

TWENTY-NINTH

Annual Report

OF THE

New Hampshire Timberland

Owners Association



From November 30, 1938

to November 30, 1939

Following is the report of the New Hampshire Timberland Owners' Association for the year 1939:

OFFICERS

- W. R. BROWN, President, Brown Company,
Berlin, N. H.
- F. E. MOSES, Vice-President,
Groveton Paper Co., Groveton, N. H.
- J. W. KEENAN, Secretary-Treasurer,
Brown Company, Berlin, N. H.
- M. F. BLANCHARD, Auditor,
Blanchard Sons Co., Portland, Maine.

DIRECTORS

- W. R. BROWN, Brown Company.
- F. E. MOSES, Groveton Paper Company.
- M. F. BLANCHARD, Blanchard Sons Co.
- W. A. RUCH, International Paper Co.
- MARK TWITCHELL,
C. M. C. Twitchell Estate.

MEMBERSHIP FOR 1939

- Brown Company, Berlin, N. H.
- Blanchard Sons Company, Portland, Maine.
- Bretton Woods Company, New York City.
- Dartmouth College Grant, Hanover, N. H.
- E. Libby Sons Company, Gorham, N. H.
- Frank Doudera, The Balsams, Colebrook,
N. H.
- Estate of David Pingree, Bangor, Maine.
- Estate of C. M. C. Twitchell, Milan, N. H.
- International Paper Co., New York City.
- American Realty Company, Glens Falls, N. Y.
- Groveton Paper Company, Groveton, N. H.
- Estate of C. N. Hodgdon, Berlin, N. H.
- Estate of Dr. Thomas U. Coe, Bangor, Maine.
- Gilman Paper Company, Gilman, Vermont.
- Frank N. Edwards, Shelburne, N. H.
- Pittsburg Land Company, Boston, Mass.
- Albert M. Bean, Errol, N. H.
- E. W. Philbrook and Associates, Littleton,
N. H.
- Town of Gorham, N. H.

The New Hampshire Timberland Owners' Association consists of nineteen listed members. No changes or adjustments were made during the past year and the acreage remains at 374,583 acres.

REPORT

Fire Season of 1939

The 1939 fire season started the latter part of April and in spite of light, intermittent rains there was fire danger throughout the entire summer, and it was necessary to maintain some patrols during the whole month of October.

For the last seven years the Association has been able to work with the income from three assessments, but the prolonged dry season made it necessary to ask for the fourth assessment in 1939. There were twelve fires reported, burning a total of twenty-five acres, mostly brush and cut-over lands. The Success fire of August 15th was the most expensive, although only a small area was burned over. Due to the fact that one of our patrolmen reported it almost immediately we were able to prevent a very disastrous fire as there were several thousand cords of cut pulpwood very close to the start of the fire.

Patrol Routes

Town	Route
Pittsburg No. 1	Land of Pittsburg Land Company.
	2 Indian Stream Valley.
Acad'my Grant 3	East and West Branch Dead Diamond.
	4 Abbott & Meadow Brooks.
College Grant 5	Dead and Swift Diamond Valleys.
Odell and Stratford 6	Nash Stream and tributaries.
Errol & Wentworth Loc'tion 7	Old and recent cuttings in each town.
Irving Location and Odell 8	Phillips Brook Valley.
Dummer 9	Dummer Pond and Newell Brook, Thirteen-Mile Woods.
Berlin and Milan 10	Jericho Stream, Horn Brook, south branch of Ammonoosuc.
Cambridge 11	Chickwolnepy Valley cuttings.
	12 Molnidgewoc Stream and Bog Brook.

- Success 13 Stearns Brook and tributaries.
- 14 Success Pond & old Blanchard R. R.
- 15 Cuttings in Grafton—in cooperation with Maine Forest Service.
- Gorham and Randolph 16 Moose Brook Valley.
- Millsfield 17 Millsfield Pond and Pond Brook.
- Randolph 18 Stag Hollow Valley.
- Errol and Upton 19 Greenough Pond and Errol Hill.
- 20 Motor boat patrol on Umbagog Lake in cooperation with Maine Forest Service.
- Shelburne 21 Lead Mine Brook and other streams in Shelburne.
- Jefferson and Carroll 22 Recent cuttings in both towns.

Fire Record for the Past Ten Years

Year	Number of Fires	Acreage Burned	Average Acres
1930	28	180	7
1931	14	182	6
1932	3	15	5
1933	26	144	6
1934	19	174	9
1935	16	144	9
1936	19	26	2
1937	6	20	3
1938	17	54	3
1939	12	25	2

Telephone Advertising

The Association continues to use the Directory of the New England Telephone Company as a medium of advertising, by having each Fire Warden's name and telephone number listed therein; also the phone numbers of each State Fire Lookout Station located in the North District.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

From November 30, 1938, to November 30, 1939

Receipts

Balance, 1938	\$ 719.65
Assessments, 1939	3,732.32
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	\$4,451.97

Expenditures

Patrol expense	\$2,580.78
Salary, Secretary-Treasurer	600.00
Auto and travel expense	181.90
Office expense	26.25
Telephone advertising	20.00
Telephone line repairs	207.77
Unemployment Compensation Insurance and Social Se- curity Tax	130.50
Donation to C. S. Herr Fund	30.00
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	\$3,777.20
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Balance: November 30, 1939	\$ 674.77