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Hooksett, N. H.



For the Year

ENDING JANUARY 31

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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Board of Education,
School Treasurer, Trustees of Public
Library, Board of Health, Vital
Statistics, Etc., Etc.

OF THE

Town of Hooksett

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31, 1927



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LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN

GEORGE L. READ

JOHN E. DREW

CHARLES H. MORSE

TOWN TREASURER

HERBERT J. LASALLE

TOWN CLERK

BENJAMIN J. LASALLE

TAX COLLECTOR

GEORGE W. LARONDE

MODERATOR

FRED N. MITCHELL

JUDGE OF MUNICIPAL COURT

GEORGE KEATING

CHIEF OF POLICE

GEORGE A. COOK

SUPERVISORS

GEORGE W. LARONDE

EPHREM LAFOND

HERBERT J. LASALLE

BALLOT CLERKS

SAMUEL POOR

EDWIN A. TYRRELL

IRA H. CATE

FRED H. HALE

AUDITORS

CHARLES R. HARDY

WILLARD H. HEAD

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

J. HOLLIS MORGAN

SAMUEL HEAD

JUDGE GEORGE KEATING

LIBRARIAN

JENNIE B. ABBOTT

SCHOOL BOARD

ERMA E. MITCHELL

FORREST W. EVARTS

EUGENE S. HEAD

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

JOHN C. DUTTON

CHARLES M. GREENOUGH

EDWIN A. TYRRELL

REPRESENTATIVES

WILLIE AREL

CHARLES M. GREENOUGH

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

FRED O. BIBEAU

NOTICE

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

L. S.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hooksett, State of New Hampshire, in the County of Merrimack, in said State, Qualified to vote in Town Affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Hooksett, N. H., on Tuesday, the eighth (8th) day of March next, at ten (10) of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To bring in your vote for Councilor for District No. Three.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation for the same.
4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Old Home Day.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money necessary to secure state aid to help in the white pine blister rust in town.

6. To see if the town will vote to give a discount of 2% on all taxes (except poll taxes) paid on or before the 15th day of July.

7. To see if the town will vote to establish the following street lights and raise and appropriate a sum of money annually for the maintenance of same, on the Londonderry Turnpike and Auburn Road, approximately ten (10) in all, as petitioned for by F. A. Thomas and fifteen (15) others, and one on Martin's Ferry Road, near residence of William H. Tibbetts as petitioned for by William H. Tibbetts and ten others.

8. To see if the town will vote to purchase one new steel book rack for the Arah W. Prescott Library.

9. To see if the town will vote to acquire the land on East Hale Avenue, to Mammoth Road for a public street, and to build such as a passable street, as petitioned for by Joseph Goulet and 17 others.

10. To see if the town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of \$500.00 for District Nursing Service.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) a year to help defray expenses of acquiring by purchase, water for domestic and fire protection use, from the city of Manchester, N. H., for South Hooksett and vicinity, as petitioned for by Chas. H. Beale and others.

12. To see if the town will vote to acquire by purchase, at a price not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000), with water rights to two families reserved, the charter rights and other property of the Hooksett Aqueduct Company, to raise and appropriate money to pay for the same, to appropriate ten thousand dollars

(\$10,000) and provide for borrowing that sum and issuing notes or bonds of the town, for the installation of larger pipes and hydrants, to see if the town will vote to place management and control of the water works in the Board of Selectmen or a board of three water commissioners to be appointed at this meeting to serve for for one, two and three years, respectively, one commissioner to be elected annually thereafter, or to take any action relative thereto.

13. To see if the town will vote to allow volunteer firemen of combinations one and two remuneration in the sum of fifty (50) cents per hour with a minimum of one hour's pay for services at a fire, other than brush or forest fire.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise such sums of money as recommended by the New Hampshire Highway Department for State Highways.

15. To see if the town will vote to accept the Budget as a whole or a part.

16. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal, this eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

GEORGE L. READ,
JOHN E. DREW,
CHARLES H. MORSE,
Selectmen of Hooksett.

A true copy of Warrent--Attest :

GEORGE L. READ,
JOHN E. DREW,
CHARLES H. MORSE,
Selectmen of Hooksett.

BUDGETT OF THE TOWN OF HOOKSETT, N. H.

SOURCES OF REVENUE		Actual Revenue Previous Year, 1926	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year, 1927	Increase	Decrease
From State:	Cash from Treasurer	\$5,455 02			
	Insurance Tax	105 83	\$105 83		
	Railroad Tax	1,291 67	1,191 66		\$100 00
	Savings Bank Tax	2,091 70	2,091 70		
	For Fighting Forest Fires	99 10	100 00		90
	For Highways, Trunk Line Maintenance	992 05	1,000 00	\$7 95	
	Interest and Dividend Tax	342 67	350 00	7 23	
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:					
	All Licenses and Permits, except Dog Licenses	1,038 83	1,038 83		
	Fines and Forfeits	361 00	400 00	39 00	
	Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	90 55	90 55		
	Sale of pulley blocks	22 25			
	Motor vehicles registered, 1927	884 34	900 00	15 66	
	1926 dog licenses	424 00	424 00		
From Poll Taxes, collected by George Laronde, 1924 taxes		254 00			
	1925 taxes	7,918 19			
	1926 taxes	41,991 03			
Discounts and Abatements, 1924		390 00			
	1925	357 52			
	1926	1,112 22			
Taxes sold to Town, redeemed		468 92			
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes		5,000 00	60,000 00		
Filing for Primaries		11 00			
Refund, overcharge, The Kuemely Press		11 95			

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF HOCKSETT, N. H.

Revenue Which Must be Paid to Other Governmental Divisions				
County Treasurer	598 68	598 68		
Sale of Lots in Cemeteries	70 00	60 00		
Total Revenues	\$71,382 42	\$68,351 26	\$20 14	\$100 90

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF HOOKSETT, N. H.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1926	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1927	Change	
			Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenditures:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,935 00	\$1,935 00		
Town Officers' Expenses	1,088 62	1,088 62		
Election and Registration Expenses	266 00	266 00		
Municipal Court Expenses, Engineering, Legal Advice	211 50	1,000 00	\$788 50	
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	90 33	90 33		
Protection of Persons and property:				
Police Department	365 75	365 75		
Fire Department and Forest Fires	1,010 53	1,500 00	489 47	
Damages	15 00	100 00	85 00	
Redeemed Taxes	55 78	50 00		\$5 78
Health Department	136 11	150 00	19 89	
Vital Statistics	26 05	30 00	3 95	
Highways and Bridges	1,033 54	800 00		533 54
Audit of 1925	10 00	10 00		
State Aid Maintenance, Town's Contribution	4,750 99	5,000 00	249 01	
Town Maintenance	10,303 48	11,000 00	696 52	
Street Lighting	2,254 24	2,700 00	445 76	
General Expense of Highway Department,	618 34	700 00	81 66	
Auto Permits, Expenses	187 22	210 00	12 78	
Libraries	224 00	224 00		
Insurance	564 19	564 19		
Town Poor	1,309 04	1,309 04		
County Poor	310 19	310 19		
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	124 16	100 00		24 16

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF HOOKSETT, N. H.

Soldiers' Aid and G. A. R. Halls	214 00	214 00	214 00	
Expense Collecting Dog Licenses	46 75	50 00	50 00	3 25
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	343 89	400 00	400 00	56 11
Sewer Maintenance	72 80	100 00	100 00	27 20
Interest				
On Temporary Loans and Bonded Debt	943 33	1,000 00	1,000 00	56 67
Refunds	12 09			
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:				
State Aid Construction, Town's Contribution	2,274 43	4,774 43	4,774 43	2,500 00
Sidewalk Construction	2,049 19			
Indebtedness:				
Payment on Principal of Debt				
(a) Bonds	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	
(b) Notes	5,000 00			
(c) Trust Funds, Expenses	10 50			
Payment to Sinking Funds		3,000 00	3,000 00	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
State Taxes	3,855 00	3,885 00	3,885 00	
County Taxes	2,299 49	2,299 49	2,299 49	
Payments to School District	19,093 51	20,000 00	20,000 00	906 49
Public Watering Places	22 80	22 80	22 80	
Abatements and Discounts, 1924, 1925, 1926	1,860 74			
Total Expenditures	\$66,118 64	\$74,977 41	\$9,422 26	\$563 48

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Inventory of the Town

Lands and buildings	\$1,389,110
192 horses	11,490
264 cows	13,525
11 neat stock	445
4 sheep	40
18 goats	180
48 hogs	920
5,458 fowls	6,745
1 black fox	200
1 vehicle	150
1 portable mill	1,100
1 boat	50
Wood and lumber	22,100
Gas pumps and tanks	8,800
Stock in trade	98,770
Mills and machinery	386,700
Total	<u>\$1,916,218</u>
Poll taxes	\$1,996
Amount exempt to soldiers	\$29,107
Average % rate of taxation	\$2 56
Total amount of taxes committed to collector	\$51,057 18

Assets

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$5,263 99
Geo. W. Laronde, 1926 taxes	8,796 22
1925 poll taxes	468 00
Due from County	224 00
Taxes bought by town	2,121 18
Total	<u>\$16,873 39</u>
Excess of liabilities over assets,	\$17,278 03

Liabilities

Unexpended appropriations:	
Federal aid construction	\$1,000 00
State aid construction	2,266 60
Due schools	10,513 51
Bridge bonds out-standing	12,000 00
Notes and bonds out-standing:	
S. B. Rowell, note	2,000 00
A. D. Brown	3,000 00
J. C. Dutton	1,000 00
Amoskeag Bank	2,000 00
Dog licenses	371 25
Total	<u>\$34,151 42</u>

Town Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Cash from former Treasurer	\$5,455 02
From G. W. Laronde, Collector, 1924 tax,	254 00
1925 tax	7,918 19
1926 tax	41,991 03
Abatements, 1924	390 00
Discounts and abatements, 1925	357 52
1926	1,112 22
Amoskeag Bank, int. on daily balance,	90 55
Geo. Keating, Justice Municipal Court, court fines	361 00
B. J. LaSalle, motor vehicles reg., 1926	1,008 83
1926 dog licenses	424 00
Motor vehicles registered, 1927	884 34
Taxes sold to town, redeemed	468 92
Filing for primaries	11 00
County Treasurer	598 68
State Forestry, Department, fire bills	99 10
Selectmen, sale of pulley blocks	22 25
Balance of approp'n, pine blister rust	11
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., ref. on phone bill,	10
State Treasurer, insurance, railroad and savings bank tax	3,489 20
Highway Dept., trunk line maintenance,	992 05
Chas. H. Morse, note at 5 %	5,000 00

Interest on dividend tax	\$342 67
Road table licenses	15 00
Junk dealer's license	15 00
Refund on overcharge, Ruemely Press .	11 85
Martins Cemetery, F. G. Severance, Sexton, sale of lot: 155, 179, 174, 118,	40 00
Heads Cemetery, Fred G. Hale, Sexton, sale of lot, 318	30 00
Total	<u>\$71,382 63</u>

Expenditures

Orders drawn by Selectmen, Nos. 1901 to 2000 and 1 to 371, inclusive .	\$66,118 64
Cash on hand, January 31, 1927 . . .	5,263 99
Total	<u>\$71,382 63</u>

HERBERT J. LASALLE,

Treasurer.

Summary of Payments

Town officers' salaries	\$1,935 00
Expenses	1,088 62
Election and registrations	266 00
Municipal Court, Keating	100 00
Legal advice and engineering	111 50
Town Hall	90 33
Police Department	365 75
Fire Department, No. 1	149 70
No. 2	322 93
Forest Fires	537 90

Insurance	\$564 19
Damages	15 00
Health Department	136 11
Vital statistics	26 05
State highways	4,750 99
Town maintenance	10,303 48
Painting bridge	1,033 54
Street lighting	2,254 24
General expenses	618 34
Library	224 00
Town poor	1,309 04
County poor	310 19
Patriotic purposes	124 16
Aid to soldiers	214 00
Cemeteries	343 89
Public watering places	22 80
Interest	943 33
Notes and bonds	6,000 00
State tax	3,885 00
County tax	2,299 49
School District	19,093 57
Sidewalk construction	2,049 19
State aid construction	2,274 43
Abatements and discounts	1,860 74
Refunds	12 09
Taxes redeemed	55 78
Auto Permits expenses	182 22
Expenses of Trust Fund	10 50
Sewer maintenance	72 80
Audit, 1925	10 00
Collecting Dog Licenses, expenses	46 75
Total	<u>\$66,118 64</u>

Town Officers' Salaries

Geo. L. Read, selectman	\$350 00
John E. Drew, selectman	300 00
Chas. H. Morse, selectman	300 00
Herbert J. LaSalle, treasurer	200 00
Benj. J. LaSalle, clerk	100 00
Fred N. Mitchell, balance of salary from February 1st to March 9th	15 00
Geo. W. Laronde, part 1924 salary	75 00
Balance 1924	100 00
Part 1926	300 00
Part 1926	75 00
Part 1925	50 00
Samuel Poor, balance salary from Feb. 1st to March 9th	20 00
Will R. Woodson, auditor	25 00
Chas. W. Avery, auditor	25 00
Total	<u>\$1,935 00</u>

Town Officers' Expenses

A. D. Brown, bond for tax collector	24 00
Bond for Treasurer	21 00
Bond for Clerk	5 00
The Ruemely Press, printing town report	370 10
The Ruemely Press, supplies	12 40
Benj. LaSalle, expenses	10 87
Geo. W. Laronde, expenses	44 03
The Ruemely Press	11 85
The Ruemely Press	41 95
Geo. W. Laronde, sale of non-resident property	90 25

Geo. W. Laronde, sale of resident property	\$46 25
Edson Eastman, supplies	15 41
Samuel Poore, expenses, balance 1926 .	44 75
Geo. W. Laronde, expenses	5 35
Benj. J. LaSalle, 1927 Auto Permits . .	26 08
Arthur B. Pitman, auto service for Read	4 50
The Ruemely Press, supplies	8 00
Geo. L. Read, expenses	126 50
Union-Leader, advertising sale of property	4 00
Herbert J. LaSalle, expenses	16 86
Edson Eastman, supplies	20 23
Geo. W. Laronde, stamps	1 80
C. H. Morse, money paid out, auto, stamps and phone charges	104 60
Geo. L. Read, money paid out and ex- penses	30 09
Benj. J. LaSalle, mailing, dog tags, no- tices	2 75
Total	<u>\$10,886 63</u>

Election and Registrations

Ladies Aid Society, dinners and suppers, town meeting day	\$20 00
Fred N. Mitchell, Ballot Clerk	4 00
Edwin A. Tyrrell	4 00
Fred G. Hale	4 00
Herbert J. LaSalle, supervising check list,	15 00
Samuel Head, Moderator	10 00
Geo. W. Laronde, supervising check list,	30 00
Mrs. Ida M. Gage, dinner and supper for primary	25 00

Fred N. Mitchell, Ballot Clerk, primary,	\$4 00
Herbert J. LaSall, supervising checklist,	15 00
R. J. Pell, police duty at primaries . .	4 00
Mrs. Hulda Frizzell, dinner and supper at primaries	32 00
James H. Wheeler, police duty	5 00
Herbert J. LaSalle, supervising checklist	15 00
Fred G. Hale, Ballot Clerk	8 00
Geo. W. Laronde, supervising checklist,	15 00
Edwin A. Tyrrell, Ballot Clerk	10 00
Ephram Lafond, supervising checklist .	30 00
Ira H. Cate, Ballot Clerk	12 00
Afred Racine :	4 00
Total	<u>\$266 00</u>

Municipal Court

Judge George, Keating, salary	\$100 00
Legal advice and engineering	96 50
Thorpe & Branch, legal advice	8 00
Harry K. Rogers, running line, Auburn and Hooksett	7 00
Total	<u>\$211 50</u>

Town Hall

Alfred Bibeau, lights	\$3 20
Harley A. Robie, wood	18 00
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights . .	12 08
Fred G. Hale, care of hall and grounds,	57 05
Total	<u>\$90 33</u>

Police Department.

Geo. A. Cook, Chief, police duty . . .	\$25 00
Fred G. Hale, setting glass in police station	1 30
Chas. H. Morse, supplies for police station	21 35
B. J. LaSalle, police duty	12 00
Geo. A. Cook and help police duty . .	29 40
“ “ “ “	139 40
John S. Bickford, wood for police station	16 00
“ “ police duty	2 00
William Howe	32 50
Fred O. Bibeau	12 00
James F. Wheeler	9 00
M. J. Sullivan	22 20
Joseph St. Germain	13 60
John B. Mulaire	13 00
Fred Traver	2 00
Fred O. Bibeau	15 00
Total	<u>\$365 75</u>

Fire Department, No. 1

GEORGE W. ROBIE, Chief.

G. A. Robie Co., supplies	\$10 02
J. B. Varick Co.	45 05
G. A. Robie Co.	15 24
Boston & Maine R. R., rent	1 00
G. A. Robie Co., supplies	4 25
S. E. Worthley, coal	47 91
G. A. Robie Co., supplies	3 15
Public Service Co., of N. H., lights . .	12 08

Fred G. Hale, labor on station	\$3 00
Harley Robie	8 00
Total	<u>\$149 70</u>

Fire Department, No. 2

WILLIAM S. SMITH, Chief.

West Side Lumber Co., lumber for station	\$150 87
W. S. Smith, supplies	4 44
“ “ “	28 90
S. E. Worthley, coal	88 82
W. S. Smith, supplies and lights	21 90
Standard Oil Co., gasoline, 50 gals.	11 00
Thomas smith, wood	5 00
Henry W. Parker, soda	12 00
Total	<u>\$322 93</u>

Forest Fires

Burt Otterson, Fire Warden	\$497 80
Geo. A. Cook and help	20 10
Pembroke Fire Department	20 00
Total	<u>\$537 90</u>

Insurance

A. D. Brown, town hall	\$50 00
Police station	6 60
No. 1 Fire Department	141 80
Thomas D. Parris, No. 2 Fire Dept.	145 89

A. D. Brown, liability on bridge work	121 00
Thomas D. Parris, fire station, No. 2	28 90
Library	70 00
Total	<u>\$564 19</u>

Damages

Mrs. Julia Woodbury, sheep killed by dog	\$12 00
Ira H. Cate, hens killed by dog	3 00
Total	<u>\$15 00</u>

Health Department

John B. Mulaire, salary	\$50 00
Expenses	71 11
Burt Otterson, moving dead horse	15 00
Total	<u>\$136 11</u>

Vital Statistics

B. J. LaSalle	\$20 55
Doctors, returns of births	5 50
Total	<u>\$26 05</u>

State Highways

Trnk line maintenance	\$2,713 98
State aid "	513 74
Total	<u>\$3,227 72</u>

Town Maintenance

Voucher Number		
1901	George H. Elliott	\$25 00
1902	Raymond Elliott	13 50
1904	Joseph Silva	12 00
1905	Ralph H. Austin	10 50
1907	Thomas Goley	10 30
1908	Charles Avery	133 30
1909	Peter Pratt	28 00
1910	Napoleon Belisle	35 00
1911	Noel Belisle	16 50
1912	Mede Belisle	18 00
1913	Savory Burbank	16 00
1914	Ralph Burbank	11 00
1915	Norris Burbank	3 00
1916	Peter Pratt	14 00
1917	Will Woodson	25 00
1918	Louis Duhaimé	106 80
1919	John Grandmont	86 31
1922	Samuel Poor	89 50
1923	Arthur Pitman	40 40
	Fred Heath	11 20
	George Kenney	49 00
	Lloyd Conant	19 60
	John Pitman	56 87
	William Maybury	8 00
1924	Fred Severance	96 25
	“ “	10 40
	Guy Kimball	10 80
	Everett Allen	9 60
	Frank Blake	17 20

1924	William Tibbitts	\$22 40
	A. E. Stratton	19 20
	Donald McLoud	19 60
	Frank Lester	22 00
	Henry Robillard	9 20
	Peter	3 20
	Charles Severance	22 40
	Ralph Pethick	36 80
	Ernest Johnson	15 20
1925	Joseph Faucher	2 40
1926	Natt Cate	77 00
	E. S. Rowe	22 50
	Harry Foss	45 00
1927	L. J. Hardy	17 74
1928	Thomas Goley	2 50
1929	Ernest Pipin	9 00
1930	Leon Morse	9 00
1931	Rock Lafleur	6 00
1932	Willie Tibeault	18 00
1934	J. B. Gange	6 00
1935	Joseph Lafleur	28 50
1936	Joseph Mulligan	3 00
1937	Eli Grandmont	22 50
1938	Fernando Vallie	21 00
1939	Uldric Chevrette	7 50
1940	Burt Otterson	48 00
1941	George Jameson	3 00
1942	Eugene Rousseau	55 00
	John "	25 60
	Soloman Roberge	19 80
	Francis "	22 40
	H. Hall	8 00

1942	Thomas Roberge	\$8 30
	Silsis Courene	22 40
1943	Medi Belisle	3 00
1944	Peter Pratt	7 00
1947	Harry Benedick, gravel for road,	9 75
1948	F. H. Thomas	2 50
1950	Nelson Fergerson	20 80
1957	George Elliott	10 12
1958	Norman "	21 75
	Harold "	15 01
1959	Savory Burbank	7 00
1965	G. L. Read	28 30
1971	R. H. Austin	7 75
1972	Joseph Silva	9 75
1974	Georg Elliott	28 75
1976	Mike Goley	6 55
1978	John Grandmont	31 40
1979	John and Howard Burbank . .	20 40
1084	Joseph Lafleur	3 00
1985	Natt Cate	22 00
1988	G. H. Kenney	3 50
1995	" "	15 00
1996	Savory Burbank	45 50
1997	Joseph Silva	6 00
1998	Peter Pratt	47 00
1999	John Grandmont	7 80
3	Natt Cate	66 50
.4	Uldric Proulx	69 00
6	Joseph St. Germain	6 00
7	John Noyse	47 06
11	Dundee Mills	1 00
14	Henry Lambert	136 20

17	Charles Avery	\$6 40
19	Fred Severance	124 00
	Ralph Pethick	16 40
	Charles Severance	4 80
20	Edward Couteau	20 00
21	Ulric Proulx	58 40
24	Arthur Pitman	29 40
	John "	36 04
	Arthur Kimball	6 40
	Jessee "	21 00
	William Maybury	6 40
	Wallis Champagne	6 40
	Ira Felch, gravel for road	1 80
	Henry Laverteau, gravel for road,	1 20
31	Ulric Proux	93 30
32	" "	70 20
35	Charles Mulaire	19 00
36	Eugene Rousseau	59 50
	John "	22 40
	Françis Roberge	3 20
	Solomon "	6 40
	Joseph "	11 20
	Silvert Courene	3 00
37	G. L. Read	7 92
42	Savory Burbank	42 00
43	Joseph Silva	13 50
44	Ulric Proulx	57 35
45	Edward Couteau	28 80
46	Mitchell Pailnack	34 00
47	Ovid Guilbout	10 30
	Elmon Young	4 40
48	Charles Mulair	7 00

50	Natt Cate	\$87 00
	E. S. Rowe	9 00
51	Louis Duhaime	40 70
61	Willis Arel	42 00
71	Savory Burbank	56 00
	Warren Merrill	3 00
	Joseph Silva	24 00
	George Elliott	32 25
72	Joseph St. Germain	92 25
	Joe Lambert	17 60
	Everst Pippin	11 20
	Frank Wheeler	15 60
	C. Hayes	17 60
	Ferdinand Hebert	16 40
	Nelson Lambert	4 80
	Howard Jameson	3 20
	Joe Pankey	3 20
	Jake Cheverette	3 20
	Valure Lavallee	3 20
73	Joseph St. Germain	111 40
74	Geo. L. Read	22 40
77	George Kimball	50 19
82	Joseph St. Germain	94 50
	Frank Wheeler	9 60
	Joe Lambert	18 00
	Ernest Houston	16 00
	Alfred Hayes	18 00
	Ferdinand Hebert	9 60
	Edward Couteau	18 00
	Everst Pippin	18 00
92	Fred Severance	162 12
	Ralph Pethick	38 80

92	Almon Johnson	\$30 00
	E. M. Burbank	9 60
	C. L. Severance	6 40
96	Natt Cate	101 50
	E. S. Rowe	27 00
97	James Hewey	80 60
98	Peter Pratt	61 00
99	Ed. Wilson	12 80
100	Joseph St Germain	26 75
103	Savory Burbank	73 50
	Joseph Silva	18 50
	George Elliott	9 00
104	Henry Lambert and help paid for,	159 40
106	Dundee Mills, sharpening tools .	2 70
118	Joseph Fleury	18 00
139	G. L. Read	11 80
140	Laura Pike, Adm.	12 00
143	Joseph St. Germain	119 25
	Everst Pippin	37 20
	Fred Hayes	20 40
	Ted Hebert	2 80
	Nelson Lambert	5 20
	Alfred Lambert	4 80
	Edward Couteau	20 00
	R. Bolac	6 20
	R. Lafluer	11 60
	Leo Couchene	2 00
	Robert Barnett	5 20
146	S. B. Rowell, gravel	15 00
149	George L. Read	9 20
150	Fred Severance	48 12
151	Natt Cate	45 50

155	Louis Duhaime	\$36 50
	A. Duhaime	19 20
	J. LaBonville	9 60
	R. Duhaime	2 40
	R. J. Duhaime	1 60
162	S. M. Wheeler, bridge plank . .	26 00
167	Harley Robie	79 50
	Richard Smith	19 08
177	Everst Pippin	3 80
	Rock Lafleur	3 80
	Leo Couchine	80
	Joseph St. Germain	16 88
	Robert Hayes	3 00
	Ernest Plucis	1 20
	George Colby, gravel	1 20
	George Robie, gravel	1 00
178	G. L. Read	14 40
180	Fred Severance	74 60
	Frank Blake	37 20
	E. A. Stratton	15 20
	C. L. Severance	3 60
	Almon Johnson	3 60
	Donald McLoud	2 00
181	Savory Burbank	17 50
	Joseph Fleury	4 50
	Ed. Wilson	3 00
182	Arthur Brown	8 50
183	H. Saturley, oiling Hunts Hill .	42 43
184	Peter Pratt	59 50
185	Lloyd Conant	9 60
186	Natt Cate	65 00
189	Arthur Pitman	94 87

189	John Pitman	156 49
	Henry Lavertue, gravel	10 40
	Peter Dtwyz, gravel	4 10
	Paul Lavertue	45 60
	Leo Lavertue	45 60
	Lloyd Conant	\$10 00
	Wallice Champagne	13 20
190	Henry Lambert	104 57
	Michael Bagwell	58 80
	C. W. Avery	17 50
	Henry Lambert	24 50
	Henry W. Lambert	60 42
191	Fred Hale	3 00
192	Harley Robie	31 55
	Richard Smith	6 30
200	Willie Arel	27 50
202	M. O. Boyce, repairs, River road .	139 25
204	“ “ “ Bow road .	434 42
206	Arthur Brown, labor on rd. drags,	17 81
207	Harley Robie	21 28
208	Joseph St. Germain	12 00
209	Savory Burbank	59 50
	Ed. Wilson	25 50
	Harold Elliott	6 00
210	Natt Cate	122 00
	E. S. Rowe	27 00
212	Geo. L. Read	36 10
214	Henry Lambert	33 45
	Henry W. Lambert	50 29
	Michael Bagwell	32 40
222	Fred Severance	131 87
	Frank Blake	36 80

222	E. A. Stratton	\$11 20
	E. M. Burbank	28 80
230	Peter Pratt	31 50
235	Harley Robie	46 50
	Fred Hale	3 15
235	Elmon Young	1 40
	B. J. LaSalle	4 55
	Richard Smith	1 40
237	David Jameson	16 80
244	Natt Cate	73 50
246	R. W. Washburn	58 90
247	Joseph I. Huse	142 50
253	M. O. Boyce	22 25
257	Joseph Silva	28 80
264	Samuel Poor	20 00
265	E. H. Gilbert, cinders for road	42 00
269	George Rimball	98 00
	E. W. Clark	9 00
	George Mills	30 00
	A. Davis	12 00
270	Joseph Silva	27 20
271	Natt Cate	129 00
	Harry Foss	51 00
273	Henry Lambert	21 60
	Henry W. Lambert	38 44
	Michael Bagwell	8 00
274	Peter Pratt	12 00
276	Louis Duhaime	32 40
	R. Duhaime	14 40
278	Mike Znosky	30 00
283	Harley Robie	19 00
	Louis Langford	7 20

293	Richard Smith	\$1 40
	Fred Hale	2 50
	B. J. LaSalle	1 30
284	Savory Burbank	55 00
	Warren Custin	12 00
284	Louis Hardy	13 50
	George Elliott	10 50
	Harold Elliott	6 00
	Kenneth Huey	3 00
286	Fred Severance	73 50
	Frank Blake	19 20
	E. M. Burbank	24 00
287	Will Woodson	29 50
288	Eugene Rousseau	70 60
	John Rousseau	32 00
294	Boston & Maine R. R., cinders	10 00
303	Charles Wheeler	16 00
304	Arthur Pitman	78 00
318	C. H. Morse, paid out for rd. work,	34 60
326	Savory Burbank	27 00
	Warren Merrill	18 00
327	Burt Otterson	47 00
330	Fred Hall	2 95
335	Jessie Kimball	45 32
	Arthur Kimball	110 82
336	Joseph Silva	11 60
339	G. L. Read	12 20
345	Savory Burbank	42 00
	Ed. Wilson	9 00
	Ralph Burbank	3 00
	Norris Burbank	3 00
	Kenneth Huey	3 00

345	Thomas Goley	\$3 00
	Norman Elliott	4 00
	Harold Elliott	4 00
	Oscar Merrill	1 00
	George Elliott	1 50
347	Louis Duhaime	35 40
349	Fred Severance	45 60
	Ralph Pethick	11 60
	C. L. Severance	7 20
	Charles Pincence	7 60
	William Tibbitts	6 40
	Frank Blake	1 60
	D. McLoud	8 40
	Guy Kimball	6 00
354	Ira Cate	6 00
355	Joseph St. Germaine	27 17
359	Wilfred Campbell	6 00
360	Joseph Silva	11 20
363	H. A. Robie	1 50
364	George Kimball	31 50
367	James Hewey	70 00
	Total	<u>\$10,303 48</u>

Bridge Maintenance

Painting bridge:

William H. Tibbitts	\$204 00
George H. Kenney	131 50
Robert Barnett	77 00
Arthur Focier	97 90
Rock Lafleur	60 50

Leo Lavertue	\$36 75
Fred Campbell	3 20
Edwin A. Tyrrell	104 75
LeRoy Brown	40 80
Ernest Lacourse	10 80
Joseph Grenier	11 40
John B. Varick Co., supplies	42 19
West Side Lumber Co., plank	9 00
Detroit Graphite Co., paint	304 75
Total	<u>\$1,303 54</u>

Street Lighting

Paid Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$2,254 24
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General Expenses

Alfred Roberge, trimming elm trees	\$6 00
M. O. Boyce, road drag blades	7 17
Barrett Co., oil for road	96 25
F. G. Hale	50
Dues for Assessors' Association	2 00
Jennie Todd, gravel	16 80
Donald McLoud	3 75
Will R. Woodson	14 00
Auto service	3 00
Manchester Supply Co., acron pipe	49 40
Chas. A. Morse, bridge plank	59 50
Henry Lambert, building snow plough	25 10
Building road drag	6 60
Burt Otterson, stone and team'g for culv.	50 00
Fred G. Hale	50

H. P. Saturley, removing snow, village,	\$199 17
F. A. Thomas, gravel for road	16 50
Jennie Todd	9 00
S. B. Rowell	41 10
James Hewey, building road drag	12 00
Total	<hr/> \$618 34

Library

J. Hollis Morgan, 1925-1926	\$224 00
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Town Poor

Paid B. L. Freeman, M. D., medical aid to Mrs. Urben Currier	\$135 50
Walter J. Malvern, board of Straw children	360 50
John C. and Howard Burbank, wood for Joe Wheeler	20 00
A. M. Foster, M. D., med. aid, J. Hayes,	5 00
G. A. Robie & Son, groceries W. Gelinas,	200 25
S. Filer, groceries Julia Ozlizla	145 57
John S. Bickford, care of tramps	77 40
Money paid out for Peter Krustsky	9 32
Merrimack County Farm, board of Edith Elliett	182 05
Michael Zajichowski, groceries for Peter Krustsky	21 94
Edmon Hebert, board of Dufore children	70 00
Geo. A. Cook, shoes for Dufore children,	7 71
Money paid out on act. of Joe Wheeler,	6 00
Geo. A. Cook, money paid, act. town poor	28 70
“ “ “ “ “ “ “	16 90

Will Arel, rent for Urban Carrier . . .	\$15 75
Money paid out, Krastiky	6 00
Total	<u>\$1,309 04</u>

County Poor

Frank Guertin, groceries, Arthur Gray,	\$42 63
Chas. W. Avery, wood	6 75
Mrs. Somers, work, one day	1 75
Money paid out for care of Gray family,	40 00
Willie Arel, rent for Wilfred Mitchell,	58 50
Money paid out by Geo. L. Read, inves- tigation case	6 00
Alfred Lafond, groceries for E. Focier .	89 00
Willie Arel, rent for Wilfred Mitchell .	58 50
Money paid out and expense E. Focier .	7 06
Total	<u>\$310 19</u>

Patriotic Purposes

C. P. Sanborn, Treas., Old Home Day .	\$100 00
Geo. Cook, Veterans' Association .	24 16
Total	<u>\$124 16</u>

Aid to Soldiers and their Families

Paid	\$214 00
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Cemeteries

Head's Cemetery:	
Fred G. Hale, Supt., salary	\$25 00
Labor	22 60

Geo. A Robie & Son, shingles for chapel,	\$83 00
Fred G. Hale, labor on chapel	36 29
Labor on chapel	1 40
Labor on cemetery	2 75
Total	<hr/> \$171 04

Martin's Cemetery:

Fred G. Severance, Supt., salary	\$15 00
Labor	31 85
Labor	4 00
Labor	52 00
Total	<hr/> \$102 85

Riverside Cemetery:

Frank H. Shirley, Supt.	\$70 00
Total, for the three cemeteries	\$343 89

Public Watering Places

M. F. Mottram	\$3 00
C. A. Bailey	15 00
F. G. Hale, keeping ice out of troughs	1 00
For same	3 80
Total	<hr/> \$22 80

Refunds

B. J. LaSalle, to over payment, motor vehicles, as shown by 1925 audit	\$12 09
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Interest

Amoskeag Bank	\$50 00
A. D. Brown, interest on note	150 00
John C. Dutton	50 00
Amoskeag Bank, on bridge bonds	260 00
On bridge bonds	200 00
On bridge bonds	50 00
Chas. H. Morse, interest on note	162 50
On note	20 83
Total	<hr/> \$943 33

Notes and Bonds

Chas. H. Morse	\$5,000 00
F. W. Morse, bridge bond, No. 14	1,000 00
Total	<hr/> \$6 000 00

State Tax

Henry E. Chamberlain, State Treasurer,	\$3,885 00
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County Tax

John L. Shaw, County Treasurer	\$2,299 49
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School District

John C. Dutton, Treasurer	\$19,093 57
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Abatements and Discounts

1924 abatements	\$391 00
1925 polls	135 00
1925 property	222 52
1926 property	941 94
1926 discounts	170 28
Total	<u>\$1,860 73</u>

Sewer Maintenance

Paid	\$72 80
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State Aid Construction

State Highway Department	\$2,274 43
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Auto Permits

Paid	\$168 75
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Auto Service Bureau

Paid	\$18 47
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Trust Fund

Paid	\$10 50
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Sidewalk Construction

Paid	\$2,049 19
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Collecting Dog Licenses

Paid	\$46 75
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Taxes Redeemed

Expense	\$10 36
B. J. LaSalle, Geo. Fortin, 1925 tax	45 42
Earl T. Carbee, account of 1925 audit	10 00
Total	<hr/> \$65 78

GEORGE L. READ,
JOHN E. DREW,
CHARLES H. MORSE,
Selectmen of Hooksett.

REPORT OF AUDITORS

HOOKSETT, N. H., February 12, 1927.

This is to certify, that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Herbert J. LaSalle, Town Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for with cash on hand of five thousand two hundred and sixty-three dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$5,263.99) on hand

CHARLES R. HARDY,
W. H. HEAD,
Auditors.

Arah W. Prescott Library

REPORT OF TRUSTEES

Receipts

Cash on hand, last report	\$96 17
From Town appropriation	158 00
Town, for insurance paid in 1925	70 00
J. C. Dutton, Trustee Town Fund	5 00
Total	<hr/> \$329 17

Expenditures

Paid Geo. D. Fitts Co. for books bought in 1925	\$33 75
Paid E. C. Eastman for books bought in 1925	47 70
Paid Courier Publishing Co., Cards bought in 1925	5 11
Paid W. P. Goodman, for record book	1 20
Electric light globes	1 20
Fred Bibeau, for labor on lock	2 00
F. G. Hale, for mowing lawn	5 00
W. P. Goodman, for books	46 80
E. C. Eastman, for books	39 38
Postage	41
Kerosene	23
Jennie B. Abbott, Librarian	75 00
Cash on hand	71 39
	<hr/> \$329 17

SAMUEL HEAD,
J. HOLLIS MORGAN,
GEO. KEATING,

Trustees.

HOOKSETT, N. H., February 1, 1927.

Audited, February 1st, 1927.

CHARLES R. HARDY,
W. H. HEAD,

Auditors.

Report of Librarian

For the Year Ending March 1, 1927

- 67 books added to the library during the year.
- 52 books purchased with town appropriation.
- 1 book gift of Beech Nut Packing Co., New York.
- 1 book gift of State Highway Department of New Hampshire.
- 1 book gift of Mrs. Wilkins of Suncook.
 "Our Wonderful Country," illustrated.
- 1 book gift of Mr. Louis G. Jenks.
- 1 book gift of John Bickford, a valuable book 120 years old.
- 1 book gift of Mr. H. H. Metcalf, Concord, N. H.
 "Sesqui Centennial Celebration."
- 1 book gift of Mrs. B. R. Value.
- 1 book gift of the Rhinelander Refrigerator Co.
- 4 books gift of Secretary of State.
- 2 books gift of Miss Jennie B. Abbott.
- 1 book purchased with fine money.
- 1 pamphlet gift of Secretary of State.
- 2 pamphlets gift of Roger Derosier.
- 12 magazines gift of Mr. Samuel Head, trustee of the library.
- 13 magazines gift of Mrs. Willis Worthley.
- 75 magazines gift of Mr. Eben C. Chase,
 N. H. Bank Report, gift of Bank Commissioner;

Circulation of Books

March, 1926	269	books
April	233	“
May	260	“
June	176	“
July	207	“
August	168	“
September	157	“
October	223	“
November	201	“
December	139	“
January, 1927	282	“
February	218	“
Total circulation for the year		2,533

Remarks

The library has been well patronized during last year, judging from the fact that some of our patrons read our last year's books, and asked for new ones long before it was time to purchase them. The library has been open every week during the year except when your librarian was at Plymouth Normal School. We think we have added some very good books this year. We have been assisted in their selection by trained librarians. The demand for new books is greater than the supply. We wish that some of our good people would follow the example of Mr. Cox, one of our trustees, and give a little money for a library fund, the interest of which could be used for the purchase of new books. We have had a number of books and magazines given this year. We assure the donors that they are appreciated. We wish to thank Mr. Morgan for keeping our library so warm during the past winter. We thank all who have in any way helped the good work of the library.

Respectfully submitted,
 JENNIE B. ABBOTT,
Librarian.

NOTICE

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

L. S.

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Hooksett, Qualified to vote in district affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said district, on the 16th day of April, 1927, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To Choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To see if District will vote to raise \$5 on a \$1,000, equalized valuation for the support of schools.
9. To see if District will vote to accept budget and appropriate money for same as follows :

Salaries of District Officers	\$168
Superintendent's excess salary	421
Truant officer and enumerator	100
High School tuition	1,500
Expenses of administration	250
Payment of Bonds	1300
Payment of interest	1400
New Equipment	100
Flags	25
Per capita tax	586
Transportation	2,200
Janitor services	1,000
Medical inspection	350
Fuel	2,400
Insurance	100
Minor repairs	500

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Hooksett this 8th day of February, 1927.

EUGENE S. HEAD,
 FORREST W. EVARTS,
 ERMA E. MITCHELL,
School Board.

A true copy of warrant, attest :

EUGENE S. HEAD,
 FORREST W. EVARTS,
 ERMA E. MITCHELL,
School Board.

Report of School Board

Remarks

Once again the members of School Board present to you the several reports of the District. We have maintained nine rooms the past year. The new building was completed at Martin's Corner and opened Jan. 2, 1926. The general average attendance has been good and teachers capable and willing. Owing to limited space we are unable to give you the financial report in detail, but the books are open for your inspection at any time. A situation having recently developed in the part in the town near the Auburn line, we will need school facilities for about twenty pupils there next year.

We have called the Annual District meeting April 16, 1927, somewhat later than usual for it is advisable to make a general survey of that section that money may be appropriated wisely to take care of the situation.

We thank all who have assisted us in the better developement of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE S. HEAD,
FORREST W. EVARTS,
ERMA E. MITCHELL,

School Board.

Financial Report

EXPENDITURES

Salaries of District Officers	\$168 00
Superintendent's salary	341 00
Truant Officer and enumerator	100 00
Expenses of Administration	112 64
Principals' and teachers' salary	7,792 71
Text books	33 17
Scholars' supplies	184 93
Interest on bonds	864 61
Janitor service	1,190 98
Fuel	819 25
Water, light and janitor supplies	173 34
Minor repairs and expenses	423 96
Transportation	1,071 60
High School tuition	681 30
Elementary tuition	102 56
Insurance	287 50
Per capita tax	534 20
Alterations of old buildings	15 00
New Equipment	177 30
Payment of bond	1,000 00
Medical inspection	381 50
Lands and new buildings	14,003 48
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Total	\$30,459 03

REVENUE

Cash on hand June 30, 1925	\$277 06
Cash received from selectman and School Treasurer	<hr/> \$31,021 47
Total	\$31,298 53
Amount paid out	<hr/> 30,459 03
Cash on hand June 30, 1926	<hr/> \$839 50

EUGENE S. HEADS,
FORREST W. EVARIS,
ERMA B. MITCHELL,
School Board.

Report of Auditors

HOOKSETT, N. H., July 12th., 1926.

This is to certify that the undersigned have examined the books of the Hooksett School District and School Treasurer and find correct and properly vouched.

CHARLES R. HARDY,
WILLIAM HOWE,

Auditors.

School Treasurer's Report

For Year Ending June 30, 1926

Receipts

Cash from former Treasurer	\$277 06
Selectmen, years 1924-5 balance	2,793 87
Years 1925-6 part	13,100 00
Balance dog tax, 1923	111 00
Balance dog tax, 1924	212 00
State of N. H. Education Equalization	835 50
Amoskeag National Bank, int. on balances	24 00
Hillsborough Co. Savings Bank, int. refund,	8 18
International Heater Co., freight bill "	9 92
L. P. Com. Ass'n, use of school house	12 00
Community Grange, old box stove	5 00
Amoskeag Savings Bank, (new school bldg. at Martins) (17) \$800 and (1) \$400 bonds,	14,000 00
Total	<u>\$31,298 53</u>

Expenditures

Paid 336 orders, drawn by School Board	<u>30,459 03</u>
Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$839 50

JOHN C. DUTTON,
School Treasurer.

REPORT OF Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board and Citizens :

I herewith submit my seventh annual report of the schools of Hooksett.

There were maintained during the year, nine schools, for a school year of 36 weeks with no change in the teaching force.

The total school enrollment was 282 (130 boys and 152 girls) with 2 daily average attendance of 95.16 per cent, a gain from last year.

The schools were in session on an average, 347.45 half-days showing a slight gain over last year.

This improvement leads us to expect that an average daily attendance of 98 per cent and yearly average sessions of 350 half-days may be attained in the coming year.

I quote somewhat freely from the Report of the State Board of Education for the biennial period ending June 30, 1926, for the purpose that citizens and parents may more fully understand the duties which they are to perform in the making of good schools.

SCHOOL YEAR

“When the 1919 school law was enacted, no feature seemed more chimerical to school board members and others familiar with New Hampshire country life than

the standard that all children should have school for at least thirty-six weeks each year. It was believed that for all time farm children, because of difficulties of travel and weather, must have less schooling than their urban cousins. It was held that farm children could not be spared from home duties, that roads were impassable and that weather conditions were beyond control. According by the law provided that on petition, the State Board of Education for unusual circumstances might shorten the school year for specified schools.

In one respect the record for 1925 was not a satisfactory one. In a number of towns there were scattered cases of scarlet fever in the spring months. This resulted in a degree of panic in some places and closed schools. In others, the school boards and health officers were wiser. Schools were kept open, all pupils watched carefully for the isolation of incipient cases and the disease promptly stamped out.

In 1926, school boards consistently refused to be stampeded by contagious disease and every school in the state was open for the full year.

A plan which is gaining approval among school boards is the contract for 360 half-days of service in thirty-seven working weeks. By this plan, every day lost for any cause may be made up. Some of our school boards, through carelessness, are permitting many half-days each year to be lost."

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

"The New Hampshire school attendance law is very simple. All children must attend a public or an approved private school every day that the school is in session from their eighth to sixteenth birthdays, or to their fourteenth birthday if they have then completed

the eighth grade. There is no excuse except physical or mental incompetence. Neither poverty of parents nor isolation of the home may stand in the way. At least eight years of schooling is an inalienable right of New Hampshire children.

For thirty years this law has been unchanged and has been enforced. For this purpose, each district has its own truant officer. Commonly these men are vigilant and effective. The cities are particularly well served. In the small towns often difficulties arise due to the fact that the truant officer and the negligent parent are neighbors or relatives and an official act is likely to be regarded as a personal one. For this reason we have many calls for aid from a state attendance officer.”

COST OF INSTRUCTION IN SCHOOLS
(REPORT OF STATE BOARD)

	Per Pupil
One-room schools	\$49.13
Village elementary schools	34.21
City elementary schools	43.32

This table gives the average cost per pupil for instruction in elementary schools of the three types. The salary of the teachers is the only item of instruction considered. The teachers in the rural schools are the lowest paid but the small size of the schools makes the per pupil cost very high. It is even higher than in city schools where teachers may receive double salary.

Experience shows that with fewer than 10 pupils a satisfactory school can seldom be maintained, and for the best work a school should enroll at least 15. Yet 100 schools number fewer than 10 and 150 more fewer than 13. Nearly all of these are rural schools. Business economy and educational efficiency require for these

the consideration of transportation rather than local school maintenance. On the other hand, a one-room rural school which enrolls 25 pupils or over needs a particularly competent teacher or division, with the transportation of upper grades to another school. One-room schools are expensive. We believe, however, that they should be maintained when sufficient children can be gathered to make a real school.

In any attempt to reduce the cost of schools, attention should be given to the very small schools. It is evident that in a school of 6 pupils the per pupil cost of instruction alone will average \$120.00."

HEALTH

Health inspection was conducted by Miss Katherine A. O'Donnell, R. N. of Manchester, N. H. Miss O'Donnell was efficient and enthusiastic in her work, and through her work in the school and home taught the pupils to practice better health habits. In Miss O'Donnell's report you will find her work in detail.

I believe it is generally acknowledged that no problem of school management is of more importance than the care of conditions effecting the physical welfare and health of the pupils.

TEACHERS' MEETINGS

At these meetings able and instructive addresses were given by Dr. E. W. Butterfield, Commissioner of Education, "A Worthy Use of Leisure Time"; Headmaster Harold M. Smith of Pembroke Academy, English; Miss Phila Griffin, State Agent for Rural Schools of New Hampshire, History; Miss Bernice Batchelder, Former Instructor in Bridgewater, Mass., Normal School, Geography; William Y. Morrison, State Agent

for High Schools of New Hampshire, "The Development of Teachers" and Louis P. Benezet, Superintendent of Schools of Manchester, Reading.

At other meetings the subject of economy was discussed as shown in the use of a daily time-table of recitations, in the distribution of school supplies, and in the care and use of text-books.

These meetings serve a useful purpose in keeping alive a professional spirit and in improvement in school management and methods.

Various standardized tests were given throughout the year with emphasis placed upon the fundamental processes in Arithmetic.

The teachers were faithful and generally efficient. Many improved their work through attendance at summer schools, teachers institutes, and by reading books and magazines on education.

Parents and citizens are cordially invited to visit the schools frequently.

In conclusion I express my appreciation for your coöperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY S. ROBERTS,
Superintendent of Schools.

Report of School Nurse

Mr. Henry S. Roberts, Superintendent of Schools ;

DEAR SIR :

In my visits to the schools I examined the pupils for defects of eye, ear, teeth throat and lungs and when found I notified the parents by cards. I also visited the

homes to assist the parents in correcting these defects, suggesting remedies and other remedial aid.

I placed upon the walls, dental charts and cards of health rules, and with the teachers encouraged contests to see which pupil would practice the greatest number of these rules. Each child's name was enrolled on a chart and a star placed after the name of the child performing the required task. The greatest number of stars indicated the winner.

The children were measured and weighed to ascertain if they were up to standard in height and weight; if they were found to be under-weight they were instructed as to diet and health habits.

The following corrections have been made :

Smith Road School, visits	11
Lincoln Park School, visits	12
Hackett Hill School, visits	10
Martin's Road School, visits	12
Hooksett School No. 6, visits	11
	56
Total school visits	56
Home visits	110

January 4, 1926, to January 4, 1927 :

Time given to school work	Full time
No. hours with doctor	65
No. examinations	758
No. treatments in school	468
No. children accompanied to doctor	22
Dentist	148
Oculist	3
Hospital	22
Clinic	118

TREATMENTS SECURED

Surgical	16
Medical	4
Dental	468
Ocular	3
Others	2

With the coöperation of the parents and teachers, I believe this work has been succesful.

KATHERINE A. O'DONNELL, R. N.

School Nurse.

Roll of Perfect Attendance

No. 2 Primary—Dorothy Burbank.

No. 2 Grammar—Eleanor Safford

No. 4 Primary—Eva Vincent, Ruth Vincent.

No. 4 Intermediate — Catherine Bosman, Lester Brown, Elizabeth Clough, Edith Corey, Olive Corey, Arthur St. Cyr.

No. 4 Grammar—Florence Brown, Philip Lavallee.

No. 6 Primary—Helen Dunn.

No. 6 Grammar—Beatrice Woodeson, Ruth Woodeson, Thelma Kimball.

No. 7 School—James Theos, Jessie Elliott, Gladys Gove.

School Calender, 1927-1928

September 6, 1927 to December 17. 14 weeks.

Thanksgiving recess, November 19 to November 28.

January 3, 1928 to February 20. 7 weeks.

February 27 to April 14. 7 weeks.

April 23 to June 16. 8 week.

NO-SCHOOL DAYS—Labor Day, Columbus Day, Fast Day, Memorial Day, Institute Days.

THE GRADUATING EXERCISES

OF THE

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS

HOOKSETT, N. H.

Friday, June 18, 1926.

At 8 o'clock P. M.

1. Processional
2. "The Unfurling of the Flag," 7th and 8th Grades
3. Essay No. 5. Evelyn Coutermarsh
4. Piano Solo No. 6. Margaret Otterson
5. Recitation No. 4. Marie Haverman
6. Essay No. 7. Lorenzo Beauchemin
7. Musical Selection, Martha, William and Marie Stobie
8. Essay No. 6. Beatrice Woodeson
9. Violin Solo No. 2. Louis Kustra
10. Essay No. 6. William Greenough
11. Reading No. 6. George Shackford
12. "Santa Lucia" No. 6 School
13. Class Mates' Farewell"
14. Recitation No. 4. Edith Johnson
15. Essay No. 7. Lois Cate
16. Piano Solo No. 7. Frank Poor
17. Recitation No. 4. Mae Johnson
18. Class Will No. 6. Charles Frizzell
19. Recitation No. 4. Philip Lavallee
20. Vocal Solo No. 5. Della Coutermarsh
21. Class Prophecy No. 5. Dorothy Moul
22. Recitation No. 4. John Beale
23. "Singing in the Rain" 7th and 8 Grades

24. Reading No. 2. Madelin Cate
 25. Poem No. 5. Mary Albin
 26. Essay No. 2. Gladys Clarke
 27. Recitation No. 4. Adolphine Krsywda

TEACHERS

Althea H. Gilchrist Grace P. Hadley Edith L. Theall
 Jean A. Skinner Lily E. Davies
 PIANIST, Minnie M. Simonds

SCHOOL BOARD

Eugene S. Head Forrest W. Evarts Erma E. Mitchell
 SUPERINTENDENT Henry S. Roberts

Births Registered in the Town of Hooksett, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1926

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of child (if any)	Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	Number of Child 1st, 2nd, Etc	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 16	Hooksett	Mary Pauline	F	L	1	White	Ovilia Harnois	Odilia Sicard	White	Hooksett	Mill Operative	Pembroke	Concord
Feb 4		Infant of Faucher	M	S	2		Odias Faucher	Angelina Barnett			"	Manchester	Boston, Mass.
Mar. 1		Gerald Jean	M		6		Alphonse Lafond	Corinne Paquette			Grocer	Hooksett	Nashua
		Marie Irene Dorothe	F		6		Leon Jacob	Alice Duhaime			Laborer	Manchester	Manchester
		Ruth Marguerite	F		1		Charles L. Severance	Marguerite Palmer			Pattern Maker	"	Sanbornton
Apr. 24		Marie Gabriel Lucille Bertha	F		5		Arthur Soucy	Florida Lucier			Coachman	"	Manchester
April 10		Robert Frank	M		8		Frank Zapora	Honorata Bara			Farmer	Austria	Austria
May 2		Edward Maurice	M		3		Urban Carrier	Eva Grandmont			Laborer	Hooksett	Hooksett
June 3		Joseph Albert Hervey	M		3		Albert Dubois	Laura Bourque			Shoe Worker	Manchester	Manchester
June 19		Donald William	M		4		Arthur L. Gray	Bertha Ruth Coburn			Laborer	Lynneboro	Fitzwilliam
July 3		Patricia Virginia	F		4		John H. Orrill	Wenona Fairbanks			Shoe Worker	Manchester	Des Moines, Iowa
July 3		Marie Rita Cecilia	F		1		Otis Groulx	Rose Alba Therrien			Mill Operative	"	Manchester
Aug 17	Hooksett	Joseph Emile Leo	M	L	1		Alphonse Baillargeon	Florida Champagne			"	Canada	Canada
Aug 17		Clara Jennie	F		3		Romeo Courchene	Arnes Campbell			Stone Cutter	Hooksett	Allenstown
Sept. 19		Joseph Lionel Bertrand	M		9		Phillippe Croteau	Blanche Costonguay			Mill Operative	Canada	Manchester
Sept. 20		Joseph Adrien Gerard	M		2		Rodolphe Dechaine	Alice Thibodeau			Laborer	Manchester	Canada
Oct. 22		Benedette Gertrude	F		7		Alphe Campbell	Valada Parent			Mill Operative	Fall River, Mass.	Hooksett
Nov. 16		Joseph Samuel	M		10		Thomas Farrell	Myrtle E. Farrell			Laborer	Chelmsford, Mass.	Epsom
Nov. 16		Doris Jeanne	F		3		Harry Smith	Eva Beauchemin			Shoe Worker	Manchester	Newbury, Mass.
Dec. 6		George H. Elliott	M	S	10		John Grulux	Fabole Snay			Farmer	Penacook	Manchester
Mar. 1			M	S	5		Henry A. Cheney	Jessie Hawes			"	"	"
June 18			M	L	1			Helene Brown			Poultryman	Goffstown	Danvers, Mass.

Mariages Registered in the Town of Hooksett, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1926

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age of Each, Years	Color of Each	Occupation of Each	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	What Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person By Whom Married
Jan. 14	Manchester	Ferdinand Hebert Marion Hayes	Hooksett "	31 19	White White	Mill operative At home	Canada Hooksett	Rock Hebert Hermine Legendre Joseph Hayes Rosanna Tessier	Canada " Lowell, Mass. Canada	Mill operative Housewife Farmer Housewife	2 1	L. W. Stringfellow Clergyman
20	"	Ernest Reid Nuttle Catherine Curtis	Manchester Hooksett	35 44	White White	Mill operative Housekeeper	Corinth, Vt. Franklin	Andrew Nuttle Emma Stevens Nathaniel Sanborn Harriet Stevens	Corinth, Vt. Warner Bangor, Me. Isle Haut, Me.	Mill operative Housewife Housewife Deceased	2 2	Percy W. Caswell Clergyman
Feb. 16	"	John Francis Kearns Eva May Kinne	" Manchester	24 30	White White	Chauffeur At home	Manchester Allenstown	John Kearns Annie Nolan Frank A. Kinne	Manchester " Canran	Unknown " Auto assembling	1 1	Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. S. Buckley D.C.-L.V. G.P.A.
April 5	"	Francis And. Merrill Helen G. Manning	Hooksett Manchester	22 22	White White	Laborer Book keeper	Bow Manchester	Eliza Jameson Andrew Merrill Mabel Wentworth	Malone, N. Y. Hooksett Hooksett	Housewife Farmer Housewife	1 1	John M. Groves Roman Cath. Priest
15	Hooksett	Philip Cantara Madeline Locke	Hooksett Pembroke	22 18	White White	Stone Cutter Cable Factory	Penbroke "	Helen Harlan Louis Cantara Adelaide Grandmont Warren Locke	Ireland Canada Hooksett Dunbarton	Housewife Housewife Deceased Hou ewife	1 1	R. v. Edouard essard Roman Cath. Priest
26	"	Alphe J. Campbell Valada Parent	Hooksett "	30 32	White White	Mill operative "	Fall River, Mass Hooksett	Joseph Campbell Kate Le Blanc Gilbert Parent	Fort Coalington, Canada [N. Y. "	Stone cutter Housewife Mill operative	1 1	By the same
June 5	Manchester	Harold Peterson Hazel Harrison	Manchester Hooksett	22 25	White White	Carpenter Nurse	Deerfield Hooksett	Fritz Peterson Ellen Anderson Walter Harrison Matilda Hencault	Sweden " London, Eng. No. Adams, Mass.	Housewife Housewife Real estate Housewife Housewife (Carpenter Housewife	1 1	John E. A. Evert Luth. Clergyman

June	6	Manchester	David B. Henry	Pembroke	30	Painter	Clinton, Mass.	Silas M. Henry	Ellinburgh, N. Y.	3	L. W. Stringfellow
			Grace Alberta Cole	Hooksett	28	Nurse	Hooksett	Nettie Van Norman	"		Clergyman
	7	Hooksett	Fernando L. Vallee	"	26	Box maker	Canada	Albert W. Cole	Watertown	2	Rev. Edouard Lessard
			Regina Grandmont	"	24	Mill operative	Hooksett	G. K. Brown	Manchester	1	Roman Cath. Priest
July	5	"	Edgar Wm. Drake	"	21	Fireman	"	George Vallee	"	1	By the same
			Yvonne Gagne	"	18	Mill operative	Nashua	John B. Grandmont	England	1	
	12	"	Simeon Poulin	Haverhill, Mass.	23	Shoe worker	Canada	Jeta Marrel	Canada	1	By the same
			Blanche Antoinette Champagne	Hooksett	26	"	North Adams, Mass.	Joseph Bagnier	"	1	
	17	Manchester	John Tarasak	"	30	Mill operative	Russia	Denazie Dalorier	"	2	Rev. Jos. S. Brammer
			Hedwig Wypasak	"	26	At home	Jersey City, N. J.	Andrew Tarasak	Russia	1	Russian Priest
	27	Hooksett	Martin A. Kenealy, Jr.	Boston, Mass	26	Firemen	Boston, Mass	Mary Tarasak	Austria	1	George Keating
			Mary Cecelia Wyse	"	18	At home	"	Joseph Wypasak	"	1	Justice of the Peace
			Einar Wm. Chalbeck	Hooksett	24	Chauffeur	Manchester	Marrin A. Kenealy	Ireland	1	
Aug.	16	Manchester	Elizabeth W. Sullivan	Manchester	22	Clerk	"	Cora Marie Sherman	Boston, Mass	1	Rev. John J. Boyd
			Geo. A. J. Lambert	Hooksett	26	Box maker	Hooksett	Bronzett Wyse	Prince Edw. Isle	1	Roman Cath. Priest
	23	"	Alice Marie Guertin	"	19	Sho worker	Brunswick, Me.	Annie F. McKenna	Sweden	1	Rev. T. J. E. Devoy
			Alexie Joseph Soucy	Manchester	30	Machinist	Canada	William Chalbeck	"	1	Roman Cath. Priest
	23	Hooksett	Blanch C. Brusseau	Hooksett	22	Mill operative	Hooksett	Betty Anderson	"	1	Rev. Edouard Lessard
			Claude M. Gellispe	Boston, Mass	36	Carpenter	Somerville, Mass.	Dennis Sullivan	"	1	Roman Cath. Priest
Sept.	6	"	Nora M. Gellispe	Hooksett	33	Housewife	Ireland	Mary Travers	Ireland	1	By the same
			John Henry Giffin	Keene	24	Salesman	Keene	Henry Lambert	Canada	1	
	9	"	Isabel Mae Keating	Hooksett	24	School teacher	West Boylston, Mass.	Edith St. Cyr	Canada	2	George C. Jenkins
								Wilfred Guertin	Suncook, Me.	1	Clergyman
								Alice Adeau	Brunswick, Me.	1	
								Nil Soucy	Canada	1	Rev. Edouard Lessard
								Sophie Morin	"	1	Roman Cath. Priest
								Louis Brusseau	"	1	
								Leda Souci	"	1	
								William Gellispe	Kansas City, Mo	2	By the same
								Florence Holmes	England	1	
								Patrick Jordan	Ireland	2	
								Mary Killee	"	1	
								George Henry Giffin	Marlow	1	George C. Jenkins
								Ella Sheldon	Keene	1	Clergyman
								George Keating	Augusta, Me.	1	
								Ellen M. Reynolds	Newport, N. S.	1	
											Deceased

White

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOOKSETT, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926. (Continued)

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age of Each, Years	Color of Each	Occupation of Each	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	What Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person By Whom Married
Oct. 25	Manchester	Joseph W. M. Dostie Mary Jane Lambert	Hartford, Conn. Hooksett	22 24		Electrician Shoe worker	Canada Hooksett	George Dostie Lydia Jolicœur Henry Lambert Odila St. Cyr	Canada " " " " " " " "	Grocer Housewife Blacksmith Housewife Retired	1 1	Rev. T. J. E. Devoy Roman Cath. Priest
26	Suncook	Ulderic J. A. Chevreite Helen Lauzier	" Allenstown	28 21		Mill operative Cable Factory	" Pembroke	Jacob Chevreite Florentine Parent Eugene Lauzier Alina Cole	Canada " " " " " " " "	Deceased Deceased Wood dealer Housewife	1 1	Rev. J. N. Plante Roman Cath. Priest
Nov. 8	Manchester	Ernest Stewart Mary Gibbons	Hooksett Manchester	22 23		Carpenter Domestic	Epsom Ireland	Edward Stewart Ernestine Heath Thomas Gibbons E. I. Moran	Maine Ireland Ireland Canada	Labourer Housewife Farmer Housewife	1 1	Rev. Jas. M. Gilrain Roman Cath. Priest
25	"	Peter Jos. Lambert Mae I. M. Girard	Hooksett Manchester	29 21	White	Carpenter At home	Manchester " "	Henry Lambert Odila St. Cyr Fredlin Girard Mary Gorham	Canada Brunswick, Me. Canada Ireland	Blacksmith Housewife Plumber Deceased	1 1	Rev. T. J. E. Devoy Roman Cath. Priest
27	Hooksett	Damasse St. Germain Georgiana Morgan	Hooksett " "	22 26		Stone cutter At home	Hooksett " "	Anthony St. Germain Kene Houle Michel Morgan Malvina Lambert	Greenville Canada " " " "	Housewife Retired Deceased Gardener	1 1	Rev. Edouard Lessard Roman Cath. Priest
27	Manchester	William W. Downton Ethel Rena Kimball	Goffs Falls Hooksett	21 19		Mill operative Book keeper	Windsor, Vt. Manchester	Robert A. Downton Alice Booth Jesse H. Kimball Mary J. San Soucy	England Canada Manchester " "	Deceased Deceased Farmer Housewife	1 1	L. W. Stringfellow Clergyman
Dec. 4	Hooksett	Theophile G. Biron Laura Jane Pike	" " "	74 64		Retired Housewife	Canada Goffstown	Theophile Biron Delina Grondin Otis V. Lincoln Martha N. Stevens	Canada " " " " " " " "	Deceased " " " " " " " "	2 2	Rev. Edouard Lessard Roman Cath. Priest

Dec. 22	Manchester	Henry Lambert, Jr. Alice Runnels	Hooksett "	28 . 17	White.	Farmer At home	Hooksett Manchester	Henry Lambert . . . Odila St Cyr . . . William Runnels . . . Alice M. Brown . . .	Canada Brunswick, Me. . . . Canada Auburn, Me.	Farmer Housewife Mill Operative Deceased	1 1	Rev. T. J. E. Devoy Roman Cath. Priest
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I hereby certify, that the above return is correct, according to my best knowledge and belief,
 BENJAMIN A. LASALLE, *Town Clerk.*

Deaths Registered in the Town of Hooksett, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1926

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age, in Years	Age, in Months	Age, in Days	Place of Birth		Sex	Color	Single, Married or Widowed	Occupation	Place of Birth of Father		Place of Birth of Mother		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	
						Country	Town					Country	Town	Country	Town		Country	Town
Jan. 14	Hooksett	Prudence Mitchell	86	8		Hooksett	Canada	F	White	S	Housewife	Manchester	Canada	Wilfred Mitchell	Lyda LaBrecque			
Jan. 26		Susan S. Rowe	66		Hill	Hill	F		S		Hill	Canada	Henry Quimby	Huida Ash				
Mar. 5		Henry Brouillard	79	10	4	Hooksett	Canada	M		S	Retired	Canada	Odias Faucher	Angelina Barnett				
Mar. 9		June A. Dennis	91	9	8	Canada	Canada	M		S		Canada	David Brouillard	Joyal				
April 16		Willis Worthley	66	2	25	Manchester	Goffstown	M		M	Farmer	Goffstown	Bert M. Dennis	Elizabeth M. Bennett				
April 17		Laura Littlefield	69	8	4	Goffstown	Goffstown	F		M		Hooksett	Timothy Worthley	Betsy W. Pollard				
May 17		Charles C. Hoyt	92	8	8	Hooksett	Hooksett	M		W		Hooksett	John Ela	Martha J. Clisby				
May 18		Helina Deschenes	61	8	8	Hillsboro	Hillsboro	F		W	Housewife	Canada	Daniel Hoyt	Lucy Kimball				
May 22		Wyatt W. Kelley	79	9	9	Manchester	Manchester	M		W		New London	Nemesse Pelletier	Gregoire				
May 26		Ephrem B. Pike	61	10	9	Haverhill	Newbury, Vt.	M		M	Farmer	Newbury, Vt.	John D. Pike	Harriet Howe				
July 5		Alphonse Paillargeon	75	7	1	Hooksett	Canada	M		S		Canada	Alphonse Paillargeon	Florida Champagno				
Aug. 27		Nellie M. G. ings	57	7	8	Hooksett	Ireland	F		M	Housewife	Ireland	Sughrue	Mary Mahar				
Oct. 24		Ellen M. Haggerty	75	7	8	Canada	Canada	F		W		Ireland	Patrick Ryan	Mary Ann Webster				
Nov. 30		Joseph Dusseault	78	6	16	Warrensville, O.	Warrensville, O.	M		M	Carpenter	Canada	Joseph Dusseault	Martha Laroite				
Nov. 30		Frank C. Kittredge	75	2	28	Warrensville, O.	Warrensville, O.	M		M		Canada	Cyrees Kittredge	Mary Ann Webster				
Dec. 10		David J. Dearborn	98	8	10	Chester	Chester	M		W		Manchester	Alfred S. Dearborn	Aseneth Willey				
Dec. 11		Leo Roberge	2			Chester	Chester	M		W		Manchester	Francis Roberge	Eva Jacob				
Dec. 15		Wilfred Burwell Fye	11			Hooksett	Hooksett	M		S		England	John Everet Fye	Mary I. Jonah				
Dec. 17	John R. Noyes	71	4	26	Bow	Bow	M		M		Canada	Nealey R. Noyes	Laurinda Spaulding					
Dec. 20	Mary Alarie	86		12	Manchester, Eng.	Manchester, Eng.	F		W	R. R. Employee	England	Nicholas Roberts	Mary Roberts					

Residents who Died		Out of Town		White		Housewife		New Hampshire		New Hampshire		William S. White		Maria Emery	
Feb.	10 †	Fannie E. Stone . . .	44	7 20	New Ipswich . . .	F	M	Housewife . . .	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	William S. White	Charles Berry . . .	—	Moresman . . .	
Mar.	20 †	Mabel Blanche Stone . . .	44	7 15	Lawrence, Mass. . .	F	M	" . . .	" . . .	" . . .	Palmer . . .	—	Crockett . . .		
	20 †	Marguerite Severance . . .	18	6 26	Sambornton . . .	F	M	" . . .	" . . .	" . . .	William Reynolds . . .	Joseph Cournoyer . . .	—	Margaret Sanford . . .	
May	6 *	Ellen R. Keating . . .	62	1 1	Newport, N. S. . .	F	M	Retired . . .	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	William Reynolds . . .	Joseph Cournoyer . . .	—	Marguerite-Desrosiers . . .	
	20 *	Joseph Cournoyer . . .	69	1 1	Canada . . .	F	M	" . . .	Canada	Canada	William Reynolds . . .	Joseph Cournoyer . . .	—	Justine Therrien . . .	
June	22 *	Mary M. Mignault . . .	77	11 14	" . . .	F	M	Retired . . .	" . . .	" . . .	William Housion . . .	William Housion . . .	—	—	
Sept.	6 *	Maxime Williams . . .	81	8 17	Rutland, Vt. . .	M	M	Retired . . .	Hooksett	Hooksett	Harrison Rowe . . .	Harrison Rowe . . .	—	—	
Oct.	7 †	Ernest F. Rowe . . .	47	8 17	Hooksett . . .	M	M	Farmer . . .	Hooksett	Hooksett	Harrison Rowe . . .	Harrison Rowe . . .	—	Clara Kimball . . .	
		Non-Residents			Buried in Town										
Feb.	1 *	Mary J. Lougee . . .	70	2 11	Goffstown . . .	F	W	" . . .	Goffstown	Dunbarton	Samuel Brown . . .	Samuel Brown . . .	—	Eliza Batters . . .	
Mar.	7 *	Grace L. Garland . . .	61	4 26	Manchester . . .	F	Div	At home . . .	Goffstown	Dunbarton	Charles Rowell . . .	Charles Rowell . . .	—	—	
Aug.	8 *	Ida Hawes . . .	70	8 3	Wallingford, Vt. . .	F	W	Housewife . . .	London	Vesheir, Vt.	Nathaniel Shackford . . .	Nathaniel Shackford . . .	—	Abigale Bailey . . .	
July	7 †	Nellie E. Bartlett . . .	83	3 8	Allenstown . . .	F	W	Housewife . . .	London	Vesheir, Vt.	Robert Neil . . .	Robert Neil . . .	—	Maria Titus . . .	
Sept.	29 *	Hattie A. West . . .	59	2 7	Hooksett . . .	F	M	Domestic . . .	Campton	Campton	Joseph Martin . . .	Joseph Martin . . .	—	Joseph Martin . . .	
Oct.	18 †	Dora Peabody . . .	72	5	Epsom . . .	F	W	Domestic . . .	Campton	Campton	Joseph Martin . . .	Joseph Martin . . .	—	—	

* Manchester

† Concord

§ Suncook

‡ Goffstown

I hereby certify, that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,

BENJAMIN J. LASALLE, Town Clerk.

Tax Collector's Report

1924 Taxes

Amt. of warrant to Tax Col. Geo. W. Laronde,	\$52,648 39
Interest collected and added	254 61
Total	<u>\$52,903 00</u>
Collected, January 31, 1925	\$52,298 00
43 polls collected, @ \$5	215 00
78 polls abated	390 00
	<u>\$52,903 00</u>
Additional interest collected	40 00
Grand total	<u>\$52,943 00</u>

This closes the year 1924, as per report to Treasurer.

1925 Taxes

Collection of 1925 Taxes for year ending January 31, 1926

Date	Interest	Abatem't	Net Cash	Total
Jan. 31, 1926 .	Col. as per report		\$40,811 51	\$41,138 82
March 6 . . .	\$9 71		433 28	443 00
April 3 . . .	44 78		1,401 42	1,446 20
May	26 14		836 44	862 50
June	36 81	\$29 80	668 20	705 01
July	213 61	94 38	3,951 27	4,164 88
August	6 83		78 02	84 85
September . .	5 54		65 76	71 30
Oct. and Nov.	3 50		30 00	33 50
December . . .	24 52		82 35	106 87
Totals	<u>\$371 44</u>	<u>\$124 18</u>	<u>\$48,358 26</u>	<u>\$49,057 01</u>
Discount rendered, January 31			\$182 69	
Abatement			144 62	
Sale of res. taxes to Town, July 1,			409 25	\$409 25
Sale of non-resident taxes			365 39	365 39
Poll taxes abated, 45 @ \$3			135 00	135 00

Real estate abated, 1925	\$124 18	\$124 18
Real estate abated, 1925	98 34	98 34
Int. collected to date, Jan. 31, '27,	371 44	
Uncollected poll taxes, 156 @ \$3.,	468 00	468 00

Totals \$50,657 17 \$50,657 17

Total of 1925 Warrant	\$50,252 53
Interest collected	371 44
Added collected taxes	32 96
Error abated to balance	24

Total \$50,657 17

1925 Abatements

Merrill, Kate L., soldier's widow	\$29 80
Conory, Irving L., soldier	29 80
Osgood, R. E. V., over valued	2 98
Washburn, R., soldier, 2 years	61 60

Total \$124 18

Beauregard, Theo, soldier	\$14 90
Bacher, John G., double tax	44 70
Baron, Henry, soldier	8 94
Elliott, Joseph, Estate, town property	29 80

Total \$98 34

1925 Poll Tax Abatements

Abated, January 31 1927, by Selectmen

Beaulac, Abram, over age	Baron, Henry, soldier
Colby, John, double tax	Conory, Nina, gone
Campbell, Ruby, gone	Carter, Harry, paid in Manch.
Carter, Lillian, paid in Manch.	Dunn, George, gone
Degordy, G. A., gone	Duhaime, Geo., paid in Manch.
Duhaime, Mrs. Geo., paid Man.	Defosse, Phil, paid in Manch.
Foley, Kath, paid in Manch.	Gagnon, Romeo, can't locate
Groux, Fabiola, too poor	George Carroll, gone
George, Vera, gone	Head, Wm., paid in Mass.
Head, Cath., paid in Mass.	Houston, Louis, over age
Lafleur, Rachel, paid in Pittsf.	Leblanc, A. J., paid in Concord
Leblanc, Mary K., paid in Conc.	Leduc Jerry, soldier

Lavertue, Eddie, gone	Lavertue, Jennie, gone
Migneault, Alfred, dead	Migneault, Mary, gone
Maher, Regina, can't locate	Morgan, Jos. pd. in Concord
Morgan, Alice, pd. in Conc.	Marcotte, Anna, no such pers.
Nadeau, Ida, too poor	Neville, Jos., pd. in Mass.
Neville, Patrick, bd. in Mass.	Otterson, Marion, pd. in Mass.
Pelissier, Julia, dead	Pelissier, pd. in Manchester
Potter, Anna, can't locate	Paapal, Mary, gone
Paapal, Julius, dead	Roberge, Eva, too poor
Rainey, Virginia, can't loc.	Washburn, Russell, soldier
Duhaime, Ida, paid in Manchester	

1926 Taxes

Collection of 1926 Taxes, ending January 31, 1927

Date	Interest	Abatem't	Total
July	\$24 57		\$1,455 11
August	\$144 23	\$51 20	7,762 56
September	1 48		832 14
October		38 40	663 40
November			11,580 36
December		166 84	16,474 03
January 1			2,680 44
January 31			386 88
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Totals	\$170 28	\$256 44	\$41,834 92
Discount			\$170 28
Abatements			256 44
Added abatements			685 50
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			\$42, 947 14
January 31, 1927			155 01
Abatement to F. E. Blondgett			1 00
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Grand total			\$43,103 15
Real estate warrant	\$49,903 37		
998 poll taxes	1,996 00		
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	\$51,899 37		\$51,899 37
Collected , January 31, 1927	42,947 14		43,103 15
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Balance uncollected	\$8,952 23		\$8,796 22
Added abatement	156 01		
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January 31, 1927, coll.	\$8,796 22		
937 poll taxes collected.			

1926 Abatements

Abated, January 31, 1927, by the Selectmen

Burt Otterson, error	\$338 78
W. E. Prescott, double tax	24 32
George C. Kimball Estate, error	5 00
John C. Hardy, soldier	25 60
Kate Merrill Brown, abated by Tax Commission	12 80
Hugo Lindh, soldier	25 60
Charles A. Blaisdell, soldier	25 60
Charles A. Safford, soldier	25 60
Evart Lackie, soldier	25 60
M. J. Sullivan, soldier	25 60
Louis St. Germain, error	3 00
Napoleon Despins, over valued	25 60
Fred A. Hill, abated by Tax Commission	12 80
Mary J. Morgan, abated by Tax Commission	12 80
James Slater, soldier	25 60
Howard Otterson, paid in Mass.	2 00
Marion Otterson, paid in Mass.	2 00
Nelson Guertin, soldier	2 00
Gaudes Belanger, soldier	2 00
Russell Washburn, soldier	2 00
Frank Roberge, soldier	25 60
Mildred Fletcher, soldier	25 60
Delina Deschesnes, dead	2 00
Hector Boisvert, soldier	2 00
George Cook, soldier	2 00
Rose Dwyer, not of age	2 00
William V. Faust, soldier	2 00

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