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**ANNUAL REPORTS**  
**TOWN OF CROYDON**  
**For Year Ending January 31**  
**1926**



**ANNUAL REPORTS**

OF THE

**OFFICERS**

OF THE

**Town of Croydon**

**New Hampshire**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDING**

**JANUARY 31, 1926**


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## **TOWN OFFICERS**

MODERATOR  
ALBERT I. BARTON

TOWN CLERK  
DANA S. GROSS

SELECTMEN  
ORRIN R. HOWARD            HERBERT D. BARTON  
EDGAR W. DAVIS

TOWN TREASURER  
DANA S. GROSS

TAX COLLECTOR  
ALBERT I. BARTON

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST  
OTIS C. SARGENT            JOE C. PARTRIDGE  
DeWITT C. BARTON

HEALTH OFFICER  
ALBERT I. BARTON

AUDITORS  
JOE C. PARTRIDGE            GEORGE G. KEMP

POLICEMAN  
GEORGE KEMP

ROAD AGENTS  
GEORGE HOLBRITTER        ROBERT H. OLDHAM  
ERNEST L. CUTTING

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## **SCHOOL OFFICERS**

MODERATOR  
JOE C. PARTRIDGE

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SCHOOL BOARD  
PEARL F. SAWYER            DANA S. GROSS  
CHARLES S. WALKER

TREASURER  
EDGAR W. DAVIS

TRUANT OFFICER  
ALBERT I. BARTON

## TOWN WARRANT

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(L.S.) THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the town of Croydon qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To elect a town clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 2. To elect a member of the board of selectmen for the ensuing three years.

Art. 3. To elect a treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To elect one or more, not to exceed three, highway agents.

Art. 5. To elect a collector of taxes.

Art. 6. To elect a trustee of the trust funds for three years, a library trustee for three years, two auditors, fence viewers, measurers of wood, surveyors of lumber, sextons, and such other officers and agents as the town may judge necessary to be chosen.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$2,050.00, the State to give \$6,150.00, for the maintenance of the Dartmouth College Road.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$125.00 for the maintenance of State Aid Highways, the State to give the same sum.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to ask for State Aid for highways.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs of highways and bridges.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for keeping the roads open during the winter.

Art. 12. To raise all necessary sums of money for defraying other town charges.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire all necessary sums of money for its use during the year in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise any money for the suppression of the "White Pine Blister Rust."

Art. 15. To see what action the town will take in regard to scraping the State Road, and erecting snow fences.

Art. 16. To see what action the town will take in regard to snow rollers.

Art. 17. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at said Croydon this 20th day of February, 1926.

ORRIN R. HOWARD,  
HERBERT D. BARTON,  
EDGAR W. DAVIS,

Selectmen of Croydon.

# Budget of the Town

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En  
Compar  
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Pre

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1925	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1926	Increase	Decrease
<b>From State:</b>				
Savings bank tax	166 37	150 00		
For fighting forest fires	20 50			
For highways				
(a) For state aid maintenance	64 00	125 00		
(b) For trunk line maintenance	1,697 47			
Interest and dividend tax	2,014 40			
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>				
Rent of town hall and other buildings	3 00			
Interest received on taxes and deposits	7 22			
From Poll Taxes	411 00	400 00		
<b>Revenue Applicable Only to New Construction and Improvements:</b>				
<b>From State:</b>				
For state aid highway construction	319 99	756 00		
Amount raised by prop- erty taxes	9,914 11	10,000 00		



# of Croydon, N. H.

During Year, January 31 st 1926, to January 31 st 1927  
 compared with

Previous Year, January 31 st 1925, to January 31 st 1926

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1925	Estimated Expenditures Ersuing Year 1926	Increase	Decrease
<b>CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:</b>				
General Government:				
Town officers' salaries	398 00	400 00		
Town officers' expenses	419 66	300 00		
Election and registration expenses	27 00	75 00		
Care and supplies for town hall	5 00	10 00		
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police department	10 00	10 00		
Fire department	10 00	25 00		
Health:				
Health department	15 00	15 00		
Vital statistics	3 00	5 00		
Highways and bridges:				
State aid maintenance,				
State's contribution	64 00	125 00		
Town's contribution	71 30	125 00		
Trunk line maintenance,				
State's contribution	4,622 41	6,150 00		
Town's contribution	1,540 64	2,050 00		
Town maintenance	2,603 25			
Street lighting	317 71	40 00		
General expense of highway department	31 24	40 00		
Education:				
Libraries	42 60	42 60		
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and other celebrations	5 78	5 00		

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1925	Estimated Expenditures En-suing Year 1926	Increase	Decrease
(Continued from preceding page)				
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	107 50	110 00		
Interest:				
On temporary loans	85 27	75 00		
On principal of trust funds used by town	29 75	29 75		
Outlay for new construc- tion and permanent improvements:				
Highways and Bridges				
State aid construction,				
State's contribution	430 80	756 00		
Town's contribution	1,011 29	756 00		
Payments to other govern- mental divisions:				
State taxes	1,230 00	1,230 00		
County taxes	1,046 92	1,046 92		
Payments to school districts	3,227 93	3,500 00		

**INVENTORY****of the Town April 1, 1925**

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Real estate	\$485,175 00
Horses, 101	7,950 00
Mules, 3	225 00
Oxen, 9	725 00
Cows, 185	9,585 00
Other neat stock, 47	1,603 00
Sheep, 215	2,006 00
Hogs, 1	20 00
Fowls, 150	150 00
Buffaloes, 12	1,200 00
Vehicles	800 00
Portable mills	1,300 00
Wood and lumber	7,700 00
Gasoline pump	250 00
Stock in trade	2,650 00
Mills and machinery	450 00
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	\$521,789 00
No. of Polls, 137	

**TAXES ASSESSED****For the Year 1925**

State tax	\$1,230 00
County tax	1,046 92
Trunk line maintenance	1,893 00
State aid maintenance	50 00
State aid construction	726 00
Highways and bridges	1,500 00
For keeping highways open during winter	600 00
Other town charges	800 00
Beacon light at Croydon Flat	265 00
"Old Home Day"	50 00
Electric light at Croydon Flat	24 00
Libraries	24 60
Cemeteries	25 00
School tax required by law	2,861 41
Salaries of school officers	95 00
Repairs on schoolhouses	100 00
School superintendent's excess salary	100 00
Academy and high school tuitions	200 00
Per capita scholar tax	114 00
Overlay	220 18
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	\$11,925 11
Less estimated tax on incomes	\$1,600 00
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Amount on collector's book	\$10,325 11
Rate on \$100.00, \$1.90	

**Financial Report**  
**OF THE**  
**Town of Croydon**  
**IN**  
**Sullivan County**

**FOR THE**  
**Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1926**

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**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.

February 15, 1926.

ORRIN R. HOWARD,  
HERBERT D. BARTON,  
EDGAR W. DAVIS,

Selectmen.

DANA S. GROSS, Treasurer.

## Town of Croydon

Balance

**ASSETS****Cash:**

In hands of treasurer	\$1,498 24
In hands of tax collector, 1925 taxes	7 72

**Accounts Due to the Town:**

Due from State:	
On bounties	87 00
Taxes not collected:	
(a) Levy of 1925	1,103 36
(b) Levy of 1924	71 40
(c) Levy of 1923	201 05
(d) Levy of 1922	28 35
(e) Levy of 1920	83 47
Taxes bought by the town	374 50
A. Allen house and land	350 00

Total assets	\$3,805 09
Surplus, January 31, 1925	\$913 68
Surplus, January 31, 1926	\$791 68
Decrease of surplus	\$122 00

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## LIABILITIES

### Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due R. H. Oldham, road agent	\$8 00
Due to school districts:	
On school tax	1,895 41
Raised for "Old Home Day," 1925	50 00
Raised for fire equipment	60 00
For repairs on A. Allen house	150 00

### Trust Funds, Amount of Principal Used by Town:

Cemetery funds	500 00
School funds	350 00

Total liabilities	\$3,013 41
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	791 68

Should equal this <del>1</del> Grand Total	\$3,805 09
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**Schedule of Town Property**

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town hall, lands and buildings	\$1,000 00
Library	
Furniture and equipment	150 00
Highway department	
Equipment	400 00
Schools, lands and buildings	3,000 00
Equipment	200 00
All other property and equipment	
A. Allen house	350 00
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	\$5,100 00



## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

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### RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	\$1,132 02
Albert I. Barton, collector, on 1924 taxes	853 27
Albert I. Barton, coll., interest on 1924 taxes	4 30
Albert I. Barton, coll., on 1925 taxes	9,214 03
Albert I. Barton, coll., interest on 1925 taxes	40
Carlton C. Barton, ccll., on 1922 taxes	75 30
Carlton C. Barton, coll., on 1923 taxes	418 11
Carlton C. Barton, coll., interest on 1923 taxes	2 52
State, for highways	2,081 46
State, for interest and dividends	2,014 40
State, savings bank tax	166 37
State, on forest fire account	20 50
County, on pauper claims	105 11
Selectmen, proceeds of town notes	2,500 00
Selectmen, rent of town hall	3 00
Town clerk, automobile registration permits	389 72
Town clerk, dog license fees	76 86
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Total receipts	\$19,057 37
Paid on orders of selectmen	17,559 13
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Cash balance	\$1,498 24

DANA S. GROSS, Treasurer.

Croydon, N. H.,

Receipts and

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**RECEIPTS**
**Current Revenue:**

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes committed

to collector, 1925      \$9,914 11

Property taxes, current

year, actually collected      \$8,914 03

Poll taxes, current year,

actually collected @ \$3.      300 00

Property and poll taxes, previous

years, actually collected      1,346 68

Total of above collections      \$10,560 71

(Carried forward to page 18)

Payments for year ending January 31, 1926

**PAYMENTS**

**Current Maintenance Expenses:**

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$398 00
Town officers' expenses	419 66
Election and registration expenses	27 00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	5 00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps	10 00
Fire department, including forest fires	10 00
Bounties	87 00
Damage by dogs	218 00

Health:

Health department	15 00
Vital Statistics	3 00

Highways and Bridges:

State aid maintenance	135 30
Trunk line maintenance	3,283 82
Town maintenance	2,603 25
Street lighting	317 71
General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs	31 24

Total of above current  
maintenance expenses \$7,563 98

(Carried forward to page 19)

Croydon, N. H.,

Receipts and

**RECEIPTS**

(Brought forward from page 16)	\$10,560 71
From State:	
For highways,	
(a) State aid maintenance	\$64 00
(b) State aid construction	319 99
(c) Trunk line maintenance	1,697 47
Interest and dividend tax	2,014 40
Savings bank tax	166 37
Fighting forest fires	20 50
From County:	
Support of poor	105 11
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses	76 86
Rent of town hall	3 00
Interest received on taxes	7 22
Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	389 72
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	\$4,864 64
Total current receipts revenue	\$15,425 35
(Carried forward to page 20)	

Payments

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**PAYMENTS**

(Brought forward from page 17)	\$7,563 98
<b>Libraries:</b>	
Libraries	42 60
<b>Charities:</b>	
County poor	105 11
<b>Patriotic purposes:</b>	
Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	5 78
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>	
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	107 50
<b>Unclassified:</b>	
Damages and legal expenses	35 00
Abatement of taxes	85 20
Paid to state on poll taxes	52 00
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Total current maintenance expenses	\$7,997. 17
<b>Interest:</b>	
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$85 27
Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	29 75
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Total interest payments	\$115 02
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Total of above payments	\$8,112 19
(Carried forward to page 21)	

Croydon, N. H.,

Receipts and

**RECEIPTS**

(Brought forward from page 18)	\$15,425 35
<b>Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:</b>	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$2,500 00
Total receipts other than current revenue	\$2,500 00
Total receipts from all sources	\$17,925 35
Cash on hand February 1, 1925	\$1,132 02
This <del>is</del> Grand Total	\$19,057 37

Payments

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**PAYMENTS**

(Brought forward from page 19) \$8,112 19

**Outlay for New Construction and Permanent  
Improvements:**

Highways and bridges, State aid construction	\$1,442 09
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Total outlay payments	\$1,442 09

**Indebtedness:**

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$2,500 00
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Total indebtedness payments	\$2,500 00

**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:**

Taxes paid to state	\$1,230 00
Taxes paid to county	1,046 92
Payments to school districts	3,227 93
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Total payments to other governmental divisions	\$5,504 85

Total payments for all purposes	\$17,559 13
Cash on hand January 31, 1926	\$1,498 24
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Should equal <del>to</del> this Grand Total	\$19,057 37

**DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS****Current Maintenance Expenses****GENERAL GOVERNMENT****Detail 1. Town Officers' Salaries**

Selectman, Orrin R. Howard	\$60 00
Selectman, Herbert D. Barton	70 00
Selectman, Edgar W. Davis	80 00
Town clerk, Dana S. Gross	25 00
Treasurer, Dana S. Gross	25 00
Tax collector, Albert I. Barton	125 00
Overseer of the poor, Edgar W. Davis	10 00
Auditor 1923, G. S. Frye	1 00
Auditor, George Kemp	1 00
Auditor, Thomas R. Hall	1 00
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	\$398 00

**Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses**

Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	\$13 19
J. M. Howe, town reports	118 00
M. J. Hourrihan, cases for town records	5 15
Auto Service Bureau, reprints	15 70
W. P. Farmer, New Hampshire tax assessors association	2 00
Town of Newport, one-half expense of surveyor and marker of bounds	16 00
D. S. Gross, auto permits	17 60
E. W. Davis, 9 days on examination of real estate	45 00
E. W. Davis, 5 days on perambulation of town lines	25 00



E. W. Davis, trip to Claremont to meet tax commission	5 00
E. W. Davis, trip to Lebanon on Driscoll case	5 00
E. W. Davis, trip to Concord on R. R. tax	5 00
E. W. Davis, postage and telephoning	4 00
O. R. Howard, 10½ days examination of real estate	52 50
O. R. Howard, 2 days perambulating town lines	10 00
H. D. Barton, 6 days perambulating town lines	30 00
H. D. Barton, trip to Concord on R. R. tax	5 00
H. D. Barton, trip to Lebanon on Driscoll case	5 00
H. D. Barton, trip to Claremont to meet tax commission	5 00
H. D. Barton, 3 days on examination of real estate	15 00
H. D. Barton, use of auto	10 00
Lovell's Drug Store, supplies	3 30
J. M. Howe, envelopes	1 50
C. W. Rounsevel, transfer of records	3 20
C. W. Rounsevel, copy of tax sales	1 52
C. W. Rounsevel, copy of mortgage	1 00
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	\$419 66

### Detail 3. Election and Registration

C. S. Walker, ballot clerk, 1924	\$6 00
G. S. Frye, supervisor of checklist, 1923	4 50
DeWitt C. Barton, supervisor of checklist	4 50
Joe C. Partridge, supervisor of checklist	4 50
Otis C. Sargent, supervisor of checklist	4 50
Albert I. Barton, moderator	2 00
Clinton Barton, typewriting warrants	1 00
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	\$27 00

**Detail 5. Expense of Town Hall**

Leonard Holbriiter, care of town hall	\$5 00
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## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

**Detail 6. Police Department**

George Kemp, policeman	\$10 00
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**Detail 7. Fire Department**

Willard Walker, fire warden	\$10 00
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**Detail 9. Bounties**

3 bobcats	\$60 00
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135 hedgehogs	27 00
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	\$87 00
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**Detail 10. Damage by Dogs**

George Kemp, dog constable	\$10 00
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O. R. Howard, examination of sheep	3 00
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H. D. Barton, examination of sheep	10 00
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E. W. Davis, examination of sheep	5 00
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Homer P. Fletcher, 7 sheep killed	70 00
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H. R. Sanborn, 12 sheep killed	120 00
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	\$218 00
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## HEALTH

**Detail 11. Health Department**

Albert I. Barton, services as health officer	\$10 00
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Wilfred Dent, burying a horse	5 00
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	\$15 00
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**Detail 12. Vital Statistics**

D. S. Gross, recording births, deaths and marriages	\$3 00
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## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

**Detail 14. State Aid Maintenance**

H. D. Barton, foreman	\$135 30
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**Detail 15. Trunk Line Maintenance**

W. R. Carley, patrolman	\$2,289 58
A. V. Wright, thawing culverts, sanding - and oiling	990 24
F. P. Rowell, cement	4 00
	<hr/> \$3,283 82

**Detail 16. Town Maintenance**

George Holbriiter, road agent	\$988 19
Robert H. Oldham, road agent	508 14
Ernest L. Cutting, road agent	467 47
DeWitt C. Barton, breaking roads, 1925	66 45
Reney Bros., 3500 ft. plank	122 50
H. D. Barton, labor on Glidden bridge	58 45
F. P. Rowell, cement for Glidden bridge	8 00
O. R. Howard, labor on Glidden bridge	2 00
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts	345 40
R. W. Angier, hoe, spikes and nails	3 30
H. D. Barton, labor on bridges and railings	16 00
O. R. Howard, dynamite, caps and fuse	4 15
O. R. Howard, labor on highways	13 20
	<hr/> \$2,603 25

**Detail 17. Street Lighting**

N. H. Power Co., light at Croydon Flat	\$24 00
American Gas Accelerator Co., beacon light	268 58
American Gas Accelerator Co., 2 fillings of beacon light	25 13
	<hr/> \$317 71

**Detail 18. General Expense of Highway  
Department**

Kitteridge Bridge Co., road machine blade	\$12 24
O. W. Butler, tree pruner	6 00
D. S. Rowell, housing snow roller and road machine	5 00
Gertrude Angell, watering trough	3 00
Florence Pillsbury, watering trough	5 00
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	\$31 24

**Detail 19. Libraries**

Florence Kemp, librarian	\$18 00
D. S. Gross, library fund	24 60
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	\$42 60

**Detail 21. County Poor**

J. C. Ketchen, supplies for James Welch	\$105 11
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**Detail 22. Patriotic Purposes**

J. W. Johnson & Son, flags for Memorial Day	\$3 60
H. D. Barton, rope for town flag	2 18
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	\$5 78

**Detail 27. Cemeteries**

DeWitt C. Barton, labor in East Village cemetery	\$28 00
DeWitt C. Barton, opening grave	5 00
Joe C. Partridge, labor in Winter Hill cemetery	10 50
O. R. Howard, gate for Four Corners cemetery	4 00
W. H. Hall, labor in Flat cemetery	16 00
W. H. Hall, labor in Four Corners cemetery	10 00
W. H. Hall, labor in Pinnacle cemetery	10 00

W. H. Hall, labor in Putnam cemetery	6 00
W. H. Hall, labor in Park cemetery	6 00
W. H. Hall, opening grave	5 00
W. H. Hall, resetting stones	4 00
W. H. Hall, shoveling snow at Croydon Flat cemetery	3 00
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	\$107 50

**Detail 28. Legal Expenses**

J. M. Barton, retainer fee	\$15 00
J. M. Barton, term fee	8 00
J. M. Barton, time on Driscoll case	5 00
J. M. Barton, counsel and advice	7 00
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	\$35 00

**Detail 30. Abatement of Taxes**

Addie Hall, 1925 poll tax	\$3 00
Arthur Hayward, 1924 tax	3 00
Tilda Anderson, 1923 poll tax	5 00
Gus Anderson, 1923	8 26
Willie Anderson, 1923 poll tax	5 00
John Annault, 1923 poll tax	5 00
Clinton Crowell, 1923 poll tax paid in Newport	5 00
Ben Sickel, 1923 poll tax paid in Newport	5 00
Katie Sickel, 1923 poll tax paid in Newport	5 00
Evelyn Thompson, 1923 poll tax paid in Grantham	5 00
Cyrus Thompson, 1923 poll tax paid in Grantham	3 00
Egard Gonlin, 1923 poll tax paid in Newport	5 00
Henry White Est., 1923	1 89
Ernest White, 1923	1 05
George White, 1922 poll tax	5 00
Winnifred White, 1922 poll tax	5 00
Arthur Rayno, 1922 poll tax	5 00

Florence Rayno, 1922 poll tax	5 00
Florence Gilmore, 1922 poll tax	5 00
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	\$85 20

**Detail 31. Paid State on Poll Taxes**

Special poll taxes for 1924, 26	\$52 00
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## INTEREST

**Detail 32. Paid on Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes**

First National Bank, Newport	\$85 27
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**Detail 35. Paid on Principal of Trust Funds used by Town**

D. S. Gross, trustee school funds	\$12 25
D. S. Gross, trustee cemetery funds	17 50
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	\$115 02

## OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION

**Detail 36. State Aid Construction**

H. D. Barton, foreman	\$1,434 20
C. S. Walker, dynamite	2 34
R. W. Angier, three shovels	5 55
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	\$1,442 09

## INDEBTEDNESS

**Detail 44. Payment on Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes**

First National Bank, Newport, money borrowed	\$2,500 00
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# STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

### STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

MONEY AVAILABLE	STATE	TOWN	TOTAL
Appropriation, 1925	\$435 60	\$726 00	\$1,161 60
Expense	430 80	718 01	1,148 81
Balance	4 80	7 99	12 79

### EXPENDITURES

ITEM	PAID BY TOWN	PAID BY STATE	STATE TO TOWN
By report, Barton	\$1,038 00		
Engineering		\$12 50	
Culverts		98 31	
	<u>1,038 00</u>	<u>110 81</u>	
To be paid			319 99

### STATE AID MAINTENANCE

MONEY AVAILABLE	STATE	TOWN	TOTAL
Appropriation, 1925	\$50 00	\$50 00	\$100 00
Extra	14 00	14 00	28 00
	<u>64 00</u>	<u>64 00</u>	<u>128 00</u>
Expense	64 00	64 00	128 00

### EXPENDITURES

ITEM	PAID BY TOWN	PAID BY STATE	STATE TO TOWN
By report, Barton	\$128 00		
To be paid			<u>\$64 00</u>

## TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

MONEY AVAILABLE	STATE	TOWN	TOTAL
Balance	50		50
Appropriation, 1925	5,679 00	1,893 00	7,572 00
	5,679 50	1,893 00	7,572 50
Expense	4,622 41	1,540 64	6,163 05
Balance	1,057 09	352 36	1,409 45

## EXPENDITURES

ITEM	PAID BY TOWN	PAID BY STATE	STATE TO TOWN
By report, Carley	\$2,414 74		
By report, Wright	823 37		
Engineering		\$118 15	
Asphalt road oil		1,688 61	
Cold patch		810 25	
Mixer		84 40	
Paint		19 25	
Truck		90 00	
Broom		114 28	
November			\$1,000 00
	3,238 11	2,924 94	1,000 00
To be paid			697 47



## ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

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### WINTER WORK, 1925

George Holbriiter	\$47 60
George Kemp	17 79
Charlie Barton	11 13
Frank Joseph	5 35
Rob Oldham	2 23
Asa Kemp	2 23
Stanley Humphrey	1 34
Frank Chambers	1 34
Nelson Langley	1 34
Homer Fletcher	2 50
Ora Putnam	6 00
	\$98 85

### SUMMER WORK, 1925

George Holbriiter	\$402 23
Bert Barton	120 45
Nelson Langley	92 44
Frank Joseph	175 56
DeWitt Barton	37 33
E. D. Comings	14 00
Joe Partridge	31 12

### WINTER WORK, 1926

George Holbriiter	\$4 89
Frank Joseph	2 22
	\$7 11
Sharpening picks and fixing road machine	\$1 00
E. W. Davis, 8 loads gravel	1 20
Geo. Holbriiter, 25 loads gravel	3 75

Geo. Holbriiter, 27 loads gravel @ 10¢	2 70
H. Sanborn, 3 loads gravel @ 15¢	45
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	\$9 10

GEORGE HOLBRITTER, Road Agent.

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BREAKING ROADS, FEBRUARY 1925

Ned Loverin, man and teams	\$16 00
H. D. Barton	8 00
D. C. Barton	4 00
D. C. Barton	6 00
Ned Loverin, man and teams	16 00
H. D. Barton	8 00
D. C. Barton	4 00
Earl Davis, 10 hours	4 45
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	\$66 45

DeWITT C. BARTON, Road Agent.

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Amount of orders drawn	\$508 14
Robert Oldham and team	\$230 00
H. D. Barton and team	88 00
George Holbriiter and team	40 00
Clayton Clark, cutting brush	4 00
Francis Frye, cutting brush	8 00
Asa Kemp	20 00
Frank Chambers	8 00
George Kemp	8 00
DeWitt Barton	60 00
Robert Oldham, cutting brush	16 00
Ray Dodge, 35 loads gravel	3 50

Charles Walker, dynamite	2 64	
Frank Frye	28 00	
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Amount expended		\$516 14
Balance due from the town		\$8 00

ROBERT H. OLDHAM, Road Agent.

Received from town		\$467 47
Earl Hayward, labor	\$6 00	
E. Leone, 12 days	42 00	
M. Chapman, 8 days with team	56 00	
George Crowell, 5½ days with team	38 50	
H. Stone, 24 days with team	168 00	
E. L. Cutting, 21 4-7 days	75 40	
Lewis Joyal, labor	7 00	
L. E. Davis, cutting bushes	4 40	
Frank Rowell, tile	90	
Frank Welch, fixing roll	2 00	
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		\$400 20
E. L. Cutting, breaking roads, 1924	\$8 80	
E. L. Cutting, breaking roads, 1925 and 1926	14 50	
Returning snow roll	4 00	
L. E. Davis, cutting out snow for wagon	6 00	
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		\$33 30
George Crowell, 174 loads gravel	17 40	
H. W. Reed & Son, lumber	16 57	
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		\$33 97
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		\$467 47

E. L. CUTTING, Road Agent at Ryder's Corner.

## STATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION

H. D. Barton and team	\$244 00
George Holbriiter and team	76 00
Rob Oldham and team	108 00
Ned Loverin and team	140 00
George Kemp and team	148 00
M. D. Chapman and team	80 00
D. S. Rowell and team	56 00
George Crowell and team	88 00
DeWitt Barton	116 00
Frank Frye	102 00
Frank Chambers	40 00
Nelson Langley	4 00
W. H. Hall	54 00
Ben Benoit	106 00
— King	24 00

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Cost of labor	\$1,386 00
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## GRAVEL

Charles Armstrong	\$20 00
W. D. Chandler	25 00
George Crowell	3 20

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Cost of gravel	\$48 20
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H. D. BARTON, Foreman.

## STATE AID MAINTENANCE

H. D. Barton	\$16 00
D. S. Rowell	16 00
George Crowell	16 00
George Kemp	16 00
M. D. Chapman	16 00
N. K. Loverin	16 00

D. C. Barton	8 00
F. P. Frye	8 00
Frank Chambers	8 00
Nelson Langley	8 00
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	\$128 00
George Crowell, gravel	\$7 30

H. D. BARTON, Foreman.

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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Balance on 1924 tax book	\$924 67	
Amount collected during year	853 27	
Balance to be collected		-\$71 40
1925 tax book		\$10,325 11
Collected and paid treasurer during year	\$9,214 03	
Cash in my hands	7 72	
		\$9,221 75
Balance to be collected		\$1,103 36

ALBERT I. BARTON, Tax Collector.

## AUDITORS' REPORT

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We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Croydon, certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen, treasurer, clerk and the tax collectors, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOE C. PARTRIDGE,  
GEORGE KEMP,

Auditors.

## TREASURER'S REPORTS

### TRUST FUNDS - OLD HOME WEEK ASSOCIATION LIBRARY

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#### TRUST FUNDS

##### SCHOOL FUNDS

Town note @ 3½ %	\$350 00	
W. H. Hall note @ 6 %	268 17	
Deposited in Newport Savings Bank	500 00	
		\$1,118 17

##### CEMETERY FUNDS

Town note @ 3½ %		
Gilman Whipple fund	\$200 00	
Asa Davis fund	150 00	
Hannah Stevens fund	50 00	
Baldwin Humphrey fund	100 00	
		\$500 00
Kate Clark fund, 4½ % Liberty bond	\$50 00	
Harriet Cooper fund, deposited in Newport Savings Bank	100 00	
		\$150 00
Total trust funds		\$1,768 17

##### INCOME FROM SCHOOL FUNDS

Income reported last year, (1924)		
paid school treasurer		\$48 54
1925		
Interest from bank	\$20 20	

Interest from town	12 25
Interest from W. H. Hall	16 09
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Available for schools	\$48 54

INCOME FROM CEMETERY FUNDS, 1925

Interest from town	\$17 50
Interest from bank	2 66
Interest on Liberty Bond	2 13
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	\$22 29
Balance from last year	\$101 51
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	\$123 80

EXPENDITURES

Labor and loam on Clark, Cooper and Stevens lots	\$4 00
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Balance on hand	\$119 80

**OLD HOME WEEK ASSOCIATION**

Balance on hand	\$50 60
Received from contributions	26 25
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	\$76 85

EXPENDITURES

L. G. Holbriiter's bill, supplies for tables	\$46 80
L. G. Holbriiter, repairs to water can	1 50
J. M. Howe, printing	11 75
E. W. Davis, postage on invitations	6 26
D. S. Gross, postage and stationery	95
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	\$69 06
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Balance on hand	\$7 79



**TOWN LIBRARY**

Balance on hand	\$90 36	
Received from selectmen	24 60	
		<u>\$114 96</u>

**EXPENDITURES**

Lovells Drug Store,		
32 books @ 65¢	\$20 80	
1 book	1 75	
1 book	1 50	
1 book	55	
J. M. Howe, library cards	5 00	
Ex. and cartage on state books	4 85	
Postage on town books	78	
		<u>\$35 13</u>
Balance on hand		\$79 83

DANA S. GROSS, Treasurer.

**LIBRARIAN'S REPORT**

Number books added by purchase, during year	35
Number books loaned during year	1234

Of the above number loaned, 180 were read in Ryder's Corner, 288 in East Village and 766 at the Flat.

We have had three of the Traveling Libraries of 30 to 35 books each furnished by the N. H. Public Library Commission, which have been well patronized. The above number of books loaned does not contain any of the state books.

FLORENCE H. KEMP, Librarian.

**Financial Report**  
**OF THE**  
**Croydon School District**  
**FOR THE**  
**Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1924**  
**and Ending June 30, 1925**

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**CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Chapter 57, Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 60, Laws of 1921, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

July 15, 1925.

PEARL F. SAWYER,  
Chairman School Board.

**AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board and those of the Treasurer of the School District of Croydon, of which the within is a true summary, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

July 15, 1925.

ALBERT I. BARTON, Auditor.

**BALANCE SHEET**

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**ASSETS JUNE 30, 1925**

Cash on hand:	
Balance June 30, 1925	\$767 53
Total assets	<u>\$767 53</u>
Grand total	\$767 53

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**LIABILITIES JUNE 30, 1925**

Excess of assets over liabilities	\$767 53
Grand total	<u>\$767 53</u>

**RECEIPTS**

Income from local taxation raised by selectmen:	
Support of elementary schools	\$2,813 93
High schools and academy tuition	200 00
Salaries of district officers	93 00
Per capita tax	146 00
Superintendent's excess salary	100 00
Repairs	100 00
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Total	\$3,452 93
From sources other than taxation:	
Income from local trust funds	\$48 54
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Total receipts from all sources	\$3,501 47

## PAYMENTS

### Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$88 00
Superintendent's excess salary	100 00
Truant officer and school census	5 00
Expenses of administration	4 43

### Instruction:

Teachers' salaries	2,276 00
Text books	99 53
Scholars' supplies	47 26
Flags and appurtenances	6 08
Other expenses of instruction	1 09

### Operation and maintenance of school plant:

Janitor service	108 00
Fuel	139 00
Janitors' supplies	18 61
Minor repairs and expenses	160 79

### Auxiliary agencies and special activities:

Medical inspection	39 75
Transportation of pupils	58 00
High school and academy tuition	150 00

### Debt, interest and other charges:

Tax for state-wide supervision (\$2 per capita)	146 00
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Total payments for all purposes	\$3,447 54
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Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1925	767 53
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Grand total	\$4,215 07
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## REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

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### SUMMARY

Cash on hand July 1, 1924	
balance from previous year	\$713 60
Appropriations and other receipts	
from selectmen -	3,452 93
Receipts from all other sources	48 54
Total cash for fiscal year - July 1, 1924	_____
to June 30, 1925	\$4,215 07
Paid on school board's orders	\$3,447 54
	_____
Cash on hand at end of fiscal year	\$767 53
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Net balance at end of year	\$767 53

## DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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### Detail 1. Salaries of District Officers

Charles S. Walker, school board	\$24 00
Pearl F. Sawyer, school board	24 00
Dana S. Gross, school board	24 00
Edgar W. Davis, clerk and treasurer	14 00
Joe C. Partridge, moderator	2 00
	\$88 00

### Detail 2. Supervision

Superintendent's excess salary	\$100 00
Per capita tax	146 00
A. P. Averill, expenses and postage	3 59
	\$249 59

### Detail 3. Truant Officer and Census

Albert I. Barton, truant officer	\$5 00
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### Detail 4. Expenses of School Board

D. S. Gross, postage	\$ 84
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### Detail 5. Teachers' Salaries

Sadie E. Muzzey, 36 weeks	\$800 00
Emma Oliver, 36 weeks	756 00
Muriel Hayward, 36 weeks	720 00
	\$2,276 00

### Detail 6. Text Books

Sadie Muzzey, cash paid	\$2 13
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	2 51
Ginn & Co.	9 88

Schorling-Clark	2 46
J. B. Lippincott & Co.	13 63
E. E. Babb & Co.	13 47
Hinds, Hayden & Eldredge	2 52
F. M. Ambrose Co.	3 02
World Book Co.	10 35
Benjamin H. Sanborn	8 16
Charles Scribner's Sons	19 37
American Viewpoint Society	5 01
Ryan & Buker	5 00
Silver, Burdett & Co.	2 02
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	\$99 53

**Detail 7. Reference Books and Maps**

E. E. Babb & Co., maps	\$1 09
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**Detail 8. Scholars' Supplies**

E. E. Babb & Co.	\$7 25
J. L. Hammett & Co.	32 67
Keene Normal School	2 40
Lovell's Drug Store	1 60
Plymouth Press	2 64
R. W. Angier	70
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	\$47 26

**Detail 9. Flags and Appurtenances**

J. W. Johnson & Son, 1 flag	\$2 50
J. L. Hammett & Co., 1 flag	2 58
D. S. Gross, labor on flag pole	1 00
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	\$6 08

**Detail 10. Janitor Service**

Sadie E. Muzzey	\$36 00
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Emma Oliver	36 00
Muriel Hayward	36 00
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	\$108 00

**Detail 11. Fuel**

W. R. Carley, kindling	\$2 00
Ernest L. Cutting, 4 cords in shed	44 00
George G. Kemp, 4 cords	32 00
D. S. Gross, paid for sawing and putting in shed	12 00
George T. Blanchard, 4 cords	40 00
Wm. L. Morrison, sawing	5 00
Wilfred H. Dent, putting in shed	4 00
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	\$139 00

**Detail 12. Building and Janitors' Supplies**

J. W. Johnson & Son	\$1 80
Lovell's Drug Store	2 50
Geo. A. Wright	2 62
Rogers Hardware Store	6 65
R. W. Angier	4 04
Emma Oliver	1 00
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	\$18 61

**Detail 13. Repairs and Expenses**

Charles S. Walker, Ryder Corner	
material \$40.11, labor \$75.00	\$115 11
East Village, material \$10.41, labor \$12.00	22 41
Rogers Hardware Store, paint and supplies	13 52
Houghton & Simonds, burlap	1 16
J. L. Hammett & Co., blackboard paint	2 65
Newport Furniture Co., curtains	2 94
R. W. Angier, nails	50

D. S. Gross, one thimble, cleaning chimney and hanging curtains	2 50
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\$160 79

**Detail 14. Medical Inspection**

A. S. Marden, M. D.	\$39 75
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**Detail 15. Transportation**

J. M. Barton, Atty., Chapman scholars	\$58 00
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**Detail 16. High School Tuition**

Newport School District

Clinton K. Barton	\$50 00
Arthur S. Barton	50 00
Elmer Carley	50 00

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\$150 00

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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To the School Board of Croydon:

I am offering for your consideration my seventh annual report.

The fall term of schools began on September 8. In the East Village school Mrs. Muzzey began her seventh year of service in the district. During this entire period her school room and school yard have been models of tidiness and cleanliness. Her pupils have ever been orderly and diligently working at their school tasks. She herself has constantly, tirelessly and wholeheartedly sought the pupils' welfare and scholarly progress. The schools at the Flat and Ryder's Corner have new teachers this year. These teachers are energetic, loyal and diligent, and in consideration of their limited training and experience are doing superior work.

The name of the teacher and the fall term registration of the respective schools are as follows:

East Village, 20	Mrs. Sadie E. Muzzey
Croydon Flat, 17	Miss Helen P. Bailey
Ryder's Corner, 9	Miss Hazel G. Barton

Clinton Barton is attending the Newport high school and Luceba Sherman is in attendance at Kimball Union Academy.

### GENERAL STATISTICS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1925

Fifty-eight pupils were registered, five of whom had been previously registered during the year elsewhere in the state. The schools were actually in session 348 half days. There were six no-school days.

The average membership was 46.8, average attendance 43.5, per cent of attendance 93. Madeleine Ellingwood was not absent or tardy for the entire year. Three Croydon children attended secondary schools. The registers record seven visits by board members, fifty visits by the superintendent, and one hundred thirty-eight visits by citizens.

The usual physical examination of the school children was made by Dr. A. S. Marden of Newport.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW P. AVERILL.

## A MEMORIAL

During the last year the District received a gift of a bell for the East Village schoolhouse.

The bell was given to this school by Mr. Edwin B. Osgood of Claremont, in memory of his mother, Eliza F. (Smart) Osgood, born in Croydon July 16, 1831 and died Oct. 21, 1909, and attended this school.

The dedication exercises were held in connection with a Columbus Day program by the school, Oct. 12, 1925. Mr. Osgood presented the bell to the school with a story of its history. The bell was used for many years at Ashley's Ferry, between Claremont Junction and Weathersfield Bow, Vt. It was, undoubtedly, in use more than seventy-five years ago.

The gift was accepted for the District by the Superintendent, Andrew P. Averill.

THE SCHOOL BOARD.

# **Vital Statistics**

# BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Croydon for the Year ending December 31, 1925

Date of birth	Name of child (if any)	Sex and condition		Name of father	Maiden name of mother	Color	Residence of parents	Occupation of father	Birthplace of father	Birthplace of mother
		Sex	Living or Stillborn							
Mar. 18	Douglass Richard	M	Living	Orva H. Putnam	Lucy Miller	White	Croydon	Farmer	Croydon	Swanton, Vt.
May 1		F	1	Charles C. Burton	Melba T. Cross			Mechanic	Croydon	Sunapee
Dec. 29	Virginia May	F		Leonard Holbriiter	Maude Langley			Baker	Wilmington, Vt.	Suncook

# MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Croydon for the Year ending December 31, 1925

Date of marriage	Place of marriage	Name and Surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Names of parents	Birthplace of parents	No. Marriage	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Feb. 11	Newport.....	Almon R. Sprague ... Thelma K. Gage .....	Croydon .....	49 20		Mill operative ... Shoe shop .....	Claremont..... Bow .....	Horace G. Sprague Emma Eval. S..... Montie R. Gage .....	Claremont... Claremont... N. Hatley, Can Hereford, Can	1 1	Matthew Francis, Clergyman Newport
Mar. 25	Newport.....	Charles M. Gage .....	Croydon .....	18		Shoe shop .....	Canaan, Vt.....	Montie R. Gage..... Elsie M. Ellenwood	N. Hatley, Can Hereford, Can	1	C. W. Piekslay, Clergyman Newport
Oct. 17	Newport.....	Myrtle M. Nicholson. Stanley C. Humphrey	Newport.....	20 28		Shoe shop .....	Roxbury, Mass...	Geo. A. Nicholson... Margaret Taylor...	P. E. I., Can... Nova Scotia	1	Raymond V. Ebbetts Clergyman Newport
Oct. 31	Goshen .....	Hazel dell Holbritter Frank P. Kidder..... Hattie E. Barton .....	Pittstown, N. Y... Croydon .....	20 23	White	Farmer .....	Pittstown, N. Y... Keene, .....	Mattie Case..... Geo. L. Holbritter... Emily J. Cutler.....	Pittstown, N.Y. Grafton, N. Y. Woodford, Vt.	1 1	John S. Smart, Justice of Peace. Goshen
Dec. 14	Newport.....	Earlene Goodwin....	Newport .....	18		At home .....	Enfield.....	Elmer Kidder.....	Enfield.....	1	Matthew Francis, Clergyman Newport
						At home .....	Croydon .....	DeWitt C. Barton... Josephine Thornton	Grantham .....	1	
						Mill operative....	Newport .....	Frank Biodgett..... Lizzie Thomas.....	Newport .....	1	
						At home .....	Newport .....	William Goodwin... Sarah Hill.....	Newport .....	1	

# DEATHS

*Registered in the Town of Croydon for the Year ending December 31, 1925*

Date of death	Place of death	Name and surname of deceased	Age			Place of birth	Sex and condition		Occupation	Place of birth		Name of father	Maiden name of mother
			Years	Months	Days		Sex	Color		Single or married	Father		
Feb. 28	Newport	Liberty D. Kempton	67	11	22	Croydon	M	White	Overseer Poor	Croydon	Cornish	Hiram Kempton	Welthen Allen
May 1	Newport	Infant				Newport	F			Croydon	Sumapee	Charles C. Barton	Melba T. Cross
July 9	Croydon	Margaret W. Oldham	80	2	3	Canada	F		Housewife	Canada	Canada	Joseph Woodward	Hannah Arkstley
Sept. 8	Croydon	Addie W. Hall	65	1	23	Unity	F		Housewife			Joseph Welch	Frances M. Swain

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

DANA S. GROSS, Town Clerk.





