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LYMAN TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Carl E. Mason

TOWN CLERK

Frank T. Patten

SELECTMEN

Frank W. Sherman

Warren L. Wetherbee

George O. Elms

TREASURER

Frank T. Patten

TAX COLLECTOR

Arthur N. Shute

SUPERVISORS

Percy Corey

David Santy

Leon Clough

SEXTON

Earl Parker

HIGHWAY AGENT

Carl E. Mason

HEALTH OFFICER

Ephraim Corey

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Percy Corey

Ethel Clough

David Santy

OVERSEER OF POOR

Frank W. Sherman

DOG POLICE

John J. Brisbois

POLICE OFFICER

William H. Stevens

AUDITOR

Elbridge J. Blake

WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Lyman, in the county of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Lyman Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the 10th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

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

3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Old Home Week.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for the Lisbon District Nursing Association.

6. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid on its highways and raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the necessary sums for State Aid maintenance on its State highways.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the laying out, construction and repairing of highways and bridges.

9. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relative thereto.

10. To choose agents or committees to any articles in this warrant.

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

Given under our hands and seal this 13th day of February, 1925.

F. W. SHERMAN,
W. L. WETHERBEE,
GEORGE O. ELMS,

Selectmen of Lyman.

BUDGET FOR 1925

Town officers' salaries	\$ 475 00
Town officers' expenses	100 00
Election and registration	25 00
Expense of town hall	25 00
Police department	20 00
Fire department	30 00
Health department	30 00
State aid maintenance	200 00
State road construction	700 00
Town road maintenance	2,500 00
Libraries	20 40
Colonel Emery Post	10 00
Old Home Day	25 00
Cemeteries	30 00
State tax	700 00
County tax	700 00
Schools	3,000 00

Inventory of Town of Lyman for year 1924

Lands and buildings	\$432,515 00
154 horses	16,155 00
2 asses and mules	100 00
582 cows	28,145 00
47 other neat stock	1,470 00
42 sheep	352 00
5 hogs	70 00
330 fowls	330 00
Portable mills	2,200 00
Boats and launches	200 00
Wood, lumber, etc. (Laws 1911, Ch. 82).	22,350 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	400 00
Stock in trade	1,750 00
Mills and machinery	1,000 00
145 polls at \$5.00 Total poll taxes	\$725.00

Total, exclusive of soldier's exemptions \$503,037 00

Amount of taxes committed to collector,
including poll taxes and national
bank stock taxes \$8,972 56

Average rate per cent. of taxation for
all purposes \$1 64

Amount exempted to soldiers \$4,000 00

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

F. W. SHERMAN, Selectman and Overseer of Poor.

Feb. 6-7—1½ days town business	\$ 5 25
March 11—1 day annual meeting	3 50
March 22—1 day at Woodsville to meet tax commission	4 50
March 25—½ day town business	1 75
March 26—½ day signing inventory blanks	1 75
April 1-3—3 days taking inventory	10 50
April 15-18—4 days receiving invoice and timber land	14 00
April 21-24—4 days on blotter and timber land	14 00
April 30—½ day town business	1 75
May 13—1 day making taxes	3 50
June 5—½ day at town clerks	1 75
June 19—½ day town business	1 75
Copying invoice	5 00
July 3—½ day town business	1 75
Aug. 15—½ day town business	1 75
Nov. 4—1 day at election	3 50
Nov. 10—½ day at Wetherbee's	1 75
Dec. 1—½ day at Wetherbee's	1 75
Dec. 11—½ day at Parker Hill town business	1 75
Jan. 30-31—2 days settling town accounts	7 00
Stationery and postage	3 76

\$92 01

Overseer of poor

10 40

\$102 41

W. L. WETHERBEE, Selectman

1924.

Feb. 6-7—1½ days on town report	\$ 5 25
Mar. 11—1 day at annual meeting	3 50
Mar. 26—½ day signing inventory blanks and sending to non residents	1 75
April 1, 3, 4—3 days taking inventory	10 50
April 15-16—2 days to town house	7 00
April 17—1 day looking over timber lots	3 50
April 18, 21, 22, 23, 24—5 days invoice and blotter	17 50
May 1—Making enrollment list	1 00
May 13—1 day making taxes	3 50
Making tax collector's book	3 00
June 5—Taking oath to taxes	1 75
Aug. 26—Being present drawing jurors	1 75
Sept. 2—1 day to primary	3 50
Oct. 17—Warning elections	1 75
Nov. 4—1 day to election	3 50
Nov. 10—½ day town business	1 75
Dec. 17—½ day payment book	1 75
Dec. 26—Revising juror list	1 75
Five times to Sherman's	5 00
Time writing checks	7 00
Postage and seals	75

1925.

Jan. 30-31—2 days settling	7 00
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	\$93 75

GEORGE O. ELMS, Selectman

1924

March 22—1 day at Woodsville	\$ 4 50
March 26—1 day signing invoice blanks	3 50
April 1, 2, 3—Taking inventory	10 50
April 15-16—Receiving invoice	7 00
April 17—Looking over timber lots	3 50

April 18, 21, 22, 23, 24—Looking on blotter	17 50
May 13—Making taxes	3 50
June 5— $\frac{1}{2}$ day on blotter	1 75
Aug. 26— $\frac{1}{2}$ day drawing jurors	1 75
Sept. 2—Primaries	3 50
Nov. 4—Election	3 50
Nov. 10— $\frac{1}{2}$ day at Wetherbee's	1 75
Dec. 14— $\frac{1}{2}$ day at Sherman's	1 75
Dec. 26—Revising jury list and auto	3 25
1925	
Jan.—30-31—Settling	7 00
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	\$74 25

F. T. PATTEN, Town Clerk

1 day March meeting	\$ 3 50
Recording invoice	5 00
Drawing jurors, notifying and posting notice	3 00
Return to Supreme Court	1 50
Auto permits	15 00
Recording births	1 35
Recording marriages	30
Recording deaths	90
Making return to state	2 40
Making return for annual report	2 55
Recording 37 pages town records	6 29
1 day primaries	3 50
Making returns of same	1 00
1 day fall election	3 50
Making return of same	1 50
Postage and supplies	3 05
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	\$57 34

BALANCE

ASSETS**Cash:**

In hands of treasurer	\$1,165 32
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In hands of other officials	
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(a) C. E. Mason, Highway Agent	40 00
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Accounts due to the town: **Due from state:**

(a) State aid maintenance	2 27
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(b) Forest fires	11 80
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Other bills due town:

Land sales of year 1922	17 72
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Taxes not collected:

(a) Levy of 1924	104 86
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Total assets	<hr/> \$1,341 97
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SHEET

 LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:

Orders outstanding	\$171 11
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Due to School Districts, dog licenses	157 80
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State and town joint highway accounts:

Unexpended balance in town treasury	31 08
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Unexpended balance in state treasury	2 25
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Total liabilities	\$362 25
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Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	979 72
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Grand total	\$1,341 97
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UNIFORM

RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS

Current revenue:

From local taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector, 1924	\$ 8,302 56
Less discount and abatement, 1924	152 66
Less uncollected 1924	104 86

1. Property taxes, current
year actually collected \$ 8,045 04
2. Poll taxes, current year,
actually collected, 134 at \$5 670 00
3. Property and poll taxes,
previous years, actually
collected 7 09
4. Tax Sales Redeemed 39 75
- Total of above collections 8,761 88

From State:

5. For highways:
 - (a) For state aid maintenance 140 13
 - (b) For state aid road construction 271 26
 - (c) For state aid bridge construction 662 66
6. Savings bank tax 175 27
7. Fighting forest fires 31 25
8. Bounties 6 40

From local sources except taxes:

9. Dog licenses 157 80
10. Permits for the registration of motor
vehicles 260 44

Receipts other than current revenue:

11. Refunds:
 - (a) E. L. Howland, refund 4 00
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CLASSIFICATION

PAYMENTS

For Year ending January 31, 1925

PAYMENTS

Current maintenance expenses:

General government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$ 477 00
2. Town officers' expenses	104 87
3. Election and registration expenses	128 50
4. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	25 00

Protection of persons and property:

5. Police department, including care of tramps	20 00
6. Fire department, including forest fires	23 60
7. Bounties	6 40

Health:

8. Health department, including hospitals	27 00
9. Vital statistics	2 75

Highways and bridges:

10. State aid maintenance	287 87
11. Town maintenance	2,620 41
12. General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs	165 67

Libraries:

13. Libraries	20 40
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Charities:

14. Town poor	20 00
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Patriotic purposes:

15. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	10 00
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Recreation:

16. Park and playgrounds, including band concerts	30 00
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Public Service Enterprises:

17. Cemeteries, including hearse hire	28 22
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RECEIPTS AND

(b) Old Home Day Committee, refund	14 90
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Total receipts from all sources	
other than current revenue	\$10,485 99
Cash on hand February 1, 1924	\$2,922 75
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 Grand total	 \$13,408 74

PAYMENTS (Continued)

Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:

18. Highways and bridges—State aid construction 1,093 22

19. Highways and bridges—State aid bridge construction 1,503 24

Indebtedness:

20. Outstanding orders paid during year 335 00

Payments to other governmental divisions:

21. Taxes paid to state 935 00

22. Taxes paid to county 680 17

23. Payments to school districts 3,830 21

Total payments for all purposes \$12,374 53

Cash on hand January 31, 1925 1,205 32

Total \$13,579 85

Less outstanding checks 171 11

Grand total \$13,408 74

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Frank W. Sherman, selectman and overseer of the poor.	\$102 41
Warren L. Wetherbee, selectman	93 75
George O. Elms, selectman	74 25
Frank T. Patten, town clerk	57 34
Frank T. Patten, town treasurer	25 00
Arthur N. Shute, tax collector	100 00
Carl E. Mason, selectman	8 75
Carl E. Mason, moderator	10 50
Eldridge J. Blake, auditor	5 00
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	\$477 00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

A. W. Buffington, printing town report	\$ 60 20
W. J. Randolph, transfers	2 98
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies	14 80
Automotive service bureau	16 39
James P. Melzer, dog license book	1 75
S. D. Morgan & Son, supplies	75
A. W. Buffington, supplies	8 00
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	\$104 87

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES

Leon H. Clough, supervisor	\$ 31 50
David Santy, supervisor	31 50
Ephraim Corey, supervisor	15 00
Percy Corey, supervisor	17 50
George O. Elms, ballot clerk	3 00
Earl Parker, ballot clerk	6 00

Mattie Parker, ballot clerk	6 00
Archie Birch, ballot clerk	9 00
W. H. Stevens, ballot clerk	6 00
Percy Corey, ballot clerk	3 00

\$128 50

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

David Santy, town house agent	\$25 00
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

William H. Stevens, police officer	10 00
John J. Brisbois, dog police	10 00

\$20 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

David Santy, forest fires	\$23 60
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BOUNTIES

George O. Elms, hedgehog	\$1 80
F. T. Patten, hedgehog	2 40
F. W. Sherman, hedgehog	60
W. L. Wetherbee, hedgehog	1 60

\$6 40

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Lisbon District Nurse Association	\$25 00
Ephraim Corey, health officer	2 00
H. C. Pickwick, returning births and deaths	1 50
H. H. Boynton, returning births and deaths	1 25

\$29 75

GENERAL EXPENSE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Expended by C. E. Mason, agent	\$2,620 41
Kitridge Bridge Co., r. m. blades	20 00
N. E. M. Culvert Co., 6 culverts	105 84
Robert Beattie, winter road	5 00
Frank M. Santy, winter road	3 00

Richard Gilman, winter roads	3 00
Ira Dyke, winter road	3 00
C. R. Burt, Jr., winter road and trough	4 00
William B. Parker, water trough	3 00
Anthony Burgault, water trough	3 00
George Stebbins, water trough	3 00
John F. Olin, water trough	3 00
Joseph Richards, water trough	3 00
A. W. Hubbard, drawing culverts	5 00
George M. Goudie, supplies	1 83

\$2,786 08

LIBRARIES

Mirtie Santy, librarian	\$20 40
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TOWN POOR

William John Chellew	\$20 00
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PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Col. Emery Post	\$10 00
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RECREATION

Old Home Day	\$30 00
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CEMETERIES

Earl Parker, sexton	\$28 22
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PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Taxes paid to state	\$ 935 00
Taxes paid to county	680 17
Payments to school district	3,830 21

\$5,445 38

MONEY RECEIVED OF THE SELECTMEN

1924	
April 18	\$ 500 00
May 22	500 00
June 4	500 00
June 23	300 00

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July 14	200 00
Oct. 4	500 00
Jan. 31, 1925	100 23
Jan. 31, 1924, on hand	60 18
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	\$2,660 41
Expended by C. E. Mason	\$2,620 41
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Cash on hand January 31, 1925	\$ 40 00

ROAD AGENTS' REPORTS

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Money available	State	Town	Total
Balance	\$18 26	\$30 44	\$ 48 70
Appropriation, 1924	302 80	757 50	1,060 30
Totals	\$321 06	\$787 94	\$1,109 00

EXPENDITURES

Date	Item	Paid by Town	Paid by State	State to Town
	Engineering		\$49 80	\$258 98
Aug. 30,	Sherman's report	\$ 94 69		
Sept. 13,	Sherman's report	184 30		
Sept. 6,	Sherman's report	204 53		
Sept. 13,	Sherman's report	186 00		
Sept. 27,	Sherman's report	171 00		
Oct. 4,	Sherman's report	130 90		
Oct. 11,	Sherman's report	75 50		
Oct. 11,	Sherman's report	28 80		
Oct. 11,	Sherman's report	17 50		

Totals	\$1,093 22	\$49 80	\$258 98
Payment due town, Dec. 31, 1924			\$12 28
Overdraft by town			\$34 02

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Money available	State	Town	Total
Appropriation, 1924	\$150 00	\$150 00	\$300 00

EXPENDITURES

Date	Item	Paid by Town	Paid by State	State to Town
	Engineering		\$7 60	
June 21,	Sherman's report	\$156 50		
Oct. 11,	Sherman's report	42 25		
Oct. 18,	Sherman's report	30 00		
Oct. 25,	Sherman's report	59 12		
	By check from state			\$61 88

Totals	\$287 87	\$7 60	\$61 88
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Payment due town Dec. 31, 1924	\$78 25
Balances to carry to 1925:	
State	\$2 27
Town	\$2 26

STATE AID BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

Date	Item	Paid by Town	Paid by State	State to Town
	Engineering		\$ 43 30	
Oct. 25,	Kittredge Br. Co., steel		110 00	
Nov. 7,	N. H. Garage, channel posts and carborundum brick		17 95	
Oct. 25,	Howland's report	\$ 319 95		
Nov. 12,	Howland's report	563 69		
Nov. 8,	Howland's report	221 22		
Nov. 1,	Howland's report	302 46		
Dec. 16,	Howland's report	93 25		
	By check from state			\$472 03
Totals		\$1,500 57	\$171 25	\$472 03
Payment due town Dec. 31, 1924				\$192 63
Cost of bridge				\$1,671 25

I have examined all town books for the year of 1924
and found them all balances correct.

E. J. BLAKE, Auditor.

Trust Funds of the Town of Lyman

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS PURPOSE OF CREATION All trust funds should be reported separately, giving name of fund and donor	HOW INVESTED State character and rate of return for each investment. State also states when funds were "borrowed or used for city or town purposes."	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Income during Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1921	Albert Dow, cemetery fund	Lisbon Savings Bank	\$110.40	4½ per cent	\$4.72	\$115.12
1922	Ellen Thornton, cemetery fund	Lisbon Savings Bank	\$216.48	4½ per cent	\$9.27	\$225.75

PUBLIC LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

1924		
Jan. 31. Amount on hand		\$34 58
1925		
Jan. 31. Librarian received from selectmen	20 40	
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		\$54 98

DISBURSEMENTS

1925		
Jan. 31. Librarian's salary		\$15 00
Jan. 31. Amount in my hands		34 58
Jan. 31. Amount in librarian's hand		5 40
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		\$54 98

PERCY L. COREY, Former Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Circulation of books for the year 1924:
Fiction, 110. Other classes, 36. Whole number, 146.
MRS. DAVID SANTY, Librarian.

Births Registered in the Town of LYMAN, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1924

Date of Birth and Name of Child (if any)	Sex		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
	Liv. or Stillb'n.	No. of Child					
Apr. 6, Edward Raymond	F	1	Philip W. Dickinson	Dorothy Wells	Lyman	Monroe	Cabot, Vt.
June 1, Anna Jane	M	1	George C. Clough	Ethel May Santy	Lyman	Lyman	Lyman
July 12, Miriam Frances	F	2	James E. McDuff	Martha Aldrich	Lyman	Sr. Johnsbury, Vt.	Littleton
Aug. 2, Edward Rockwell	F	4	John H. Trevena	Rosabelle Danforth	Lyman	Lisbon	No. Haverhill
Sept. 2, Annie Kren	M	1	Edward R. Wilson	Lilla May Aldrich	Sugar Hill	Lisbon	Lyman
Oct. 9, Robert Arthur	F	3	Ignacy Kren	Olga Cobel	Lyman	Russia	Russia
Nov. 16, Robert Arthur	M	2	Harry C. Blake	Harriett A. Clough	Lyman	Calais	Lyman

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

F. T. PATTEN, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of LYMAN, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1924

Date of Marriage and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Name of Parents	Condition No.	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Oct. 4, Lisbon	Ima Karpuk Agnes Lemay	Landaff Lyman	36 24	Woodsman Housework	Maxial Karpuk Malinia	2	A. M. Clough Justice of Peace Lisbon
Dec. 12, Lisbon	Earle Wayne Day Bessie Beatrice Stephens	Worcester, Vt. Lyman	22 18	Granite polisher	Sim Lemay Ida Stone	1	Austin I. Davis Clergyman Lisbon

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

F. T. PATTEN, Town Clerk

Deaths Registered in the Town of LYMAN, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1924

Date of Death and Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Years			Place of Birth	Sex	Single Married Widowed	Occupations	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days						
Apr. 25, Lyman	Janice M. McDonald	71	4	16	Lyman	F	S	None	Perley McDonald	Cora Danforth
May 22, Lyman	Ellen Persis Aldrich		14		Lyman	F	W	Housekeeper	Sabin Little	Lodica Smith
Sept. 3, Lyman	Edward R. Wilson				Lyman	M	S	None	Edward R. Wilson	Lilla May Aldrich
Sept. 24, Lyman	William J. Chellew	75	6	29	England	M	W	Miner	William J. Chellew	Jane Jacobs

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

F. T. PATTEN, Town Clerk.

