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ANNUAL REPORT
— OF THE —
TOWN OFFICERS
— OF —
MILFORD, N. H.



FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JANUARY 31, 1919

ANNUAL REPORTS

— OF THE —

Selectmen, Treasurer, Other Town
Officers and School Board

— OF —

MILFORD, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 31, 1919

Also Vital Statistics for the Year Ending
December 31, 1918

MILFORD, N. H.
CABINET PRINT
1919

Registrar and Treasurer
GEORGE A. WORCESTER

Health Officer
BENJAMIN F. FOSTER

Cemetery Trustees

HENRY H. BARBER	Term expires	1919
BENJAMIN F. FOSTER	" "	1920
J. THORNE YOUNG	" "	1921

Trustees of Free Library

EMORY D. HEALD	Term expires	1919
ELLEN GUNNISON	" "	1920
BENJAMIN F. PRESCOTT	" "	1921

Shepard Park Commissioners

THOMAS F. O'NEIL	Term expires	1919
PULASKI R. WOODMAN	" "	1920
JOHN F. PIROVANO	" "	1921

Trustees of Mary A. Lull Property

FRED N. HUTCHINSON	Term expires	1919
FRANK P. FISK	" "	1920
SAMUEL A. LOVEJOY	" "	1921

Sexton

BENJAMIN F. FOSTER

Warrant for Town Meeting

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Milford in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Milford, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To see what action the town will take relative to adoption of rules, to regulate the election of Town officers.
2. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
3. To hear the reports of all town officers, agents and committees, and pass any vote relating thereto.
4. To see if the town will vote to recind any votes heretofore passed in relation, to paying Sexton for opening graves and attending funerals with the town hearse, or take any action relating thereto.
5. To see if the town will vote to increase the fee for junk dealers' license, or pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure state and federal aid for the purpose of resurfacing the south side highway; the town to raise \$5,000, the state and federal government to pay \$9,000.
7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appro-

priate the amount of money necessary to secure state aid for permanent improvement of highways under the law passed at the January session 1905.

8. To see what action the town will take relative to a celebration of the return of our soldiers and sailors and to a permanent soldiers' and sailors' memorial, and relative to the Lull memorial bequest.

9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for town officer's salaries, town officers' expenses, election and registration expenses, municipal court expenses, care and supplies for town house, Police protection, Fire protection, moth extermination, White Pine Blister Extermination, Health department, vital statistics, state aid, maintenance, of highways, trunk line maintenance of highways, town maintenance of highways, general expenses of highway department, street lighting, Milford Free Library, town poor, Memorial day, celebration for returning soldiers and sailors, parks and play grounds (including band concerts,) cemeteries, interest on temporary loans, interest on bonded debt, interest on serial notes, interest on trust funds, town construction of highways, state aid construction of highways, sidewalk construction, sewer construction, payments on principal of debt, payments to sinking funds, State taxes and County taxes.

10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, if necessary, as provided by law of 1907.

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

Given under our hands and seals this twenty-second day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and nineteen.

HARRY A. WILKINS,

FRED J. KENDALL,

EDWARD L. KITTREDGE,

Selectmen of Milford, N. H.

School District Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Milford
Qualified to Vote in District Affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house, in
said district, on the eleventh day of March next, at
three o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following
subjects :

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a member of the school board for the
ensuing three years.
5. To see what sum of money the district will vote
to raise and appropriate for the support of schools
for the remainder of this fiscal year, ending August 31.
1919, and for the following year.
6. To see if the district will vote to continue the
practical arts courses in the high school through the
fourth year and raise and appropriate money therefor,
or take any action in relation thereto.
7. To see if the district will vote to employ a special
teacher and equip a special room for pupils who need
special attention.
8. To see if the district will vote to make improve-
ments to any of its buildings, and raise and appropriate
money for the same.

9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate money to meet its note, due January 1, 1920, and the interest on its notes authorized at the meeting of March 13, 1917.

10. To hear the reports of agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Given under our hands and seals this twenty-second day of February, A. D., 1919.

JAMES T. YOUNG,
ARTHUR B. ROTCH,
ELLEN G. GUNNISON,
School Board.

Inventory of Town for 1918

Real estate	\$2,446,816 00
Horses 370	45,140 00
Asses and mules 2	300 00
Cows 515	39,585 00
Other neat stock 68	3,120 00
Sheep 14	144 00
Hogs 77	2,795 00
Fowls 8390	8,390 00
Vehicles	90,145 00
Wood and lumber	16,460 00
Stock in bank	40,900 00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit	86,817 00
Stock in trade	245,135 00
Mills and Machinery	286,925 00
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Total assessed valuation 1918	3,312,672 00
Total assessed valuation 1917	3,319,508 00
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Decrease	3,164 00
Exemption of soldiers	15,635 00
Exemption by vote of town	135,000 00

SELECTMEN'S ESTIMATES OF INCOME

Savings Bank Tax	\$4,500 00
Railroad Tax	3,000 00
Insurance Tax	350 00
Water Works Surplus	3,500 00
Licenses	200 00
Rents	2,400 00
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	\$12,450 00

Appropriations for 1918-19

Town officers, salaries and expenses	\$2,400 00
Election and Registration	150 00
Municipal court	325 00
Town house repairs and expenses	2,700 00
Police protection	1,550 00
Fire protection	6,360 00
Moths and pine tree blister extermination	1,000 00
Health department	300 00
Vital statistics	125 00
State aid maintenance	175 00
Trunk line maintenance	784 74
Town maintenance	7,000 00
Street lighting	3,600 00
General	500 00
Library	1,900 00
Town poor	200 00
Memorial day and roll of honor	125 00
Parks and playground	150 00
Cemeteries	350 00
Interest	3,526 65
State aid construction	2,392 50
Sidewalk construction	1,000 00
Sewer construction	100 00
Bonds, notes and sinking funds	6,672 68
State and county tax	12,870 87
School district	28,103 28
	\$84,360 72

TOTAL TAXES COMMITTED TO COLECTOR

Property tax	\$72,997 14
Poll tax	1,898 00
Sewer tax	82 50
	\$74,977 64

Report of Finance Committee

The Finance Committee respectfully recommends the following estimated expenditures for the ensuing year.

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:

General Government

Town Officers Salaries	\$1,650 00
Town Officers' Expenses	700 00
Election and Registration Expenses	50 00
Municipal Court Expenses	325 00
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	2,500 00

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department	1,650 00
Fire Department	6,610 00
Moth Extermination and White Pine Blister	750 00

Health

Health Department	300 00
Vital Statistics	125 00

Highways and Bridges

State aid maintenance, town's contribution	299 48
Trunk line maintenance, town's contribution	200 00
Town maintenance	5,500 00
General expenses	500 00

Street Lighting

Street lighting	3,700 00
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Education

Libraries	1,800 00
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Charities

Town poor	100 00
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Patriotic Purposes

Memorial day and other celebrations	100 00
Other patriotic purposes	550 00

Recreation

Parks and playgrounds	600 00
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Public Service Enterprises

Cemeteries	600 00
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Interest

On temporary loans	325 00
On bonded debt	4,800 00
On long-term notes	892 50
On principal of trust funds used by town	415 61

Outlay, New Construction and Permanent Improvements

State aid construction, town's contribution	2,484 10
Sidewalk construction	1000 00

Indebtedness

Payments on principal of debt, long-term notes	3,500 00
Payments to sinking funds	2,000 00
Payments to restore Trust Funds	1000 00
State taxes, not yet made up	
County taxes, not yet made up	

\$45,026 69

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST M. STICKNEY,
 C. E. KENDALL,
 EDW. B. HALL,
 D. D. TUTTLE,
 SAMUEL A. LOVEJOY,
 THOMAS H. CASSIDY,
 FRANK W. ORDWAY,
 JAMES A. BRAHANEY,
 A. B. ROTCH,
 B. F. PRESCOTT,

Finance Committee.

Report of Auditors

This certifies that we have examined the items of the following accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and the securities of the Sinking Fund we find as reported: H. A. Wilkins, Fred J. Kendall, Edward L. Kittridge, Selectmen; Chester V. Carlton, Highway Agent; S. A. Lovejoy, Treasurer of Lull Memorial Fund; George A. Worcester, Treasurer of Water Board; John F. Pirovano, Clerk of Shepard Park Trustees; C. L. Luce, Tax Collector; Frederick W. Sawyer and A. L. Keyes, Trustees of Sinking Fund; Frederick W. Sawyer, Treasurer of School District; Benjamin F. Prescott, Treasurer of Milford Free Library; Benjamin F. Prescott, Trustee of the Funds of Milford Free Library; L. C. Hall, Treasurer of Board of Fire Engineers; A. B. Rotch, Clerk of School Board; Benjamin F. Prescott, Treasurer of Municipal Court; Frederick W. Sawyer, Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. BARNES,
J. A. MALLALIEU,
Auditors.

February 15, 1919.

Report of Selectmen

To the Citizens of Milford:

Your selectmen take pleasure in submitting the following report for the year ending Jan. 31, 1919. The one hundred and twenty-fourth year since the town was incorporated.

The year has been a successful one financially, the towns net indebtedness having been reduced \$13,621.26 as shown by the town treasurer's report.

If it is possible to continue at this rate, it will be but a few years before the town is free from debt.

State Aid Construction.

The money raised and appropriated at the last annual meeting for State aid construction has not been expended, as the Federal Government requested that new road construction be held up as far as possible, and there is in the town treasury \$3,088.47, and in the state treasury \$567.27, making a total of \$3,655.74 available for this work. If we ask for State aid this year, we are required to raise and appropriate \$2,484.00 and the State will pay \$496.80. If we do not apply for State aid we are required to set apart from our regular highway appropriation \$1,656.00 to be expended in permanent improvement. It would seem to us better business to raise the additional \$828.00 and receive the \$496.80 from the State.

Sewers

We believe the only section of the town that is now in need of sewer construction is West street, and streets leading from it, but the present high cost of material and labor, make it a very expensive proposition as it will be about twelve feet deep where it leaves Elm street.

Town House

The expenses of the town house have been excep-

tionally heavy the past year, the repairs on the roof costing \$177.81. A new smoke stack had to be installed for the boilers and new radiation in the Police Court room, also insurance to the amount of \$191.10 came due.

At the present time we do not know of any extensive repairs needed the coming year.

In 1894 a resolution was passed whereby the charge for use of the town hall to resident parties was to be five dollars, at this time coal was about \$4.50 per ton and the janitor received about \$400.00, since then several hundred dollars have been expended to improve the hall, and now we are paying \$10.00, for coal and \$7.20 for janitor, and the price for use of hall should be increased, and we would recommend that the price be \$10.00, with the use of the old piano, and that a charge of \$3.00 be made for the new piano, and the price for the banquet hall be \$5.00 and \$3.00 for use of dishes. If the hall is to be used for basket ball, there should be a fixed charge for that.

Sexton

We wish to call your attention to article four in the town warrant relating to opening graves and furnishing hearse for funerals. This is an ancient custom that has been continued until the present time in this town, but we find that very few towns of the size of Milford are paying these bills.

If a person has been able to meet his financial obligations while living, he should not be made a pauper at the time of his decease, by the town paying for his grave and furnishing hearse.

Junk License

Article five in the warrant should be given some attention.

It was voted at the March meeting in 1903 that the fee for junk license be fixed at \$2.00, it would seem to us that this fee should be increased to \$15.00 and a limited number of licenses granted.

Pine Tree Blister

At the last annual meeting \$250.00 was appropriated for the suppression of Pine tree blister, the State and

Federal funds brought the amount to \$1,000.00.

The State Forester reports that 3788 acres were covered at an expense of .208 per acre, there were 3,887 wild currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed, and 1,762 cultivated ones, and we are asked by the state to raise \$200.00 this year to carry on the work.

BALANCE SHEET**ASSETS****Cash:**

In hands of treasurer (Do not include sinking funds)..... \$ 5,075 88

Sinking Fund:

(a) List and par value of securities 89,111 46

See later schedule

(b) Cash belonging to sinking funds 1,959 55

Accounts Due to the Town:**Due from State:**

(a) Joint Highway Accounts, unexpended Balances in State Treas. 1,538 03

Other bills due Town: Rents..... 85 58

Taxes not collected: (a) Levy of 1916 218 75

(b) Levy of 1918 11,927 08

Total Assets \$109,916 33

Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt) 50,595 33

Grand Total \$160,511 66

Net Debt, Feb. 15, 1918..... 64,216 59

Net Debt, Jan. 31, 1919 50,595 33

Decrease of debt 13,621 26

Purpose for which debt was created: Water Works
schoolhouse, sewers, bridges.

LIABILITIES**Accounts Owed by the Town:**

Orders outstanding\$ 75

Due to School Districts: (a) Dog licenses 489 10

State and Town Joint Highway Accts:

(a) Unexpended balances in State

Treasury 1,538 03

(b) Unexpended balances in Town

Treasury 4,109 35

Long Term Notes Outstanding:..... 34,374 43

Sewers \$1,500, Bridge, \$21,000, Trust
Fund, \$11,874.43.

Bonds Outstanding:

Water Works 75,000 00

School House and Funding..... 45,000 00

Total liabilities \$160,511 66

Grand Total \$160,511 66

Town of Milford, N. H.

RECEIPTS

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Current Revenue from Local Taxes:

Amount committed to collector, 1918	\$74,895 14
Less uncollected 1918.....	11,703 33
1. Property and poll taxes, current year actually collected	\$63,191 81
2. Uncollected taxes of previous year	9,612 13
Abatement	392 65
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected.....	9,219 48
Total of above collections.....	<u>\$72,411 29</u>

From State:

3. For highways	
(a) For State Aid maintenance	175 00
(c) For Trunk Line maintenance	341 85
4. Insurance tax	360 75
5. Railroad tax	2,930 41
6. Savings bank tax	4,826 20
8. Literary fund	493 25
9. State aid for education	630 00
10. Liquor licenses	97
11. Fighting forest fires	58 53
12. Bounties	3 20

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

15. Dog licenses	489 10
16. Business licenses and permits...	194 33
17. Fines and forfeits, municipal court	261 50
18. Rent for town hall.....	2,391 50
23. Income from departments.....	5,114 50
	<u>\$18,271 19</u>

Total Current Revenue Receipts..... \$90,682 48

AND PAYMENTS

For Year Ending Jan. 31, 1919.

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Town officers salaries.....	\$1,640 00
2. Town officers expenses	683 45
3. Election and registration expenses	189 85
4. Municipal court expenses.....	309 00
5. Expenses town hall and buildings	3,228 71

Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police department, including care of tramps	1,510 48
7. Fire dept., including forest fires..	6,564 31
8. Moth extermination	881 10
9. Bounties	3 60
10. Damage by dogs	12 50

Health:

11. Health dept., including hospital..	113 50
12. Vital statistics	124 90

Highways and Bridges:

State Aid maintenance.....	489 55
15. Trunk Line maintenance.....	1,044 24
16. Town maintenance	7,656 64
17. Street lighting and sprinkling....	3,520 62
18. General expenses of highway dept. including watering troughs....	626 29

Education:

19. Libraries	1,850 00
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Charities:

20. Town poor	74 69
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Patriotic Purposes:

22. Aid to G. A. R. and Memorial Day exercises	100 00
23. Aid to soldiers and their families	122 90

Recreation:

24. Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	29 31
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Public Service Enterprises:

27. Cemeteries, including hearse hire	603 23
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Total Current Maintenance Exp. ————— \$31,378 87

Town of Milford, N. H.

RECEIPTS**RECEIPTS**

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

27. Temporary loans in anticipation taxes during year.....	\$13,500 00
Total receipts other than Current rev.-----	\$13,500 00
Outstanding checks for interest	80 00
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Total Receipts From all Sources.....	\$104,262 48
Cash on hand at beginning of year.....-----	2,481 14
Grand Total	\$106,743 62

AND PAYMENTS

For Year Ending Jan. 31, 1919.

PAYMENTS

Total payments brought forward....		\$31,378 87
Interest:		
32. Paid on temporary loans in anti- pation of taxes	\$ 326 32	
33. Paid on long term notes.....	1,043 44	
34. Paid on bonded debt	4,780 00	
35. Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	456 65	
Total Interest Payments.....	—————	6,606 41
Outlay for New Construction and Perma- nent Improvements:		
39. Sidewalk construction	\$800 00	
40. Sewer construction	167 13	
Total Outlay Payments.....	—————	\$967 13
Indebtedness:		
43. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$13,500 00	
44. Payments on long term notes....	4,672 68	
46. Payments to sinking funds.....	2,000 00	
Total Indebtedness Payments..	—————	\$20,172 68
Payments to Other Government Divisions:		
47. Taxes paid to State	\$ 6,416 00	
48. Taxes paid to County	6,454 87	
50. Payments to School Districts....	29,672 53	
Total Payments to Other Gov- ernmental Divisions	—————	\$42,543 40
Total Payments for All Purposes		\$101,668 49
Cash on hand at end of year.....		\$5,075 13
Grand Total		\$106,743 62

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
1. Town Hall, Lands and Buildings.....	\$40,000 00
Furniture and Equipment.....	1,000 00
2. Libraries, Land and Buildings.....	12,000 00
Furniture and Equipment.....	2,000 00
3. Police Department, Lands and Buildings..	
Equipment	
4. Fire Department, Lands and Buildings....	
Equipment	4,500 00
5. Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	3,000 00
Equipment	5,500 00
6. Parks, Commons, and Playgrounds.....	2,000 00
7. Water Supply	75,000 00
8. All other Property and Equipment:	
Lull Property, real estate.....	6,300 00
Lull Property, cash and securities.....	5,701 46
Total	\$157,007 46

BALANCE SHEET FOR PRECINCT OF MILFORD

ASSETS

Cash on Hand	\$ 5,075 88
Amounts due to Precinct:	
Taxes not collected, 1917.....	218 75
Taxes not collected, 1918.....	11,927 08
Rent due the Town	85 58
Sinking Funds:	
(a) Par value of securities	89,111 46
(b) Cash	1,959 55
Total Assets	\$108,378 30
Excess of Liabilities over Assets (Net Debt)	50,595 33
Grand Total	\$158,973 63

LIABILITIES

Bills owed by Precinct:	
Outstanding order	\$ 75
Due School Dist., Dog Licenses.....	489 10
Joint highway account, Municipal balance in town treasury.....	4,109 35
Notes Outstanding	34,374 43
Bonds Outstanding	120,000 00
Total Liabilities	\$158,973 63

Town of Milford, N. H.

RECEIPTS

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Current Revenue:

From Taxes	\$ 72,803 94
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From Other Sources:

State of New Hampshire.....	9,820 26
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Municipal Court	261 50
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Licenses	683 43
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Rents	2,391 50
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Income from Departments	5,114 50
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Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans during year	13,500 00
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Outstanding Interest Checks.....	80 00
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Cash on hand at beginning of year...	\$2,492 14
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Less orders of previous year	11 00
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	2,481 14
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Grand Total.....	\$107,136 27
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AND PAYMENTS

For Year Ending Jan. 31, 1919.

 PAYMENTS
Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government	\$ 6,051 01	
Protection of Persons and Property	8,955 89	
Health	238 40	
Education, Library	1,850 00	
Highways and Bridges	13,337 34	
Charities and Town Poor.....	74 69	
Patriotic Purposes	222 90	
Recreation	29 31	
Public Service Enterprises.....	603 23	
Bounties	3 60	
Damages	12 50	
Tax Abatements	392 65	
Payments to Other Government Di- visions	42,543 40	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses	—————	\$74,314 92

Interest paid		\$6,606 41
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Outlay for New Construction and Equipment:

(a) Sidewalks	\$ 800 00
(b) Sewer	167 13

Total Outlay Payments.....	—————	\$967 13
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Indebtedness:

Payments on principal of debt.....	\$18,172 68	
Payments to sinking funds.....	2,000 00	
Total Indebtedness Payments.....	—————	\$20,172 68
Cash on hand at end of year.....	\$5,075 13	

Grand Total		—————	\$107,136 27
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SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY

Description	Value
Lands and Buildings	\$ 55,000 00
Furniture and Apparatus.....	13,000 00
Parks and Playgrounds	2,000 00
Water Supply	75,000 00
Lull Property, real estate.....	\$6,300 00
Lull Property, cash and securities.....	5,701 46
	12,001 46
Total Valuation	

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Milford for the Year Ending January 31, 1919

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Jan. 13, 1915	Marinda A. Smith Fund for Old Ladies' Home	Granite Savings Bank, Milford	\$1,000 00	3½	\$105 58	\$38 67	not expended	\$144 25
	Cemetery Trust Funds	Town of Milford note, under chap. 162, laws 1915	6,874 43	3½	6 96	240 61	\$247 57	0
	Cemetery Trust Funds (Paid Jan. 1919)	Town of Milford note under chap. 162, laws 1915	1,172 68	3½	82 08	41 04	123 12	0
	Cemetery Trust Funds	Granite Savings Bank	943 04	3½	0	0	0	0
	Unexpended income							
	Cemetery Trust Funds	Granite Savings Bank	3,450 00	3½	48 90	106 28	94 50	11 78
	Cemetery Trust Funds	U. S. Liberty Bonds 4th issue	300 00	4¼	0	0	0	0
	Cemetery Trust Funds	U. S. Liberty Bonds 2d issue	50 00	4	0	0	0	0

MEMORANDUM

a All Trust Funds of the Town in which the Public Library was the beneficiary were turned over to B. F. Prescott, Library Trustee under the law passed 1917

b The note of \$1172.68 paid by the Town this year, represented unexpended income on the Cemetery Trust Funds which were held in Town Treasury. Of this amount the Trustees were obliged to use \$229.64 owing to the largely increased charges for care of lots.

Report of Outstanding Debt and Sinking Funds

For fiscal Year ending Jan. 31, 1919.

Total Water Debt	\$75,000 00	
Sinking Funds	57,938 34	
Net Water Debt	\$17,061 66	
Total General Debt	\$79,374 43	
Sinking Funds	32,132 67	
Net General Debt	\$47,241 76	
Total Net Debt	\$64,303 42	

(See opposite page.)

Report of the Outstanding Debt and Sinking Funds of the Town of Milford on January 31, 1919

Date of Issue	INDEBTEDNESS—PURPOSE OF CREATION ALL DEBTS OUTSTANDING; both bonded and floating should be reported, including: loans in anticipation of taxes, trust funds appropriated to city or town uses, and all other indebtedness	Rate of interest	Date of Maturity	Amount Outstanding	Sinking Funds	Net Debt	SINKING FUNDS—HOW INVESTED State character and amount of investment and rate of return
1891	Water Loan Coupon Bonds	4	1911-21	\$65000 00	\$57938 34	\$7061 66	Municipal Bonds
1894	Water Loan Registered Bonds	4	1924	10000 00		10000 00	Municipal Bonds
1894	School Funding Bonds	4	1925	45000 00	32132 67	12867 33	Municipal Bonds
1910	Serial Sewer Notes	3½	Serially \$1500 each year	1500 00		1500 00	Municipal Notes
1917	Serial Bridge Notes	4	Serially \$2000 each year	21000 00		21000 00	Municipal Notes
Feb. 15, 1916	Ezra M. Gray Fund for Library Note	3½	Demand	5000 00		5000 00	Town of Milford note under chap. 162, laws 1915, held by Trustees of Trust Funds
	Cemetery Trust Funds Note	3½	Demand	6874 43		6874 43	Town of Milford note under chap. 162, laws 1915, held by Trustees of Trust Funds

FREDERICK W. SAWYER, } Trustees.
 ARTHUR L. KEYES, }

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF MILFORD

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF YEAR JAN. 31, 1918 TO JAN. 31, 1919.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

From State:

Insurance Tax	\$ 360 75
Railroad Tax	2,930 41
Savings Bank Tax	4,826 20
Liquor Licenses	97
For Fighting Forest Fires	58 53

For Highways:

(a) For State Aid Maintenance	175 00
(b) For Trunk Line Maintenance	341 85
Bounties	3 20

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

All Licenses and Permits except Dog Licenses	194 33
Fines and Forfeits	261 50
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	2,391 50
Rent of Road Machinery	455 00
Sale of Oil	73 55
Sale of Land	50 00
Water Rent	22 00
Telephone	9 23
Spraying	33 00
Earnings, town team	126 72
Fees from candidates	20 00
Cemetery lots sold	125 00
Water Works	4,200 00

Revenue Applicable Only to New Construction and Improvements

Amounts Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:

Notes in anticipation of taxes	\$13,500 00
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Revenue Which Must Be Paid to Other Governmental Divisions

Dog Licenses	\$ 489 10
Literary Fund	493 35
Proportion of School Fund	630 00

Cash on hand at beginning of year	\$2,492	14	
Less orders of previous year	11	00	2,481 14
Outstanding checks for interest			80 00

Amount Raised by Property Taxes

\$72,803 94

TOTAL REVENUES \$107,136 27

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

Current Maintenance Expenses

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,640	00
Town Officers' Expenses	683	45
Election and Registration Expenses	189	85
Municipal Court Expenses	309	00
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	3,228	71

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	1,510	48
Fire Department	6,564	31
Moth Extermination and Pine Tree Blister	881	10

Health:

Health Department	113	50
Vital Statistics	124	90

Highways and Bridges:

State Aid Maintenance		
State's Contribution	\$274	09
Town's Contribution	489	55
Trunk Line Maintenance		
State's Contribution	\$494	01
Town's Contribution	1,044	24
Town Maintenance	7,656	64
Bounties	3	60
Damage by Dogs	12	50
Street Lighting	3,520	62
General Expenses of Highway Dept	626	29

Education:

Libraries	1,850	00
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Charities:

Town Poor	74	69
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Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	100 00
Soldiers' Aid	122 90
Recreation:	
Parks and Playgrounds	29 31
Public Service Enterprises:	
Cemeteries	603 23
Interest:	
On Temporary Loans	326 32
On Bonded Debt	4,780 00
On Long-term Notes	1,043 44
On Prin. of Trust Funds Used by Town	456 65

**Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improve-
ments**

Sidewalks	\$800 00
Sewer Construction	167 13

Indebtedness

Temporary Loans	\$135 00
Payments on Principal of Debt:	
(b) Long Term Notes	3,500 00
(c) To Restore Trust Funds	1,172 68
Payments to Sinking Funds	2,000 00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

State Taxes	\$6,416 00
County Taxes	6,454 87
Payments to School Districts	29,672 53
Tax abatement	392 65
Cash on hand at close of year	\$5,075.88
Less Outstanding order	75 \$5,075 13
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$107,136 27

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Detail 1, Salaries and Expenses of Town Officers:

Salaries:

Selectmen H. A. Wilkins	\$400 00	
F. J. Kendall	300 00	
E. L. Kittredge	275 00	
Town Treasurer, F. W. Sawyer	125 00	
Co-Treasurer, A. L. Keyes	25 00	
Town Clerk, J. M. Laws	100 00	
Tax Collector, C. L. Luce	375 00	
Auditors, J. A. Mallalieu	20 00	
F. W. Barnes	20 00	
	\$1,640 00	

Expenses:

Helen A. Foster, clerical work	\$ 43 25	
Annie E. White, abstract of titles	6 08	
Edson C. Eastman, record book	19 00	
Milford Cabinet, print. Town Reports	295 44	
Milford Cabinet, printing	9 75	
J. P. Melzer, printing	8 40	
Kittredge & Prescott, legal services	61 25	
Kittredge & Prescott, retainers	25 00	
Springer Trafton, teams	20 00	
A. R. Burnham, tuto	2 00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel Co., telephone	5 15	
H. A. Wilkins Expense of Selectmen to Tax Meetings	22 30	
H. A. Wilkins to Manchester twice	3 95	
H. A. Wilkins Expense to Concord	3 73	
A. L. Keyes, Bonds for Officers	120 00	
C. L. Luce, Bond for Collector	15 00	
Souhegan Nat'l Bank, office supplies	3 85	
J. A. Brahaney, stamps	17 00	
American Ex. Co., express	2 30	
	\$ 683 45	
	\$2,323 45	

Detail 2, Election and Registration Expenses:

Moderator, C. S. Emerson	15 00	
Assistant Moderator, E. D. Heald	5 00	
Supervisors, J. A. Mallalieu	44 00	
John Pirovana	39 00	
J H. Fay	39 00	
Assistant Town Clerk, G. A. McIntire	5 00	
Ballot Clerks, A. H. Caldwell	10 00	
B. F. Prescott	10 00	
T. H. Cassidy	10 00	
F. P. Fisk	10 00	
A. H. Wheaton, lunches	2 85	
	<hr/>	\$189. 85

Detail 3, Municipal Court Expenses:

B. F. Prescott	300 00	
G. A. Worcester	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$309 00

Detail 4, Care, Repairs and Supplies for Town House:

Janitor, John Riedle	720 00	
W. J. Prince	5 00	
P. B. Kendall	6 00	
Fuel, C. B. Came	1,038 17	
Supplies, Emerson & Son	18 05	
" J. A. Bruce	13 50	
" G. F. Jewett Co.	17 99	
" W. F. French	40 01	
" F. N. Hutchinson	4 00	
" Shirley Electric Co.	19 50	
Insurance, A. L. Keyes	111 10	
Insurance, G. A. Worcester	80 00	
Repairs, F. P. Fisk	56 00	
" H. H. Barber Plumbing Co.	361 09	
" McLane Mfg. Co.	18 50	
" Bergami Hard. & Elec. Co.	39 15	
" C. H. Colby	1 50	
" P. H. Osgood	11 45	
" J. A. Mixer	8 57	
J. E. Webster, repairing clock	2 00	
S. D. Porter, repairing roof	177 81	

Milford Light & Power Co., lighting	389 87	
Milford Water Works, water	89 45	
	<hr/>	\$3,228 71

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Detail 5, Police Protection:

J. J. Monteith, Chief	\$1200 00	
J. J. Monteith, Specials for July 4th	27 50	
J. E. Hodln, special	72 50	
Wm. R. Wilson, special	42 50	
John Riedle, special	55 00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	60 06	
J. J. Monteith, postage and supplies	10 22	
Bergami Hard. & Elec. Co., supplies	3 10	
W. F. French, supplies	7 50	
Milford Buick Co., supplies	14 40	
G. F. Jewett Co., supplies	9 10	
A. E. Brown, cleaning blankets	2 80	
Nashua St. Garage, auto	5 80	
	<hr/>	\$1,510 48

Detail 6, Fire Protection:

Hydrants, Milford Water Works	\$3,610 00	
Hydrants, Wilton Water Works	150 00	
Appropriation, L. C. Hall, treas.	2,600 00	
Forest Fires, J. J. Casey	189 31	
Fire Extinguishers, J. J. Monteith	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,564 31

Detail 7, Moths and Pine Tree Blister:

Spraying, C. A. Adams	\$472 50	
Supplies, W. F. French	152 60	
Appropriation, State Forester	250 00	
Printing Notices, Milford Cabinet	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$881 10

Detail 8, Bounties:

H. L. Webster, Bounty on Wild Cat	\$2 00	
H. A. Wilkins, cash paid on Hedgehogs	1 60	
	<hr/>	\$3 60

Detail 9, Damage by Dogs.

Katharine McFadden, hens killed by dog	\$4 50	
L. C. Gilson, auto, looking up dogs	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$12 50

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Detail 10, Health Department:

Health Officer, B. F. Foster	\$111 00	
Supplies, E. H. Proctor	50	
Printing Notices, Milford Cabinet	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$113 50

Vital Statistics:

J. M. Laws	93 40	
H. S. Hutchinson, M. D.	8 00	
W. H. W. Hinds, M. D.	5 50	
G. L. Hilton, M. D.	5 25	
J. H. Proctor, M. D.	2 00	
Oscar Burns, M. D.	3 75	
Eugene Wason, M. D.	1 25	
G. E. Hatch, M. D.	75	
C. Elizabeth Rice, M. D.	75	
Rev. H. E. Lennon	1 25	
Rev. C. A. Reese	1 50	
Rev. G. E. Wolfe	1 00	
Rev. E. A. Durham	50	
	<hr/>	\$124 90

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Detail 12, State Aid Maintenance:

J. A. Casey		\$489 55
Paid by State	\$ 99 09	
Paid by State to Town	175 00	
Balance in Town Treasury	134 33	
Balance in State Treasury	53 71	
	<hr/>	\$188 04

Detail 13, Trunk Line Maintenance:

J. A. Casey		\$1,044 24
Paid by State,	\$152 16	
Paid by State to Town	341 85	
Balance in Town Treasury	\$ 886 55	
Balance in State Treasury	917 05	
	<hr/>	\$1,803 60

Detail 14, Town Maintenance:

C. V. Carlton	\$7,215 44	
Nashua Steam Press and Boiler		
Works, repair on roller	203 35	
C. B. Came, coal	11 55	
North East Metal Culvert Co.,		
Culvert pipe	53 17	
F. D. Cook Lumber Co., bridge plank	171 07	
H. H. Barber, repairs for roller	2 06	
	<hr/>	\$7,656 64

Detail 15, Street Lighting:

Milford Light & Power Co.	\$3,520 62
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Detail 16, General:

F. E. Cooley, repairs on auto	\$ 76 12
Souhegan Auto Co., repairs on auto	124 84
A. R. Burnham, repairs on auto	1 90
Nashua St. Garage, supplies for auto	4 45
E. H. Proctor, supplies for auto	84 60
Kittredge & Prescott, Ins. of auto	54 00
Kittredge & Prescott, Ins. roller boiler	47 70
John R. Stevens, repairs for roller	3 27
W. F. French, supplies for roller	1 20
C. H. Colby, concrete roller	17 00
The Barrett Co., road oil	82 22
B. & M. R. R. freight on oil	15 99
Milford Water Works, fountains	95 00
C. A. Webster, water tub	3 00
Oscar Sampson, water tub	3 00
R. B. Cotton, water tub	3 00

H. H. Thorp, water tub	3 00	
C. P. Colby, water tub	3 00	
F. & P. Noon, water tub	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$626 29

EDUCATION

Detail 17, Library:

Milford Free Library	\$1800 00	
Nashua Building Co., plans	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,850 00

CHARITIES

Detail 18, Town Poor:

G. A. Worcester, Overseer of Poor	50 00	
Geo. Hatch, aid	24 69	
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PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Detail 19, Memorial Day:

J. C. Lewis		\$100 00
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Detail 20:

F. P. Fisk, addition to roll of honor board	8 09	
W. H. Pritchard, lettering of roll of honor board	45 75	
Rev. C. A. Reese, historian expenses	6 18	
Mary S. Sawyer, repair of flag	4 50	
P. O. B. Dillon, repair of flag	1 75	
Expense of Demonstration on Departure of Soldiers	56 63	
	<hr/>	\$122 90

Detail 21, Parks and Playgrounds:

Shepard Park Association	25 00	
McLane Mfg. Co., repair for seats on Oval	2 25	
W. F. French, supplies	1 06	
W. J. Prince, repairing lawn mower	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$29 31

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Detail 22, Cemeteries:

B. F. Foster, sexton	\$531 00	
B. F. Foster, care Riverside cemetery	60 00	
John A. Twiss, repairs	9 23	
Milford Water Works	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$603 23

INTEREST

Detail 23:

Trustees of Trust Fund	\$ 456 65	
Souhegan Nat'l Bank, on temporary loan	326 32	
Souhegan Nat'l Bank on Registered Bonds	400 00	
Souhegan Nat'l Bank, Serial notes	105 00	
Souhegan Nat'l Bank, Water bonds	2,540 00	
Souhegan Nat'l Bank, School bonds	1,840 00	
Souhegan Nat'l Bank, Bridge notes	938 44	
	<hr/>	\$6,606 41

NEW CONSTRUCTION

Detail 24, State Aid Construction:

Balance in Town Treasury	\$3,088 47	
Balance in State Treasury	567 27	
	<hr/>	\$3,655 74

Detail 25, Sidewalk Construction:

C. V. Carlton	\$800 00
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SEWER CONSTRUCTION

Detail 26:

C. V. Carlton	\$ 30 00
H. A. Wilkins	12 00
Joe Dube	10 33
Wm. McLeod	12 00
W. L. Winslow	24 80

A. E. Gay Co., sewer pipe	66 10	
Concord Foundry Co., castings	11 90	
	<u> </u>	\$167 13

PAYMENTS ON INDEBTEDNESS

Detail 27:

Souhegan Nat'l Bank, Temporary Loans		\$13,500 00
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Detail 28:

Serial Notes	\$3,500 00	
Water Loan, Sinking Fund	1,200 00	
School Loan, Sinking Fund	800 00	
Trustees of Trust Funds	1,172 68	
	<u> </u>	\$6,672 68

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Detail 29:

Taxes paid to State	\$6,416 00	
Taxes paid to County	6,454 87	
	<u> </u>	\$12,870 87

Detail 30, Paid to School District:

Appropriation	\$28,103 28	
Literary Fund	493 35	
District Superintendent	630 00	
Dog License	445 90	
	<u> </u>	\$29,672 53

Detail 31, Abatement of Taxes:

C. L. Luce for 1916	\$ 3 75	
C. L. Luce for 1917	388 90	
	<u> </u>	\$392 65

Report of Fire Engineers

The Board of Fire Engineers submit the following report for year ending Jan. 31st, 1919:

APPARATUS

Eagle Hose wagon, Souhegan Hose wagon, Alert Hook and Ladder truck, Neptune Fire Engine and Hose reel, all equipped and in good condition.

HOSE ON HAND

3600 ft. 2½ inch, 150 ft. 1 inch, in good condition.

For usual running expense of the Department, we recommend an appropriation of \$2,750.00.

Cr.

LIGHT AND POWER

Milford Light and Power Co.	\$152.32
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STEWARD

Carl H. Hall	\$27 83	
Geo. Grant	15 70	
J. Riedle	2 20	
	<hr/>	\$45 73

ELECTRICIAN

Carl W. Talbot	\$145 51
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SUPPLIES

R. W. LeBaron	\$175 00
Bergami Hardware Co.	3 84

Frank Hartshorn Co.	2 64	
Milford Light and Power Co.	1 50	
H. H Barber	7 70	
	<hr/>	\$190 68

LABOR

W. W. Hutchinson	\$5 00	
J. A. Casey	5 00	
George Byard	1 05	
W. H. Wilkins	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$13 05

REPAIRS

W. H. Wilkins	4 75	
E. E. Armstrong	3 00	
R. W. Le Baron	62 50	
W. Jacques	2 00	
G. R. Sears	2 75	
	<hr/>	\$75 00

WATCHING FIRES

E. A. Tarbell	\$3 50	
E. A. Dutton	3 50	
F. A. Farwell	70	
	<hr/>	\$7 70

AUTOS AND TEAMS

Nashua St. Garage	\$ 5 00	
Milford Machine Works and Garage	13 25	
G. W. Moore	3 25	
C. Colby	3 00	
E. A. Tarbell	9 00	
Emerson and Son	2 00	
S. Trafton	61 50	
J. J. Casey	20 25	
	<hr/>	\$117 25

MISCELLANEOUS

L. C. Hall	\$21 29	
J. J. Casey	9 00	
G. F. Jewett	3 75	

E. C. Brooks	17 83.	
J. P. Melzer	2 35	
	<hr/>	\$54 22

PAY ROLL

Fire Engineers	\$212 33	
Alert H. & L. Co.	639 94	
Eagle Hose Co.	479 95	
Souhegan Hose Co.	479 99	
	<hr/>	\$1,812 21
Cash on hand		35 57
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		\$2,649 24

Dr.

Cash on hand Jan. 31st, 1918	\$ 46 94	
Cash received from Town Treasurer	2,600 00	
Cash received, sale of hose and key	2 30	
	<hr/>	\$2,649 24

Respectfully submitted,

LEON C. HALL,
 JERRY J. CASEY,
 GEO. F. JEWETT.
 Board of Fire Engineers.

Report of Overseer of Poor

The year just closed has been one of an unusual character, owing to the war conditions and the prevalence of an epidemic of influenza. Several persons aided in former years do not appear owing to death, removal from town and to the County Farm, and but few new ones appear that were aided to any large extent, and yet, the total amount expended has exceeded that of the previous year.

All persons aided have been County charges and no soldiers' families are now aided, owing to the increase of Government pensions. The untiring efforts of the local Chapter of the Red Cross in assisting the sick and needy, is worthy of the highest commendation and without their aid, the labor and expenditures of the Overseer would have been much larger.

TOWN POOR

George Hatch, 1917 bill	\$24 69
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COUNTY POOR

Julia Calvetti	\$185 00
Geo. Flanders	96 31
Mary E. Hutchinson	82 00
Mrs. E. E. Johnson	79 50
James E. Crowell	92 50
Geo. Hatch	69 84
R. Calvetti	187 53
Mrs. V. D'Andrea	342 12
Umberto Orlandini	197 50
Irving Johnson	53 00
Walter Walsh	5 00
John Dowski	7 00
John Brandt	104 00
Johanna McCarthy	81 45
John Dow	2 25

Tom Hayes	1 25	
John Ward	1 31	
Wm. Rooney	5 00	
Wm. Desmond	5 00	
Caroline E. Smith	24 00	
Grace Barringan	7 85	
Grace Larson	49 00	
Mrs. Grace Hayes, burial	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,702 41
Aid for Civil War Soldiers' families		\$44 96

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. A. WORCESTER,
Overseer.

Report of Highway Agent

I would call attention to the following items:

The large snow bill of last winter about doubled the average year.

The increase in wages to \$3.00 for nine hours, and \$7.00 for teams.

No state aid nor new oiled roads has been constructed this year, because of war restrictions.

Stone chip water-bound macadam has been built on Highland Avenue to Billings Street, on Willow Street, on Lincoln Street from the bridge past Oak Street, and on Amherst Street from the stone bridge, past Summer Street.

Gravel road with hard pan has been built at Pine Valley up the hill near W. G. Abbott's house and on the Lyndeboro road beyond the two-mile post in sections as far as Fitch's Corner and to the steel bridge.

Stone chip road has been built on the Brookline road near the Tonella quarry and to Kittredge's quarry.

Ponemah hotel road has been graveled.

Union Street from Elm Street to Garden Street has been resurfaced by picking it up with the steam roller and replacing the sheets of oil from the gutters on the crown of the road.

Souhegan Street had a similar treatment with gravel.

Lincoln Street bridge and Pine Valley canal bridge have been replanked.

A new sidewalk has been built from the old brick school yard to the linen mill and from the mill to the square.

A cinder walk has been extended several hundred feet on South Street towards the pumping station.

Many walks have been resurfaced with cinders and stone dust.

All roads except the Federal Hill road have been cleared of brush.

C. V. CARLTON.

FINANCIAL REPORT

C. V. CALRTON, Highway Agent.

In account with the TOWN OF MILFORD.

Dr.

Selectmen's orders:

Highways	\$7,215 44	
Sidewalks	800 00	
Sewers	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$8,045 44

OTHER SOURCES

Milford Water Works, labor	\$52 30	
Milford School District, labor	38 67	
Shepard Park Committee, labor	9 00	
Sale of Manure	20 00	
Frank Gervais, cart	3 50	
Jos. Silver, pump	1 00	
E. Wheeler, pump	1 00	
J. A. Casey, pump	1 00	
Geo. Holt, dray	25	
	<hr/>	\$126 72

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F. W. Sawyer, Town Treasurer	\$126 72
Unexpended balance	\$6 26

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PAY ROLL

C. V. Carlton	\$1,166 66
A. O'Brien	945 87
C. O'Leary	874 15
James O'Neil	715 48
J. C. Colburn	675 08
J. L. Thomas, team	389 90
J. A. Casey	304 50
C. H. Gault	144 00
Geo. Reynolds	97 55
H. A. Wilkins	84 00
C. Swan	72 00

Brooks Pierson	62 00
H. W. Crosby, team	42 69
L. Doucette	36 00
Fred Jones	17 00
J. W. Easton	14 25
Mike Burke	5 00
C. C. Carlton	4 50
J. Kenny	3 90
J. Lane	3 90
H. R. Lewis	3 00
A. Maffie	2 50
D. Sacco	1 10
J. R. Jefferson	1 10
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	\$5,666 13

Barn—One pair of Horses:	
Kendall & Wilkins, grain	\$399 25
Haseltine & Caldwell, grain	8 00
Geo. R. Sears, blacksmith	114 33
W. W. Burnham, hay	40 37
A. J. Fisher, hay	28 50
Geo. Woodward, hay	25 63
C. A. Whittier, hay	22 05
W. Jacques, harness repair	13 30
Milford Light & Power Co.	12 00
F. P. Fisk, carpenter	7 85
Hartshorn Lb. Co.	7 05
W. B. Loring, M. D. V.	5 00
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	\$683 33

SNOW BILLS

F. B. French	\$443 75
W. E. Jewett	84 55
C. S. Bills	82 46
Irving Lackey	66 80
C. L. Kendall	61 65
Hillsborough Mills	59 25
W. J. Bills	50 70
H. W. Crosby	44 45
C. F. Manning	44 10
S. A. Lovejoy	32 44
J. F. Savage	22 60
F. E. Northrup	14 70

Eugene Savage	7 35	
C. F. Nichols	6 50	
		<hr/> \$1,021 30

BILLS

F. D. Cook Lumber Co., Lincoln Street bridge	\$155 45	
Tonella & Sons, stone dust	108 83	
E. L. Kittredge, curbing, linen mill	76 10	
W. F. French, hardware and tools	54 50	
F. N. Bergami Hardware Co.	7 66	
B. R. Came & Son, coal for roller	47 84	
Concord Foundry Co., sewer repairs	47 13	
Kendall & Wilkins, cement and ex- plosives	29 10	
Geo. R. Sears, repair of tools	28 00	
H. Thompson Broom Co.	25 09	
Geo. W. Moore, railings	24 53	
Barber Asphalt Co., roller repairs	14 40	
Milford Machine Works, repairs	11 25	
B. F. Gerome, gravel	10 00	
C. H. Colby, concrete	8 50	
French & Heald, lumber	6 00	
E. M. Parker, express	3 03	
C. W. Keith, express	2 50	
J. P. Melzer, stationery	3 00	
A. L. Keyes, bond premium	2 50	
Putnam Estate, gravel	50	
W. H. Prichard, street signs	50	
	<hr/>	\$668 42
		<hr/> \$8,039 18

Respectfully submitted,

C. V. CARLTON.

Highway Agent.

Report of Chief of Police

January 31st, 1919.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—In discharging the duties of my official position as Chief of this department, I herewith submit for your consideration my annual report of the police department for the year ending January 31st, 1919:

Whole number of arrests	62
Drunkenness	16
Assault and battery	2
Larceny	2
Giving short weight	2
Sale to minors	2
Violation of auto laws	3
Stubborn children	2
Railer and brawler	1
Illegal sale of liquor	1
Obscene language	1
Circulating obscene pictures	1
Incest	1
Violation of Webb-Kenyon law	7
Forging checks	1
Arrests for U. S. Army authorities	8
Arrests for outside police	4
Arrests for spreading propaganda against the U. S. government	8
Males	52
Females	10
Residents	26
Non-residents	36
Minors	4

DISPOSITION OF CASES

- 7 went to Federal Grand Jury.
- 4 were turned over to outside police.
- 8 were turned over to Army authorities.
- 3 went to Industrial School

1 was dismissed.
 8 were released without arraignment.
 31 were fined.

MISCELLANEOUS REPORT

Buildings found open	71
Defective sidewalks reported to Agent	2
Fire alarms given	2
Tramps lodged in station	148
Teams cared for	17
Lanterns hung in dangerous places	9
All lights found out by the police were reported.	

In cases of larceny the sum of \$1,630.00 was restituted of the losers.

I will add that in the past year this department has been called upon to take up the different investigating offices of the government including the Explosive Inspector, which took in the issuance of all licenses relative to the use of any explosive and the inspection of all places where any explosives were stored or used; also the War Risk Field Examiner, which took in the investigation of all cases relative to the payment of allotments.

As a result of a suggestion at the last town meeting, a committee of twenty was selected by me to work in conjunction with the police department and the Safety League in obtaining information relative to the aiding of the Government in their efforts to carry on the war. I will say that this committee has imparted to this department some very valuable information which allowed us to get in touch with situations that existed within the circles of some of our citizens of questionable patriotism.

We have also been pleased to aid the Exemption Board in the prosecution of their duties in the past year.

In concluding my report, I desire to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen for their co-operation, the Judge of the Municipal Court for his advice, and the officers of the department for their help to further the efforts of this department, and to the citizens in general, I wish to extend my appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. MONTEITH,
 Chief of Police.

Report of Municipal Court

Report of the Municipal Court of Milford, N. H.,
from February 1st, 1918 to February 1st, 1919.

Receipts

Fines and costs (Criminal)	\$368 30	
Writs and Entry fees (Civil)	8 50	
	<hr/>	\$376 80

Disbursements

State of New Hampshire, State Treasurer, auto fines	\$ 34 40	
Costs paid out in criminal cases to various parties, as per vouchers on file:		
Complaint and Warrant	6 00	
Officers' fees	18 00	
Witness fees	9 00	
Telephone charges	40	
Commitment fees	3 00	
Conveyance, keeping & assistance	44 50	
F. W. Sawyer, Town Treasurer	261 50	
	<hr/>	\$376 80

Respectfully submitted,

BENJ. F. PRESCOTT, Justice.

GEO. A. WORCESTER,

Associate Justice.

Report of Trustees of the Lull Memorial Fund

Financial Statement, Feb. 1, 1919.

Cash, Souhegan National Bank	\$ 277 11	
Cash, Granite Savings Bank	908 10	
Cash, Amoskeag Savings Bank	2,464 90	
Town of Milford Water Bond	1,000 00	
New Hampshire 3½ per cent bond	1,000 00	
2 shares Old Colony R. R.	196 00	
2 shares N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	56 00	
U. S. Liberty Bonds	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,202 11

Real Estate as per Assessors' valuation:

Lull Est. Homestead	\$3,300 00	
Bruce House	1,400 00	
Armstrong House	1,600 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,300 00

Receipts

Balance Souhegan National Bank	\$ 10 53	
Rent from Homestead	264 00	
Rent from Bruce house	192 00	
Rent from Armstrong house	160 00	
Securities	89 00	
	<hr/>	\$715.53

Disbursements

Milford Light & Power Co.	\$ 15 00
Milford Water Works	34 91
Taxes	139 70
Souhegan National Bank, safety de- posit box	5 00
Geo. W. Moore, Reprs.	6 82

David Whiting & Sons	2	50	
A. M. Whittier, Reprs.	21	55	
H. H. Barber Plumbing and Heating Co., Reprs.	109	42	
G. C. Blood, Reprs.	25	59	
W. J. Prince, Reprs.	1	00	
W. F. French, supplies	10	08	
Frank P. Fisk, labor and supplies	6	85	
Frank P. Fisk, services	20	00	
F. N. Hutchinson, services	20	00	
S. A. Lovejoy, services	20	00	
Cash, Souhegan National Bank	277	11	
			\$715 53

S. A. LOVEJOY,
FRANK P. FISK,
FRED N. HUTCHINSON,
Trustees.

MILFORD WATER WORKS

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Milford:

The Board of Water Commissioners herewith submits its report for the year ending Jan. 31, 1919, together with the report of Registrar and Treasurer:

We have paid \$1,200.00 for the Sinking Fund and \$3,000.00 interest on Bonds, but have not been able to turn any money into the Town Treasury, or the new coal shed, the many needed repairs, the increased amount of supplies on hand, and the increase of wages and salaries have used the amount usually turned over to the town. One year ago, we were able to obtain coal, only in small lots, as needed, this year our shed is nearly filled; we also have on hand a large supply of all material needed in the work. We started in to repair the old coal shed, but found it beyond repair, the sills and lower part of the studding were entirely rotted away, and we were obliged to build new.

The station has been painted inside and out, and is now a place we are proud of, and we would be pleased to have any one call and look the plant over, and ask any questions they wish to know.

The system has been thoroughly blown off at frequent intervals, every hydrant in town has been opened, and those in localities where conditions were bad, have been opened often, also several gates have been installed where there was no hydrant to relieve the trouble.

It is the intention of the Superintendent to clean and paint the standpipe inside and out, as early as possible the coming season. The paint is on hand, ready for the work, also to place gates on hydrants where there are none, so that if a hydrant gets broken as they sometimes do, it will not necessitate the shutting off of the street or streets.

We believe the users of the town water are entitled to as good water as it is possible to furnish, and every effort is used to make it so, rather than to see how little we can get along with and pay a large amount to the town.

Repairs must come and we believe it better policy to keep them up as far as possible and not have too many at once.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. WILKINS,
F. J. KENDALL,
E. L. KITTRIDGE.

Water Commissioners.

REPORT OF REGISTRAR AND TREASURER OF
MILFORD WATER WORKS.

Dr.

Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1918	\$ 565 71
Faucet rates April & Oct.	2,621 26
Meter rates	6,177 02
Installing and repairing meters	199 85
New services	226 08
Miscellaneous	194 65
Hydrant service	3,610 00
Drinking fountains	95 00
Riverside cemetery	3 00
Town stable	10 00
	<hr/> \$13,702 37

EXPENDITURES

Repairs at station	\$ 163 58
General repairs	1,312 39
Fuel and supplies	3,879 39
Salaries	2,628 27
New coal shed	710 64
Miscellaneous	656 64
Interest on Water bonds	3,000 00
Sinking fund	1,200 00
Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1919	151 66
	<hr/> \$13,702 57

GEO. A. WORCESTER,
Registrar and Treasurer.

FUEL AND SUPPLIES

Mrs. C. B. Came, coal	\$2,552 44	
National Meter Co., supplies	3 71	
Norwood Engineering Co.	24 25	
Hill Pump & Valve Co.	5 96	
Bergami Hardware & Electric Co.	32 11	
Hersey Mfg. Co., meters, etc.,	234 72	
Union Water Meter Co.	66	
W. C. Richardson Sons Co.	55 40	
Rollins Engine Co., paint, etc.	2 00	
Geo. E. Trudel Co., pipe, etc.	634 22	
W. S. Darley & Co.	92 00	
T. B. Ambrose, supplies	1 36	
H. H. Barber P. & H. Co., labor and material	105 23	
D. Whiting & Sons, cement	85	
Kendall & Wilkins, cement	13 82	
W. Jacques, leather	2 35	
Milford Buick Co., gasoline	1 40	
Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co., cards	16 33	
Walworth Mfg. Co.	17 43	
Rensselaer Valve Co.	75 05	
G. F. Jewett, supplies	7 10	
Geo. W. Moore	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,879 39

SALARIES

R. P. Campbell, supt.	\$1,072 50	
H. S. Henderson, engineer	502 86	
F. B. Wilkins	291 66	
E. P. Barrett	248 00	
E. Jewett	213 25	
H. A. Wilkins, commissioner	100 0	
Geo. A. Worcester, registrar and treas.	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,628 27

MISCELLANEOUS

J. A. Bruce, supplies	\$ 11 12
W. W. Hutchinson, labor	3 00
A. L. Keyes, bond of treas.	9 00
F. B. Wilkins, use of barn & expense	24 70
J. P. Melzer, stationery and printing	18 70

C. W. Closson, stamps	5 50
Vernon Holt, labor	15 00
Patrick Clarkin, labor	10 00
W. H. Wilkins,	6 00
G. F. Jewett, express wagon, etc.	77 11
Bergami Hard. & Elec. Co., paint, etc.	193 65
E. H. Proctor, gasolene	12 42
Telegraph Pub. Co.,	40
E. M. Parker, expressing	8 96
R. F. Campbell, expense	11 00
P. H. Osgood, labor and material	9 98
Milford L. & P. Co., labor	95
Robert Braheney, labor	5 00
Rowe Sanitary Co.	20 25
S. F. Trafton, team	48 00
Emerson & Son, curtains & fixtures	22 85
Ober Clothing Co.	7 00
Souhegan Auto Co.	1 50
Express on bdls.	6 28
Nashua Street Garage	4 65
Rebate on two bills	10 02
W. L. Winslow, labor and material	31 49
Telephone bill	48 23
F. H. Clarke, expressing	5 45
G. W. Moore	28 43
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	\$656 64

NEW COAL SHED

J. Dube, labor	\$ 31 50
Timothy Burns, labor	33 00
Vernon Holt, labor	11 35
F. P. Fisk, labor	234 96
Joe Silver, labor	37 50
Kendall & Wilkins, material	210 95
Frank Hartshorn, lumber	99 08
C. V. Carlton, teaming	52 30
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	710 64
Interest on Bonds	3,000 00
Sinking fund	1,200 00
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	\$5,567 28

REPAIRS AT STATION

Timothy Burns, labor	\$94 04	
Joseph Dube, labor	33 54	
Vernon Holt, labor	30 00	
S. D. Porter, material	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$163 58

GENERAL REPAIRS

Joseph Dube, labor	\$850 79	
Timothy Burns, labor	237 12	
Vernon Holt, labor	172 98	
Wm. McLeod, labor	36 00	
Andrew Arnold, labor	9 00	
A. W. Turner, material	6 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,312 39

PUMPING RECORD

	Pumping time		Coal	Banking	Ashes	Gallons
	Hours	mins.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	pumped.
January	198	20	35036	4800	4208	4609540
February	186	5	35314	4200	3185	4490770
March	169	20	32911	4650	6233	3933545
April	161	15	28327	4500	4664	3742055
May	182	10	33267	4650	3833	4370424
June	175	10	31064	4500	3953	4140599
July	178	25	29107	4650	4192	4085467
August	197	30	28765	4650	6525	4117975
September	198	45	27976	4500	4927	4109526
October	195	15	27192	4650	4686	3969489
November	196	30	27312	4500	5325	3994520
December	231	30	43922	4650	5637	4973453
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STATISTICS

Number services Feb. 1918.....	639
Number added during the year.....	5
Total number of services.....	644
Number service metered.....	349
Number services not in use.....	23
Number of Hydrants.....	86
Average gallons pumped per day, 1918.....	138,458½
Average gallons pumped per day, 1917.....	131,204
Largest number pumped in one day, Feb. 22.....	387,660
Least number pumped in one day, Aug. 11.....	91,238
Largest amount of coal used in one day Feb. 22, 2,828 lbs.	
Least amount of coal use in one day, Sept. 15	620 lbs.
Number tons used for pumping, 1917.....	132
Number tons used for pumping only, 1918.....	140
Number tons including banking, 1917.....	290
Number tons including banking, 1918.....	212
Number tons of ash, 1917.....	26 1-5
Number tons of ash, 1918.....	29 3-4
Number gallons pumped per lb. coal, 1917.....	131½
Number gallons pumped, per lb. coal, 1918.....	133
Average lbs. coal used per day for pumping only,	
1917	997
Average lbs. coal used per day for pumping only,	
1918	1041

Report of Tax Collector

To 1916 taxes uncollected, Feb. 5, 1918	\$305 12	
To interest,	12 49	
	_____	\$317 61

By cash paid Town Treasurer	\$ 95 11	
By abatements	3 75	
By uncollected taxes	218 75	
	_____	\$317 61

To 1917 taxes uncollected, Feb. 5, 1918	\$9,270 30	
To interest	299 97	
To added tax	6 00	
	_____	\$9,513.27

By cash paid Town Treasurer	\$9,124 37	
By abatements	388 90	
	_____	\$9,513 27

To 1918 taxes	\$74,895 14	
To added taxes	167 70	
To interest	56 05	
	_____	\$75,118 89

By cash paid Town Treasurer	\$63,191 81	
By uncollected taxes	11,927 08	
	_____	\$75,118 89

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. LUCE,
Tax Collector.

February 10, 1919.

Shepard Park Commission

Milford, N. H., Feb. 10, 1919.

To the Hon. Board of Selectmen:

During the last year owing to difficulty in finding labor and war conditions, your Commissioners thought it wise to do only the most necessary work that demanded immediate attention. We carried out the destructions of insect pest and trimming of trees, but left the planting of new trees and grading of playground for next season.

We recommend an appropriation of \$25.00 in addition to unexpended balance for coming season.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Dr.

Balance, 1917-18	\$32 48	
Town Appropriation	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$57 48

Dr.

May 14, Labor on Park, C. V. Carlton	9 00	
July 15, Labor on Park by boys.		
Paid by P. R. Woodman	5 40	
July 15, Fixing Rope, Flag Pole		
\$1.00 and W. F. French, May		
25, invoice \$1.78; by J. F.		
Pirovano	2 78	
Aug. 2, Spraying trees	5 00	
Aug. 3, Chas. H. Colby, trimming		
oak	2 55	
Balance	32 75	
	<hr/>	\$57 48

P. R. WOODMAN,
 THOMAS F. O'NEIL,
 JOHN F. PIROVANO,
 Clerk.

Report of Town Treasurer

FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1919.

F. W. SAWYER, Treasurer,

In account with Town of Milford

Dr.

Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1918 \$2,492 14

Amounts received as follows:

From C. L. Luce, Tax Collector 72,803 94

From loans in anticipation of taxes 13,500 00

From State of New Hampshire 9,820 26

From Milford Water Works 4,200 00

From Rents 2,391 50

From Municipal Court 261 50

Income from Highway Dept. 581 72

Articles sold 123 55

Licenses 683 43

From other local sources 209 23

Outstanding interest checks 80 00

—————\$107,147 27

Cr.

Payments made on orders of

Boards of Selectmen \$102,071 39

Balance of cash on hand 5,075 88

—————\$107,147 27

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK W. SAWYER,
Town Treasurer.

TOWN OF MILFORD BONDS

SINKING FUNDS ACCOUNT

F. W. Sawyer and A. L. Keyes, Trustees.

In account with water loan sinking fund.

Dr.

Cash uninvested, as per last report	\$2,363	14
Annual appropriation	1,200	00
	_____	\$3,563 14

INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS

BONDS

2000 Danbury, Conn., 3½'s	\$ 70	00
1000 Winooski, Vt. 4's, 6 mos.	20	00
500 Milford, Connecticut 4's	20	00
2000 City of New York 4¼'s	85	00
1000 Concord and Montreal R. R. 4's	40	00
2000 Boston & Lowell R. R. 3½'s	70	00
1000 Kennebec County, Maine 4's	40	00
500 No. Providence, R. I. 4's	20	00
34000 Milford Water Bonds, Coupon 4's	1,360	00
2000 Milford School Bonds, Coupon 4's	80	00
5000 Milford Water Bonds, Registered 4's	200	00
	_____	\$2,005 00

STOCK

7 Shares Concord & Montreal R. R. 7 per cent.	\$49	00
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MISCELLANEOUS

Interest from Granite Savings Bank	\$24	85
	_____	\$24 85
Bond matured Winooski, Vt. 4's	\$1,000	00
	_____	\$1,000 00
		\$6,641 99

Cr.

AMOUNTS INVESTED

5000 Milford Water Loan Coupon		
Bonds	\$5,008	11
1500 Milford School Loan Coupon		
Bonds	1,500	00
Deposit in Souhegan National Bank	133	88
	<u> </u>	\$6,641 99

DEDUCTIONS

Bond matured, Winooski, Vt.	\$1,000	00
Cash balance from last year	2,363	14
	<u> </u>	\$3,363 14
Net increase of fund for fiscal year		<u> </u> \$3,278 85

IN ACCOUNT WITH SCHOOL LOAN SINKING FUND.

Dr.

Cash uninvested as per last report	\$2,610	86
Annual appropriations	800	00
	<u> </u>	\$3,410 86

INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS

BONDS

1500 Milford, Conn. 4's	\$ 60	00
1000 Canton, O. 5's	50	00
2000 Chelsea, Mass. 4's	80	00
1000 Newton, Mass. 3½'s	35	00
3000 Hartford, Conn. 4½'s	135	00
1000 Concord & Montreal R. R. 4's	40	00
2000 Pawtucket, R. I. 4's	80	00
1000 Montpelier, Vt. 4's	40	00
10000 Milford Water Loan	400	00
6500 Milford School Loan	260	00
	<u> </u>	\$1,180 00

MISCELLANEOUS

Interest from Granite Savings Bank	\$17 75	
	<u> </u>	\$17 75
		<u> </u>
		\$4,608 61

Cr.

AMOUNTS INVESTED

2500 Milford School Loan Bonds.

Bought of Souhegan Nat'l Bank	\$2,500 00	
1500 Milford School Loan Bonds.		
Bought of Eliza A. Holt Est.	1,500 00	
	<u> </u>	\$4,000 00
Cash on deposit in Bank	\$608 61	
	<u> </u>	\$608 61
		<u> </u>
		\$4,608 61

DEDUCTIONS

Cash balance from last year	\$2,610 86	
	<u> </u>	\$2,610 86
Net increase of fund	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
		\$1,997 75

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS BELONGING TO
SINKING FUNDS

WATER LOAN FUND

Bonds

1000 Boston & Maine R. R. 4½'s	\$1,000	00
2000 Boston & Maine R. R. 3½'s	2,000	00
1000 Concord & Montreal R. R. 4's	1,000	00
2000 Danbury, Conn. 3½'s	1,980	31
1000 Kennebec Co. Me. 4's	1,000	00
5000 Milford Reg. Water Bonds 4's	5,000	00
37000 Milford Water Loan Bds, 4's	37,209	83
3500 Milford School Loan Bds, 4's	3,500	00
500 Milford, Conn. 4's	500	00
2000 City of New York 4¼'s	2,030	51
500 North Providence, R. I. 4's	500	00
	\$55,720	65

Stock

7 Shares Concord & Montreal R. R. Class 4	\$1,373	75
	\$1,373	75

MISCELLANEOUS

Deposited in Granite Savings Bank	\$710	06
Deposited in Souhegan Nat'l Bank	133	88
	\$843	94
	\$57,938	34

SCHOOL LOAN FUND

Bonds

1000 Canton, O. 4's	\$1,054	14
2000 Chelsea, Mass. 4's	2,186	28
1000 Concord & Montreal R. R. 4's	1,000	00
3000 Hartford, Conn. 4½'s	3,167	25
8000 Milford School Loan 4's	8,000	00
10000 Milford Water Loan 4's	10,090	00
1500 Milford, Conn. 4's	1,500	00
1000 Montpelier, Vt.	1,034	56
1000 Newton, Mass. 3½'s	984	83
2000 Pawtucket, R. I. 4's	2,000	00
	<hr/>	\$31,017 06

Miscellaneous

Deposited in Granite Savings Bank	\$507	00
Deposited in Souhegan Nat'l Bank	608	61
	<hr/>	\$1,115 61
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		\$32,132 67

SUMMARY OF SINKING FUNDS ACCOUNT

WATER LOAN FUND

Amount of fund Feb. 1, 1919	\$54,659	49
Increase for fiscal year	3,278	85
Total amount of fund Feb. 1, 1919	<hr/>	\$57,938 34

SCHOOL LOAN FUND

Amount of fund Feb. 1, 1918	\$30,134	92
Increase for fiscal year	1,997	75
Total amount of fund Jan. 31, 1918	<hr/>	\$32,132 67
Grand total of all sinking funds		\$91,071 01
Increase for the year		\$5,276 60

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK W. SAWYER,
ARTHUR L. KEYES,
Trustees

ANNUAL REPORTS

— OF THE —

SCHOOL BOARD

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

— AND —

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

REPORT OF MILFORD SCHOOL BOARD

The financial year of the school district does not end, legally, until August 31. Technically the appropriations made a year ago were for 18 months, until next September. Actually it was understood that the money should be for the 12 months from February, 1918, to February, 1919. As the date "February 15" no longer has any significance, the school board made up their reports to January 31, to coincide with the town's fiscal year. This was for convenience, but it makes the year here reported only 50 weeks, instead of 52.

Future of Mechanics Arts

The practical arts courses need careful consideration.

Domestic science work for the girls follows a logical program. We consider that it has gone on very satisfactorily and are confident that it will continue to do so.

The Mechanic Arts course is not so simple a problem. Five years ago Manual training was introduced in the grade schools as an experiment. Nobody knew where it would lead. Now we have a shop and equipment costing \$10,000 and are offering three years' courses in the high school (in addition to the grade work) which include not only woodwork, but metal work, forging, pattern making and electrical work.

This year and part of last year the school has met the requirements and been approved under the Smith-Hughes' law. Last year we received \$365.83 federal aid, and this year may get twice as much.

So far, the course has grown from year to year in a logical way. Now comes the fourth year and Supt. Smith, with Deputy State Superintendent Whitcher, has carefully worked out a program for next year which offers a very complete training, without requiring as large an outlay of money by the town as at first seemed necessary to meet the Smith-Hughes' requirements.

The fourth year of the course will require a new

lathe and a milling machine. The new equipment will cost \$1000. About \$600 worth of materials, wood and iron, will be needed next year.

The financial aid under the Smith-Hughes' law is uncertain, but will probably pay most or all of the increase in teachers' salaries which can be anticipated by the extension of the course through the fourth year.

It is pleasing to find that Milford has one of the five schools in the state approved by the U. S. Department of Education for federal aid, and is regarded very highly by the state and federal agents.

Some Large Expenses

Taxpayers should examine the financial report. They will note unusually large expenditures for several items. Fuel cost \$3,116.95. That is partly due to the high price for both coal and wood, and also to the purchase last fall of five carloads of soft coal, enough to last through the year, at a time when it seemed wise to put in a large supply.

Transportation of pupils cost more than estimated, partly due to more pupils to be carried, and partly to advanced charges for railroad tickets and vehicle hire.

A very large increase in the cost of pupils' supplies over last year was caused by advances in the prices of the goods, and by the expensive supplies needed in the mechanic arts courses. A special appropriation a year ago met most of this extra supply bill, which was anticipated.

The repair bills are nearly three times the normal average. A year ago the board reported the high school boiler and heating system in poor condition and recommended an appropriation for changes. None was made. But it was necessary to spend several hundred dollars on repairs to the boiler and piping before it was safe to start another school year. Last year the Brick school was improved with new windows, but finishing and painting was deferred until this year, when it was done at an expense of \$270.70. A new water pipe was laid from Elm street into the High School. Repairs to the slate roof and gutters were made. Imperatively needed changes in the Brick school toilets were made, and there were a large number of small repairs needed on the several buildings.

The evening school for Americanization, not anticipated a year ago, has cost some money, though none was appropriated for it.

That the board has finished the year without a very large deficit, caused by these extra and unforeseen expenses, is partly due to the enforced five-weeks' vacation in the fall.

Difficulties That Were Met

Just before schools opened last fall, Headmaster R. P. Currier left to do work for the government. Supt. Smith could not find a good man to take his place at a week's notice, and Miss Alice Herlihy, who had been engaged as an assistant, was put in charge of the school as principal. She has proved herself a good executive and disciplinarian, as well as teacher, and her work has pleased the superintendent and school board. The vacancy, made by her appointment as headmaster, Mr. Smith could not fill, but he had the unselfish aid of Rev. C. A. Reese, Dr. J. H. Proctor and Rev. Dudley Tyng, each taking classes part of each day, and the school work was carried on through the first term. Then Robert Bruce took the vacant place.

During the first term, the White School was closed and pupils accommodated in the High School building, by means of the "one-session" plan. This was inconvenient for both teachers and pupils. As soon as there was a reasonable assurance of fuel, the White School was reopened.

Transportation problems have been many and difficult, and the superintendent and board have worked hard to solve them. Some are solved and others are not yet settled to everybody's satisfaction.

Osgood School Improved.

The Osgood Schoolhouse was greatly improved by new windows and floor, new outhouse, new blackboards and a thorough renovation throughout.

If the district follows its plan of several year past and makes permanent improvements to one building each year, the choice for 1919 is between the North School and the White building. Both need improving. The North School would require \$400 to \$500. The

White, which accommodates many more children, would need \$1,500.

Medical Inspection

Medical inspection had its first trial this year and, we believe, more than justifies the expense. Three doctors examined all the pupils last spring, and reports were sent to the parents. Another examination will show whether defects discovered in the spring are getting better or worse. The inspection should be continued and \$300 raised and appropriated.

Heating Apparatus

That the boiler and heating apparatus at the High School are unsatisfactory, has been annually referred to in these reports. The indirect heating system, we believe, should be entirely replaced by direct radiation. Radiators placed in several rooms have done much to help the heating. The old boiler, with 25 years' service to its credit, was last summer given new grates and fire-box and seven new tubes. Last fall it was a question whether the old tubes would go through the winter without so many having to be plugged that the effectiveness of the boiler would be seriously impaired. We began the year with prayers for good luck and mild weather.

Teachers and Salaries

This subject has been discussed annually and last year a small increase in salaries was provided.

Last fall the board received a petition for a 20 percent increase in salaries. It was signed by most of the teachers. The board made the only answer possible: that it could not increase salaries until the district made available money enough to make the increase, which could not be done until the annual meeting.

Some of our teachers have refused offers of positions with considerably more pay, since September. A teacher is hired for the year, and should not leave until the year is finished. But when larger salaries and other advantages are offered, it is hard to blame a teacher who considers her own advancement ahead of the ethics of the

case. This year the Milford teachers have been very loyal and their loyalty is appreciated. What further reward it gets, depends on the district.

It is natural to compare a teachers' weekly pay with that of women in commercial or industrial business. In making the comparison one must remember several things. The teacher probably works shorter hours per day and week, but hers is work which requires much nervous force and energy. Though it is not always the case, it is only fair to presume that a teacher has to support herself for 52 weeks on the pay she earns in 36 or 38 weeks.

She is expected to live and dress in a manner fitting her position. She has presumably spent time and money training herself for her work, and is expected to further improve herself by study in the vacations.

Of course the standard of the schools cannot be maintained and improved with a salary scale too low to hire and keep competent teachers. And on the other hand, it is unreasonable to expect Milford taxpayers to endorse a pay roll which would hire teachers away from Manchester and Nashua and Worcester and Springfield and Newton and such places.

Curious to know how Milford stands in comparison with towns of similar size in this state, the board secured the salary figures from the following nine towns: Whitefield, Littleton, Haverhill, Woodsville, Newmarket, Exeter, Lancaster, Newport, and Derry. From the responses, it is evident that in most, or all these towns, salary increases are under consideration.

The figures were tabulated for high school assistants, grade teachers and rural school teachers.

Each of the nine towns pays women assistants in the high school a higher average than Milford. Here the average this year is \$675. The average for the other towns is \$738.

Grade teachers in Milford average \$576 and the average in the other nine towns is \$580. But only three of the nine, Whitefield, Exeter, and Lancaster, average more for grade teachers than Milford.

Rural school teachers average less in only one town than in Milford. The average here is \$446 and for the other towns the average is \$493.

It will be seen that Milford is paying its teachers

about the same scale that similar towns are paying.

The salary scale in use here for the last three years, which recognizes a teachers' experience and length of service with increased pay, is, we believe, fundamentally correct, but we believe we should pay teachers more money, both to enable them to meet the increased cost of living, and to enable us to offer enough to hire as good teachers as other towns of our size.

The increase recommended by the school board is a uniform advance of \$100 per year for high school teachers, two dollars per week for grade teachers, and a minimum pay of \$14 a week for rural teachers. These increases will add about \$2,500 a year to the cost of the schools, but without it, we should expect to lose many of our teachers and find ourselves unable to replace them with satisfactory successors.

Need of a "Special" Teacher

The schools would be greatly benefitted by a special room and teacher for pupils who, for one reason or another, do not keep up with their classes. There are every year 25 or 30 children who fall behind or do not quite "fit" in their grades. Their trouble is not always due to stupidity. Time lost by illness or other causes, physical ailments which interfere with normal study and progress, and flagging ambition, are common causes. A special room and special teacher would often save these pupils from being set back and losing a whole year's time, and would also relieve the grades of pupils who are holding back the others from making faster progress.

To partition off and equip a room and hire a teacher would cost \$1,000 the first year and probably \$800 a year thereafter.

Evening Classes

The state committee on Americanization, headed by Gen. Frank Streeter, urged that evening classes be opened last fall to teach the English language to people who could not read, write or speak it. Superintendent Smith undertook the project with enthusiasm, and has been aided by a few individuals to such good purpose that classes are held three night a week with about 50 pupils, and the results gained here have been held up

by the State department as an example to other towns and cities. The superintendent's report will give more information about the classes.

No funds were provided for the classes, and they have been paid for from the regular school money. The expense has been for sending two teachers to the summer school course at the Keene Normal School, books and supplies for the pupils, instruction at the rate of \$1.50 per teacher per night, and extra janitor work. To February 1, the cost of the evening classes has been \$237.44. This does not include the extra fuel used or the extra electric light. Some of the money has been paid back to the treasurer by the sale of books, as most of the pupils have bought the books that were provided for them.

If the new Educational bill, which is awaiting action by the legislature as this report is written, becomes law, the Americanization classes must be carried on. In any event they justify the \$400, which they will cost during the next year.

Estimates for Next 12 Months

Estimates for 1919 are based on the assumption that the district will again disregard the legal school year and make appropriations for 12 months. Also it should be understood that these estimates are made before the legislature acts on the Educational bill, the passage of which may make some changes necessary.

For the next 12 months the schools will require for:

Books	\$ 600 00
Teachers' salaries	20,000 00
Medical inspection	300 00
Supervision	1,260 00
District officers	310 00
Flags	25 00
Light and Power	200 00
Water	250 00
Transportation	600 00
Repairs	700 00
Janitors	1,400 00
Building supplies	300 00
Fuel	1,000 00
Supplies	1,000 00

Night school	400 00	
Miscellaneous	300 00	
Deficit from 1918	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$28,745 00
Income, estimated		3,700 00
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Needed for running expenses		\$25,045 00

In addition the district should consider:

New equipment and supplies for Mechanic arts, 4th year	\$	1,600 00
Special teacher and room		1,000 00
Blower for forges		200 00
Note and interest		1,240 00
Building alterations	400 to	1,500 00

Last year the district raised and appropriated for schools		28,103 28
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Respectfully submitted,

J. THORNE YOUNG,
ARTHUR B. ROTCH,
ELLEN G. GUNNISON,

School Board.

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR, 1917-18

Whole number of different pupils registered during the school year and not previously registered in the state	770
Boys	409
Girls	361
Whole number of different pupils who have attended at least two weeks during the school year, including those transferred from other schools	805
Number registered who have previously attended in some other town in the state during the current year	32
Number under 5 years	1
Number between 5 and 8	161
Number between 8 and 14	427
Number between 14 and 16	128
Number over 16	59
Number of non-resident pupils attending high school whose tuition is paid by their respective towns	25
Number pupils registered in high school	157
Boys	75
Girls	82
Average attendance in the high school	140.41
Average absence in the high school	6.93
Average attendance of all schools together	677.30
Average absence of all schools together	40.60
Average membership in all school together	717.91
Percent of attendance	94.03
Number not absent or tardy during the year	48
Number cases of tardiness	964
Greatest number of pupils in any school below the high school	46
Least number	19
Length of school year below high school	36
High School	38

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES, CLASS OF 1918.

Helen Mildred Billson	Agnes Evelyn Halgren
Ella May Boutelle	Gladys Lillian Hart
Elsie Broughton	Mary Elizabeth Heald
Dalton Munroe Brown	Mildred May Merrill
Anna A. Burns	Mary Veronice Murphy
Gladys Mary Burns	Vileta Philona Nelson
Kate Angelia Burns	John James O'Connor
Mario Albert Caccivio	Iola Sibyl Poor
John Henry Cahill	Alice Mary Pratt
Florence Coffin	Kirk Keith Stimson
Amy Marcy Eaton	Evelyn Frances Talbot
John James Fitzpatrick	Philip Mason Tirrell
Rose Frances Foley	Theodore Conant Wadleigh
Elsie Eleanor Goodale	Gladys Elizabeth Wilder

GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES CLASS OF 1918

Norman Daniel Adams	Isabelle Myrtle Grant
Robert Gardner Anderson	Howard Paige Hodgman
Howard Clarke Billson	Donald Ellsworth Hutchinson
Ruth Mary Brahaney	Ruth Greenwood Kibble
Karl Winthrop Brown	Elizabeth Kittredge
Raffaello Calvetti	Leland Perley Mason
Everett Carlton	Helen Marie Muzzey
John Arthur Clay	Frank O'Neil
Edward Attilio Conti	Lillian Elizabeth O'Neil
John Conti	Antonio Patti
John Daniels	Beatrice Jane Prescott
Leslie Donald Davis	Marion Fisher Taylor
John Arthur Dillon	Marjorie Georgianna Turner
Etta Beatrice Drew	Edward Leo Rossiter
Henry Dante Falcetti	Henry Gough Shannessey
Annie Harriett Farwell	Walter Lewis Sullivan
Rose Theresa Faustine	Thomas Francis Ward
John Arthur Fitch	Vincent Anthony Ward
Raymond Charles Fraser	Helen Elizabeth Webster
Irene Laurel Girardin	Irving Allard Wright
Katherine Mary Gogan	Alexander Young

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

High School

Gladys Byrd	Laura Richardson
Dalton Brown	Stephen Tonella
Ellen Conley	Joseph Trentini
Mark Emerson	Ruth Wadleigh

Grades in High School Building

Ida Calvetti	Leland Parkhurst
Henry Falcetti	Antonin Patti
Carmelia Falcione	John Rizzi
Emily Frye	Alma Sargent
Pearl Hartshorn	Lucy Sario
Theodore Morrow	Helen Webster

White School

Flora Abbiatti	Myrtle Hodgeman
Antonio Carpentieri	John Hyslop
David Deans	Mary Infanti
Louise Farwell	Evelyn Lease
Freeman Clark	Italo Macchi
Elizabeth Gunnison	Joseph Pritchard
John Hinds	James Whitehead

Old Brick

Helen Dean	Raymond Kendall
Helen Falcione	James Pratt

Owen Fiske**Laurel School**

Rena Abbiatti	Plinio Trentini
Paul Rizzi	Silvia Orlandini

Federal Hill

Earle Nichols	Thirza Northrup
Clayton Northrup	Eva Jean Smith

North School

Morton Webster

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Receipts

Balance Feb. 15, 1918	\$ 769 26
Appropriation	28,103 28
Tuitions	1,026 50
Federal Aid (Smith Hughes 1917)	365 83
Sale of old boiler	50 00
Literary Fund	493 35
Superintendent	630 00
Dog tax	445 90
Refund from Domestic Science class	73 49
Refund from payroll overpayments	51 30
Miscellaneous	54 47
Reserved for Osgood Well	30 00
	\$31,093 38

Expenditures:

Books	\$ 489 98
Teachers' Salaries	14,912 39
Medical Inspection	300 00
Superintendent	1,157 32
Clerical expense	81 67
District Officers	310 00
Tuition	105 00
Flags	26 50
Insurance	6 00
Light and Power	160 34
Water	231 97
Transportation	415 45
Repairs	1,984 52
Janitors	1,185 70
Building supplies	326 15
Fuel	3,116 95
Alterations and Improvements	793 93
New Equipment	1,791 80
Supplies	1,973 75
Unclassified	241 28
Note and Interest	1,140 00
	\$30,750 70
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1919	\$342 68

Endicott Park Account

Balance Feb. 15, 1918	\$364 54
Paid F. A. Robinson, plans	100 00
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Balance Jan. 31, 1919	\$264 54

ORDERS ON DISTRICT TREASURER

Books

Carl Fisher Co.	\$ 4 74
Ginn & Co.	155 61
Macmillan Co.	17 63
Leroy Phillips	3 75
D. C. Heath Co.	14 02
University Press	2 71
B. H. Sanborn Co.	49 85
Chas. Webb Co.	4 00
E. A. Merriam	8 00
Milton, Bradley Co.	1 31
Boston Music Co.	1 96
Brown, Howland Co.	7 20
John Wiley & Sons	13 38
World Book Co.	17 00
Chas. E. Merrill Co.	37 51
Manual Arts Press	2 75
J. C. Winston Co.	37 41
Gregg Pub. Co.	10 33
Allyn & Bacon	3 45
Roy Kimball	2 75
Forbes & Co.	1 10
American Book Co.	30 88
Wadsworth Howland Co.	5 57
Literary Digest	16 20
Association Press	16 85
E. E. Babb & Co.	21 39
Norman W. Henley	1 58
C. H. Stoelting Co.	1 05
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	\$489 98

Teachers' Salaries

Mrs. C. E. Lilly	\$ 18 00
Bertha T. Wasto	10 00
P. B. Kendall	22 00

F. W. Sawyer, treas.	14,683 89	
G. E. Wolfe, night school	45 00	
Ruth Sandlun, night school	45 00	
Anna Rourke, night school	42 00	
Louise R. Powers, night school	42 00	
A. W. Smith, night school	1 50	
Margaret O'Connor, night school	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$14,912 39

Medical Inspection

J. H. Proctor	\$100 00	
W. H. W. Hinds	100 00	
H. S. Hutchinson	100 00	
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Superintendent

A. B. Rotch, treas.	\$1,157 32
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Clerical Expense

Belle Twombly	\$81 67
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District Officers

J. T. Young, school board	\$ 50 00	
Ellen G. Gunnison, school board	50 00	
A. B. Rotch, clerk, school board	100 00	
F. W. Sawyer, treasurer	50 00	
J. J. Monteith, truant officer	60 00	
	<hr/>	\$310 00

Tuition

Wilton School District	\$105 00
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Flags

H. A. Wales Co.	\$22 50	
W. F. French	4 00	
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Insurance

A. L. Keyes, treasurer's bond	\$6 00
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Light and Power

Milford Light and Power Co.	\$160 34
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Water

Milford Water Works	\$231 97
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Transportation

E. H. Adams	\$163 00	
Henry Ruonalla	90 25	
Boston & Maine	125 20	
N. J. Quigley	2 50	
A. R. Burnham	34 50	
	<hr/>	\$415 45

Repairs

H. H. Barber Co.	\$402 91
Trus-Con Laboratories	16 00
Geo. W. Moore	96 79
W. L. Winslow	38 95
F. E. Cooley	213 99
E. C. Brooks	3 75
J. E. Webster	1 50
McLane Mfg. Co.	90
W. H. Pritchard	4 00
Bergami Hardware Co.	73 92
Wm. Highton Co.	1 08
W. J. Prince	2 00
P. B. Kendall	9 00
Milford Mfg. Co.	80 28
Eagle Iron Foundry	37 20
Kendall & Wilkins	3 50
Frank Hartshorn Co.	12 41
J. W. Flanagan	37 01
G. R. Sears	5 60
Howard Hodgman	7 00
A. M. Whittier	2 20
S. D. Porter	74 45
Geo. P. Holt	28 00
J. A. Mixer	270 70
F. J. Kendall	48 43
P. H. Osgood	45 65
Chipman Wheaton	45 48
John McIsaac	8 00

Remington Typewriter Co.	6 88	
Milford Water Works	73 93	
W. H. McKenzie	15 37	
Scannell Boiler Works	104 67	
Annie B. Wheaton	3 80	
F. A. Barker	16 38	
Billings, Chapin Co.	14 15	
Cassidy Bros.	5 50	
F. P. Fiske	38 55	
W. F. French	134 59	
	<hr/>	\$1,984 52

Janitors

W. F. Mayne	\$ 27 00	
John Reidle	230 00	
G. H. Eaton	120 00	
C. H. Gault	45 00	
H. F. Melendy	11 50	
L. M. Webster	18 00	
W. H. McKenzie	24 50	
Malcolm Jewett	9 00	
P. B. Kendall	324 88	
M. A. Foley	21 00	
H. T. Gilpatrick	20 00	
F. J. Kendall	296 25	
Nelly Webster	9 06	
Henry Lewis	3 00	
Chipman Wheaton	3 50	
Irving Wright	4 00	
Frank Hutchinson	6 00	
W. H. Pritchard	8 00	
Clarence Carlton	1 13	
Robert Brahaney	3 88	
	<hr/>	\$1,185 70

Building Supplies

Emerson & Son	\$72 34
Eastern States Package Co.	2 25
P. B. Kendall	5 89
H. H. Barber	1 70
Kendall & Wilkins	9 70
E. E. Babb & Co.	9 50
W. F. French	39 13

H. C. Doughty	38 60	
W. E. Peirce	3 92	
Wm. Highton Sons	90	
G. W. Moore	3 90	
G. F. Jewett Co.	14 81	
Eagle Oil & Supply Co.	20 32	
McLane Mfg. Co.	7 90	
Bergami Hardware Co.	95 29	
	<hr/>	\$326 15

Fuel

B. R. Came & Son	\$ 293 58	
J. J. Casey	20 00	
D. Whiting & Son	378 17	
Haseltine & Caldwell	53 88	
Rimy Jarest	1 50	
B. & M. Railroad	459 69	
J. Faustine	39 10	
F. B. French	130 00	
G. A. Hickson	7 05	
Suncook Mills	236 06	
J. J. Gibbons	25 50	
C. E. Adams	3 75	
John O'Brien	6 00	
Consolidation Coal Co.	1,300 50	
Town of Milford	38 67	
J. T. Young	28 50	
D. M. Poore Coal Co.	12 00	
L. T. Wright	50 50	
W. F. Herrick	2 00	
W. J. McKenzie	27 00	
E. M. Purdy	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$3,116 95

Alterations

F. E. Cooley	\$281 81	
Emerson & Son	36 79	
Cassidy Bros.	475 33	
	<hr/>	\$793 93

New Equipment

Bergami Hardware Co.	\$ 184 09
Cassidy Bros.	51 48

Louise R. Powers	25 00	
F. E. Cooley	1,244 43	
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	21 48	
McLane Mfg. Co.	22 50	
Mrs. G. W. Simonds	10 00	
E. T. Timmins	10 00	
J. B. Varick	80 00	
J. E. Webster	13 25	
W. F. French	5 63	
H. H. Barber Co.	123 94	
	<hr/>	\$1,791 80

Supplies

E. M. Stickney	\$ 14 23
E. E. Babb Co.	164 39
J. A. Bruce	5 66
G. F. Jewett Co.	110 78
W. F. French	583 06
Standard Oil Co.	12 85
Milford Cabinet	52 70
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.	11 28
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	56 85
A. P. W. Paper Co.	13 20
H. H. Barber Co.	14 70
Ginn & Co.	7 04
Office Appliance Co.	1 81
G. A. Jennison	3 74
Milton Bradley Co.	309 46
C. Christiansen	13 87
Nashua Building Co.	125 00
Wm. Highton Sons	52 70
F. B. French	74
F. D. Cook Lumber Co.	59 02
J. P. Melzer	17 50
H. deMontigny	3 11
Thorp & Martin	4 07
Manchester Hardware Co.	78 24
Library Bureau	2 18
A. B. Pratt	16 64
F. E. Cooley	75
Frank Hartshorn Co.	220 65
Emerson & Son	1 40
Wadsworth Howland Co.	2 55

Johns-Manville Co.	11 08	
F. H. Clark	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,973 75

ACCOUNTS DUE AND RECEIVABLE JAN. 31, 1919

Cash Assets

Tuitions Due Jan. 31.

Clinton Holt, Amherst	\$ 32 00	
E. W. Trow, Mt. Vernon	36 00	
James Putnam, Lyndeboro	18 00	
Lyndeboro School District	110 00	
Mt. Vernon School District	247 50	
Greenfield School District	137 50	
Amherst School District	72 00	
	<hr/>	\$643 00
Cash, Jan. 31, 1919		347 68
Due from B. & M. R. R. freight rebate		37 79
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		\$1,028 47

Liabilities

Bills due Jan. 31, 1919:

E. M. Parker, freight and teaming	\$ 5 69
D. T. Trombley, transportation	39 00
F. J. Kendall, janitor	78 00
John Reidle, janitor	20 00
Jos. Lapense, janitor	6 40
P. B. Kendall, janitor	10 50
Robt. Brahaney, janitor	4 50
Mrs. F. Frye, transportation	22 50
F. W. Sawyer, interest on notes	140 00
E. H. Proctor	1 25
Bergami Hardware Co., supplies	45 04
W. F. French, supplies	45 63
Standard Oil Co., supplies	5 00
A. B. Pratt, supplies	9 24
G. F. Jewett, supplies	16 52
F. Hartshorn Co., supplies	8 18
J. J. Monteith, repairs	1 00
Mrs. E. H. Adams, transportation	49 00

Milford Water Works	6 50	
F. B. French, fuel and supplies	8 68	
F. E. Cooley, repairs	58 84	
Henry Ruonalla, transportation	49 50	
J. A. Mixer, repairs	5 10	
Milton Bradley Co., books	17 16	
Ginn & Co., books	6 34	
E. E. Babb & Co.	14 99	
American Book Co.	7 66	
J. C. Winston Co.	2 45	
A. B. Rotch, postage and expense	11 57	
Milford Light & Power Co.	68 73	
	<hr/>	\$756 97
Excess assets over liabilities, 1918		\$271 50
The district is also indebted to the Milford Manufacturing company for 125,090 pounds of coal borrowed in the winter of 1917		371 30
Net deficit		<hr/> \$99 80

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

FREDERICK W. SAWYER, Treasurer,
In account with School District of Milford

Dr.

Balance as per last report	\$ 933 48
Unexpended balance on park acct.	364 54
Amounts received as follows:	
Board of Selectmen, appropriat'ns	28,103 28
Tuitions received	1,236 00
Sale of Junk	66 75
Domestic Arts Dept.	64 65
Sale of Supplies	25 55
Telephone Tolls	3 61
Mechanic Arts	8 84
State of New Hampshire:	
Literary Fund	493 35
On account Supt. salary	630 00
Vocational Education	365 83
Dog Licenses	445 90
Refund over payment on pay roll	51 30
Reimbursements, coal and freight	8 56
	\$32,801 64

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Payments on orders of School Board	\$31,062 41
Balance of cash on hand	1,474 69
Bal. of Park account unexpended	264 54
	\$32,801 64

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK W. SAWYER,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Milford:

I herewith submit my third annual report, the fourteenth since supervision was established.

The enrollment, compared with last year, shows a decrease, chiefly in the High School, and is due principally to the unusual industrial conditions which have made it possible for unskilled boys and girls to earn more than their trained and experienced teachers. The past year has been a hard one to keep children in school and it is only our compulsory attendance law which has prevented a general exodus.

Schools had scarcely started on the year's work when the influenza epidemic made such inroads on the attendance that sessions were suspended (Sept. 23.) Schools remained closed for five weeks and when they were reopened, it was necessary to begin the year's work all over again. Some pupils and a few teachers lost more time than this, so the work of the fall term has been less satisfactory than usual. The disease was fatal to two pupils, Wilfred Pratt and Edith Darling. During the enforced vacation, many teachers and pupils rendered valuable assistance to the Red Cross and Exemption Board. Nine pupils in the High School found employment during this period and did not return to school.

The attendance during the school year 1917-18 was not quite as good as the previous year, but the cases of tardiness, I am glad to report, show a decrease of 323. In the matter of punctual attendance the rooms of Mrs. Trumbull and Mrs. Manning hold the palm, having only five tardinesses each.

High School

About a week before school opened, Mr. Clarence M. Weed, regional director of the United States School Garden Army, visited Milford, in company with Mr. George H. Whitcher, deputy state superintendent, and

persuaded Mr. Currier to take charge of organizing the School Garden Army in northern New England states. This appointment was due largely to Mr. Currier's successful work with the High School boys in raising potatoes the last two summers. Miss Alice F. Herlihy of Wilton, who had already been appointed an assistant in the High School, was selected to serve as Headmaster during Mr. Currier's leave of absence, a selection which the State Department heartily approved. Miss Herlihy's natural executive ability, her careful attention to details, her courtesy, tactfulness and untiring labor have made her administration of the school very successful.

The promotion of one of our own teachers to the position of Headmaster still left a vacancy which I was unable to fill, despite earnest and repeated efforts, until the second term. However, we have been fortunate in securing excellent substitutes. Miss Margaret Howison served until the break caused by the epidemic. Then Mr. Reese, Mr. Tyng and Dr. Proctor took a few classes each at various times. I wish publicly to express my appreciation of the splendid spirit shown by these men who for the public good, cheerfully sacrificed time from their busy schedules to help the High School "carry on." Jan. 6th, Mr. Robert Bruce was secured to fill the vacancy for which he is eminently fitted by his college study.

Practical Arts Courses

Last Spring, the mechanic arts courses were reorganized to conform to requirements of the federal Smith-Hughes' Law. This law* "provides a scheme of co-operation between the Federal Government and the States for the promotion of vocational education in the fields of agriculture, trade, home economics and industry." To those States which accept the provisions of the law, the National Government grants specific sums of money annually. The purposes are "(1) to stimulate the States to undertake vocational education; (2) to equalize the burden of carrying on the work among the States; (3) to purchase for the National Government a reasonable degree of participation in the carrying on of this

*The quotations are from the "Statement of Policies" issued by the Federal Board for Vocational Education.

work, and, (4) to establish standards of efficiency in vocational education." The sum granted to any state is divided among the high schools in that state which are qualified to receive it to reimburse the schools for amounts paid for salaries of teachers of practical arts. This reimbursement cannot exceed half the amount paid for such salaries. Milford received on last year's account \$365.83.

The law requires that the education must be given in schools under public control, it must fit for useful employment, and must be less than college grade and designed for pupils over 14 years of age who are preparing for a definitely chosen trade. Pupils must devote at least one-half their time in school to practical work on a useful or productive basis and such instruction shall extend over not less than nine months per year and not less than 30 hours per week.

We already had a six-hour day. The shop periods were each lengthened to three hours a day thus making it possible for the boys to accomplish more work. The subjects in the mechanics arts curriculum are as follows:

MECHANIC ARTS COURSE

Freshman Year

	Periods	Times per week	Periods per week
Shop Work (of commercial value with incidental freehand sketches and wood-working mechanical drawings needed for production.)	4	5	20
Mathematics "First Year"	1	5	5
English I	1	5	5

Sophomore Year

Pattern making and moulding with incidental drawing and wood turning	2	5	10
Forging. Practical projects	2	5	10
Mathematics "Second Year"	1	5	5
English II	1	5	5

Junior Year

Machine work, using lathe, or planer, drill, etc.	2	5	10
Electrical wiring, such as winding motors, wiring houses, repairing or installing electrical equipment of automobiles and tractors, etc. Making primary and secondary batteries	1	5	5
Physics. The applied physics of the shop, e.g., heat treatment of steel, molar and molecular properties of metals, electrical conductivity of metals, etc. This course will be taught in the shop chiefly	1	5	5
English III	1	5	5
Industrial History	1	5	5

Senior Year

Machine work, including use of milling machine. Elementary tool making, machine shop practice, machine shop organization, etc. (Wholly on projects of commercial use and value).	3	5	15
Mechanics. Relating to power evolution and transmission. Problems of pulleys, belts, sprockets, chains, etc. Horsepower generated by or used up in motors and machines actually determined	1	5	5
American Constitutional History	1	5	5
Chemistry. Theory and application of	1	5	5

It will be noticed that the only subjects not directly related to the shop work are English and United States Constitutional History. Under the schedule it has been possible to do much more intensive and complete work than before. The products of the shop constitute the most convincing argument in favor of the new arrangement. These products will be publicly exhibited next spring.

The third year of the course has been added this year, dealing with machine work on metals. The new equipment consists of a planer, engine lathe and tools

to accompany them. Very few tools were bought ready made; the boys themselves forged, tempered, and finished most of the tools they are now using. This subject is taught by Mr. C. F. Wyman of Amherst.

Before the fourth year's work of the course can be given, additional machinery will have to be installed, namely a milling machine and another lathe. A power saw is needed for use by the instructor in getting out stock.

Consolidation of Grades 7 and 8.

Last fall the policy was inaugurated of bringing all seventh and eighth grade pupils from the rural districts to the center school. The advantages gained are these: (1) Rural pupils have now the same educational opportunities as village pupils. They have cooking, sewing, carpentry and elementary science, subjects which cannot well be given in rural schools. Instead of ten-minute periods for recitations, they have 30-40 minutes for each class. In three subjects (Arithmetic, History and Elementary Science) there is departmental work, i.e. one teacher handles the work in her subject in all sections of grades seven and eight. This means specialization and therefore more efficient work. (2) It avoids the depressingly small classes often found in rural schools, where there is little competition or interest. (3) It relieves the overcrowded program of the rural school. One teacher cannot do justice to eight grades; there are so many classes in a day that any one period is too short for effective work. Six grades, as at present, are enough for any one teacher, probably too much. With eight grades in a school, an assistant is necessary but this for administrative reasons is not entirely satisfactory. Expense of transporting children to the village is offset by saving assistants' salaries. It is to be granted that the journey to and from school is rather inconvenient, but the distances are not great in any case and pupils of that age are not really harmed by it.

Return to Normal Schedule

The Old Brick School was allowed coal last spring so that the cramped sessions at the High School could be abandoned. The White School was not permitted to have any coal until the second term of this year (Dec.

30, 1918.) Since then the grade hours have been as before, 8:45-11:45 A. M.; 1:30-3:45 P. M. This return to normal conditions not only allows more time in school than under the one-session schedule, but makes it possible for teachers to devote more individual attention to backward pupils.

Provision for Retarded Pupils

In my last report I gave figures which showed that about 50 pupils are over age for their grades. They have made slow progress thru school. About half of this number have been brought up to grade as far as work is concerned. The others are not getting much benefit from their school work because they are in too deep water without the necessary swimming ability to keep themselves comfortably afloat. They need the special attention which the regular teachers with about 40 pupils cannot give. They not only profit little themselves, but are a drag on the other pupils in the class. It is real economy to engage a special teacher to give these children instruction suited to their needs. A sufficiently large salary should be paid to secure a really competent person for this important task. As for a room, one can be obtained by putting a partition thru the center of Mrs. Gault's room at the Old Brick School. The present room is too large for a class room, as pupils sitting in their seats cannot see the blackboards well.

Medical Inspection

Following the adoption of the medical inspection act by the voters at the school meeting, the School Board appointed a Board of Medical Examiners consisting of Dr. H. S. Hutchinson, Dr. J. H. Proctor and Dr. W. H. W. Hinds. Every child in school was examined last spring (April 22-June 7), a record of his physical condition was made and placed on file, and a notice was sent to the parent, if any defects were found. All three physicians were present at every session and each pupil was given a careful and thorough examination. It was planned to have a follow-up inspection in the fall to ascertain whether defects had been attended to, but the epidemic prevented this. From the observations of the doctors, who have been in the homes this year more than

usual, it can be confidently reported that a large percentage of defects of the children have been remedied, altho no exact figures are available. Another examination will be given near the close of the present school year.

A tabular record of last spring's inspection is appended to this report.

Report of School Physicians, June, 1918

Number of pupils examined	713
Number of teachers examined	29

Disease	No. cases found	Percent of pupils having each defect
Anaemia	1	.....
Nervous disease	2	.28
Skin disease	6	.84
Orthopedic defects	8	1.12
Defective teeth	415	63.65
Hypertrophied tonsils	215	30.15
Adenoids	33	4.63
Gland diseases	9	1.26
Unvaccinated	30	4.2
Pediculosis	3	.42
Cardiac	2	.28
Defective vision	84	11.78
Defective hearing	15	2.1

Defective vision is chiefly in the upper grades and High School. Cases of poor teeth are very evenly distributed thru all grades; also hypertrophied tonsils. Unvaccinated pupils are mainly in the lower grades and rural schools. The teachers were all found to be in good health. The absence of cases of anaemia or malnutrition is noteworthy and encouraging.

Teachers' Salaries

Last year the school meeting voted funds to put into operation a new salary schedule which increased the salaries and altered the basis of rating, as explained in my last report. Since that vote there has been no halt in the upward trend of expenses and in order to enable teachers to live at all comfortably, there must be a further increase this year. Otherwise, teachers cannot afford to remain here and our present corps of teachers will be disrupted, with a slim chance of securing others as good to take their places. This is a real danger and any such misfortune brings loss chiefly to the pupils. The High School was lacking one regular teacher all the fall term, because no one could be found to come at the salary offered. The increase of last year was in fact a year late, and now we must jump up again in order to keep step with other places. Correspondence with school authorities of places about the size of Milford shows that we have lower salaries, especially in the high school and rural schools. I recommend that, retaining the plan of the schedule adopted last year we raise High School teachers at least \$100 a year, and grade teachers two dollars a week. The minimum rural teacher's salary should be raised to \$14 or \$15 a week in order to get the best we can for a job that is a full-sized one and rather complicated. This increase would total about \$2500.

Evening School

The evening school, which was started Nov. 13, 1918 to give instruction in English to people of foreign birth, has been notably successful. With the help of John F. Pirovano, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Woodman and Mrs. A. J. Rossi, 60 pupils were soon secured. The teachers were Mrs. Louise Powers, Miss Ruth Sandlun, Miss Anna Rourke and Rev. G. E. Wolfe. Mrs. Powers was obliged to give up the work on account of illness and Miss Margaret E. O'Connor is taking her class. The Roberts method has been followed. The only class to have a book at the start was the advanced class consisting of those who could speak and read English fairly well. They studied the Y. M. C. A. book, "English for Coming Americans, Advanced Course." The other classes took

up lessons worked out by the teachers and typewritten at the High School. After about 20 lessons, Mrs. Powers' class (intermediate) took up the study of "Progressive Lessons in English" by Jimperieffe, and Miss Sandlun's class "English for Coming Citizens", by Goldberger. Both pupils and teachers have shown great interest and enthusiasm. These classes ought to be maintained every winter. It is planned to run the classes for 50 lessons. The expense has been \$178.50 for the teachers' salaries. The expense for books has been almost nothing as nearly all the pupils bought their own books so they could keep them. The average attendance now is 43; the present enrollment is 60; the total number of different people enrolled during the winter is 76. Many men and women who found it difficult or impossible to use the English language a few weeks ago are now talking, reading and writing quite successfully. This is surely worth all it cost.

For another year I recommend an appropriation of \$400 to continue this good work. A year's work usually consists of 60 lessons. We are paying each teacher \$1.50 a night; we have four teachers. It is interesting to note that several of the young men who have returned from army life have joined the evening school.

Employment Certificates

Since last February I have issued 67 employment certificates as compared with 38 the previous year. The state law regarding the employment of children has been fully enforced during a time when the needs of home and factory and desires of children have offered inducement to forget the law. Some infringement occurred thru ignorance of the law.

School Bank

There are now 270 depositors in the school bank. The amount of the deposit is \$327.12, of which \$227.12 is deposited in the Granite Savings Bank and \$100 invested in a Liberty Bond. In January, \$12.96 interest was divided equitably among the depositors on the basis of the amounts on each account and the time they had been on deposit. There are 50 less depositors than last year, and the amount in our school bank is \$151.87 less than one year ago. This decrease is due to the thrift

stamp campaign. Nearly every pupil has thrift or war savings stamps.

Reciprocity

The sole purpose of a school system is the instruction of boys and girls. To carry out this purpose our town maintains besides the elementary grades a High School offering four kinds of subjects or courses. This gives comparatively large educational opportunities to any one boy or girl, but is not, of course, complete. It is doubtless, all we can afford to do. There is only one type of education commonly given that is not found in Milford,—the agricultural course. A few of our boys would like such a course. There is probably not sufficient demand to warrant our giving a course, but the needs of even a few boys are important. About two miles away, across a town line, there is an agricultural school—the Amherst High School—in full operation. If we were to inquire in Amherst, we would find pupils there who do not want agriculture at all, but do want the classical course, the commercial, or mechanic arts. Now in such a situation, where avowedly the welfare of the child is the real consideration, why not let some Amherst pupils come to Milford and some Milford pupils go to Amherst and get what they want, not merely what happens to be furnished at home? That sounds sensible, but then comes the question of tuition; the parents cannot probably afford to pay, the town ought not to. Why could not a reciprocal exchange be arranged without any payment of tuition? The two school boards could arrange details in justice to both sides. It is certain that the presence of a few pupils from one town in the schools of the other would not increase the cost of running those schools, for the schools will be maintained just the same anyway. I believe the idea is worth trying.

Children's Gardens

The Federal Bureau of Education thru its agents and the state departments of public instruction, is organizing all over the country the United States School Garden Army which will comprise every boy and girl who will cultivate a garden. Thousands of pupils had

gardens last year. In Milford, 296 pupils had gardens and raised crops estimated as worth \$2,980.90. There is still need of maximum food production and it is planned to beat last year's good record this coming season. Any boy or girl in school can enroll in this garden army. In each room a captain and lieutenants are appointed to assist the teachers in keeping up interest on the part of the "privates" and assisting in keeping records. Every member has a badge. Gardening will be studied in school, according to outlines prepared by the directing state and national officers. The government also furnishes pamphlets, giving instructions and directions. Part of these has already been distributed. This is a thorough and well organized movement to inspire children with a love for gardening and help them plan and cultivate their own gardens. To insure the success of this movement, there should be a garden supervisor appointed who will visit the children's gardens during the summer and advise them. The expense would not be great, probably \$100-150.

Again I wish to express the continued pleasure and satisfaction which I have experienced in my year's work here because of the cordial spirit of co-operation shown by the School Board, teachers, and citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SMITH.

MILFORD HIGH SCHOOL MECHANIC ARTS

Statement Feb. 1, 1918-Jan. 31, 1919:

		Dr.	
Feb. 1-June 15, 1918:			
Shop equipment		\$ 42 04	
Running expenses		292 92	
June 15, 1918-Jan. 31, 1919:			
Miscellaneous		105 62	
Lumber		170 34	
Steel and Iron		124 57	
Electrical		203 00	
Shop equipment		1,730 60	
Coal		12 50	
		<hr/>	\$2,681 59
		Cr.	
Feb. 1-June 15, 1918:			
Cash sales		\$ 5 87	
June 15, 1918-Jan. 31, 1919:			
Miscellaneous		3 42	
Lumber		12 65	
Steel and Iron		2 02	
Electrical		175 69	
Inventory Jan. 31, 1919:			
Miscellaneous		14 67	
Lumber		59 41	
Steel and Iron		87 98	
Electrical		6 50	
Shop equipment		1,772 64	
Coal		2 40	
		<hr/>	\$2,143 25
Running expenses			\$538 34
			<hr/>
			\$2,681 59

The above figures do not include electric power as the shop does not have a meter separate from the rest of the building. The bulk of the electrical expenditure was for wiring the White School for lights. This work was all done by the Junior boys as part of their class work.

Table of Attendance of School Year 1917-18

School	Whole No. of pupils registered			Av. Attendance	Av. Absence	Av. Membership	P. C. Attendance	No. Tardiness
		Boys	Girls					
High School	157	75	82	140.41	6.93	147.34	95.30	199
Mrs. Webster	36	18	18	31.00	2.00	33.00	94.00	57
Mrs. Lilly	33	33	0	32.00	1.40	33.40	96.00	31
Miss Tobie	46	18	28	40.02	1.98	42.00	95.29	71
Miss Ricker	38	15	23	35.10	1.50	36.60	95.90	58
Mrs. Trumbull	42	21	21	41.33	1.40	42.73	96.72	5
Mrs. Needham	43	21	22	38.49	1.84	40.34	95.40	32
Miss Sandlun	40	19	21	34.88	2.10	36.98	94.00	21
Miss French	37	18	19	35.84	1.28	37.12	96.55	35
Mrs. Gault	35	20	15	30.91	1.85	32.76	94.00	26
Miss Holmes	38	23	15	33.54	2.13	35.67	94.02	83
Miss Kieley	37	23	14	33.21	2.51	35.72	92.97	32
Miss Pettee	32	16	16	24.41	2.17	26.58	91.83	24
Mrs. Manning	25	16	9	21.92	2.23	24.15	90.76	5
Osgood	42	27	15	30.04	4.21	34.25	87.70	70
North	19	10	9	14.90	1.50	16.40	90.80	92
Laurel	24	12	12	23.85	.79	24.64	96.83	35
Pine Valley	26	14	12	18.50	2.28	20.78	89.02	60
Federal Hill	20	10	10	16.95	.50	17.45	97.14	28
Total	770	409	361	677.30	40.60	717.91	93.90	964

Enrollment by Schools and Grades, February 1, 1919

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	T'
High School									35	35	32	23	125
Alice F. Herlihy													
Belle L. Twombly													
Maragret O'Connor													
Agnes Burnett													
Edith Moore													
Anna Rourke													
Robert Bruce													
Roy Kimball													
Pierce Kendall													
Charles Wyman													
Clementine Lilly								44					44
Ina Needham							18	17					35
Minnie Tobie							37						37
Harriette Ricker							30						30
Alberta Hagar							28						28
Clara Trumbull						31							31
Ruth Sandlun						32							32
Helen Bruce				41									41
Edith Barker			14	21									35
Elizabeth Gault			41										41
Eleanor Kieley		50											50
Effie Manning	49												49
Mary Pettee													
Edith Hutchinson	12	13	3										28
Gladys Lancey	6		4	4	5	5							24
Eveline Marsh	1	1	3	2	2	4							13
Deborah Goldman	12	4	3	6	7								32
Henrietta Byam	3	2	1	3	1	1							11
	83	70	69	77	78	68	55	61	35	35	32	23	686

Promotion and Loss

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
No. pupils promoted to next grade during, or at end of school year	62	68	65	70	68	55	51	42
No. pupils in grade at end of school year not promoted	13	12	3	15	15	10	15	9
No. pupils in grade at end of year who have been there two years	7	10	3	6		6	3	2
No. pupils in grade at end of year who have been there more than two years	2							
No. pupils who have left school and whose school life has presumably ended						1	1	3
Average age of class at beginning of school year	6-4	7-8	8-7	10-3	10-7	11-7	13	14-5

REPORT OF THE HEADMASTER OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. A. W. Smith, Superintendent of Schools:

Herewith, I submit my first annual report as Principal of the Milford High School.

The total registration of pupils up to January 1, was 137 enrolled as follows: seniors 24, juniors 38, sophomores 40, and freshmen 35—a much smaller entering class than that of last year which numbered 49. There were 27 students who received diplomas in June, 1918. 80 percent of those who did not return to school in September, 1919, or that have left since, have gone to work, most of them forced to by economic pressure in the homes due to the increase of the cost of the necessities of living—15 percent have entered business college or been transferred to other High Schools and 5 percent forced to leave on account of illness.

Our tuition pupils, 16 in number, are a credit to their home towns of Greenfield, Lyndeboro, Bennington, Amherst and Bedford, and at the same time a valuable asset to our school.

In justification of the statement that the introduction of the Practical Arts Course has been an incentive for many pupils to pursue a High School course, I submit the following statistics. Enrollment by classes in the different curricula offered.

	Fresh.	Soph.	Junior	Senior
Domestic Arts	5	8	8	....
Mechanics Arts	10	16	7	....
Commercial	17	11	16	9
Academic	3	4	4	14
Special	....	1	2	1

The unusually high scale of salaries offered book-keepers, accountants and stenographers in the business world the past year, have induced many students to adopt the commercial course while the practicability of the Mechanic Arts course attracted one third of the

Freshmen boys. It is possible at times to find more culture in the faithful student of Mechanic Arts than in the contented, though disinterested member of the classical section. A student must not be blamed for not doing what he is mentally or temperamentally incapable of doing but the careless indifferent fellow of sixty percent efficiency who should be ninety must be roused and made to do his best.

Although only five of the eleven freshmen girls chose the Domestic Arts course, I believe that the work has been most satisfactory. On five occasions so far this year, our girls have demonstrated their ability in a practical manner by serving lunches. A sample menu for party of six men, served for 26 cents per plate was as follows:

	Pork Chops	
Mashed Potato		Apple Sauce
	Rolls	
	Lemon Sherbet	
Crackers		Coffee

The Sophomores have constructed and demonstrated a fireless cooker, and have investigated the operation of telephone, x-ray, telegraph, wireless and performed experiments in connection therewith. Heating systems of all kinds have been inspected by trips to neighboring houses.

The Juniors are taking a course in nursing, its practical application in the home, diseases, first aid, bandaging, etc. A trip to the Memorial hospital at Nashua proved interesting and instructive.

The lunch counter proposition was turned over to the seniors the first of the year but owing to the lack of sufficient time for preparation of a hot lunch and inability to secure home cooking, it seemed best to make a change. A woman was secured to do the planning and cooking and the members of the Senior class take turns in serving—receiving a nominal sum in return for labor involved. Hot chocolate, cocoa and sandwiches are on the daily menu, also one substantial dish such as Scottish broth, vegetable soup, meat pie, macaroni and cheese, tomato bisque, fish cakes, hash, etc. The plan is under the supervision of the Domestic

Arts department and a small margin of profit is realized.

Although the regular school routine was interrupted for a period of five weeks early in the fall on account of an epidemic of influenza, I believe that the classes as a whole measure up to the standard requirements. The plan in regard to supervised study which worked out so successfully last year is in force again this year. It has a tendency to raise the scholastic standing of the whole school and fosters a spirit of co-operation between teacher and student.

“Doing things rather more or less” is a common way with the Young America, but during this crucial period we know that every ounce of energy must be of trained disciplined energy if we are to work out the great problems which face us. Major Lowell, instructor of college men at Plattsburg, says “Discipline is reducing common sense to set formulae. The collapse of the Russians was due to lack of discipline. The first Canadian army was sent back to England for five months to acquire discipline. The Australian army forgot their discipline, went ahead of their objective in their enthusiasm and were shot down by their own artillery six hundred in a half hour.”

There are “set formulae” of ethics reduced from common sense which our students must be trained to respect. There is no royal road to learning. It is doubtful if there is a royal road to any place worth going to, but there is a simple way. One may learn as a child with all a child’s perplexities, wasted efforts, false steps and detours or—one may apply the orderly processes of reason and discipline. My suggestions along these lines have been cheerfully received and courteously respected. The existing school spirit is excellent. Today a High School training, at least, is required for all positions of trust and importance. The trained mind is better prepared than the untrained for the crisis of life and business. Experience is most valuable yet the broad foundation of school training is essential.

A series of special Monday morning exercises has been inaugurated and has proved instructive as well as entertaining. These exercises have varied in character from a humorous selection in negro dialect to the rendition of selections from grand opera. Students are

required to march to and from assembly in the morning and rigid corridor discipline is enforced.

The morning we received the news of the signing of the armistice, a service flag with 114 stars was presented to the school by the members of the Sophomore class and formally accepted and dedicated. A suitable tablet with the names inscribed is to be erected inside the building.

The athletic activities of the school, which I consider essential, not for the sake of athletic excellence, but for the betterment of the physical condition of those participating and for the attainment of higher scholastic standing have been spent in producing a basketball team for the boys and recently one for the girls. Restrictions as regards eligibility to play on the team and rigid training rules have been enforced. Responsibility for the team and arrangements for games have been faithfully looked after by the Faculty manager, Mr. Kendall. Baseball will be taken up March 1.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation of the personal and official favors and support which I have received from the Superintendent, School Board, Teachers, Students, Parents and Citizens of the community.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE FRANCES HERLIHY.

Milford, N. H., Feb. 1, 1919.

REPORT OF TRUANT OFFICER

January 31st, 1919.

To the Milford School Board:

I submit the following report of my services as Truant Officer for the year ending January 31st, 1919, and also for the enumeration of the children in the town between the ages of 5 and 16 years.

I find a total of 719, of these 361 are females, and 358 are males. Seven children of school age were not attending school.

During the year 91 absentees were reported and of the cases investigated, 31 were home sick, 11 were working, 2 had left town, 9 were taken to school from the street. The remainder were at home as a result of the misunderstanding on the part of their parents regarding the school hours, which have been broken the past year on account of sickness.

I acknowledge the ever-ready assistance of the school committee, superintendent, and the teachers in the performance of my duties during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. MONTEITH,
Truant Officer.

MILFORD FREE LIBRARY

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE MILFORD FREE LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1919.

To the Citizens of Milford:

Owing to the passage of a new State law, the old Board of Trustees, consisting of twelve members, were automatically released from office at the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1918, and a new Board, comprising three members were elected to serve as Trustees, one member being elected for three years, one for two years, and one for a single year. One new member must be elected from now on at each Annual Town Meeting for a period of three years.

Your Trustees are now also Guardians of the Library Trust Funds, which funds have all been turned over from the hands of the Trustees of Trust Funds. No change whatsoever has been made regarding the investment of the Funds during the year.

Soon after the election in March, the Trustees met in the reading room of the Library and organized for the year's work as follows:

Chairman, Emory D. Heald
Secretary, Ellen G. Gunninon
Treasurer, Benjamin F. Prescott

Miss Secombe and Miss Parker were unanimously elected Librarian and Assistant for the year and we desire to take this opportunity of saying to the citizens of Milford that the Town is especially fortunate in having two such capable librarians, both of whom are willing and anxious to serve the needs of all those seeking the help and knowledge which our Library can give.

We are indebted to Miss Ella Powers, Mrs. Harriet Hutchinson, and Miss Helen Wallace for their kindness in accepting our invitation to assist us in the matter of selection of new books. Their help to us, as well as to the Librarian, has been immeasurable.

The Trustees voted to extend the privileges and use of our Library to the citizens living in Amherst in the section known as the Acre and Ponemah.

Owing to the fact that 1918 was a "War Year" we realized the importance of strict economy. With our appropriation we paid all the usual running expenses of the year and are glad to be able to report that we could make several permanent improvements with no further appropriation, some of the improvements having been sorely needed for many years.

The radiation in the stack room has been far too small always. A new four-pipe steam coil has been installed along the entire length of the north and part of the east side of that room, thereby furnishing plenty of heat for comfort in the coldest of weather.

The continually cramped condition of the childrens' department has been helped by the addition of several new book shelves. These were built in along the north and east walls of this department.

A new travelling bookcase, for use of the Librarians between the stack room and the delivery desk, was made and is the means of the saving of many footsteps in the course of a years' work.

In the reading room a new Atlas holder has been installed. The Library has never had proper accommodations for large books of this type, and we were pleased to be able to meet the needs in this respect.

The appearance of the reading room has been further improved, whether seen from without or within, by the installation of new window shades. The old shades for several years have been shabby and have presented a rather disgraceful appearance.

Following the custom adopted in 1908 universally by Churches, Lodges, and other various public and private meeting places, we purchased for display in the reading room of our Library a beautiful silk American flag. This flag meets the eye as one enters the reading room. It should be the means of creating a more dignified and respectful atmosphere in this room, which, above all, should be a quiet room for reading and the pursuit of knowledge.

We wish to call attention to the fact that many people in Milford do not realize the extreme value of a Library such as we have. In these days, education

is being thought of and talked about more than ever before, and we solicit a greater and more extensive use of this fine public institution of ours.

Make frequent visits to the Library; read more books; learn to think on a larger scale and make the Library a thing of SERVICE to YOU. The help for you is there if you will but come and seek it.

As Trustees, we would also welcome any suggestion as to how the Library could more fully meet the needs of our community, and furthermore we would welcome any just and honest criticism of our work. The spirit of co-operation between the Trustees and the Citizens of Milford is needed to make the greatest success of our Library.

As for the coming year, we call attention to the matter of obtaining photographs of all Milford boys who have served their Country's cause in any capacity during the war. A national movement is on foot to have Libraries make the collection and have the same on exhibition for future reference. It is a most worthy cause and a definite committee will soon be named to take up the matter in detail and carry it through, so that Milford may have a picture in her Town Library of every single one of her loyal sons who fought for the cause of Democracy. For this work there will be of course some expense, and we think the sum of \$100.00 should be raised and appropriated to carry this object through.

We have carefully figured over a budget for usual expenses for the year 1919, and request that the sum of \$1,700.00 be raised and appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1919.

Respectfully submitted,

EMORY D. HEALD,
ELLEN G. GUNNISON,
BENJ. F. PRESCOTT,

Trustees.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

To the Trustees of the Milford Free Library:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending January 31, 1919.

The library has been open 288 days and the circulation has been 32,165, an average circulation of 111 a day.

As last year, the effect of the war has been felt in a decreased circulation and the class of books used, a decrease in the fiction reading and increase in the amount of history, which takes in the books on the war.

The library was closed three weeks in September on account of the influenza epidemic. This is the second time since the library entered its present quarters, 27 years ago, that the library has been closed. Your librarians took advantage of this last closing to make their annual stock taking.

We appreciate the improvements that we have been able to have this year.

The new shelves in the Children's department were an absolute necessity. The new atlas case provides a suitable receptacle and also a convenient place for using the maps. The new curtain makes our appearance on the outside especially, much more respectable. The new truck for the books is a joy to the librarians.

We have added to our reference department Webster's New International Dictionary. We also have the text books in the agricultural reading courses recommended by the New Hampshire college at Durham. We have endeavored to have the best books of the hundreds written in regard to the great war.

We trust that the beautiful flag which it seemed advisable to place in our reading room, will be an inspiration in devotion to our country now and forever. Surely our flag should be displayed in the library which vies with church, home, and school in teaching true patriotism.

ANNABELL C. SECOMBE, Librarian.

ANNUAL REPORT OF MILFORD FREE LIBRARY
For Year Ending January 31, 1919

Milford population 1910 census 3,939

Number of days open during year	288
Hours open each week for lending	49
Hours open each week for reading	49
Number of volumes at beginning of year: Adult 11,749, Juvenile 1,455, Total	13,204
Number of volumes added during the year by purchase: Adult 173, Juvenile 194, Total	367
Number of volumes added during the year by gift: Adult 25, Juvenile 5, Total	30
Number of volumes added during the year by binding: Adult 28, Juvenile 6, Total	34
Number of volumes lost or withdrawn during the year: Adult 53, Juvenile 127, Total	180
Number of volumes at end of the year: Adult 11,922, Juvenile 1,533, Total	13,455
Number of pamphlets at beginning of the year	2,931
Number of pamphlets added during the year	41
Number of pamphlets withdrawn during the year	0
Number of pamphlets at end of the year	2,971
Number of volumes of fiction lent for home use,	21,761
Total number of volumes lent for home use	32,165
Number of borrowers registered during the year	162
Total number of registered borrowers	2,828
Number of newspapers and periodicals currently received	68
Number of persons using library for reading and study	7,112

NUMBER AND CLASS OF BOOKS USED

Class	Number	Per cent
General works including magazines	2,575	8.00
Philosophy	26	.08
Religion	229	.70
Sociology	1,315	4.09
Philology	3	.01
Natural Science	419	1.30
Useful Arts	352	1.10
Fine Arts	220	.70
Fiction	21,761	67.65
Literature	2,085	6.50
Geography and Travels	819	2.54
Biography	498	1.54
History	1,863	5.79
	<hr/> 32,165	<hr/> 100.00

CONTRIBUTORS TO READING ROOM

Chase, Miss Hannah	1	periodical
Christian Science Church	1	"
French, W. H.	1	"
H. H. Barber Company	1	"
Hodgeman, Miss Charlotte	1	"
International Correspondence School	1	"
Luce, C. L.	1	"
McCrillis, Mrs. Sarah	1	"
Milford Chapter D. A. R.	1	"
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Cutts, Elwin F., lieutenant-commander, U. S. S. "Savannah."

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McLane, Clinton A., captain, 326 field signal battalion, France.

Wilson, George S., First Lieutenant, 326 field signal battalion, France.

Gault, Harold C., First Lieutenant., 326 field signal battalion, France.

Reese, Gordon B., First Lieutenant, 339th Infantry, Northern Russia.

Reese, Chas. A., Lieutenant, Red Cross, France.

Emerson, Dean A., Lieutenant, aero service, England.

Emerson, Sumner B, Jr., Lieutenant, aero service, U. S.

McKenzie, Wm. H., First Lieutenant, pioneer infantry, France.

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Keeley, Wm. P., infantry, U. S. camp.
Kimball, Fred S., infantry, clerical, U. S. camp.
Langdell, Loring, infantry, U. S. camp.
Leila, Raffaele, infantry, U. S. camp.
Lombard, August F., infantry, France.
Lovejoy, Leon L., sergt., U. S. G. N. G., U. S. camp.
Messer, Harry W., forestry, U. S. camp.
McGuire, Wm. E., sergt., headquarters garage, France.
McGuire, James E., replacement division, France.
McGuire, John F., forestry, U. S. camp.
McKenzie, Chas. Wallace, S. A. T. C., college.
McIntosh, Henry W., aero repair, England.
McLeod, Albert, auto truck unit, France.
McLeod, Clarence R., naval reserve, overseas.
McNaulty, Wm. J., sergt., machine gun battalion, France.
McNaulty, Henry J., sergt., medical hospital, France.
Murphy, Jeremiah J., corp., infantry, France.
Mitchell, Elmer, navy, overseas.
Mitchell, Wilfred, navy, overseas.
Merrill, Maurice Calvin, electrical, navy, U. S. port.
Merrill, Lester, training, navy, U. S.
Merrill, Leonard Colby, field signal battalion, France.
O'Brien, John, navy.
O'Connor, Daniel L., field artillery, France.
O'Hanlon, James R., motor truck, France.
O'Neil, Francis E., coast artillery, U. S. fort.
Paradise, Arthur C., corp., field signal battalion, France.
Phippard, David A., infantry, France.

Parker, Harold P., S. A. T. C., college.
Place, John, Canadian mounted rifles, France.
Pond, Harold E., infantry, U. S. camp.
Prescott, Carl O., field battalion, France.
Quigley, Frank H., machine gun, artillery, France.
Rocco, Querino, infantry, France.
Rocco, Philip, artillery, U. S. camp.
Robiani, Carlo, infantry, U. S. camp.
Rossi, Ernest F., radio band, U. S. camp.
Rossi, Charles A., infantry, U. S. camp.
Ross, Ernest E., field signal battalion, France.
Riccardi, Joseph, infantry, France.
Romani, (Miss) Hope F., nurse, hospital, France.
Romani, Henry A., S. A. T. C., college.
Robertson, John C., sergt., field signal battalion, France.
Richardson, R. H., corp., field signal battalion, France.
Rizzi, Antony J., field signal battalion, France.
Reid, John J., Canadian railroad troop, France.
Radford, Thomas, Canadian army, Montreal.
Rossiter, Francis A., infantry, U. S. camp.
Rossiter, Martin P., S. A. T. C., college.
Sargent, Claud O., navy, electrical, U. S. yard.
Savage, William A., machine gun, France.
Sartorelli, Cherubino, infantry, U. S. camp.
Sawyer, Donald F., naval reserve, U. S. port.
Sherman, Albert E., field artillery, France.
Searles, Arthur L., early discharge.
Stilo, Cosimo, infantry, U. S. camp.
Stimpson, Kirk K., S. N. T. C., college.
Stitham, Harry L., infantry, France.
Sullivan, Francis P., field signal battalion, U. S. camp.
Smith, Everett H., field signal battalion, France.
Talbot, Harold L. Infantry, sanitary troops, France.
Taylor, Chas. A., engineers, quarry department, France.
Taylor Ralph, engineers, France.
Tucker, Leon C., infantry, clerical, U. S. camp.
Tyng, Rev. Dudley D., S. A. T. C., college.
Warren, Paul K., corp., service corps, U. S. camp.
Wilson, Gordon R., S. A. T. C., college.
Welch, Gladwin W., field artillery, France.
Williams, Earle A., corp., field artillery, France.
Webster, Carl J., sergt., field signal battalion, France.
Wernberg, Albert S., field signal battalion, France.
Wheeler, Oren A., field signal battalion, France.
Wheaton, Freeman T., sergt., infantry, supply co.,
France.

Woodman, Ralph S., sergt., repair unit, Q. M. corps,
France.
Woodman, Rodney C., corp., motor repair, France.
Walter, Clarence R., ambulance corps, France.
Wallace, Charles, corp., field artillery, France.
Wark, James, artillery, France.
Wark, Gordon H., field signal battalion, France.
Wright, Gardner R., heavy artillery, France.
Wright, Earle C., navy, oiler, U. S. transport.
Wetherbee, Glen N., sergt., infantry, U. S. camp.
Wetherbee, Chas. A., marine corps, overseas.
Vigneault, Wm. J., infantry, France.

In Memoriam

Milford Men Who Made the Supreme Sacrifice in Battle in France

July 19, 1918.

CORP. LOUIS SUMNER HARTSHORN.

Age: 31 years, 2 months.

July 19, 1918.

ROSARIO RICCIARDI.

Age: 30 years.

September 27, 1918.

ARNOLD HANAFORD WHEATON.

Age: 33 years, 3 months, 18 days.

Died in Hospital

September 21, 1918.

JOHN WILLIAM JOHNSON.

Age: 28 years, 2 months, 8 days.

October 15, 1918.

JAMES W. O'NEIL.

Age: 21 years, 10 months, 18 days.

October 29, 1918.

ANDREW ANSALDO.

Died in France. Age: 22 years.

CARLO J. CALDERARA.

Age: 27 years.

Wounded in Action, November 10, 1918.

Died later, in hospital, France.

VITAL STATISTICS

TO THE SELECTMEN OF MILFORD, N. H.

In compliance with an act of the Legislature enacted June session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual reports," I submit the following.

JAMES M. LAWS,

Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Milford for the Year Ending December 31, 1918

Date and Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of groom	Age of bride	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 29, Wilton.	Thomas Francis Sheridan Marian Amelia LaChance	Milford Wilton	25	18	MHI operative. MHI operative.	Providence, R. I. Baldwinville, Mass.	Thomas F. Sherlock Annie Dooley	Ireland Dalton, Mass.	Weaver Housewife	1	Thomas Redden, Clergyman
Feb. 25, Mt. Vernon	Stark L. Ellenwood Alice Bell Smith	Milford Mt. Vernon	37	21	Farmer Teacher	Nashua Mt. Vernon	Clara Beaulieu Walter Greenwood Clara A. Webster	Montreal, Can. Pelham Windham	Chair factory Housewife Grocer Real Estate	1	H. P. Peck Clergyman
Feb. 28, Franklin.	Victor Hugo Bugbee Mary Jane Cecelia Dwyer	Milford Franklin	23	21	Military service. At home	West Topsham, Vt. Franklin	Frank J. Smith Annie Jones Walter A. Bugbee Gertrude S. Poole	Mt. Vernon Orange, Vt. W Topsham, Vt.	Contractor Housewife Toolmaker Housewife	1	Louis J. Roy Clergyman
April 10, Milford.	George Francis Barrett Edith S. Martin	Hartford, Ct Augusta, Me	47	36	Dentist Teacher	Hartford, Ct. Augusta, Me.	Thomas Barrett Sarah S. Miskill Hiram Stone	Montpelier, Vt. Queenstown, Ire Longmeadow Ms.	Mechanic Mill Op. Contractor	3	G. Edgar Wolfe Clergyman
April 15, Milford.	Calvin Blanche Goldsmith Ellen Agnes O'Connor	Milford Milford	25	31	Yard Brakeman. Telephone Op.	Wilton Lowell, Mass.	Mary Buchanan Caleb S. Goldsmith Dorcas Blanch	Wilton Red Beach, Me. Co. Lin., Ire.	At home Farmer Housewife	1	Henry E. Lennon Clergyman
April 22, Milford.	Ernest Joseph Gagnon Delna Mary Plante	Milford Milford	25	21	Farmer MHI operative.	St. Anne, P. Q. Milford	Mary Mahoney Philip Gagnon Delina Alvar	Co. Lin., Ire. St. Anne, P. Q. St. Anne, P. Q.	Housewife Farmer Housewife	1	Henry E. Lennon Clergyman
April 25, Milford.	Arthur Joseph Garrity Margaret Catherine Brabancy	Nashua Milford	22	24	Stenographer Bookkeeper	Milford Milford	Thomas P. Garrity Mary J. Ryan James A. Brabancy	St. Anne, P. Q. Mont Vernon Milford	Farmer Merchant Housewife	1	Henry E. Lennon Clergyman
May 26, Hollis.	Walter Carol Hilton Viva Zell (Tedford) Field	Malden, Mass. Malden, Mass.	42	33	Salesman Graduate Nurse.	Lynn, Mass. Windsor, N. B.	Charles C. Hilton Emma R. Aymar William A. Tedford Rachael Henderson	Allenstown Digby, N. S. Yarmouth, N. S. St. John, N. B.	Shoemaker At home Retired At home.	1	R. M. French Clergyman

June 1, Milford...	John Edwin Fisher.	Sunapee...	27 Ship carpenter.	Sunapee	Edwin C. Fisher...	Claremont	Physician	Charles A. Reese Clergyman Milford
	Harriett Burr	Milford	21 Music teacher..	Milford	Anna Young	Sunapee	Housewife	
June 1, Milford...	Elgin Fessenden Burr	Milford	22 Architect and Draftsman	Milford	John B. Burr	Milford	Farmer	Charles A. Reese Clergyman Milford
	Edith Frances Keith	Milford	21 At home.....	Milford	John B. Burr	Nashua	Farmer	
June 4, Milford...	Herman Luther Heald	Milford	22 Shipping clerk	Milford	Eva S. Hutchinson	Wilton	Housewife	
	Mary Allen Broughton	Milford	21 At home.....	Wollaston, Mass.	William S. Keith	Warsaw, N. Y.	Soap m'fr	G. Edgar Wolfe Clergyman Milford
June 6, Milford...	James Burns	Milford	38 Paving cutter	Croft, Eng.	Eva G. Stone	Milford	Housewife	
	Jane Ayers Hepburn	Milford	30 Domestic	Berlin, Wis.	Edward S. Heald	Milford	Furn. Mfgt.	
June 12, Milford..	Edwin Otis Jewett.	Milford	27 Clerk	Milford	Annie L. Epps	Placcestown	Housewife	
	Agnes Fuller Converse	Milford	24 Stenographer	Amherst	Jas. H. Broughton	Lawrence, Mass.	Cutragator	G. Edgar Wolfe Clergyman Milford
June 18, Milford..	Stuart Willis Gurney	Phila, Pa.	26 Chem. Egingeer	Brockton, Mass.	Louise Allen	E. Bridgewater.	Housewife	
	Helen Louise Chase	Milford	26 Linotype Op.	Amherst	George Burns	Nineteen, Eng.	Stone work	
Aug. 18, Milford...	Guissippi Ricciardi	Milford	33 Stone Cutter	Piraino, Italy	Catherine Smith	Croft, Eng.	Housewife	
	Concetta Granata..	Milford	25 Housekeeper	Piraino, Italy	William Hepburn	Kersey, Scot.	Pay. Cutter	
Aug. 21, Exeter....	Robert Hart Bruce.	Milford	24 Creamery Man.	Sharon, Vt.	Christine Robertson	Bucksburn, Scot.	Housewife	G. Edgar Wolfe Clergyman Milford
	Helen Florence French	Exeter	21 Teacher	Exeter	Ebriidge K. Jewett	Temple	Farmer	
Sept. 11, Nashua..	Perley Albert Marvin	Albany, N. Y.	36 Teamster	Albany, N. Y.	Martha J. Brown	Amherst	Housewife	
	Ida Elizabeth Suffill	Gardner, Me.	23 At home.....	Gardner, Me.	Charles Converse	Amherst	Housewife	
Sept. 14, Milford..	Byron Erving Gerry	Stoddard	21 Soldier	Reading, Mass.	Eliza Lindsay	Halifax, N. S.	Shoemaker	G. Edgar Wolfe Clergyman Milford
	Mary Violet Lawrence	Milford	21 Domestic	Lawrence.	Elmer G. Guerney	Sharon, Vt.	Housewife	
					Cora Willis	Milford	Farmer	
					Frank W. Chase	Amherst	Housewife	Henry E. Lennon Clergyman Milford
					Catharine Tuttle	Amherst	Housewife	
					Paola Ricciardi	Piraino, Italy	Stone Cutter	
					Maria Ropici	Piraino, Italy	Housewife	
					Rosario Granata	Piraino, Italy	Storekeeper	
					Rosaria Suffide	Piraino, Italy	Housewife	
					Hiram C. Bruce	Sharon, Vt.	Cream yman	Edward Green Clergyman Exeter
					Fannie M. Hart	Sharon, Vt.	Housewife	
					Dennis F. French	Nottingham	Mast. Mech.	
					Lila S. Nealley	Nottingham	Housewife	
					John S. Marvin	Covington, Pa.	Farmer	Edward A. Durham Clergyman Nashua
					Frederic A. Purdy	Ogdensburg, Pa.	Housewife	
					John T. Suffill	England	Papermaker	
					Ida F. Lewis	Gardner, Me.	Housewife	Charles A. Reese Clergyman Milford
					Ira Gerry	Stoddard	Lumberman	
					Rosabell Reed	Stoddard	Housewife	
					Chas. E. Lawrence	Nashua	YMCA W.W.	
					Mattie J. Marshall.	Weare	Farmer	

MARRIAGES—Continued

Date and Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Sept. 30, Bennington	William Crosby Cleaves	Milford	57	Farmer	Milford	William L. Cleaves.	Mont Vernon.	Farmer	1	Bernard Copping Clergyman
	Eva R. Wilson	Bennington	30	Bookkeeper	Lachute Can.	Harriet L. Crosby. Thomas Wilson	Milford Glasgow, Scot.	Teacher Millwright	1	Clergyman Bennington
Oct. 29, Milford	Albin Falla	Milford	22	Paving Cutter	Guernsey, C. I.	Jane Booth Nicholas Falla	Denemora, Ire. Guernsey, C. I.	Housewife Fav. Cutter	1	Charles A. Reese Clergyman
	Lila Drake	Wilton	21	Domestic	Pittsfield	Harriet Renof Charles Drake	Guernsey, C. I. Pittsfield	Farmer Barber	1	Charles A. Reese Clergyman
Dec. 16, Milford	Harry Tostevin	Milford	20	Woodworker	Guernsey, C. I.	Annie Buffum Peter Tostevin	Pittsfield Guernsey, C. I.	Housewife Pav. Cutter	1	Charles A. Reese Clergyman
	Edith Bills	Milford	21	Garment Maker	Milford	Elizabeth Radford. Wm. J. Bills.	Milford Antrim	Housewife Teamster	1	Clergyman Milford
Dec. 29, Milford	John J. McCormick	Bethel, Vt.	58	Granite foreman	Winterport,	Owen McCormick. Mary Norton	Co. Galway, Ire. Co. Galway, Ire.	Labourer Housewife	1	Henry E. Lennon Clergyman
	Rose Jeanotte	Milford	43	Domestic	Quebec, Can.	Moses Duffy Calista Bourke	Quebec, Can. Quebec, Can.	Farmer Housewife	1	Clergyman Milford

Births Registered in the Town of Milford, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1918

Date and Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.		Name of father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Male.	Female.						
Jan. 6, Milford.	Verna Grace	F	L	Benjamin Ducett.	Flora Vernon	Milford.	Machinist	Greenfield	Carlow, Scot.
Jan. 6, Milford.	Aino	M	L	John Brandt	Elena Hamalainen	Milford.	Florist	Milford.	Finland
Jan. 10, Nashua	Leon Wm., Jr.	M	L	Leon Wm. Bills.	Edith Jerome	Milford.	Quarryman	Milford.	Boston, Mass.
Jan. 19, Milford.	Jima Helen	F	L	Jul. Kolshmaninen	Tilda Nisini	Milford.	Quarryman	Milford.	Finland
Jan. 22, Milford.	Helmi Aurilia	F	L	Charles Johnson	Adelina Pelton	Milford.	Quarryman	Milford.	Finland
Feb. 16, Milford.	Witra	M	L	Julius Wirta	Monta Fronti	Milford.	Paving Cutter.	Aberdeen, Scot.	Milford.
Feb. 18, Milford.	Flora Ellen	F	L	James McIntosh	Jeanie Murphy	Milford.	Mechanic	Greenville	Boston, Mass.
March 8, Milford.	Barbara Sara	F	L	Edwin W. Lynch	Cath. A. O'Hanlon	Milford.	Teamster	Jaffrey	Dublin
March 8, Milford.	Edwin James	M	L	Albert F. Wheeler	Emogene E. Perry	Milford.	Cheese Man'y	Sicilia, Italy	Novara, Italy
March 18, Milford.	Antonio Carmelo	M	L	A. Crusafulli	I. C. deSalvatore	Milford.	Sta. Engineer	Italy	Milford.
March 22, Milford.	Joseph Win.	M	L	Joseph Calvitti	Mary R. Jacques	Milford.	Sta. Engineer	Finland	Finland
March 22, Milford.	Sulo Ilmari	M	L	Alex Salo	Walma Paananen	Milford.	Farmer	Finland	Cambridge, Mass
April 2, Milford.	Albert Harold	M	L	Ernest H. Adams.	Mary H. Polk	Milford.	Farmer	Italy	Italy
April 4, Milford.	Alberto	M	L	Anello L. Angelo	Virginia Longo	Milford.	Stone Cutter	Italy	W Groton, Mass.
April 7, Milford.	Ruth Evelyn	F	L	Walter K. Flaridey	Daisy M. Balcom	Milford.	Woodworker	Cambridge, Mas.	Pascopen., Italy
April 9, Milford.	Gustave Pasquale	M	L	Antonio Falcione	Margherita Falcione	Milford.	Stone Cutter	Carnobosso Italy	Italy
April 13, Milford.	David Joseph	M	L	Egidio J. Bianchi	Irene M. Bennett	Milford.	Quarryman	Quincy, Mass.	Laconia
April 22, Milford.	Walter Joseph	M	S	Emile Blanchard	Marion Marlin	Milford.	Quarryman	St. Anne, Can.	Lowell, Mass.
April 22, Milford.	Blanchard	M	S	Walter C. Frost	Ruth M. Hutchison	Milford.	Engineer	Milford	Wilton
April 28, Milford.	Walter Carroll	M	S	Lovell T. Wright	Edith A. Nichols	Milford.	Far. & Quarry'n	Annapolis, N. S.	Moore's Forks NY
May 5, Milford.	Wright	M	S	Charles A. Cutts	Roma Hutchison	Milford.	Farmer	Newport	Lyndeboro
May 12, Milford.	Evelyn Rosaline	F	L	Paul L. Ward	Dorothy M. Atwood	Milford.	Accountant	Nashua	Portland, Me.
May 20, Milford.	Priscilla	F	L	John Place	Minnie Locke	Milford.	Quarryman	Scotland	England
May 21, Nashua	John, Jr.	M	L	Joseph Di Rabbi.	Annie Infanti	Milford.	Sta. Engineer	Belloni, Italy	Italy
May 23, Milford.	Augustus D.	M	L	Aiffo Cassarhuo	Mary Loscascia	Milford.	Quarryman	Italy	Italy
May 24, Milford.	Cassarhuo	M	L						

BIRTHS—Continued

Date and Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
June 1, Milford.	Barbara Francis	F	Gardner R. Wright.	Edna J. Armstrong	Milford	U. S. Service.	Lyndeboro	Milford.
June 7, Milford.	Ruth Isabel	F	J. Wm. Johnson.	Eva F. Hescock	Milford	Baggage Master	Mt. Vernon	Townshend Vt.
June 9, Milford.	Donald Langley	M	Edward L. Searles.	Mary A. Sargent	Milford	Salesman	Cambridge	Milford.
June 17, Milford.	Carmelo Peodono.	M	George Mischo.	Marie R. Zugnick	Milford	Mill Operative.	Canada	Canada
June 19, Milford.	Grace Evelyn	F	George Simineau.	Rose Tortorelli.	Milford	Barber	Tripi, Italy	Castel C., Italy.
July 3, Milford.	Richard Douglas	M	George H. Hatfield.	Elizabeth A. Ryan	Milford	Laborer	Threekivers Mich	Dover
July 19, Milford.	Helen Madeline	F	Charles A. Carr.	Eleanor Howard.	Milford	Carpenter	Sheffield, Eng.	Milford.
July 20, Milford.	Hazel Irene	F	R. C. Akerman.	Ethel M. Dickey	Milford	Furn. Worker	Whitinsville Ms.	E Douglas, Mass.
July 20, Milford.	Gerald Henry	M	R. C. Akerman.	Ethel M. Dickey	Milford	Laborer	Wakefield, Mass.	Keene
July 21, Milford.	Philip Preston	M	Henry C. Laxcon.	Louise Wheaton	Milford	Laborer	Wakefield, Mass.	Keene
July 29, Nashua.	Pauline Milton	F	Elmer T. Felch.	Mattie L. Osgood.	Milford	Farmer	Mancbester	Milford.
July 30, Milford.	Frank O.	F	Ralph P. Currier.	Mary L. Hunt.	Milford	Store Manager	Milford.	Milford.
Aug. 5, Milford.	Herbert Louis	M	Harlan E. Burns.	Blanche M. Broome	Milford	Teacher	Amherst	New Weymouth, Ms
Aug. 11, Milford.	Salvatore	M	Elton F. Sargent.	Alice M. Hodgman	Milford	Farmer	Milford.	New Toss, N. S.
Aug. 18, Milford.	Vinvenza	M	Louis M. Adams.	Annie B. Keene	Milford	Shipping Clerk.	New Ipswich	Brookline
Aug. 17, Milford.	Dorothy Edwards	F	Antonio Amadio	Annie D'Andrea.	Milford	Laborer	Hollis	Kilkenny, Ire.
Sept. 14, Milford.	Earl Stewart	M	Vincenzo D'Andrea.	Pasqualina Loungo.	Milford	Stone Cutter.	Maiori, Italy	St. Benedetto It
Sept. 22, Milford.	Peter	M	Vincenzo D'Andrea.	Pasqualina Loungo.	Milford	Laborer	St Benedetto Ity	St. Benedetto It
Sept. 26, Milford.	Dorothy Gertrude	F	Walker R. Jenkinson	Mary Alice Dodge.	Milford	Laborer	St Benedetto Ity	St. Benedetto It
Oct. 2, Milford.	Paul Austin	M	Glendon E. Goodale	Lillie T. A. Tornegren	Milford	Farming	Worcester, Mass.	Worcester, Mass.
Oct. 5, Milford.	Mary	F	Peter F. Coletti.	Theresa Ganetti.	Milford	Carpenter	Milford.	Phila, Pa.
			Alfred J. Mahoney.	Ruth M. Smith.	Milford	U. S. Service.	Sariceia, Italy.	Italy
			Ralph Leach	Helen Houghton	Milford	Basket Maker.	S. Boston, Mass.	Milford.
			Constantin Ricchardi	Giovannina Cerolla	Milford	Mechanic	New Boston	New Boston
					Milford	Granite Cutter.	Messina, Italy.	Messina, Italy

Deaths Registered in the Town of Milford for the Year Ending December 31, 1918

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Sex	M. Mar. Wid.	Occupation.	Place of birth		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
		Months.	Days.	Years.					Father..	Mother.		
Jan. 3, Milford, Ms.	Ella A. Robinson	67	1	9	Milford	F	M	Housewife	Me. Vernon	Weymouth, Mas.	John E. Bruce	Sarah J. Whittemore
Jan. 13, Milford	Silva Korhonen	30	10	25	Finland	F	M	Housewife	Finland	Finland	Elasso Koskinen	Sarah J. Whittemore
Jan. 9, Milford	Dhebe A. Lovejoy	91	10	25	Milford	F	S	At home	Wilton	Wilton	Henry Lovejoy	Persis Abbott.
Jan. 15, Milford	Sadie J. Howard	56	6	25	Scranton, Pa.	F	M	Housewife	Bedford	Bedford	James Moore	Abby Hodgman.
Jan. 28, Milford	Syrena H. Lovejoy	88	6	23	Temple	F	M	Housewife	Temple	Temple	Nehemiah Holt	Mary Wright
Feb. 5, Augusta, Ga.	Moses F. Foster.	86	2	29	Milford	M	W	Mfgt. & Farmer	Milford	Mt. Vernon	Moses Foster, Jr.	Fanny Coggin
Feb. 8, Milford	Charles B. Caine	57	2	22	Amherst	M	M	Coal and Wood	Moultonboro	Milford	Brooks R. Crame.	Mary A. Duncklee.
Feb. 9, Milford	N. J. Darracott	76	2	10	Danbury	F	W	Housekeeper			Amos Clark	Nancy Kimball
Feb. 21, Milford	Caroline A. Jewett	90	1	12	Shelburne Mas.	F	W	Housekeeper			Nathan Wright	Sarah Prescott
Mar. 1, Milford	Joseph Calla	85	4	28	Genoa, Italy	M	M	Butcher	Italy	Italy	Michael Calla	Sally Merrill
Mar. 4, Milford	A. F. Cummings	73	11	29	Danville, Vt.	M	W	Land Agent	Frankingham, Ms.	Peacham, Vt.	Moses Cummings	Sally Merrill
Mar. 6, Milford	Wm W. Hemenway	81	4	26	Lexington, Ms.	M	W	Journalist	N. E.	N. E.	Daniel Hemenway	Sophia Adams
Mar. 18, Milford	Christopher C. Sears	75	1	4	Sackville, N.B.	M	M	Cabinet Maker	N. E.	N. B.	Courtney Sears	Sara Ward
Mar. 26, Milford	Vincenzo D'Andrea	32	8		Benedetto Italy	M	M	Quarryman	Scotland	Italy	Luke D'Andrea	Rosn Vergensie
Apr. 3, Milford	Alice I. Chase	49	10	17	Ireland	F	M	Housewife	Maderia Island..	Ireland	James Irwin	Mary Hews
Apr. 18, Milford	Dean M. Silver	77	4	10	Milford	M	S	Housewife	Amherst	Amherst	Joseph Silver	Maria A. Gonzales
Apr. 22, Milford	Abbie F. Needham	73	1	22	Brunswick Me.	F	M	Housewife	St. Anne, Can.	Dracut, Mass.	Livermore Farnum.	Harriet Cheever
Apr. 22, Milford	Blanchette	82	5	3	Milford	M	S	Peddler	Francestown	Lowell, Mass.	Emile Blanchette.	Marion Marlin
Apr. 23, Milford	John C. Ordway	82	5	3	Lyndeboro	M	M	Peddler	Francestown	Francestown	Timothy Ordway	Susan McAlvin
Apr. 25, Milford	George F. Turner.	1	1	13	Milford	M	S		Milford	Boothbay, Me.	Harry G. Turner.	Lucey Brown
May 5, Milford	Edith A. Wright	39	9	19	Milford	F	M	Housewife	Annapolis, N. S.	Moore's Forks NY	Lovell T. Wright.	Edith A. Nichols
May 23, Milford	Augustus D. Rubbo	80	6	24	Milford	M	S	Housewife	Belloni Italy	Moore's Forks NY	John W. Nichols	Lovica Allard.
May 24, Milford	Vincenzo F. Falsimi	80	2	20	Milford	M	S	Quarryman	Vicola, Italy	Vicola, Italy	Cesarce Falsimi	Annie Infanti
May 24, Milford	Thomas B. Hall.	74	1	21	Milford	M	M	Cabinet Maker	Medford, Mass.	Bedford, Mass.	David W. Hall.	Ida Kocca
June 4, Milford	Alfred Duval	74	1	21	Canada	M	M	Cabinet Maker	Canada	Canada	Francois Duval	Mary Ball
June 29, Milford	Francis E. Pearson	71	5	25	New Boston	M	M	Teamster	Medway, Mass.	New Boston	Augustus Pearson	Rhoda Wood

July 13,	Milford.	Caroline R. Crosby.	78	8	1	Milford	At home	Milford.	Hollis	Frederick Crosby.	Rebecca Lund
July 18,	Milford.	Luella C. Hall	69	8	15	Milford	At home	Wilton	Milford.	Isalah Hutchinson.	Calista Brown
July 20,	Milford.	Helmi A. Johnson.	..	5	29	Milford	..	Milford.	New Ross, N. S.	Charley Johnson.	Adeline Peltonen
July 24,	Milford.	Burns	..	8	26	Milford	..	Mason	Sherburne, N. S.	Harlan E. Burns.	Blanche M. Broome
July 30,	Milford.	Dorothy E. Chase	..	2	..	Milford	..	St Benedetto, It.	St Benedetto, It.	Vincenzo D'Andrea.	Ethel A. Down.
Aug. 17,	Milford.	D'Andrea	..	2	..	Milford	..	St Benedetto, It.	E. Boston, Mass.	J. F. Dolan.	Pasqualina Loungo
Aug. 24,	Milford.	John E. Dolan	23	10	..	Medford, Mass.	Housewife	Somerville, Mass	E. Boston, Mass.	Mark B. Prest.	Cathelen Prest
Aug. 24,	Milford.	Cathelen Dolan	29	10	..	E Boston Mass.	Housewife	Somerville, Mass	E. Boston, Mass.	Mark B. Prest.	Sarah Austin
Aug. 24,	Milford.	Wm J. Prest.	61	8	7	Bedford	Carpenter	Bedford	E. Boston, Mass.	Stillman A. Shepard	Betsy J. Nichols
Aug. 29,	Milford.	Harry Shepard	..	7	15	Milford	..	St Benedetto, It.	St Benedetto, It.	Vincenzo D'Andrea.	Pasqualina Loungo
Sept. 14,	Milford.	Vuencza D'Andrea	8	7	26	Milford	..	Somerville, Mass	St Benedetto, It.	Richard W. Hatfield	Norah Hopper
Sept. 15,	Milford.	Henry R. Hatfield	28	4	19	Cambridge, Ms.	Mechanic	Cambridge, Mas.	Leominster, Mas.	Charles E. Hagar.	Ida May Farley
Sept. 21,	Milford.	George F. Hagar.	28	2	8	Milford	Soldier	Amherst	Milford	Charles F. Johnson.	Margaret A. Quinlan
Sept. 25,	Milford.	John W. Johnson.	45	9	16	Hollis	Housewife	Hollis	Amherst	Willam Kendall.	Nancy Peacock
Sept. 25,	Milford.	Shamla Dow	83	9	16	Milford	Housewife	Saubornton	Charlestown, Ms	Fred. T. Wadleigh.	Alice R. Conant
Sept. 26,	Milford.	Carrie S. Burns	17	9	16	Milford	Student	Middlesex, Vt.	Peterboro	Walter W. Warren.	Viola D. Chapman
Sept. 28,	Hanover.	Theodore Wadleigh	34	..	15	Barre, Vt.	Paving Cutter.	Middlesex, Vt.	Peterboro	Stephen Felt	Mary N. Ames
Sept. 29,	Nashua.	Emil Hendrickson	29	10	20	Peterboro	Mechanic	Hollis, N. H.	Peterboro	James P. Cassidy	Katharine T. Ryan
Sept. 30,	Milford.	Louis M. Warren	93	11	11	Milford	At home	Hollis, N. H.	Mt. Vernon	Stephen H. Martell.	Vetha Brache
Oct. 1,	L'caster, Ms.	Mary Spaulding	17	11	23	Milford	Student	Guernsey, C. I.	Guernsey, C. I.	Thomas H. Lynch	Mary Tynola
Oct. 2,	Milford.	Alice M. Cassidy	26	4	26	Guernsey, C. I.	..	Guernsey, C. I.	Gloucester, Mas.	Michael Lynch	Mary Moriarty
Oct. 3,	Milford.	Stephen Martel	35	6	1	Finland	Quarryman	Westerly, R. I.	Milford	John Carlton	Fanny Lewis
Oct. 4,	Milford.	Esa Hasu	38	6	1	Boston Mass.	Housewife	Mt. Vernon	Milford	Lewis Macchi	Theresa Brlongo
Oct. 5,	Milford.	Irene L. Welch	89	8	7	Mt. Vernon	Housewife	Italy	Milford	Rufus Peacock	Lucretia Dunclee
Oct. 6,	Milford.	Abby C. Guild	47	6	1	Induono, Italy	Granite M'gr.	Italy	Milford	Chester C. Fitch	Clara J. Towne
Oct. 7,	Milford.	Ecole F. Macchi	36	10	20	Amherst	Housewife	Amherst	Milford	Charles G. Patten	Josephine Rossi
Oct. 7,	Milford.	Annie L. Powers	29	6	8	Milford	Bookkeeper	Milford	Milford	Joseph G. Patterson	Selma La Frihi.
Oct. 7,	Milford.	Bertha M. Fitch.	19	3	27	Dunham, P. Q.	Student	St. Armand P. Q.	Creetown, Scot.	George Pratt	Jane Munson
Oct. 8,	Milford.	James T. Comi	48	4	5	Milford	Housewife	Aberdeen, Scot.	Canada	Fred Duval	Mary Bush
Oct. 8,	Milford.	Mary Louisa Rice	15	4	25	Milford	Student	Canada	Canada	Fred Duval	Mary Bush
Oct. 9,	Milford.	Wilfred E. Pratt.	43	5	25	Milford	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Fred Duval	Mary Bush
Oct. 9,	Milford.	Rosie Rabideau	39	10	3	Finland	Stone Cutter	Canada	Canada	Fred Duval	Mary Bush
Oct. 9,	Nashua.	David Maki	33	10	3	Finland	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Fred Duval	Mary Bush
Oct. 10,	Milford.	Lucia Comi	48	10	3	Italy	Housewife	Bisuschio, Italy.	Italy	S. Ambrosini	Carolina Saporiti.
Oct. 11,	Milford.	Alex. McCormack	30	8	24	Scotland	Quarryman	Scotland	Italy	Thomas McCormack	Isabella Hasting
Oct. 13,	Milford.	Florence Keniston	34	5	5	Newmarket	Housewife	Newmarket	Scotland	Guy Carpenter	Ella Bassett
Oct. 13,	Milford.	Angela Marzoli	61	4	18	Bimmo, Italy	Housewife	Birmo, Italy.	Italy	Cannallo Armini	Theresa Gaudino
Oct. 13,	Milford.	Peter D. Jarest	21	10	18	St. Anne Can	Meat Cutter	St. Anne, Can.	Canada	Ostend Jarest	Mary
Oct. 15,	Hanover.	James O'Neil	35	1	16	Amherst	Soldier	St. Anne, Can.	Canada	Michael O'Neil	Annie E. Haskell.
Oct. 16,	Milford.	Imi M. Maki	43	1	20	Milford	Housewife	Arlington, Mass.	Finland	Ganttri Haepuan	Delraline Halpan
Oct. 16,	Milford.	Jesse J. Dearborn.	..	1	20	Milford	Physician	Northfield	Milford	Thomas F. Dearborn	Kate L. Rutchuson

Deaths Registered in the Town of Milford for the Year Ending December 31, 1918

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Sex	Occu- pation.	Place of birth		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
		Months.	Days.	Years.				Father.	Mother.		
Oct. 16, Milford	Mary J. Colburn	80	9	23	Milford	F	Housekeeper	Milford	Amherst	Joseph Colburn	Sylvia Williams
Oct. 17, Milford	Mary Ricchardi	59	10	19	Milford	F	At home	Messina, Italy	Messina, Italy	Constantino Ricchardi	Giovanina Cerola
Dec. 7, Milford	Martha Ellingwood	74	3	21	Lowell, Mass.	F	At home	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.	Charles E. Coburn	Elizabeth West
Dec. 8, Milford	Lucretia A Peacock	82	8	2	Milford	F	At home	Milford	Mt. Vernon	Joel W. Dunclee	Lucretia Averill
Dec. 14, Milford	Edward G. Hamblett	64	6	27	Dracont, Mass.	M	Tailor	Dracont	Dixmout, Me.	Galen Hamblett	Sarah C. Ames
Dec. 15, Milford	Sarah E. Billings	74	8	27	Lowell, Mass.	F	Housewife	Strafford	Shelb. Falls, Ms.	Albert W. Foss	Caroline A. Wright
Dec. 23, Milford	Charles M. Pond	84	10	6	Bennington	M	Mechanic	Strafford	Shelb. Falls, Ms.	James W. Pond	Electa Woolson
Dec. 23, Milford	Emma J. Barnard	82	6	12	Gardiner, Me.	F	Housewife	Strafford	Shelb. Falls, Ms.	James W. Pond	Electa Woolson
Dec. 23, Milford	Foreno F. Frow	82	6	12	New Boston	F	Housewife	Strafford	Shelb. Falls, Ms.	James W. Pond	Electa Woolson
Dec. 23, Milford	A. W. Melvin	78	10	23	Grafton	M	Stationery Engl.	Concord	Concord	Wm. Underwood	Naomi S. Wilkins
										Hartwell Melvin	Judith Spaulding

Brought from Away for Burial in Milford

Date and Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Where buried.
		Days.	Months.	Years.	
Jan. 16, Boston, Mass..	Thomas Livermore	73	11	..	West Cemetery..
Jan. 23, Boston, Mass..	George H. Jackson	41	..	..	West Cemetery..
Jan. 25, Goffstown....	John W. Tarbell..	70	5	11	West Cemetery..
Feb. 16, Nashua.....	Elbridge G. Smith	66	5	4	West Cemetery..
Mar. 23, Boston, Mass.	Stacey E. Jewett	..	7	8	West Cemetery..
May 16, Hollis.....	Nathaniel Peirce..	96	..	..	Riverside.....
June 12, Pembroke....	Elena Brandt	33	1	..	West Cemetery..
June 16, Nashua.....	L. E. Crowell.....	20	6	27	West Cemetery..
June 29, Deering.....	Marion Keene ....	..	7	22	West Cemetery..
July 6, Warren, Pa....	Catherine Darling	85	6	19	West Cemetery..
July 9, Nelson.....	Charles W. French	74	..	27	West Cemetery..
July 26, Westerly, R. I.	Isabelle Edmonds	53	..	..	West Cemetery..
July 30, Brockton, Mas.	Abel A. Coffin....	57	1	4	Riverside.....
Aug. 6, Lowell, Mass...	Raymond C. Frost	..	4	4	Riverside.....
Aug. 7, Groton, Ct....	John Sassi	6	1	14	Riverside.....
Sept. 29, Nashua.....	John Hendrickson	34	..	..	West Cemetery..
Sept. 31, Chelsea, Mass.	John Fales	78	..	..	.....
Oct. 8, Barre, Vt.....	Elmer Gratfon ..	41	1	5	Riverside.....
Oct. 12, Hillsboro....	Oliver P. Putney.	33	10	23	North.....
Oct. 18, Taunton, Mass.	Leonard W Brooks	65	4	3	West Cemetery..
Oct. 22, W Warwick Ct.	Homer G. Burns..	30	11	27	West Cemetery..
Oct. 23, Ayer, Mass....	Maria A. Hamblett	78	8	4	West Cemetery..
Nov. 5, W. Rindge....	Ruth Whittier ...	40	..	..	Riverside.....
Nov. 28, Nashua.....	Sherman Merrill .	20	..	..	Riverside.....
Dec. 5, Boston, Mass...	Mary G. Amato...	63	..	..	Riverside.....
Dec. 23, Nashua.....	Olive Marion Ware	21	4	21	West Cemetery..

Of the deaths in 1918, 21 were buried elsewhere, 7 in Massachusetts, 1 in Vermont, the other 13 in other towns in this State.

There were 26 brought from away for burial. The eldest of them was 96, one other past the fourscore mark and all the way from that to the baby of a few months. Many of them had been away for years, while others were only away for a few months.

There were 13 whose united ages was 5 years, 10 months, and 27 days. Aside from these the average age was 54 plus.

Mrs. Mary K. F. Spalding was the eldest, 93 years, 10 months, and 20. There were two others past 90; 12 between 80 and 90; 10 between 70 and 80; 5 between 60 and 70; 3 between 50 and 60; 7 between 40 and 50; 12 between 30 and 40; 8 between 20 and 30; 4 between 10 and 20; and 14 less than 10; 4 were of school age.

The sex was: Males 38, Females 40. Of 36 one or both parents were born in other countries; 18 themselves came from afar.

Of the 57 births 36 were Males, 21 Females. 33 of the number one or both parents were born in other countries.

The Vital Statistics of a town are one of its most important records, not merely for today but for generations to come. If everyone would see to it that the records of their own families were correctly and fully filled out on Marriage, Birth and Death Certificates when handed in, it might be of great use to them and their descendants at some future day, and a great help to us in making out the records of today.

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

JAMES M. LAWS, Town Clerk.

