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Gilsum Town Representatives

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LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS

O. H. Hubbard, Town Clerk
B. F. Ballou, Town Treasurer

SELECTMEN
W. H. Adams
C. H. Blake
P. M. Wright

ROAD AGENT
Peter J. LaBounty

TAX COLLECTOR
FRANK E. SMITH

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
James Davis
Frank E. Smith
John Smith

AUDITORS
Mabel S Friehofer
Helen J. Hayward

OVERSEER OF POOR
Frank E. Smith

POLICE
Frank E. Smith
Peter J. LaBounty
Ai Hart
TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Gilsum, in the County of Cheshire, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at town hall in said Gilsum, on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ART. 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

ART. 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

ART. 3. To see if the town will appoint a committee to look after the observance of Memorial Day and appropriate money for same.

ART. 4. To see if the town will take any action in regard to observing Old Home Week and appropriate money for same.

ART. 5. To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation for a term of years a new mill of the Eyers Woolen Co.

ART. 6. To see if the town will take any action in regard to a sewer on Main Street or any other part of village.

ART. 7. To see if the town will take any action in regard to state aid construction and trunk line maintenance road and appropriate money for same.
Art. 8. To see if the town will take any action in regard to street lights and appropriate money for same.

Art. 9. To see if the town will take any action in regard to continuing the work in Alstead road in conjunction with the Golden Keene Co.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to accept the reports of town officers.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to paint the town hall and appropriate money for same.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to take any action in regard to the white pine blister rust and appropriate money for same.

Given under our hands and seal, this fourteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

W. H. ADAMS,
P. M. WRIGHT,
CHAS. H. BLAKE,
Selectmen of Gilsum

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

W. H. ADAMS,
P. M. WRIGHT,
CHAS. H. BLAKE,
Selectmen of Gilsum
SUMMARY INVENTORY

Polls, 216.
Land and buildings, $229,760 00
Horses, 95, 6,958 00
Oxen, 6, 336 00
Cows, 95, 4,138 00
Neat stock, 10, 297 00
Portable mills, 2, 1,800 00
Wood and lumber, 25,725 00
Gasolene tanks, 4, 540 00
Stock in trade, 26,250 00
Mills and machinery, 19,406 00

$315,210 00

Soldiers' exemption, 74 35
Amount of taxes committed to collector, 11,137 15
Tax rate per $100, 3 20

APPROPRIATIONS

Town officers' salaries, $500 00
Police department, 25 00
Health department, 10 00
Fire department, 50 00
Vital statistics, 6 00
Trunk line maintenance, 2,000 00
Town maintenance and bridges, 1,800 00
Voted to accept state aid appropriation, 465 00
Street lights use balance of last year's appropriation.
Library, 150 00
Memorial Day, $35 00
Cemeteries, 25 00
Interest on temporary loans, 100 00
Payment of long term notes, 900 00
County taxes, 565 83
State taxes, 650 00
School appropriation, 3,808 29

$11,090 12

LIABILITIES

Note of Caroline O. Nash, payable Jan. 31, 1926, $101 40
" Emma I. Downing, " " 1926, 200 00
" Emma I. Downing, " " 1927, 112 84
" Emma I. Downing, " " 1927, 200 00
" John H. Laing Est., " " 1927, 300 00

$914 24

Notes of trustees of trust funds, 6%:
D. W. Bill cemetery fund, payable Jan. 31, 1928, $400 00
K. D. Webster cemetery fund, payable Jan. 31, 1928, 22 40
School fund, payable Jan. 31, 1928, 300 00
L. W. Wilder, town fund, 500 00
Estimated due town officers, 500 00
State and town trunk line maintenance, unex-
pended balance, 109 34

$2,745 98

BILLS ALLOWED BY VOTE OF TOWN

Peter J. LaBounty, breaking out road, $16 00
Elliot City Hospital, county poor, 10 71
W. N. Lacey, M. D., county poor, 24 00
P. M. Wright, selectmen service, 111 50
W. H. Adams, selectmen service, 128 60
O. H. Hubbard, town clerk, 27 00
P. M. Wright, moderator and work on road, $9 75
Leon A. Wright, supervisor service, 6 00
Ben E. Guillow, supervisor service, 6 00
John A. Smith, auditor service, 3 00
James Davis, auditor service, 3 00
Frank E. Smith, breaking out road, 3 80
Grover Clark, scraping road, 22 68
Ben E. Guillow, work on road, 6 16
A. L. Thayer, scraping road, 22 68
Frank Bain, breaking out road, 8 00
Nims Plumbing Co., stove for town hall, 24 95
Walter T. Nims, printing town reports, 87 50
W. H. Adams, breaking out sidewalk, 4 00

$525 33
NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE TAX COMMISSION
FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF GILSUM, CHESHIRE COUNTY
For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1925

CERTIFICATE
This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.
Feb. 9, 1925.

W. H. ADAMS,
P. M. WRIGHT,
C. H. BLAKE,
Selectmen

B. F. BALLOU, Treasurer

ASSETS
Cash:
In hands of treasurer, $5,234 79
Sinking Funds:
Deed of Gilbert Guillow farm, 1,000 00
Water right bought for taxes, 17 40
Accounts Due to the Town:
Joint highway accounts, unexpended balances in state treasury, 89 46
Unexpended balance in town treasury, 19 88
Forest fire, 40 00
Taxes not collected:  
Levy of 1923, $19.04  
Levy of 1924, 953.75  
Total assets, $7,374.32

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:
Due town officers, estimated, $500.00
State and town joint highway accounts: unexpended balance in state treasury, 89.46
Unexpended balance in town treasury, 19.88

Outstanding Temporary Loans:
Town hall and state road, 914.24

Trust Funds, Amount of Principal Used by Town:
School fund, 300.00
D. W. Bill cemetery fund, 400.00
K. D. Webster cemetery fund, 22.40
L. W. Wilder school fund, 500.00
Total 1,222.40

Total liabilities, $2,745.98
Excess of assets over liabilities, 4,628.34

Grand total, $7,374.32

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:  
From Local Taxes:
Property taxes committed to collector, 1924, $10,064.15
Less discount and abatement, 1924, 17.60
Less uncollected, 1924, 953.75
Property taxes, current year, actually collected, 9,365.84
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, at $5.00, 350.00
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected, $537 41
National bank stock taxes, 27 00

Total of above collections, $10,280 25
Tax sales redeemed, 9 60

From State:
For state aid construction, 216 56
For trunk line maintenance, 5,500 00
Interest and dividend tax, 39 72
Insurance tax, 3 00
Savings bank tax, 244 00
Fighting forest fires, 134 53
Bounties, 56 40

From County:
For support of poor, 38 71

From Local Sources Except Taxes:
Dog licenses, 152 30
Rent of town hall, 75 00
Interest received on taxes, 4 36
Income from trust funds, 48 07
Permits for the registration of motor vehicles, 1,346 99

Total current revenue receipts, $18,149 49

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:
Supervisors' fees, 3 00
Special town road fund, on Alstead road, 745 84

Total receipts other than current revenue, $748 84

Total receipts from all sources, $18,898 33
Cash on hand February 1, 1924, 5,234 79

Grand total, $24,133 12
PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

Town officers' salaries, $604.03
Town officers' expenses, 159.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings, 224.83
Police department, including care of tramps, 55.00
Fire department, including forest fires, 119.70
Bounties, 36.40
Health department, including hospitals, 8.00
Vital statistics, 7.25
Trunk line maintenance, 6,638.91
Town maintenance, 3,980.39
Libraries, 150.00
Town poor, 17.97
County poor, 36.71
Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises, 27.38
Cemeteries, including hearse hire, 40.75
Taxes refunded, 6.40

Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes, 153.03

New Construction:

State aid construction, 2,773.39
Town construction, 57.42

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes, 850.38

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Overdraft on trunk line maintenance, 841.75
Taxes paid to state, 772.50
Taxes paid to county, 565.83
Payments to school districts, 4,040.89

Total payments for all purposes, $22,164.91
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1925, 1,968.21

Grand total, $24,133.12
TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash in treasury Feb. 9, 1924, $5,234 79
By F. E. Smith, taxes 1923, 537 41
By F. E. Smith, taxes 1924, 9,756 80
State treasurer, highway department, 5,716 56
Received from state, forest fires, 134 53
State treasurer, bounty on hedgehogs, 16 40
  "  "  bounty on wildcats, 40 00
  "  "  insurance tax, 3 00
  "  "  savings bank tax, 244 00
  "  "  dividend tax, 39 72
Automobile permits, 1,346 99
Dog licenses, 152 30
W. H. Adams, town hall rent, 75 00
Received from county, 38 71
Trustees trust funds, interest on cemetery funds, 48 07
Special road fund by Mrs. Hussey, 50 00
Golding-Keene Co., 695 84
Filing fees, 3 00

$24,133 12

Expenditures

Paid selectmen's orders. 22,164 91

Balance in treasury Feb. 9, 1925, $1,968 21
Balance on electric light fund, 1924, 116 80
Repairs on lights, 80

$116 00

B. F. BALLOU,
Treasurer
# REPORT OF HIGHWAYS

**PETER J. LABOUNTY, Agent**

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<td>L. F. Temple</td>
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<td>Walter Jeffs, 18 hours</td>
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<td>Chapin May, 10 loads of gravel</td>
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*Note: Weekly earnings are calculated based on the hours worked at specified rates.*

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*Weekly report showing the activities and earnings of Peter J. La Bounty and team, with the rates and total earnings for March and April.*
Week ending April 19:
Peter J. La Bounty and team 46 hours 40 89
O. H. Fish, 36 hours 18 00
Peter J. La Bounty, 10 lbs. spikes 60

Week ending April 26:
Peter J. La Bounty, team 23 hours 22 44
O. H. Fish, 5 hours 2 50
W. E. Willson, 14 hours 6 00
E. C. Banks, 5 hours 2 50
A. W. Seaver, 5 hours 2 50
Peter J. La Bounty, stringers, 2 lbs. spikes 2 20

Week ending May 10:
Peter J. La Bounty, team 9 hours 8 50
Peter J. La Bounty, 9 hours 5 00
W. E. Willson, 18 hours 9 00
E. C. Banks, 9 hours 4 50
Peter J. La Bounty, Jr., 18 hours 9 00
A. W. Seaver, 9 hours 4 50
A. E. Bunker, 9 hours 4 50
M. Ellis, 9 hours 4 50
W. B. Hanson, truck 9 hours 22 50
H. E. Sheperdson, 11 loads of gravel 2 20

Week ending May 17:
Peter J. La Bounty and team 41 hours 38 70
Peter J. La Bounty, Jr., 41 hours 20 50
W. E. Willson, 36 hours 18 00

Week ending May 24:
Peter J. La Bounty, team 32 hours 30 20
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| Week ending June 14:         |            |
| Peter J. La Bounty, with team| 10 hours    |
| Peter J. La Bounty, 27 hours | 36 hours    |
| Peter J. La Bounty, Jr.      | 41 hours    |
| W. E. Willson, 32 hours      | 16 hours    |
| E. C. Banks, 27 hours        | 13 hours    |
| A. W. Seaver, 27 hours       | 13 hours    |
| A. E. Bunker, 27 hours       | 13 hours    |
| Maland Ellis, 27 hours       | 13 hours    |
| A. J. - Baker, 35 hours      | 17 hours    |
| Bert White, 4 hours          | 2 hours     |
| W. B. Hanson, 2 trucks       | 135 hours   |
| A. E. Crain, 25 loads of gravel at 20c | 5 hours |
| P. M. Wright, grade pole     | 2 hours     |
| E. Haywood, 30 loads of gravel at 20c | 6 hours |
| Total                         | 281 hours   |

| Week ending June 21:         |            |
| Peter J. La Bounty, team     | 40½ hours   |
| Peter J. La Bounty, Jr.      | 40½ hours   |
W. E. Willson, 40½ hours

Week ending June 28:
Peter J. La Bounty, team 34 hours
Peter J. La Bounty, Jr., 38 hours
W. E. Willson, 34 hours
Ben E. Guillon, 12½ hours
Peter J. La Bounty, 5 lbs. of spikes
Peter J. La Bounty, 25 loads of gravel
R. W. Sawyer, 10 loads gravel

Week ending July 5:
Peter J. La Bounty, team 36 hours
Peter J. La Bounty, Jr., 27 hours
W. E. Willson, 36 hours
John Bliss, 10 loads of gravel

Week ending July 12:
Peter J. La Bounty, with team 9 hours
Peter J. La Bounty, Jr., 9 hours
W. E. Willson, 9 hours
Peter J. La Bounty, 13 posts

Week ending Aug. 2:
Peter J. La Bounty, team 9 hours
W. E. Willson, 9 hours

Week ending Aug. 9:
Peter J. La Bounty, 4½ hours
Peter J. La Bounty, team 9 hours
Peter J. La Bounty, Jr., 13½ hours
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<td>P. M. Wright, sharpening</td>
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Week ending Aug. 23:

- Peter J. La Bounty, team 36 hours: 34 00
- Peter J. La Bounty, Jr., 35 hours: 17 50
- W. E. Willson, 35 hours: 15 50
- Peter J. La Bounty, 4 lbs. of spikes: 24

Week ending Nov. 1:

- Peter J. La Bounty, 12 hours: 6  68
- Peter J. La Bounty and team 13 hours: 12 26
- W. E. Willson, 25 hours: 12  50
- Peter J. La Bounty, 375 ft. railing: 7  50
  - 2 posts: 50
  - 10 lbs. spikes: 60

Week ending Nov. 8:

- Peter J. La Bounty, with team 18 hours: 17 00
- Peter J. La Bounty, 18 hours: 10 00
  - 10 lbs. of spikes: 60
- W. E. Willson, 36 hours: 18  00
- A. W. Seaver, 15 hours:  7 50
- A. L. Thayer and truck 9 hours: 15 00

Week ending Nov. 15:

- Peter J. La Bounty, 34 hours: 31 39
- W. E. Willson, 34 hours: 17 00
- P. M. Wright, sharpening tools: 35

Total: 48 74
Week ending Nov. 29:
Peter J. La Bounty, with team 4 hours 3 76
Peter J. La Bounty, 4 hours 2 24
24 posts at 25c 6 00
E. H. Newell, 14 loads of gravel 2 10

14 10

Week ending Jan. 17:
Peter J. La Bounty, team 4 hours 3 56

Week ending Jan. 24:
Peter J. La Bounty, 9 hours 5 00
Ed. Blodgett and team 4 hours 3 56

8 56

Week ending Jan. 31:
Peter J. La Bounty, 27 hours 15 00
Edward Blodgett, 2 tractors 17 hours 51 00
Peter J. La Bounty, team 10 hours 8 89
Marshall Plimpton, 7 hours 3 50
Edward Blodgett and team 8 hours 7 11

97 62

Week ending Sept. 6:
Peter J. La Bounty, team 26 hours 24 56

Week ending Sept. 13:
Peter J. La Bounty, team 5½ hours 5 21

Week ending Sept. 27:
Peter J. La Bounty, team 18 hours 17 00
William E. Willson, 18 hours 9 00

26 00

Week ending Oct. 18:
Peter J. La Bounty, team 45 hours 42 50
W. E. Willson, 45 hours 22 50
Walter E. Smith, 41 hours 20 50

85 50
Week ending Oct. 25:
Peter J. La Bounty, with team 9 hours 8 50
W. E. Willson, 18 hours 9 00
Walter E. Smith, 9 hours 4 50
May Carpenter, 15 loads gravel 1 50
Peter J. La Bounty, 50 posts 12 50
   1000 ft. of railing 20 00
   ____________________________
   56 00

Week ending Aug. 30:
Peter J. La Bounty, team 9 hours 8 50
Peter J. La Bounty, Jr., 9 hours 4 50
William E. Willson, 9 hours 4 50
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   17 50

Week ending Oct. 4:
Peter J. La Bounty, team 11 hours 10 38
W. E. Willson, 2 hours 1 00
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   11 38

Week ending Oct. 11:
Peter J. La Bounty, team 42 hours 39 64
W. E. Willson, 41 hours 20 50
Walter Smith, 36 hours 18 00
P. M. Wright, lumber 1 50
P. J. La Bounty, spikes 2 70
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   82 34

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WORK LAID OUT ON ALSTEAD HILL ROAD
BETWEEN THE TOWN OF GILSUM AND
GOLDEN, KEENE CO.

Week ending April 26:
Peter J. La Bounty, 22 hours 13 44
William E. Willson, team 20 hours 20 00
E. C. Banks, 22 hours 11 00
Alfred Seaver, 22 hours 11 00
Joseph Willett, 18 hours  9 00
O. H. Fish, 18 hours  9 00
Arthur Bunker, 17 hours  8 50
A. L. Thayer, team 18 hours 18 00
Maland Ellis, 9 hours  4 50
George H. Howard, team 9 hours  9 00

Week ending May 3:
Peter J. La Bounty, 45 hours  27 50
William E. Willson, team 27 hours 27 00
E. C. Banks, 27 hours  13 50
Alfred Seaver, 45 hours  22 50
O. H. Fish, 18 hours  9 00
Arthur Bunker, 36 hours  18 00
Maland Ellis, 45 hours  22 50
George H. Howard, team 18 hours 18 00
A. L. Thayer, team 23 hours  23 00
A. L. Thayer, man, 22 hours  11 00
W. E. Willson, 18 hours  9 00
W. B. Hanson, truck 18 hours  45 00
W. B. Hanson, 14½ hours 36 25
H. E. Sheperdson, 28 loads of gravel  5 60

Week ending May 10:
Peter J. La Bounty, 6 hours  3 36
Peter J. La Bounty, Jr., 5 hours  2 50
W. E. Willson, 5 hours  2 50
E. C. Banks, 5 hours  2 50
A. W. Seaver, 5 hours  2 50
A. E. Bunker, 5 hours  2 50
M. Ellis, 5 hours  2 50
W. B. Hanson, truck 5½ hours 13 75
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Total: 96.50
BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GILSUM

 Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, Feb. 1, 1925, to Jan. 31, 1926, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year, Feb. 1, 1924, to Jan. 31, 1925.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

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### Budget of the Town of Gilsum—Continued

#### PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

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NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE TAX COMMISSION

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS
OF THE
TOWN OF GILSUM, CHESHIRE CO.

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1925

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Jan. 31, 1925.

JAMES DAVIS,
FRANK E. SMITH,
Trustees
# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H.

## ON JANUARY 31, 1925

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<th>DATE OF CREATION</th>
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REPORT OF CEMETERIES

Centennial Cemetery and Village Cemetery:

Received from town treasury, $35 75
Expenditures, cutting grass and care, $35 75

East Cemetery:

Received from town treasury, 5 00
Expenditures, cutting grass and care, 5 00

Total, $40 75

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. ADAMS,
Supt. Centennial and Village Cemeteries

JOHN GUILLOW, Supt. East Cemetery

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

One fire in H. E. Shepardson lot:

Cost of fighting and supplies, $84 00
Due from state, 40 00

P. M. WRIGHT,
Forest Fire Warden
REPORT OF TOWN HALL COMMITTEE

RECEIPTS
From Grange and shows, $75 00

EXPENDITURES
Oil and supplies, $13 95
Janitor, 23 50
Balance in town treasury, 37 55 $75 00

Nims Plumbing Co., stove for lower hall, 24 95
A. W. Seaver, for moving wood into barn, 1 80
P. M. Wright, for signs in hall, 2 30
L. M. Willard, repairs on lighting plant, 90
C. C. Plimpton, erecting iron fire escapes, 49 42
Earnest Pratt, repairs on slate roof, 5 86
E. A. Blodgett, 4 cords of wood, 40 00
Mason Insurance Co., insurance on town hall, 20 00
A. B. Palmer, insurance on town hall, 36 90
G. H. Aldrich, insurance on town hall, 2 25

$184 38

TOWN HALL COMMITTEE
W. H. Adams, Janitor
LIBRARIAN’S REPORT

The purchasing committee have not bought as many books as usual the past year, having decided to get the Encyclopedia Brittanica instead. There has been much call of late for information on various subjects, especially by school students, who are advised to go to the library for it. We now have the encyclopedia in a case of its own, thus insuring its being kept in good condition, and as it belongs to the town, if there are students or others who wish to use it outside of library hours, they may do so by applying to the librarian.

An entertainment was given Thanksgiving eve, the proceeds of which were donated to the encyclopedia fund, also a gift of money from one who wished to help. Books have been given by Mrs. Emma D. Woods, Mrs. Bessie Adams, Mr. George Newell, Mrs. Bertha Wright; and magazines by Mrs. H. G. Williams.

The annual business meeting of the trustees will be held at the library on the evening of Saturday following town meeting at eight-thirty o’clock. Trustees, please bear this in mind.

HELEN W. SMITH,
Librarian
TRUSTEES

Dr. O. H. Hubbard, - - - Term expires 1925
Mrs. Bertha M. Wright, - " " 1925
Mrs. Rosalie P. Davis, - " " 1925
Leon Wright, - - - " " 1926
Mrs. Bessie Adams, - - - " " 1926
Mrs. Bertha Nichols, - - - " " 1926
Mrs. Helen J. Hayward, - - - " " 1927
Charles B. Martin, - - - " " 1927
Charles Fraser, - - - " " 1927

Report of Treasurer of Library

Feb. 1, 1924, cash on hand, $9 99
Received from appropriation, 50 00
$59 99

Expenditures

Librarian's salary, $50 00
American Magazine, 2 50
Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1924, 7 49
$59 99

HELEN J. HAYWARD,
Treasurer
Financial Statement of Gilsum Public Library

Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1924, $7 49
(Turned over to C. B. Martin by Mrs. Helen Hayward)
Appropriation from town of Gilsum Oct. 27, 1924, 100 00
Returns from Nichols minstrels, 27 00
Amount received from fees, 4 21

$138 70

DISBURSEMENTS

G. H. Tilden & Co., books, $5 85
The Encyclopedia Britannica Co., 5 00
Sub. National Geographic Magazine, 3 00
The Encyclopedia Britannica Co., 10 00
The Encyclopedia Britannica Co., 10 00
Helen W. Smith, salary, 50 00

83 85

Cash on hand Feb. 11, 1925, $54 85
Due Encyclopedia Britannica Co., in eight monthly installments, $88 00

CHARLES B. MARTIN,
Treasurer

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen and other town officers, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MABELLE S. FREIHOFER,
CARL A. PIERSOHN,
Auditors
REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board and Citizens of Gilsum:

I herein submit my second annual report as superintendent of your schools. On it, I shall make a brief survey of some of the accomplishments, needs and objectives of the past year.

Throughout the extent of our republic from Atlantic to the Pacific, from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico, school officers and interested citizens have asked themselves what vehicle or connecting link has brought us as a nation from the “Yesterdays,” the time when we rode in wagons, plowed with oxen, harvested with the sickle or cradle, threshed with the flail, read by candle light, to the luxuries and modernized activities of the “Todays,” when we ride in automobiles and aeroplanes, upheave the fields with tractors; harvest and thresh with the same operation, read and acquire knowledge by electric light and radio.

Out of the dark shadows of the past comes the answer, yet wearing the scars of struggle, and the stripes of toil, but bearing in triumph the wisdom of all ages. We call her education, the torch that enlightens the world, fires the imagination of man and gives wings to the visions of youth, saturates the dreams of the aged and renders might to hand and brain.

We, having confidence in this parent of progress, creator of culture and moulder of destiny, look forward with assurance to the “Tomorrows” of our Democracy, believing that education will provide for us the founda-
tions of our future progress, that she will give the youth of our land the backbone of morale. Indeed, we trust our system of free education will become the conservator of the American home, the essential of citizenship and the inspiration for living.

The school is our workshop. Here we must stir the ambitious, stimulate ideals and forge the keys that open the door of opportunity to our children.

HEALTH ACTIVITIES.

Dr. H. G. Williams, medical examiner for the Gilsum schools, submits the following results of his examinations given last October.

Number of cases of defective vision ...................... 3
Number of cases of defective hearing .................... 1
Number of cases of orthopedic defects .................. 1
Number of cases of defective teeth .................... 48
Number of cases of hyperhophied tonsils ............... 57
Number of cases of adenoids ............................ 32
Number of cases of unvaccinated ....................... 20

On looking over reports for several years, I note too few corrections from year to year. Herein we fail to realize the greatest benefits from our medical inspection.

Either parents should consider themselves responsible to see that defects reported to them by the physician were corrected or a school nurse employed who would attend to the follow up work if we are to enjoy the full blessing of medical advice.

If arrangements could be made to unite a sufficient number of towns for the purpose of employing a full time nurse, a compensation of $1.50 per pupil would be paid by the state.

Medical inspection in the schools serves a two-fold function. First, to find out the physical defects of the children and as far as possible to secure such treatment as will remedy the defects. This is the curative part of medical inspection.
The second function is positive. It seeks not only to cure but also to secure action and habitual practice in the rules which secure right and healthy living. It is not enough to cure physical weakness and disease. The boys and girls must be taught how to live in accordance with the principles of good health.

**SCHOOL WORK.**

The Gilsum Grammar School completed a very successful year under the instructions of Mrs. Etta B. Rowell as teacher.

A class of five presented the following Graduating Exercises at the Town Hall on the evening of June 11th, 1924.

**PROGRAM.**

Invocation ........................................ Rev. A. H. Sargent
Music .................................................. Quartet
Salutatory ............................................ Rachel Adams
Class Poem ........................................... Lois Wright
Class Prophecy ....................................... Tyyne Dickley
Commencement Song ................................. Rachel, Lois, Tyyne
Class History ....................................... Walter Smith
Class Will ............................................ Lois Wright
Address ............................................... Dr. Ernest W. Butterfield
Music .................................................. Quartet
Valedictory ........................................... Carl Wright
Presentation of Diplomas ......................... F. T. Johnson
Class Song
Benediction .......................................... Rev. A. H. Sargent

**CLASS COLORS.**
Green and White.

**CLASS FLOWER.**
Carnation.

**MOTTO.**
Onward.
GRADUATES.

Rachel A. Adams         Lois Wright
Carl O. Wright          Walter A. Smith
Tyyne I. Dickley

The parts were well written and delivered in a pleasing manner to an appreciative audience of parents and citizens.

Rachel Adams and Carl Wright are continuing their studies at the Keene High School. Tyyne Dickley is attending high school in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Rowell having resigned at the end of the school year, the school was assigned to Miss Marion Gee at the beginning of the present year.

Miss Mildred Pitcher continues her services as teacher of the Primary grades. Both teachers are giving excellent service to the children and community. Both are getting good results in school work.

Mrs. B. C. Carter was assigned to the West Gilsum School in September. Mrs. Carter has the school well organized and is getting much better work than was accomplished last year.

At the beginning of this school year, it became necessary to open the Belvedere School. This school was placed under cadet teachers from the Keene Normal. Although this arrangement necessitates a change of teachers every nine weeks, yet by having a critic teacher from the Normal visit them twice every month, the work is continued without interruptions caused by change of teachers. The system is working out to the mutual benefit of district and Normal School.

OBJECTIVES.

Of the seven objectives of education promulgated by the National Teachers' Association and broadcasted over the United States, we have placed emphasis particularly on the first, second, fourth and seventh, viz.: (1)
"Health," (2) "Grasp of Fundamentals," (3) "Good Citizenship," (4) "Ethical Character."

Reading, writing, arithmetic, English, geography, history and spelling comprise the backbone of our course of study. The efficiency with which these fundamental subjects are taught determines the strength or weakness of our schools.

During the year 1923-1924, the following standard tests were given to the pupils above second grade: Thorndike-McCall Reading, Ayres Spelling, Charter's Diagnostic Language, Gregory's American History, Gregory-Spencer Geography, and Stanford's Achievement Test.

The results obtained from all grades compared favorably with the standards established for the various grades.

From the statistics given in this report we note that in per cent of attendance, Gilsum has fallen below the standard maintained by the District and State. This was due largely to an epidemic of measles that prevailed during the Fall term. This is an unfortunate feature of the year's work. Punctuality and regular attendance are habits essential to the foundations of a successful life and have a direct bearing upon school progress and promotions. However, a much better rate of per cent has been maintained during the last five months of the present year, and if continued will place the per cent of attendance of Gilsum for year 1924-1925 ahead of the present rate of district or state. Certainly to accomplish this result is well worth your best efforts. On conclusion, I wish to thank the School Board, teachers and citizens for their co-operation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK T. JOHNSON,
Superintendent of Schools.

Marlborough, Feb. 11, 1925.
HONOR ROLL. PUPILS NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY.

First Term.
Rachel A. Adams
Donald Ballon
Horace Clark

Second Term.
Donald Ballon
Vera A. Beckwith
Dorothy Smith
Austin G. Smith
Shirley W. Smith
Leon H. Thayer

Third Term.
Thelma Beckwith
Lillian Chamberlin
Frederick Chamberlin
William Chamberlin
Leon Thayer
Dorothy Smith
Shirley Smith
Carl O. Wright
Charlie Thayer

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR SCHOOL YEAR
1923-1924.

Number of pupils enrolled in school in town .... 78
Number of half-days schools were in session ...... 344
Number of half-days schools were closed for holidays 16
Average membership for the year ............... 61.38
Average attendance for the year ............... 55.46
Per cent of attendance for Gilsum ......... 90
Per cent of attendance for District ........... 91.5
Per cent of attendance for State .............. 93.9
Number of visits made by school board .... 24
Number of visits made by superintendent ... 49
Number of visits made by citizens' .......... 88
FINANCIAL REPORT
For School Year Ending June 30, 1924

RECEIPTS

From state, equalization, state aid, $1,912.72
From selectmen, raised by taxation:
For support of elementary schools,
$5 tax, $1,836.29
For high school tuition, 550.00
For district officers and superintendent's excess salary, 175.00
For per capita tax, 172.00
Special appropriations, 400.00

Total amount from taxation, 3,133.29
From sources other than taxation:
Income from local trust funds, 9.10

Total amount from other sources, 9.10

Total receipts from all sources, $5,055.11
Cash on hand July 1, 1923, 9.76

Grand total, $5,064.87
### EXPENDITURES

**Administration:**
- Salary of district officers, $72.00
- Superintendent’s excess salary, 107.15
- Truant officers and school census, 20.18
- Expenses of administration, 8.83

**Instruction:**
- Teachers’ salaries, 2,499.97
- Text-books, 70.09
- Scholars’ supplies, 61.47
- Other expense of instruction, 24.38

**Operation and Maintenance of Plant:**
- Janitor service, 208.50
- Fuel, 243.00
- Janitors’ supplies, 2.75
- Repairs and alteration of fence, 174.83

**Auxiliary Agencies:**
- Medical inspection, 35.00
- Transportation, 583.00
- High school tuition, 480.00
- Elementary school tuition, 108.00
- New equipment, 3.32
- Per capita tax, 172.00

Total payments for all purposes, 4,874.47
Cash on hand June 30, 1924, 190.40

Grand total, $5,064.87
ASSETS

Cash on hand, $190 40
Due from town:
Dog tax, 80 30
Interest from trust fund, 18 00

Total assets, $288 70

LIABILITIES

Due Keene, elementary tuition, $180 00

Total liabilities, $180 00
Total assets, 288 70
Excess of assets of liabilities, $108 70

JOHN A. SMITH,
Auditor

School Board Estimate for School Year 1925-26

For statutory requirements:
High school tuition (6 pupils, estimated), $420 00
Per capita tax, 162 00
For excess salary of superintendent, estimated, 138 00

For general purposes:
Support of elementary schools, $5 tax, estimated, 1,836 29
Salaries of district officers, 75 00
Minor repairs, 75 00
Repairs (if voted)

BERNICE F. WRIGHT,
EFFIE R. HUBBARD,
C. B. MARTIN,
School Board
# VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, requiring 'clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date of Birth</th>
<th>Name of Child (if any)</th>
<th>Sex and Condition</th>
<th>Name of Father</th>
<th>Maiden Name of Mother</th>
<th>Color of Parents</th>
<th>Residence of Father</th>
<th>Occupation of Father</th>
<th>Birthplace of Father</th>
<th>Birthplace of Mother</th>
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<tr>
<td>Feb. 5</td>
<td>James Prentiss</td>
<td>M</td>
<td>F L 1 W</td>
<td>Roscoe L. Britton</td>
<td>Florence M. Kendall</td>
<td>W</td>
<td>Gilsum</td>
<td>Spinner</td>
<td>East Alstead</td>
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<td>Mar. 22</td>
<td>Marion Edwyna</td>
<td>F</td>
<td>F 6 O</td>
<td>Oris J. Fish</td>
<td>Agnes M. Willett</td>
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<td>Apr. 14</td>
<td>Marion Elizabeth</td>
<td>M</td>
<td>F 8 O</td>
<td>Austin G. Smith</td>
<td>Lillian M. Harvey</td>
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<td>&quot; 26</td>
<td>Charles Henry</td>
<td>F</td>
<td>F 10 O</td>
<td>Carroll C. Plimpton</td>
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<td>June 6</td>
<td>Marion Elizabeth</td>
<td>F</td>
<td>F 12 O</td>
<td>Robert A. Smith</td>
<td>&quot;</td>
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<tr>
<td>July 24</td>
<td>Chester Clyde</td>
<td>M</td>
<td>F 14 O</td>
<td>Walter E. Smith</td>
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<td>Louise Virginia</td>
<td>F</td>
<td>F 16 O</td>
<td>Henry C. Plimpton</td>
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<td>Aug 6</td>
<td>Chester Clay</td>
<td>M</td>
<td>F 18 O</td>
<td>Randolph C. Awalet</td>
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<td>Sept. 22</td>
<td>Louise Etta</td>
<td>M</td>
<td>F 20 O</td>
<td>Charles D. Green</td>
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<td>Nov. 21</td>
<td>Laura Priscilla</td>
<td>F</td>
<td>F 22 O</td>
<td>George A. Murray</td>
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<td>&quot; 23</td>
<td>Marion Lena</td>
<td>F</td>
<td>F 24 O</td>
<td>Charles F. Childs</td>
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Note: The occupations and birthplaces of the fathers and mothers are as follows:

- Spinner: Alton Bay
- Laborer: Keene
- Farmer: Putney, Vt.
- Truck driver: Chester, Vt.
- Chauffeur: Putney, Vt.
- Miner: Waterville, Me.
- Weaver: Chester, Vt.
- Mill hand: Brunswick, Me.
- Truck driver: Marlow
- Weaver: Jewett City, Ct.
- Laborer: Gilsum
- Surry: Dorchester
### MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1924.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date of Marriage</th>
<th>Place of Marriage</th>
<th>Name and Surname of Groom and Bride</th>
<th>Residence of each at time of Marriage</th>
<th>Age in Years</th>
<th>Color of Each</th>
<th>Occupation of Groom and Bride</th>
<th>Place of Birth of each</th>
<th>Names of Parents</th>
<th>Birthplace of Parents</th>
<th>Condition of Person by whom married</th>
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<td>Jan. 6</td>
<td>Alstead</td>
<td>Frank Baine</td>
<td>Marlow</td>
<td>39</td>
<td>W</td>
<td>Teamster</td>
<td>Marlow</td>
<td>Edward R. Baine</td>
<td>Galesbury, Ill.</td>
<td>1st Rev. O. E. Hardy Alstead</td>
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<td>Helen M. Bates</td>
<td>Gilsum</td>
<td>28</td>
<td>&quot;</td>
<td>Housewife</td>
<td>Alstead</td>
<td>Lillian Spooner</td>
<td>Springfield, VT. Unity</td>
<td>2d</td>
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<td>Feb. 16</td>
<td>Keene</td>
<td>Rudolph Awaits</td>
<td>Troy</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>&quot;</td>
<td>Weaver</td>
<td>Canada</td>
<td>George Bollie</td>
<td>Alstead Nova Scotia &quot;</td>
<td>1st Rev. N. A. Baker Keene</td>
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<td>Irene L. Whitten</td>
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<td>Marlow</td>
<td></td>
<td>Elizabeth Baine</td>
<td>Boston, Ms.</td>
<td>6st Rev. A. H. Sargent Gilsum</td>
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<td>May 30</td>
<td>Gilsum</td>
<td>Carl B. Alexander</td>
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<td>&quot;</td>
<td>Chauffeur</td>
<td>East Alstead</td>
<td>George C. Alexander</td>
<td>Gilsun Surry</td>
<td>1st Rev. A. H. Sargent Gilsum</td>
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<td>Viola E. Brown</td>
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<td>Nova Scotia Keene</td>
<td>1st Rev. A. H. Sargent Gilsum</td>
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<td>Vera Lewis</td>
<td>Gilsum</td>
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<td>Housework</td>
<td>Claremont</td>
<td>Ernest Lewis</td>
<td>Sullivan Gilsum</td>
<td>1st B. F. Bemis, J. P. Harrisville</td>
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<td>Sept. 6</td>
<td>Chesham</td>
<td>Clarence Howard</td>
<td>&quot;</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>&quot;</td>
<td>Miner</td>
<td>Gilsum</td>
<td>Henry W. Howard</td>
<td>Gilsun Suncook Unity</td>
<td>1st Rev. J. M. McLaren Alstead</td>
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<td>Inez G. Harris</td>
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<td>At home</td>
<td>Dorchester</td>
<td>Frank Harris</td>
<td>Alstead Suncook</td>
<td>1st Rev. J. M. McLaren Alstead</td>
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<td>Nov. 11</td>
<td>Alstead</td>
<td>Edward G. Bolio</td>
<td>Alstead</td>
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<td>Laborer</td>
<td>Alstead</td>
<td>Annie Sleeper</td>
<td>Alstead Suncook Unity</td>
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<td>Addie W. Harris</td>
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<td>Miner</td>
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<td>William C. Davis</td>
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*Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.
## DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1924.

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<tr>
<th>Date of Death</th>
<th>Name and Surname of the Deceased</th>
<th>Age</th>
<th>Place of Birth</th>
<th>Sex &amp; Condition</th>
<th>Occupation</th>
<th>Place of Birth</th>
<th>Name of Father</th>
<th>Name of Mother</th>
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<td>Feb. 18</td>
<td>Marcus A. Young</td>
<td>78 11</td>
<td>Gardner, Ms.</td>
<td>M W Retired book'pr</td>
<td>Gilsum</td>
<td>Gilsum</td>
<td>Caleb Young</td>
<td>Mary J. Whitney</td>
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<td>&quot; 26</td>
<td>Frank W. Roundy</td>
<td>77 10</td>
<td>Gilsum</td>
<td>M W Retired</td>
<td>Orrington, Me.</td>
<td>Sullivan</td>
<td>David A. Roundy</td>
<td>Susan Morse</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mar. 3</td>
<td>Emily Z. Mark</td>
<td>80 13</td>
<td>Enfield</td>
<td>F W At home</td>
<td>Marlow</td>
<td>Marlow</td>
<td>Jason H. Boynton</td>
<td>Emily L. Houston</td>
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<tr>
<td>&quot; 18</td>
<td>Jennie Quimby</td>
<td>46 26</td>
<td>Gilsum</td>
<td>F M &quot;</td>
<td>Winchester</td>
<td>Gilsum</td>
<td>Henry Smith</td>
<td>Abbie Crouch</td>
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<td>Apr. 7</td>
<td>Rayner M. Miller</td>
<td>62 22</td>
<td>Keene</td>
<td>M M &quot;</td>
<td>Marlow</td>
<td>Marlow</td>
<td>Milan Miller</td>
<td>Lucinda Davis</td>
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<td>G. Theodore Berger</td>
<td>66  W</td>
<td>Gilsum</td>
<td>M M &quot;</td>
<td>Gilsum</td>
<td>Gilsum</td>
<td>Elbert H. Pratt</td>
<td>George A. Murray</td>
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<tr>
<td>July 9</td>
<td>William P. Wilson</td>
<td>43  W</td>
<td>Gilsum</td>
<td>M W Mechanic</td>
<td>Shrewsbury, Vt</td>
<td>Clarendon, Vt</td>
<td>Leander Pratt</td>
<td>Julia Rounds</td>
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<tr>
<td>&quot; 13</td>
<td>Elbert H. Pratt</td>
<td>64 13</td>
<td>Mt. Holly, Vt.</td>
<td>M M &quot;</td>
<td>W Medway, Ms.</td>
<td>Canaan</td>
<td>Carrie D. Pressey</td>
<td>Lucinda Davis</td>
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<td>Sept. 22</td>
<td>Arthur Murray</td>
<td>64 21</td>
<td>Gilsum</td>
<td>M M &quot;</td>
<td>Swanzey</td>
<td>Sullivan</td>
<td>George A. Murray</td>
<td>Henry W Howard</td>
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<tr>
<td>Nov. 12</td>
<td>Horace W. Howard</td>
<td>84 7</td>
<td>&quot;</td>
<td>&quot; M Retired</td>
<td>Gilsum</td>
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<td>Leander Pratt</td>
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*Single, Married or Widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

O. H. HUBBARD, Town Clerk.

BERTHA M. WRIGHT, Assistant Town Clerk.