prominent American of Today"

EBEN THEODORE HALL

Songs—"Allah's Holiday"
"Come to the Fair"

*Friml-Riegger
Martin*

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Class History

RICHARD GEORGE SMITH

Class Ode

GLADYS HAZEL CLARK

Class Prophecy and Will

BETSEY WOOD HALL

Songs—"The Forest Dance"
"Cadets on Parade"

*Targett
Lowe*

HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS

Valedictory and Essay—"Chemistry in Everyday Life"

EDWARD LEROY PRENTISS

Honor Awards

Principal, CHARLES M. ROBINSON

Presentation of Diplomas

Superintendent, ALBERT S. COLE

Song—"America, the Beautiful"

BY THE ASSEMBLY

Accompanist, BETSEY W. HALL

GRADUATES

ERNEST LINWARD ALDRICH

BLANCHE CHENELLE

GLADYS HAZEL CLARK

BARBARA MILTON CRAIB

ARTHUR EDWARD FAIRBANKS, JR.

DORIS PAULINE FARRAR

SHIRLEY FISKE

IRMA LAURA FRANCIS

BETSEY WOOD HALL

EBEN THEODORE HALL

JOSEPH FRANCIS KEARNAN

MARION NADEAU

ISABELLE ELIZABETH PHIPPS

EDWARD LEROY PRENTISS

RICHARD GEORGE SMITH

GLADYS LILLIAN TAFT

BURTON WOOD WALKER

ROBERT HOLMAN WOOD

CLASS OFFICERS.

*President, ROBERT HOLMAN WOOD**Vice-President, GLADYS HAZEL CLARK**Secretary, IRMA LAURA FRANCIS**Treasurer, EBEN THEODORE HALL*

Class Colors—Old Rose and Silver Class Flower—Tea Rose

Class Motto—“Upward and Onward”

FINANCIAL REPORT.
OF UPTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE, JANUARY 1, 1932.

RESOURCES.

Appropriation	\$25,600 00
Income, Knowlton-Batchelor Fund	478 63
Income, Charlotte Batchelor Fund	237 50
Refund, Iroquois Publishing Co.	4 28
Refund, Benjamin H. Sandborn Co.	5 82
Refund, Sherwin-Williams Co.	1 95
Refund, M. P. Colby	7 50
Refund, The Ambler Asbestos & Shingle Co.	7 30
Philfuels Co.	32 10
County Dog Tax	479 51
	————— \$26,854 59

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers:—

Charles M. Robinson	\$2,180 00
Lora A. Dearth	1,400 00
Margaret M. Pyne	690 00
H. Jean Campbell	660 00
Ruth C. Goodrich	1,050 00
Helen M. Nelson	600 00
Ethel S. Durgin	1,096 00
Alice W. Alexander	1,000 00
Florence E. Walker	1,000 00
Susan W. Urban	1,100 00
M. Celia Apicella	1,000 00
Elizabeth Brokaw	996 00

Lillian R. Cormier	400 00
Mary E. Horgan	440 00
Helen I. Crooker	360 00
Evelyn Mayer	120 00
Geraldine O. French	4 00
Ruth Sandstrom	440 00
Doris Gorman	7 80
Marcia P. Colby	105 00
C. Virginia Britt	23 80
Amy Young Burns	60 00
Mrs. Charles M. Robinson	4 00
Georgia Reed	18 05
Elsie L. Ball	200 00
	————— \$14,954 65

School Physician:—

Dr. Samuel R. Capen	\$200 00
	————— \$200 00

Superintendent:—

Albert S. Cole, salary	\$975 00
Albert S. Cole, expenses	139 84
	————— \$1,114 84

Fuel:—

Upton Fuel Co.	\$899 03
Raymond F. Johnson	398 63
W. G. Fiske	33 25
	————— \$1,330 91

Care of Buildings:—

Benjamin C. Crooker	\$1,875 00
	————— \$1,875 00

Transportation:—

Hilbert Nelson	\$1,110 00
George Poirier	1,417 00
Annie Fay	1,492 00
E. A. Willard	181 42
	————— \$4,150 42

Repairs:—

W. G. Fiske	\$215 45
Edward C. Newton	70 06
H. S. Chadbourne Co.	1 00
D. R. Bowker	166 21
Ambler Asbestos Shingle & Sheathing Co.	13 13
Philfuels Co.	16 50
The Sherwin-Williams Co.	3 90
Roy Kimball	5 00
Frank C. Crooker	5 50
M. E. Robinson	8 75
Masury-Young Co.	36 75
E. E. Aldrich	50 95
Richard J. Casey	10 56
Forse Mfg. Co.	8 75
A. S. Cole	38 92
Craib's Sales & Service Co.	1 50
Sager Electric Co.	9 00
G. E. Aldrich	2 00
John A. Caswell	12 40
L. C. Smith & Corona Typewriter Co.	70 00
	—————
	\$741 33

Supplies:—

W. G. Fiske	\$3 74
Miller & Lord	10 50
Eben T. Hall	13 48
Central Scientific Co.	38 64
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	42 50
Geo. A. Cannon	15 73
Milton Bradley Co.	73 34
Geo. E. Babb & Co.	346 54
J. L. Hammett & Co.	156 21
The Gregg Publishing Co.	46 28
The Macmillan Co.	1 00
Dowling School Supply Co.	77 92

F. J. Flemings Est.	10 50
South-Western Publishing Co.	32 32
Palley Office Supply Co.	6 41
World Book Supply Co.	30 79
J. L. Judkins	30 94
Allyn & Bacon	73 78
Chas. A. Esty Paper Co.	30 00
Iroquois Publishing Co., Inc.	18 20
Fred W. Wood	15 65
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co.	28 37
Chas. Scribners' Sons	31 33
Public School Publishing Co.	4 77
Beckley-Cardy Co.	24 33
C. B. Dolge Co.	40 64
H. W. Carter Paper Co.	36 25
John C. Winston Co.	26 72
Silver, Burdett & Co.	23 09
Wright & Potter Printing Co.	5 24
The Papercrafters, Inc.	68 21
Chas. W. Homeyer & Co.	26 00
Teachers' College	9 50
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	5 55
Geo. B. Allen	8 35
Ginn & Co.	152 61
The Gregg Publishing Co.	16 96
J. B. Lippincott Co.	11 83
Wilbur D. Gilpatric	82 60
Talens School Products, Inc.	60 83
The University Publishing Co.	11 62
Underwood Typewriter Co.	30 00
Dura Binding Co.	16 10
Webster Publishing Co.	10 37
Remington Rand Co.	6 46
The Perfection Form Co.	3 23
The Boston Music Co.	7 78
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, Inc.	25 49
Cambosco Scientific Co.	5 45

The Trenton Brass & Machine Co.	1 06
Clover Farm Stores	10 03
Houghton Mifflin Co.	72
J. I. Holcomb Co.	2 83
Chronotype Printing Co.	13 50
	—————
	\$1,882 29

Manual Training:—

Dana A. Stanley	\$200 00
W. G. Fiske	1 00
	—————
	\$201 00

Miscellaneous:—

Knowlton Farms, Inc.	\$51 98
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	20 00
Worcester Suburban Elec. Co.	119 83
Wm. J. Seaver	1 60
W. O. Perkins	9 59
Frank A. Smith	3 00
Barnard, Sumner & Putnam Co.	87
Grafton & Upton R. R. Co.	2 56
M., F. & U. Coach Co.	12 60
C. Virginia Britt	7 70
Mrs. E. T. Hall	2 85
Philfuels Co.	86 15
American Railway Express	1 20
Arthur Stuart	7 00
King & Co.	2 40
Kenneth F. Pratt	25 00
Chas. M. Robinson	11 20
Post's Institute	9 00
The Forbes Press	9 90
S. H. Perrer	4 00
Agnes G. Johnson	15 00
	—————
	\$403 43
Total expenditures	\$26,853 87
Unexpended balance	72
	—————
	\$26,854 59

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR SMOKE SCREENS AT
THE HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

Appropriation	\$550 00
Expenditures:—	
W. G. Fiske	\$11 70
Wallace G. Holbrook	10 60
Geo. F. Searles & Sons	184 00
Edward C. Newton	36 75
J. A. Johnson	236 73
	—————
	\$479 78
Unexpended balance	70 22
	—————
	\$550 00

WILLIAM O. PERKINS,
NEWTON J. FROST,
ALICE M. HALL,

School Committee.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

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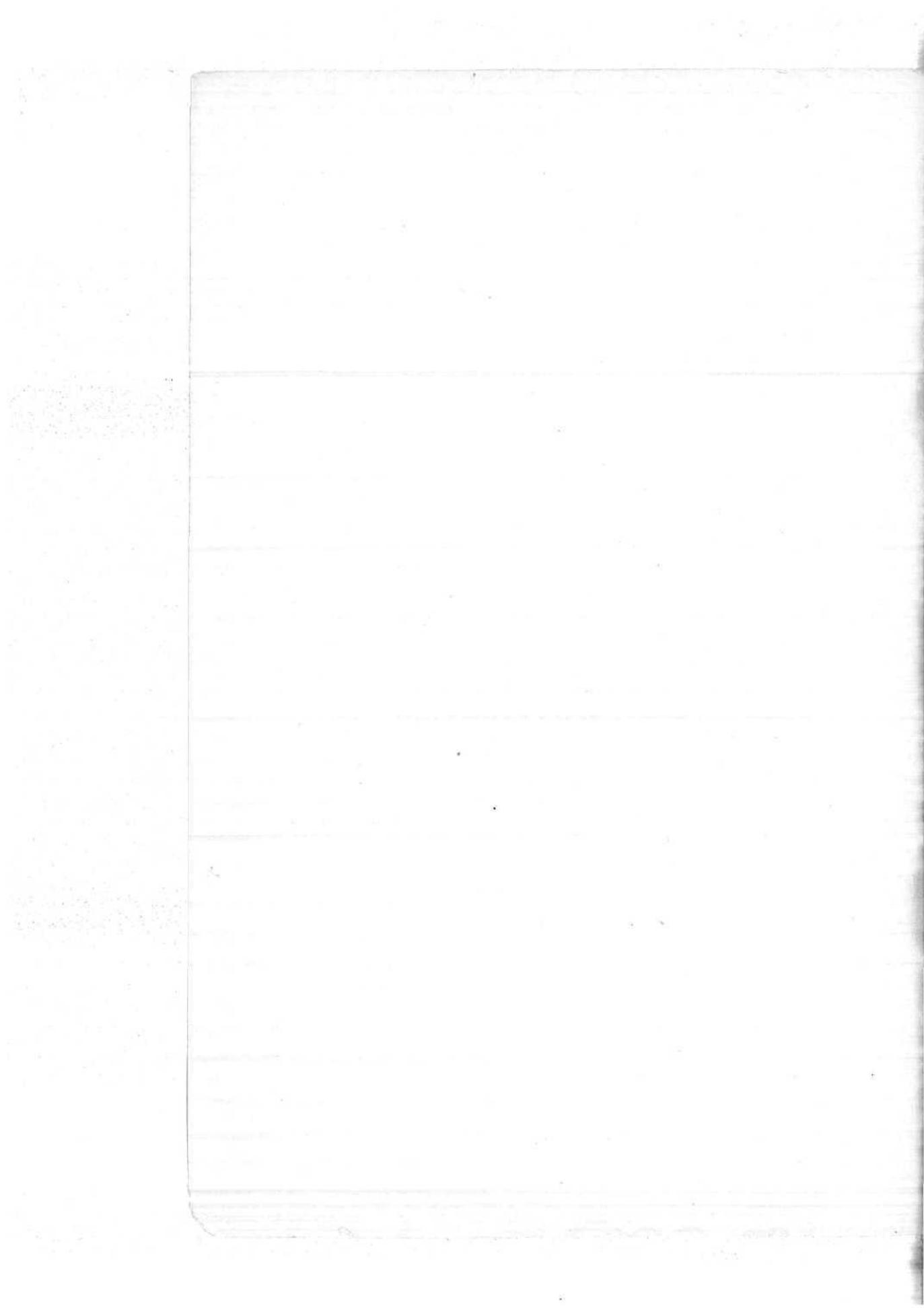
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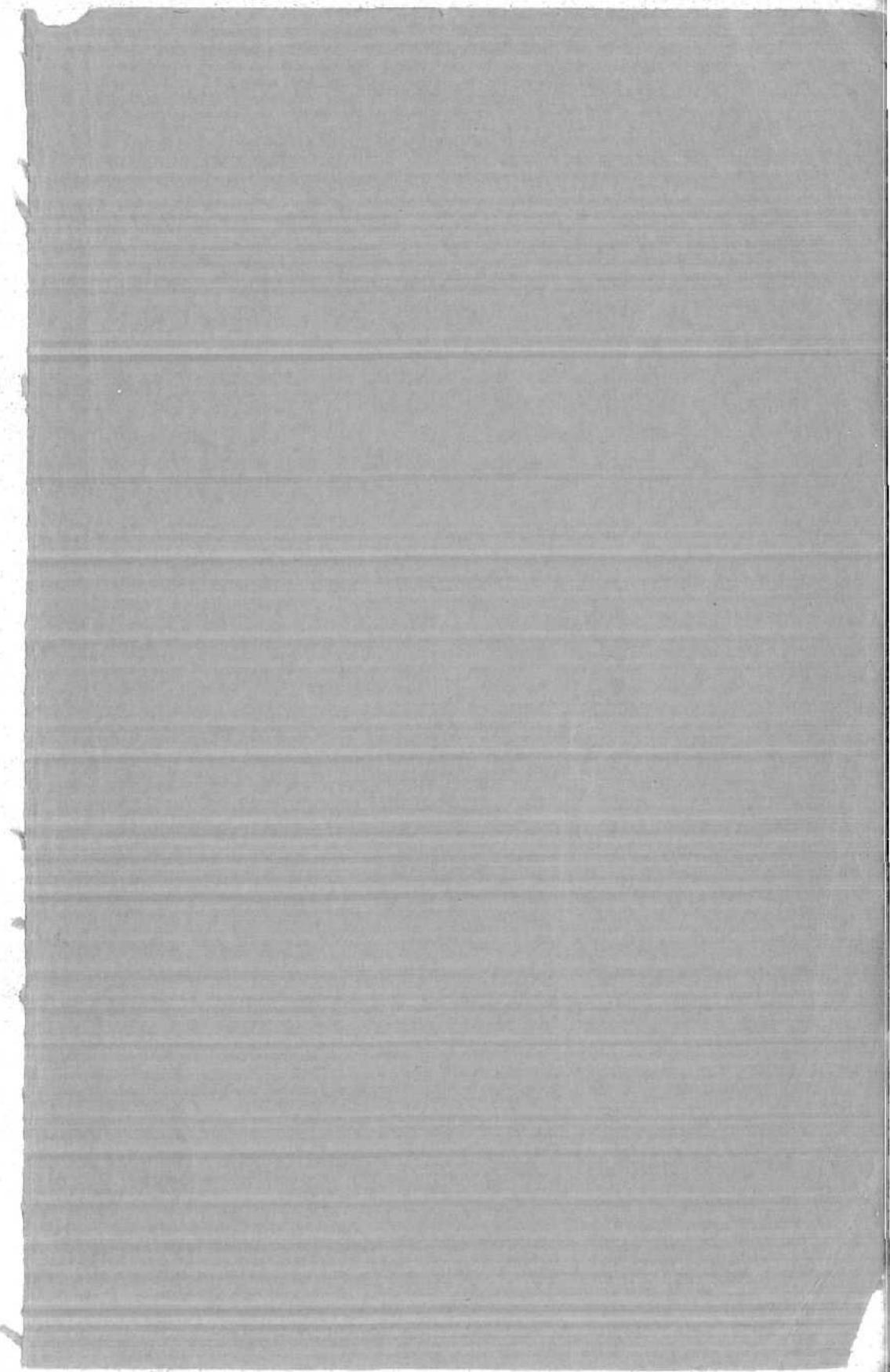
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UPTON
HISTORICAL SOCIETY