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**Town of Danville**  
New Hampshire


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For the Year Ending  
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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, CLERK, HIGHWAY  
AGENTS, HEALTH OFFICER, TRUSTEES  
OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, PARSONAGE  
COMMITTEE, TRUSTEES OF  
TRUST FUNDS AND  
SCHOOL BOARD

OF THE

TOWN of DANVILLE

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ending

**JANUARY 31, 1932**

TOGETHER WITH THE

VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1931  
AS PREPARED BY THE  
TOWN CLERK

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1932

## TOWN OFFICERS

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### *Moderator*

CLARENCE M. COLLINS

### *Supervisors of Checklists*

LOUIS M. GRIFFIN                      WILLIAM J. MACE  
WALDO C. WITHERELL

### *Town Clerk*

AGNES H. COLLINS

### *Selectmen*

MAHLON B. DARBE                      ALFRED B. SARGENT  
MAHLON C. CURRIER

### *Town Treasurer*

LOUIS M. GRIFFIN

### *Tax Collector*

FRANK P. COLLINS

### *Trustees of Public Library*

ALFRED B. SARGENT                      EMMA A. OSBORNE  
ALLISTON E. TEWKSBURY

### *School Board*

ANNIE McGRATH                      LOUIS M. GRIFFIN  
WALDO C. WITHERELL

### *Trustees of Trust Funds*

ALLAN L. HUNTINGTON                      LESTER A. COLBY  
ALFRED B. SARGENT

### *Road Agents*

THEODORE C. DAY                      LOUIS M. GRIFFIN

*Parsonage Committee*

CLARENCE M. COLLINS          ALFRED B. SARGENT  
WILLIAM J. MACE

*Health Officer*

MARCUS M. ANDERSON

*Dog Officer*

THEODORE C. DAY

*Auditors*

ALDEN D. COLBY                  CARROLL R. HEATH

## TOWN WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

[L. s.]

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Danville, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the 8th day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money necessary to obtain State Aid for building State road and to decide where to build the same.

4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the State road.

5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for snow paths.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Public Library.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in improving the cemeteries.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day.

9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money for the use of the Town.

10. To see how much of the Parsonage funds the Town will vote to spend for preaching for the year ensuing.

11. To see if the Town will vote to approve of the present investment of the Trust Funds.

12. To bring in your ballots for Delegates at Large, Alternate Delegates at Large, Delegates and Alternate Delegates to the National Convention.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, the 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-two.

MAHLON B. DARBE,  
ALFRED B. SARGENT,  
MAHLON C. CURRIER,

*Selectmen of Danville.*

## BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF

### Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

SOURCE OF REVENUE.	Actual revenue previous year, 1931.	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1932.	In- crease.	De- crease.
<b>FROM STATE:</b>				
Railroad tax .....	\$14.31	\$14.31		
Savings bank tax .....	336.26	336.26		
For fighting forest fires .....	11.57	11.57		
For highways:				
For state aid maintenance ....	178.49	178.49		
Interest and dividend tax .....	229.59	229.59		
<b>FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:</b>				
Rent of town hall and other buildings .....	77.00	77.00		
Interest received on taxes and deposits .....	206.29	206.29		
<b>FROM POLL TAXES</b> .....	506.00	506.00		
From other taxes except property taxes				
Auto .....	539.42	539.42		
Refund on policy .....	68.32	68.32		
Refund on check .....	29.75			29.75
County poor .....	18.85			18.85
<b>REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY TO NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS:</b>				
From State:				
For state aid highway construction .....	500.00	500.00		
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:				
Temporary loans .....	2,000.00	2,000.00		
<b>REVENUE WHICH MUST BE PAID TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:</b>				
Dog licenses .....	113.80	113.80		
<b>TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES</b> .....				
Amount raised by property taxes ..	\$4,829.65	\$4,781.05		\$48.60
	11,651.58			
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b> .....	\$16,481.23			



**DANVILLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**Year, February 1, 1932, to January 31, 1933, Compared with  
Year, January 31, 1931, to January 31, 1932.**

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES.	Actual expenditures previous year, 1931.	Estimated expenditures ensuing year, 1932.	Increase.	Decrease.
<b>CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:</b>				
General Government:				
Town officers' salaries .....	\$487.10	\$487.10	.....	.....
Town officers' expenses .....	394.54	394.54	.....	.....
Election and registration expenses .....	70.00	70.00	.....	.....
Municipal court expenses .....	5.00	5.00	.....	.....
Care and supplies for town hall .....	193.32	193.32	.....	.....
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police department .....	31.00	31.00	.....	.....
Fire department .....	41.37	41.37	.....	.....
Health:				
Health department .....	25.00	25.00	.....	.....
Vital statistics .....	4.50	4.50	.....	.....
Highways and Bridges:				
State aid maintenance .....	1,278.95	875.00	.....	403.95
Town maintenance .....	1,504.60	1,500.00	.....	4.60
Snow .....	421.82	421.82	.....	.....
General expense of highway department .....	139.80	139.80	.....	.....
Education:				
Libraries .....	50.00	50.00	.....	.....
Charities:				
County poor .....	18.85	18.85	.....	.....
Town poor .....	330.50	330.50	.....	.....
Old age assistance .....	84.00	546.00	462.00	.....
Patriotic Purposes:				
Soldiers' aid .....	307.35	307.35	.....	.....
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries .....	112.00	100.00	.....	12.00
INTEREST .....	475.00	475.00	.....	.....
Abatements .....	1.53	.....	.....	1.53
<b>OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS:</b>				
Highways and Bridges:				
State aid construction .....	1,056.69	1,056.69	.....	.....
<b>INDEBTEDNESS:</b>				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
Temporary loans .....	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....	.....
Long term notes .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....	.....
<b>PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:</b>				
State tax .....	728.00	728.00	.....	.....
County taxes .....	728.52	728.52	.....	.....
Payments to school districts .....	4,825.00	4,718.00	.....	107.00
Vouchers for unpaid checks, Haverhill Trust Co. ....	173.24	.....	.....	173.24
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b> ....	<b>\$16,487.68</b>	<b>\$16,247.36</b>	<b>\$462.00</b>	<b>\$702.32</b>

## INVENTORY

Land and buildings .....	\$277,905.00
Electric plants .....	4,00.00
33 horses .....	2,165.00
68 cows .....	4,000.00
6 neat stock .....	245.00
Fowls .....	6,215.00
1 portable mill .....	500.00
Wood and lumber .....	390.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks .....	900.00
Stock in trade .....	30,100.00
Mills and machinery .....	6,650.00
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	\$333,070.00
Amount exempted to soldiers .....	\$5,925.00

## APPROPRIATIONS

State tax .....	\$728.00
County tax .....	728.52
Schools .....	5,055.00
Town charges .....	2,100.00
Highways and bridges .....	1,532.00
State aid construction .....	500.00
State aid maintenance .....	1,000.00
Snow paths .....	300.00
Public library .....	50.00
Cemeteries .....	100.00
Memorial day .....	100.00
State aid construction note .....	1,000.00
Overlay .....	23.53
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	\$13,217.05
Auto taxes received .....	\$536.56
Received from state .....	517.04
Poll taxes .....	506.00
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	1,559.60

Amount to be raised by property tax .....	\$11,657.45
Amount committed to collector .....	\$12,163.45

Tax Rate, \$35.00 on a thousand.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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### RECEIPTS

Frank P. Collins:	
1931 tax .....	\$10,074.71
1930 tax .....	1,650.43
1929 tax .....	432.44
State of New Hampshire:	
State aid construction .....	500.00
State aid maintenance .....	178.49
Forestry account .....	11.57
Railroad tax .....	14.31
Savings bank tax .....	336.26
Interest and dividend tax .....	229.59
County poor .....	18.85
Dog licenses .....	113.80
Auto taxes .....	539.42
Rent of hall .....	77.00
Interest on taxes .....	130.92
Refunds .....	68.32
Interest on deposits .....	75.37
Refund on check .....	29.75
Temporary loans .....	2,000.00
Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1931 .....	1,610.77
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	\$18,092.00

### PAYMENTS

Officers' salaries .....	\$487.10
Officers' expenses .....	394.54
Election and registration .....	70.00
Town hall .....	193.32

Police department .....	31.00
Fire protection .....	41.37
Health department .....	25.00
Vital statistics .....	4.50
State aid maintenance .....	197.95
Unemployment relief .....	1,081.00
Town roads .....	1,504.60
Snow paths .....	421.82
General expenses .....	139.80
Public library .....	50.00
Town poor .....	330.50
County poor .....	18.85
Soldiers' aid .....	307.35
Old age assistance .....	84.00
Cemeteries .....	112.00
Abatements .....	1.53
Legal expenses .....	5.00
Interest .....	475.00
State aid construction .....	1,056.69
State aid construction note .....	1,000.00
Temporary loans .....	2,000.00
State and county tax .....	1,456.52
Schools .....	4,825.00
Vouchers for unpaid checks, Haverhill Trust Co.	173.24
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	\$16,487.68

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### OFFICERS' SALARIES

A. B. Sargent, selectman .....	\$100.00
M. C. Currier, selectman .....	50.00
M. B. Darbe, selectman .....	50.00
L. M. Griffin, treasurer .....	52.00
A. H. Collins, clerk .....	61.50
C. M. Collins, moderator .....	8.00
A. L. Huntington, auditor .....	5.00

A. D. Colby, auditor .....	7.00
F. P. Collins, collector .....	153.60
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	\$487.10

## OFFICERS' EXPENSES

The Clarke Press, town reports .....	\$110.60
Books for town clerk .....	6.00
M. C. Currier, expense .....	23.00
H. E. Currier, bonds .....	119.65
L. M. Griffin, conference expense .....	8.00
T. C. Day, conference expense .....	5.00
Association dues .....	4.00
Rent of safe deposit boxes .....	5.00
M. B. Darbe, expense .....	5.28
A. H. Collins, expense .....	7.32
L. M. Griffin, expense .....	8.15
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies .....	33.94
A. B. Sargent, expense as trustee .....	12.00
A. B. Sargent, printing, postage, phone, etc. ...	17.10
A. B. Sargent, other expenses .....	24.50
F. P. Collins, expense .....	5.00
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	\$394.54

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

W. C. Witherell, supervisor .....	\$14.00
W. J. Mace, supervisor .....	14.00
L. M. Griffin, supervisor .....	14.00
A. E. Tewksbury, election officer .....	4.00
A. H. Collins, election officer .....	4.00
L. M. Griffin, election officer .....	4.00
M. M. Anderson, election officer .....	4.00
A. B. Sargent, election officer .....	4.00
M. B. Darbe, election officer .....	4.00
M. C. Currier, election officer .....	4.00
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	\$70.00

## LEGAL ADVICE

W. H. Sleeper, services .....	\$5.00
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## TOWN HALL

Colby Bros., wood and lumber .....	\$42.38
M. B. Darbe, labor .....	7.75
Dona Lessard, labor .....	13.45
Roy Harris, labor .....	4.00
Collins & Dimond, supplies .....	4.74
Light .....	43.00
John A. Young, janitor .....	78.00

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\$193.32

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

T. C. Day, services .....	\$23.00
L. F. Avery, services .....	4.00
Fred F. Morrill, services .....	4.00

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\$31.00

## FIRE PROTECTION

Dona Lessard, conference expenses .....	\$14.13
Dona Lessard, services .....	9.00
J. B. Varick Co., refills .....	18.24

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\$41.37

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

M. M. Anderson, services .....	\$25.00
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## VITAL STATISTICS

A. H. Collins, clerk .....	\$4.50
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## STATE AID MAINTENANCE

M. B. Darbe .....	\$182.35
A. B. Sargent .....	15.60

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\$197.95

## UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF

A. B. Sargent .....	\$1,081.00
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## TOWN HIGHWAYS

L. M. Griffin, north .....	\$756.15
T. C. Day, south .....	748.45
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	\$1,504.60

## SNOW PATHS

A. F. George .....	\$7.50
Alden Silloway .....	1.60
Spaulding & Frost Co. ....	112.52
Town of Fremont .....	259.00
Bert Kimball .....	2.00
Roscoe Holt .....	3.00
A. B. Sargent .....	13.70
M. B. Darbe .....	2.00
Wilton Hoyt .....	5.20
Town of Sandown .....	6.50
Earl Fitts .....	4.00
Charles West .....	3.00
Charles Dustin .....	1.80
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	\$421.82

## GENERAL EXPENSES HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

M. B. Darbe, labor .....	\$30.50
C. H. Kimball, supplies .....	8.16
Roy Harris, labor .....	7.50
N. E. Road Machine Co., repairs .....	11.50
L. S. Hooke, fence .....	32.57
Freight .....	1.00
N. E. Culvert Co. ....	14.70
Forrest Smith, labor .....	10.50
Elwin Kimball, labor .....	3.90
A. B. Sargent, tools .....	11.50
Collins & Diamond, supplies .....	6.22
Colby Bros., posts .....	1.75
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	\$139.80

## PUBLIC LIBRARY

A. B. Sargent .....	\$50.00
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## TOWN POOR

Account of John Flanders:

Colby Bros., wood .....	\$37.50
C. H. Kimball, groceries .....	265.00
C. E. Dole, care and supplies .....	28.00

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 \$330.50

## COUNTY POOR

William Gaudette .....	\$18.85
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## AID TO SOLDIERS' FAMILIES

Collins & Dimond .....	\$294.00
C. H. Kimball .....	10.85
A. B. Sargent .....	2.50

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 \$307.35

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Amount paid out .....	\$84.00
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## CEMETERIES

Alden W. Silloway .....	\$112.00
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## ABATEMENTS

John N. Sanborn, overtax .....	\$1.53
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## INTEREST ON NOTES

First National bank .....	\$100.00
Trustees of trust funds .....	275.00
Parsonage committee .....	100.00

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 \$475.00



## STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

H. J. Saturley .....	\$1,056.69
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## STATE AID CONSTRUCTION NOTE

First National Bank, Derry .....	\$1,000.00
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## TEMPORARY LOANS

First National Bank, Derry .....	\$2,000.00
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## STATE AND COUNTY TAX

State tax .....	\$728.00
County tax .....	728.52
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	\$1,456.52

## SCHOOLS

Annie D. Colby .....	\$4,825.00
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## LIST OF TAXES ABATED

## 1930 ASSESSMENT

Benjamin A. Seamans, soldier .....	\$27.50
Jefferson Davis, poll, over 70 .....	2.00
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	\$29.50

## 1931 ASSESSMENT

Lilla Collins, poll, over 70 .....	\$2.00
Victor Carlson, poll, over 70 .....	2.00
Zez Clucha, poll, over 70 .....	2.00
Jefferson Davis, poll, over 70 .....	2.00
Johanna Mackie, poll, over 70 .....	2.00
Susie Dewhirst, poll, paid elsewhere .....	2.00
Stanley Murray, poll, paid elsewhere .....	2.00
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	\$14.00

## RECAPITULATION

Receipts .....	\$18,092.00
Payments .....	16,487.68
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Balance in treasury, Jan. 31, 1932 .....	\$1,604.32

## LIABILITIES

Parsonage note .....	\$2,500.00	
Road construction notes .....	5,500.00	
Balance due schools .....	2,075.32	
Dog license money, 1931 .....	113.80	
	<hr/>	\$10,189.12

## ASSETS

Cash on hand .....	\$1,604.32	
F. P. Collins, 1931 tax .....	2,074.74	
F. P. Collins, 1930 tax .....	94.63	
F. P. Collins, 1929 tax .....	17.48	
C. H. Johnson est. ....	71.69	
Rent of hall .....	70.00	
Taxes bought by town .....	95.57	
Haverhill Trust Co. ....	143.49	
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Balance against the town ..... \$6,017.20

MAHLON B. DARBE,  
ALFRED B. SARGENT,  
MAHLON C. CURRIER,

*Selectmen of Danville.*

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For Year Ending Jan. 31, 1932

Received for 46 dog licenses .....	\$123.00
Reserved for issuing licenses at 20c each .....	\$9.20
Paid L. M. Griffin, treasurer .....	113.80
	<u>123.00</u>
Received for 166 automobile permits .....	\$539.42
Paid L. M. Griffin, treasurer:	
1931 permits .....	\$215.42
1932 permits .....	324.00
	<u>539.42</u>

AGNES H. COLLINS,

*Town Clerk.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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### RECEIPTS

Frank P. Collins, tax collector:

Taxes 1929 .....	\$424.44
Taxes 1930 .....	1,578.43
Taxes 1931 .....	9,672.71
Poll taxes 1929 .....	8.00
Poll taxes 1930 .....	72.00
Poll taxes 1931 .....	402.00
Interest on taxes 1928 .....	6.15
Interest on taxes 1929 .....	54.55
Interest on taxes 1930 .....	61.75
Interest on taxes 1931 .....	8.47

Agnes H. Collins, town clerk:

Automobile permits 1931 .....	215.42
Automobile permits 1932 .....	324.00
Dog licenses 1931 .....	113.80

State of New Hampshire:

State aid construction .....	500.00
State aid maintenance .....	178.49
Forestry account .....	11.57
Railroad tax .....	14.31
Savings bank tax .....	336.26
Interest and dividend tax .....	229.59

Rockingham County:

County poor .....	18.85
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First National Bank, Derry:

Temporary loans .....	2,000.00
Interest on deposits .....	75.37

True check .....	29.75
John A. Young, rent, town hall .....	47.00
Danville Grange, rent, town hall, 1930 .....	30.00
Horace E. Currier, refund on liability insurance .....	68.32
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Total .....	\$16,481.23
Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1931 .....	1,610.77
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Grand total .....	\$18,092.00

## PAYMENTS

By selectmen's vouchers, Nos. 7 to 352 inc. ....	\$16,487.68
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Balance on hand .....	\$1,604.32

LOUIS M. GRIFFIN,

*Treasurer.*

## ROAD AGENTS' ACCOUNT

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LOUIS M. GRIFFIN, *North*

Louis M. Griffin, team and labor .....	\$123.55
Wilton H. Hoyt, labor .....	41.30
Alfred B. Sargent, team and labor .....	11.90
David N. Reid, labor .....	51.15
Charles Sheldon, labor .....	5.90
Marcus M. Anderson, labor .....	10.50
Dona Lessard, labor .....	3.50
Frank Barnaby, labor .....	27.30
Charles R. Arnold, labor .....	36.90
Sidney W. Merrick, labor .....	30.80
Herman Follansbee, labor .....	3.50
Karl Arnold .....	7.00
W. E. Hallinan, labor .....	7.00
Theron Young, labor .....	3.50
Earle L. French .....	36.75
Richard Hallinan, labor .....	10.00
Melvin Martin, labor .....	3.50
Ralph Follansbee, truck .....	147.34
Edward Kimball, truck .....	36.00
Howard Blye, truck .....	80.34
John Barnaby, gravel .....	13.50
Bert Lovering, gravel .....	2.50
Wesley Bishop, gravel .....	10.80
John H. Ellis, gravel .....	9.70
Colby Bros., bridge plank .....	41.92

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\$756.15

T. C. DAY, *South*

Theodore C. Day .....	\$211.00
C. W. West .....	87.50
Roy Harris .....	89.25
Albert George .....	12.75
Oren Avery .....	12.25
Ernest Nason .....	24.00
M. B. Darbe .....	3.50
Leon Collins .....	6.00
A. Gagnon .....	88.00
Albian Willey .....	16.50
Ralph Follansbee .....	11.00
Lewis Avery .....	28.00
Sidney Merrick .....	40.25
Forrest Collins .....	10.50
Alden Silloway .....	30.05
Charles Dole .....	10.50
Curtis Palmer .....	1.00
Charles Dustin .....	8.75
Theron Young .....	3.50
William Welch .....	10.50
Elmer West .....	5.25
C. W. West, gravel .....	29.30
Posts .....	9.10
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	\$748.45

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

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### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1931 .....	\$85.32	
Received from the town .....	50.00	
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### EXPENDITURES

Lena M. Young, librarian .....	\$40.00	
Insurance .....	12.50	
Supplies and expense .....	9.50	
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Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1932 .....		<hr/>
		\$73.32

## AUDITORS' REPORT

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We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer, Library Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds and Parsonage Committee of the Town of Danville for the past year and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

ALDEN D. COLBY,  
CARROLL R. HEATH,

*Auditors.*



## REPORT OF PARSONAGE COMMITTEE

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Amount in New Hampshire Savings Bank . . . .	\$4,000.00	
Amount in Amoskeag Savings Bank . . . . .	1,816.89	
Amount in Manchester Savings Bank . . . . .	1,000.00	
Amount of town note . . . . .	2,500.00	
Received interest from banks . . . . .	\$302.57	
Received interest from town . . . . .	100.00	
	402.57	
		\$9,719.46
Paid Free Baptist Society . . . . .	\$300.00	
Paid Methodist Society . . . . .	72.00	
Paid Congregational Society . . . . .	15.00	
Paid Universalist Society . . . . .	15.00	
Paid expense . . . . .	.57	
	402.57	
		\$9,316.89

CLARENCE M. COLLINS,  
ALFRED B. SARGENT,  
WILLIAM J. MACE,

*Parsonage Committee.*

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

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### THE EATON FUND

#### *Schedule of Securities*

Providence Securities Co., 4% .....	\$1,000.00
Western Union Telegraph Co., 4½% .....	2,000.00
Southern Bell Tel. & Tel., 5% .....	1,000.00
Western United Gas & Electric Co., 5½% .....	1,000.00
Seranton Spring Brook Water Service, 5% ....	1,000.00
Northern New York Utilities Co., 5% .....	1,000.00
Illinois Power & Light Corp., 5½% .....	1,000.00
Monongahela West Penn Public Service Co., 5½%	1,000.00
Virginia Public Service, 5½% .....	1,000.00
Virginia Public Service, 5% .....	1,000.00
Liberty Bond Coupon, 4¼% .....	100.00
New Hampshire Savings Bank, deposit .....	347.35
Amoskeag Savings Bank, deposit .....	346.11
Franklin Savings Bank, deposit .....	1,000.00
Manchester Savings Bank, deposit .....	1,000.00
Haverhill Trust Co., deposit .....	374.42
Haverhill Trust Co., checking account .....	184.66
Boston & Maine R. R. Stock, Class D, 13 shares	300.00
Town of Danville road construction notes .....	5,500.00

#### *Cash Account*

Received income from securities .....	\$910.25
Paid Annie D. Cobly, treasurer .....	910.25
ISAAC MARCH FUND FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS	
Deposited in New Hampshire Savings Bank ...	\$150.00
Received interest .....	\$6.00
Paid Annie D. Colby, treasurer ....	6.00

## FUNDS FOR CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS

*Orville L. Cleaves Fund*

Deposited in Haverhill Trust Co. ....	\$25.00
Balance on hand, income .....	\$1.54

*Mary P. Webster Fund*

Deposited in Haverhill Trust Co. ....	\$100.00
Balance on hand, income .....	\$6.31

*Adaline P. Johnson Fund*

Deposited in Haverhill Trust Co. ....	\$25.00
Balance on hand, income .....	\$4.22

*Anson E. Hall Fund*

Deposited in Haverhill Trust Co. ....	\$50.00
Balance on hand, income .....	\$7.62

*George H. Cheney Fund*

Deposited in Haverhill Trust Co. ....	\$25.00
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*Hannah A. Blake Fund*

Deposited in Haverhill Trust Co. ....	\$25.00
Balance on hand, income .....	\$1.35

*J. H. Collins and Sarah Witherell Fund*

Deposited in Haverhill Trust Co. ....	\$50.00
Balance on hand, income .....	\$1.82

## SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL FUND

Deposited in Haverhill Trust Co. ....	\$42.29
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ALLAN L. HUNTINGTON,  
LESTER A. COLBY,  
ALFRED B. SARGENT,

*Trustees.*



ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE OFFICERS  
OF  
Danville School District

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For the Year  
July 1, 1930, to June 30, 1931

**OFFICERS OF THE DANVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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FOR 1931-32

*School Board*

W. CURRIER WITHERELL, *Chairman*

LOUIS M. GRIFFIN, *Secretary*

*Bookkeeper*

ANNIE G. McGRATH

*Superintendent of Schools*

HAROLD C. BOWLEY

*Treasurer*

ANNIE D. COLBY

*Auditors*

GLENN M. ALLARD

VIOLET L. MACE

*Moderator*

CLARENCE M. COLLINS

*Clerk*

CHARLOTTE McGRATH

*Attendance Officer*

FRED MORRILL

*Enumerator*

LOUIS M. GRIFFIN

*School Nurse*

CONSTANCE COOPER, R. N.

## SCHOOL WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the School District of Danville qualified  
to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said district on March 12, 1932, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to act upon 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 fill any other vacancies on the school board.
6. To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees, or other officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To see what alterations, if any, the district will vote in the school board report of money needed for educational purposes during the fiscal year, and to see if the district will vote to raise the amounts as then called for therein.
8. To choose agents, auditors, and committees in relation to any subject embraced in the warrant.
9. To see if the district will vote to accept the provisions of the law relative to contracts for high school tuitions with Sanborn Seminary.
10. To transact any other business which may come before said meeting.

Given under our hands, this 27th day of January, 1932.

W. CURRIER WITHERELL,  
LOUIS M. GRIFFIN,  
ANNIE McGRATH,

*School Board of Danville.*

## SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET

From July 1, 1932, to June 30, 1933

To be voted on at annual school meeting, March 12, 1932	
Teachers' salaries .....	\$3,007.50
Textbooks .....	90.00
Scholars' supplies .....	100.00
Flags and appurtenances .....	5.00
Other expenses of instruction .....	20.00
Janitor service .....	216.00
Water light, janitors' supplies .....	50.00
Fuel .....	225.00
Minor repairs and expenses .....	75.00
Health supervision .....	130.50
Other special activities .....	25.00
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Total for "support of schools" .....	\$3,944.00
Deduct state aid .....	\$1,700.00
Deduct dog licenses .....	100.00
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	1,800.00
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Balance to raise by district tax for "support of schools" .....	\$2,144.00
Salaries of district officers .....	93.00
Superintendent's excess salary .....	150.00
Truant officers, school census .....	10.00
Expenses of administration .....	40.00
High school tuitions .....	2,000.00
Insurance .....	30.00
New equipment .....	75.00
Per capita tax (\$2 per pupil) .....	176.00
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Grand total to raise by district tax for all school purposes .....	\$4,718.00

Respectfully submitted,

W. CURRIER WITHERELL,  
ANNIE McGRATH,  
LOUIS M. GRIFFIN,

January 27, 1932.

*School Board of Danville.*



## FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

July 1, 1930, to June 30, 1931

## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, July 1, 1930 .....	\$132.75
Equalization fund for elementary schools (state)	1,566.10
District tax for:	
Support of elementary schools .....	1,485.77
Payment of high school tuition .....	1,200.00
Salaries of district officers .....	93.00
Balance of 1929-30 appropriations .....	733.48
Insurance .....	112.50
Payment of \$2 per capita tax for state .....	158.00
Superintendent's excess salary .....	139.29
Truant officer and school census .....	10.00
Expense of administration .....	30.00
New equipment .....	75.00
Income from March fund .....	6.75
Income from Eaton fund .....	1,119.95
Sale of old building .....	100.00
Dog licenses, 1929-30 .....	87.96
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Total receipts .....	\$7,050.55

## PAYMENTS

Salaries of district officers .....	\$93.00
W. Currier Witherell .....	\$25.00
Louis Griffin .....	20.00
Annie McGrath .....	20.00
Annie Colby, treasurer .....	20.00
C. M. Collins, moderator .....	1.50
G. M. Allard, auditor .....	2.00
V. Mace, auditor .....	2.00
E. Welch, clerk .....	2.50
Superintendent's excess salary .....	139.29
Truant officers and school census .....	1.50
Expenses of administration .....	23.22

Teachers' salaries .....	2,930.50
Miss Lakin .....	\$950.00
Miss Booker .....	900.00
Miss Cormier .....	950.00
Music .....	130.50
Textbooks .....	90.79
Scholars' supplies .....	108.27
Flags and appurtenances .....	5.50
Other expenses of instruction .....	4.00
Janitor service .....	230.00
Fuel .....	165.90
Water, light, janitors' supplies .....	44.39
Minor repairs and expenses .....	250.23
Medical inspection .....	127.50
Transportation of pupils .....	1,119.95
High school tuition .....	1,309.00
Other special activities .....	6.50
\$2 per capita tax .....	158.00
Insurance and other fixed charges .....	112.50
New equipment .....	60.44
Cash on hand, June 30, 1931 .....	70.07
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Total payments .....	\$7,050.55

W. CURRIER WITHERELL,  
ANNIE McGRATH,  
LOUIS M. GRIFFIN,

*School Board of Danville.*

HAROLD C. BOWLEY,

*Superintendent of Schools.*

July 13, 1931.

## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

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This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial reports of the school board of Danville, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year year ending June 30, 1931, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

VIOLET MACE,  
GLENN A ALLARD,

*Auditors.*

July 13, 1931.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DISTRICT TREASURER

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For the Year Ending June 30, 1931

Cash on hand, June 30, 1930 .....	\$132.75
Received from selectmen .....	4,125.00
Received from C. M. Collins, trustee, income from Eaton fund .....	1,119.95
Received from C. M. Collins, trustee, income from March fund .....	6.75
Received from state treasurer .....	1,566.10
Received from W. Currier Witherell, payment from Herbert Collins on old school house ....	100.00
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Received from all sources .....	\$7,050.55
Less school board orders paid .....	6,980.48
Balance on hand, as of June 30, 1931 .....	\$70.07

ANNIE D. COLBY,

*District Treasurer.*

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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*To the School Board and Citizens of Danville:*

I am privileged herewith to present my fifth annual report as Superintendent of Schools. A group of questions recently submitted to parents and citizens with regard to what they like to know about their schools showed they were most interested in these topics: Pupil Progress and Achievement, Methods of Instruction, Health, Courses of Study, and Extra-Curricular Activities. These will therefore constitute the basis of my report.

### PUPIL PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT

Probably we can best illustrate this progress by summarizing the results of the tests given last May to the pupils of grades 4 to 8. The 8th grade was tested separately with a test called Standard Graduation Examination. The other grades were tested together with the Otis Classification Test. The results of the two groups follow:

<i>8th Grade</i>		
<i>Highest Score</i>	<i>Median Score</i>	<i>Median of Union No. 14</i>
160	134	130
<i>No. of pupils</i>	<i>No. above</i>	<i>Union Median</i>
11	7	

<i>Grades 4 to 7</i>			
<i>Grade</i>	<i>No. of pupils</i>	<i>Median Score of Union No. 14</i>	<i>No. above Union Med.</i>
4	7	48	2
5	15	67	8
6	7	89.5	3
7	4	99	4

These results are entirely satisfactory and commendatory. In either group a good majority of your pupils got a higher total score than the score of the middle pupil in each grade of the whole Union. Normally we would expect only one-half above the median and one-half below. The median score of the Union in each case indicates that that pupil was well advanced in his grade in comparison with hundreds of others all over the country. In short, the above proves that educational progress has been made. Two reasons for this achievement are evident, namely, capable pupils and good teaching.

#### METHODS AND COURSE OF STUDY

Like every activity of the modern world, the course of study and methods to meet it have changed. A large group of material, in one place or another has become of no value today because of the replacement of these items by a bit of modern machinery. The real justification for any course on the program is social utility. "If the younger generation is to achieve participation in our social life, the emphasis in curriculum construction and in teaching must be placed on social outlook, on reflective consideration of what constitutes a good life in the social order." Our aim is just this. Its realization is the joint responsibility of home, school and church. Our course of study calls for emphasis on the utility of the subject to the community.

I cannot explain here every change that has taken place but invite your attention to the new Program of Studies placed in your schools last year. The outline of studies and suggestions for their expansion into learning represent the last word in curriculum building. It is designed to meet a changed world with up-to-date material. I am sure the teachers will welcome your inspection of their copies.

#### HEALTH

The School Nurse's Report embodied in Table VII which follows shows you exactly the condition of the health of the children and the corrections she was able to obtain. Your

own individual cases were reported to you personally and your cooperation in correction has been commendable. I hope we may continue working for that common goal for every child—A sound mind in a sound body.

#### EXTRA-CURRICULA ACTIVITIES

These activities which take place outside of the regular school subjects and which are extremely important and valuable have not been over emphasized. In the main each school has held its own Hallowe'en and Christmas parties and Education Week Program. This fall both Eaton schools were very successful during the Education Week and both won the Union prizes for best attendance of visitors. At the last graduation a change was made from the entertainment side to a further emphasis on the graduates. On account of the size of the class and in order to insure a program moderate in length, other material was used. I am sure you will appreciate and approve the changes.

With grateful acknowledgement of the support of the School Board, the cooperation of a loyal group of teachers and the help of your citizenry for the pleasant and beneficial year, I beg to present this report and the tables which follow.

Very respectfully,

HAROLD C. BOWLEY,

*Superintendent of Schools.*

Epping, N. H., Feb. 1, 1932.

TABLE I—TEACHING STAFF, 1931-32

Charlotte Lakin	Plymouth, '29	2
Elizabeth Booker	Plymouth, '30	1
Mrs. Dorothy Sargent	Bridgewater, '15	11

## TABLE II—SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1931-32

Sept. 9 to Dec. 18 <sup>5</sup>	Jan. 4 to Feb. 19
(November 11, 26,	Feb. 29 to Apr. 15
27—Holidays)	Apr. 25 to end of year
	(May 30—Holiday)

Intervals indicate vacations.

TABLE III—PUPILS NEITHER ABSENT  
NOR TARDY, 1931-32

<i>Pupil</i>	<i>Parent</i>
Oliver Lessard	Dona Lessard
Dorothy Duston	Oscar Duston
Lois Johnson	Mrs. Charles Johnson

## TABLE IV—EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES

*Dana Arnold	*Flora Lessard
*Lena Bernaby	Pearl Levere
*Helen Cooney	*Dorothea Powell
*Gertrude Demaine	Harriet Remick
*Thomas Fairweather	*Evangeline Smith
	*Robert Trafton

\* Entered Sanborn Seminary

## TABLE V—OTHER HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

Sanborn Seminary

<i>Grade 12</i>	<i>Grade 11</i>
John Bernaby	Nellie Arnold
John Scitze	Vernon Day
	<i>Grade 10</i>
Beryl Avery	Dorothy Griffin
Howard Collins	Richard Kimball
Ruth Collins	Mildred Young
	Ruth Young



TABLE VI—CHILDREN OF ENTERING AGE  
SEPTEMBER 1, 1932

Children, five years, six months of age by September 1, 1932, may enter school if vaccinated. The following were mentioned by the school census:

<i>Pupil</i>	<i>Parent</i>
Mahlon Demain	Wendell Demaine
Ruth Lessard	Donna Lessard

TABLE VII—HEALTH SUPERVISION

Of the 75 pupils examined during the school year 1931-32 the following cases were found and treatments made:

Underweight .....	10	7
Defective vision .....	6	6
Anaemia .....	2	2
Cardiac disease .....	1	1
Defective teeth .....	24	15
Diseased tonsils .....	9	4
Defective breathing .....	3	3
Adenoids .....	2	2
Enlarged glands .....	3	1
Chicken pox .....	9	..
Skin diseases .....	21	..
Pediculosis .....	13	..

TABLE VIII—ATTENDANCE STATISTICS, 1930-31

	N. Danville	Dan. Primary	Eaton Gram.	1930-31	Year ago	5 Yrs. ago
No. of pupils enrolled .	20	37	31	88	82	68
Average membership ..	15.52	33.06	28.90	77.48	69.42	60.66
Per cent attendance ..	94.78	91.77	92.21	92.93	95.81	94.72
Half days absence ....	283	954	787	2024	783	1080
Tardinesses .....	7	74	66	147	21	67
Number of visits by parents and citizens	102	122	115	339	243	102
Number of visits by sch. board members	4	2	5	11	23	12
Number of visits by superintendent ....	23	26	27	76	85	74
Number of visits by nurse .....	11	13	15	39	49	15
No. of pupils neither absent nor tardy ...	1	1	1	3	6	2

# VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DANVILLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1931

Date	Name of Child	No. of Child	Name of Father	Birthplace of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Mother
March 8	Ernest Bonah Duston	4	Oscar Duston	Salem, N. H.	Blanche Bonah	Nashua, N. H.
May 15	Jennie V. Collins	4	P. Forrest Collins	Danville, N. H.	Emily L. Spitzer	Venia, Austria.
June 12	Miriam Janette Welch	4	John B. Welch	Kingston, N. H.	Esther Manchester	Lawrence, Mass.
Aug. 27	Clinton John Arnold	4	Clinton J. Arnold	Danville, N. H.	Helen Ryan	Lincoln, Vt.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DANVILLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1931

Date	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Father	By Whom Married
May 15	Elmer E. West . . . . . Gertrude A. Colson . . . . .	25 31	Haverhill, Mass. . . . . Amesbury, Mass. . . . .	Charles W. West . . . . . Albert E. Shaw . . . . .	Rev. George Lee Fish, Plaistow, N. H.
June 24	Howard L. Kimball . . . . . Elizabeth J. Langley . . . . .	22 22	Danville, N. H. . . . . Nova Scotia . . . . .	Chester A. Kimball . . . . . Spencer H. Langley . . . . .	Rev. Harold C. Ross, Danville, N. H.
Aug. 1	Merle D. Kimball . . . . . Elva J. Batites . . . . .	22 22	Hampstead, N. H. . . . . Newton, N. H. . . . .	Charles H. Kimball . . . . . William G. Batites . . . . .	Rev. Samuel B. Enman Fremont, N. H.
Aug. 31	Lowell C. Mace . . . . . Ardis S. Jones . . . . .	38 26	Danville, N. H. . . . . Haverhill, Mass. . . . .	William J. Mace . . . . . Edward W. Jones . . . . .	Rev. Henry O. Martin, Manchester, N. H.
Nov. 14	Theodore Brennan . . . . . Edna Elliott . . . . .	20 18	Manchester, N. H. . . . . Pittsfield, Me. . . . .	James Brennan . . . . . James Elliott . . . . .	Rev. Harold C. Ross, Danville, N. H.

## DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DANVILLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1931

Date	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Name of Father	Name of Mother
		Y.	M.	D.			
Jan. 1	Sarah A. Judkins	78	5	13	Danville, N. H.	Orin Dimond	Mehitabel S. Bradley
Feb. 27	Frank Tuttle	71	11	7	Derry, N. H.	Lambert Tuttle	Harriett Stevens
Mar. 3	Mary Alice McKenna	30	6	16	Boston, Mass.	Thomas Griffin	Beatrice O'Dea
Mar. 17	Angie Lee	65	6	4	Carroll, Me.	Henry Oliver	—
Sept. 28	John F. Heath	85	8	..	Haverhill, Mass.	John Peaslee Heath	Eliza Ann Souther
Oct. 19	Nellie Georgiana Burrill	40	5	4	Kingston, N. H.	John P. Seaver	Florence Hull
Oct. 26	Elma Lavina Towle	81	1	13	Danville, N. H.	Levi S. Gordon	Dorothy A. Clifford
Nov. 23	Ella P. Sargent	57	2	2	—	—	—













