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CITY OF UTICA, NEW  
YORK FOR THE YEAR 1911**

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OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER

ROOM 4, CITY HALL

FRED G. REUSSWIG, Comptroller.

ARTHUR B. BEATTY, Deputy.

PRESS M. RISINGER, Bookkeeper.

EDWIN H. WESTFALL, Warrant Clerk.

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UTICA, N. Y.

PRESS OF L. C. CHILDS & SON

1912



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CONCERNING UTICA.

Area ..... 11.8 Sq. Miles  
Population 1910 Census ..... 74,419  
Population 1912 (Estimated) ..... 78,000

NY Doc 31.20.35

ASSESSMENT FOR 1911.

(Valuations upon which city and county tax levies were made for the year 1911.)

Real Estate .....	\$43,387,754.00
Personal Property .....	5,150,700.00
Special Franchise .....	3,595,900.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$52,134,354.00</b>
Less Exempt Property .....	7,729,614.00
	<b>\$44,404,740.00</b>
<b>Total Tax Budget of 1911 .....</b>	<b>\$1,047,282.12</b>
Less Revenues from Other Sources .....	187,799.79
<b>Amount Raised by Tax .....</b>	<b>\$859,482.33</b>

Tax Rate per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, \$19.36

CITY CHARTERED IN 1832.

CAME UNDER SECOND CLASS CITIES LAW IN 1908.

- Has net bonded debt of 5% of assessed valuation.
- Has 120 miles of streets; 75 miles paved.
- Has 25 miles of steam railroad (main tracks).
- Has 48 miles of steam railroad (sidings).
- Has 23.4 miles of electric railroads.
- Has 93.3 miles of sewers.
- Has 4.6 miles of canals.

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## Roster of City Officers and Employes

FOR THE YEAR 1912

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Mayor .....	FRANK J. BAKER
Mayor's Secretary .....	LOUIS E. KROHN
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Comptroller .....	FRED G. REUSSWIG
Deputy Comptroller .....	ARTHUR B. BEATTY
Bookkeeper .....	P. M. RISINGER
Warrant Clerk .....	E. H. WESTFALL
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Treasurer .....	JAMES J. DEVEREUX
Deputy Treasurer .....	WILLIAM J. JORDAN
Bookkeeper .....	HARRY J. MARSDEN
Cashier .....	MICHAEL F. BUCKLEY
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President of Common Council .....	CLARENCE STETSON
President pro tem .....	EDWARD K. MILLER
City Clerk .....	J. PHIL BANNIGAN
Deputy City Clerk .....	WILLIAM S. PUGH
License Clerk .....	THOMAS C. REDMOND
Alderman First Ward .....	FRANK RYAN
Alderman Second Ward .....	MOSES J. GOLDBAS
Alderman Third Ward .....	A. H. GEIERSBACH
Alderman Fourth Ward .....	EZRA R. PUGH
Alderman Fifth Ward .....	SALVATORE PELLETTIERI
Alderman Sixth Ward .....	JOHN WEIKERT
Alderman Seventh Ward .....	DANIEL G. SIMMONDS
Alderman Eighth Ward .....	JOHN F. REDMOND
Alderman Ninth Ward .....	EDWARD J. HIRT
Alderman Tenth Ward .....	WILLIAM F. NICHOLSON
Alderman Eleventh Ward .....	JOHN J. HUGHES
Alderman Twelfth Ward .....	EDWARD K. MILLER
Alderman Thirteenth Ward .....	M. J. GALLIGAN
Alderman Fourteenth Ward .....	WILLIAM KAUFER
Alderman Fifteenth Ward .....	A. M. DICKINSON
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Corporation Counsel .....	SEWARD A. MILLER
Assistant Corporation Counsel .....	FRED E. LEWIS
Stenographer .....	ELIZABETH H. WELCH





Chief of Police ..... JOHN J. COAKLEY  
 Deputy Chief of Police ..... LAWRENCE McMAHON  
 Captain ..... PETER ARHEILGER  
 Police Matron ..... JESSIE D. McKNIGHT  
 Police Surgeon ..... C. H. BALDWIN, M. D.

Chief of Fire Department ..... D. J. SULLIVAN  
 Deputy Chief ..... WILLIAM F. DACEY  
 Deputy Chief ..... FRANK BREITENBERG, JR.  
 Supt. Fire Alarm Telegraph ..... T. F. MARRON

Health Officer ..... F. D. CRIM, M. D.  
 Deputy Health Officer and Bacteriologist ..... F. R. FORD, M. D.  
 Chief School Inspector ..... LEROY H. JONES, M. D.  
 District Physician ..... W. H. BEATTIE, M. D.  
 District Physician ..... D. C. DYE, M. D.  
 District Physician ..... M. W. JOHNS, M. D.  
 District Physician ..... H. W. JONES, M. D.  
 District Physician ..... J. W. FLEMING, M. D.  
 District Physician ..... S. J. FAIRBANKS, M. D.  
 District Physician ..... F. ROBERTACCIO, M. D.  
 District Physician ..... JAMES W. DIMON, M. D.  
 District Physician ..... JOHN ROSSI, M. D.  
 District Physician ..... W. H. SCHEEHL, M. D.  
 District Physician ..... FRED KEMPF, M. D.  
 District Physician ..... W. V. QUINN, M. D.  
 Registrar ..... CHARLES L. PRINGLE  
 Clerk ..... BENJAMIN F. ROBERTS

Commissioner of Schools, Chairman ..... FRANK R. WINANT  
 Commissioner of Schools ..... EDGAR B. ODELL  
 Commissioner of Schools ..... WARNICK J. KERNAN  
 Commissioner of Schools ..... H. F. KELLEMAN  
 Commissioner of Schools ..... M. F. KELLY  
 Commissioner of Schools ..... HENRY MARTIN  
 Superintendent of Schools ..... W. B. SPRAGUE  
 Clerk and Secretary ..... D. J. KELLY  
 Superintendent of Buildings ..... BERNARD McDERMOTT

Commissioner of Parks, Chairman ..... F. WILLIAM BENSBERG  
 Commissioner of Parks ..... FRANK E. THOMAS  
 Commissioner of Parks ..... TOM W. JOHNSON  
 Secretary ..... W. H. MORTON  
 Superintendent of Parks ..... EDWARD M. SWIGGETT

Library Trustee, Chairman ..... N. E. DEVEREUX  
 Library Trustee, Treasurer ..... OTTO A. MEYER  
 Library Trustee, Secretary ..... CHARLES B. ROGERS

Library Trustee ..... F. T. PROCTOR  
 Library Trustee ..... W. S. DOOLITTLE  
 Library Trustee, ex officio ..... FRANK J. BAKER  
 Library Trustee, ex officio ..... FRANK R. WINANT  
 Librarian ..... CAROLINE M. UNDERHILL

**BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.**

FRANK J. BAKER, President ..... Mayor  
 FRED G. REUSSWIG ..... Comptroller  
 SEWARD A. MILLER ..... Corporation Counsel  
 CLARENCE STETSON ..... President of Common Council  
 GEORGE W. HACKETT ..... City Engineer  
 J. PHIL BANNIGAN, Secretary ..... City Clerk

**BOARD OF CONTRACT AND SUPPLY.**

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 FRED G. REUSSWIG ..... Comptroller  
 SEWARD A. MILLER ..... Corporation Counsel  
 GEORGE W. HACKETT ..... City Engineer  
 CLIFFORD LEWIS, JR. .... Commissioner of Public Works  
 FRANCIS E. ROBERTS ..... Secretary

**EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.**

Examiner ..... MICHAEL J. COSTELLO  
 Examiner ..... AUGUSTUS W. DANQUER  
 Examiner ..... JOHN P. SIAUGHNESSY  
 Member ex officio ..... GEORGE W. HACKETT  
 Plumbing Inspector ..... GEORGE IL SCHAUB  
 Plumbing Inspector ..... FRANK GARDNER

Official Papers .. UTICA HERALD-DISPATCH and UTICA OBSERVER

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER.

Utica, N. Y., Feb. 7, 1912.

*To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of  
Utica.*

GENTLEMEN:—

In accordance with the provisions of Section 67, Chapter 55, Law of 1909 (Second Class Cities Law), being Chapter 53 of the Consolidated Laws, I submit herewith the annual report of the financial condition of the city at the close of the year 1911. It gives a complete statement of the receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1911, and shows the condition of the various funds.

I would also report that I have examined the cash accounts and bank books of the City Treasurer and find the balances in agreement with the cash balances herein shown.

In the preparation of balance sheets an effort has been made to conform, so far as appeared practicable for the City of Utica, to suggestions and models which the Metz fund for the improvement of municipal accounting has issued during the past year. The "Short Talks on Municipal Accounting and Reporting" put into circulation through this fund, which is associated with the Bureau of Municipal Research, comprise a series of instructions which are bound to be of profit to all who study them.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED G. REUSSWIG.

*Comptroller.*