

1931

ANNUAL REPORTS  
for 1931



TOWN OF  
WESTPORT

# **Town of Westport**

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Board of Selectmen  
and other Boards of Officers

Including a Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures  
of the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1931

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Fall River, Mass.



# TOWN OFFICERS -- 1931

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## TOWN CLERK

Edward L. Macomber

## TREASURER

George Norman

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Frank R. Slocum

## SELECTMEN

George W. Howland	Term expires 1932
John A. Smith	Term expires 1933
George W. Russell	Term expires 1934

## BOARD OF HEALTH

Edward W. Burt, M. D.	Term expires 1932
Charles R. Wood	Term expires 1933
Edward L. Macomber	Term expires 1934

## ASSESSORS

Arthur V. Tripp	Term expires 1932
Loren W. Park	Term expires 1933
George Norman	Term expires 1934

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Samuel A. Boan	Term expires 1932
John I. Gifford	Term expires 1933
Roby C. Burt	Term expires 1934

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Charles T. Gifford	Term expires 1932
Julius T. Smith	Term expires 1932
Frederick L. Tripp	Term expires 1933
Loren W. Park	Term expires 1934
Mary M. Davis	Term expires 1934



SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Milton E. Earle

SINGLE HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

Charles S. Haskell

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Elmer B. Manchester, Jr.

FISH COMMISSIONERS

Charles H. Hitt	Term expires 1932
John H. Allen	Term expires 1933
Arthur J. Manchester	Term expires 1934

TRUSTEES OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Ada S. Macomber	Term expires 1932
Isabelle L. Freelove	Term expires 1932
Nason R. Macomber	Term expires 1933
Abram J. Potter	Term expires 1933
Louise A. Feenan	Term expires 1934
Marian B. King	Term expires 1934

CHIEF OF POLICE

Norman B. Hopkinson

SERGEANT

Joseph Cieto

POLICE OFFICERS

William Montigney	Charles H. Dean, Jr.
George F. Dean	

SPECIAL POLICE

Frederick G. Wilson	Walter Gifford
Joseph H. Blair	Clarence A. Lawton
Henry L. Cowling	Joseph E. Willette

CONSTABLES

Richard J. Shorrock	Harry F. Sherman
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LANDING COMMISSIONERS

John I. Gifford	Samuel A. Boan
George W. Russell	Robert A. Gifford
George Norman	

TREE WARDEN

Christopher Borden, Jr.

DRAW TENDER OF WESTPORT POINT BRIDGE

John Kenney

SUPERINTENDENT OF BEECH GROVE CEMETERY

Thomas W. Lees

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Norman W. Kirby	Dr. W. W. Kirby
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INSPECTORS OF SLAUGHTER

Frank C. Bly	John C. Partington
John L. Duffany	Edward S. Francis

MILK INSPECTOR

Charles R. Wood

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk

Walter A. Brightman	Term expires 1932
Leslie J. Tripp	Term expires 1933
Oscar H. Palmer	Term expires 1934

SURVEYOR OF LUMBER AND MEASURER OF  
WOOD AND BARK

Thomas E. Borden

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Walter S. Kirby	Leroy A. Pettey
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FENCE VIEWERS

John C. Partington	Abram J. Potter
Walter W. McCutcheon	

FOREST WARDEN

Christopher Borden, Jr.

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Christopher Borden, Jr.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Walter F. King

TOWN FARM — RENTED TO

Mrs. David A. King

LIBRARIAN OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Annie R. Howland

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL

Annie R. Howland

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The Free Public Library is open as follows:—  
Every Saturday in the year from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 P. M.  
for exchange of books.



# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

## Births

REGISTERED IN WESTPORT FOR 1931

Date of birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents (Maiden Name of Mother)
Jan. 9	Adeline Antones	Joseph and Mary Joseph
16	Normand Ouellette	Alfred and Marie L. Bouchard
18	Lester Allen Manchester	Walter G. and Catherine O. White
28	James Frank Francis	Jessie and Mary Gloria
28	June Edith Cross	William and Edith Byron
Feb. 2	Rose M. L. Hebert	Omer H. and Sylvia Gauthier
3	Madelyn L. Smith	D. Stuart and Bertha Whalon
5	Florence Nellie Grundy	Elmer and Elizabeth Pettey
5	Nancy H. King	Louis A. and Marion B. Howland
14	Kenneth Leland Manchester	Arthur J. and Mary Elsie Tripp
15	Carleton Andrew Lees	Albert Edward and Elizabeth Anna Bowers
Mar. 7	Mary Rose Georgette Desrosier	Joseph and Helen M. Flynn
15	Illegitimate	
21	Mark D. Gilbert	Mark L. and Marion L. Caldwell
28	Jeanne Routhier	Rene and Alice Sivigny
29	Raymond Orr	John and Harriet N. Manchester
Apr. 1	Edward O. Carter, Jr.	Edward and Ethel Alty
5	Kenneth Manchester	George D. and Olive L. Davol
8	Joseph David Allard	Edward and Marie Ouellette
17	Pacheco	Manuel and Mary Correia
22	Evelyn Louise Taber	Eliot H. and Albertina L. Sherman
25	Elizabeth Rhodie Perry	John Ellis and Josephine Seconda
May 4	Gordan A. Shoesmith	James H. and Mary Davenport
5	George Thomas Clark, Jr.	George T. and Divola A. Orcutt
8	Esther Eva Crapo	Orin G. and Esther L. Babcock
18	Mildred M. Reis	John E. and Alice Migneault
21	Alice Machado	Manuel and Marianna Perry
June 7	Hart	Herman A. and Althea R. Hart
8	Gilbert Silvia, Jr.	Gilbert and Edith L. Wilkie
8	Rhea E. Wall	Earl and Louisiana Castonguay
15	Lorraine P. Borden	Elmer and Lillian Moreau
19	Carol Mae Hebert	Henry H. and Milija Bosak
20	Bento Rego	Joseph and Alice Mello
22	Stillborn	
23	Howard E. Borden	Howard E. and Hazel Shurtleff
27	Ethel Robello	John L. and Mary Chaves

July 6	Eugenia Oliveira	Jose and Maria Raposa
8	Elizabeth Annie Santos	John and Emily Costa
14	J. R. Armand Ouellette	Louis J. and M. Louise Masse
14	Alberta J. Bragg	Albert E. and Marjorie G. Reed
19	Agnes Hannah Haskell	Edw. W. and Agnes Wood Hancock
19	Pauline Alice Paradis	Joseph A. and Yvonne Boucher
28	Gilberto Souza	Manuel Enos and Mary Cordeiro
29	Joyce Samson	Leo and Esther S. Wood
Aug. 11	Donald Paul Almond	James H. and Addie Jane Brightman
14	Joseph Fernandes	Joseph and Emma Jesus
17	Franco Rodrigues	Gulmiro and Ermelinda Barboza
31	James A. Murphy	James A. and Betty A. Morse
Sept. 8	John Pinkus	Sopack and Katherine Twro
9	George R. Gingras	George Z and Estelle Robin
10	Joseph R. Fiola	Napoleon and Mary L. Lapre
11	Leitiana Goncalves	Arminda and Maria de Conceicao Medeiros
13	Stillborn	
15	Lydia Janet Rose	Joseph and Eliza Perry
17	Ernest Santos	Manuel and Alida Samson
18	Laura Oliveira	Antone and Mary Madeiros
18	Marion Esther Johnson	Albert William and Marion Phillips
22	Marie Bedard	Armand and Elise Carrier
23	Cameron Edward Gifford	Ralph E. and Anne Cameron
24	Donald L. Sherman	Arthur and Ruth Kirby
28	Warren Nickerson	Eric and Rose Wood
29	Rosalin Grillo	Manuel and Mary Cambra
29	Aime Brisson	Omer and Berthe D'Amour
30	Walter Jackson Wordell	Harold O. and Doris E. Macomber
Oct. 6	George Wm. Berard	Edouard and Irene Cote
9	Marjorie Helen Rebello	Charles and Aida Williams
12	Stasia Pietrzyk	Stanley and Mary Rogula
13	Mary R. A. D. Bastille	Philiodore and Rolan de Bourque
17	David Schofield	Robert M. and Jeanne B. Norwood
21	George E. Sanford	Edson L. and Ella M. Andrews
30	Catherine Frances White	Alvin and Stella Nerbonne
Nov. 10	Eva Souza	Manuel and Mary Gouvea
10	Louise Martin	Manuel and Mary Ferry
12	Karl Ludwig Erickson	Karl H. and Barbara Smith
24	Leo Lamontagne	Leo and Clarina St. Pierre
27	Anne V. Carvalho	John and Mary Cabral
Dec. 2	Irene Alves	Antone and Viencia Arruda
6	Nancy Jane Francis	Wilfred Nelson and Annie Pacheco
13	Margaret Alberta Andrews	Joseph and Margaret
20	Phyllis Jean Hanson	Julius Henry and Adelia Florence Frank
25	Mildred Dolores Goulart	Louis T. and Olive Medeiros
31	Elsie Louise Rego	Antone and Mary A. Azevedo

In compliance with Section 15, Chapter 46 of the General Laws, notice is hereby given that the Town Clerk will furnish to parents, householders, physicians and registered hospital medical officers, who apply therefor, blanks for the return of births.

## Deaths

### REGISTERED IN WESTPORT FOR 1931

Date 1931	Name of Deceased	Age		
		Y.	M.	D.
Jan. 15	Isaac Macomber Lawton	75	11	21
26	Manuel Furtado Cieto	62	4	19
Feb. 1	William B. Lake	43	9	13
9	Susan Margaret Pierce	74	4	22
13	Arthur Lester Feenan	53	2	18
18	Levia J. Mailloux	3	3	—
4	Matilda Rounds	59	7	25
17	Stephen Pettay	79	5	25
Mar. 2	Margaret A. Whalon	61	—	—
8	Agnes Barbara Czepill Szaro	48	—	—
14	Arthur Wallace Gifford	50	7	21
Apr. 3	Tillinghast Allen Sowle	96	11	6
9	Archer Brownell Earle	58	2	14
15	Abram Gifford Allen	79	—	9
21	Everett A. Dunham	71	11	13
23	Elsie Pearl Borden	50	11	26
29	Sarah Fish Potter	91	—	1
5	George Walter Wilcox	50	3	9
May 1	Elzear Houde	69	—	—
12	Stephen Orlando Tripp	73	6	3
18	Francisco C. Silvia	65	—	—
28	Elmire St. Pierre	70	—	—
29	Joseph Olivier	1	8	29
June 15	Marianna Viera	52	4	1
16	William H. Finley	72	4	8
22	Stillborn	—	—	—
July 12	Zotigue Daigneault	75	7	6



Aug. 5	James Henry Sowle	91	5	13
11	Mary C. Cory	70	9	27
11	Hiram Allen Reed	71	2	1
30	Abbie Tallman	82	8	22
Sept. 6	Mary Conceicoa Medeiros	58	10	24
13	Stillborn	—	—	—
15	Joseph Cote	66	—	—
Oct. 11	Marie K. M. Desjardin	45	—	—
Nov. 6	Thomas Yates	50	1	21
18	Beatrice Sampson	—	3	11
26	Edward Athington	76	6	—
29	Ellen Tripp	71	5	20
Dec. 23	Charles Albert Babbitt	71	7	8
24	Thomas Edward Pettey	53	1	2
Apr. 11	Gerard Gagne	1	3	—
26	Stella Gray	20	6	14
26	June Edith Cross	—	2	28
May 18	Priscilla Madeiros	—	8	—
22	Jennie Freelove	67	—	—
June 13	Adam Dextradeur	79	4	13
July 6	Elizabeth Seabury Brown	9	—	16
Sept. 11	Wilfred Dumaine	74	—	—
30	William Albert Nickerson	78	1	7
Oct. 30	Wilfred Bruneau	13	1	28
Dec. 16	Annie Pacheco Francis	24	—	—

## Marriages

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### REGISTERED IN WESTPORT FOR 1931

- Jan. 26. At Dartmouth, Lionel J. Rioux and Rosa Bastille, both of Westport, by Philias Jalbert, Priest.
- Feb. 7. At Westport, Irving M. Bodington of Little Compton, R. I., and Marjorie L. Wood of Westport, by George H. Young, Pastor.
- Feb. 28. At Fall River, Thomas J. Picard of Westport and Bertha M. Brightman of Fall River, by John E. LeBosquet, Pastor.
- Mar. 23. At Westport, Donat J. Ferland of Fall River and Elmire E. Castonguay of Westport, by Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk.
- Apr. 18. At Fall River, Leslie J. Tripp and Evelyn Lambert, both of Westport, by Paul Micou, Clergyman, Rector of St. Mark's Church.
- Apr. 20. At Dartmouth, Armand A. Audet and Rhea M. Menard, both of Westport, by Philias Jalbert, Priest.
- Apr. 27. At Westport, Demas Souza Perry and Florence Pestano Sylvia, both of Westport, by Timothy J. Calnan, Priest.
- Apr. 28. At Dartmouth, Lionel J. Berard of Fall River and Emilie M. Boler of Westport, by Philias Jalbert, Priest.
- May 19. At Fall River, John Bernier of Westport and Matilda Watts of Fall River, by L. D. Robert, Priest.
- May 23. At Westport, Manuel Luiz and Mary Rapoza, both of Westport, by Philias Jalbert, Priest.

- May 29. At New Bedford, George P. D. Hancock and Ruth E. Pettey, both of Westport, by Rev. Daniel H. Smith, Minister of the Gospel.
- June 1. At Swansea, Emile Bastille of Westport and Mary Rose Alma Violette of Somerset, by Louis E. Prevost, Priest.
- June 15. At Fall River, Wilfred L. N. Clement of Westport and Lillian F. Morse of Fall River, by George H. Flanagan, Priest.
- June 15. At Newton, Warren Augustus Tripp of Westport and Elizabeth Mary Stroncer of Newton, by Arthur M. Ellis, Clergyman.
- June 16. At Westport, James Partington and Nellie Demkow, both of Fall River, by Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk.
- June 22. At Fall River, Alfred J. Lamarre of Fall River and Mary Souza of Westport, by M. S. Travassos, Roman C. Priest.
- June 22. At Fall River, Joseph A. Bouchard of Westport and Delphine Dumont of Fall River, by L. H. Morais, Priest.
- June 29. At Dartmouth, Bennie Brilliant of Fall River and Guilhermina Gouveia of Westport, by Philias Jalbert, Priest.
- July 3. At Templeton, Herbert F. Peckham and Helen M. Borden, both of Westport, by Rev. Richard L. Bailey, Minister of the Gospel.
- July 23. At Westport, Manuel Rodrigues and Hilda M. Roberts, both of Westport, by Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk.
- Sept. 5. At New Bedford, John I. Mosher, Jr. of Westport and Inez Lamb of Dartmouth, by Rev. Linden Harris White, Rector St. Martin's Church.
- Sept. 7. At Fall River, John Corriea Morango of Fall River and Georgelina Pacheco of Westport, by Manuel S. Travassos, R. C. Priest.



- Sept. 7. At Fall River, George J. Migneault of Westport and Anna Lortie of Fall River, by Rev. L. O. Lussier, Priest.
- Sept. 22. At Fall River, Joseph A. Posey, Jr. of Dartmouth and Juliette R. Desrosiers of Westport, by George Poirier, Priest.
- Sept. 26. At Westport, Joseph F. Medeiros of Little Compton, R. I. and Mary M. Silvia of Westport, by Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk.
- Oct. 10. At Dartmouth, Elmer Bonney Manchester of Westport and Althea May Chase of Dartmouth, by Rev. Uel Anderson, Minister of the Gospel.
- Oct. 12. At Dartmouth, Oliva Therrien of Fall River and Irene Sylvestre of Westport, by Philias Jalbert, Priest.
- Oct. 12. At Lawrence, Jeremie Thibeault of Westport and Aurore Forcier of Lawrence, by Charles L. Flem, Catholic Priest.
- Oct. 18. At Westport, Frank Kouble and Rose M. Steele, both of Pawtucket, R. I., by Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk.
- Oct. 18. At Westport, John C. Madsen and Agnes A. Mania, both of Pawtucket, R. I., by Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk.
- Oct. 26. At Templeton, John L. Botelho of Westport and Orize McGlynn of Fall River, by Rev. Richard L. Bailey, Minister of the Gospel.
- Oct. 26. At Westport, Manuel S. Martins of Bristol, R. I. and Mary P. White of Westport, by Philias Jalbert, Priest.
- Oct. 28. At Westport, James Lees and Beatrice L. Cabral, both of Westport, by George H. Young, Pastor Union Church.
- Oct. 29. At New Bedford, Nathaniel T. Gifford and Etta M. Kirby, both of Westport, by Charles S. Thurber, Clergyman.

- Oct. 31. At Westport, Herbert Kent and Linda Kaull, both of Newport, R. I., by Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk.
- Oct. 31. At Fall River, Edward T. Howarth of Westport and Eva A. Reed of Fall River, by Henry Arnold, Minister of the Gospel, Clergyman.
- Nov. 5. At Dartmouth, John Loraine Haskell of Westport and Ruth Cecilia Brown of New Bedford, by R. J. Kirkland, Minister of the Gospel.
- Nov. 5. At Westport, James H. Davis and Hazel I. Kirby, both of Westport, by Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk.
- Nov. 6. At Westport, Albert A. Haskell and Minnie A. E. Jennings, both of Westport, by Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk.
- Nov. 16. At Westport, Lawrence Cambra and Avis Cornell, both of Westport, by Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk.
- Nov. 19. At Westport, Chester R. Wilkie of Little Compton, R. I. and Inez Cornell of Westport, by Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk.
- Nov. 24. At Fall River, Albert J. Pelletier of Westport and Alice Pinault of Fall River, by L. H. Morais, Priest.
- Nov. 24. At New Bedford, Harry Francis Sherman and Elsie Neville Potter, both of Westport, by Henry B. Williams, Clergyman.
- Nov. 26. At Dartmouth, Arthur Hebert and Marie B. Ouelette, both of Westport, by Philias Jalbert, Priest.
- Nov. 26. At Dartmouth, Arthur Laberge of Fall River and Maria Bernier of Westport, by Philias Jalbert, Priest.
- Nov. 28. At Westport, Henry Whalon of Westport and Edith E. Jackson of Fall River, by Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk.

- Dec. 9. At Westport, Clarence W. Williams of Newport, R. I. and Ethel M. Simpson of Fall River, by Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk.
- Dec. 19. At Westport, James W. Hancock and Lucy E. Kirby, both of Westport, by Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk.
- Dec. 26. At Dartmouth, Jeremiah Joseph Francis of Dartmouth and Celima C. Mailloux of Westport, by Philias Jalbert, Priest.

## LICENSES

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Hunting, Trapping and Lobster Licenses were issued as follows during the past year:

Resident Citizens' Sporting Licenses	160
(The above includes 23 licenses of persons over 70 years of age)	
Resident Citizens' Trapping Licenses	1
Non-Resident Citizens' Sporting Licenses	6
Duplicate Licenses	3
Lobster Licenses	34

## DOGS LICENSED

From December 1, 1930 to November 30, 1931

Total number of licenses issued	627	
502 Males @ \$2.00		\$1,004.00
96 Females @ \$5.00		480.00
23 Spayed Females @ \$2.00		46.00
6 Breeder's Licenses @ \$25.00		150.00
Total		\$1,680.00
Clerk's Fees		125.40
Amount Paid County Treasurer		\$1,554.60

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD L. MACOMBER,

Town Clerk.



## Landing Commissioners' Report

The Board organized in March, 1931 with John I. Gifford, Chairman and George W. Russell, Clerk. The Treasurer's report will show the receipts and payments during the past year.

JOHN I. GIFFORD,  
GEORGE W. RUSSELL,  
ROBERT A. GIFFORD,  
SAMUEL A. BOAN

Landing Commissioners  
of Westport.

### CASH

Balance January 1, 1931	\$1,517.06	
Receipts 1931	306.05	
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		\$1,823.11
Balances—December 31, 1931:		
Horseneck Beach Landing	\$1,431.55	
Horseneck Point Landing	9.95	
Head of Westport Landing	180.48	
Westport Point Landing	131.13	
Hix Bridge Landing	72.75	
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	1,825.86	
Overdraft—		
Adamsville Landing	2.75	
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		\$1,823.11

GEORGE NORMAN,  
Treasurer, Landing Commissioners.

Examined and approved,  
ELMER B. MANCHESTER, Jr.,  
Accountant.

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

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The Board of Selectmen respectfully submit the following report from their records of the past year. The Board organized March 15, 1931 with George W. Russell, Chairman and John A. Smith, Clerk.

### APPOINTMENTS

Were made as follows, viz:

Sealer of Weights and Measures, Walter F. King; Registrar of Voters for three years, Oscar H. Palmer; Chief of Police, Norman B. Hopkinson; Chief of Fire Department, Irving C. Hammond; Inspector of Animals, Dr. William W. Kirby and Norman W. Kirby; Forest Warden, Christopher Borden; Moth Inspector, Christopher Borden; Town Accountant, Elmer B. Manchester, Jr.; Public Weighers, Walter Kirby, William C. T. Lewis, Leroy A. Pettey, Harold K. Simmons; Fence Viewers, A. J. Potter, John C. Partington and Walter McCutcheon; Supt. of Beech Grove Cemetery, Thomas W. Lees.

### AUCTIONEER'S LICENSES

Were granted to Rosario L. Desbiens, Frank R. Slocum and John F. MacDonald.

### AUTOMOBILE DEALER'S LICENSES

Were granted to Harold B. Gifford, John H. Davis and Westport Motor Co.

### SUNDAY LICENSES

Licenses for the sale of Ice Cream, Confectionery, Soda Water and Fruit on the Lord's Day. Fifty-nine were granted.

#### COMMON VICTUALLER'S LICENSES

Twenty-six were granted.

#### JUNK COLLECTOR'S LICENSES

None were granted.

#### HAWKER'S AND PEDDLER'S LICENSES

Were granted to Paul Dubovick, Mary Arruda, Max Brotkin, John M. Isidoro, Harold O. Wordell, Oliver P. Head, Everett N. Coggeshall and James C. Gorton.

#### BOWLING LICENSE

Was granted to Luther B. Bowman.

#### SLAUGHTER HOUSE LICENSES

Were granted to John F. MacDonald, David Kavolsky, Charles R. Wood and Isaac Tripp.

#### BONDS

During the year the Board has approved the following bonds, viz; Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk, \$1,000.00; Frank R. Slocum, Collector, \$32,500.00; George Norman, Treasurer, \$32,500.00.

## LIST OF JURORS

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Name	Occupation	Residence
Borden, Melvin C.	Farmer	Adamsville, R. I.
Brightman, Henry W.	Chauffeur	No. Westport
Davis, Elton	Clerk	Westport
Davis, Leslie B.	Farmer	No. Westport
Dubois, Emile O.	Salesman	Acoaxet
Duffany, John L.	Retired	No. Westport
Emery, Truman C.	Electrician	No. Westport
Freelove, Chester A.	Mechanic	No. Westport
Gifford, C. Chester	Salesman	Westport
Gifford, Charles F., 3rd.	Laborer	Westport Factory
Gifford, Edmond G.	Poultryman	So. Westport
Gifford, Elmer E.	Farmer	So. Westport
Gifford, Robert A.	Chauffeur	So. Westport
Gifford, Walter L.	Laborer	Westport
Hammond, Charles W. C.	Clerk	Westport Point
Howland, George W.	Clerk	No. Westport
Lawton, Allison E.	Farmer	No. Westport
Lawton, Arthur L.	Carpenter	No. Westport
Lawton, Clarence A.	Painter	Westport
MacDonald, Maurice E.	Farmer	Central Village
Macomber, Clarence R.	Clerk	So. Westport
Manchester, Arthur J.	Poultryman	So. Westport
Manchester, George L.	Retired	Westport Point
Manchester, Elmer B.	Carpenter	Westport Point
Manchester, Walter G.	Farmer	So. Westport
Meador, Daniel E.	Farmer	Acoaxet
Mosher, Harold C.	Clerk	Central Village
Potter, Frank A.	Farmer	Central Village
Roberts, Charles H.	Laborer	Westport Factory
Russell, Charles L.	Clerk	Westport
Sanford, Carlton L.	Carpenter	No. Westport
Sanford, Edson L.	Carpenter	So. Westport
Sherman, Philip C.	Repairman	Westport
Sherman, Wilfred C.	Clerk	Westport
Simmons, Harold K.	Foreman	Westport
Slocum, Frank R.	Salesman	So. Westport



Smith, Bourrienne P.	Poultryman	So. Westport
Smith, John	Farmer	So. Westport
Tripp, Elton R.	Chauffeur	Westport
Tripp, Frederick L.	Carpenter	Westport
Tripp, Isaac, Jr.	Farmer	No. Westport
Walsh, Alexander	Farmer	No. Westport
Wood, Charles R.	Farmer	Central Village
Wood, Milton E.	Farmer	No. Westport
Wordell, Elbridge B.	Clerk	No. Westport

GEORGE W. RUSSELL,  
 JOHN A. SMITH,  
 GEORGE W. HOWLAND,  
 Board of Selectmen.

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#### LIST OF JURORS DRAWN DURING THE PAST YEAR

Othniel T. Borden, Nathaniel T. Gifford, Norman  
 G. Hicks, John F. Cunningham, Christopher Borden  
 and George L. Manchester.

## Selectmen's Recommendations

### ESTIMATES FOR 1932

Moderator	\$ 22.50
Selectmen	2,000.00
Accounting	1,200.00
Treasurer	1,500.00
Collector	2,600.00
Assessors	3,500.00
Law Department	300.00
Town Clerk	1,050.00
Election and Registration	1,250.00
Town Hall	1,000.00
Landing Commissioners	50.00
Police Dept.	7,500.00
Fire Dept.	2,250.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	250.00
Moth Dept.	350.00
Tree Warden	1,000.00
Forest Fires	450.00
Permanent Fireman	1,380.00
Remuneration of Firemen	500.00
Fish Commissioners	30.00
Health and Sanitation	4,000.00
Dental Clinic	600.00
Highways and Bridges	16,000.00
Tar	14,000.00
Truck Maintenance	3,000.00
Crusher Maintenance	200.00
Traffic Signal	700.00
Street Lights	4,800.00
Charities	16,850.00
Old Age Pensions	2,700.00

Soldiers Benefits	1,000.00
Schools	65,000.00
Household Arts	1,200.00
Agricultural	3,000.00
Adult Alien	225.00
Vocational Education	700.00
Eyesight Conservation	300.00
Memorial Day	250.00
Unclassified Bills	750.00
Insurance	2,500.00
Care of Soldiers and Sailors Graves	200.00
B. G. Cemetery	2,200.00
Interest	10,000.00
Maturing Debt	14,160.00
Drawtender	175.00

GEORGE W. RUSSELL,  
JOHN A. SMITH,  
GEORGE W. HOWLAND,  
Board of Selectmen.

# BOARD OF GOVERNMENT

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## BEECH GROVE CEMETERY

The undersigned respectfully submit the following report as required by Article 1 of the By-Laws. Edward L. Macomber was authorized to sell lots in said cemetery and write deeds for the same. There are now for sale ten lots at \$75.00 each.

Three lots were sold during the past year.

GEORGE W. RUSSELL,

JOHN A. SMITH,

GEORGE W. HOWLAND,

Board of Government of  
Beech Grove Cemetery.



## ASSESSORS' REPORT

The Board of Assessors respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1931. Organized with Arthur V. Tripp, Chairman and Loren W. Park, Secretary.

### STATEMENT OF TAXATION

Total amount of appropriations		\$224,676.74
Overlay Deficit, Levy 1928	\$1,093.95	
State Assessments:		
State Tax	6,600.00	
State Highway Tax	2,376.77	
Municipal Auditing Tax	652.81	
Parks Tax	96.32	
Old Age Assistance Tax	1,324.00	
County Tax	7,876.61	
Revenue Deficit 1930	4,781.71	
Overlay (current year)	2,943.19	
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	\$27,745.36	\$252,422.10

### ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	\$21,498.77
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	6,500.00
Corporation Tax	3,529.47
Licenses	650.00
Fines	170.00
Gifford Trust Fund	5,802.39
Health and Sanitation	1,200.00
Highways	60.00
Charities	330.00
Schools	3,200.00
Gasoline Tax Refund	2,300.99

Old Age Assistance Tax	1,324.00
Cemeteries	700.00
Interest on deposits	675.00
Interest on taxes and assessments	3,225.00
Rent in lieu of taxes	715.00
All other	250.00
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Total estimated receipts	\$59,930.62
Total deductions	\$ 59,930.62
Net amount raised by taxation on polls and property	192,491.48
Number of polls, 1283 @ \$2.00	2,566.00
Total valuation, \$6,010,300.00—tax rate	\$31.60
Property Tax	189,925.48
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	8,043.58
Total amount of added polls, old age, and property tax, December, 1931	455.01
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Total amount of all taxes listed in the Col- lector's Commitment List	\$200,990.07

#### STATISTICS

Assessed valuations, April 1, 1931	\$6,010,300.00
Value of real estate, April 1, 1931, buildings	3,252,600.00
Value of real estate, April 1, 1931, land	2,192,300.00
Total amount of real estate	5,444,900.00
Amount of personal estate, April 1, 1931	565,400.00
Total amount of Excise Tax for year 1931	8,043.58
Number of polls assessed April 1, 1931	1,283
Total number of Motor Vehicles assessed 1931	1,528
Number of horses assessed, April 1, 1931	322
Number of cows assessed, April 1, 1931	1,681
Number of neat cattle assessed, April 1, 1931	201
Number of sheep assessed, April 1, 1931	2
Number of swine assessed, April 1, 1931	771
Number of fowl assessed, April 1, 1931	22,535
Number of dwellings assessed, April 1, 1931	1,451

Number of acres of land assessed,	
April 1, 1931	29,455
Number of persons assessed on property	2,185
Value of stock in trade assessed,	
April 1, 1931	22,750.00
Value of machinery assessed, April 1, 1931	217,050.00
Value of live stock assessed, April 1, 1931	186,175.00
Value of all other tangible personal property	
assessed April 1, 1931	139,425.00
Real Estate added in December	12,400.00
Polls and Old Age Assistance Tax added	
in December	17
Personal Tax added in December	575.00
Amount of tax levied in December	455.01
Number of persons liable to military duty	744
Number of dogs returned	668

ARTHUR V. TRIPP,

LOREN W. PARK,

GEORGE NORMAN,

Board of Assessors.

## BOARD OF HEALTH

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The undersigned respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1931.

The Board organized with Dr. E. W. Burt, Chairman and Edward L. Macomber, Secretary.

Charles R. Wood was appointed Milk Inspector and Frank C. Bly, John C. Partington, John L. Duffany and Edward S. Francis were appointed Inspectors of Slaughtering.

Thirty-eight burial permits were issued during the year.

The following contagious diseases were reported: Measles 21; Mumps 9; Chicken Pox 5; Whooping Cough 1; Scarlet Fever 6; Ophthalmia Neonatorum 1; Tuberculosis 2; and Dog Bite 1.

At the 1931 town meeting the Board was instructed to institute a dental clinic and a small amount of money was appropriated. This was augmented by a contribution from the local Red Cross.

The only equipment found was a chair and a small dental engine. By careful search and economical buying the clinic is now well fitted for the type of work it does. Work was started on June 3, 1931.

Considerable experimenting with time and transportation was done and a dental hygienist and a dentist were employed. The dental hygienist examines all the school children, cleans teeth, assists the dentist, keeps the records, etc. The dentist treats, fills and extracts teeth.

At present there are two dentists who work one morning each a week.

There is no doubt that this clinic has done a tremendous amount of good, but there are so many cases



to be done that it will take a long time to catch up with the work.

There is no question but what this work should be continued and we know of no work where so much relief and prevention of future trouble can be afforded at so low a cost, and strongly recommend an appropriation for its continuance.

Following are extracts from the report of the dental hygienist:

Treated by the dentists	143
Fillings	184
Extractions	20
Treated by the dental hygienist, cleanings	371
Receipts	\$130.00

This clinic is conducted particularly for those who cannot afford to pay a regular dentist's fee and is done for a small fraction of what a dentist would charge. The clinic has been in charge of Drs. R. K. Taber and L. S. Quinn and Hygienist, Miss Dorothy Learned. This work has been under the supervision of Dr. Burt.

E. W. BURT, M. D., Chairman  
CHARLES R. WOOD  
EDWARD L. MACOMBER  
Board of Health.

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#### DISTRICT NURSE'S REPORT FOR YEAR 1931

Visits on Prenatal Cases	131
Visits for Babies under 1 year	815
Visits to Pre-school Children	631
Tubercular Visits	21
Communicable Diseases	154
Bedside cases	1,211
Social Service	605
Total Visits	3,568

Summer Round-up:—Pre-school Clinic 1; 26 pupils for vaccination; Conveyed 2 children to Attleboro (summer camp) and return; Conveyed 1 patient to Attleboro for admission; Clinics attended in Fall River Hospitals:—Pedriatic 7; Prenatal 11; Surgical 5; Nose and Throat 15; Number of children conveyed between the several schools and Dental Clinic 323; Attended 1 meeting of State Nurses at Lakeville, Mass.

The above number of visits shows that the year has been an active one. Social and economic problems are more in evidence than in years past, and there is a constant demand for the services of the nurse.

I feel that we are much indebted to the Kiwanis Club of New Bedford, for having included 5 Westport children in their outing in July.

Where it has been impossible for families to meet expenses of correction in their children, we have been able to provide five pairs of glasses and four Tonsillectomies, from a special Red Cross Fund.

There is urgent need of the continued interest and co-operation of the Townspeople, and to them, my Board, and all others whose interest has been with my work, I extend my appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS.) SYBIL L. MERCER, R. N.

## REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Respectfully submit the following as the report of the Fire Department for the year 1931.

During the year this department responded to 81 alarms, classified as follows:

Brush and grass	29
Buildings	18
Chimneys	22
False	1
Out of town	3
Automobiles	3
Boat	1
Miscellaneous	4
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	81

The new truck has proven its worth many times and Westport may well be proud of having been the originator of this type of apparatus. It has created as much interest throughout the country as any piece of fire fighting equipment in the past twenty-five years and already a second of its kind has been delivered to Colombia, South America.

Respectfully submitted,

IRVING C. HAMMOND,  
Fire Chief.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

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The Board of Public Welfare submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1931:

Number of families aided	74
Number of adults aided	140
Number of children aided	230
Number of hospital cases	17
Number of burials	1
Number of persons in Infirmary	8
Number of persons admitted to Infirmary	2

### INVENTORY OF TOWN PROPERTY

December 31, 1931

Town Farm	\$3,000.00
Wood Lot	600.00
Pine Island	100.00
Furniture	500.00

JOHN I. GIFFORD, Chairman,

SAMUEL A. BOAN,

(MRS.) ROBY C. BURT, Secretary.



## Report of the Trustees of the Free Public Library

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The Trustees of the Westport Free Public Library respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1931:

The Board was organized as follows:

Chairman, Nason R. Macomber.

Secretary, Ada S. Macomber.

Librarian, Annie R. Howland.

Assistant Librarian, Annie S. Howland.

The library hours are from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 P. M. every Saturday.

The circulation from the main library was 3673. Circulation of books loaned the schools is not included in this number.

We have endeavored to buy books requested when we have found it advisable, and such requests are always welcomed by the Trustees so that the library may cater to the taste of its patrons.

The following magazines are available at the library:—National Geographic, Good Housekeeping, Popular Mechanics and American Boy.

### LIST OF BOOKS ADDED TO WESTPORT FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY IN 1931

Abbott, Jane—Juliet is Twenty.

Abbott, Jane—Kitty Frew.

Abbott, Jane—Minglestreams.

Abbott, Jane—Red Robin.

Adams, Evangeline—Bowl of Heaven, The.

Adams, James Truslow—Epic of America, The.

Aldrich, Bess Streeter—Lantern in her Hand, A.

Aldrich, Bess Streeter—White Flying Bird, A.

Amos, James E.—Theodore Roosevelt, Hero to his Valet.

Andrews, Frank A.—Dirigible.

Ash, Peter—Blazing Tumbleweed.

Austin, Mary—Starry Adventure.  
 Bacheller, Irving—Candle in the Wilderness, A.  
 Bailey, H. C.—Fool.  
 Bailey, Temple—Gay Cockade, The.  
 Bailey, Temple—So this is Christmas.  
 Baldwin, Faith—Office Wife, The.  
 Barnes, Margaret Ayer—Westward Passage.  
 Barrington, E.—Laughing Queen, The.  
 Bartley, Nalbro—Immediate Family, The.  
 Bassett, Sara Ware—Baberry Lane.  
 Biggers, Earl Derr—House without a Key, The.  
 Birmingham, George A.—Fed Up.  
 Bower, B. M.—Adam Chasers, The.  
 Brand, Max—Destry Rides again.  
 Brown, Robert Gore—Crater, The.  
 Burnett, Frances Hodgson—Robin.  
 Burnett, Frances Hodgson—Secret Garden, The.  
 Burroughs, Edgar Rice—Tarzan and the Ant Men.  
 Burroughs, Edgar Rice—Tarzan and the Jewels of Opar.  
 Burroughs, Edgar Rice—Tarzan and the Lost Empire.  
 Canot, Theodore—Adventures of an African Slaver.  
 Cathern, Willa—Shadows on the Rock.  
 Chatterton, E. Keble—Seamen All.  
 Cheyney, Edward G.—Scott Burton in the Blue Ridge.  
 Conrad, Joseph—Secret Agent, The.  
 Conrad, Joseph—Twixt Land and Sea.  
 Crofts, Treeman Wills—Mystery in the English Channel.  
 Curry, E. Hamilton—Sea Wolves of the Mediterranean.  
 Curwood, James Oliver—Valley of Silent Men, The.  
 Day, John—Larry.  
 Dill, Ethel M.—Black Knight, The.  
 Diver, Maud—Ships of Youth.  
 Dixon & Eddy—Personality of Insects.  
 Eddy, Sherwood—Challenge of Russia, The.  
 Freeman, Martin Joseph—Murder of a Midget, The.  
 Hall, A. Neely—Home-made Toys for Girls and Boys.  
 Hall, Trowbridge—Japan in Silhouette.  
 Hall, Trowbridge—Spain in Silhouette.  
 Harris, Cora—Happy Pilgrimage, The.  
 Hart, Frances Noyes—Hide in the Dark.  
 Hauck, Louise Platt—Partners.  
 Homans & Morison—Massachusetts on the Sea.  
 Hughes, Rupert—She goes to War.  
 Homer—Lliad of Homer.  
 Jones, E. Stanley—Christ at the Round Table.  
 Kent, Rockwell—N by E.  
 Kluckholm, Clyde—To the Front of the Rainbow.  
 Lafarge, Oliver—Sparks Fly Upward.  
 Lincoln, Freeman—Sam.  
 Lincoln, Joseph C.—All Alongshore.  
 Loring, Emilie—Fair Tomorrow.  
 Loring, Emilie—Trail of Conflict.  
 Ludecke, Winfried—Secrets of Espionage.  
 Ludwig, Emil—Son of Man, The.  
 Lutz, Grace L. H.—Chance of a Lifetime, The.  
 Lutz, Grace L. H.—Duskin.  
 Lutz, Grace L. H.—Finding of Jasper Holt, The.

Lutz, Grace L. H.—Found Treasure.  
 Lutz, Grace L. H.—Job's Niece.  
 Lutz, Grace L. H.—Tryst, The.  
 Lutz, Grace L. H.—Witness, The.  
 Mackail, Denis—Square Circle, The.  
 Marchmont, A. W.—Heritage of Peril, The.  
 McCarthy, Justin Huntly—If I were King.  
 Mitchell, Ruth Comfort—Wishing Carpet, The.  
 Montague, Joseph—Luck of Blind Gulch, The.  
 Moore, J. Hampton—Roosevelt and the Old Guard.  
 Morison, Samuel Eliot—Historical Markers.  
 Mulford, Clarence E.—Deputy Sherriff, The.  
 Nason, Leonard H.—Fighting Livingstons, The.  
 Norris, Kathleen—Belle-Mere.  
 Norris, Kathleen—Margaret Yorke.  
 Olivier, Edith—Dwarf's Blood.  
 Oppenheim, E. Phillips—Michael's Evil Deeds.  
 Partridge, Bellamy—Pretty Pickle, A.  
 Payne, Elizabeth Stancy—Hearthstones.  
 Payne, Elizabeth Stancy—Hedges.  
 Peck, Harry Thurston—Hilda and the Wishes.  
 Pedlar, Margaret—Fire of Youth.  
 Pedlar, Margaret—Kindled Flame.  
 Pertwee, Roland—Royal Heritage.  
 Poling, Daniel—Between Two Worlds.  
 Raine, William McLeod—Judge Colt.  
 Raine, William McLeod—Valient, The.  
 Richmond, Grace S.—High Fences.  
 Richmond, Grace S.—Red Pepper Returns.  
 Rinehart & Hopwood—Bat, The.  
 Rinehart, Mary Roberts—Romantics, The.  
 Roberts, Elizabeth Madox—Great Meadow, The.  
 Rodman, Hugh—Yarns of a Kentucky Admiral.  
 Rosman, Alice Grant—Sixth Journey, The.  
 Sawyer, Ruth—Four Ducks on a Pond.  
 Schultz, James W.—Sun Woman.  
 Sedgwick, Anne Douglas—Dark Hester.  
 Sharp, David—My Particular Murder.  
 Smith, G. Elliot—Tutankhamen and his Tomb.  
 Snedeker, Caroline Dale—Beckoning Road, The.  
 Stackpole, Edouard—Smugglers Luck.  
 Stevens, Ward M.—Wanted—Sonny Tabor.  
 Streeter, Daniel W.—Camels.  
 Streeter, Daniel W.—Denatured Africa.  
 Talmey, Allene—Doug and Mary.  
 Terhune, Albert Payson—Lockinvar Luck.  
 Terhune, Albert Payson—Wolf.  
 Thomas, Lowell—Count Luckner, the Sea Devil.  
 Thomas, Lowell—Sea Devil's Fo'c'sle.  
 Thompson & Hubbard—Golden Ball, The.  
 Vance, Louis Joseph—Woman in the Shadow.  
 Walden, Jane Brevoort—Igloo.  
 Wallace, Edgar—Sanders of the River.  
 Waller, Mary E.—Cry in the Wilderness, The.  
 Waller, Mary E.—Daughter of the Rich, A.  
 Waller, Mary E.—Wind Mill of the Dunes.  
 Wells, Carolyn—Doomed Five, The.

Wells, Carveth—In Coldest Africa.  
 Widdemer, Margaret—Loyal Lover.  
 Wodehouse, P. G.—Very Good, Jeeves.  
 Wood, Annie M.—Noman's Land.

#### JUVENILE BOOKS

Allee, Marjorie Hill—Jane's Island.  
 Allison, Samuel B.—An American Robinson Crusoe.  
 Bailey, Carolyn Sherman—Boys and Girls of Discovery Days.  
 Baker—Peacock Eggs.  
 Beaman, S. G. Hulme—Ernest, the Policeman  
 Beard, Patten—Twilight Tales.  
 Beskow, Elsa—Adventures of Peter and Lotta.  
 Campbell, Harriet R.—Red Coats and Blue.  
 Chisholm, Louey—In Fairyland.  
 Copp, Lillian Grace—Joyous Peggy.  
 Cowles, Julia Darrow—Children of Mother Goose.  
 Crosby, Percy—Skippy.  
 Doren, Mark Van—Dick and Tom.  
 Fox, Frances Margaret—Adventures of Sonny Bear.  
 Fox, Frances Margaret—Doings of Little Bear.  
 Fryer, Jane Earye—Mary Frances Story Book.  
 Gaze, Harold—Goblin's Glen, The.  
 Gillilan, Strickland—Danny and Fanny.  
 Hillyer, V. M.—Childs History of the World.  
 Hillyer, V. M.—Geography of the World.  
 Howard, Alice Woodbury—Ching-Li and the Dragons.  
 Jackson, Gabrielle E.—Wee Winkles and Snowball.  
 Jackson, Helen Hunt—Nelly's Silver Mine.  
 James, Will—Sun up.  
 Kipling, Rudyard—Stories for Boys.  
 Lathrop, Dorothy P.—Fairy Circus, The.  
 Linderman, Frank B.—Old Man Coyote.  
 Masefield, John—Jim Davis.  
 Masefield, John—Martin Hyde, the Duke's Messenger.  
 Maynard, Lorraine—Twinkle, little Movie Star.  
 McNally, Rand (Pub)—Real Picture Book, The.  
 Mead, Fanny C.—Pussy cat talks to her Kittens.  
 Meigs, Cornelia—Trade Winds, The.  
 Miller, Olive Beaupre—Whisk away on a Sunbeam.  
 Mitchell, Lucy Sprague—North America.  
 Moore, Dorothea—Head of the Lower School.  
 Moulton, Natalie F.—Buddy and Blossom.  
 Mullett, George Merrick—Betsey Lane Patriot.  
 Nash, Harriet A.—Polly's Secret.  
 Phillips, Ethel Calvert—Gay Madelon.  
 Putnam, David Binney—David Sails the Viking Trail.  
 Ransome, Arthur—Swallowdale.  
 Sandwell, Helen B.—Valley of Color Days.  
 Smith, Laura Roundtree—Cotton-tails in Toyland, The.  
 Southwold, Stephen—Children's Play hour.  
 Spyri, Johanna—Renz and Margritli.  
 Spyri, Johanna—Vinzli.  
 St. Clair, Mabelle Halleck—Max  
 Wilder, Kate Elenor—Pussy Letters.

NASON R. MACOMBER, Chairman,  
 ADA S. MACOMBER, Secretary.



THE FOLLOWING BOOKS HAVE BEEN ADDED TO THE  
WESTPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY DURING THE YEAR 1931.

Adams, Eustace L.—Wings of Adventure.  
Adams, William T.—The Blue and the Gray.  
Aldrich, Bess Streeter—A white Bird Flying.  
Appleton, Victor—Moving Picture Boys on the Coast.  
Armer, Laura Adams—Waterless Mountain.  
Bacon, Josephine D.—Luck of Lowry.  
Beach, Rex—Money Mad.  
Beck, Henry Charleton—Murder in the News Room.  
Bowers, B. M.—The Long Loop.  
Braley, Beston—Shoe String.  
Broster, D. K.—The Gleam in the North.  
Buchau, John—The Path of the King.  
Buchau, John—The Dancing Floor.  
Burt, Katharine N.—Man's Own Country.  
Choate, Florence & Curtes, Elizabeth—Pinafores & Pantalets.  
Christie, Agatha—The Murder at Hazelmoor.  
Connington, J. J.—The Boat house Riddle.  
Cottler, Joseph & Jaffe Haym—Heroes of Civilization.  
Craik, Georgianna M.—Bow-Wow & Mew-Mew.  
Deeping, Warwick—The Ten Commandments.  
Deihl, Edna Groff—The Little Black Hen.  
Denton, Clara J.—Homespun Stories.  
Dixon, Franklin W.—What Happened at Midnight.  
Doren, Mark V.—Dick & Tom.  
Edwards, Leo—Tuffy Bean's Puppy Days.  
Edwards, Leo—Tuffy Bean at Funny Bone Farm.  
Eipper, Paul—Circus.  
Ellis, Edward S.—Alden Among the Indians.  
Falkner, Leonard—"M".  
Ferber, Edna—American Beauty.  
Field, Rachel—Calico Brush.  
Finley, Martha—Elsie's Keth & Kin.  
Fitzhugh, Percy Keese—Westy Martin in the Land of the Purple Sage.  
Fitzhugh, Percy Keese—Pee-Wee Harris On the Trail.  
Fletcher, Inglis—The White Leopard.  
Fletcher, J. S.—The Murder at Wrides Park.  
Fletcher, J. S.—Murder in Four Degrees.  
Fox, Frances Margaret—Little Bear's Ins and Outs.  
Fox, Frances Margaret—Doings of Little Bear.  
Grey, Zane—Fighting Caravans.  
Grove, John—The Omnibus of Romance.  
Hauck, Louise Platt—Wild Grape.  
Herbert, A. P.—Water Gipsies.  
Hillyee, William Hurd—The Box of Daylight.  
Hope, Laura Lee—Bobbsey Twins Wonderful Secret.  
Hope, Laura Lee—Bunny Brown & Her Sister Sue at the Summer Carnival.  
Hope, Laura Lee—The Blythe Girls: Three on a Vacation.  
Howard, Alice Woodbury—Ching-Li and the Dragons.  
Hughes, Rupert—She Goes to War.  
Hurst, Fannie—Black Street.  
James, Will—Sun-Up.  
Keene, Carolyn—The Mystery at Lilac Inn.

Keene, Carolyn—The Secret at the Shadow Ranch.  
 Kyne, Peter B.—The Gringo Privater.  
 Lamb, Harold—Durandal.  
 Landon, Louise—The Green Light.  
 Lathrop, Dorothy—The Fairy Circus.  
 Lattimore, Eleanor Frances—Little Pear.  
 Lawson, Marie A.—Hail Columbia.  
 LeMay, Alan—Gunsight Trail.  
 Lent, Henry—Diggers & Builders.  
 Lide, Alice A. & Johnson Margaret A.—Pearls of Fortune.  
 Lincoln, Joseph C.—All Alongshore.  
 Linderman, Frank B.—Old Man Coyote.  
 Linmelius, George—The Medbury Fort Murder.  
 Lloyd, Hugh—The Hermit of Gordon's Creek.  
 Lloyd, Hugh—Knipped in the Jungle.  
 Lloyd, Hugh—The Copperhead Trail Mystery.  
 Lord, Isabel Ely—The Picture Book of Animals.  
 Lownsberg, Eloise—Out of the Flame.  
 Lutz, Grace L. H.—Silver Wings.  
 Lutz, Grace L. H.—The Gold Shoe.  
 Lutz, Grace L. H.—The Chance of a Lifetime.  
 Lutz, Grace L. H.—Found Treasure.  
 Lutz, Grace L. H.—Kerry.  
 MacDonald, Philip—The Polferry Riddle.  
 Mason, Caroline A.—A Titled Maiden.  
 Maugham, Somerset W.—Cakes & Ale.  
 Mead, Fannie E.—Pussy Cat Talks to Her Kitten.  
 Miller, Agnes—The Linger-Nots and Their Golden Queen.  
 Miller, Elizabeth C.—Young Trajan.  
 Mitchell, Lucy Sprague—North America.  
 Mitchell, Ruth Comfort—Water.  
 Moffat, William D.—The Crimson Banner.  
 Morley, Christopher—Plum Pudding.  
 Morris, Cora—Gypsy Story Teller.  
 Morrison, Harry Steele—The Adventures of a Boy Reporter.  
 Morrow, Honore W.—Black Daniel.  
 Mulford, Clarence E.—The Deputy Sheriff.  
 Norris, Charles G.—Seed.  
 Oppenheim, E. Phillip—Clowns & Criminals.  
 Oppenheim, E. Phillip—Simple Peter Cradd.  
 Parkman, Frances—The Oregon Trail.  
 Patrick, Diana—Heart's Garrison.  
 Phillips, Ethel Calvert—Gay Madelon.  
 Pratt, Mara L.—Red Riding Hood.  
 Prouty, Oliver Higgins—White Fawn.  
 Queen, Ellery—The Dutch Shoe Mystery.  
 Ray, Anna Chapin—On the Firing Line.  
 Remarque, Erich M.—The Road Back.  
 Richmond, Grace—Red Pepper Returns.  
 Rohmer, Sax—Daughter of Fu Manchu.  
 Ross, M. I.—South of Zero.  
 Roy, Lillian Elizabeth—Polly and Carola.  
 Ruck, Berta—Offer of Marriage.  
 Russell, John—Where the Pavement Ends.  
 Sabatini, Rafael—Scaramouche the King-Maker.  
 Sabatini, Rafael—Mistress Wilding.

Sayers, Dorothy L.—Suspicious Characters.  
 Smith, Laura Rountree—The Tale of Curly Tail.  
 Smith, L. T.—A Ring of Rubies.  
 Smith, L. T.—The Palace Beautiful.  
 Snedeker, Caroline Dale—The Town of the Fearless.  
 Snell, Roy J.—The Golden Circle.  
 Thorndyke, Helen Louise—Honey Bunch: Her First Trip in an  
     Airplane.  
 Vance, Louis Joseph—The Trembling Flame.  
 VanDine, S. S.—Benson Murder Case.  
 Verne, Jules—The Omnibus.  
 Wallace, Edgar—The Ringer.  
 Wells, Rhea—Ali the Camel.  
 Wells, Rhea—Peppi the Duck.  
 White, Stewart Edward—Dog Days.  
 Williamson, Thames—Flood Fighters.  
 Wilson, Mary Badger—New Dreams for Old.  
 Winfield, Arthur M.—The Rover Boys in Camp.

Westport, Mass., February 11, 1932,

EMILY F. SISSON,

Librarian.

# Report of the Police Department

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I hereby submit my annual report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1931.

## Organization

Chief — Norman B. Hopkinson

Sergeant — Joseph Cieto

## Police Officers

William Montigny

Charles H. Dean, Jr.

George F. Dean

## Special Officers

Fred Wilson

Clarence Lawton

Walter Gifford

Henry Cowling

Henry Blair

Joseph Willette

The following is a summary of the nature and number of arrests:—

Violation of Auto Law	23
Neglect of Parent	3
Larceny	14
Drunk	5
Breaking and Entering	16
Assault	2
Disturbing Peace	8
Violation Milk Law	2
Impersonating Officer	1
Assault and Battery	3
Adultery	3
Receiving Stolen Property	1
Attempt Rape	1

Property amount of \$5,736.75 lost and found has been recovered and restored to proper owners.



Number of buildings and stores found open, 49.

Automobile accidents, 53. Fatal, 7.

Office calls, 774.

Police calls answered, 1512.

We, the members of the Westport Police Department, desire at this time to again thank the residents and various committees of the Town of Westport, also the non-residents for their cooperation during the year. We remain your obedient servants.

NORMAN B. HOPKINSON,

Chief.

## Sealer of Weights and Measures Report

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Number of platform scales over 5,000 lbs. sealed	2
Number of platform scales under 5,000 lbs. sealed	41
Number of counter scales under 100 lbs. sealed	13
Number of beam scales over 100 lbs. sealed	7
Number of beam scales under 100 lbs. sealed	0
Number of spring scales over 100 lbs. sealed	7
Number of spring scales under 100 lbs. sealed	54
Number of computing scales under 100 lbs. sealed	20
Number of personal scales sealed	2
Number of weights sealed	210
Number of liquid measures sealed	100
Number of glass bottles sealed	43
Number of dry measures sealed	14
Number of gasoline pumps sealed	59
Number of gasoline meters sealed	20
Number of kerosene pumps sealed	13
Number of oil pumps sealed	15
Number of molasses pumps sealed	2
Number of stops	300
Number of yard sticks	5

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER F. KING,

Sealer of Weights

# PERPETUAL CARE OF BURIAL LOTS

## BEECH GROVE CEMETERY

Thomas W. Lees, Superintendent

Ledger Page	Name of Depositor	Lot	Section	Deposit	Amount Expended	Amount Available
1	William S. & Mary E. Wood . . . .	1	A	\$100.00	\$3.50	\$7.87
2	Mary Davis . . . . .	2	A	100.00	3.50	7.51
3	Charles Potter & Richmond W. Tripp . . . . .	4	A	50.00	2.40	2.28
4	Adeline Kirby Est. . . . .	7	A	120.75	3.50	6.24
5	Godfrey Cornell . . . . .	8	A	75.00	3.50	4.38
6	Joshua H. Cornell . . . . .	9	A	100.00	3.50	7.40
7	John F. Pettey . . . . .	18	A	50.00	2.50	2.37
8	Ira Tripp . . . . .	19	A	50.00	2.50	2.32
9	Elery Lincoln & Charles H. Allen	20	A	50.00	2.40	2.30
10	Charles H. Brownell . . . . .	23	A	75.00	3.00	4.80
11	Jerome P. Tripp (1/2 lot) . . . . .	24	A	50.00	2.50	2.36
12	George B. Gifford Lot . . . . .	25	A	100.00	6.00	5.55
13	Lizzie B. Wood & Augustus R. Wood . . . . .	27-28	A	100.00	4.75	4.60
14	Christopher B. Tripp . . . . .	34	A	100.00	5.00	6.86
15	Hattie A. Davis Est. . . . .	35	A	50.00		15.93
16	Mary M. Kelley & Lyman Snell . .	36	A	100.00	3.50	8.93
17	Benj. F. Tripp & John R. Tripp . .	39-40	B	150.00	6.00	9.69

# BEECH GROVE CEMETERY—Continued

18	Barney Gifford	41	B	50.00	2.50	2.43
19	Chester Macomber	42	B	50.00	2.50	2.40
20	Edmund Kirby	44	B	100.00	3.00	4.74
21	William Gifford	45	B	50.00	2.50	2.40
22	Mary Tripp	46	B	50.00	2.50	2.40
23	Judith E. Kirby	47	B	50.00	2.50	2.40
24	Clarinda Macomber	48	B	100.00	3.50	8.00
25	Emanuel D. Mosher	50	B	75.00	3.50	4.38
26	Annie M. Kirby	51	B	100.00	3.50	8.90
27	Cyrus W. Tripp & Nancy A. Davis	54	B	50.00	2.50	2.37
28	Henry T. Pettey Lot	58	B	100.00	3.50	8.00
29	Clarence H. Davis	60	B	100.00	3.50	8.80
30	Lafayette L. Gifford	63	B	50.00	2.50	2.41
31	William H. Pettey	64	B	75.00	3.00	4.79
32	Lizzie Luther	65	B	50.00	2.50	2.37
33	Timothy Leary	68	B	50.00	2.50	2.41
34	Emerson T. Howland	70	B	100.00	2.50	2.82
35	Adeliza Green	71	B	75.00	3.50	4.42
36	Charlotte Hicks	72	B	200.00	6.50	23.06
37	Elizabeth Kirby	77	B	50.00	2.50	2.40
38	Drucilla G. Manchester	79-80	B	200.00	7.00	16.18
39	George W. Taber	81	B	100.00	3.50	9.05
40	Abby Dring	83	B	50.00	2.50	2.41
41	Eleanor S. Carpenter	84	B	100.00	4.50	6.40
42	Frank J. Sherman	86	B	50.00	2.50	2.37



# BEECH GROVE CEMETERY—Continued

43	Hannah E. Jones	87	B	75.00	3.00	4.78
44	Ezra Macomber Lot	88	B	100.00	3.50	7.50
45	William E. Tripp	90	C	50.00	2.50	2.40
46	Thomas J. Hart	91	C	50.00	2.50	2.40
47	Jerome P. Tripp	92	C	50.00	2.50	2.40
48	Margaret Potter	94	C	150.00	3.50	16.59
49	Victoria A. Pettey	96	C	75.00	3.00	4.97
50	Benj. T. Pettey Lot	97	C	75.00	3.00	4.93
51	Cortez Allen	102-103	C	200.00	6.00	17.94
52	Mary S. Macomber Est.	105	C	50.00	2.50	2.30
53	Mary F. Cornell	108	C	50.00	2.50	2.40
148	Valinda Lake Lot	109	C	100.00		3.40
54	Lysander W. White	110	C	50.00	2.50	2.34
145	William C. White	111	C	50.00		3.22
55	Philander W. Macomber	116	C	50.00	2.50	2.37
56	Abbie F. Tripp	117	C	100.00	3.50	8.38
57	Rachael G. Manchester	118-119	C	100.00	4.75	4.65
58	Ruth S. Potter	127	C	100.00	3.50	8.39
59	Louisa R. Palmer Admr.	128	C	50.00	2.50	2.37
60	Daniel Tripp	129	C	50.00	2.50	2.27
61	Philip Sanford	136	C	50.00	2.50	2.44
62	Ethel Anderson	137	C	50.00	2.40	2.35
63	Charles F. Bentley	112	C	50.00	2.50	2.37
64	James H. Sullivan	104	C	75.00	3.00	5.28
65	Zelotes Almy	6 & 8	D	100.00	4.75	4.73

# BEECH GROVE CEMETERY—Continued

66	Thomas R. Brightman	7	D	100.00	3.00	8.48
67	Thomas Brayton	9	D	50.00	2.50	2.40
68	Albert D. Manchester	11	D	100.00	3.50	8.47
69	Asa S. Jones	14	D	50.00	2.50	2.37
70	Phoebe A. Sisson	16	D	50.00	2.50	2.40
71	Mary S. Winslow	18	D	100.00	4.50	6.58
72	Sarah E. Pease & Emily F. & A. J. Delano	19	D	200.00	4.50	20.53
73	Waldo A. Sherman	21	D	100.00	3.50	8.95
74	Lydia M. Chace	22	D	100.00	3.50	7.91
75	George F. White	23	D	200.00	3.50	29.57
76	Edward L. Macomber	24	D	100.00	3.50	8.41
77	James H. Sanford	25	D	50.00	2.50	2.40
78	Arthur G. Tuell	26	D	100.00	3.50	8.35
79	Samuel P. Sowle	27	D	50.00	2.50	2.34
80	Mary A. Clayton	28	D	50.00	2.50	2.37
81	Phoebe Tripp	29	D	100.00	6.00	6.58
82	Nannie E. Tripp	30	D	50.00	2.50	2.40
83	Eli Handy's Heirs	31	D	100.00	3.50	7.60
84	Mary J. Wing	32	D	50.00	2.50	2.28
85	Peleg P. Lawton	33	D	50.00	2.50	2.40
86	Nason R. Macomber & Bertha C. Burns	34	D	100.00	3.50	8.35
87	Calvin & Ruth A. Macomber	35	D	100.00	3.50	7.88
88	Holder Gifford	38	D	50.00	2.50	2.40

# BEECH GROVE CEMETERY—Continued

89	Almeda M. Tripp .....	39	D	100.00	3.50	9.05
90	Jerusha Howland .....	40	D	100.00	2.50	2.78
91	Philip M. Wheeler .....	42	D	100.00	3.50	7.05
92	Mary R. Seabury & N. S. Brownell	43	D	50.00	2.50	2.32
93	Mabel B. & Sarah A. Gifford ....	46	D	200.00	3.50	29.47
94	Emma R. Tripp .....	48	D	50.00	2.50	2.37
95	Herbert A. Brightman .....	49	D	50.00	2.50	2.34
96	Jane T. Pierce Lot .....	50	D	100.00	4.50	7.50
97	William S. Head .....	51	D	100.00	3.50	7.55
98	Walter S. Davis Est. ....	52	D	50.00	2.50	2.40
99	Leonard & Abbie Brownell Heirs	53	D	100.00	3.50	8.38
100	Lydia W. Sowle .....	36	D	75.00	3.50	4.28
101	Anna C. Madsen .....	56	D	50.00	2.50	2.37
102	Ann R. Pettey .....	1	E	50.00	2.50	2.40
103	John Smith .....	2	E	100.00	3.50	8.03
104	Clarinda T. Snell .....	10	E	50.00	2.50	2.37
105	William W. Gifford .....	11	E	50.00	2.50	2.43
144	George W. Wilcox .....	13	E	100.00	1.75	4.68
106	Henry F. Wilbur .....	14	E	100.00	3.50	7.65
107	Sarah H. Brownell & Maria J. Leary .....	16	E	100.00	3.50	7.90
108	Albert M. Allen .....	17	E	50.00		4.94
109	Everett G. Manchester .....	19	E	50.00	2.50	2.32
110	Elizabeth A. Brightman .....	20	E	75.00		7.97
111	George F. Wood .....	22 & 24	E	100.00	5.00	4.60

# BEECH GROVE CEMETERY—Continued

112	George W. Kirby	25	E	50.00	2.50	2.40
113	Eldorus E. Weston	26	E	50.00	2.50	2.34
114	Edward L. Macomber for Geo. B. Gifford	28-29	E	100.00	4.75	4.75
115	Judith M. Russell	31	E	50.00	2.50	2.43
116	Walter A. White	34	E	75.00	3.00	4.95
117	Mrs. Annie E. Brightman	35	E	50.00	2.50	2.43
118	Jos. B. & Alice A. Vanasse	38	E	50.00	2.50	2.43
119	Emma F. Potter	43	E	100.00	3.50	7.50
120	William A. Smith	36	E	50.00	2.50	2.35
121	Ezra L. Sanford	39	E	75.00		3.67
122	Annie R. Howland	45	E	125.00	5.00	11.60
123	Edwin J. Tripp	47	E	170.00	5.00	18.62
124	Mrs. Annie E. Mosher	50	E	80.00	3.50	5.12
125	Samuel F. Hazzard	51	E	50.00	2.50	2.37
126	Albert C. Kirby	52 & 54	E	200.00	5.50	18.09
127	H. C. & W. S. Kirby	52 & 54	E	200.00	5.50	19.09
128	R. J. Sowle Lot	56	E	100.00	3.50	4.85
129	John S. Taber	18	E	50.00	2.50	2.37
130	A. E. & H. A. Davis	1	F	50.00	2.25	2.52
131	Arthur L. Lawton	9	F	50.00	3.00	4.35
132	Walter H. Wilbur	10	F	50.00	2.50	2.63
133	Gladys L. Feeney	3	F	50.00		3.14
134	H. P. P. Brayton Lot	11	F	50.00	3.00	4.28
135	Charles F. Bentley	12	F	50.00	2.50	2.37



# BEECH GROVE CEMETERY—Continued

136	Alden C. & Florence Brayton . . .	13 & 15	F	100.00	6.00	8.35
137	Robert F. Doane . . . . .	22	F	50.00	2.50	2.41
138	Giles A. Davis . . . . .	30	F	50.00	2.50	2.34
139	Alphonse Begnoche Lot . . . . .	31	F	100.00	4.50	6.37
140	Elizabeth C. Allen . . . . .	33	F	50.00	2.50	2.26
141	Joseph V. Peckham Lot . . . . .	34	F	50.00	2.50	2.47
142	G. B. Wilbur . . . . .	38	F	50.00	2.50	2.43
143	Arthur E. Wilbur . . . . .	40	F	50.00	2.50	2.40
146	Maria E. Mosher Lot . . . . .			100.00	3.00	4.63
149	Josiah Bowers . . . . .	4		50.00		1.69
150	Samuel Hadfield . . . . .	58	E	75.00		.84
151	Isabelle Washburn . . . . .	20	B	75.00		
152	Frances C. Pettingill Lot . . . . .	43	F	50.00		
	Total . . . . .			\$12,070.75	\$453.70	\$840.28

# LINDEN GROVE CEMETERY

John F. Cunningham, Superintendent

Ledger Page	Name of Depositor	Lot	Deposit	Amount Expended	Amount Available
1	Alexander H. Tripp	4	\$ 50.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 2.90
2	Meribah A. Gifford	West half 5	25.00	1.50	9.91
3	Theodore A. Tripp	East half 5	25.00	1.00	1.36
4	Alice P. Winchester	9	100.00	7.50	6.55
5	Laura J. Reed	10	50.00	2.50	2.34
6	Mary C. Bailey	11	50.00	3.00	2.55
7	Henry C. Baker	12	50.00	2.50	2.36
8	Alexander H. Wing Lot	North half 14	50.00	1.50	3.39
9	Alexander Brownell	17	50.00	3.00	3.52
10	Walter E. Gifford for H. H. Gifford Lot	18	75.00	3.75	5.00
11	H. E. Hicks	19, 21, 22, 24	100.00	5.00	5.31
12	William W. Howland for Jos. C. Little Lot	26	100.00	3.00	8.57
13	Alice F. Peckham Lots	23, 25, 60, 62	250.00	14.00	15.61
14	W. L. R. Gifford	27, 58	150.00	6.00	11.00
15	Mary A. M. Wood	31	50.00	3.00	4.45
16	John G. Paris	32	75.00	3.00	14.35
17	George M. White	29, 56	150.00	6.00	31.33
18	George A. Hough	36	75.00	3.75	5.58
19	Amy W. Richmond	37	100.00	3.00	23.26

## LINDEN GROVE CEMETERY—Continued

20	Charles W. Smith	43, 45, 73, 74	100.00	5.00	5.25
21	Cynthia Little and C. O. Church	39, 46	125.00	6.00	6.30
22	Ann E. Sisson	41	100.00	6.75	4.64
23	Anna C. Davis	73, 45	50.00	3.00	2.58
24	William Allen	45	25.00	3.00	1.33
25	Elizabeth G. Howland	48	50.00	3.00	4.25
26	John C. Macomber Est.	50	50.00	2.75	2.45
27	Eli P. Lawton Lot	51	50.00	3.00	2.84
28	Emma A. Reed	75	30.00	1.50	1.67
29	Addie M. Fish	79	250.00	18.50	17.96
30	Jos. K. Wordell Lot	86	150.00	3.00	27.95
31	Mr. Bloomingdale	89	75.00	4.00	3.82
32	Ellis Tripp and Alida Merrill	94	50.00	3.00	3.90
33	Amanda M. Little	95, 98	200.00	15.75	14.66
34	Nellie F. Sisson	100	75.00	3.00	10.10
35	H. A. Chadwick	101	75.00	10.00	9.10
36	A. A. Duke, C. K. Macomber and A. M. Little	104	100.00	3.00	17.03
37	Leanna A. and Hattie A. Hicks	106	75.00	4.00	3.90
38	Mabel A. Mosher	108	100.00	3.00	9.47
39	David D. Tripp Lot	109	50.00	2.50	2.40
40	Mary E. Tripp	111	50.00		41.90
41	Abiatha Poole and Mary Grant	117, 119	200.00	6.00	73.88
42	Gilbert Miller Est.	123	100.00	3.00	32.65

# LINDEN GROVE CEMETERY—Continued

43	Willard W. Turner and Kate B. French	128	100.00	8.00	28.31
44	Mary E. White Est.	129	50.00	3.00	4.20
45	John Manchester	131	75.00	4.00	11.10
46	Willard M. Pettey	132	100.00	3.00	11.12
47	Charles H. Sisson Exr.	134	50.00	3.00	6.40
48	Mrs. T. V. B. Nye	134	50.00		11.27
49	Edward Tripp	143	100.00	5.50	6.55
50	Edwin Case Lot	147	75.00	3.00	12.15
51	James H. Allen	150	75.00	4.00	4.47
52	J. A. Davis Lot	154	100.00	3.00	7.55
53	Mary T. Cornell Est.	156	200.00	7.50	86.59
54	David Davoll Lot	160	100.00	3.00	30.35
55	Harriet O. Hambly	163	100.00	3.00	9.45
56	Carrie E. Mayo Lot	66	50.00	2.50	2.37
57	George A. Hathaway	68	100.00	4.00	9.20
58	George H. Gifford Lot	130	100.00	6.00	4.70
59	John M. Howland Lot	77	75.00	3.00	9.75
60	Lucy Adams Lot	144	50.00	1.50	8.12
61	Andrew M. Tripp Lot	127	100.00	4.00	4.65
62	Melvin F. Gifford	83	100.00	3.00	14.35
63	Roby A. Case Lot	53	100.00	3.00	15.80
64	William W. Whalon	149	50.00	2.50	2.35
65	Laura Macomber	112 & 1/2 of 113	100.00	4.50	18.08



# LINDEN GROVE CEMETERY—Continued

66	Nathaniel T. Gifford .....	85	100.00		5.68
67	D. R. Tripp Lot .....	157	150.00	3.00	7.47
	Total .....		\$5,955.00	\$275.75	\$791.40

**MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY**  
Harold B. Gifford, Superintendent

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151	James H. Manchester	1	\$ 50.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.90
152	Mary C. Tripp Lot	East half 7	40.00	1.50	8.80
153	Charles F. Russell Lot	14	75.00	7.00	5.43
154	Henry Feenan	15	25.00	1.19	1.12
155	Elizabeth A. Cook	27	50.00	3.00	2.48
156	J. M. Wright Lot	25	50.00	2.40	2.28
157	George A. Simmons Lot	30	100.00	5.00	14.20
158	Prudence S. and George A. Simmons	39	50.00	2.40	2.28
159	Wilson Sherman	41	100.00	6.00	3.40
160	Mary W. Hart Exr.	44	100.00		11.27
161	John A. Jenks Lot	45	75.00		20.13
162	John A. Perry Lot	46	50.00	3.00	1.84
163	Rhoda T. Macomber	51	100.00	3.00	7.12
164	Charles S., Wm. A. and Edw. A. Sherman	52-53	125.00	7.00	8.19
165	William H. Burrows	52½	50.00	2.99	2.28
166	Jane F. Taber and Frank H. Snell	37 & 54	150.00	11.00	26.57
167	William C. Wordell Lot	West half 58½	25.00	1.50	9.07
168	Ruth W. Reed	58	100.00	3.00	8.13

# MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY—Continued

169	Mary W. Briggs Lot	59	75.00	3.00	14.02
170	Abner Kirby Lot	West half 61	50.00	1.50	5.98
171	Ruth S. Sherman Lot	72	175.00	9.00	62.52
172	Rosina J. Tripp Lot	77	100.00	5.00	17.20
173	Benjamin S. Thurston	81	100.00	9.00	13.73
174	Rhoda Davis Est.	90	75.00	3.00	12.44
175	Amy S. Tripp Lot	91-92	100.00	9.00	28.12
176	Eliza Macomber Lot	93	100.00	3.00	5.07
177	Melantha B. Adams and Julia A. Tripp	95	50.00	5.00	17.85
178	William Sherman Est.	100	100.00		6.98
179	William E. Sherman Est.	104	100.00	4.00	15.77
180	Nellie E. Pettey	107	50.00	3.00	2.51
181	Ezekiel W. Reed	110	50.00	3.00	2.98
182	Cynthia A. Mosher	114	50.00	3.00	3.31
183	Ellsworth L. Sabins	120	50.00	3.00	3.01
184	Charles R. Allen	140	50.00		4.04
185	James F. Tripp	Annex 49	50.00	6.00	1.70
186	Mrs. Charles F. Allen	147	50.00	3.50	4.97
187	Eli F. Pettey	148	50.00	3.00	6.23
188	Rachael M. Trafford	150	100.00	8.00	19.87
189	William A. Davis Lot	46	50.00		6.62
190	Mary A. and Lydia A. Lewis Lot	Annex 5	75.00	9.00	6.60
191	Luther B. Tripp	Annex 5 1/2	75.00	1.50	7.26
192	Isaac L. Tripp	Annex 6	50.00	5.00	12

# MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY—Continued

193	Lucy G. Barney Est. ....	Annex 14	50.00	3.00	2.90
194	Mary Wordell .....	Annex 15	75.00	3.00	9.96
195	Emma Garland .....	Annex 16	50.00	3.00	1.68
196	Mary A. Allen .....	Annex 17	50.00	3.00	2.84
197	Henry H. Gifford Lot .....	Annex 21	75.00	3.00	7.24
198	Dianna Kirby Est. ....	Mid. $\frac{1}{3}$ Annex 22	100.00	10.00	16.68
199	Mrs. Elliott S. Tripp .....	Annex 43	50.00	3.00	4.21
200	Alice A. Sisson .....	Annex 44	50.00	3.00	2.05
201	Mary W. Hart Exr. ....	46	100.00		12.27
202	Frank S. Perry .....	47	100.00		9.35
203	George A. Tripp .....	51	50.00	3.00	1.68
204	Charles T. Frates .....	Annex 52	100.00	5.00	18.55
205	George M. Mosher .....	Annex 60	75.00	3.00	17.13
206	A. E. Sabins and E. K. Thompson	61	50.00	3.00	2.00
207	Richmond L. Grinnell Est. ....	Annex 63	50.00	3.00	2.12
208	F. A. Mosher .....	69	75.00	3.00	9.14
209	Wilbar D. Tripp Est. ....	120	50.00	3.00	2.90
210	Wm. E. Manchester Est. ....	2	100.00	3.00	60.04
211	George A. King Lot .....	21	50.00	3.00	6.93
212	Capt. James F. Tripp Lot .....	46 $\frac{1}{2}$	75.00	3.00	18.96
213	Abner B. Kirby .....	62	50.00		29.75
214	Adoniram King .....	Annex 67	75.00	3.00	5.36
215	Arthur E. Lawrence .....	68	100.00	3.00	34.35
216	Daniel Whalon Lot .....	99	50.00	3.00	3.18
217	Lydia A. Ellis Lot .....	Annex 82	150.00	15.00	7.97



# MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY—Continued

218	Mrs. A. May Tucker .....	83	50.00	3.00	2.47
219	C. H. and Eliz. J. Roberts Lot	94	50.00		15.26
220	George A. Jenks Lot .....	23	75.00	3.00	5.91
221	Orlando W. H. Snell Est. ....	38	75.00	3.00	10.56
222	M. E. Lawrence Est. ....	Annex 48	75.00	3.00	8.46
223	Walter E. Crapo .....	West half 159	25.00	1.19	1.12
224	Emma A. Reed Lot .....	160 1/2	75.00	3.00	16.02
225	Lydia A. Crapo Lot .....	19	50.00	3.00	3.76
226	Alice E. Russell .....	16	75.00		5.04
227	Wilfred A. Briggs Lot .....	57 1/2	50.00	.50	18.85
228	James F. Tripp Lot .....	146 1/2	50.00		5.35
229	Anna Eliza Gifford .....	1/2 of 147	50.00	1.50	13.22
230	Lillian M. Allen for Geo. E. Gifford Lot .....		75.00		32.34
231	Lillian Allen for Simmons Lot ..	142	75.00	3.00	9.74
232	W. S. Mosher .....	108	150.00	9.00	28.48
233	Phineas W. Crapo Lot .....	48 & 49	100.00	4.80	4.55
234	Elton Davis and Melville L. Sherman .....	59	66.00	3.00	3.16
235	Elton Davis .....	58 1/2	34.00	1.50	2.71
236	Rose L. Ashley Est. ....	85	100.00	4.00	9.80
237	Eunice Gidley .....	69	150.00	6.00	27.98
238	John Smith .....	Annex 107	75.00	3.00	7.77
239	Hannah Andrews .....	2 & 1/2 of 122	75.00	3.00	3.99
240	William Allison Lot .....	Annex 122	75.00	3.00	5.36

# MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY—Continued

241	E. A. Jones Lot	38	75.00		25.41
242	Franklin K. Sisson	23	50.00	2.40	2.28
243	Georgianna Tripp	60	100.00		18.83
244	Mrs. Susan Reed—Robert S. Reed Lot		100.00	3.00	7.90
245	Lydia Sherman Lot		100.00	3.00	6.77
247	Jerith Gifford		100.00	2.00	5.93
248	Amy A. Poole	44	75.00	3.00	5.24
249	Charles R. Macomber Lot	151	200.00	1.50	9.09
250	Mrs. Effie Farley	64	150.00		7.39
251	Myrtle Whalon	Annex 34	100.00		1.13
252	Mrs. B. F. Reed	39	75.00		.56
253	E. L. Macomber	144-145	150.00		1.13
255	Edward C. Maxfield	108½	100.00		
	Total		\$7940.00	\$325.87	\$1030.09

# WESTPORT POINT CEMETERY

William W. Brightman, Superintendent

Ledger Page	Name of Depositor	Deposit	Amount Expended	Amount Available
1	Mrs. Alexander Groves, Alexander Groves Lot	\$ 50.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 10.40
2	Pardon Davis and Lydia A. D. Ball, 2 Lots	100.00	6.00	20.56
3	Pardon Case by Charles E. Case	50.00	2.50	3.62
4	Alexander Hicks	50.00	2.50	16.70
5	Isaac Cory	50.00	2.50	6.78
6	Benjamin Gifford	50.00	2.50	4.28
7	Abram Dyer Est.	75.00	4.00	15.54
8	Peirce and Isaac B. Tompkins Est.	75.00	2.50	17.74
9	Jeremiah Brightman	100.00	4.00	23.90
10	Alfred C. Tripp	50.00	3.75	3.65
11	Emma C. Watkins, T. Watkins Lot	100.00	3.50	32.72
12	Rufus Brightman Lot	50.00	2.00	7.98
13	Charles P. Sowle Lot	50.00	2.00	4.24
14	Horatio H. Brownell Lot	300.00	6.00	143.49
15	Cornelius Allen Lot	50.00	3.00	4.40
16	Edward G. Sowle Lot	100.00	3.00	19.61
17	Elias P. Brightman Lot	300.00	5.00	102.74
18	Simeon Macomber Lot	100.00	2.50	29.15
19	Capt. Elijah Robinson Lot	50.00	2.50	5.17
20	Alfred C. Davis Lot	100.00	3.00	32.37

# WESTPORT POINT CEMETERY—Continued

21	Lizzie C. Potter .....	50.00	2.00	5.63
22	James W. Manchester Lot .....	50.00	2.50	2.38
23	Restcome Macomber Lot .....	50.00	2.50	2.62
24	George A. Gifford Lot .....	75.00	2.50	14.05
25	Allen Tripp Lot .....	75.00	2.50	12.03
26	Frederick A. Wing Lot .....	100.00	3.00	18.65
27	Charles C. Hall Lot .....	100.00	3.00	15.73
28	Diana Cory Lot .....	100.00	4.00	11.33
29	C. W. C. Hammond Lot .....	50.00	2.25	4.15
30	Thomas B. Earle Lot .....	100.00	2.00	11.28
31	Manchester Lot .....	50.00	2.00	1.92
	Totals .....	\$2650.00	\$ 93.00	\$604.81



# PRIVATE BURIAL LOTS

Ledger Page	Name of Depositor	Deposit	Amount Expended	Amount Available
101	Henry Brightman Lot	\$ 100.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.35
102	Brownell Lot, F. J. Palmer Farm	300.00	12.00	24.35
103	Stephen K. Howland Lot	200.00	4.75	4.74
104	Geo. Wing Lot, Susan F. Atwood Farm	100.00	5.00	5.35
105	Green Allen Lot	500.00	26.00	30.25
106	William B. Hicks Farm	250.00	5.00	46.44
107	Silas Kirby Lot	100.00		9.35
108	Sherman Burial Lot, Robt. Sherman Farm	50.00	2.50	2.24
109	Charles Sisson Lot	50.00	6.00	.50
110	Tripp Lot	100.00	5.00	4.60
111	Ezekiel Brownell Lot	200.00	10.00	14.29
112	George Cook Brownell Lot	50.00		19.51
113	David Sanford Burial Lot	50.00		19.12
114	Rufus E. Wordell Lot, Macombers Cor.	100.00	6.00	4.65
115	Rufus E. Wordell Lot, Macombers Cor.	117.00	6.50	5.63
116	Walter S. Davis Lot	100.00		29.15
117	Jacob Allen Lot	300.00	60.00	32.57
118	Mathais E. Gammons Lot, Weston Cornell Farm	50.00		9.65
119	William H. Gifford Lot, No. Westport	300.00	20.00	65.32
120	Mathais E. Gammons Lot, Drift Rd.	50.00	4.00	.84
121	Pardon G. Thompson, Certain Lots in the Friends Burial Ground at Gifford's Corner	500.00	14.00	58.61

# PRIVATE BURIAL LOTS—Continued

122	Holder White Burial Lot .....	75.00		7.88
123	James F. Tripp Lot .....	50.00	4.00	2.35
124	Timothy C., Jas. Allen and Abner Wilcox Lots .....	700.00	62.00	46.82
125	Friends Burial Lot, Central Village .....	200.00		14.42
126	Holder Wordell Lot .....	100.00	3.00	1.63
127	Annie Wyatt, graves of Reuben Davoll and Mary Wordell .....	50.00	1.50	.97
	Totals .....	\$4742.00	\$262.25	\$466.58

ELMER B. MANCHESTER, Jr.,

Town Accountant.

# TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1931

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## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1931	\$ 40,804.72
Received January 1 to December 31, 1931	515,480.73
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	\$556,285.45

## EXPENDITURES

Expended January 1 to December 31, 1931	\$502,434.83
Cash on hand December 31, 1931	53,850.62
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	\$556,285.45

GEORGE NORMAN,  
Town Treasurer.

Examined and approved,  
ELMER B. MANCHESTER, Jr.,  
Town Accountant.

## TRUST FUND

War Bonus Trust Fund	\$ 1,929.24
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GEORGE NORMAN,  
Treasurer.

Examined and approved,  
ELMER B. MANCHESTER, Jr.,  
Town Accountant.

## PERMANENT LOANS—OUTSTANDING DECEMBER 31, 1931

Date of Issue	Date Due	Rate	Purpose	Amount
July 28, 1927	July 28, 1932	4	Macadam	\$3,450.00
July 30, 1928	July 30, 1932	4.25	Macadam	3,250.00
May 1, 1929	May 1, 1932	4.50	Macadam	1,380.00
May 1, 1929	May 1, 1933	4.50	Macadam	1,380.00
May 1, 1929	May 1, 1934	4.50	Macadam	1,380.00
May 15, 1923	May 15, 1932	4.50	Schoolhouse	2,400.00
May 15, 1923	May 15, 1933	4.50	Schoolhouse	2,400.00
May 15, 1923	May 15, 1934	4.50	Schoolhouse	2,400.00
May 15, 1923	May 15, 1935	4.50	Schoolhouse	2,400.00
May 15, 1923	May 15, 1936	4.50	Schoolhouse	2,400.00
May 15, 1923	May 15, 1937	4.50	Schoolhouse	2,400.00
May 15, 1923	May 15, 1938	4.50	Schoolhouse	2,400.00
May 15, 1923	May 15, 1939	4.50	Schoolhouse	2,400.00
May 15, 1923	May 15, 1940	4.50	Schoolhouse	2,400.00
May 15, 1923	May 15, 1941	4.50	Schoolhouse	2,400.00
May 15, 1923	May 15, 1942	4.50	Schoolhouse	2,400.00
May 15, 1923	May 15, 1943	4.50	Schoolhouse	2,400.00
May 15, 1930	May 15, 1932	4	Macadam	1,000.00
May 15, 1930	May 15, 1933	4	Macadam	1,000.00
May 15, 1930	May 15, 1934	4	Macadam	1,000.00
May 15, 1930	May 15, 1935	4	Macadam	1,000.00
May 20, 1931	May 20, 1932	4	Fire Equipment	1,280.00
May 20, 1931	May 20, 1933	4	Fire Equipment	1,280.00
May 20, 1931	May 20, 1934	4	Fire Equipment	1,280.00
May 20, 1931	May 20, 1935	4	Fire Equipment	1,280.00
May 20, 1931	May 20, 1936	4	Fire Equipment	1,280.00
May 20, 1931	May 20, 1932	3	Macadam	1,400.00
				<hr/> \$51,440.00 <hr/>

ELMER B. MANCHESTER, JR.,  
Town Accountant.



## Town Accountant's Report

To the Board of Selectmen,  
Mr. George W. Russell, Chairman,  
Westport, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of the accounts of the Town of Westport for the year ending December 31, 1931.

Very truly yours,  
ELMER B. MANCHESTER, Jr.,  
Town Accountant.

### General Revenue

#### RECEIPTS

##### Taxes:

Current Year	\$107,189.71
Previous years	69,927.33
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1929	165.43
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1930	1,648.98
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1931	5,377.42
Old Assistance Tax, 1931	981.00
Tax Titles	1,420.81
Taxes (Chap. 72)	5.95

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\$186,716.63

##### From State:

Corporation Tax	2,857.38
Income Tax	20,921.70
National Bank Tax	25.74
Trust Company	7.50
Tuition of Children	423.89

Trade School	244.47	
Veterans' Exemption	12.58	
English Speaking Class	86.50	
Gas and Electric Tax	43.95	
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		24,623.71
Licenses:		
Alcohol	3.00	
Pool and Bowling	5.00	
Milk	13.50	
Sunday	295.00	
Common Victualers	130.00	
State	50.00	
Auto Dealers	15.00	
Ice Cream	2.00	
Swill	54.50	
Peddlers	10.00	
Dance	35.00	
Pastuerization	20.00	
Auctioneers	6.00	
Hawkers & Peddlers	30.00	
Gasoline	71.00	
Slaughter	4.00	
Building Permits	17.00	
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		761.00
Fines and Forfeits:		
Court Fines		253.00
Grants and Gifts:		
From County—Dog Licenses	1,157.30	
Industrial Schools	2,520.30	
Smith Hughes Fund	284.70	
George Reed Fund	32.22	
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		3,994.52
Other General Revenue:		
State Treasurer—Gasoline		
Tax Refund	2,300.99	

County Treasurer—Reimburse-		
ment for killing dogs	8.00	
Rent of Ashley Farm	20.00	
N. B. Inst. for Savings Reimburse-		
ment on Perpetual Care lots	1,410.57	
Rent in lieu of taxes	657.28	
	<hr/>	4,396.84

### Departmental Revenue

General Government:		
Town Hall		1.15
Protection of Persons & Property:		
Fire Dept.	200.00	
Sealer's Fees	84.97	
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Health & Sanitation:		
Dental Clinic Receipts	120.89	
Slaughtering Fees	1,320.75	
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Charities:		
Reimbursements		
Individuals	45.00	
Cities and Towns	563.28	
State		
Temporary Aid	346.18	
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Schools:		
Agricultural receipts	6.29	
Miscellaneous	5.20	
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Unclassified:		
Gifford Trust Fund	5,802.39	
Tailings	585.00	
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Highways & Bridges:		
Outlay—		
State	3,000.00	
County	3,000.00	
Sale of Material	6.00	
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Cemeteries:		
Sale of Lots	225.00	
Care of Lots and Graves		
Lots	176.00	
Raising and Seeding Lots	100.00	
Miscellaneous		
Burials	212.00	
Foundations	54.30	
Cleaning Stones	5.00	
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Interest:		
Deposits—Treasurer	371.51	
Taxes	4,505.72	
Tax Titles	91.16	
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Municipal Indebtedness:		
Temporary Loans		
Anticipation of Revenue	250,000.00	
General Loans		
Departmental Equipment		
(Fire)	6,400.00	
Highway Macadam	1,400.00	
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Agency, Trust and Investment:		
Trust Funds:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care		
Funds	850.00	
Agency:		
State Tax	6,600.00	
County Tax	7,876.61	
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		15,326.61
Refunds:		
Taxes, 1928	68.00	
Taxes, 1929	108.80	
Taxes, 1930	316.68	
Taxes, 1931	32.39	
M. V. Excise Tax, 1930	33.07	
M. V. Excise Tax, 1931	86.55	
Interest on Tax Refund	36.75	
Highway Department	48.18	
Public Welfare	33.00	
Soldiers' Benefits	5.00	
School Department—Education	12.21	
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		780.63
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		\$515,480.73
Cash on hand January 1. 1931		40,804.72
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		\$556,285.45

PAYMENTS  
General Government

Legislative:		
Moderator's Salary	\$	25.00
Selectmen's Department:		
Salaries	\$	1,500.00
Expense:		
Printing, Stationery, etc.		134.02
Auto hire, etc.		143.64
Telephone		233.49

Constable Service	33.36	
Town Seal	40.26	
All Other	13.67	
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		2,098.44
Accounting Department:		
Salary	1,100.00	
Expense:		
Printing, Stationery, etc.	93.36	
Office Equipment	29.09	
Telephone	10.40	
Auto Hire	2.75	
All Other	6.38	
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		1,241.98
Auditing Tax		652.81
Treasury Department:		
Salary	1,000.00	
Expense:		
Printing, Stationery, etc.	161.16	
Travel, Auto Hire, etc.	239.88	
Surety Bond	162.50	
Certification of Notes	32.00	
Telephone	.95	
Protest Fees	.50	
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		1,596.99
Collector's Department:		
Commission—1 %	2,010.78	
Expense:		
Printing, Stationery, etc.	236.58	
Surety Bond	325.00	
Sale of Real Estate	309.00	
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		2,881.36

Assessor's Department:

Salaries	2,757.24
Preparing Valuation Lists, etc.	288.00
Expense:	
Printing, Stationery, etc.	153.17
Auto Hire	277.30
List of Conveyances of Property	75.00
Telephone	15.31
All Other	17.90

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3,583.92

Law Department:

Town Counsel:

Salary	307.20
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Town Clerk's Department:

Salary	919.08
Expense:	
Printing, Stationery, etc.	36.24
Office Equipment	55.00
Vital Statistics	4.75
Bond	5.00
Traveling Expense	6.70
All Other	9.75

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1,036.52

Election and Registration:

Registrars	243.00
Election Officers	85.50
Expense:	
Printing, Stationery, etc.	154.75
Repairs to Voting Booths	33.65
Constable's Services	10.00

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526.90

Town Hall:

Janitor's Salary	125.00
Expense:	
Fuel	130.50

Light	78.29
Janitor's Supplies	.85
Repairs	218.07
Office Equipment	698.50
Care of Lawn	12.50
Construction of New Room for Public Welfare	230.85
All Others	30.00

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1,524.56

Landing Commissioners:  
Salaries

55.00

### **Protection of Persons and Property**

Police Department:

Salary:

Chief 1,183.32

Wages and Mileage:

Regular Officers

Wages 3,040.50

Mileage 2,046.60

Special Officers

Wages 784.80

Expense:

Medical Attendance 11.73

Gasoline, Repairs, etc.—

Motorcycle 16.80

Signs 6.25

Telephone 164.69

Prisoners' Meals 36.30

Office Supplies and Equipment 58.40

Services of Policewoman 26.50

All Others 6.00

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7,381.89

Fire Department:

Equipment and Repairs:

Hose 661.00



Equipment	397.28	
Repairs	310.10	
Fuel and Light:		
Fuel	142.22	
Light	93.89	
Buildings and Grounds:		
Repairs	80.84	
Equipment	55.00	
Supplies	19.95	
Other Expense:		
Stationery, etc.	2.55	
Telephone and Equipment	112.74	
Gasoline	100.10	
Oil	24.55	
Supplies	56.83	
Alcohol	2.50	
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		2,059.55
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Salary	179.50	
Expense:		
Equipment	32.02	
Repairs to Equipment	33.60	
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		245.12
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Extermination:		
Labor	311.00	
Equipment	31.00	
Gasoline	1.25	
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		343.25
Tree Warden:		
Labor	873.05	
Equipment	15.00	
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		888.05

Forest Fires:	
Wages	416.00
Permanent Fireman:	
Salary	1,183.26
Remuneration of Firemen:	
Wages for fires other than forest fires	517.50
Tank Truck	8,000.00
Fish Commissioners:	
Salaries	30.00

### Health and Sanitation

General Administration:	
Salaries	400.00
Expense	3.87
Quarantine and Contagious Diseases:	
Medical Treatment	210.71
Tuberculosis:	
Board and Treatment	516.60
Vital Statistics:	
Birth	96.75
Deaths	43.50
Other Expense:	
Lakeville State Sanatorium	275.00
Vaccinations	30.00
Garbage Plates	8.73
All Other	4.60
Inspection:	
Inspection of Animals:	
Salaries	404.00
Inspectors of Slaughtering:	
Salaries	1,682.50
Transportation	120.00
Refuse and Garbage:	
Refuse	5.00
Garbage	416.00
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	4,217.26

District Nurse:		
Salary		1,500.00
Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital:		
Maintenance		3,366.25
Dental Clinic:		
Salaries:		
Dentist	182.00	
Nurse	345.25	
Expense:		
Medical Supplies	22.25	
Transportation	22.95	
Office Fixtures	2.40	
Other	6.50	
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		581.35

#### Highways and Bridges

General Administration:	
Salary	2,038.13
General:	
Salaries and Wages	8,860.93
Trucks	727.15
Stone, Gravel, etc.	59.14
Equipment and Repairs	2,298.77
Other Expense:	
Telephone	56.11
Compensation Insurance	572.78
Automobile Insurance	374.26
Current	20.37
Coal	161.41
Gasoline	228.70
Kerosene	16.62
Oil	37.66
Cement	99.17
Lumber	92.81
Guard Wire	52.00
Registration Plates	4.00
Galvanized Pipe	254.60

Auto Hire	25.00	
Medical Attendance	24.50	
Street Signs	11.00	
Other	3.15	
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		16,018.26
Bridges:		
Wages	849.40	
Lumber	619.59	
Cement	12.75	
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		1,481.74
Parks Tax		96.32
State Highway Tax		2,376.77
Tar Account:		
Tar	5,492.96	
Labor	6,668.05	
Trucks	600.17	
Materials	59.68	
Expense:		
Gasoline	341.65	
Oil	39.90	
Grease	11.00	
Kerosene	35.50	
Repairs	844.92	
Equipment	285.69	
Supplies	52.20	
Power (Electric)	54.40	
Other	13.88	
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		14,500.00
Sanford Road Construction:		
Labor	5,090.72	
Trucks	1,362.14	
Materials:		
Tar	1,058.16	
Coal	71.07	





Clerical Work	8.50	
Transportation	77.10	
Telephone	37.77	
Office Equipment	44.25	
Outside Relief by Town:		
Groceries and Provisions	4,134.58	
Coal and Wood	226.00	
Board and Care	692.93	
Medicine and Medical		
Attendance	1,332.24	
Cash Aid	496.50	
Rent	126.00	
Clothing	91.46	
Auto Hire	20.00	
Burial Expense	107.50	
Taxes on Borden Property	330.60	
Other Expense	2.52	
Relief by Other Cities and Towns:		
Cities	378.20	
Towns	24.00	
State	104.86	
		8,737.15
Infirmary:		
Superintendent—Care of In-		
mates	3,814.50	
Other Expense:		
Clothing	65.45	
Fuel	124.10	
Repairs	437.87	
Medical Attendance	10.00	
Tobacco	21.00	
Barber	11.00	
Other	4.00	
		4,487.92

Old Age Pension:		
General Administration:		
Salary	120.00	
Stationery, etc.	15.89	
Outside Aid:		
Cash	163.93	
	<hr/>	299.82
Old Age Assistance Tax		1,324.00
	<b>Soldiers' Benefits</b>	
Military Aid	64.00	
Soldiers' Relief:		
Medical Attendance	88.50	
Cash Aid	591.00	
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	<b>Schools</b>	
General:		
Salary of Superintendent	2,887.50	
School Committee Expense	200.73	
Supervisor of Attendance	194.00	
Printing, Stationery, etc.	78.77	
Telephone	192.12	
Traveling Expense	860.00	
Clerk	768.15	
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Teachers' Salaries:		
High	12,238.66	
Elementary	25,774.42	
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Text Books and Supplies:		
High:		
Text and Reference Books	475.77	
Supplies	343.25	
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Elementary:		
Text and Reference Books	661.57	
Supplies	781.61	
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Transportation:		
High	4,425.67	
Elementary	10,100.53	
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Janitors' Services:		
High	850.00	
Elementary	3,707.32	
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Fuel and Light:		
High	343.62	
Elementary	1,815.94	
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Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:		
High:		
Repairs	160.55	
Janitors' Supplies	26.20	
All Other	61.11	
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Elementary:		
Repairs	826.76	
Janitors' Supplies	171.85	
All Other	301.78	
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Diplomas and Graduation Exercises	45.00	
New Equipment and Outlay	1,488.87	
All Other	177.50	
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Protection to Health:	
Salaries	1,974.99
Rent of Athletic Field	100.00
Traveling Expense	495.00
Medical Supplies	22.83
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	2,592.82

Household Arts:	
Salaries:	
Teachers and Janitors	1,500.52
Transportation	281.00
Other Expense:	
Supplies	56.68
Equipment	2.98
Repairs	14.01
Fuel	91.95
Traveling Expense	27.00
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	1,974.14

Agricultural Department:	
Salaries:	
Teachers	2,065.00
Transportation	580.80
Other Expense:	
Supplies	199.15
Equipment	6.23
Text Books	1.68
Traveling Expense	108.00
Other	3.15
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	2,964.06

Adult Alien Education:	
Salaries:	
Teachers and Janitors	215.00
Vocational Education:	
Tuition	609.44
Eyesight Conservation:	
Tuition	360.60

Smith Hughes Fund:	
Salaries:	
Teachers	236.56
George Reed Fund:	
Salaries:	
Teachers	32.22

### Libraries

Free Public Library:	
Salary:	
Librarian	100.75
Books	198.38
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	299.13
Westport Public Library:	
Rent of Reading Rooms to Public	200.00
Westport Point Library:	
Rent of Reading Rooms to Public	200.00

### Unclassified

Memorial Day:	
Orchestra	105.00
Firing Squad	20.00
Food Supplies	65.54
Flags	8.50
Transportation	23.00
Grave Markers	10.15
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	232.19
Unclassified Bills:	
Town Reports	299.00
Advertising Zoning Laws and	
Building Regulation	153.75
Printing By-Laws	56.50
Printing Tax List	218.00
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	727.25

Transfer of Perpetual Care Funds from

Fall River Nat'l Bank to N. B.

Inst. for Savings:

Beech Grove Cemetery	758.45
Maple Grove Cemetery	1,012.41
Linden Grove Cemetery	796.37
Westport Point Cemetery	578.00
Private Burials	517.64
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	3,662.87

Insurance:

Schools	822.03
Infirmery	50.05

Sealer of Weight and Measures:

Equipment	25.50
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897.58

Charles H. Gifford Treasurer, Discrepancy:

1928 Tax Paid But Not

Credited	37.80
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Perpetual Care Deposit Made But

Not Credited	113.60
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151.40

Reimbursement—Liberty Loan Co.

45.88

Public Landings:

Labor	42.00
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Care of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves

68.50

Unpaid Bills:

Collector	30.50
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Election and Registration	31.13
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Police Dept.	1.66
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Health and Sanitation	31.00
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Public Welfare	1,568.79
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1,663.08

# Cemeteries

Beech Grove:	
Salary:	
Superintendent	1,000.00
Labor	573.83
Other Expense:	
Loam	14.00
Equipment	130.98
Transportation	249.90
Supplies	16.55
Repairs	54.75
Cement	14.50
Grass Seed	56.10
Truck Hire	28.50
Fertilizer	86.32
Granite Cleaner	6.00
Recording Cemetery Deeds	6.00
Constable Service	10.30
Stationery	2.17
Oil	.85

2,250.75

## Income—Cemetery Trust Funds:

Maple Grove:	
Care of Lots	325.87
Linden Grove:	
Care of Lots	275.75
Westport Point:	
Care of Lots	93.00
Private Burials:	
Care of Lots	2.00

## Interest

Temporary Loans:	
Anticipation of Revenue	6,861.93
General Loans:	
Highway	1,135.57
School	1,350.00
Fire Equipment	130.85
	9,478.35



### Municipal Indebtedness

#### Temporary Loans:

Anticipation of Revenue 250,000.00

#### General Loans:

Highway 14,930.00

Schools 3,100.00

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18,030.00

### Agency, Trust, Refunds and Transfers

#### Agency:

County Tax 7,876.61

State Tax 6,600.00

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14,476.61

#### Trust:

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds 850.00

#### Refunds:

Taxes, 1928 68.00

Taxes, 1929 108.80

Taxes, 1930 316.68

Taxes, 1931 32.39

M. V. Excise Tax, 1930 33.07

M. V. Excise Tax, 1931 86.55

Interest on Tax Refund 36.75

Highway Department 48.18

Public Welfare 33.00

Soldiers' Benefits 5.00

School Department Education 12.21

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780.63

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Total Expenditures 502,434.83

Cash on Hand December 31, 1931 53,850.62

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\$556,285.45

ELMER B. MANCHESTER, Jr.,

Town Accountant.

**TOWN OF WESTPORT**  
**Balance Sheet — December 31, 1931**

GENERAL ACCOUNTS			
Assets		Liabilities	
Cash	\$53,850.62	Temporary Loans	
Accounts Receivable		Notes in anticipation	\$125,000.00
C. H. Gifford, Treas. Discrepancy	151.40	Overpayment—Taxes	104.88
Taxes 1928	\$26.84	Tailings	842.58
Taxes 1929	4,347.85	Town Landing Commissioners	439.54
Taxes 1930	30,039.91	War Veterans Memorial State Refund	1,929.24
Taxes 1931	71,198.64	Cemeteries—Sale of Lots	475.00
		R. J. Sowle Property	1,774.15
M. V. Excise Tax 1929	\$550.32	Unexpended balances to 1932	
M. V. Excise Tax 1930	1,161.51	Uncared for Cemeteries	200.00
M. V. Excise Tax 1931	2,308.87	Revenue reserved until collected	
		M. V. Excise Tax Revenue	\$4,020.70
Old Assistance Tax 1931	343.00	Tax Title Revenue	5,720.31
Tax Titles held by Town	5,720.31	Departmental Revenue	1,184.75
Departmental			10,925.76
Slaughtering Fees	\$500.50	Overlay reserved for abatement of Taxes	
Highway Department	36.00	Levy 1929	\$2,251.10
Cemetery Department	642.00	Levy 1930	772.86
Gasoline Licenses	6.25	Levy 1931	1,892.04
			4,916.00
Overlay Deficit to be raised in 1932		Reserve Fund Overlay Surplus	60.92
Levy 1928	748.16	Excess & Deficiency	26,388.00
Overdrawn Account to be reimbursed by Landing Commissioners			
Public Landings	42.00		
Police Department	1,381.89		
	\$173,056.07		\$173,056.07

## BALANCE SHEET—DEC. 31, 1931—GENERAL ACCOUNTS—(Cont.)

DEBT ACCOUNTS			
Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$51,440.00	Highway Loan 1927	\$3,450.00
		Highway Loan 1928	3,250.00
		Highway Loan 1929	4,140.00
		Highway Loan 1930	4,000.00
		Highway Loan 1931	1,400.00
			<hr/> 16,240.00
		Fire Equipment Loans 1931	6,400.00
		School House Loan 1923	28,800.00
	<hr/> \$51,440.00		<hr/> \$51,440.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS			
Trust Funds, Cash & Securities	\$37,090.91	Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	
		Beech Grove	\$12,911.03
		Maple Grove	8,970.09
		Linden Grove	6,746.40
		Westport Point	3,254.81
		Private Burials	5,208.58
			<hr/> 37,090.91
	<hr/> \$37,090.91		

PUBLIC LANDING COMMISSIONERS			
Cash	\$1,823.11	Landings	
		Horseneck Beach	\$1,431.55
		Horseneck Point	9.95
		Head of Westport	180.48
		Westport Point	131.13
		Hix Bridge	72.75
			<hr/> 1,825.86
Accounts Receivable		Public Landing Revenue	44.80
Horseneck Beach	\$42.80		
Head of Westport	2.00		
	<hr/> 44.80		
Overdrawn Accounts			
Adamsville Landing	2.75		
	<hr/> \$1,870.66		<hr/> \$1,870.66

# FINANCIAL TABLE FOR THE YEAR 1931

	Balance Jan. 1, 1931	Appropria- tion	Receipts	Transfers Cr.	Transfers Dr.	Expendi- tures	Balances to Revenue	Balance to 1932	Overdraft
General Government .....									
Moderator .....		\$ 25.00				\$ 25.00			
Selectmen, Salary & Expense .....		2,150.00				2,098.44	\$ 51.56		
Assessors, Salary & Expense .....		3,700.00				3,583.92	116.08		
Treasurer, Salary & Expense .....		1,600.00				1,596.99	3.01		
Collector, Salary & Expense .....		2,900.00				2,881.36	18.64		
Accountant, Salary & Expense .....		1,300.00				1,241.98	58.02		
Law Department .....		400.00				307.20	92.80		
Town Clerk, Salary & Expense .....		1,075.00				1,036.52	38.48		
Election & Registration .....		550.00				526.90	23.10		
Town Hall .....		1,575.00				1,524.56	50.44		
Landing Commissioners, Salary .....		55.00				55.00			
Protection of Persons & Property .....									
Police Department .....		6,000.00				7,381.89			\$ 1,381.89
Fire Department .....		2,060.00				2,059.55	.45		
Permanent Fireman, Salary .....		1,500.00				1,183.26	316.74		
Remuneration of Firemen .....		850.00				517.50	332.50		
Tank Wagon, Fire Dept. ....		1,600.00	6,400.00			8,000.00			
Moth Suppression .....		350.00				343.25	6.75		
Tree Warden .....		900.00				888.05	11.95		
Forest Fires .....		500.00				416.00	84.00		
Sealer of Weights & Measures .....		250.00				245.12	4.88		
Fish Commissioners, Salaries .....		30.00				30.00			
Health & Sanitation .....		4,500.00				4,217.26	282.74		
Bristol County T. B. Hospital .....		3,366.25				3,366.25			
District Nurse, Salary .....		1,500.00				1,500.00			
Dental Clinic .....		600.00				581.35	18.65		
Highways & Bridges .....		17,300.00	48.18	200.00		17,548.18			
Tar .....		14,500.00				14,500.00			
Crusher Repairs, Maintenance .....		200.00				152.23	47.77		
Truck Maintenance .....		3,000.00				3,000.00			
Sanford Road, Construction .....		1,600.00	7,400.00			8,999.87	.13		
Glenwood Avenue .....		200.00				200.00			
Widening Geo. H. Gifford Corner .....	1,300.00	1,200.00				2,500.00			
Expense of Moving Dwelling .....		1,000.00				953.60	46.40		
Horseneck Point Landing, Repairs .....		200.00			200.00				
Tractor, Highway Department .....		925.00				896.00	29.00		
Street Lighting .....		5,230.00				4,797.91	432.09		
Traffic Signal .....		725.00				666.70	58.30		
Drawtender, Salary .....		195.00				195.00			
Public Landing, to be reimbursed .....						42.00			42.00
Public Welfare .....		15,850.00	33.00			13,258.07	2,624.93		
Old Age Pension .....		2,700.00			1,000.00	299.82	1,400.18		
Soldiers' Benefits .....		1,500.00	5.00			748.50	756.50		
Schools .....			12.21						
Education .....		72,000.00	*457.30	108.60		72,564.28	13.83		



Household Arts .....	2,700.00	48.14	1,974.14	774.00	
Agricultural .....	3,000.00		2,964.01	35.99	
Adult Alien Education .....	225.00		215.00	10.00	
Vocational Education .....	700.00		609.44	90.56	
Eyesight Conservation .....	800.00	108.60	360.60	330.80	
Smith Hughes Fund .....	284.70	48.14	236.56		
George Reed Fund .....	32.22		32.22		
Libraries .....					
Free Public Library .....	*300.00		299.13	.87	
Westport Public Library .....	*200.00		200.00		
Westport Point Library .....	*200.00		200.00		
Unclassified Bills .....	828.25		727.25	101.00	
Unpaid Bills, 1931 .....	1,663.08		1,663.08		
Memorial Day .....	250.00		232.19	17.81	
Insurance .....	1,500.00		897.58	602.42	
Liberty Loan Co. ....	45.88		45.88		
Land Damage, State Road .....	51.00		51.00		
		x44.00			
Care of Soldiers' & Sailors' Graves ..	200.00		68.50	23.50	
Beech Grove Cemetery .....	2,200.00	64.00	2,250.75	13.25	
Uncared for Cemeteries .....	200.00				\$ 200.00
Income Perpetual Care Funds, .....					
Beech Grove Cemetery .....	758.45		/758.45		
Income Perpetual Care Funds, .....					
Maple Grove Cemetery .....	1,012.41		/1,012.41		
Income Perpetual Care Funds, .....					
Linden Grove Cemetery .....	796.37		/796.37		
Income Perpetual Care Funds, .....					
Westport Point .....	578.00		/578.00		
Income Perpetual Care Funds, .....					
Private Burials .....	517.64		/517.64		
Interest .....	11,500.00		11,478.35	21.65	
Maturing Debt .....	18,030.00		18,030.00		
Perpetual Care Funds, .....					
Beech Grove Cemetery .....	758.45	535.53	x453.70		840.28
Perpetual Care Funds, .....					
Maple Grove Cemetery .....	1,012.41	343.55	325.87		1,030.09
Perpetual Care Funds, .....					
Linden Grove Cemetery .....	796.37	270.78	275.75		791.40
Perpetual Care Funds, .....					
Westport Point .....	578.00	119.81	93.00		604.81
Perpetual Care Funds, .....					
Private Burials .....	517.64	211.19	x260.25	2.00	466.58
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	\$ 8,625.74	\$221,554.46	\$ 16,853.47	\$ 420.74	\$ 2,178.69
				\$233,824.68	\$ 8,941.77
					\$ 3,933.16
					\$ 1,423.89

\*—From Dog License Refund.

x—To Estimated Receipts.

/—Transfer from F. R. Nat'l Bank to  
N. B. Inst. for Savings.

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Town Accountant.

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