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MIDDLETON Town Report



For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31st,

1927

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Clerk,
and Board of Education

OF THE

Town of Middleton, N. H.

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31,

1927

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

GEORGE H. COOK

Selectmen

ELMER B. KIMBALL

FRED R. YOUNG

LEON G. TUFTS

GEORGE H. COOK

Treasurer

MARGUERITE W. KIMBALL

Town Clerk

MRS. RUTH G. KELLEY

Tax Collector

ASA B. KELLEY

Auditors

GEORGE J. TUFTS

FRANKLIN KNOWLES

Supervisors

MEANDER H. DAVIS

GEORGE W. KIMBALL

ALTON M. PERKINS

Police

GEORGE W. KIMBALL

Board of Education

GEORGE H. COOK

MARGUERITE KIMBALL

ADDIE TUFTS

Clerk

ENNIE M. WILLEY

Treasurer

ADDIE MAE JONES

Truant Officer

GEORGE H. COOK

Superintendent

FRED W. DUDLEY

Auditors

GEORGE J. TUFTS

FRANKLIN KNOWLES

VALUATION

Resident real estate	\$62,940.00
Non-resident real estate	59,231.00
Horses	3,420.00
Cows	2,465.00
Neat stock	335.00
Sheep	120.00
Lumber and wood	28,488.00
Portable and gas mills	375.00
Fowls	145.00
Omitted H. Willey lot	4,000.00
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	\$161,519.00

APPROPRIATIONS

State tax	\$465.00
County tax	394.75
School money for state aid	1,081.27
School state supervision	84.00
District officers' salaries	135.00
Truant officer	10.00
High school tuition	130.00
Superintendent's excess salary	87.00
Expenses of administration	10.00
New equipment	25.00
Permanent repairs	59.73
Town expenses	300.00
Repairs on highways, $\frac{3}{4}$ of 1 per cent	1,181.39
State aid construction	289.50
State aid maintenance	200.00
Support of poor	50.00
Interest on ministerial fund	30.00
Overlay	105.89
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	\$4,638.53
Less 114 polls	228.00
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	\$4,410.53
Plus tax on Henry Willey lot	112.00
Rate, \$28.00 on \$1,000.00.	
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	\$4,522.53

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1927

ASSETS**CASH**

In hands of treasurer \$984.08

ACCOUNTS DUE TO THE TOWN

Due from state:

State aid construction \$34.18

State aid maintenance 371.66

Taxes not collected:

Levy of 1911-12-13 70.01

Levy of 1924 78.69

Levy of 1925 604.42

Levy of 1926 1,222.25

Total assets \$3,365.29**LIABILITIES****ACCOUNTS OWED BY THE TOWN**

Due to school districts:

Dog licenses \$86.43

1,297.00

State and town joint highway accounts:

Unexpended bal. in town treasury, state aid construction 22.78

Unexpended bal. in town treasury, state aid maintenance 371.66

TRUST FUNDS, AMOUNT OF**PRINCIPAL USED BY TOWN**

Ministerial fund 218.50

Roberts fund 299.19

Road machine building 25.00

Building and repairing shed 370.72

Town hall repair account 16.38

Total liabilities \$2,707.66

Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus) 657.63

Grand total \$3,365.29

 RECEIPTS

CURRENT REVENUE FROM LOCAL TAXES

Property taxes committed to collector, 1926	\$4,750.53	
Uncollected	1,222.25	
Property taxes, current year, actually collected		\$3,378.28
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, \$2		150.00
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected		453.97
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Total of above collections		\$3,982.25

FROM STATE

For highways:

For repairs, old town road	\$363.07
For state aid maintenance	292.40
For state aid construction	455.13
Interest and dividend tax	62.72
Savings bank tax	175.29

FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES

Dog licenses	102.85
Rent of town hall	69.00
Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	199.50
Nomination papers	5.00

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN

CURRENT REVENUE

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	500.00	
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Total receipts from all sources		\$6,207.21
Cash on hand February 1, 1926		985.43
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Grand total		\$7,192.64

PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General government:

Town officers' salaries	\$274.00
Town officers' expenses	100.89
Election and registration expenses	102.00
Municipal court expenses	129.47
Expense town hall and other town buildings	8.00

Protection of persons and property:

Fire department	144.98
Bounties	11.00
Damage by dogs	14.75

Health:

Vital statistics	1.20
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Highways and bridges:

State aid maintenance	446.90
Town maintenance	1,839.72
Street lighting and sprinkling	252.12
General expenses of highway dept., including watering troughs	9.50

Libraries:

Libraries	34.50
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Charities:

Town poor	149.50
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Unclassified:

Town clerk, auto permits	19.00
Abatements	8.67

Total current maintenance expenses	\$3,546.20
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Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in an- ticipation of taxes	\$20.00
Paid on principal of trust funds used by town, preaching	115.00

Total interest payments	\$135.00
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Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:	
Highways and bridges, state aid construction	\$842.61
Indebtedness:	
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$500.00
Payments to other governmental divisions:	
Taxes paid to state	\$465.00
Taxes paid to county	394.75
Payments to school districts	325.00
Total pay'ts to other gov. divisions	\$1,184.75
Total payment for all purposes	\$6,208.56
Cash on hand January 31, 1927	984.08
Grand total	\$7,192.64

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.

GEORGE H. COOK,
LEON G. TUFTS,

Selectmen.

MARGUERITE KIMBALL,

February 23, 1927

Treasurer.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast, properly vouched and well balanced.

OLIVETTE T. LEIGHTON,
CHARLES KNOWLES,

Auditors.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

STATE AID MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

	State	Town	Total
Balance, 1925	\$395.02	\$395.01	\$790.03
Appropriation, 1926	200.00	200.00	400.00
Amount available	\$595.02	\$595.01	\$1,190.03
Amount spent	223.45	223.45	446.90
Balance for 1927	\$371.57	\$371.56	\$743.13

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

Paid Elmer Jenness	\$34.20
Charles Di Prizio	38.80
Moses Tufts	10.00
Edwin Cook	7.20
Clarence Cook	18.00
Charles Eastman	8.20
Wesley Whitehouse	5.60
Edwin Whitehouse	5.40
Ransom Tufts	9.20
Herbert Tufts	7.20
Charles R. Willey	23.60
John Tufts	7.20
Alton Perkins	3.60
Charles L. Cook	14.40
Herbert Stevens	7.20
Annie Walker, grade	12.10
Ed Stevens	3.60
Wesley Drew	3.60
Elmer Drew	9.20
Franklin Knowles	28.60
Charles Knowles	10.80

Charles L. Leighton	22.40
Myron Tufts	11.60
Orrie Tufts	14.40
Asa B. Kelley	107.80
Fred Young, grade	3.40
Benjamin Mooney	12.40

\$446.90

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

	State	Town	Total
Balance, 1925	\$143.41	\$114.73	\$258.14
Appropriation, 1926	433.50	289.50	723.00
Amount available	\$576.91	\$404.23	\$981.14
Amount spent	536.70	377.43	914.13
Balance for 1927	\$40.21	\$26.80	\$67.01

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

Paid George J. Tufts	\$77.90
Charles R. Willey	76.80
Elmer Jenness	112.20
Clarence Cook	39.60
Franklin Knowles	50.80
Charles D. Tufts	36.00
John J. Perkins	64.60
Ernest Kimball	57.60
George H. Cook	36.60
Flora Lawrence, lantern	1.25
Ray Stevens	32.40
Arthur Stevens	32.40
Henry Willey	57.60
Charles Howard	28.80
John D. Tufts	21.60
Charles Di Prizio	3.60
Charles L. Cook	7.20
Asa B. Kelley	14.40

E. T. Willson, supplies	7.16
W. W. Alley, supplies	2.75
Lord Store Co., supplies	7.35
Geo. L. Plummer, grade, 1925-26	34.40
Arthur Taft, grade, 1924-1926	32.90
Samuel Runnells, blacksmith	3.50
Fred R. Young, grade	3.20

\$842.61

Paid state, engineering	\$11.37
State, culvert	70.20

\$81.57

TOWN MAINTENANCE
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Amount unexpended, 1926	\$42.00
Amount raised by taxation	1,181.39

\$1,223.39

District No. 1

Paid Charles R. Willey, surveyor	\$42.40
Wesley Whitehouse	19.13
Edwin Whitehouse	23.83
Charles L. Cook	30.30
Frank Davis	3.15
Elmer Drew	2.40
Annie Walker, grade, 135 loads	13.50
Clarence Cook	13.35
Alton Perkins	4.25
Asa B. Kelley	32.00

\$184.31

District No. 2

Paid Edwin Cook, surveyor	\$28.33
Charles Howard	2.25
Henry Willey	12.60

Ransom Tufts	6.65
Charles Eastman	49.88
Joseph W. Tufts	72.99
Moses Tufts	59.73
Charles L. Cook	11.25
Charles Tufts	23.10
Clarence Cook	39.80
Charles R. Willey	10.50
James Tufts	21.45
John D. Tufts	.80
Orrie Tufts	5.26
Melvin Stevens	2.25
George J. Tufts	17.00
Asa B. Kelley	15.00
Wesley Whitehouse	1.05
Harold Tibbetts	1.05
Herbert Tufts	3.53

\$384.47

District No. 3

Paid Henry Willey, surveyor	\$228.30
Charles H. Howard	77.45
Fred Moulton	5.70
John J. Perkins	.60
Joseph Grace	22.05
Ben Auclair	30.10
George S. Davis	28.35
Ransom Tufts	1.75

\$394.30

Districts 4 and 6

Paid Charles Di Prizio, surveyor	\$42.13
Asa B. Kelley	11.40
Herbert Pinkham	6.30
Frank Davis	9.48
Melvin Stevens	1.80

John D. Tufts	1.40
John J. Perkins	31.30
Elmer Jenness	6.60
Charles L. Leighton	1.20
Silas Loud	5.08

\$116.69

District No. 5

Paid Fred R. Young, surveyor	\$12.55
Frank Davis	7.13
Charles Di Prizio	8.48
John D. Tufts	8.75
E. T. Willson, dynamite	3.25
Melvin Stevens	1.55
Cyrus D. Willey	5.95
Asa B. Kelley	18.65
John J. Perkins	6.30

\$72.61

District No. 6

Paid Delwin Leighton	\$30.70
Walter F. Leighton	12.55
Ellis Smith	7.80
Silas Loud	7.80

\$58.85

District No. 7

Paid Charles Knowles, surveyor	\$25.45
Herbert Kimball	5.85
Benjamin Mooney	31.00
Wesley Drew	43.22
Elmer Jenness	75.23
Myron K. Tufts	19.25
David Burrows	8.40
Orrie Tufts	13.63
George Tufts	1.05

John Stevens	2.80
Woodrow Tufts	1.23
Leon Tufts	4.73
Sidney Stevens	7.00
Elmer Kimball, blades for drag	4.00
Franklin Knowles	25.38
Wallace Allen	11.20
Roland Moore	16.78
George W. Kimball	10.40
Charles L. Leighton	41.68
Clyde Tufts	12.13
Asa B. Kelley	4.80
Lester Allen	5.50
Ed Stevens	51.07

\$421.78

District No. 8

Paid John N. Nutter, surveyor	\$37.50
Byron H. Stevens	28.00
Albert M. Stevens	44.15
David E. Burrows	7.00
Arthur Swift	5.25

\$121.90

Total maintenance \$1,754.91

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Paid Elmer Kimball, selectman	\$37.50
Fred R. Young, selectman	40.00
Leon Tufts, selectman	25.00
George H. Cook, selectman	37.50
George H. Cook, moderator	3.00
Asa B. Kelley, collector, 1925	25.00
Asa B. Kelley, collector, 1926	50.00
Ruth G. Kelley, town clerk	25.00
Marguerite Kimball, treasurer	25.00

George H. Cook, fall, moderator	3.00
Auditors	3.00

\$274.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Paid Farmington News, printing reports	\$75.00
Edwin C. Eastman Co., tax book and cash book	4.12
Leon G. Tufts, exp. tax meeting	4.50
Fred Young, exp. tax meeting	4.50
Elmer Kimball, exp. tax meeting	4.50
Elmer Kimball, stationery and postage	1.90
Elmer Kimball, dog tags and postage	3.87
George H. Cook, postage	1.00
Marguerite Kimball, postage	1.50

\$100.89

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Paid Alton Perkins, supervisor, eight meetings	\$24.00
Wesley Whitehouse, ballot clerk	3.00
Alice Shapleigh	3.00
Meander H. Davis, supervisor, 1925 and 1926	30.00
Charles R. Willey, ballot clerk, two days	6.00
George J. Tufts, ballot clerk, one day	3.00
Olivette T. Leighton, ballot clerk, one day	3.00
Charles Knowles, ballot clerk, two days	6.00
George W. Kimball, supervisor, eight days	24.00

\$102.00

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT
KITCHEN AND LIBRARY

Paid Ruth G. Kelley	\$85.00	
Harry L. Sawyer, lumber	15.19	
	100.19	\$100.19

EXPENSES ON SHED

Paid Charles Di Prizio, two days' work	\$9.00	
Charles Di Prizio, lumber	2.00	
Elmer Jenness, two days	9.00	
Wesley Whitehouse, two days, and material	9.28	
	29.28	\$29.28

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Paid George W. Kimball	\$5.00	
Fred R. Young, keeping two tramps	3.00	
	8.00	\$8.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Paid Asa B. Kelley, expenses	\$123.88	
Asa B. Kelley, fire warden	5.00	
Scott Ham	1.40	
Patrick Shea	1.40	
Charles Smith	1.40	
Theodore Reed	1.40	
Nelson Joy	1.40	
Elmer Jenness	4.55	
Fred R. Young	1.40	
John Tufts	1.75	
George W. Kimball	1.40	
	144.98	\$144.98

TOWN POOR

Forrest Tibbetts, clothing	\$28.55	
Forest Tibbetts, board	15.95	
Forrest Tibbetts, orphans' home, bill of 1924	105.00	
		\$149.50

ABATEMENTS

Hiram Stevens, dog lost	\$1.67	
Eliza Kimball, poll tax, 1925	3.00	
J. Moulton and wife, poll tax, 1926	4.00	
		\$8.67

MINISTERIAL FUND

Paid J. F. Brooks	\$45.00	
James Newton	70.00	
		\$115.00

VITAL STATISTICS

Paid Ruth G. Kelley	\$1.20	
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STREET LIGHTING

April 9, two months	\$45.84	
June 26, two months	45.84	
December 2	49.60	
December 24	22.92	
December 31	22.92	
January 29	65.00	
		\$252.12

LIBRARY

Paid Farmington News, Feb. acct.	\$3.50	
Ennie M. Willey, librarian	15.00	
Ruth G. Kelley, books for library	16.00	
		\$34.50

BOUNTIES

Paid Charles L. Cook, 7 hedgehogs	¥1.40	
Herbert Kimball, 2 hedgehogs	.40	
Elmer B. Kimball, 8 hedgehogs	1.60	
Alton Perkins, 7 hedgehogs	1.40	
Leon G. Tufts, 11 hedgehogs	2.20	
Asa B. Kelley, 12 hedgehogs	2.40	
George W. Kimball, 8 hedgehogs	1.60	
		\$11.00

AUTO PERMITS

Paid Ruth G. Kelley, issuing 76 permits	¥19.00
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DOG DAMAGE

Paid Ada L. Jones, 4 hens killed	¥4.50	
Benj. Drew, 3 large hens kills	4.50	
Joseph Tufts, 1 hen and 12 chickens killed	5.75	
		\$14.75

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

Paid General expenses of highway dept.	¥9.50
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INTEREST

Paid Meander H. Davis, loan	\$500.00	
Interest on loan	20.00	
		\$520.00

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

Paid state tax	\$465.00
County tax	397.75

SCHOOLS

Paid school district	\$325.00
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TOWN HALL REPAIR ACCOUNT

Amount available		\$116.57
Paid Ruth G. Kelley	\$85.00	
Harry L. Sawyer	15.19	
		<u>\$100.19</u>
Balance due		\$16.38

BUILDING ACCOUNT

Amount raised		\$400.00
Amount paid out		29.28
		<u>\$370.72</u>
Balance due		\$370.72

RECEIPTS FROM TOWN HALL

Received from Charles F. Eastman,		
22 nights		\$66.00
Received from show company,		
one night		3.00
		<u>\$69.00</u>

Having examined the foregoing accounts for the year ending January 31, 1927, we find them correctly cast, well vouched for and properly balanced.

OLIVETTE T. LEIGHTON,
CHARLES KNOWLES,

March 1, 1927.

Auditors.

**FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE
MIDDLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT**

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1925,
and Ending June 30, 1926.

RECEIPTS

State and federal aid:

Equalization fund for elementary schools (from state)	\$1,411.27
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Income from local taxation (raised by selectmen):

For support of elementary schools	\$1,081.27
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For payment of high school and academy tuition	118.00
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For salaries of district officers	135.00
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For payment of per capita tax	74.00
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Special appropriations

Truant officer and census	10.00
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Excess salary and administration	97.00
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New equipment	25.00
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Repairs	59.73
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Total	\$1,600.00
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From sources other than taxation:

Dog licenses (from selectmen)	\$67.61
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Sale of property	.75
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\$68.36

Total receipts from all sources	\$3,079.63
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Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1925	353.44
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Grand total	\$3,433.07
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PAYMENTS

Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$145.00
Superintendent's excess salary	87.00
Truant officer and school census	10.00
Expenses of administration	12.50

Instruction:

Principal's and teachers' salaries	1,550.00
Text books	18.66
Scholars' supplies	16.49
Flags and appurtenances	2.85

Operation and maintenance of school plant:

Janitor service	72.00
Fuel	63.00
Minor repairs and expenses	13.15

Auxiliary agencies and special activities:

Medical inspection, health supervision	37.00
Transportation of pupils	262.00
High school and academy tuition	109.20

Outlay for construction and equipment:

Alteration of old buildings	87.10
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Debt, interest and other charges:

Tax for statewide supervision (\$2 per capita)	76.00
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Total payments for all purposes	\$2,561.95
Cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1926	871.12
Grand total	\$3,433.07

ASSETS

Cash on hand:

Balance June 30, 1926	\$871.12
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Accounts due to district:

From state	7.25
Dog tax	98.87

Total assets	\$977.24
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LIABILITIES

Equalization fund (expended)	\$91.80
Excess of assets over liabilities	885.44
Grand total	<hr/> \$977.24

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 Public Laws 1926, Chapter 68:22, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

FRED W. DUDLEY,
Superintendent.

GEORGE H. COOK,
MARGUERITE W. KIMBALL,
School Board.

July 13, 1926.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Middleton, N. H., of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ANGIE KIMBALL,
WESLEY J. WHITEHOUSE,
Auditors.

July 13, 1926.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

School Year Beginning July 1, 1925

PAYMENTS

July 25	Orrie Tufts, janitor service four weeks \$4, fitting wood \$1	\$5.00
Aug. 14	John N. Nutter, one cord wood	10.00
Aug. 18	Ennie M. Cook, cleaning schoolhouse, sheds, etc.	5.00
Sept. 3	New England Brick Co., bricks for Corner school	18.20
Sept. 3	Wolfeboro Coal Co., lime for Corner School	5.75
Sept. 3	H. H. Wallace Co., clean out and thimble	2.00
Sept. 3	Wesley Whitehouse, hauling bricks	10.00
Sept. 12	Wesley Whitehouse, work on Corner schoolhouse	17.00
Sept. 12	Wesley Whitehouse, oiling floor	1.50
Sept. 12	Edwin Whitehouse, work on chimney	19.80
Sept. 12	Harold Tibbetts, work on chimney	14.35
Sept. 23	Florence N. Hanson, teaching Ridge school four weeks	80.00
Sept. 23	Gladys Moore, teaching Corner school four weeks	80.00
Sept. 23	Myron K. Tufts, janitor service four weeks	4.00
Oct. 2	Ennie M. Cook, work on Ridge schoolhouse	1.00
Oct 20	Florence N. Hanson, teaching Ridge school four weeks	80.00
Oct. 26	Myron K. Tufts, janitor service four weeks	4.00
Oct 27	J. E. Wignott, tuition of Mildred Young	26.00

Nov. 14	Chas. F. Eastman, transportation, seven weeks	77.00
Nov. 20	Myron K. Tufts, janitor service four weeks	4.00
Nov. 30	David E. Burrows, transportation, Ridge school	12.00
Dec. 10	Gladys Moore, teaching Corner school eight weeks	160.00
Dec. 10	Florence N. Hanson, teaching Ridge school four weeks	80.00
Dec. 10	Geo. W. Morrison, supt. excess salary	87.00
Dec. 10	Henry E. Chamberlin, per capita tax	76.00
Dec. 10	Arlo Publishing Co., bill of Nov. 5, 1925	14.03
Dec. 10	Kenny Bros. & Walkins, bill of Aug. 25, 1925	12.99
Dec. 10	Edward E. Babb, bill of Aug. 28, 1925	1.64
Dec. 10	Edward E. Babb, bill of Sept. 25, 1925	1.21
Dec. 11	Geo. W. Morrison, supervisory union	4.50
Dec. 10	J. L. Hammett, flag for Ridge school	2.85
Dec. 17	John N. Nutter, one cord wood	10.00
Dec. 19	Elmer Drew, janitor service, five weeks	5.00
Dec. 23	Myron K. Tufts, janitor service, four weeks	4.00
Dec. 30	Nute high school, tuition of Lydia G. Stevens	22.40
Dec. 30	J. L. Hammett, bill of Dec. 30, 1925	.65
Dec. 30	Geo. H. Cook, services on school board 1926	10.00
Jan. 2	Chas. F. Eastman, transporting pupils five weeks	35.00
Jan. 4	Orrie M. Tufts, fitting wood, etc.	5.00
Jan. 8	Wesley J. Whitehouse, oiling floor, etc.	1.50
Jan. 17	Elmer Drew, janitor service, five weeks	5.00
Jan. 21	John D. Tufts, kindling wood, Corner school,	2.50
Jan. 21	Florence N. Hanson, teaching Ridge school eight weeks	160.00

Jan. 22	Gladys Moore, teaching Corner school eight weeks	160.00
Jan. 27	Chas. F. Eastman, transporting pu- pils, four weeks	28.00
Jan. 28	Edwin Whitehouse, three cords wood and fitting	30.50
Jan. 30	Myron K. Tufts, janitor service five weeks	5.00
Feb. 16	Alice M. Tufts, member school board, one-half pay	17.50
Feb. 16	George H. Cook, member of school board \$10, expenses \$2	12.00
Feb. 16	F. A. Ambrose Bros., bill Dec. 31, 1925	4.63
Dec. 24	Fred R. Young, transporting pupils, Corner school	15.00
Mar. 8	Alice M. Tufts, services on school check list	6.00
Mar. 8	J. E. Wignott, high school tuition, Mildred D. Young	23.50
Mar. 22	Florence N. Hanson, teaching Ridge school four weeks	80.00
April 3	Elmer Drew, janitor service five weeks	5.00
April 3	Gladys Moore, teaching Corner school six weeks	120.00
April 16	Myron K. Tufts, janitor service \$5, glass and lock \$1	6.00
April 16	Wesley J. Whitehouse, damper repairs	1.00
April 20	Marguerite Kimball, balance due as member of school board	17.50
April 20	Geo. H. Cook, services on school check list	6.00
April 22	Chas. F. Eastman, transporting pu- pils, one week \$7, two weeks \$10	17.00
April 23	Florence N. Hanson, teaching Ridge school, four weeks	80.00
May 6	Chas. F. Eastman, transporting pu- pils two weeks	10.00

May 19	Chas. F. Eastman, transporting pupils two weeks	10.00
May 25	High school tuition, Mildred D. Young	20.50
May 25	Gladys Moore, teaching Corner school four weeks	80.00
May 28	David E. Burrows, transporting pupils	13.00
June 3	Florence N. Hanson, teaching Ridge school four weeks	80.00
June 5	Chas. F. Eastman, transporting pupils two weeks	10.00
June 8	Gladys Moore, teaching Corner school four weeks	80.00
June 9	Myron K. Tufts, janitor service five weeks	5.00
June 11	Fred R. Young, transporting pupils, Corner school	15.00
June 16	Chas. F. Eastman, transporting pupils two weeks	10.00
June 16	Florence N. Hanson, balance due for teaching	160.00
June 16	Gladys Moore, bal. due for teaching	70.00
June 16	George H. Cook, truant officer \$10, postage \$1.50, bal. due as member of school board \$30	41.50
June 16	Nute high school, tuition of Lydia G. Stevens	16.80
June 17	Marguerite Kimball, balance due as member of school board	15.00
June 17	Addie Tufts, balance due as member of school board	5.00
June 24	Lillian S. Edwards, medical inspection	37.00
June 25	Lord Store Co., two brooms	1.65
June 29	Meander H. Davis, treasurer \$25, postage \$3, funnel 50c	28.50
June 29	Charles DiPrizio, transporting pupils	10.00
June 29	Elmer Drew, janitor service twenty-one weeks	21.00

June 29	Myron K. Tufts, janitor service five weeks	5.00
June 29	Geo. H. Cook, exp. of administration	1.50
June 29	Auditors, on school accounts	3.00
	Whole amount paid out	<u>\$2,561.95</u>

RECEIPTS

1925		
July 1	Cash in treasury	\$353.44
Nov. 7	Received from town treasury	200.00
Dec 8	Received from town treasury	400.00
1926		
Jan. 28	Received from town treasury	400.00
Feb. 16	Received from town treasury	667.61
Mar. 11	Received from state treasury	1,331.72
June 30	Received from state treasury	79.55
June 30	Received from W. J. Whitehouse for cement	.75
	Whole amount received	<u>\$3,433.07</u>
	Whole amount paid out	<u>2,561.95</u>
	Balance due schools	\$871.12

ADDIE MAE JONES, Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing accounts for the year ending June 30, 1926, we find them correctly cast, well vouched for and properly balanced.

ANGIE KIMBALL,
WESLEY J. WHITEHOUSE,
Auditors for Middleton School District.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board of Middleton:

I have the pleasure to submit to you, and through you to the citizens of the town, my eighth annual report as superintendent of the schools of Middleton.

The general statistics are given in the following table:

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1926

School	Teacher	Total No. Enrolled	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent Attendance	No. of Tardiness
Ridge	Florence N. Hanson	22	17.35	16.32	94.06	24
Corner	Gladys L. Moore	19	17.02	14.78	86.84	13
Totals and Averages		41	34.48	13.09	90.17	37

The per cent of attendance (90.17) is unsatisfactory. The average for the state is 94.24 per cent, or more than four per cent higher than in the Middleton schools. I thank those parents who have insisted upon regular attendance of their children, and I ask the co-operation of others who have shown less interest in the matter.

The following pupils have not been absent or tardy for one or more terms during the year.

ROLL OF HONOR

One term: John Burroughs, Helen Grace, Bernice Stevens, Anna Stevens, Handy Stevens, Mary Stevens, Ruth Eastman, Edna Grace, Leona Grace, John Eastman, Anna Eastman, Bertha Eastman, Harry Eastman, Constandino Di Prizio. Two terms: George Kimball, Lloyd Eastman. Full year: Roland Moore.

This year the Ridge school continues under the charge of Mrs. Hanson, as for several years past. At the

Corner school Miss Evelyn R. Nutter has succeeded Miss Moore, who is now attending Plymouth Normal School.

As during the preceding year, a considerable number of citizens have visited the schools. I hope that this practice has become an established custom. Visitors are always welcome, and their presence is an inspiration to the pupils.

I would once more call your attention to the necessity of making some repairs to roofs and outhouses. I would also recommend that at the annual meeting an appropriation be made for the purpose of painting one of the houses. Both buildings now in use need to be painted; but I would advise that one be painted this year and the other, next year.

Medical inspection was under the charge of Mrs. Anna E. Clow until January 1, 1926. Since that time Mrs. Agnes T. Weeks, R. N., has had this work in charge. Her report will follow.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. DUDLEY,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

January 1, 1926, to January 1, 1927

Number of pupils examined	39
Number with defective vision	2
Number with defective teeth	14
Number with defective throats	13
Number unvaccinated	16
Number of home calls made	6
Number of school calls	9

TREATMENT SECURED

Adenoids and tonsils removed	1
Treated for defective teeth	4

A hot lunch was served at noon during the winter term by the teachers. Tooth paste and health literature were distributed in the schools for the use of the pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. AGNES T. WEEKS, R. N.,

School Nurse.

LIBRARY REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance at beginning of year 1925	\$143.57	
Town appropriation 1925-1926	62.00	
Income from endowment funds 1925-1926	11.68	
		\$217.25

EXPENDITURES

Books, 1925-1926	\$32.00	
Librarian salary, 1925-1926	30.00	
		\$62.00
Balance on hand		\$155.25

RESOURCES

Number of volumes at beginning of year 1925		2,035
Number of volumes added by purchase, 1925-1926		77
Number of volumes presented by E. S. Hichens and family		12
Number of volumes presented by John M. and Ethelda T. Lothrop		103
Number of volumes presented by state		10
Number of volumes owned at end of year		2,237

MRS. A. B. KELLEY,

MRS. JOHN TUFTS,

MRS. M. H. DAVIS,

Library Trustees.

MRS. ENNIE M. WILLEY,

Librarian.

CATALOGUE

BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY IN 1926

No.	Book	Author
F 1739	The Thundering Herd	Zane Grey
F 1740	The Vanishing American	Zane Grey
F 1741	The Splendid Road	Vingie E. Roe
F 1742	The Hope of Happiness	Meredith Nicholson
F 1743	The Way of the Buffalo	C. A. Seltzer
F 1744	Wild Geese	Martha Ostenro
F 1745	The Invisible Woman	Herbert Quick
F 1746	The Search	Grace Livingston Hill (Lutz)
F 1747	The Fourth Norwood	Robert E. Pinkerton
F 1748	The Passionate Quest	E. Phillips Oppenheim
F 1749	Red Ashes	Margaret Pedler
F 1750	The Astonishing Adventure of Jane Smith	Patricia Wentworth
F 1751	Mistress Wilding	Rafael Sabatini
F 1752	Helen of the Old House	Harold Bell Wright
F 1753	The Little French Girl	Anne D. Sedgwick
F 1754	Glory of Youth	Temple Bailey
F 1755	The Land of Big River	A. M. Chisholm
F 1756	Contraband	Clarence B. Kelland
JF 125	Tom Swift and His Great Searchlight	Victor Appleton
JF 126	Tom Swift and His Airline Express	Victor Appleton
JF 127	The Boy Scouts on the Trail	Herbert Carter
JF 128	The Comic Adventures of Trix and Nix	
JF 129	The Bronze Ring	
JF 130	Sinbad the Sailor	
JF 131	The Daughter of the Chieftain	
JF 132	Wolf Ear, the Indian	
JF 133	Fairy Land	
JF 134	Great A, Little A and Bouncing B	
JF 135	Uncle Wiggily's Funny Auto	
JF 136	The Little Small Red Hen	
JF 137	Peter Rabbit	
JF 138	Jumping Joan	
JF 139	Dolly and Molly at the Circus	
JF 140	Uncle Wiggily's Picnic	

Resident - Improved and Unimproved Land and Buildings

	Acres	Description	Valuation
Burrows, David E.	125	Homestead	\$600.00
Cook, Mary E.	242	Homestead	3,000.00
Cook, Mary E.	1	Ed Cook orchard	100.00
Cook, Edwin	25	York lot	300.00
Cook, Edwin	6	Homestead	200.00
Carlin, Frank, heirs	24	Tibbetts place	800.00
Corson, Vina	1	House and lot	175.00
Colbath, Bert	9	House and lot	500.00
Davis, Elizabeth	276	House and lot	2,500.00
Davis, Elizabeth	100	Chesley lot	1,200.00
Davis, Elizabeth	30	Tuttle place	300.00
Davis, Elizabeth	78	Part B. Colbath plc	600.00
Davis, Meander H.	117	Stevens, Roberts, muncel & mead.	1,514.00
Davis, Meander H.	160	Haven Stevens lot	1,120.00
Davis, Meander H.	8	Homestead	800.00
Davis, Meander H.	26	Henry Willey lot	182.00
Davis, Meander H.	40	Part Wentw'th plc	280.00
Davis, Meander H.	37	Part Daniels field	259.00
Davis, Meander H.		Daupheny's camp	75.00
Davis & Lord	159	Drew place	900.00
Davis, Frank M.		Two camps	75.00
Drew, Benj. M.	112	Homestead	1,000.00
Drew, Benj. M.	64	Maggie lot	800.00
Drew, Ellsworth, heirs	88	Homestead	1,000.00
Di Prizio Charles	104	Homestead	2,000.00
Eastman, Chas. F.	20	Homestead	500.00
Eastman, Chas. F.	65	Morrow field	350.00
Eastman, Mary A.	1	Corner lot	100.00
Gould, Berton	1	Homestead	700.00
Grace, Asa B.	15	Homestead	300.00
Grace, Joseph	4	Part Pinkham lot	50.00
Hanson, W. F.		Camp	150.00
Kimball, George W.	40	Old homestead	400.00
Kimball, George W.	1	House and lot	300.00
Kimball, Elmer B.	1½	Homestead	1,000.00
Kimball, Charlotte	75	Homestead	700.00
Kelley, Asa B.	80	Homestead	2,575.00
Kelley, Asa B.	50	Woodland	350.00
Kelley, Chester		Camp	150.00
Knowles, Charles	175	Homestead	2,060.00
Leighton, Walter F	100	Homestead	1,000.00
Leighton, Chas L.	20	Homestead & camp	1,000.00

Leighton, Chas. L	4	Part Tufts place	250.00
Leighton, Chas. L	28	G. E. Emery place	300.00
Leighton, Etta M.	60	Old Homestead	1,000.00
Leighton, Etta M.	48	J. H. Young place	950.00
Leighton, Chas. H. heirs	100	Homestead	700.00
Lyman, Barnett	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., heirs	194	Homestead	2,040.00
Mooney, William N.	89	Homestead and part Moore plc	2,000.00
Nutter, John N.	100	Homestead	400.00
Pinkham, Herbert	75	Orne place	1,000.00
Pinkham, Herbert	171	G. E. Pinkham place	800.00
Pinkham, Orin, heirs		Camp	100.00
Perkins, Alton M.	10	Whitehouse place	125.00
Perkins, John J.		Camp	50.00
Perkins, Walter P.	15	Old homestead	150.00
Perkins, Walter P.	27	Whitehouse place	600.00
Russell, Frank		Camp	50
Stevens, Albert M.	375	Homestead & White- house place	2,000.00
Stevens, Albert M.	240	Chesley lot	400.00
Stevens, Albert M.	25	Mountain lot	100.00
Stevens, Edgar N.	10	Homestead	300.00
Stevens, Edgar N.	45	Lougee-Eastman lots	250.00
Stevens, Hiram S.	$\frac{1}{2}$	Homestead	1,020.00
Stevens, Byron H.	115	Homestead	2,000.00
Slingerland, Willie	$\frac{1}{2}$	Homestead	150.00
Shapleigh, Alice	23	Homestead	1,300.00
Tufts, George J.	175	Homestead	2,500.00
Tufts, Charles D.	30	Homestead	300.00
Tufts, Joseph W.	250	Homestead	1,500.00
Tufts, Ransom	1	Homestead	200.00
Tufts, Leon G.	68	Homestead	1,275.00
Tufts, Leon G.	7	Moore plc & cor. lot	300.00
Tufts, John D.	20	Part J. W. Tufts lot	105.00
Tibbetts, Fred	4	Homestead	300.00
Tibbetts, Fred	6	Cook pasture	600.00
Wiley, Cyrus D.	37	Homestead	500.00
Wiley, Charles R.	50	Homestead	700.00
Wiley, Charles R.	15	Part J. W. Tufts plc	100.00
Wiley, Henry D.	8	Homestead	200.00
Whitehouse, Edwin	50	Wentworth place	500.00
Whitehouse, Edwin	$\frac{1}{2}$	J. O. Hoitt place	20.00

Wallace, James, heirs		House and lot	225.00
Walker, Annie A.	30	Homestead	350.00
Whitehouse, H. J.	120	Homestead	1,000.00
Whitehouse, H. J.	215	Mountain lot	700.00
			\$62,940.00

NON-RESIDENT

	Acres	Description	Valuation
Avery, Josephine, heirs	1½	Tannery lot	50
Amazeen, Walter	100	Mark Tuttle place	1,000.00
Baker, Dana W.	9	Part Moulton plc	150.00
Burleigh, Harry A.	1	House and lot	200.00
Brannan, Bernard	3	House and lot	200.00
Burnham, Hotel	1	Part Hall field	100.00
Corson, John E.	142	S. Hutchins lot	1,500.00
Cook, Annie A.	20	Pasture	100.00
Downing, Rosilla, heirs	77	Cloutman, Farnham and Orne lots	500.00
Drawbridge, E. F.	60	Old homestead	900.00
Emery, George E.	8	Sprout land	60.00
Eastman, George N.	10	Mountain lot	75.00
Eaton, M. H.	3	Part J. Stevens lot	200.00
Eaton, M. H.	40	E. S. Moore lot	2,000.00
Farnham, Frank J.	40	Moulton place	1,300.00
Farnham, Frank J.	32	Penny pasture	500.00
Farnham, Frank J.	10	Sanborn meadow	50.00
Farnham, Frank J.	100	Waldron lot	1,200.00
Foss, Irving	8	Woodlot	75.00
Goodall, Mark, heirs	100	Hayes lot	500.00
Gilman, Jonathan	40	Mountain lot	400.00
Head, Calvin	18	Sprout land	150.00
Holbrook, S. L.	200	Barr place	3,060.00
Hussey, Ray		Camp	75.00
Hall, Annie		Camp	175.00
Jenness, Charles W.	40	E. L. Colbath plc	750.00
Kimball, E. F.	298	Frank Kimball lot	1,700.00
Kimball, E. F.	30	Old homestead	900.00
Kimball, Harry, heirs	25	Cloutman lot	200.00
Kennett, A. C.	500	Piper Mt. lot	1,200.00
Lord, W. M.	80	Gilman lot	1,000.00
Lord, W. M.	25	Varney lot	125.00
Lord, W. M.	31	Walker lot	150.00
Lord, W. M.	110	Jesse Mt. lot	250.00
Leighton, Fred	12	Penny field	500.00
Lord, William C.	50	Tuttle lot	350.00
Lord & Mason	50	Babb lot	1,200.00

Marshall, Frank	50	Pasture and wood	700.00
Nugent, Thomas	2	House and lot	450.00
Old Colony Woolen Co.	200	Reservoir	4,000.00
Place, W. B., heirs	22	Part old homestead	200.00
Place, Dean	75	Part old homestead	800.00
Punch, James	½	House and lot	250.00
Pickering, J. W.	26	Woodland	900.00
Plummer Lumber Co.	38	Stevens lot	1,200.00
Parkhurst, F. W.	20	Stevens & Hall lot	400.00
Parkhurst, F. W.	4	Part Colbath plc	100.00
Plummer, George L.	50	Penny lot	275.00
Plummer, George L.	125	Pike & Kenney lot	550.00
Plummer, George L.	160	Cloutman & Pike	400.00
Plummer, George L.	20	Cloutman field	150.00
Plummer, George L.	95	Lovering lot	900.00
Roberts, N. F.	30	Old homestead	600.00
Smith, Leland C.	60	Wheeler-Garland lot	400.00
Stevens, Alvah J., heirs	15	Woodlot	150.00
Stevens, Ellen, heirs	55	Homestead & mead.	650.00
Shapleigh, Charles	100	Homestead	2,500.00
Simonds, Hannah, heirs	1	Homestead	1,000.00
Sanborn, Chas., heirs	15	Part Stevens & Hall	100.00
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	150.00
Thayer, E. F.	800	Whitehouse lot	2,500.00
Thayer, E. F.	50	Goodall lot	900.00
Thayer, E. F.	100	Clara Perkins lot	400.00
Thayer, E. F.	47	W. Colbath lot	500.00
Thayer, E. F.	50	Plummer & Pinkham	500.00
Thayer, E. F.	25	Twombly lot	300.00
Guilmet & Thayer	100	Davis lot	800.00
United Box & Lumber	140	Roberts & Seavey	
United Box & Lumber	15	Copp & Tuttle lots	1,000.00
United Box & Lumber	130	G. H. Colbath lot	1,500.00
United Box & Lumber	8	Bailey lot	100.00
United Box & Lumber	31	L. Colbath lot	2,500.00
Varney, Guy	2	Part Moulton plc	50.00
Varney, Frank	2	Part Moulton plc	50.00
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	46	Pinkham lot	200.00
Waldron, Mary	16	Young lot	150.00

Births Registered in the Town of Middleton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1926

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.			No of Child.	1st, 2d, etc.				
Mar 21	Errie Mack	m		L	3	w		John Cardinal Jr	Helen Burrows	Lumberman	Middleton	
July 26	Norman Edward	m		L	1			Clarence E Cook	Pauline D Tufts	Mill Hand	Epping	
Oct 28	Theodore F	m		L	2			Frederick A Moulton	Evelyn V Grace	Laborer	Middleton Tamworth	

Marriages Registered in the Town of Middleton, N. H., for the year Ending Dec. 31, 1926

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.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan 18	Union	Charles R Willey	Middleton	48	w	Woodchopper	Middleton	Edward LaBonte	Middleton	Shoemaker	1	J W Newton Union N H
		Emmie M Cook		44		Housework	"	Annie A Willey	"	Shoemaker	2	Clergyman
Mar 30	"	Clarence E Cook	Middleton	20		Laborer	"	Daniel B Jones	"	Shoemaker		
		Pauline D Tufts	"	17		Housework	"	Edwin E Cook	"	Farmer	1	J W Newton Union N H
June 2	Farmington	Fred A Moulton	"	20		Laborer	"	Emmie M Jones	"	Housewife	1	Clergyman
		Vivian E Grace	"	18		Housework	Tamworth N H	Leon G Tufts	"	Farmer	1	
								Ardie Kimball	Farmington N H	Shoemaker		Charles H Pitman
								Chester A Moulton	"	Shoe Operative		Farmington N H
								Flora B Howard	Chatham N H	Farmer		Justice of Peace
								Joseph Grace	E. Strafford	Housewife		
								Lodema Cates		Housewife		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Middleton, N. H. for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1926

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	S and C*		Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.		Color.	Father.			
Jan 23	Frank Carlin	59	11	28	Berard, Vt	m	w	S Sawyer	Ireland	Ireland	Thomas Carlin	Annie Churchey	
Apr 1	Ernie M. Cardinal		11		Middleton, N H	m	S		Epping, N H	Middleton	John Cardinal, Jr	Helen Burrows	
May 16	Chas H Bryant	84	10	24	Eaton, N H	m	w	Farmer			Ephraim Bryant	Mary A Drew	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. RUTH G. KELLEY, Town Clerk.

