

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Town of Madbury

NEW HAMPSHIRE

1918

ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
Selectmen, Treasurer,  
AND  
School Board,  
OF THE  
TOWN OF MADBURY,  
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING  
January 31, 1919.

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## MADBURY BOYS' IN THE WAR.

Warren Penn Knox, 1st Lieut. 210th Cavalry  
John Spaulding Elliott, 1st Lieut. Aviation  
Edward Thomas Murray, Chief Machinist Mate, Navy  
Ernest A. Wentworth, Coxswain, Navy  
George Thomas Elliott, Sergeant A. E. F., France  
John Paul Hayes, Corporal A. E. F., France  
Alphonso Norman, Private A. E. F., France  
Allen Nowell Hayes, Private Fort Constitution  
Henry Berry Knox, Private Fort Constitution  
Harold Stewart Clark, Private Fort Constitution  
Ernest Frank Sanders, S. A. T. C., Durham  
William Edward Knox, S. A. T. C., Durham

## Town Officers for 1918

### Moderator,

Frank E. Tibbetts.

### Town Clerk,

John Demeritt.

### Selectmen,

Edward L. Young, George I. Pratt,  
Arthur W. Simpson.

### Treasurer,

William H. Knox.

### Collector of Taxes,

Albert D. Emerson.

### Auditors,

John H. Rowe, Harold H. Hayes.

### School Board,

Lewis H. Young, Jennie M. Demeritt, Arthur L. Fernald,  
John Demeritt, Treasurer.

### Board of Health,

Frank J. Bemis.

# Inventory of the Town of Madbury.

No. of acres, .....	7,713 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	\$214,345 41
Horses, .....	101	11,265 00
Oxen, .....	30	2,265 00
Cows, .....	192	11,940 00
Other neat stock, .....	51	2,100 00
Sheep, .....	34	238 00
Hogs, .....	1	20 00
Fowls, .....	1,535	1,535 00
Automobiles, .....	22	6,125 00
Portable Mills, .....	3	2,100 00
Wood and Lumber, .....		13,020 00
Stock in National Banks in State,		4,962 00
Money on hand or on deposit, .....		3,734 00
Other taxable stock and bonds, .....		200 00
Total valuation, .....		\$273,849 41

Exemptions:

Acres, 63, valuation, .....	\$1,950 00
Cows, 1, valuation, .....	50 00
Horses, 1, valuation, .....	150 00
Total valuation for taxation,	\$2,150 00
Soldiers' exemption on property value, .....	\$271,699 41
School tax exemption, .....	\$45 12
Amount of taxes committed to Tax Collector, including poll taxes, .....	\$2,873 88
Rate of taxation for all purposes, \$1.00 per \$100 valuation.	
No. of taxable polls, .....	101

## Treasurer's Account, 1918.

### Current Operation and Maintenance Expenses.

General Government:	
1. Town officers' salaries, ..	\$178 00
2. Town officers' expenses, ..	59 24
3. Town hall expenses, .....	189 80
4. Election expenses, .....	85 00
Protection of Persons and Property:	
5. Fire department, .....	21 50
Health and Sanitation:	
6. Health department, .....	13 72
7. Vital statistics, .....	1 25
Highways and Bridges:	
8. State aid maintenance, .....	1,218 10
10. Town maintenance, .....	797 67
Unclassified	
11. Board and lodging for tramps, .....	3 00
12. Printing Town Reports, ..	45 45
13. Interest, .....	8 89
14. Advanced to State Aid maintenance, .....	9 00



New Construction and Improvements:

15. State aid construction of highways and bridges, ..	438 95
16. Trunk line construction of highways and bridges,...	438 95

Indebtedness Payments:

17. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes, .....	500 00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

18. To state, .....	672 00
19. To county, .....	683 14
20. To school district, .....	1,493 50
	\$6,418 21

GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Detail 1. Town Officers' Salaries:

Edward L. Young, selectman (chairman) .....	\$45 00
George I. Pratt, selectman,...	25 00
Arthur W. Simpson, selectman, John Demeritt town clerk,...	16 00
Wm. H. Knox, town treasurer, George I. Pratt, dog constable, Albert D. Emerson, collector of taxes, .....	15 00
Harold H. Hayes, auditor, ... John H. Rowe, auditor, .....	8 00
	40 00
	2 00
	2 00
	\$178 00

Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses:

F. W. Barry, Beale & Co., record book, .....	\$4.55
E. C. Eastman Co., tax collector's book, .....	1 79

Wm. H. Knox, stamped envelopes, .....	15 80
Wm. H. Day, rubber stamp, ..	2 45
Young, Simpson & Emerson, expenses attending state assessors' meeting at Manchester, .....	19 94
Edward L. Young, with Tax Commissioner at Dover, ...	3 00
George I. Pratt, with Tax Commissioner at Dover, ..	3 00
Arthur W. Simpson, with Tax Commissioner at Dover, ..	3 00
Edward L. Young, postage, stationery, etc., .....	1 97
Albert D. Emerson, postage, stationery, etc., .....	3 74
	\$59 24

Detail 3. Town Hall Expenses:

Ira B. Hill, 1 cord wood, .....	\$9 00
E. J. York, 16M shingles, .....	88 40
J. H. Seavey, nails and glass, ..	10 05
John H. Rowe, wood .....	11 00
George I. Pratt, shingling, ...	29 15
George I. Pratt, repairs, .....	2 25
E. J. York, shingles & boards, Chas. M. Pratt, labor, .....	9 23
Frank Wiggin, sawing wood, ..	1 05
George I. Pratt, labor, .....	3 62
George I. Pratt, janitor, .....	1 05
	25 00
	\$189 80

Detail 4. Election and Registration:

Roscoe H. Simpson, supervisor, 1917	\$6 00
H. J. Wentworth, election officer,	2 00
Arthur L. Fernald, election inspector,	6 00
Ellery M. Felker, election inspector,	2 00
Willis W. Hoitt, election inspector,	6 00
E. H. Leighton, election inspector,	6 00
Albert D. Emerson, election inspector,	4 00
Frank E. Tibbetts, moderator two years,	15 00
John Knight, police officer, Sept. Primary,	2 00
Roscoe H. Simpson, supervisor, 1918,	12 00
Harold H. Hayon, supervisor, 1918,	12 00
Ernest H. Colpritt, supervisor, 1918,	12 00
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	\$85 00

Detail 5. Fire Department—Forest Fires:

April 11, G. O. Hayes pasture,	25
Henry Knox, man,	25
Ellery Felker, man,	25
Waldo Sanders, man,	25
Irving Davis,	25
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	\$1 00

April 15, Durham Woods,

Ellery Felker, auto,	\$1 00
Henry Knox,	25
Irving Davis,	25
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	\$1 50

May 8, Hall Wood Lot,

W. W. Hoitt, man,	\$ 50
H. H. Hayes, 2 extinguishers,	1 50
W. C. Hall, man,	50
E. H. Leighton, man,	50
Leonard Chadbourn, 2 extinguishers,	1 50
Lewis H. Young, 2 extinguishers,	1 50
Henry Felker, 1 extinguisher,	1 00
Edward L. Young, man,	50
Clarence Felker, man,	50
Henry B. Knox, man,	50
William E. Knox, man,	50
A. R. Knox, man,	50
Boy at W. W. Hoitt's,	50
William H. Knox, auto,	1 00
Ellery Felker, man,	50
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	11 50

Aug. 2, Kelley Wood Lot,

William H. Knox, auto,	50
Charles G. Sanders, man,	25
Waldo Sanders, man,	25
Frank Sanders, man,	25
John Sanders, man,	25
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	\$1 50

Property Fires:

Charles Norman Buildings, John H. Hanscom Barn, Charles Langley, team for Dover fire department, ..	\$6 00
	\$6 00
	\$21 50

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Detail 6. Health and Sanitation:

George B. Clark, burying dead pig left on roadside, .....	\$2 00
Frank J. Bemis, attending meeting State Board Health, ..	11 72
	\$13 72

Detail 7. Vital Statistics.

A. E. Grant, M. D., reporting births and deaths, .....	\$1 25
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Detail 8. State Aid Maintenance:

E. S. Colpitt, gravel, .....	\$135 50
G. E. Pinkham, 2 double teams, William Libby, double team, ..	1 28 00
Frank Davis, double team, ..	102 00
James Dailey, double team, ..	93 50
Joseph Davis, double team, ..	91 50
William H. Knox, foreman, ..	66 50
	62 44

Frank Sanders, double team,	55 00
Allen Hayes, man, .....	43 13
James Cole, man, .....	43 13
Arthur W. Simpson, double team, .....	42 00
William York, man, .....	36 25
Alphonse Norman, man, .....	33 25
Frank Hall, double team, .....	33 50
Joseph Cole, man, .....	30 70
Charles Kingman, double team, Frank Brown, man, .....	30 00
Charles Cousins, man, .....	26 15
Curtis Baker, man, .....	25 25
Dan Coleman, man, .....	25 25
George Towle, man, .....	22 50
Adolph Kahn, man, .....	22 50
George Clements, man, .....	22 50
J. H. Seavey, mdse., .....	19 25
Charles Norman, double team, Alfred Brainard, carpenter, ..	12 30
Ansel Pinkham, man, .....	9 00
	4 00
	2 75
	\$1,218 10

Detail 9. Town Highway Maintenance:

	District No. 1.	
	Summer	Winter
A. W. Simpson, .....	\$16 00	\$5 25
William H. Knox, .....	3 00	
	\$19 00	\$5 25



District No. 3.

E. S. Colpritt, .....	\$6 60
Allen Hayes, .....	3 40
James B. Cole, .....	21 80
G. E. Gerrish, .....	4 00
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	\$35 80

District No. 4.

Jas. H. Dailey, .....	\$16 50
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District No. 5.

Elmer L. Canney, .....	\$17 00
	\$23 10

District No. 6.

Horace Tyler, .....	\$2 50
S. C. Rowe, .....	2 50
Chas. M. Pratt, Davis bridge, .....	6 50
Geo. I. Pratt, culvert Lee Road ...	5 50
John A. Randall, .....	7 50
Arthur Guptill, Davis bridge, .....	5 00
S. C. Rowe, .....	17 50
J. H. Dailey, .....	36 50
G. H. Twombly, .....	23 06
Geo. McGunnigle, .....	6 85
Geo. I. Pratt, .....	70
John Demeritt, .....	32 50
Elmer L. Canney, .....	27 00
Geo. McGunnigle, 1917, .....	5 75
Geo. I. Pratt, Davis bridge, .....	6 50
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	\$179 01
	15 00
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	\$194 01

F. W. Sanders, .....

	\$14 25
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District No. 7.

Chas. T. Norman, .....	\$1 75
Geo. I. Pratt, .....	2 50
F. L. Richardson, .....	5 00
Fred E. Gerrish, .....	1 80
Harold F. Tibbetts, .....	10 00
Frank A. Clay, .....	10 00
J. H. Dailey, .....	30 50
Geo. H. Twombly, .....	6 25
Geo. E. Tibbetts, .....	6 25
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	\$69 75
	\$1 80

District No. 8.

John A. Randall, .....	\$24 50
Chas. M. Pratt, bridge, .....	4 21
Geo. I. Pratt, bridge, .....	1 12
	\$29 83
	\$4 20

District No. 9.

George W. Pinkham, .....	\$21 00
A. D. Emerson, .....	1 60
	\$22 60

District No. 10.

N. W. Baxter, .....	\$8 60
Geo. D. Nute, .....	5 70
G. S. Drew, .....	6 60
Wm. T. Fernald, .....	\$15 03
Wm. T. Fernald, 1917, .....	5 50
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	\$20 53
	\$36 90

District No. 11.

F. W. Sanders, .....	\$29 20
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District No. 12.

James I. Locke, (gravel) .....	\$2 70
H. L. Felker, .....	17 00
John H. Hanscom, .....	8 00
E. H. Leighton, .....	9 50
Daniel S. Chesley, .....	3 62
Edward L. Young, .....	2 35
L. H. Young, .....	5 05
H. L. Felker, .....	4 30
Jas. Cole, .....	\$52 52
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	\$16 08

District No. 13.

Harold H. Hayes, cutting bushes, Bridges.	\$3 33
L. H. Young, plank for Davis b'dge,	\$70 60
J. H. Seavey, nails for Davis b'dge,	5 85
L. H. Young, oak trusses, Canney bridge, .....	12 00
Michael Harrington, hauling plank, Davis bridge, .....	10 00
C. E. Kay, bridge plank and de- livering same, .....	51 80
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	\$150 25
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	\$624 54
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	\$170 15

Unclassified.

Detail 11:

Paid board and lodging for tramps, .....	\$3 00
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Detail 12:

Paid printing town report, year 1917, .....	45 45
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Detail 13:

Paid advanced to state aid maintenance on account, ..	9 00
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Detail 14:

Paid Merchants' National Bank, interest of loan, ....	8 89
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	\$66 34

Detail 15. Trunk Line Construction of Highways:

Paid William Libby, double team, .....	\$50 00
William H. Knox, foreman,	47 50
E. J. York, lumber, .....	46 40
Frank Davis, double team,	42 00
Frank Sanders, double team,	37 00
Allen Hayes, man, .....	25 75
William York, man, .....	21 09
Henry L. Felker, double team, .....	18 00
John Hanscom, gravel, ....	15 20
Adolph Kahn, man, .....	13 75
James Cole, man, .....	13 75
George Clements, man, ....	13 00
Frank Brown, man, .....	11 00
Alphonso Norman, man, ..	8 25
Henry Knox, man, .....	6 75
Harold Ham, double team,	6 00