

*J. C. Bisbee, Sr  
Towner*

**Annual Report  
of the  
Town Officers**

**MORETOWN  
VERMONT**

**For Year Ending  
January 31, 1943**

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## TOWN MEETING WARNING

The legal voters of the Town of Moretown and the Moretown School District are hereby warned and notified to meet at the Town Hall in Moretown on Tuesday, March 2, 1943 at ten o'clock A. M. Eastern War time, to transact the following business:

ARTICLE 1. To elect a Moderator.

ARTICLE 2. To elect a Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 3. To act on the reports of the several Town and Town School District Officers.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint one or two Road Commissioners.

ARTICLE 5. To elect all necessary Town and Town School District officers.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to have the taxes on real and personal property paid in installments and to fix the dates of payment of taxes.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to have the taxes paid to the Treasurer or to the Collector of taxes.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to provide any discounts regarding the payment of said taxes and if so, how much.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money to pay the current expenses of the Town in anticipation of taxes for that purpose.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town School District will vote to authorize the School Directors to borrow money to pay current expenses of the Town School District in anticipation of taxes for that purpose.

ARTICLE 11. Will the Town continue the Budget system; if so, have the Chair appoint or the voters elect one member in place of K. H. Ward, deceased.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to take advantage of the extra \$25.00 per mile granted by No. 101 of the Acts of 1937.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to take advantage of the State Aid law for resurfacing selected highways.

ARTICLE 14. To see how much per day the Town will vote to pay the Town Officers.

ARTICLE 15. To see how much money the Town will vote for Moretown Memorial Library.

ARTICLE 16. To see how much per cent the Town will vote to raise on the dollar of the grand list of the Town for the year 1943 to pay the current expenses and indebtedness of the Town and State and County taxes.

ARTICLE 17. To see how much per cent the Town School District will vote to raise on the dollar of the grand list of the Town School District for the year 1943 to pay the current expenses and debts of the Town School District.

ARTICLE 18. Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the sale of malt and vinous beverages?

ARTICLE 19. Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this Town?

ARTICLE 20. To transact any other legal business.

F. S. HOWES,  
W. J. SHEPARD,  
E. R. HAYES,

Selectmen.

## TOWN OFFICERS

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Moderator .....	F. S. Howes
Town Clerk .....	H. G. Ward
Town Treasurer .....	H. G. Ward

## SELECTMEN

Term expires 1943 .....	W. J. Shepard
Term expires 1944 .....	E. R. Hayes
Term expires 1945 .....	F. S. Howes

Road Commissioner .....	M. S. Griffith
Overseer of Poor .....	Theron Austin
Constable .....	Lillian M. Booth

## LISTERS

Term expires 1943 .....	Clyde Thompson
Term expires 1944 .....	John Deavitt
Term expires 1945 .....	H. G. Ward

## SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Term expires 1943 .....	F. S. Howes
Term expires 1944 .....	W. A. Roby
Term expires 1945 .....	Aline Ward

## AUDITORS

Term expires 1943 .....	Florence Ward
Term expires 1944 .....	J. C. Bisbee, Jr.
Term expires 1945 .....	Florence Thompson

Trustee of Public Money .....	H. G. Ward
Agent to Prosecute and Defend Suits .....	H. G. Ward
Town Grand Juror .....	W. A. Roby

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Term expires 1943 .....	H. J. Nelson
Term expires 1944 .....	Dorothy Griffith
Term expires 1945 .....	E. R. Hayes
Term expires 1946 .....	Florence Haylett
Term expires 1947 .....	Hattie Bates

## BUDGET COMMITTEE

Term expires 1944 .....	Wilbur Thompson
Term expires 1946 .....	Mertie Wimble
Term expires 1946 .....	M. S. Griffith
Term expires 1948 .....	J. C. Bisbee, Jr.
Term expires 1948 .....	H. J. Nelson

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## TOWN OF MORETOWN

Population 888      Area, 23,348 acres      Altitude, 620 ft.

Real estate and property Grand List .....	\$ 9,429.05
Polls .....	419.00
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Total Grand List .....	\$ 9,848.05

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## TREASURER'S REPORT

### Receipts

Bank balance and cash Feb. 1942 .....	\$ 7,368.16
Selectmen's loans .....	4,000.00
School loans .....	3,000.00
Land rent .....	66.30
Dog licenses .....	261.00
From State for Schools .....	3,064.76
From State, Highways, winter .....	708.59
From State, Highways, summer .....	2,914.40
From State, Highways, Selected roads .....	102.80
Use of Town Truck .....	750.77
Taxes paid Treasurer .....	22,027.48
Taxes not on list .....	63.05
Delinquent taxes .....	1,054.90
Overseers receipts .....	128.81
Care of cemetery lot .....	2.50
P. T. A. lights .....	9.00
P. T. A. gift .....	6.00

Tuition .....	24.00
Rent of Hall .....	6.00
Insurance .....	20.74
Sidewalks .....	55.65
D. C. Heath refund .....	3.04
Town of Waterbury .....	4.16
Collectors receipts .....	1,371.27
Discount on taxes .....	791.67
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	\$47,805.05

### Expenditures

Selectmens Orders paid .....	\$12,311.88
Selectmens Loans paid .....	8,500.00
School Orders paid .....	11,135.42
School Loans paid .....	3,000.00
Road Commissioners Orders Town roads .....	2,872.11
Road Commissioners Orders Back roads .....	3,134.10
Overseers Orders .....	2,417.10
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1943 .....	4,434.44
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	\$47,805.05

### Statement of Orders Drawn and Outstanding

	Outstanding Orders 2/1/42	Orders Drawn	Total	Orders Paid	Outstanding Orders 1/31/43
<i>General Fund</i>					
General Gov.	\$10,822.61	\$10,902.84	\$21,725.45	\$15,432.61	\$ 6,292.84
Overseer's Fund	102.39	2,355.77	2,458.16	2,417.10	41.06
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	10,925.00	13,258.61	24,183.61	17,849.71	6,333.90
<i>Highway Fund</i>					
(Town)	10.15	2,873.96	2,884.11	2,872.11	12.00
(State Aid)	65.35	3,137.25	3,202.60	3,134.10	68.50
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Total General	11,000.50	19,269.82	30,270.32	23,855.92	6,414.40
School Fund	4,682.52	11,164.18	11,632.70	11,135.42	497.28
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TOTAL	\$11,469.02	\$30,434.00	\$41,903.02	\$34,991.34	\$ 6,911.68



## Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Balances

<i>General Fund</i>	Balances 2/1/42	Receipts	Total	Disbursements	Balances 1/31/43
General Gov.	\$ 3,720.31	\$17,798.42	\$21,518.73	\$20,811.88	\$ 706.85
Overseer	325.93	2,590.82	2,916.75	2,417.10	499.65
Total	4,046.24	20,389.24	24,435.48	23,228.98	1,206.50
Highways	69.55	5,479.21	5,548.76	6,006.21	457.45
Total Gen. Funds	4,115.79	25,868.45	29,984.24	29,235.19	749.05
School Fund	3,252.37	14,568.85	17,821.22	14,135.42	3,685.80
TOTALS	\$ 7,368.16	\$40,437.30	\$47,805.46	\$43,370.61	\$ 4,434.85

### Cash on Hand and in Banks

	Books	Owed to Schools by Town
Cash on Hand	\$ 499.02	
Cash on Deposit (Town Account)	1,611.17	
	2,110.19	749.05 —1,361.14
Cash on Deposit (School Account)	2,324.66	3,185.80 +1,361.14
TOTAL CASH	\$ 4,434.85	\$ 4,434.85 \$0.00

FRANK L. WILLIS, Public Accountant.

### FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN

Assets	
Cash on hand and in bank .....	\$ 4,434.44
Delinquent taxes .....	3,142.32
Land rents unpaid .....	170.86
Due on cemetery lot .....	10.00
Total .....	\$ 7,757.62

## Liabilities

Cemetery fund .....	\$ 2,322.96
Selectmen's orders outstanding .....	6,292.84
School orders outstanding .....	497.28
Road Commissioner's orders outstanding .....	12.00
Overseer's orders outstanding .....	41.06
State Aid orders outstanding .....	6.15
Hathaway Road orders outstanding .....	40.75
Flood work orders outstanding .....	21.60
Total .....	
	\$ 9,234.64
Last year's indebtedness .....	\$ 3,155.75
This year's indebtedness .....	\$ 1,477.02

There is also on deposit in the Capital Savings Bank and Trust Co., the sum of \$1,733.71 from the estate of Charles O. Davis for the help of a worthy and needy couple.

J. C. BISBEE, Jr.

FLORENCE M. WARD

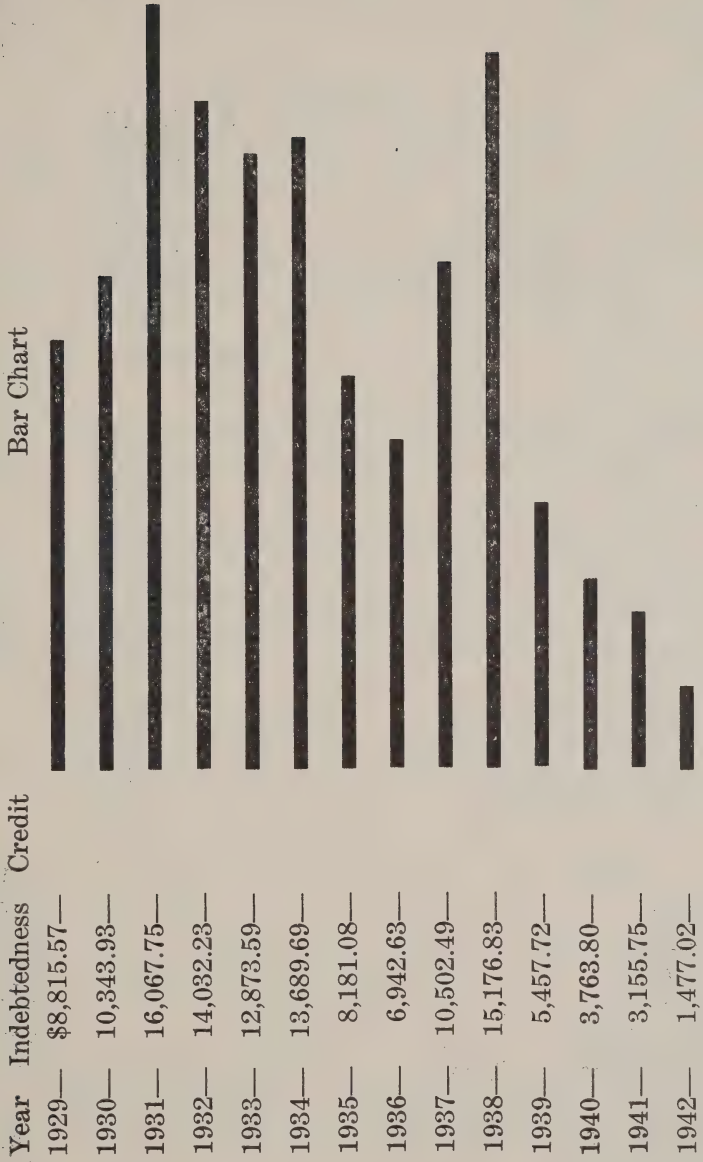
FLORENCE THOMPSON

Auditors

## COMPARATIVE TABLE OF DEPARTMENT COSTS

Year	School Dept.	Selectmen	Poor	Road Com. Town Acct.
1929	\$ 8,497.50	\$11,438.95	\$ 1,134.93	\$ 4,603.89
1930	15,083.57	9,034.37	1,206.97	5,233.61
1931	22,448.16	8,132.39	1,415.99	5,411.83
1932	10,390.12	8,083.38	1,459.21	3,857.73
1933	9,968.73	4,960.28	709.80	2,406.34
1934	9,781.03	8,811.71	1,179.80	4,308.62
1935	9,708.18	7,835.21	1,611.10	1,975.38
1936	12,516.14	7,338.13	1,872.46	2,486.47
1937	16,176.29	8,492.37	2,621.51	2,562.80
1938	11,426.68	9,712.77	2,990.90	2,048.52
1939	10,839.14	10,289.36	3,059.78	2,265.86
1940	11,154.65	10,507.08	2,474.53	2,033.15
1941	11,098.43	10,720.48	2,804.92	2,080.71
1942	11,164.18	10,902.84	2,355.77	2,873.96

# COMPARATIVE TABLE OF INDEBTEDNESS



## SUMMARY OF SELECTMEN'S ORDERS

Winter work .....	\$ 1,849.21
Bridge work .....	987.70
Truck, tractor .....	1,921.53
Taxes	
Highway tax .....	\$ 1,589.67
Old Age Assistance tax .....	942.75
County tax .....	220.93
Farm Bureau tax .....	90.65
1% tax paid to Treas. ....	221.57
Discount allowed on taxes .....	791.67
Abated taxes .....	94.59
	3,951.83
Total .....	
Services of Town Officers	
Budget Comm. ....	21.50
Auditors .....	59.73
Listers .....	223.04
Ballot clerks .....	30.00
Librarian .....	100.00
Overseer .....	116.37
Constable .....	16.00
Selectmen .....	135.67
Road Commissioner .....	6.33
Treas. and Town Clerk .....	155.20
Tax book expense .....	30.50
Health Officer .....	5.25
	899.59
Total .....	
Interest .....	280.04
Fighting fires .....	120.60
Library .....	150.00
Town Hall .....	116.54
Street lights .....	263.89
Town Cemetery Expense .....	14.08
Drawn on Cemetery fund .....	31.00
Supplies and printing .....	135.26
Miscellaneous .....	181.57
	\$10,902.84
Total .....	

## ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

### Back Road Money

Total amount available allowed by State District Commissioner .....	\$ 2,484.51
Amount used on Job No. 1 (Spooner Road) .....	\$ 542.25
Amount used on Resurfacing .....	1,926.47
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Total amount used .....	\$ 2,468.72
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Credit balance due from State for 1943 .....	\$ 15.80
Amount received from the State in 1942 .....	\$ 2,468.71

### State Aid Resurfacing

Amount paid by State .....	\$ 445.69
Amount due from Town (\$1 from Town for each \$2 from State) .....	222.84
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Total amount available .....	\$ 668.53
Total amount used .....	\$ 668.53

### Town Money

Credit Balance 1941 .....	\$ 45.18
Credit Balance 1941 (Back roads and State jobs) .....	14.22
Voted 25c on Grand List .....	2,462.01
Rebate from State on selected Highways .....	102.80
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Total amount available .....	\$ 2,624.21
Total amount used .....	\$ 2,873.96
Debit balance Feb. 1, 1943 .....	\$ 249.75

STATE AID WORK FOR SEASON 1942

TOWN OF MORETOWN

<i>App. No.</i>	<i>Kind of Work</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Length</i>	<i>Total Exp.</i>	<i>State Paid</i>	<i>Town Paid</i>
WM 25	Winter Maintenance	Selected Highways	10.28 mi.	\$ 401.46	\$ 200.73	\$ 200.73
	Winter Maintenance	Town Highways		721.92	507.86	214.06
346	Resurfacing	Sel. High. No. 3	1,750 ft.	668.53	445.69	222.84
	Town Highways Funds	Resurfacing various				
		Town Highways	8,700 ft.	1,926.46	1,926.46	
	Town Highways Funds	Spooner Road	3,350 ft.	542.25	542.25	
	Maintenance	Unpatrolled Sel. Highways	10.28 mi.	217.18	102.80	114.38

## SUMMARY OF ROAD COMMISSIONER'S ORDERS

### State Aid Resurfacing—By M. S. Griffith

Harry Conrad, self 12½ days .....	\$ 39.38
Allen Smith, self 13½ days .....	42.53
Ralph Morgan, self 16½ days .....	51.98
Forrest Ward, self 13½ days .....	42.53
M. S. Griffith, self and truck 19 days .....	213.75
Clayton Ward, self 19 days .....	59.85
Raymond Loveland, self 14½ days .....	45.68
Town of Moretown, use of truck 13½ days .....	91.13
A. E. Ferris, self 10 days .....	31.50
Mrs. George Herbert, 502 yds. gravel @ .10 .....	50.20
	\$ 668.53

### Back Road Job No. 1—By M. S. Griffith

Harry Conrad, self 14 7-9 days .....	\$ 46.55
Clayton Ward, self 14 7-9 days .....	46.55
Ralph Morgan, self 13 7-9 days .....	43.40
Allen Smith, self 13 7-9 days .....	43.40
Raymond Loveland, self 8 5-9 days .....	26.95
Francis Smith, self 5 days .....	15.75
Forrest Ward, self 5 days .....	15.75
M. S. Griffith, self 11 7-9 days, truck 14 7-9 days .....	152.75
Town of Moretown, use of truck 14 7-9 days .....	99.75
W. H. Armstrong, 514 yds. gravel @ .10 .....	51.40
	\$ 542.25

### Back Road Resurfacing—By M. S. Griffith

Harry Conrad, self 49 8-9 days .....	\$ 157.15
Clayton Ward, self 50 3-9 days .....	158.55
M. S. Griffith, self 51 3-9 days, truck 49 8-9 days .....	567.76
Town of Moretown, use of truck 47 5-9 days .....	321.01
Forrest Ward, self 43 3-9 days .....	136.50
Ralph Morgan, self 45 3-9 days .....	142.80

Allen Smith, self 45 3-9 days .....	142.80
Raymond Loveland, self 9 2-9 days .....	29.05
Ambrose McMann, self 8-9 days .....	2.80
Wendell Coffrin, self 32 7-9 days .....	103.25
Francis Smith, self 9 3-9 days .....	29.40
Roger Farnsworth, self 2 6-9 days .....	8.40
Robert Griffith, self 2 6-9 days .....	8.40
Allen Foster, 632 yds. gravel @ .10 .....	63.20
Fred Currier, 50 yds. gravel @ .10 .....	5.00
Peter Bean, 154 yds. gravel @ .10 .....	15.40
W. H. Armstrong, 166 yds. gravel @ .10 .....	16.60
Frank Chamberlin, 184 yds. gravel @ .10 .....	18.40
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	\$ 1,926.47

**Road Commissioner—General Account**

M. S. Griffith, labor .....	\$ 112.25
M. S. Griffith, labor with truck .....	927.27
Treas. Town Moretown, Town truck 34 days, 6½ hours .....	234.38
E. R. Kilby, labor .....	5.46
Clayton Ward, labor .....	230.27
A. E. Ferris, labor .....	100.76
Harry O'Brian, labor .....	1.00
Roy Williams, labor .....	7.00
Harold Kelley, labor .....	3.85
Bessie Neill, labor .....	2.16
Orson Demas, labor .....	18.90
Frank Demas, labor .....	10.50
Robert Griffith, labor .....	6.30
Allen Smith, labor .....	216.32
Francis Smith, labor .....	12.60
A. R. Spooner, labor .....	15.75
Fred Currier, labor and 44 yds. gravel .....	28.55
Warren White, labor .....	14.70
Harry Conrad, labor .....	227.70
Forrest Ward, labor .....	47.26
Frank Holden, labor, gas and parts for tractor ..	314.04
Ernest Elwell, labor and parts for tractor .....	13.04



G. F. Kelly, garage rent Dec. 1941 to Feb. 1942, inclusive .....	30.00
Lincoln Iron Works, supplies .....	42.14
Allied Steel Co., supplies .....	59.71
Metal Culvert Co., supplies .....	96.58
Ward Lumber Co., supplies .....	89.74
Miscellaneous .....	5.73
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	\$ 2,873.96

## OVERSEER'S SUMMARY

### Receipts

Credit Balance, Feb. 1, 1942 .....	\$ 223.54
Voted by Town 25c on Grand List .....	2,462.01
Cash received	
Lawrence Flanders .....	\$ 56.00
E. W. Hopkins .....	25.01
Larry Weinle .....	47.80
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	128.81
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Total available .....	\$ 2,814.36

### Expenditures

Joseph Bussiere .....	\$ 61.00
Bart Conley .....	146.30
Mary Cota and daughter, Madeline .....	378.55
Dept. of Public Welfare—W. S. Dalley .....	504.60
Ernest Demingware .....	82.50
Dept. of Public Welfare—John Demo .....	47.63
Lawrence Flanders .....	56.00
Oswald Goss .....	147.39
Dept. of Public Welfare—Mrs. Victoria Merchant .....	82.50
Frank Moulton .....	504.35
Henry Ring .....	105.25
Roy Williams .....	230.70
Transients .....	1.50

Mrs. Theron Austin—copying .....	3.00
Reginald T. Abare—State's Attorney .....	4.50
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$ 2,355.77</b>
<b>Credit Balance Feb. 1, 1943</b> .....	<b>\$ 458.59</b>

## MORETOWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

### TREASURER'S REPORT

#### Receipts

Bal. on hand Feb. 1, 1942 .....	\$ 816.22
Received from fines .....	8.15
Miscellaneous .....	2.33
Interest on bank accounts .....	12.55
Town order .....	150.00
	<b>\$ 989.25</b>

#### Disbursements

Lights .....	\$ 10.74
Insurance .....	8.80
Cleaning and janitor .....	4.00
Books and supplies .....	39.06
Miscellaneous .....	4.64
Bank bal. and cash on hand .....	922.01
	<b>\$ 989.25</b>

EDWIN R. HAYES, Treas.

The Librarian reports books loaned—3189.

Magazines loaned—164.

The children have used 150 books for school reading.

There have been 170 books added to the Library this year. Of this number 95 were given.

FLORENCE A. HAYLETT, Sec.

## SCHOOL RECEIPTS

February 1, 1942—January 31, 1943

Land Rent .....	\$ 23.00
Tuition, Waterbury .....	12.00
Fire Damage Insurance, Jones Brook .....	20.74
Land Rent .....	3.00
Land Rent .....	5.00
Land Rent .....	4.50
Land Rent .....	6.75
Land Rent .....	.67
Land Rent .....	8.50
Land Rent .....	8.25
State Aid .....	3,064.76
Refund, Heath & Co. ....	3.04
Town Tax @ .85 .....	8,370.85
Tuition, Waterbury .....	12.00
Land Rent .....	6.63
P. T. A., Reading Books for Village School .....	6.00
P. T. A., Account Lights .....	9.00
Rebate on Tuition, Waterbury .....	4.16
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Total Receipts .....	\$11,568.85
1941 Balance .....	2,783.85
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	\$14,352.70

## SCHOOL EXPENSES

February 1, 1942—January 31, 1943

Teachers' Salaries .....	\$ 4,607.38
School Directors' Services .....	28.72
Repairs .....	390.74
Fuel and Lights .....	487.29
Janitor Service .....	407.98
Transportation .....	424.34
Elementary Tuition .....	872.00
High School Tuition .....	2,989.52

Supplies .....	120.33
Text Books .....	183.31
Sundries .....	59.29
Superintendent .....	442.14
Interest .....	25.00
Insurance .....	126.14
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Total Expenses .....	\$11,164.18
Total Receipts .....	\$11,568.85
Total Expenses .....	11,164.18
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1943 Balance .....	\$ 404.67
1942 Balance .....	\$ 2,783.85
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Total Credit Balance Feb. 1, 1943 .....	\$ 3,188.52
Loan made .....	\$ 3,000.00
Loan paid .....	\$ 3,000.00

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### BUDGET FOR 1943

Teachers' Salaries .....	\$ 5,180.00
Repairs .....	450.00
Fuel and Lights .....	725.00
Janitors .....	400.00
Transportation (possible combining) .....	625.00
Elementary Tuition .....	875.00
High School Tuition .....	2,500.00
Books .....	300.00
School Directors .....	60.00
Superintendent .....	400.00
Insurance, Interest, Supplies and Sundries .....	400.00
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	\$11,915.00

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

For 5 Years

	Credit
February 1, 1939 .....	\$ 1,137.43
February 1, 1940 .....	2,178.19
February 1, 1941 .....	2,259.04
February 1, 1942 .....	2,783.85
February 1, 1943 .....	3,188.72

### Approximate Comparative Cost of Schools

Village .....	\$ 2,100.00
Rockbridge .....	1,050.63
Jones Brook .....	1,000.55
Flannagan .....	936.84
Taplin .....	901.23
Common .....	852.74
Elementary Tuition to Duxbury .....	467.00
Elementary Tuition to Waterbury .....	195.00
Elementary Tuition to Berlin .....	210.00
About 40 High School pupils @ .....	75.00

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To the citizens of Moretown:

The Moretown Schools opened with an enrollment of one hundred ninety-one pupils. The Village School has 21 in the Primary Room, 18 in the Grammar Room; Rockbridge, 25; Taplin, 10; Flannagan, 11; Common, 8; Jones Brook, 18. There are 11 Moretown pupils in Duxbury Corner School, 8 in Waterbury Elementary School; 9 in Berlin School. About 45 Moretown pupils are in High School.

There was little repair work done this year, due partly to the scarcity of labor. The Rockbridge School was painted on the outside, the Village School on the inside. A new Delco Pump was installed in the Village School. It is the intention of the Superintendent and Board to keep the Schools in good repair at all times.

Our teachers all deserve praise for their war efforts. They were called upon, with very short notice, to ration sugar, gasoline, and kerosene. Not one teacher objected or complained. They are teaching under contracts issued last March. If we are to keep or get good teachers we will have to offer them more money.

It will also be necessary to pay more for fuel and repairs.

We have prepared a budget, and recommend a tax of ninety cents.

The Schools are your schools. It is your privilege to suggest and criticize the government of these schools to your Superintendent and School Board. They are scattered over so broad an area you should visit your own often. It is also your duty to stand by the authority of the teacher; she is trained for her job and is trying to make good at it.

The purpose of all education is to help boys and girls to grow mentally and morally, to help them to become better and more useful citizens. We feel that this goal is being reached in the schools of Moretown and with the continued support and loyalty of the citizens of Moretown we will find more children graduating from our schools who are ready to accept intelligently their responsibilities in their community.

Mr. Roy Le Baron was released from the position of Superintendent to serve the Navy of the United States.

Mr. Rupert Spencer was elected to serve as Superintendent in his place. Mr. Spencer had been Principal of Lamoille Central Academy since 1934. He was graduated from Norwich University in 1929, and received his Master's degree from University of Vermont in 1942, with special work in rural elementary education.

RUPERT J. SPENCER  
ALINE WARD  
FRED HOWES  
W. A. ROBY

The town of Moretown is hereby notified that the tuition charge for each non-resident pupil in the Waterbury High School will be eighty-five (\$85.00) per year after July 1, 1943. This increase will become effective at the beginning of the 1943-1944 year.

Tuition in Montpelier High School is likewise \$85.00.

Waitsfield, Northfield, and Randolph High Schools continue to charge \$75.00 tuition; which is the amount paid by the town.

### REPORT OF CEMETERY FUND

	Amount of Fund	Paid for Care	Accumulated Interest
Hiram Hathaway .....	\$ 200.00	\$ 2.25	\$ 145.09
Albert Lovejoy .....	50.00	2.25	3.75
Flanagan .....	50.00		25.33
Wm. and Charles Davis ..	100.00	2.25	20.25
George Howes .....	25.00		1.00
Aaron Goss .....	50.00	2.00	
E. E. Sargent .....	200.00	2.25	92.48
J. W. Bates .....	75.00		11.50
Foster .....	100.00	2.25	22.50
George Thornton .....	100.00	2.25	18.25
George Bulkeley .....	100.00	2.25	22.91
Hornbrook .....	50.00		12.56
J. H. Palmer .....	50.00	2.00	
F. H. Bulkeley .....	150.00	2.25	38.25
Curtis Carpenter .....	50.00	2.25	8.00
Mabel Carey .....	100.00	2.25	5.92
Belding .....	50.00		4.67
Gilman and George Sleeper	250.00	2.25	12.75
Plumea Sawyer .....	125.00	2.25	2.75
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>\$ 1,875.00</b>	<b>\$ 31.00</b>	<b>\$ 447.96</b>

## OUTSTANDING ORDERS

### Selectmen

No.		\$	
330	H. G. Ward .....		500.00
331	Otto and Maude E. Bates .....		1,000.00
332	Maude E. Bates .....		1,000.00
335	H. G. Ward .....		1,200.00
336	H. G. Ward .....		2,000.00
155	Trustee Methodist Church .....		400.00
290	Howard Baird .....		.90
111	Wesley Berno .....		2.00
67	Walter Hanson .....		1.11
311	Melvin Long .....		1.50
139	Ralph Goss .....		1.00
98	Raymond Austin .....		1.67
107	Walter Hopkins .....		1.00
221	Ernest Elwell .....		26.36
256	Fred Shontell .....		10.60
293	Earl Alger .....		3.15
294	Malcolm Shepard .....		6.30
305	Village of Waterbury .....		28.00
306	F. E. Holden .....		37.26
307	Allen Smith .....		9.45
308	Bert Macey .....		3.15
309	Ralph Smith .....		1.40
312	Carl Buker .....		1.75
337	H. J. Nelson .....		40.00
334	Theron Austin .....		5.74
333	Elmer Lee .....		10.50
			\$ 6,292.84

### School

No.		\$	
180	Nelson Patch .....		6.46
175	Frank Noyes .....		4.00
203	Frank Noyes .....		4.00
230	Frank Noyes .....		3.00
252	Town of Randolph .....		25.00
265	Montpelier Public School .....		295.82



267	Frank Noyes .....	1.00
269	Mrs. Wesley Berno .....	8.00
280	Clifford Berno .....	4.00
283	Earl Smith .....	4.00
284	Brooks Booth .....	1.25
285	Mrs. Sumner .....	42.00
288	Fred Howes .....	11.25
289	Forest Berno .....	38.00
290	William Shepard .....	48.00
291	Frank Holden .....	1.50

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\$ 497.28

**Road Commissioner**

126	G. F. Kelley .....	12.00
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**Overseer**

59	Patrick H. Mullin .....	1.50
121	Mrs. Peter Shepard .....	2.50
64	Fred Currier .....	1.26
90	Mrs. William Shepard .....	15.35
91	Mrs. Elizabeth Goodwin .....	20.45

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\$ 41.06

**State Aid**

150	N. E. Archiles .....	\$ 3.00
35	Ralph Morgan .....	3.15

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\$ 6.15

**Flood Work**

43	Leo Reagan .....	\$ 21.60
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**Hathaway Road**

12	Town of Moretown .....	\$ 40.50
12	Harold Farnham .....	9.45
13	Maurice Foster .....	9.45
25	Town of Moretown .....	26.25

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\$ 85.65

# REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Lillian M. Booth

## Summary

March 1942, Delinquent Taxes .....	\$ 2,817.96	
July 1942, Delinquent Poll Taxes .....	485.00	
July 1942, 100 Warrants @ .05 .....	5.00	
Jan. 1943, Delinquent R. E. & Per. ....	886.27	
Jan. 1943, 60 Warrants @ .05 .....	3.00	\$ 4,197.23

## Credits

Paid Treasurer .....	\$ 960.31	
Abated Taxes .....	94.59	1,054.90
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		\$ 3,142.33

## DELINQUENT TAX LIST

1930 .....	\$ 50.26
1931 .....	43.09
1932 .....	35.27
1933 Poll .....	18.64
1933 Real Estate Personal .....	33.50
1934 Poll .....	20.20
1934 Real Estate .....	43.45
1935 Poll .....	41.75
1935 Real Estate .....	21.95
1936 Poll .....	24.90
1936 Real Estate .....	19.33
1937 Poll .....	71.89
1937 Real Estate .....	133.66
1938 Poll .....	100.42
1938 Real Estate .....	161.90
1939 Poll .....	122.58
1939 Real Estate .....	200.34
1940 Poll .....	158.60
1940 Real Estate .....	311.54

Andrews, Fred .....	4.75
Andrews, Ruth .....	4.75
Campo, Ben .....	4.75
Casey, Francis .....	4.75
Chaplin, Clyde .....	4.75
Chaplin, Mildred .....	4.75
Clough, Leon .....	4.75
Darrah, William .....	4.75
Darrah, Dorothy .....	4.75
Fleury, Frances .....	4.75
Gabree, Joseph .....	4.75
George, Paul .....	4.75
Haseltine, Robert I., Sr. ....	4.75
Haseltine, Robert, Jr. ....	4.75
Haseltine, Wilmer .....	4.75
Hopkins, E. W. ....	4.75
Hopkins, Mary E. ....	4.75
Hopkins, Walter .....	4.75
Irish, Raymond .....	4.75
Irish, Zoe .....	4.75
Lafayette, Russell .....	4.75
Lafayette, Arlene .....	4.75
LaTulippe, Raymond .....	4.75
Leonard, Burton .....	4.75
Pelkey, Clifford .....	4.75
Pelkey, Leona .....	4.75
Pratt, Ernest .....	4.75
Pratt, Dorothy .....	4.75
Rarelin, William .....	4.75
Roberge, Rose .....	4.75
Santor, Frank .....	4.75
Sanfor, Rosa .....	4.75
Sanfor, Frederick .....	4.75
Sheriff, Chas. ....	4.75
Sheriff, Sarah .....	4.75
Straw, C. C. ....	4.75
Straw, Edith .....	4.75
Straw, C. D. ....	4.75
Straw, Pauline .....	4.75
Stewart, Herman .....	4.75

Tift, Arthur .....	4.75
Toune, Cleo. ....	4.75
Ward, Goldie .....	4.75
Washburn, Dawn .....	4.75
Williams, Hazel .....	4.75

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\$ 213.75

1941 Real Estate Personal—

Blay, Forest and Mildred .....	\$ 1.15
Bombardier, Victoria .....	11.05
Casey, Maria .....	11.05
Church, Oriel .....	7.75
Davis, Jessie E. ....	2.25
DeCorteau, Reginald .....	1.70
Drown, Frank and Jessie .....	4.45
Downing, C. G. ....	.60
Farnham, John M. ....	2.25
Fogg, Raymond .....	17.65
Grout, Francis .....	1.04
Haseltine, Robert, Sr. ....	28.65
Hill, E. E. ....	6.65
Hopkins, E. W. and Mary E. ...	24.03
Hutchins, Barbara .....	3.35
Kingsbury, E. C. ....	3.35
Lefebvre, Paul (Balance) .....	17.93
Lathrop, G. A. Estate .....	14.35
Longren, E. G. ....	15.12
Loveland, Archie (Balance) ...	2.44
McNaughty, James .....	6.65
McManus, W. H. and Beatrice M. ....	32.39
Mansfield, F. W. and Albina ...	18.53
Marsha, Ira and Marion .....	89.48
Nolan, M. D. ....	2.80
Santor, Frank and Rosa .....	9.95
Stearns, Leo and Rose E. ....	6.98
Tift, Arthur L. ....	7.42
Trask, G. J. and Luella .....	1.15
Trombley, Roy H. ....	3.35

Wilder, Ivers and Elsie H. ....	18.31
Williams, Mary E. ....	2.80

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\$ 376.62

1942 Poll—

Avery, M. B. ....	\$ 4.90
Baker, Lois ....	4.90
Backus, Chas. ....	4.90
Boyce, Clifford ....	4.90
Boyce, Beryl ....	4.90
Buswell, Francis ....	4.90
Carlyle, John ....	4.90
Carlyle, Helen ....	4.90
Carlyle, Harold ....	4.90
Chaplin, Clyde ....	4.90
Clark, John ....	4.90
Clark, Ethel ....	4.90
Coffrin, W. E. ....	4.90
Coffrin, Gracelyn ....	4.90
Currier, Fred ....	4.90
Currier, Doris ....	4.90
Demas, Orson E. ....	4.90
Demas, Donna ....	4.90
Demas, F. R. ....	4.90
Demas, Cora ....	4.90
Fielder, Alfred ....	4.90
Fielder, Ilene ....	4.90
Fleury, Francis ....	4.90
Fleury, John ....	4.90
Fogg, Raymond ....	4.90
Fogg, Effie ....	4.90
Farnham, Roland ....	4.90
Farnham, Olive ....	4.90
Giles, Dennis ....	4.90
Haseltine, Robert, Sr. ....	4.90
Hopkins, E. W. ....	4.90
Hopkins, Mary E. ....	4.90
Hopkins, Walter ....	4.90
Humphrey, Wm. ....	4.90
Humphrey, Ethie ....	4.90

Hurdle, Jas.	4.90
Hutchins, Clyde	4.90
Hutchins, Evelyn	4.90
Irish, Raymond	4.90
Irish, Zoe	4.90
Kennedy, Walter	4.90
Kennedy, Emily	4.90
Leonard, Burton	4.90
Ligne, Glenna F.	4.90
Loveland, Archie	4.90
Morse, G. B.	4.90
Morse, Keziah	4.90
Morgan, R. E.	4.90
Morgan, Irma	4.90
Osgood, R.	4.90
Ravelin, Wm.	4.90
Rivers, Frank	4.90
Santor, Frank	4.90
Santor, Rosa	4.90
Smith, Allen H.	4.90
Smith, Avis	4.90
Tift, Arthur L.	4.90
Toune, Louise	4.90
Toune, Cleo.	4.90
Thorp, Ashton	4.90
Thorp, Eva	4.90
Tyrell, V. L.	4.90
Tyrell, Elizabeth	4.90
Ward, Goldie	4.90
Ward, Clayton	4.90
Ward, Lillian	4.90
Wilder, Ivers	4.90
Wilder, Elsie H.	4.90
Wilder, Wm.	4.90
Wilder, Elsie	4.90
	\$ 343.00
1942 Real Estate and Personal—	
Bisbee, R. D.	\$ 9.45
Blay, Forest and Mildred	1.23

Blue Haven .....	50.58
Bombardier, Victoria .....	11.80
Boutwell, Betsey Est. ....	2.40
Casey, Maria .....	11.80
Church, Orid .....	8.28
Cook, Douglas J. ....	4.75
Davis, Jessie E. ....	2.40
DeCorteau, Reginald .....	1.81
Duby, Wm. and Florence .....	12.98
Demas, Orson .....	3.93
Downing, C. G. ....	.64
Drown, Frank and Jessie .....	4.75
Durie, E. W. and Anna T. ....	4.45
Farnham, John M. ....	2.40
Fogg, Raymond .....	20.03
Gasrow, Leon .....	5.93
Grout, Francis .....	.87
Harvey, F. R. and Cassie .....	9.45
Haseltine, Robert I., Sr. ....	30.60
Hopkins, E. W. and Mary E. ...	26.49
Hutchins, Barbara .....	3.58
Hurdle, James .....	.64
Jones, Burnham B. ....	7.10
Kingsbury, E. C. Estate .....	3.58
LeFebvre, Paul .....	22.38
Lathrop, G. A. Estate .....	15.33
Longren, E. G. ....	16.62
Loveland, Archie S. ....	6.50
Lawson, Fred G. ....	5.93
McNaulty, Jas. ....	7.10
Marsha, Ira and Marion .....	104.74
Morgan, R. E. and Irma B. ....	24.73
Morse, B. G. and Kiziah .....	85.24
Marrineau, A. J. and Laura B. ...	5.34
Nolet, Cyrell and Josephine ..	1.23
Santor, Frank and Rosa .....	10.61
Stearns, Leo and Rose E. ....	4.75
Trask, G. J. and Luella .....	1.23
Tift, Arthur L. ....	7.34
Trombley, Roy H. ....	3.58
Tyrell, Verne and Elizabeth ..	2.05

Terry, Fred .....	5.93
Williams, Mary E. ....	2.99
Wilder, Ivers and Elsie .....	20.15
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	\$ 595.69
Total .....	\$ 3,142.33

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## HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

### Communicable Diseases Reported

Chicken Pox .....	15
German Measles .....	3
Scarlet Fever .....	1
Measles .....	17
Whooping Cough .....	9

F. S. HOWES, Ch. Bd. Selectmen  
Acting Health Officer



OLD AGE ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT  
STATE HOUSE  
MONTPELIER, VERMONT

For the information of your taxpayers, the customary annual statement is presented for your town report.

Payments of Old Age Assistance to persons applying from your town amounted to \$2,724.50 during the year January 1, 1942 to December 31, 1942.

The number of recipients in December, 1942 was 13.

As this program touches every community and many persons, we believe the public should know the following facts:

The increase in the cost of food, fuel, rents and services constitutes a serious problem to persons dependent on small fixed allowances and has been the cause of much concern to the Old Age Assistance Department which is responsible for the welfare of about 5,400 aged individuals now receiving assistance. In addition, there are some 500 eligible applicants who cannot yet be helped because sufficient state funds are not available.

The resources of this department and its ability to make grants are determined by the state appropriation which is matched by federal funds. The Legislature, conscious of the needs of the aged citizens of the state, has frequently given favorable consideration to this problem. The expenses of administering the program have been the lowest of any state in the Union on a comparable basis.

The advice and council of local officials and interested persons have been very valuable and are gratefully acknowledged.

Very sincerely yours,

W. ARTHUR SIMPSON, Director

STATE OF VERMONT  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
MONTPELIER

January 25, 1943

Mr. H. G. Ward, Clerk  
Town of Moretown  
Vermont

Dear Mr. Ward:

Moretown having accomplished an outstanding job in the collection of salvage for the contest period July 1 to December 31, 1942, by exceeding the 110 pounds per capita required, is hereby awarded the right to inscribe "M" for Merit on the annual report for the year 1942. In testimony thereof, this certificate is presented.

Wm. H. Wills, Governor

VERMONT SALVAGE COMMITTEE

A. Vail Allen, Chairman

J. O. Baxendale, Executive Secretary

## To the People of Moretown:

During the past year the people of the State of Vermont have purchased \$18,000,000 worth of War Savings Bonds. This represents an investment of approximately \$50 for every man, woman and child in the State.

Vermonters were able to buy \$18,000,000 worth of bonds last year mostly because 410 industrial and mercantile establishments throughout the state have provided a means whereby their employees can buy bonds on an installment basis. More than 38,000 men and women are included in the plan. Every week or every month these employers deduct from the employee's wages the amount that the employee has designated and the money is invested in War Savings Bonds.

Good though this record may appear it is not good enough. As Vermonters we did not meet the quota assigned to us, a quota based on known earned income. There are thousands of people throughout the State of Vermont **who have not yet bought a bond**, people who can and should buy them.

When you read this town report and realize that you manage your own town affairs because this is a free country just ask yourself, "Am I putting enough into this war effort to insure a continuance of freedom?" If you are not, then make plans to start buying stamps and bonds at once. Make a regular, definite commitment to buy systematically. Only in that way can you derive the full advantage of having such an investment offered you. Only in this way can our Government derive the benefit of your money **NOW**.

Our President says, "We fight to retain a great past . . . We fight to gain a greater future." Do your part by buying bonds.

FRED C. MARTIN,  
State Administrator War Savings Staff

## Moretown Boys Serving in the Armed Forces

Jerome Abare	Alan Hanson
Richard Abare	Robert Hazeltine, Jr.
Ralph Blanchard	Frank Hopkins
C. Richard Benedict	George Hopkins
Howard Bolio	Walter Hopkins
Kingdon Booth	Richard Hough
John Boyce	Walter Hurdle
Allen Cannon	Walter Kelley
Robert Cannon	Raymond LaTulippe
Francis Casey	Archie Manning
Hervie Chouinard	Albert McDonald
Perry Conrad	Carrol Meyers
Ronald Conrad	Burton Morse, Jr.
Frank Corriveau	Roland Morse
Joseph Corriveau, Jr.	William Patterson
Clifton Clough	Melvin Philips
Leon Clough	Walter Reagan
Theron Clough	Lyle Ryan
Harold Farnham	Bernard Stewart
Paul Farnham	Herman Stewart, Jr.
Adrian Ferris	Sam Thompson
Albert Ferris	Cleo Towns
Donald Foster	Harold Ward
Robert Fulton	Richard Ward
Thomas Forbes	Wilmer White
Joseph Gabree	Calvin Wilder
Delbert Griffith	<i>Henry Du Rans</i>

# MARRIAGES—MORETOWN

1942

*Groom and Parents*

*Bride and Parents*

May 2

Francis Henry Hopkins  
Erving W. Hopkins  
Mary M. Carey

Grace Irene Perry  
Peter Parizo  
Mary Bessette

June 11

Almon Allen Owens  
Harrison Owens  
Alice Hathaway

Laurene Victoria Conrad  
Clarence Conrad  
Laurel Blair

June 22

Howard F. Danyew  
Hartwell Danyew  
Carrie King

Etta Kelty  
Tom Kelty  
Ida Morse

July 30

Francis Charles LeFebrve  
Ernest F. LeFebrve  
Zenaide M. St. Marie

Glenna May Avery  
Mark Avery  
Luetta Bean

August 26

Leo F. Howes  
Fred S. Howes  
Hattie Somerville

Geneva Poland  
Lauren Poland  
Lizzie Church

August 26

Charles Edward Billings  
Charles Billings  
Jennie Twine

Lydia Esther Goss  
Frederick M. Goss  
Katie May Goss

September 20

Irving W. Lawrence  
W. I. Lawrence  
Julia Croteau

Gladys W. Fogg  
Raymond W. Fogg  
Effie E. Matheson

September 30

James Walter Kennedy  
Walter Kennedy  
Emily Bedore

Stella Mary Beaton  
John Beaton  
Myra Morse

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**BIRTHS—MORETOWN**

1942

*Father's Name, Child's Name*

*Mother's Name, Date*

John Fleury  
Joyce Margaret Fleury

Frances Weston  
February 3

Kenneth E. Griffith  
Rodney Allen Griffith

Lillian Etta Harvey  
February 8

John C. Bisbee  
Carolyn Alice Bisbee

Bernice Eleanor Reynolds  
March 2

Joseph F. Fleury  
Leslie Perley Fleury

Phyllis Laurene Pratt  
May 6

Richard J. Hough  
Harley McArthur Hough

Norma Elizabeth Camley  
May 7

Gerald H. Sweeney  
June Ann Sweeney

Edith Georgina Smail  
June 6

Clyde L. Spooner  
Joan Jessica Spooner

Jessica Ella Bradley  
June 9

Bernie A. Chaplin  
Estella Mae Chaplin

Bertha Viola Bradley  
July 1

Percy W. Manning  
Thomas Jude Manning

Mildred Frances Devine  
July 10

Donald R. Kingsbury  
Maureen Norma Kingsbury

Norma Elsie White  
August 4

Clayton Ward Patricia Ann Ward	Lilla Bradley August 10
Harry T. Washburn Harry Edward Washburn	Beulah May Cunningham August 16
Harry T. Washburn Hugh Edson Washburn	Beulah May Cunningham August 16
Harold D. Carlisle Jeannette Anne Carlisle	Hazel May Smith August 22
Raymond G. Reagan Bernard Michael Reagan	Mary Jane Callahan August 30
Merlin Farnsworth Margaret Gladys Farnsworth	L. Edna Nelson October 16

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### DEATHS—MORETOWN

1942

<i>Name and Date</i>	<i>Parents' Names</i>
Anna S. Deavitt January 1	Orvand A. Stone Elsy Cooper
Robert McJetridge August 6	John McJetridge Jane Davidson
Thomas Kelty August 21	Patrick Kelty Ellen Kelty
Kenneth H. Ward September 26	Burton S. Ward Annie L. Evans
James Merton Johnson November 30	Stephen Johnson Jeanette Johnson
Henry Albert Ring May 9	Jed Ring Cecelia Cabans











