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Middleton Town Report



For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31st,

1925

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Clerk,
Board of Education and
Superintendent

OF THE

Town of Middleton, N. H.

FOR THE

Year Ending Jan. 31,

1925

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

GEORGE H. COOK

Selectmen

SAMUEL A. LAWRENCE CHARLES R. WILLEY
CYRUS D. WILLEY

Treasurer

ELMER B. KIMBALL

Town Clerk

MRS. RUTH G. KELLEY

Tax Collector

ASA B. KELLEY

Auditors

GEORGE J. TUFTS BENJAMIN W. MOONEY

Supervisors

MEANDER H. DAVIS GEORGE W. KIMBALL
ALTON M. PERKINS

Police

GEORGE W. KIMBALL

Board of Education

GEORGE H. COOK ADDIE MAE JONES
ALICE M. TUFTS

Clerk

SAMUEL A. LAWRENCE

Treasurer

MEANDER H. DAVIS

Truant Officer

GEORGE H. COOK

Superintendent

FRED W. DUDLEY

Auditors

GEORGE J. TUFTS

BENJAMIN W. MOONEY

VALUATION

Resident real estate	\$60,631.00
Non-resident real estate	61,920.00
Horses, 73	6,215.00
Oxen, 6	630.00
Cows, 87	3,380.00
Neat stock, 11	500.00
Sheep, 16	170.00
Lumber and wood	54,662.00
Gas engines, 5	1,400.00
Fowls	90.00
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	\$189,598.00

APPROPRIATIONS

Purposes for which the foregoing taxes were assessed

State tax	\$310.50
County tax	249.48
School money required by law for state aid	886.44
State supervision, 31 pupils at \$2.00	62.00
District officers' salaries	135.00
Truant officer and census	10.00
Superintendent's excess salary	80.00
Town expenses	300.00
Repairs on highways, one-half of one per cent	947.99
State aid construction	249.00
State aid maintenance	200.00
Interest on ministerial fund	30.00
Support of poor	180.00
124 polls, soldiers' bonus at \$2.00	248.00
Overlay	165.42
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	\$4,053.83
Less tax on incomes	\$26.05
Less 123 polls at \$5	615.00
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	\$641.05
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	\$3,412.78

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1925

ASSETS

CASH

In hands of treasurer	\$951.45
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ACCOUNTS DUE TO THE TOWN

Due from state:

Joint highway accounts, unexpended balances in state treasury	207.26
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Bounty	14.00
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Taxes not collected:

Levy of 1924	206.49
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Levy of 1911, 1912 and 1913	70.01
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Total assets	\$1,449.21
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LIABILITIES

ACCOUNTS OWED BY THE TOWN

Due to school districts:

Dog licenses, less abatements	\$67.61
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State and town joint highway accounts:

Unexpended bal. in town treasury	200.79
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TRUST FUNDS

Amount of principal not used by town:

Charles Roberts	289.07
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Amount of principal used by town:

Ministerial	283.50
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Road machine building	25.00
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Town hall repair account	116.57
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Total liabilities	\$982.54
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Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	466.67
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Grand total	\$1,449.21
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RECEIPTS

CURRENT REVENUE FROM LOCAL TAXES

Property taxes committed		
to collector, 1924	\$3,412.76	
Less discount and abatement,		
1924	15.65	
Less uncollected, 1924	31.49	
Property taxes, current year, ac-		
tually collected	\$3,381.27	
Poll taxes, current year, ac-		
tually collected, at \$5	460.00	
Property and poll taxes, previous		
years, actually collected	424.72	
Total of above collections		\$4,265.99

CURRENT REVENUE FROM STATE

For highways:

For state aid maintenance	\$300.49
For state aid construction	542.30
Interest and dividend tax	27.17
Savings bank tax	189.47
Bounties	48.80

CURRENT REVENUE FROM
LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES

Dog licenses	89.20
Rent of town hall	106.00
Interest received on taxes	8.88
Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	198.87
Nomination papers	8.00
Sale of plank	1.50

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	1,500.00
Total receipts from all sources	\$7,286.67
Cash on hand February 1, 1924	1,933.49
Grand total	\$9,220.16

PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General government:	
Town officers' salaries	\$271.00
Town officers' expenses	99.62
Election and registration expenses	102.00
Expenses of town hall and other town buildings	67.50
Protection of persons and property:	
Police department, including care of tramps	5.00
Fire department, including for- est fires	5.00
Bounties	34.00
Damage by dogs	15.00
Auto permits	10.00
Abatements	18.49
Health:	
Vital statistics	1.80
Highways and bridges:	
State aid maintenance	618.35
Town maintenance	1,088.34
Street lighting and sprinkling	142.12
Libraries:	
Libraries	33.25
Charities:	
Town poor	86.62
Unclassified:	
Ministerial fund	55.00
Interest:	
Paid on temporary loan in an- ticipation of taxes	3.47
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:	
Highways and bridges—state aid construction	995.30

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	1,500.00	
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
Taxes paid to state	310.50	
Taxes paid to county	249.58	
Payments to school districts	2,330.77	
Payments to state treasurer, 113 special polls	226.00	
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Total payment for all purposes		\$8,268.71
Cash on hand January 31, 1925		951.45
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Grand total		\$9,220.16

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.

SAMUEL A. LAWRENCE,

CHARLES R. WILLEY,

CYRUS D. WILLEY,

Selectmen.

ELMER B. KIMBALL,

February 17, 1925

Treasurer.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have this day examined the foregoing account for the year ending January 31, 1925. We find them correctly cast, properly vouched and well balanced.

BENJAMIN W. MOONEY,

GEORGE J. TUFTS,

Middleton, February 17, 1925

Auditors.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

STATE AID MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

	State	Town	Total
Balance 1923	\$292.78	\$292.77	\$585.55
Appropriation, 1924	200.00	200.00	400.00
Amount available	\$492.78	\$492.77	\$985.55
Amount spent	317.87	317.86	635.73
Balance for 1925	\$174.91	174.91	\$349.82

EXPENDITURES

Spent by town, payrolls	\$618.35	
Spent by state		\$17.38
Check from state	300.49	300.49
	\$317.86	\$317.87

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

Paid Farmington precinct, use of pump on bridge	\$5.00
F. E. Mooney, tar paper	3.85
Woodbury Corson, labor	1.00
Leon G. Tufts	40.30
Arthur Stevens	27.40
Herbert Stevens	23.80
Fred Tibbetts	27.40
George Kimball	16.40
Elmer Jenness	37.50
George D. Tufts	27.40
Clifton Tibbetts	16.80
Woodbury Corson	27.20
Elmer D. Kimball	7.20

Herbert Kimball	5.20
Asa B. Kelley, grade	29.50
John J. Perkins	1.80
Frank M. Davis	2.80
Robert Drew	3.60
S. A. Lawrence	3.60
Frank M. Davis	14.70
Frank Carlin	12.80
C. F. Eastman	24.80
John D. Tufts	81.40
George J. Tufts	57.20
Herbert Stevens	50.80
A. M. Stevens	7.20
George D. Tufts	3.60
Charles Knowles	3.20
C. L. Leighton	30.50
H. J. Whitehouse, grade	1.50
Charlie D'Prizio, grade	4.80
Frank Carlin, bags for bridge	5.00
S. A. Lawrence, painting bridge	5.60
Brooks Construction Co., paint	7.50

\$618.35

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

	State	Town	Total
Balance, 1923	\$287.30	\$229.88	\$517.18
Appropriation, 1924	311.25	249.00	560.25
Amount available	\$598.55	\$478.88	\$1,077.43
Amount spent	566.20	453.00	1,019.20
Balance for 1925	\$32.35	\$25.88	\$58.23

EXPENDITURES

By town payrolls	\$995.30	
By state		\$23.90
State to town payments	542.30	542.30
	\$453.00	\$566.20

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

Paid George J. Tufts, foreman	\$74.66	
Charles R. Willey	21.60	
John D. Tufts	97.20	
Charles D. Tufts	67.20	
Herbert Tufts	32.40	
H. D. Willey	93.60	
Robert Drew	10.80	
Flora M. Drew, horse	1.20	
George E. Willey	7.20	
Charles Howard	60.00	
Ed Cook	54.60	
Arthur Stevens	21.60	
Herbert Stevens	21.60	
Melvin Stevens	34.80	
Clarence Cook	21.60	
E. T. Willson, dynamite	2.30	
Frank Carlin	54.80	
Woodbury Corson	35.20	
S. A. Lawrence	4.00	
George D. Tufts	52.80	
Fred Moulton	31.20	
Joseph W. Tufts	3.00	
Moses Tufts	32.40	
C. F. Eastman	34.80	
G. L. Plummer, grade	38.70	
Samuel Runnells	4.50	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	81.54	
		\$995.30

TOWN MAINTENANCE
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Deficit, 1923		\$421.33
Amount raised by taxation, 1924	\$947.99	
Amount expended, 1923	423.08	
		\$1,371.07
Amount available, 1924	\$1,371.07	
Amount expended, 1924	1,088.34	
		\$282.73
Amount unexpended		\$282.73
Total deficit, three years		\$138.60

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT OF ABOVE

District No. 1

Charles R. Willey, Surveyor

Paid C. R. Willey	\$9.10
Annie A. Walker, grade	2.55
F. M. Davis	9.35
Clarence Cook	23.40
Ennie M. Cook, team	7.00
J. J. Perkins	2.55
Sidney Stevens	4.50
Alton M. Perkins	19.10
Wesley Whitehouse	16.75
Edwin Whitehouse	5.40

\$99.70

District No. 2

Charles D. Tufts, Surveyor

Paid Charles D. Tufts	\$67.40
Ransom Tufts	11.25
Moses Tufts	25.90
Herbert Tufts	9.90
J. W. Tufts	47.35
Ed Cook	30.35
Clarence Cook	6.90
C. F. Eastman	18.75

\$217.80

District No. 3

Henry D. Willey, Surveyor

Paid Henry D. Willey	\$78.64
Charles Howard	29.10
Fred Moulton	6.00
Joseph Grace	6.90
George S. Davis	4.20

\$124.84

District No. 4

John D. Tufts, Surveyor

Paid John D. Tufts	\$62.10
George J. Tufts	23.55
F. M. Davis	9.15

Herbert Pinkham	2.45
John J. Perkins	22.80
H. J. Whitehouse	1.80
Frank Woodman	13.50
Asa B. Woodman	10.00
Ed Cook	2.70
Harold Tibbetts	8.10
Frank Carlin	10.80
Herbert Stevens	10.80
S. A. Lawrence	1.20
S. A. Lawrence, painting	3.40

\$182.35

District No. 5

Fred R. Young, Surveyor

Paid Fred R. Young	\$43.90
F. M. Davis	12.60
Frank Carlin	9.90
Asa B. Kelley	30.90
C. D. Willey	13.20
H. D. Willey	5.90
Fred Moulton	1.50
Charles Howard	1.50
H. J. Whitehouse	7.10
John J. Perkins	10.50
S. A. Lawrence	1.50

\$138.50

District No. 6

Walter Kimball, Surveyor

Paid Ernest Kimball	\$21.90
B. Brennan	1.50
D. Leighton	19.60
Frank Carlin	2.70
Asa B. Kelley	9.90
Leon G. Tufts	2.70
George D. Tufts	2.70

\$61.00

District No. 7

George H. Cook and Elmer Jenness, Surveyors

Paid George H. Cook	\$20.95
Frank Carlin	5.40
Elmer Jenness	14.70
C. F. Eastman	2.40
Benjamin W. Mooney	29.25
C. R. Willey	8.00
F. Knowles	2.55
A. M. Stevens	10.00
Flora Drew, team	3.60
Clarence Cook	5.40
Robert Drew	1.50
E. S. Moore	12.90
Charles Knowles	10.20
James Perkins	5.25
Leon G. Tufts	5.10
Elmer Drew	1.95

\$139.15

District No. 8

John N. Nutter, Surveyor

Paid John N. Nutter	\$31.95
D. E. Burrows	33.45
A. M. Stevens	35.30
B. H. Stevens	24.30

\$123.65

\$1,088.31

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Paid Samuel A. Lawrence, selectman	\$75.00
Charles R. Willey, selectman	40.00
Cyrus D. Willey, selectman	25.00
Asa B. Kelley, collector,	
balance of 1923	25.00
Asa B. Kelley, collector, two-	
thirds salary for 1924	50.00
Ruth G. Kelley, town clerk	25.00
Elmer B. Kimball, treasurer	25.00
George H. Cook, moderator	3.00
Auditors	3.00

\$271.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Paid Farmington News, printing reports	\$70.00
Edson C. Eastman, tax book	2.10
Good Roads Mch. Co., edge for road machine	9.31
S. A. Lawrence, telephone, freight and express	5.49
S. A. Lawrence, expense to tax meeting	5.12
C. D. Willey, expense to tax meeting	2.50
E. C. Eastman, dog license book	3.10
Elmer B. Kimball, postage and stationery	2.00
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	\$99.62

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Paid Meander H. Davis, supervisor, 4 sessions	\$24.00
S. A. Lawrence, ballot clerk, 2 meetings	6.00
Charles Knowles, ballot clerk, 1 meeting	3.00
Alton M. Perkins, supervisor, 4 sessions	24.00
J. Wesley Whitehouse, ballot clerk, 3 meetings	9.00
G. W. Kimball, supervisors, 4 sessions	24.00
George J. Tufts, ballot clerk, 3 meetings	9.00
C. E. Eastman, ballot clerk, 1 meeting	3.00
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	\$102.00

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

Rented one day, Flora M. Drew	\$1.00
Rented 25 nights, John D. Tufts	62.50
Rented 15 nights, C. F. Eastman	37.50
Rented one night, George E. Willey	2.50

Rented one night, Raymond Young, 1923		2.50	
			<u>\$106.00</u>
Paid 9 feet wood Insurance	\$11.25 56.25		
			<u>\$67.50</u>
			\$38.50

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Paid George W. Kimball, officer		\$5.00
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Paid Asa B. Kelley, warden		\$5.00
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TOWN POOR

Deficit, 1923		\$119.85
Amount raised	\$180.00	
Paid board and clothing, F. Tibbetts	86.62	
		<u>\$93.38</u>

Deficit, 1924		\$26.47
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ABATEMENTS

Eli S. Moore, on horse	\$.65	
Charles Knowles, on dog	2.00	
Ennie M. Cook, on dog	.84	
Mrs. C. D. Willey, poll tax	5.00	
Charles D'Prizio, poll tax, paid in Madison	5.00	
Louisa D'Prizio, poll tax, paid in in Madison	5.00	
		<u>\$18.49</u>

MINISTERIAL FUND

Amount due church, 1924	\$308.50	
Interest, 1924	30.00	
		<u>\$338.50</u>
Paid J. W. Newton, preaching	55.00	
		<u>\$283.50</u>

VITAL STATISTICS

Paid Ruth G. Kelley, recording		\$1.80
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TOWN HALL REPAIR ACCOUNT

Amount available		\$116.57
No payments		

STREET LIGHTING

Unexpended balance	\$184.63	
Paid Twin State Gas & Elec. Co.	142.12	
		\$42.51

LIBRARY

Paid Eva J. Davis, librarian, 10 months and stationery	\$13.00	
Fred P. Meader, books	16.00	
Ennie M. Cook, librarian, two months and labor	4.25	
		\$33.25

BOUNTIES

Received from state treasurer, 1923 acct.	\$28.80
Received from state treasurer, 1924, bobcat	20.00

		\$48.80
Paid C. F. Eastman, bobcat	\$20.00	
A. M. Perkins, 11 hedgehogs	2.20	
H. A. Lamper, 12 hedgehogs	2.40	
S. A. Lawrence, 14 hedgehogs	2.80	
C. R. Willey, 33 hedgehogs	6.60	

\$34.00

DOG LICENSES

Received		\$89.20
Less abatements	\$3.49	
Less sheep killed	15.00	
Less license book	3.10	

\$21.59

\$67.61

DAMAGE BY DOGS

Paid Albert M. Stevens, one sheep killed \$15.00

AUTO PERMITS

Paid Ruth G. Kelley, 40 auto permits \$10.00

INTEREST

Paid Meander H. Davis on loan \$3.47

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

Paid George E. Farrand 83 special poll
taxes in 1923, and 30 special poll
taxes in full, 1923 \$226.00

Paid George E. Farrand, state tax 310.50

Received from George E. Farrand,
savings bank tax \$189.47

Received from George E. Farrand,
tax on interest 27.17

Paid Arthur R. Jones, county tax \$249.58

SCHOOLS

Paid Meander H. Davis, district treasurer,
for school purposes \$2,330.77

TEMPORARY LOANS IN ANTICIPATION
OF TAXES

Paid Meander H. Davis \$1,500.00

This is to certify that we have examined the fore-
going accounts for the year ending January 31, 1925.
We find them correctly cast, well vouched and properly
balanced.

BENJAMIN W. MOONEY,
SAMUEL A. LAWRENCE,
Auditors.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE MIDDLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1923,
and ending June 30, 1924

RECEIPTS

State and federal aid:

Equalization fund for elementary schools (from state)	\$1,117.06
Income from local taxation (raised by selectmen):	
For support of elementary schools	\$879.34
For payment of high school and academy tuition	70.00
For salaries of district officers	100.00
For payment of per capita tax	62.00
Truant officers	10.00
Administration	10.00
Repairs	5.00
Excess salary	67.00
	\$1,203.34
From sources other than taxation:	
Dog licenses (from selectmen)	\$92.00
Proceeds of notes or bonds; money borrowed	200.00
Other receipts, on balance due from town	319.21
	\$611.21
Total receipts from all sources	\$2,931.61

PAYMENTS

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	\$147.50
Superintendents' excess salary	64.00
Expenses of administration	12.80
Instruction:	
Principals' and teachers' salaries	1,440.00
Text books	42.49
Scholars' supplies	42.99
Operation and maintenance of school plant:	
Janitor service	72.00
Fuel	64.00
Minor repairs and expenses	54.39
Medical inspection	32.00
Transportation of pupils	410.00
High school and academy tuition	70.00
Transportation of teacher	87.00
Debt, interest and other charges:	
Payments of principal of debt	200.00
Tax for state wide supervision (\$2 per capita)	62.00
Total payments for all purposes	\$2,801.17
Cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1924	130.44
Grand total	\$2,931.61

SUMMARY

Appropriations and other receipts	
from selectmen	\$1,614.55
Receipts from all other sources	1,317.06
Total cash for fiscal year—	
July 1, 1923-June 30, 1924	\$2,931.61
Total amount paid on school board's orders	2,801.17
Net balance at end of year	\$130.44

ASSETS

Cash on hand:		
Balance June 30, 1924		\$130.44
Accounts due to district:		
From town		352.56
Total assets		\$483.00

LIABILITIES

There are no liabilities.

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 our 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.

FRED H. DUDLEY,

Superintendent.

GEORGE H. COOK,

Chairman of School Board.

July 17, 1924.

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board and those of the treasurer of the school district of Middleton, of which the within is a true summary, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

BENJAMIN W. MOONEY,

SAMUEL A. LAWRENCE,

Auditors.

July 17, 1924.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

EXPENSE AND OUTLAY

Beginning July 1, 1923

Aug. 25	Cleaning Corner schoolhouse and outbuildings	\$5.00
Sept. 7	Charles F. Eastman, transportation, Corner school, two weeks	20.00
Sept. 18	Florence N. Hanson, teaching Ridge school four weeks	80.00
Sept. 18	John D. Tufts, cleaning clock, Corner school	2.00
Sept. 18	Lizzie Drew, teaching Corner school four weeks	80.00
Oct. 19	Lizzie M. Drew, teaching Corner school, four weeks	80.00
Oct. 19	Florence N. Hanson, teaching Ridge school four weeks	80.00
Oct. 19	Charles F. Eastman, transportation, Corner school, six weeks	60.00
Oct. 20	Earl Stevens, janitor service 8 weeks	8.00
Nov. 2	Charles F. Eastman, transportation, two weeks	20.00
Nov. 5	James E. Wignot, high school tuition to Dover	26.00
Nov. 19	Florence N. Hanson, teaching Ridge school four weeks	80.00
Nov. 19	Lizzie M. Drew, teaching Corner school four weeks	80.00
Nov. 19	John Waldron, chairs for Corner school	8.00
Nov. 16	Charles L. Cook, fitting 3-4 cord wood and throwing in shed	1.75
Nov. 20	F. M. Ambrose Co., bill of Sept. 26, 1923	21.22
Nov. 20	World Book Co., bill of Sept. 5, 1923	2.96
Nov. 30	Earl W. Stevens, janitor, six weeks	6.00
Dec. 3	George E. Farrand, per capita tax	62.00

Dec. 3	George E. Farrand, superintendent's excess salary	64.00
Dec. 11	Edwin Whitehouse, three cords wood, fitting and repairs	58.31
Dec. 12	Florence N. Hanson, teaching Ridge school four weeks	80.00
Dec. 12	Lizzie M. Drew, teaching Corner school four weeks	80.00
Dec. 18	Charles F. Eastman, transportation, Corner school seven weeks	70.00
Dec. 21	Fred R. Young, transportation, Corner school	10.00
Dec. 25	Walter P. Perkins, hauling lumber and chairs to Corner school	3.50
Jan. 7	J. F. Varney, repairing Corner school	3.23
Jan. 7	Lizzie M. Drew, janitor service 18 weeks	18.00
Jan. 7	Florence N. Hanson, repairs, dipper, window locks	2.10
Jan. 9	John N. Nutter, two cords wood	20.00
Jan. 11	Byron H. Stevens, 1-2 cord kindling	2.50
Jan. 12	Benj. Sanborn, bill Sept. 15-26	6.88
Jan. 15	Florence N. Hanson, teaching Ridge school, four weeks	80.00
Jan. 15	Lizzie M. Drew, teaching Corner school	80.00
Jan. 15	Charles Knowles, transporting teacher to Corner school	10.00
Jan. 15	Earl Stevens, janitor service, six weeks	6.00
Jan. 21	Addie Mae Jones, services as member school board	12.50
Jan. 22	Alice M. Tufts, services as member of school board	10.00
Jan. 22	George H. Tufts, services as member of school board and truant officer	25.00
Jan. 22	Geo. H. Cook, postage, stationery, etc.	3.25
Feb. 6	Kenny Bros. & Walkins, bill July 7, 1923	28.72
Feb. 9	Charles F. Eastman, transportation, six weeks	60.00

Feb. 22	Charles F. Eastman, transportation, two weeks	20.00
Feb. 25	James Wignot, high school tuition, Dover	23.50
Feb. 25	Lizzie M. Drew, teaching Corner school five weeks and janitor service	107.00
Feb. 25	Charles Knowles, transportation, Cor- nor school four weeks	22.00
Mar. 11	George H. Cook, supervisor of check list	6.00
Mar. 13	W. W. Alley, broom and dustpan	1.25
Mar. 13	Milton Bradley Co., bill of Nov. 26, 1923	4.43
Mar. 22	American Book Co., bills of April 26 and Sept. 19	17.00
Mar. 22	Florence N. Hanson, teaching Ridge school four weeks	80.00
Mar. 25	Earl Stevens, janitor service five weeks and fitting 2 1-2 cords wood	10.75
Apr. 9	Geo. W. Morrison, supervisory union	4.00
Apr. 11	Charles F. Eastman, transportation, Corner school one week	10.00
Apr. 14	Florence N. Hanson, teaching Ridge school four weeks	80.00
Apr. 4	Fred W. Dudley, bill April 10	4.20
Apr. 21	Mina Burrows, transportation	15.00
Apr. 22	Charles F. Eastman, transportation, Corner school one week	10.00
May 2	Charles F. Eastman, transportation, Corner school one week	10.00
May 3	James E. Wignot, high school tuition	20.50
May 9	Charles F. Eastman, transportation, one week	10.00
May 12	Florence N. Hanson, teaching Ridge school, four weeks	80.00
May 12	Charles Knowles, transportation, four weeks	20.00
May 12	Lizzie M. Drew, teaching four weeks	80.00
May 16	Charles F. Eastman, transportation, one week	10.00

May 23	Charles F. Eastman, transportation, one week	10.00
May 23	George H. Cook, part payment as mem- ber of school board and truant officer	20.00
May 23	Edson C. Eastman, bill of May 10	.30
May 29	Charles F. Eastman, transportation, one week	10.00
June 6	Charles F. Eastman, transportation, one week	10.00
June 11	Earle W. Stevens, janitor, 11 weeks	11.00
June 12	Lizzie M. Drew, teaching four weeks	80.00
June 12	Florence Hanson, teaching four weeks	80.00
June 12	Charles Knowles, transporting teacher five weeks	25.00
June 12	Fred R. Young, transportation, Cor- ner school	10.00
June 13	Charles F. Eastman, transportation, one week	10.00
June 13	Addie Mae Jones, one-half year ser- vice as member of school board	17.50
June 15	Mina Burrows, transportation, Ridge school	10.00
June 20	Charles F. Eastman, transportation, Corner school one week	10.00
June 21	Geo. H. Cook, member of school board	10.00
June 21	George H. Cook, minor repairs and arranging out buildings	3.00
June 21	George H. Cook, cleaning schoolhouse, postage, etc.	4.25
June 21	Alice M. Tufts, member of school board and services on check list	23.50
June 21	Meander H. Davis, district treasurer	25.00
June 21	Meander H. Davis, postage, station- ery, etc.	3.00
June 27	Lizzie M. Drew, teaching Corner school and janitor service three weeks	71.00
June 27	Charles F. Eastman, transportation, one week, and balance due	15.00

July 10 Charles Knowles, transportation of teacher to Corner school	10.00
July 10 Mrs. Lillian Edwards, medical inspection	32.00
July 10 Auditors, on accounts of school district	3.00
July 10 Meander H. Davis, money loaned	200.00
	\$2,801.17

TOTAL REVENUE

Cash in treasury	\$114.55
Oct. 3 Received from town	200.00
Oct. 13 Received from town	200.00
Nov. 21 Received from town	400.00
Jan. 10 Received from state	\$1,110.75
Apr. 22 Received from state	6.31
May 31 Received from town	300.00
June 20 Received from town	200.00
July 9 Received from town	400.00
	\$2,931.61
Cash on hand at end of year	130.44
	\$2,801.17

Having examined the foregoing accounts for the year ending July 1, 1924, we find them correctly cast, well vouched for and properly balanced.

BENJAMIN W. MOONEY,
SAMUEL A. LAWRENCE,
Auditors.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Middleton:

It is my privilege and pleasure to submit this, my sixth annual report, as superintendent of the schools of Middleton.

Your attention is called to the table of statistics for the year ending June 30, 1924, which follows:

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1924

School	Teacher	Total No. Enrolled	Average Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Percent Attendance	No. of Tardiness
Ridge	Florence N Hanson	20	18.28	15.77	86.00	54
Corner	Lizzie M Drew	17	12.94	11.68	90.00	8
Totals and Averages		37	31.22	27.45	87.92	62

ROLL OF HONOR

The following pupils are entitled to be placed upon the roll of honor for perfect attendance during the year as indicated: For one term, Myron Tufts and Bertha Eastman; two terms, Orrie Tufts and Lloyd Eastman; full year, Anna Eastman and Leona Grace.

This table shows a larger enrollment than that of the preceding year owing, chiefly, to the fact that several portable mills have been operating in town and have brought with them several children of school age. This condition also continues this present school year. I anticipate a shrinkage in the size of our schools when these mills have completed their work.

The per cent of attendance for the year given above is almost identical with that of the preceding two years. It is not so high as it should be, and is lower than the average for the state. In a rural community, enforcement of regular school attendance must rest mostly upon

the parents. Only flagrant neglect on the part of the parents will call for action on the part of the truant officer. But we have the right to expect that parents will exercise judgment in the matter of keeping a child at home on any day when the schools are in session.

You will also note an increase in the number of instances of tardiness in one of the schools. This fact is especially called to the attention of parents residing in that district, with the hope that we may have their co-operation in overcoming this evil.

The work done in both schools was good. This we had every reason to expect, since both teachers were experienced in the profession. We were well satisfied with the results secured.

This year we are again fortunate to retain the services of Mrs. Hanson in the Ridge school. The Corner school is in charge of Miss Gladys Moore, who is doing good work.

Several new maps have been added to the equipment of both schools. Several more should be added next year. No business can be run successfully without tools, and books and equipment are the tools of the school-room.

Some repairs are needed at both school buildings. The woodshed at the Ridge school badly needs to be shingled. Possibly one side of the roof at the Corner school must be reshingled this year. I hope that the voters will keep these facts in mind when making appropriations for next year. Our allowance by the state for minor repairs will not take care of major repairs such as shingling and painting.

The health work in the schools has been under the direction of Mrs. Anna E. Clow, R. N., as for several years past. Her report will follow.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. DUDLEY,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Health Report—Dec. 31, 1923, to Dec. 31, 1924

Number of pupils examined	32
Defects found as follows:	
Defective teeth	14
Defective throats	14
Defective vision	2
Unvaccinated	11
Home calls	8
School calls	6
Received dental treatment	1

Not much has been accomplished in corrective work during the past year, and it is my desire that something may be done in the near future, as a child hampered by these defects cannot do his best work.

All the pupils were in good general health during the school year, very few being found under weight.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA E. CLOW, R. N.

LIBRARY REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance at beginning of year	\$138.05	
Town appropriation	33.25	
Income from endowment funds	5.52	
		\$176.82

EXPENDITURES

Books	\$16.00	
Librarian's salary	15.00	
Moving books	1.75	
Postage	.50	
		\$33.25
Balance on hand		\$143.57

RESOURCES

Number of volumes at beginning of year	2001
Number of volumes added by purchase	34
Number of volumes owned at end of year	2035

Mrs. A. B. Kelley, Mrs. John Tufts, Mrs. M. H. Davis,

Trustees.

ENNIE M. COOK, Librarian.

CATALOGUE

BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY IN 1924

Class No.	Author
F 1591 In Red and Gold	Samuel Mervin
F 1592 Joseph Vance	William De Morgan
F 1593 Wildfire	Zane Grey
F 1594 The Blood Ship	Norman Springer
F 1595 The Seventh Man	Max Brand
F 1596 The Drums of Jeopardy	Harold MacGrath
F 1597 The Flaming Forest	James Oliver Curwood
F 1598 The Box with Broken Seals	E. Phillips Openheim
F 1598 The Sea Hawk	Rafael Sabatini
F 1600 The Pride of Palomar	Peter B. Kyne
F 1601 Snowdrift	James B. Hendryx
F 1602 Foursquare	Grace L. Richmond
F 1603 Colorado Jim	George Goodchild
F 1604 Whispering Wives	Henry Leverage
F 1605 Merton of the Moores	Harry Leon Wilson
F 1606 Polly and the Princess	Emma C. Dawd
F 1607 The Lachance Mine Mystery	L. Carleton
F 1608 Barbarians	Robert W. Chambers
F 1609 The Two Gun Man	Charles Alden Seltzer
F 1610 Number Seventeen	Louis Tracy
F 1611 The Dever Affair	Hurlbert Footner
F 1612 Tex	Clarence Mulford
JF 84 The Story of a Lamb on Wheels	Laura Lee Hope
JF 85 Cows and Calves	Francis F. Montgomery
JF 86 Billy Bunny and the Bullfrogs	David Cary
JF 87 Woddy Rabbitt, a Little Cottontail	Thomas Clark Hinkle
JF 88 Chicken and Chicks	Francis F. Montgomery
JF 89 The Tale of Rusty Wren	Arthur Scott Barley
JF 90 Uncle Wiggily Hopiday	Howard R. Garis
JF 91 Uncle Wiggily Woodland Games	Howard Garis
JF 92 Great Book of Stories	Charles E. Graham
JF 93 Chatterbox	The Donahue Company
JF 94 Trix and Nix	The Goldsmith Publishing Co.
JF 95 Twilight Story Book	Dick Whittington

Resident

Improved and Unimproved Land and Buildings

	Acres	Description	Valuation
Burrows, David E.	125	Homestead	\$600.00
Cook, Mary E.	242	Homestead	2,800.00
Cook, Edwin	25	York place	300.00
Cook, Edwin	6	Homestead	200.00
Cook, Ennie M.	6	Pasture	60.00
Carlin, Frank	24	L. E. Tibbetts place	800.00
Corson, Woodbury	1	House and lot	178.50
Colbath, Bert	9	Homestead	500.00
Davis, Elizabeth L.	276	Homestead	2,000.00
Davis, Elizabeth L.	100	Chesley lot	1,200.00
Davis, Elizabeth L.	30	Tuttle place	300.00
Davis, Elizabeth L.	78	Part Colbath place	600.00
Davis, Meander H.	117	Stevens, Roberts, muncel & mead.	1,520.00
Davis, Meander H.	160	Haven and Stevens	1,600.00
Davis, Meander H.	8	Homestead	800.00
Davis, Meander H.	26	H. Willey lot	200.00
Davis, Meander H.	40	Part Wentw'th place	400.00
Davis, Meander H.	37	Cyrus York lot	750.00
Davis and Lord	159	H. Drew place	800.00
Davis, Frank M.		Camp	50.00
Daupheny, Ramie		Camp	75.00
Drew, Benj. M.	112	Homestead	1,000.00
Drew, Benj. M.	64	Maggie lot	500.00
Drew, Ellsworth, heirs	88	Homestead	900.00
D'Prizio, Charlie	104		2,000.00
Eastman, C. F.	65	Merrow field, sprout	250.00
Eastman, C. F.	20	H. Eastman place	500.00
Eastman, Mary A.	1	Corner lot	100.00
Grace, Joseph	15	Homestead	300.00
Grace, Joseph	4	Part Pinkham lot	50.00
Hanson, W. F.		Camp	150.00
Kimball, Geo. W.	40	Old homestead	400.00
Kimball, Geo. W.	1	House and lot	300.00
Kimball, Walter	45	Homestead	700.00
Kelley, Asa B.	80	Homestead	2,575.00

Kelley, Asa B.	50	Timber	1,500.00
Kelley, Chester A.		Camp	30.00
Knowles, Charles	175	Homestead	2,000.00
Leighton, Walter F.	100	Homestead	800.00
Leighton, Charles L.	20	Homestead & camp	918.00
Leighton, Charles L.	4	Part L. G. Tufts	250.00
Leighton, Charles L.	28	G. E. Emery	300.00
Leighton, Etta M.	60	Homestead	950.00
Leighton, Etta M.	48	J. H. Young place	1,000.00
Leighton, Charles H.	100	Homestead	1,000.00
Lyman, Barnet	30	Homestead	500.00
Lawrence, Samuel A.	27	Homestead	500.00
Lawrence, Samuel A.	40	Bradford place	900.00
Lane, Eliza, heirs	24	Homestead	1,430.00
Moore, Eli S.	194	Homestead	2,000.00
Miller, John B.		Camps	70.00
Mooney, W. W.	89	Homestead	1,950.00
Nutter, John N.	100	Homestead	400.00
Pinkham, Herbert	171	Homestead	1,000.00
Pinkham, Orin		Camp	100.00
Pinkham, Herbert	75	Orne place	1,000.00
Perkins, John J.		Camp	50.00
Perkins, Walter P.	15	Old homestead	150.00
Perkins, Walter P.	27	Whitehouse place	600.00
Perkins, Charles M.	10	Whitehouse place	125.00
Russell, Frank		Camp	50.00
Stevens, Hiram S.	½	Homestead	1,020.00
Stevens, Byron H.	115	Homestead	2,000.00
Stevens, Albert M.	375	Homestead and Whitehouse	2,000.00
Stevens, Albert M.	240	Chesley lot	400.00
Stevens, Albert M.	25	Mountain lot	100.00
Stevens, Edgar N.	10	Homestead	200.00
Stevens, Edgar N.	45	Lougee & Eastman one field set to pine ex- empt	200.00
Sproule, Thomas P.	2	Part of Tufts place	300.00
Simonds, Hannah	1	Homestead	1,020.00
Slingerland, Willie	½	Homestead	150.00
Shapleigh, Alice	23	Homestead	1,000.00
Tufts, George J.	175	Homestead	1,750.00
Tufts, Charles D.	30	Homestead	400.00
Tufts, Joseph W.	300	Homestead	1,500.00
Tufts, Leon G.	75	Homestead, Moore	1,250.00
Tibbetts, Fred	4	Homestead	300.00

Willey, Charles R.	50	Part J. W. Tufts p'ce	100.00
Willey, Cyrus D.	37	Homestead	600.00
Willey Charles R.	50	Homestead	700.00
Willey, Henry D.	8	Homestead	200.00
Wallace, James S.	.	House and lot	225.00
Walker, Annie A.	30	Homestead	400.00
Whitehouse, Edwin	50	Wentworth place	500.00
Total resident			\$60,631.00

Non-Resident

	Acres	Description	Valuation
Anny, Mrs. Josephine	1½	Tenney lot	\$50.00
Amazeen, Walter	100	Mark Tuttle	1,000.00
Baker, Dana W.	9	Part of Moulton	150.00
Bliss, Mrs.	2	Part of Moulton	50.00
Burleigh, Harry A.	1	House and lot	200.00
Brannan, Bernard	3	House and lot	200.00
Corson, John E.	142	Hutchins lot	1,400.00
Cook, Annie A.		Pasture	100.00
Downing, Rosilla, heirs	77	Cloutman & Orne	300.00
Drawbridge, E. F	60	Old homestead	900.00
Emery, G. E.	8	Sprout	50.00
Eastman, Geo. N., heirs	10	Mountain lot	75.00
Eaton, M. H.	3	Part Stevens place	200.00
Eaton, M. H.	40	Part Moore place	2,000.00
Farnham, J. Frank	40	Moulton place	1,200.00
Farnham, J. Frank	32	Penny pasture	500.00
Farnham, J. Frank	10	Sanborn meadow	50.00
Farnham, J. Frank	100	Waldron lot	1,200.00
Foss, Irving	8	Woodlot	75.00
Goodall, Mark, heirs	100	Hayes lot	500.00
Gilman, J., heirs	40	Mountain lot	400.00
Hall, Harriet, heirs	1	Hall field	100.00
Head, Calvin	18	Sprout	150.00
Holbrook, S. L.	200	Barr place	3,060.00
Hussey, Ray		Camp	75.00
Jenness, C. W., heirs	40	E. L. Colbath	750.00
Jenness, J. H.	50	Plummer & Pinkham	225.00
Jenness, J. H.	47	W. Colbath	500.00
Jenness, J. H.	130	G. H. Colbath	1,500.00
Jenness, J. H.	8	Bailey lot	85.00

Jenness, J. H.	25	Twombly lot	225.00
Jenness, Viola	31	L. Colbath lot	2,200.00
Kimball, E. F.	298	Kimball lot	1,000.00
Kimball, E. F.	30	Old homestead	800.00
Kimball, Harry	25	Cloutman	200.00
Kennett, A. C.	500	Piper Mt. lot	1,000.00
Lord, W. M.	80	Gilman lot	800.00
Lord, W. M.	25	Varney lot	125.00
Lord, W. M.	31	Walker lot	150.00
Lord, W. M.	110	Jesse Mt.	200.00
Leighton, Fred	12	Penny field	500.00
Laskey, A. J.		Timber, Lane lot	125.00
Lunt, Henry		Camp	175.00
Lord, Wm. C.	50	Tuttle lot	350.00
Mason and Lord	50	Babb lot	1,000.00
Marshall, Frank, heirs	50	Woodlot	500.00
Nugent, Thomas	2	House and lot	450.00
Old Col. Woolen Mills	200	Reservoir	4,000.00
Place, W. B.	97	Old homestead	1,000.00
Punch, James	½	House and lot	250.00
Pickering, J. W.	26	Woodland	500.00
Plummer Lumber Co.	36	Stevens lot	1,200.00
Parkhurst, F. W.	20	Stevens and Hall	300.00
Parkhurst, F. W.	4	Part of Colbath	100.00
Plummer, G. L.	50	Penny lot	275.00
Plummer, G. L.	125	Pike and Kenney	550.00
Plummer, G. L.	160	Cloutman & Pike	400.00
Plummer, G. L.	20	Cloutman field	150.00
Plummer, G. L.	95	Lovering lot	800.00
Roberts, N. F.	30	Old homestead	600.00
Stevens, Albert J., heirs	15	Woodlot	150.00
Shapleigh, Charles	100	Old homestead	2,000.00
Sanborn, Charles, heirs	15	Stevens & Hall	100.00
Smith, Leland C.	60	Wheeler-Garland lot	300.00
Stevens, Ellen, heirs	40	Old homestead	600.00
Stevens, Ellen, heirs	15	Meadow	50.00
Taft, Arthur L.	80	Penny lot	800.00
Taft, Arthur L.	35	Cate lot	450.00
Thayer, Fred I.	50	Part Pearl place	500.00
Twombly, Eri P.	23	Woodlot	500.00
Thayer, E. F.	800	Whitehouse lot	2,000.00
Thayer, E. F.	50	Goodall lot	900.00
Thayer, E. F.	100	Perkins lot	400.00
Thayer and Guilmet	100	Davis lot	800.00

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United Box & Lumber	140	Roberts & Seavey	
United Box & Lumber	15	Copp & Tuttle	8,000.00
Varney, Frank	2	Moulton place	50.00
Whitehouse, H. J.	120	Old homestead	1,400.00
Whitehouse, H. J.	215	Mountain lot	700.00
Willey, George H.	130	Old homestead	1,500.00
Willey, George H.		Camp	100.00
Wadleigh, F. F.	12	Burleigh field	700.00
Wadleigh, F. F.	65	Applebee pasture	250.00
Waldron, Donald	40	Pinkham lot	200.00
Waldron, Mary	16	Young lot	150.00
Wallace, Edwin S.	75	Summer residence	1,000.00
York, Cyrus E.	35	York farm	700.00
York, Cyrus E.	2	Daniels field	50.00
Young, Mary, heirs	4	Woodlot	400.00
Young, L. F.		House and barn	200.00

Births Registered in the Town of Middleton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1924

Date of Birth.	Name of the Child. (If an.	Sex-Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Apr 4	Robert D	m	L	2	Joseph D Lessard	Edith M Gage	W	Lebanon	Laborer	New Hampshire	
Apr 11	Beatrice A	f	F	4	Horace Adams	Sarah S Page		Lebanon	Lumberman	Hampstead	
July 21	Priscilla N	m	F	1	Charles M D Prizio	Joseph Bartetta		Italy	Farmer	Italy	
July 22	Anna E	f	F	1	Elmer Kimball	Margaret Wentworth		Middleton	Mill Hand	Milton	
Nov 11	Edwin P	m	F	2	Presco F Leighton	Glady's E Russell		Middleton	Laborer	Danvers Mass	

Marriages Registered in the Town of Middleton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1924

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color of Each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	*. Condition.
Mar 29	Somersworth	Robert B Drew Grace M Lord	Middleton Lebanon	19 w 20	w	Farmer Schoolteacher	Middleton Lebanon	Ellsworth Drew Flora M Bryant J Fred Lord	Middleton Somersworth, N H		1
Apr 5	Rochester	Waldo L Hill Vilja S Tanner	Wakefield Middleton	19 24			Wakefield Middleton	Sarah Warburton Ellen Willey George W Kimball Eliza Hanson	Rochester, N H		1
July 1	Exeter	Samuel A Lawrence Flora M Drew	" "	65 48			Meredith Freedom	Sam'l A Lawrence Ann V Hunt Charles H Bryant	Exeter, N H		2
Oct 10	Union	George W Stevens Grace M Mooney	" "	19 29			Middleton Somerville, Ms	Sarah J Brooks Lynna H Stevens Luisa Webber Wm. W. Moody Emma McChills	Union, N H		1

Deaths Registered in Town of Middleton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1924

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Color.		Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.		S, M or W.	Father.			
1924													
Jan 31	Geo. E. Pinkham	74		6	Farmington	m	w	Farmer	New Durham	New Durham	Thomas Pinkham	Adeline Hodg'd'n	
May 5	Betsy Furrows	88	4	1	Ossipee	f	w		Ossipee	Moultonboro	Alexandr Witham	Mehitable Moody	
May 23	Hannah Symonds	88	4	1	Middleton	f	f		Hamsstead	Hamsstead	Isaac Stevens	Margaret Butler	
Nov 21	William Lytle	87	1	25	Hants County	m	w		Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	William Lytle	Margaret Dodge	

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,
 RUTH G. KELLEY, TOWN CLERK

