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**TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1926-1927**

Moderator

CHARLES S. EMERSON

Town Clerk

JAMES M. LAWS

Deputy Town Clerk

HIRAM C. BRUCE

Town Treasurer

FREDERICK W. SAWYER

Selectmen

JOHN J. MONTEITH

IRVING T. WEBB

CHARLES A. HAYWARD

Highway Agent

SPRINGER TRAFTON

Tax Collector

HIRAM C. BRUCE

Auditors

FRED S. KIMBALL

GEORGE A. McINTIRE

Supervisors of Checklist

RODNEY C. WOODMAN

A. W. WILKINS

CHARLES W. ROBINSON

Firewards

LEON C. HALL

J. J. CASEY

G. FRANK JEWETT

Water Commissioners

JOHN J. MONTEITH

IRVING T. WEBB

CHARLES A. HAYWARD

Superintendent

ROBERT CAMPBELL

Registrar and Treasurer  
GEORGE A. WORCESTER

Health Officer  
BENJAMIN F. FOSTER

Cemetery Trustees

J. THORNE YOUNG	Term expires	1927
RODNEY C. WOODMAN	" "	1928
BENJAMIN F. FOSTER	" "	1929

Trustees Free Library

BENJAMIN F. PRESCOTT	Term expires	1927
EMORY D. HEALD	" "	1928
RUTH M. PLATTS	" "	1929

Recreation Committee

RALPH P. GAINEY	Term expires	1927
DAISY E. STICKNEY	" "	1927
J. F. PIROVANO	" "	1928
P. R. WOODMAN	" "	1928
W. B. ROTCH	" "	1929

Trustees Mary A. Lull Property

SAMUEL A. LOVEJOY	Term expires	1928
FRED N. HUTCHINSON	" "	1930
GEORGE A. McINTIRE	" "	1932

Trustees of Trust Funds

FREDERICK W. SAWYER	Term expires	1927
ARTHUR L. KEYES	" "	1928
BENJAMIN F. PRESCOTT	" "	1929

Sexton  
BENJAMIN F. FOSTER

Chief of Police  
A. J. SWEENEY

## Warrant for Town Meeting

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### 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 Hall  
in said Milford on Tuesday, the eighth 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  
year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary  
to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make  
appropriation of the same.
3. To act upon the reports of all town officers,  
agents, and committees, and raise and appropriate any  
money relative thereto.
4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropri-  
ate the amount of money necessary to secure State aid  
for permanent improvement of highways under law  
passed at January session, 1905.
5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to  
raise and appropriate for town officers' salaries, town  
officers' expenses, election and registration expenses,  
municipal court expenses, repairs and supplies for the  
town house, police protection, fire protection, moth ex-  
termination, collection of garbage, health department,  
vital statistics, state aid maintenance of highways, gen-  
eral expense of highway department, street lighting,  
Milford Free Library, town poor, Memorial day, park  
and playgrounds, 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 debts, state taxes and county taxes.

6. 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.

7. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate toward maintaining a series of band concerts the coming year.

8. To see what action the town will take in regard to removing the snow from the roads, and raise and appropriate the money for the same.

9. To see if the town will accept from Mrs. James Fay a parcel of land situated between Prospect Hill and South Street, repair and grade it so it can be used for a street and name it Fay Street after the late James Fay, and raise and appropriate money for same.

10. To see if the town will vote to continue the sewer on Dearborn Street and raise and appropriate money for the same.

11. To see if the town will vote to extend the sewer on Nashua Street to the Murray Kay Garage and raise and appropriate money for the same.

12. To see if the town will vote to paint and repair the town hall inside, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

13. To see if the town will purchase dishes, etc., for the banquet hall and raise and appropriate money for same.

14. To see if the town will vote to investigate the

water situation and appoint a committee to bring in a report regarding the water supply at a later town meeting and raise and appropriate money for the same.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 19th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

JOHN J. MONTEITH,  
IRVING T. WEBB,  
CHARLES A. HAYWARD,  
Selectmen of Milford.



## BUDGET

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**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, Feb. 1, 1927, to Jan. 31, 1928; Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year, Feb. 1, 1926 to Jan. 31, 1927**

SOURCES OF REVENUE	1926 Actual	1927 Estimated
<b>From State:</b>		
Insurance tax	\$554 33	\$ 554 33
Railroad tax	2988 89	2988 89
Savings bank tax	6324 15	6324 15
For fighting forest fires	125 48	125 48
For highways	11199 30	500 00
Interest and Dividend tax	2745 27	2745 27
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>		
All licenses and permits except		
dog licenses	205 00	205 00
Fines and forfeits	281 70	275 00
Rent of town hall & other bldgs.	4046 38	4100 00
Ashes \$78; rent mach. \$11.32; mis.		
\$116; tel. \$40; water \$11; cemetery lot \$100; candidates \$12;		
B. & M. R. R. fire damage \$43;	371 72	380 00
Automobile permits	5610 71	5610 71
Water Works Dept.		
Reimbursement for notes paid	3000 00	
Reimbursement for interest	650 00	
<b>Revenue Applicable Only to New Construction and Improvements:</b>		
Amt. raised by issue of bonds or notes		
Serial notes for road roller	3500 00	
Serial notes for town house	500 00	
Accrued interest	4 00	
Loans in anticipation of taxes	53000 00	

**Revenue Which Must be Paid to  
Other Governmental Divisions:**

Dog licenses	721 03	742 00
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Total Revenues from all sources		
except property taxes	\$100,327 96	
Am't raised by property taxes	133,524 21	
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<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$233,852 17</b>	
Cash balance Feb. 1, 1926	15,530 17	
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	<b>\$249,382 34</b>	

	Actual 1926	Estimated 1927
<b>PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES</b>		
<b>Current Maintenance Expenses:</b>		
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$2875 00	\$2875 00
Town officers' expenses	1653 99	1653 99
Election and registration exp.	257 85	300 00
Municipal court expenses	405 00	350 00
Care and supplies for town hall	5002 69	5000 00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department	2415 87	2500 00
Fire department	8399 25	9000 00
Garbage	50 00	50 00
Bounties	3 00	10 00
Damage by dogs	10 00	
Health:		
Health department	706 25	700 00
Vital statistics	66 70	65 00
Highways and Bridges:		
Road roller	5000 00	
State aid maintenance		
State's contribution		1100 00

Town's contribution	2978 09	1100 00
Trunk line maintenance		
Town's contribution	1605 40	1000 00
Town maintenance	16,630 49	12,000 00
Street lighting	4272 30	4250 00
General exp. of highway dept.	992 98	1000 00
Horses for highway	550 00	
Education :		
Libraries	2600 00	2600 00
Rebate to state highway	402 32	
Charities :		
Town poor	748 69	700 00
Patriotic Purposes :		
Memorial Day & other celebrations	1000 00	1000 00
Memorial committee	500 00	
Fountain	425 00	
Recreation :		
Parks and playgrounds	700 00	700 00
Land damage	50 00	
Public Service Enterprises :		
Cemeteries	758 00	750 00
Sewer maintenance	1088 32	1000 00
Interest :		
On temporary loans	962 59	600 00
On long term notes	1628 00	1520 50
<b>Outlay for New Construction and</b>		
<b>Permanent Improvements:</b>		
Revaluation	1315 18	
Repairs and basement	5740 88	
Highways and Bridges :		
State aid construction		
State's contribution		1418 00
Town's contribution	1187 36	945 50

Trunk line construction		
Federal aid	16,794 55	
Sidewalk construction	1361 09	1000 00
Sewer construction	1905 59	1000 00
<b>Indebtedness:</b>		
Abatements	1754 04	1500 00
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
(a) Temporary loans	53,000 00	38,000 00
(b) Long term notes	7000 00	8500 00
<b>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</b>		
State taxes	11,055 00	11,055 00
County taxes	8308 87	8308 00
Payments to school districts	68,421 30	68,421 00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$242,581 64</b>	
Deduct orders outstanding	21 50	
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	\$242,560 14	
Add orders of 1925 paid in 1926	41 80	
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Cash on hand	6,780 40	
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	\$249,382 34	

## Inventory of Town for 1926

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Real estate	\$4,033,560 00
Horses, 232	18,440 00
Cows, 573	32,390 00
Neat stock, 43	1,655 00
Sheep, 3	20 00
Fowls,	5,675 00
Vehicles	1,945 00
Wood and lumber	1,500 00
Stock in trade	1,191,934 00
Mills and machinery	386,550 00
Pumps and tanks	2,400 00
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Total assessed valuation 1926	\$5,676,069 00
Total assessed valuation 1925	4,083,469 00
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Increase	\$1,592,600 00
Exemption of soldiers	\$25,100 00

## Appropriations for 1926-27

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Town officers' salaries	\$3000 00
Town officers' expenses	1400 00
Election and registration	300 00
Municipal court	325 00
Repairs and supplies for town house	4500 00
Police department	2500 00
Fire department	9000 00
Health and sanitation	700 00
Vital statistics	100 00
State aid maintenance	2700 00
State aid construction, Federal Aid	6667 60
Trunk line maintenance	1500 00
Town maintenance	10,000 00
Street lighting	4300 00
General expense highway department	500 00
Library	2600 00
Town poor	400 00
Memorial Day	200 00
Garbage collection	50 00
Parks and playgrounds	700 00
Cemeteries	800 00
Interest	2015 50
Snow plowing	500 00
Sidewalks	1000 00
Sewer construction	1500 00
Sewer maintenance	1500 00
Band concerts	800 00
Payments of indebtedness	7000 00
Road roller	1000 00
Basement repairs	5700 00
State tax	11,055 00
County tax	8308 87
Schools	68,380 00

## Schedule of Town Property

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Description	
1. Town hall, land and buildings	\$40,000 00
Furniture and equipment	3,000 00
2. Libraries, lands and buildings	12,000 00
4. Fire Department	
Equipment	14,000 00
5. Highway Department, lands and buildings	3,000 00
Equipment	55,000 00
6. Parks, commons, and playgrounds	2,000 00
7. Water supply	100,000 00
8. Schools, land and buildings	135,000 00
Equipment	5,000 00

## Report of Selectmen

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The chief feature of this year's work was the road construction. We built two long pieces of road, one on Clinton Street and the other on Prospect Hill. On the latter construction it was a case of either a sidewalk or a road, and we decided on an oil bound road which would serve both needs.

The demand for plowed roads during the winter is such that we have put the entire expenditure for snow plowing into the general account, and you can see what it costs to keep the roads open.

The Federal Aid road will be finished this spring, and we do not believe it advisable to appropriate further sums or take on any more construction this year.

It is our desire to change the drainage and put an oil bound road on West Street and Oak Street this coming year.

Following is a detailed statement of the expenditures of the town of Milford for the year ending January 31, 1927.



## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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### Detail 1, Salaries and Expenses of Town Officers:

Selectman J. J. Monteith	\$500 00
Selectman Irving T. Webb	400 00
Selectman Charles A. Hayward	400 00
Treasurer, F. W. Sawyer	200 00
Clerk, James M. Laws	200 00
Deputy Clerk, Hiram C. Bruce	500 00
Tax Collector, Hiram C. Bruce	600 00
Auditor, Fred W. Barnes	25 00
Auditor, Fred S. Kimball	25 00
Auditor, George A. McIntire	25 00
	\$2875 00

### Detail 2, Expenses:

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$26 28
Cabinet Press	612 00
Rita Romani, bookkeeper	8 00
Alice Smith, bookkeeper	14 00
Hobart Pillsbury, books	20 00
Arthur Comolli, trucking	1 50
George Searles, expenses	3 00
Chas. A. Hayward ,expenses Concord	8 70
E. C. Eastman, office supplies	74 11
H. C. Bruce, office expenses	184 18
H. C. Bruce, auto permits	207 50
C. S. Coburn, P. O. box rent	1 80
Annie E. White, office returns	7 76
C. W. Wolfer, office expenses	2 00
Chas. L. Luce, bond premium	20 00
J. J. Monteith, exp. to Keene and Concord for witnesses	48 60
A. L. Keyes, insurance and bond	107 00
E. F. Albee, auto hire	22 50
John L. Gilson, auto hire	4 50

E. M. Parker, freight	4 51	
E. M. Parker, freight	4 51	
B. F. Prescott, retainer	50 00	
Helen A. Foster, bookkeeping	160 00	
James Melzer, printing	65 45	
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**Detail 3, Election and Registration Expenses:**

Chas. S. Emerson, moderator	\$25 00	
Chas. W. Robinson, supervisor	72 00	
A. Wallace Wilkins, supervisor	34 00	
R. C. Woodman, supervisor	60 00	
L. C. Hall, clerk	15 00	
James P. Cassidy	10 00	
A. H. Caldwell	10 00	
Ida M. Ritchie	15 00	
Ann Wheaton, meals	8 10	
Bessie C. Smith, meals	3 75	
Fred S. Kimball	5 00	
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**Detail 4, Municipal Court Expenses:**

B. F. Prescott, justice	\$300 00	
A. L. Keyes, associate justice	30 00	
H. C. Bales, probation officer	75 00	
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**Detail 5, Repairs and Supplies for Town House:**

E. M. Whittier, janitor	\$250 00
Frank Grimes, janitor	950 00
Frank Grimes, cash paid	1 08
Haseltine & Caldwell, fuel	1065 00
D. Whiting & Sons, fuel	166 23
Public Service Co., lights	951 51
Barber Plumbing & Heating Co., sup- plies & labor	395 15

C. W. Robinson, insurance	20 00
W. B. Rotch, insurance	20 00
Geo. A. Worcester, insurance	44 00
Milford Water Works, water	194 19
Bergami Hardware & Elec. Co., sup- plies	23 86
Geo. W. Riddle, supplies	54 86
C. R. Stinson, supplies	3 52
Mosler Safe Co., repairs	20 05
Cassidy Bros., repairs	72 20
Emerson & Son, supplies	88 84
Geo. E. Trudel Co., supplies	12 00
Milford Machine Wks. & Garage, labor	8 50
A. Webster, supplies	24 50
A. G. A. Company, gas	26 00
Comm. Acetylene Supply Co., supplies	18 27
Vernon Holt, signs	15 50
Edwin Carlander, repairs	6 63
Mrs. Frank Grafton, supplies	84 00
McLane Mfg. Co., supplies	4 15
William Keith, soap	1 50
J. A. Porter, repairs	122 60
Gilbert Blood, repairs	59 78
G. F. Jewett Co., supplies	34 88
C. P. Fisk, repairs	42 00
W. F. French Co., supplies	73 46
E. M. Parker, supplies	2 00
B. A. Hutchinson, repairs	20 00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	20 14
Benjamin Keast, supplies	24 40
Evelyn Savage, janitor	36 00
John Cheever Co., supplies	8 25
Page Belting Co., supplies	61
John Flanagan, repairs	20 03
W. S. Darley Co., signs	17 00
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## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

**Detail 6, Police Protection:**

A. J. Sweeney, chief	\$1800 00	
A. J. Sweeney, special officers	190 50	
E. M. Whittier, officer	41 65	
Frank Grimes, officer	158 27	
Frank Grimes, officer at school	57 00	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	60 50	
Geo. W. Riddle	13 91	
E. F. Albee	6 75	
A. G. A. Gas Co.	26 35	
Bergami Hardware Co.	4 00	
Ober Clothing Co.	8 00	
W. F. French Co.	4 02	
Geo. F. Jewett Co.	6 60	
A. J. Sweeney, dog found exp.	4 42	
Clarence Sanderson, special police	4 00	
Emerson & Sons, supplies	1 40	
E. J. Comi, aid	3 00	
J. J. Monteith, services	15 00	
Vernon D. Holt, painting	10 50	
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**Detail 7, Fire Protection:**

L. C. Hall, fire dept., \$300, \$300,		
\$300, \$300, \$2500	\$3700 00	
J. J. Casey, forest fires, \$23.50, \$22.50,		
\$88.00, \$62.50, \$34.50, \$19.50, \$59	309 50	
Milford Water Works, hydrant service,		
\$2135, \$2000	4135 00	
Wilton Water Works, hydrant service	150 00	
Barber Plumbing & Heat. Co.	104 75	
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**Detail 8, Bounties:**

James Robertson	\$ 20	
Clarence Adams	2 80	
	<hr/>	\$3 00

**Detail 9, Health and Sanitation:**

H. P. Parker, Red Cross	\$500 00	
Mary Wesoja, nurse	83 25	
B. F. Foster, health officer	123 00	
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**Detail 10, Vital Statistics:**

H. C. Bruce, births, deaths, marriages, '26-'27	\$31 20
Dr. Oscar Burns, births and deaths, 1926-27	13 25
Dr. H. S. Hutchinson, births and deaths, 1926-27	4 00
Dr. W. H. W. Hinds, births and an ddeaths, 1926-27	3 50
Dr. H. H. Dearborn, births and deaths, 1926-27	2 00
Dr. H. S. Platts, births and deaths, 1926-27	1 50
Dr. J. E. Powers, births and deaths, 1926-27	50
Dr. J. H. Proctor, births and deaths, 1926-27	50
Dr. George Hilton, births and deaths, 1926-27	25
Dr. George Hatch, births and deaths, 1926-27	25
Dr. George Hazzard, births and deaths, 1926-27	25
Rev. H. E. Lennon	2 75
Rev. W. J. B. Cannell	1 75
Rev. G. Homer Lane	1 50
Rev. William Weston	1 25
Rev. F. P. Daniels	50
Rev. Wm. D. Armitage	25
Rev. B. Christopher	25
Rev. James McCaffrey	25

Rev. James W. Bixler	25	
Rev. Frank K. Heary	25	
J. J. Monteith	25	
B. F. Prescott	25	
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### HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

#### Detail 11, State Aid Maintenance:

J. J. Casey	\$2524 03	
Thomas H. Kepple	353 25	
J. J. Tuttle	66 81	
Lovell Wright	34 00	
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#### Detail 12, Trunk Line Maintenance:

J. J. Casey	\$1405 40	
H. L. Peaslee	200 00	
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#### Detail 13, Highways:

S. F. Trafton, salary	\$1630 00
S. F. Trafton, team	1953 33
S. F. Trafton, cash paid	3 19
W. A. Holt, salary	1306 00
James O'Neil, salary	1164 50
M. O'Neil, salary	864 30
James Herlihy, salary	1064 26
James Casey, salary	552 20
Edward Tarbell, salary	298 25
Edwin Carlander, supplies	226 13
Haseltine & Caldwell, wood and team	232 27
J. Cushing Co., grain	120 75
Frank Jervais, team	144 00
Kendall & Wilkins, mdse.	66 53
Standard Oil Co., oil	1453 35
David Whiting & Sons, grain	134 99
Public Service Co., lights	9 00

Joseph Aveni, labor	224 00
Tonella & Sons, cr'sh'd stone, curb'g	2329 24
J. N. Hall, labor	87 90
Depot Garage Co., gas	85 76
Acme Road Mach. Co., scarifier teeth	47 25
Fred Burns, labor	92 00
Barber Plumbing Co.	15 47
John Faustini, labor	58 32
Clarence Conti, labor	50 32
Herbert Crosby, labor	48 90
Wm. J. Jacques, repairs	6 40
E. R. Titus, labor	5 00
Mark Richardson, labor	36 00
Souhegan Auto Co., repairs	5 50
Louis Adams, labor	62 00
Lovell Wright, wood	91 00
John Flanagan	80 00
C. E. Foster, trucking	292 00
R. E. Bull, oiling	432 00
H. E. Fitch, gravel	9 00
McLane Mfg. Co., wood	80
W. E. Wyman, gravel	9 00
Elmer E. May, gravel	7 65
North East Metal Co., culvert	14 00
Melvin Hutchinson	29 00
O. R. Kendall, labor	3 00
W. O. Farnsworth, gravel	5 20
W. F. French Co., supplies	37 20
G. A. Jennison, supplies	6 25
John Deschamps, blacksmith	2 75
H. H. Going, wheels	78 00
George Hare, labor	35 00
James Mullen, labor	12 00
J. F. Savage, team	24 00
Milford Mach. Works, repair to bridge	24 37
Bergami Hardware Co., supplies	13 19
W. D. Blanchard, labor	1 80

Leon Junkins, surveying	27 00	
Milford Water Works, water	11 00	
C. W. Holt, trucking	75	
West Johnson	2 00	
Harry Frye	3 96	
Joshua F. Frye, hay	82 05	
Sunset Grocery Co., salt	1 70	
F. E. Northrup, labor	7 20	
P. H. McFadden, labor	4 50	
B. & M. R. R., freight	15 68	
Carl Holland, labor	5 00	
F. W. Reech, labor	3 37	
Joe Silver, labor	101 80	
New Eng. Gas Co., gas	15 00	
W. F. Richardson, labor	21 00	
Norman Vincent, labor	49 70	
J. J. Casey, fire protection	3 00	
H. Davis, labor	4 00	
J. L. Varnum, repairs	1 25	
Vernon Holt, painting streets	23 00	
E. J. Trombly, labor	5 40	
Charles Clay, gravel	10 00	
A. E. Comolli, trucking	15 50	
N. J. Whalen, harness	7 50	
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		\$16,006 84

To be refunded to town, \$108.00

**Detail 14, Street Lighting:**

Public Service Corp. of N. H.	\$4272 30
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**Detail 15, General:**

Snow:	
N. Webster	\$3 00
Young Sons Co.	71 25



E. R. Titus	18 15
D. D. Steele	167 18
Charles Foster	391 20
H. E. Fitch	142 80
Perley Jones	30 68
Elmer E. May	1 00
E. H. Stickney	44 50
T. Bernasconi	7 00
J. F. Savage	65 00
George W. Emery	19 00
A. L. Carns	2 00
F. E. Northrup	67 80
Joseph Paradise	25 50
Tullio Provasoli	54 00
Lovell Wright	29 00
James Mullen	2 00
L. H. Capron	21 68
O. R. Kendall	43 50
E. E. Peters	4 50
Herbert Crosby	23 00
W. H. Beals	7 50
W. A. Blanchard	5 00
Charles Hutchinson	5 00
Paul Ricciardi	6 00
Herbert Sears	3 00
John O'Neil	8 00
Charles Gault	8 00
Samuel Boutwell	8 00
Charles Sericeno	4 00
George Moir	4 00
Rupert Tate	8 00
William Leonard	4 00
Hillsboro Mills	42 36
R. F. Sullivan	8 00
Chas. Matson	8 00
J. J. Caulfield	4 00
Harry Melendy	1 80

N. C. Elliott	49 25
George Adams	4 55
E. H. Adams	6 40
Eugene Woodward	3 38
W. M. Falconer	1 80
W. R. Howard	3 56
Charles Burt	9 50
Morton Webster	2 25
Charles Webster	3 60
F. W. Reech	1 78
L. H. Capron	4 05
Charles Manning	12 00
Thomas Forsyth	27 50
H. L. Webster	9 12
E. M. George	6 00
H. Frye	3 96
J. Colburn	42 25
M. Jones	15 98
Harry Anderton	4 05
Sidney Bowler	12 00
Carl Hall	12 00
A. Cross	8 00
W. Johnson	4 00
A. Dutton	8 00
A. McKenzie	8 00
H. Joslin	4 00
Leo Comolli	6 25
Harry Turner	8 00
Herbert Elliott	11 00
G. R. McQuestion	7 15
H. Lewis	8 00
John Cahill	8 00
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## EDUCATION

**Detail 16, Library:**

B. F. Prescott, appropriation	\$2600 00
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**Detail 17, Charities:**

Town Poor, Geo. A. Worcester,		
cash paid	\$648	69
Geo. Worcester, overseer of poor	100	00
	<hr/>	\$748 69

**Detail 18, Patriotic Service:**

J. C. Lewis, Memorial Day	200	00
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## RECREATION

**Detail 19, Parks and Playgrounds:**

John Pirovano	\$700	00
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**Detail No. 20, Band Concerts:**

Laurel Band	800	00
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## PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

**Detail 21, Garbage:**

Wm. O. Farsworth, services	25	00
Clinton Holt, services	25	00
	<hr/>	\$50 00

**Detail 22, Cemeteries**

B. F. Foster, care of cemeteries	\$330	00
B. F. Foster, sexton	420	00
Milford Water Works	8	00
	<hr/>	\$758 00

**Detail 23, Sewer Maintenance:**

Robert Campbell	\$583	85
Barber Plumbing & Heating Co.	7	10
A. E. Comolli	2	75
R. N. Coburn	126	39
John Flanagan	80	53
Wolferine Brass Works	36	70
Osgood Construction Co.	190	00
D. Whiting & Sons	61	00
	<hr/>	\$1088 32

## NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT

**Detail 24, Sidewalk Construction:**

John Romani	\$122 25	
Barrett Bugbee & Co.	480 75	
John Flanagan	758 09	
	<hr/>	\$1361 09

**Detail 25, Sewer Construction:**

Arthur Comolli	\$18 00	
Robert Campbell	1745 20	
Osgood Construction Co.	23 52	
Edwin Carlander	34 36	
G. F. Jewett & Co.	7 36	
D. Whiting & Sons	49 65	
Charles Colby	27 50	
	<hr/>	\$1905 59

**Detail 26, Trunk Line Snow Plowing:**

R. Roberts	\$ 6 00	
Arthur Provincer	4 00	
Sam Manino	4 50	
Wm. Leonard	4 00	
Alex. Riddell	5 50	
Dwight Durant	4 50	
Tyler Durant	4 00	
Charles Salisbury	4 00	
Alex Animi	4 50	
Thomas H. Daniels	4 50	
Clinton Foster	4 50	
T. Bernasconi	2 00	
Peter Bernasconi	2 00	
Victor Bugbee	5 50	
Harold Bugbee	4 50	
Hillsboro Mills	693 93	
Charles Foster	164 50	

George W. Quinn	50 93	
James Casey	214 00	
	<hr/>	\$1187 36

**Detail 27, Road Roller:**

Acme Road Machine Co.		\$4500 00
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**Detail 28, Road Scraper**

Acme Road Machine Co.	\$450 00	
Freight	15 86	
	<hr/>	\$465 86

**Detail 29, Drinking Fountain:**

M. Comolli		\$425 00
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**Detail 30, Soldiers' Memorial:**

A. Wallace Wilkins		\$500 00
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**Detail 31, Revaluation:**

Judson Hall	\$6 00	
Fred Jones	4 00	
Max Allen	799 18	
Herbert Burns	1 00	
Irving Webb	400 00	
J. J. Monteith	35 00	
F. N. Hutchinson	70 00	
	<hr/>	\$1315 18

**Detail 32, Horses:**

E. E. Hoyt Co.		\$550 00
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**Detail 33, Repairs to Basement:**

E. E. Burtt, plans	\$75 00	
Cassidy Brothers	4425 85	
F. N. Hutchinson	1000 00	
John Flanagan	40 88	
Gamewell Company	106 50	
George Riddle	34 05	
Carl W. Talbot	23 40	

Bergami Hardware & Elec. Co.	23 60	
B. A. Hutchinson	11 60	
		————— \$5740 88

**Detail 34, Land Damage:**

Perley Sargent		\$50 00
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**Detail 35, Rebate:**

State Highway Dept.		\$402 32
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**Detail 36, Federal Aid Construction:**

H. L. Peaslee	\$15,100 00	
Henry Snow	20 00	
J. A. Casey	515 96	
Charles Gault	20 00	
Barrett, Bugbee & Co.	990 42	
Tonella & Sons	25 50	
Souhegan National Bank	122 67	
		————— \$16,794 55

**Detail 37, Damage by Dogs:**

W. E. Poore		\$10 00
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**PAYMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS****Detail 38, Interest:**

Souhegan National Bank:

Interest on water filter notes and fire truck notes	\$275 00	
Ditto	4 69	
Ditto	88 20	
Ditto	265 00	
Ditto	275 00	
Ditto	24 99	
Ditto	125 00	
Ditto	255 50	
Souhegan Nat. Bank, short t'm notes	972 21	
Souhegan Nat. Bank, refunding note	265 00	
Ditto	40 00	
		————— \$2590 59

**Detail 39, Temporary Loans:**

Souhegan Nat. Bank	\$53,000 00
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**Detail 40, Notes:**

Refunding note	\$1000 00
Water filter	2000 00
Fire truck	1000 00
Serial Notes	3000 00
	————— \$7000 00

**Detail 41, Taxes:**

County Treas.	\$8308 87
State tax	11,055 00
	————— \$19,363 87

**Detail 42, Schools:**

M. G. Jewett	\$67,678 00
M. G. Jewett, dog tax	743 30
	————— \$68,421 30

**Detail 43, Abatements:**

Hiram C. Bruce, 1925 tax	\$1729 55
Chas. Luce, 1923 tax	24 49
	————— \$1754 04

Respectfully submitted,  
 JOHN J. MONTEITH  
 IRVING T. WEBB  
 CHARLES A. HAYWARD,  
 Selectmen of Milford.

# Report of Town Treasurer

## FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1927

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F. W. SAWYER, Town Treasurer,  
In account with Town of Milford

Dr.

Bal. in treasury Jan. 31, 1926	\$15,530 17
Amounts received as follows:	
C. L. Luce, acct. 1923 taxes	41 93
H. C. Bruce, collector, taxes 1924	130 10
H. C. Bruce, collector, taxes 1925	9602 22
H. C. Bruce, collector, taxes 1926	123,749 96
H. C. Bruce, Deputy Town Clerk:	
a. Automobile permits	5610 71
b. Dog licenses	721 03
Loans in anticipation of taxes	53,000 00
Serial notes issued for road roller	3500 00
Serial notes issues for town house improvements	5000 00
Milford Water Dept:	
Reimbursement for serial notes paid	3000 00
Reimbursement for int. paid	650 00
From Selectmen and other sources:	
a. Rents of town property	4059 50
b. Municipal court	281 70
c. Licenses and permits	205 00
d. Collection of ashes	87 00
e. Rent of town machinery	11 32
f. Accrued int. on serial notes	4 00
g. Telephone tolls	40
h. Water used at library	11 00
i. Cemetery lots sold	100 00
j. Boston & Maine R fire damage	43 00



k. Candidates filing fees	12 00
l. Highway account	116 00
m. Sidewalk account	50 88
From State of New Hampshire:	
a. Railroad tax	2988 89
b. Insurance tax	554 33
c. Savings Bank tax	6324 15
d. Snow removal account	429 21
e. Forest fires account	125 48
f. State highway account	10,697 09
g. Income tax	2745 27
	<hr/> \$249,382 34

## Cr.

Total Selectmen's orders issued, 1926	\$242,598 79
Less orders outstanding at close of year	38 65
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Total orders paid by treas. for 1926	\$242,460 14
Outstanding orders for 1925, paid in 1926	41 80
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Total orders paid by treas. for 1926	\$242,560 14
Balance cash on hand	6,780 40
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	\$249,382 34

Respectfully submitted,  
 FREDERICK W. SAWYER,  
 Town Treasurer.

## BALANCE SHEET

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 ASSETS

Cash :		
In hands of treasurer		\$6780 40
Taxes not collected :		
(a) Levy of 1924 & 1925		711 83
(b) Levy of 1926		15,135 19
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Total Assets		\$22,627 42
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)		31,812 26
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GRAND TOTAL		54,439 68
Net Debt Jan. 31, 1926	\$26,288 78	
Net Debt Jan. 31, 1927	31,812 26	
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Increase of debt	\$5,523 48	

## LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town :		
Orders outstanding		\$38 65
Due to School Districts :		
(a) Dog licenses		721 03
(b) Bal, of appropriation 1926		19,880 00
Long Term Notes Outstanding :		
Bridge Notes \$5000, Fire Truck		
\$2000, Reg. Water Loan \$4000, Re-		
funding \$1000, Water Filter \$6000,		
Town House \$5000, Road Roller \$3500,	26,500 00	
Trust Funds, Amt. of Principal Used by		
by Town :		7,300 00
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Total Liabilities		\$54,439 53

## Report of Tax Collector

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Dr.

To uncollected taxes Feb. 1, '26	\$10,444 15
To added 1925 polls	6 00
To money collected on 1925 sidewalk taxes	92 00
To int. collected on '24 & '25 taxes	260 40
To property tax levy for 1926	134,267 80
To added property tax for 1926	29 35
To poll tax levy for 1926	4,464 00
To added poll taxes for 1926	124 00
To int. collected on taxes	56 87
	\$149,744 57

Cr.

By cash paid Town Treas.	\$131,752 73
By abatements on 1924 & 1925 tax account	1,729 55
By uncollected taxes for 1924 & 1925	516 37
By uncollected sewer and sidewalk taxes for 1924	625 94
By uncollected property taxes for 1926	13,985 98
By uncollected poll taxes for 1926	1,134 00
	\$149,744 57

Respectfully submitted,  
HIRAM C. BRUCE,  
Tax Collector.

Town of Milford, N. H.

RECEIPTS

## RECEIPTS

**Current Revenue from Local Taxes:**

Property taxes and poll taxes committed to collector, '26	\$138,885 15
Less unc'lected, '26	15,135 19
1. Property taxes and poll taxes current year, actually coll.	\$123,749 96
3. Property and poll taxes, pre- vious years actually coll.	9,774 25
Total of above collections	—————\$133,524 21

**From State:**

5. For highways:	
(a) & (b) State Aid mainten- ance and construction, and (c) & (d) Trunk Line maintenance and construction	10,697 09
Snow removal	429 21
6. Interest and dividend tax	2745 27
7. Insurance tax	554 33
8. Railroad tax	2988 89
9. Savings bank tax	6324 15
12. Fighting forest fires	125 48

**From Local Sources, Except Taxes:**

16. Dog licenses	721 03
17. Business licenses and permits	205 00
18. Fines & forfeits, municipal court	281 70
19. Rent of town hall	4046 38
24. Income from highway dept.	116 00
25. Appropriations to general mu- nicipal funds from municipal owned utilities	3650 00

**AND PAYMENTS      For Year Ending Jan. 31, 1927**

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**PAYMENTS**

**Current Maintenance Expenses:**

General Government :	
1. Town officers' salaries	\$2875 00
2. Town officers' expenses	1653 99
3. Election and registration exp.	257 85
4. Municipal court expenses	405 00
5. Exp. town hall and other town buildings	5002 69
Protection of Persons and Property :	
6. Police department, including care of tramps	2415 87
7. Fire department, including forest fires	8399 25
	Garbage 50 00
9. Bounties	3 00
10. Damage by dogs	10 00
Health :	
11. Health department, including hospitals	706 25
12. Vital statistics	66 70
13. Sewer maintenance	1088 32
Highways and Bridges :	
14. State Aid maintenance	2978 09
15. Trunk line maintenance	1605 40
16. Town maintenance	16,630 49
17. Street lighting and sprinkling	4272 30
18. General exp. of highway dept. including watering troughs	992 98
Libraries :	
19. Libraries	2600 00
Charities :	
20. Town poor	748 69

Town of Milford, N. H.

RECEIPTS

## RECEIPTS

26. Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	5610 71	
		—————\$38,559 24

## Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

28. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	53,000 00	
29. Long term notes during year	8,500 00	
30. Accrued interest	4 00	
Rent of town machinery	11 32	
Telephone tolls	40	
Water used at library	11 00	
Cemetery lots sold	100 00	
Boston & Maine R. R., fire damage	43 00	
Candidates filing fees	12 00	
Collection of ashes	87 00	
		————— \$61,768 72
Total Receipts from All Sources		\$233,852 17
Cash on hand February 1, 1926		15,530 17
		—————
GRAND TOTAL		\$249,382 34

## Town of Milford, N. H.

## RECEIPTS

## PAYMENTS

Patriotic Purposes :	
22. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day	200 00
Recreation :	
24. Park and playgrounds, including band concerts	1500 00
Public Service Enterprises :	
Revaluation	1315 18
27. Cemeteries, includ'g hearse hire	758 00
Unclassified :	
Land damage	50 00
Horses for highway	550 00
30. Rebate to State Highway	402 32
31. Fountains	425 00
32. Memorial Committee	500 00

## Interest:

33. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	1065 10
34. Paid on long term notes	1525 49

**Outlay for New Construction and  
Permanent Improvements:**

37. Highways and bridges—state aid construction	1187 36
40. Federal Aid construction	16,794 55
41. Sidewalk construction	1361 09
42. Sewer construction	1905 59
43. Lands & bldgs., repairs to basement	5740 88
44. New equipment, road roller	5000 00

## Indebtedness:

45. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	53,000 00
47. Payment on bonded debt	7000 00

**AND PAYMENTS For Year Ending Jan. 31, 1927**

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**PAYMENTS**

**Payments to Other Governmental  
Divisions:**

51. Taxes paid to State	11,055 00
52. Taxes paid to County	8308 87
53. Tax abatements	1754 04
54. Payments to School Districts	68,421 30
Total Payments for all Purposes	—————\$242,598 79
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1927, less outstanding orders	38 65
	—————
	\$242,560 14
Add 1925 orders paid 1926	41 80
	—————
	\$242,601 94
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1927	6,780 40
	—————
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$249,304 34</b>



# Cemetery Trust Funds

## ACCOUNT FOR 1926

Dr.

73	Individual Trust Funds in Town Treasury represented by Town Note	\$7,300 00
113	Individual Trust Funds on deposit in separate accounts in Souhegan National Bank	12,050 00
3	Individual Trust Funds represented by U. S. Bonds in custody of Trustees	1,000 00
	Total of all Cemetery Trust Funds	\$20,350 00

### Cash Account

Dr.

Unexpended bal. of income on Trust Funds in Town Treasury Jan. 1, 1926		\$1119 15
Interest on same for 1926		45 20
Unexpended balance of income of Individual Trust Funds in Sav- ings Dept. is allowed to remain on each individual book		
		\$1164 35

Cr.

Amt. withdrawn from Income Acct.		\$38 37
Bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1927		1125 98
		\$1164 35

### Income Account

Interest on U. S. Bonds		\$42 51
Int. on Town Note for Cemetery Trust Funds		255 50

Int. from Savings Dept. unexpended income account	45 20	
Int. from Savings Dept. Individual Trusts	373 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$1835 36

Cr.

Amount paid James W. Easton for care of North Cemetery lots	\$46 63	
Amt. paid B. F. Foster care of lots	662 75	
Bal. of Unexpended Income	1125 98	
	<u>          </u>	\$1835 36

Respectfully submitted,  
 FREDERICK W. SAWYER,  
 ARTHUR L. KEYES.

## Report of Highway Agent

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The demand for better roads and more upkeep grows each year and I am convinced that oil bound roads are the best and cheapest in the end. The time has passed when the people are satisfied to leave their car in the garage in the winter, and the result is that we have to have more labor and more open roads to keep up with the demand.

We have a new roller and road scraper this year, and both are very satisfactory pieces of machinery. It became necessary to purchase a pair of horses this year after the old pair had become useless.

Expenses of the Highway Department are reported under Details 13 and 15 of the Selectmen's report of expenditures.

SPRINGER F. TRAFTON.

## Report of Deputy Town Clerk

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Dr.

285 dogs licensed from April 1, 1926 to Feb. 1, 1927	
182 male dogs at \$2 each	\$364 00
74 female dogs at \$5 each	370 00
24 spayed dogs at \$2 each	48 00
5 dogs for less than one year	8 59
	\$790 59

Cr.

Amount paid town treasurer	\$721 03
Dog tags and express	12 56
Commission for licensing 285 dogs at 20 cents each	57 00
	\$790 59

1004 automobile permits issued from Feb. 1, 1926 to Feb. 1, 1927	
Amount paid town treasurer	\$5,610 71

Respectfully submitted,  
HIRAM C. BRUCE,  
Deputy Town Clerk.

# Report of Municipal Court

FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1927

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## Receipts

Fine and costs	\$921 06
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## Disbursements

State of New Hampshire, State Treas.

Fish and Game fines and costs	\$46 30
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State of New Hampshire, State Treas.

Automobile fines and costs	331 00
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Telephone and postage	3 40
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J. P. Melzer, printing index cards	3 00
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Costs paid out to various parties

in criminal cases as per vouchers  
one file:

Officer's fees	42 50
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Conveyance	5 00
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Keeping	23 00
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Assistance	117 00
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Witness fees	65 16
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Bail bonds	3 00
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Paid F. W. Sawyer, Town Treas.	281 70
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\$921 06

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. PRESCOTT,

Justice.

A. L. KEYES,

Associate Justice.

## Report of Police Department

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending January 31, 1927.

Number of arrests		58
Males, 56	Females, 2	
Residents 25	Non-residents, 33	
Bastardy		2
Drunk		27
Escaped convict		1
Larceny		2
Liquor law violations		4
Motor vehicle law violations		3
Non-support		1
Operating motor vehicle drunk		4
On suspicion		1
Robbery		1
Runaway		1
Setting off explosives		9
Un-vaccinated child		2

Miscellaneous report: Lodgers cared for at station, 476; street lights out and reported, 51; doors found open, 75.

Respectfully submitted,  
 ANDREW J. SWEENEY,  
 Chief of Police.

# Report of Overseer of Poor

For the Year Ending January 31, 1927

Mrs. Julia Calvetti	\$180 00	
Mrs. R. Calvetti	2 32	
Mrs. Susan McCormick	82 14	
Mrs. Thomas McPolin	689 92	
Mrs. Joseph Ricciardi	477 09	
Mrs. V. D'Aveni	458 82	
Mrs. Emeline Savage	145 68	
Mrs. Clifton Faugen	10 00	
Henry Jacques	72 23	
Frank Flood	5 00	
David A. French	7 00	
Ernest Brailey	44 61	
Howard Billson family	365 64	
Norman Vincent	193 67	
Leon Croto	44 54	
Geo. Edgar Hatch	50 00	
Fred Lewis	60 00	
	<hr/>	\$2888 66
	Children	
Teresa Desmond	\$540 00	
Karhonen children	247 50	
John Brandt child	180 00	
Hopkins children	156 00	
Irving Johnson	156 00	
	<hr/>	\$1279 50
	Town Poor	
Alex Buffelli family	\$81 40	
Annie O'Neil	282 84	
J. A. Bisson family	185 45	
Weston Johnson	99 00	
	<hr/>	\$648 69

Respectfully submitted,  
 GEORGE A. WORCESTER,  
 Overseer.

## Report of Fire Engineers

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The Board of Fire Engineers submit the following report for year ending January 31, 1927:

### APPARATUS

Motor pumping engine, Souhegan Hose wagon, Eagle Hose wagon, Pine Valley Hose wagon, Alert Hook and Ladder truck, two hose sleds all equipped and in good condition.

### HOSE ON HAND

3000 feet two and one-half inch double jacket fire hose in good condition, 500 feet in fair condition, 200 feet one and one-half inch chemical hose in good condition.

We would recommend the purchase of 1000 feet of two and one-half inch hose this year, and for the usual running expenses of the department we would ask for an appropriation of \$3500.00.

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### FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF FIRE ENGINEERS

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Light and Power:		
Souhegan Valley Electric Co.	\$101 11	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	29 49	
	<hr/>	\$130 60
Electrician:		
J. Riedle	\$83 50	
F. Grimes	99 50	
C. W. Talbot	30 72	
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Steward:		
C. W. Seavey		\$136 25



## Labor :

A. F. Dutton	\$3 50	
G. L. Grant	3 00	
W. H. Farwell	2 50	
C. H. Hall	9 50	
John Casey	10 50	
Carl Stimson	10 50	
E. A. Dutton	6 00	
George Bowler	2 50	
W. M. Lane	4 00	
H. W. Snow	75 00	
C. J. Webster	35 00	
Thomas Clark	1 50	
B. W. Signor	2 50	
B. Hutchinson	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$196 00

## Supplies :

Emerson and Son	\$11 00	
Billson's Battery Station	19 05	
McLane Mfg. Co.	9 55	
The Gamewell Co.	224 34	
Nashua Buick Co.	18 00	
Bergami Hardware Co.	9 83	
H. H. Barber Co.	17 67	
Souhegan Valley Elec. Co.	1 35	
Depot Garage	119 16	
G. F. Jewett Co.	28 04	
W. F. French Est.	18 41	
American La France Co.	4 61	
	<hr/>	\$481 01

## Miscellaneous :

E. M. Parker	\$4 18
L. C. Hall	83 70
J. J. Casey	21 50
G. F. Jewett	82 50
S. Trafton	24 00
Earl Stickney	2 00

J. F. Hanlon	2 00	
Pay Roll:		
Fire Engineers	\$300 00	
Motor Engine Co. No. 1	550 00	
Souhegan Hose Co. No. 2	600 00	
Alert H. & L. Co. No. 1	700 00	
	<hr/>	\$2150 00
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Total expense of department		\$3527 46
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1927		252 86
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		\$3780 32

## Dr.

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1926	\$80 32	
Cash received from town treasurer	3700 00	
	<hr/>	\$3780 32

Respectfully submitted,  
 LEON C. HALL,  
 JEREMIAH J. CASEY,  
 GEORGE F. JEWETT,  
 Board of Fire Engineers.

## Report of Trustees of Lull Fund

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Real Estate as per Assessor's Valuation:

Lull Homestead	\$3300 00	
Bruce house	2300 00	
Amsden house	2500 00	
	<hr/>	\$8100 00

### RECEIPTS

Balance in Souhegan Nat. Bank	\$63 05	
Rent of homestead		
Monteith \$240, Blood \$52,	292	
Rent of Bruce house	276	
Rent of Amsden house	264	
	<hr/>	832 00
Cash income from securities	191 50	
	<hr/>	\$1086 55
Interest Amoskeag Savings Bank		182 30
Interest Souhegan National Bank Sav. Dept.		30 82
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		\$1299 67

### DISBURSEMENTS

Souhegan Nat'l Bank Safety	
Deposit Box	\$ 5 00
Taxes	190 35
Souhegan Valley Electric Co. and	
N. H. Public Service Company	15 00
Milford Water Works	38 70
Will French	56 80
Barber Plumbing & Heating Co.	38 41
Frank A. Barker	47 83
McLane Manufacturing Co.	3 65
A. L. Keyes, insurance	20 00
J. W. Flanagan	13 20

Bergami Hardware & Elec. Co.	10 10	
G. C. Blood	39 47	
G. A. McIntire, services	15 00	
F. N. Hutchinson, services	15 00	
S. A. Lovejoy, services	15 00	
Cash on hand	63 04	
Amoskeag Savings Bank	500 00	
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		\$1086 55
Deposit Amoskeag Savings Bank		182 30
Deposit Souhegan National Savings Bank		30 82
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		\$1299 67

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Cash Souhegan National Bank	\$ 63 04
Cash Souhegan National Savings Bank	794 01
Cash Amoskeag Savings Bank	4879 65
Town of Milford Water Bond	1000 00
2 shares Old Colony R. R.	252 00
2 shares N. Y. N. H. & Hartford R. R.	102 00
United States Liberty Bonds	3000 00
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	\$10,090 70

Respectfully submitted,

S. A. LOVEJOY,  
 F. N. HUTCHINSON,  
 GEORGE A. McINTIRE,  
 Trustees Lull Memorial Fund.

## Recreation Commission

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Daisy E. Stickney	Term expires March 1927
Ralph P. Gainey	Term expires March 1927
P. R. Woodman	Term expires March 1928
J. F. Pirovano	Term expires March 1928
W. B. Rotch	Term expires March 1929

At the last meeting \$700 was voted to be expended under the direction of this committee on Parks and Playgrounds. The report of the treasurer, which is attached, shows a detailed statement of how this amount was expended. In addition to the \$700 voted by the town \$289.76 was received from the School Board, and from rents of the park enough to swell the total to \$1057.17.

The largest items of expense were \$146.80 for trimming trees in Endicott Park and \$354.55 expended on the baseball diamond. The trees in the park had been neglected so long that they had become a menace to safety of the public. The work on the baseball diamond was done in response to a definite demand for such work by both the public who attend the games and the baseball players. This work was continued until late fall and was not completed when the season was over and the funds exhausted. It is the purpose of the committee to complete this work this spring if the necessary funds are voted at the annual meeting. It is also probable that additional work will be necessary on the trees and on the seats in the park. The work on the diamond last year appeared to be very satisfactory to everyone interested and we hope it may be continued another year.

There is no limit to the money that might be expended on Endicott Park in improving it. Before it is

done, however, a new survey should be made and a definite plan adopted and the cost carefully estimated. To grade the south field and make it suitable for tennis courts and junior baseball will involve considerable expense, perhaps more than the town would want to assume at this time. Plans and blueprints were made several years ago. New ones will have to be made. The commission hesitate to recommend any appropriation for this work without an engineer's estimate of the probable cost.

The equipment at the different schoolhouses has been kept in repair. New equipment has been purchased and paid for which will be installed at the Grammar school grounds this spring. We estimate that \$250 additional expense will be incurred in equipping these grounds.

To continue the good work begun upon Endicott Park \$250 should be appropriated. If we are to install town water at the park \$75 additional should be added. Shepard Park, the swimming pool and upkeep of the equipment at the rural schoolhouses will require \$250 more. There will be a little income from rent of the park. The committee recommend an appropriation of \$750.

The committee has been urged by many parents to consider the matter of the employment of a playground director during the summer months, when the schools are not in session. This is being done all over the country and it is said that in 35 states it has become compulsory by state law. The advantages of this may be readily seen. Something is wrong when we abandon schools in June, abandon our schoolhouses and turn eight hundred children out of the buildings and lock the doors and tell them to amuse themselves until school opens again in the fall. Many have nowhere to go, nor anywhere to play except in the streets. A director organizes them into groups, arranges baseball and tennis contests, takes them on hikes into the woods

and explains and teaches them outdoor life. It is a healthful and wise effort and where it is tried the parents have become enthusiastic over it. Like every other good thing, it involves expense. The committee has no recommendation to offer along this line but would be glad to co-operate with the town or school board in an experimental effort at any time when a small appropriation is made.

**TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE MILFORD  
PARK AND PLAYGROUND COMMISSION**

**February 1, 1927**

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1926

Feb. 1, Unexpended bal. on hand	\$ 1 41	
Apr. 4, Received on account appropriation from selectmen	200 00	
June 1, Received an account appropriation from selectmen	300 00	
June 22, Received by transfer from School Board "Endicott Park Fund"	289 76	
July 6, Rent Endicott Park, American Legion	25 00	
July 6, Bal. appropriation from selectmen	200 00	
Oct. 5, Rent Endicott Park, Baseball team	38 00	
Oct. 25, Rent, Endicott Park, Mrs. Webster	3 00	
	\$1057 17	

Expenses Playground Apparatus:

Apr. 10, Milford Machine Works	\$44 76	
June 15, Milford Machine Works	16 14	
Dec. 21, Milford Machine Works	46 70	
Jan. 19, Universal Equipment Co.	78 40	
	\$186 00	

Endicott Park:

Apr. 10, Wm. Buckley, labor	\$25 00	
June 15, Fred Fredette, labor	1 60	
June 15, Ed. P. Cassidy, labor	3 00	
July 10, Joseph Silver, labor	2 00	
Aug. 16, E. P. Cassidy, labor	9 37	
Aug. 16, Henry Morrell, labor	36 40	



Oct. 20, Henry Morrell, labor	16 00	
Nov. 23, Wm. P. Buckley, labor	4 00	
June 10, C. H. Colby, trimming pines	146 80	
June 15, C. H. Colby, baseball d'm'nd	354 55	
June 15, Cassidy Bros., repairing seats	30 34	
	<hr/>	\$629 06

## Shepard Park:

May 1, A. Tostevin, labor	\$8 50	
May 1, George Bice, labor	4 50	
May 1, F. Hartshorn & Co., lumber	4 86	
July 16, Warren S. Byam, labor	6 62	
Aug. 16, A. Pirovano, labor	1 00	
Aug. 16, Young Sons Co., team	6 00	
Oct. 5, Young Sons Co., team	5 00	
Oct. 21, E. Carlander, repairing swings	8 46	
June 26, C. H. Colby, permanent im- provement basketball court	121 65	
	<hr/>	\$166 59

## Swimming Pool:

July 31, Fred Reilly, general repairs	\$41 14	
	<hr/>	\$1022 79
Feb. 1, 1927, balance on hand	34 38	
	<hr/>	\$1057 17

JOHN F. PIROVANO,  
Treasurer.

## Report of Water Commissioners

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To the Honorable Board of Water Commissioners:  
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the year of 1926.

We have extended the main on Elm Street 2200 feet, at a cost of \$3800. We also purchased pipe for the Mason Road at a cost of \$700. On account of lack of funds this pipe was not laid. We have paid \$2000 on our filter notes and \$1000 on the \$10,000 bond issue, also the interest.

We have repaired 22 leaking goose-necks and have replaced three hydrants, broken by automobiles. We have purchased a small centrifugal pump, to be used when we are short of water. This runs from 14 to 20 hours per day, keeping the standpipe full at all times.

We had our usual shortage of water in June, and rather than take any chance we pumped from the brook all summer. As a result of this the brook water clogged the filter so that we had to overhaul the coke filter last fall and the sand filter will have to be overhauled this spring.

We hope that something may be done to remedy this condition before another summer.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT F. CAMPBELL.

## REPORT OF REGISTRAR AND TREASURER

Dr.	
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1926	\$1391 84
Faucet rates for April and Oct.	2188 13
Meter rates for April and Oct.	10,394 19
New services	874 87
Hydrant account	4135 00
Drinking fountains	95 00
Riverside cemetery	8 00
Miscellaneous	1334 50
	\$20,421 53
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Construction	\$4435 68
Services	684 01
Repairs at station	1186 74
General repairs	1669 46
Fuel and supplies	797 52
Salaries	3550 00
Motor repairs	25 00
Office supplies	70 25
Public Service Co.	2841 75
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	96 85
Miscellaneous	702 30
Filter notes and interest	2250 00
Water note and interest	1400 00
	\$19,709 56
Cash subject to call Jan. 31, 1927	711 97
	\$20,421 53

### CONSTRUCTION

A. E. Comolli, teaming	\$ 36 50
Geo. E. Trudel Co., pipe	2071 75
B. & M. Railroad, freight on pipe	433 75
Rensselaer Valve Co., hydrants and fixtures	371 90

Hydraulic Development Co., lead- hydro-tite	50 00
Bergami Hdw. & Elec. Co., hardware	11 62
Kendall & Wilkins, paint, etc.	2 18
E. M. Parker, expressing	22 84
C. S. Emerson & Son, pail	1 25
G. F. Jewett Co., oil	4 42
Coburn Motor Service Station, labor	13 07
Edwin Carlander, blacksmithing	119 71
T. G. Holland, rubber boots	12 00
W. F. French, shovels, picks, etc.	72 00
Joseph Dube, labor	120 83
Tony Carpenter, labor	93 25
E. A. Parkhurst, labor	105 85
Everett Bellew, labor	110 20
Frank Plante, labor	108 00
Santo Mannino, labor	114 17
John Colburn, labor	109 80
Dominico Romeo, labor	108 00
C. Swann, labor	97 34
Harold Pond, labor	109 25
Kenneth Clarkin, labor	108 00
Peter Clarkin, labor	28 00
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	\$4435 68

## SERVICES

Geo. E. Trudel Co., service pipe	\$304 45
Red Hed Mfg. Co., stop and waste	27 60
Barber Plumbing & Heating Co., la- bor and material	197 01
Joseph Dube, labor	25 00
E. A. Parkhurst, labor	12 40
E. Bellew, labor	12 50
Santo Mannino, labor	12 50
Frank Plante, labor	12 50
Kenneth Clarkin, labor	12 00
Harold Pond, labor	12 00

C. Swann, labor	12 00	
John Colburn, labor	20 80	
Dominico Romeo, labor	12 00	
A. Pizzelo, labor	11 25	
	<hr/>	\$684 01

## REPAIRS AT STATION

Warren H. Chase, lumber	\$ 2 80	
Kendall & Wilkins, paint, etc.	7 79	
New York Belting Co., belting	1 72	
Fairbanks, Morse & Co., pump	581 16	
C. R. Stimson, labor & material	102 55	
Sterling Engine Co., oil vacuum fuel system	100 00	
Barber Plumbing & Heating Co., ma- terial and labor	36 75	
J. W. Flanagan, cement and labor	7 05	
Public Service Co., labor and material	52 88	
Cassidy Bros., labor and material	99 79	
A. F. Barker, labor	2 00	
R. F. Campbell, desk	24 00	
Joseph Dube, labor	112 50	
Santo Mannino, labor	49 00	
Elmer A. Parkhurst, labor	4 00	
Elmer A. Parkhurst, labor	4 00	
Charles O. Smith, dry mop	2 75	
	<hr/>	\$1186 74

## GENERAL REPAIRS

National Meter Co.	\$215 65
A. E. Comolli, teaming	4 50
C. R. Stinson, labor and material	105 07
Barber Plumbing and Heating Co.	2 19
Geo. F. Jewett Co., oil	2 10
Joseph Dube, labor	816 67
E. A. Parkhurst, labor	116 00
Thomas O'Neil, labor	16 00

Santo Mannino, labor	207 83	
Everett Bellew, labor	105 00	
John Colburn, labor	19 20	
Archie Carpenter, labor	28 00	
Tony Carpenter, labor	20 00	
A. Pezzulo, labor	11 25	
	<hr/>	\$1669 46

## FUEL AND SUPPLIES

Detroit Belting Co., lacing	\$ 4 84	
Haseltine & Caldwell, fuel	69 84	
Edwin Carlander, blacksmithing	11 19	
W. F. French, lanterns, picks, etc.	30 17	
National Meter Co., meters	388 60	
E. M. Parker, expressing	23 39	
Geo. F. Jewett Co., oil	1 35	
American Fire Equipment Co., light	35 61	
A. W. Chesterton, polish	1 75	
Fairbanks, Morse & Co., coupling cushions	1 92	
Bergami Hdw. & Elec. Co., supplies	28 21	
Milford Machine Co.	24	
Kendall & Wilkins, gas	1 78	
Depot Garage, labor	1 71	
Meuller Co., gaskets, etc.	13 19	
Turbine Equipment Co., couplings	1 57	
Builders Iron Foundry, ram horns	35 64	
Emerson & Son, floor brush, etc.	3 30	
Vernon Holt, labor	15 00	
Red Hed Mfg. Co., goose necks	26 22	
Billson's Service Station	20 82	
J. B. Baldwin, supplies	60	
W. C. Byam, labor	2 25	
Rensselaer Valve Co.	58 58	
Barber Plumbing & Heating Co., labor	4 75	
E. P. Cassidy, labor and material	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$797 52

## SALARIES

R. F. Campbell, superintendent	\$1800 00	
A. E. Tilton, engineer	1300 00	
G. A. Worcester, registrar and treas.	300 00	
J. J. Monteith, commissioner	100 00	
I. T. Webb, commissioner	25 00	
C. A. Hayward, commissioner	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$3550 00

## MISCELLANEOUS

Billson's Motor Service Station	\$ 3 77	
R. C. Woodman	10 00	
Barber Plumbing and Heating Co.	332 08	
F. M. Reilly, labor	291 31	
E. M. Parker, teaming	13 44	
A. L. Keyes, insurance	11 48	
T. G. Holland, rubber boots	6 40	
Express and Expense	33 02	
Milford Machine Works, labor	80	
	<hr/>	\$702 30

## OFFICE EXPENSE

C. W. Claon, stamp	\$ 6 75	
J. P. Melzer, stock and printing	58 50	
H. M. Mack Pub. Co., meter cards	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$70 25

## ELECTRIC POWER

Public Service Co. of New Hampshire	\$2841 75
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## TELEPHONES

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$96 85
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## MOTOR REPAIRS

Joseph Dube, labor	\$25 00
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## NOTES

Filter notes due Jan. 1, 1927	\$2000 00
Interest on total outstanding notes	250 00
Water note due Jan. 1, 1927	1000 00
Interest on total outstanding notes for one year	400 00

## STATISTICS

No. of services Jan. 31, 1926 .....	747
No. added during the year .....	15
Total number .....	762
No. services metered .....	526
No. services not in use .....	22
No. of hydrants .....	101
Largest No. gal. pumped in one day, Dec. 18	447000
Least No. gal. pumped in one day, Nov. 27 ..	117000
Average No. gal. pumped per day .....	214643½

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. WORCESTER,

Registrar and Treasurer.

## SEWER REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report on sewer construction and maintenance. We have extended the sewer 1200 feet on Prospect Street and 450 feet on East Union Street. We have also laid 250 feet of six inch sewer on Granite Street. This empties into a private sewer. We have also relaid sewers on Cottage and Billings Streets. These sewers were laid with open joints and were completely clogged with roots.

We intend to relay South Myrtle Street the coming year and we recommend that Union Street and Highland Avenue be relaid in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT F. CAMPBELL.



# MILFORD FREE LIBRARY

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To the Trustees of the Milford Free Library:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Milford Free Library for the year ending January 31, 1927.

The library has been open 304 days, for eight and a half hours a day, except during July and August, when it was closed Thursdays during the afternoons and evenings.

The total circulation was 37,003 with an average daily circulation of 121. This is less than last year and this year the loss is the juvenile books. Different rules in regard to outside reading in the schools seems to be the cause for the drop.

As the flag which has graced our reading room since 1917 was worn out, the Milford Chapter D. A. R. very kindly presented us with a new bunting flag.

Our only new equipment this year consisted of chairs for the children's department. In the summer the ceilings were whitened and the walls in the reading room washed. However, the walls in all the rooms are badly in need of paint.

Your librarian attended the annual meeting of the New Hampshire Library Association at Littleton in June.

Respectfully submitted,  
ANNABELL C. SECOMBE,  
Librarian.

## RESOURCES

Number of bound volumes at beginning of the year :		
Adult 12,711; Juvenile 1781;		Total 14,492
Number of bound volumes added by purchase :		
Adult 286; Juvenile 227;		Total 513
Number of bound volumes added by gift :		
Adult 9; Juvenile 1;		Total 10
Federal, State and Town documents added :		
Adult 19; Juvenile 0;		Total 19
Number of bound volumes added by binding mag-		
azines: Adult 24; Juvenile 4;		Total 28
Number of bound volumes lost or discarded :		
Adult 105; Juvenile 234;		Total 339
Number of volumes at end of the year :		
Adult 12,944; Juvenile 1,779;		Total 14,723
Number of magazines and newspapers currently		
received :		65

## SERVICE

Number of volumes of non-fiction lent :		
Adult 4,202; Juvenile 5,931;		Total 10,133
Number of volumes of fiction lent :		
Adult 17,679; Juvenile 9,191;		Total 26,870
Total circulation for current year :		
Adult 21,881; Juvenile 15,122;		Total 37,003
Number of new borrowers added during the year	166	
Total number of borrowers registered		1,973
Number of people using reading room		6,084

## NUMBER AND CLASS OF BOOKS USED

Class	Number	Per Cent
General works including magazines	2,406	6.50
Philosophy	77	.21
Religion	267	.72
Sociology	1,991	5.40
Philology	11	.02

Natural Science	306	.82
Useful Arts	329	.89
Fine Arts	415	1.12
Fiction	26,870	72.60
Literature	1,533	4.14
Geography and Travels	1,327	3.60
Biography	839	2.27
History	632	1.71
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	37,003	100.00

## GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY

American Tree Association	1	bound volume
Baker, C. A.	1	" "
Baxtre, Percval B.	1	" "
Gilson, A. A.	1	" "
Pack, Charles L.	1	" "
State of New Hampshire	19	" "
Studebaker Corporation	1	" "
Switzer, Rev.	1	" "
Friends	3	" "

## CONTRIBUTORS TO THE READING ROOM

Bernard, W. E.	1	periodical
First Church of Christ Scientist	3	"
Hillsborough County Farm Bureau	1	"
Hunt, Mrs. A. E.	1	"
International Correspondence School	1	"
New Hampshre Anti-Saloon League	1	"
Ricciardi-Hartshorn Post A. L.	1	"
Rotch, W. B.	1	"
Society Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	1	"
Whitehead, W. E.	1	"
Winslow, Miss C.	1	"

LIST OF PERIODICALS IN READING ROOM  
AND IN CIRCULATION

Alpha Aids	Ambition
American Boy	American Issue
American Legion Weekly	American Magazine
Atlantic Monthly	Bird Lore
Boston Herald	Boys' Life
Building Age	Century
Christian Register	Christian Science Journal
Christian Science Monitor	Christian Science Sentinel
Country Gentleman	Collier's
Current History	Delineator
Forest and Stream	Forum
Good Housekeeping	Granite Monthly
Harper's Magazine	Hillsborough County Farm Bureau News
Manchester Union	Mentor
Midweek Pictorial	Milford Cabinet
Missionary Review	Modern Priscilla
Motor	Nashua Telegraph
National Geographic Magazine	National Republican
New Hampshire Issue	New Near East
North American Review	Our Dumb Animals
Outlook	Pictorial Review
Popular Mechanics	Photo Era
Radio News	Railroad Trainman
Red Cross Courier	Review of Reviews
St. Nicholas	Saturday Evening Post
Scientific American	School
House and Garden	How to Sell
Independent	Ladies Home Journal
Judge	Literary Digest
Scribner's Magazine	Survey
Trained Men	Woman's Home Companion
World's Work	Youth's Companion

**REPORT OF TREASURER OF MILFORD FREE  
LIBRARY, JANUARY 31, 1927**

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Receipts

Cash on hand	\$	7 57	
Town of Milford appropriation		2600 00	
Interest on Trust Funds		333 65	
Cash received from librarian:			
History sold		3 00	
Books sold		31 87	
2 U. S. Catalogs		24 00	
Old paper		1 25	
Fines		198 59	
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		258 71	
		—————	
			\$3199 93

Disbursements

Salary of librarian	\$	1060 00
Salary of assistant librarian		600 00
Books purchased		821 58
Magazines and periodicals		132 75
Binding		107 15
Supplies		51 16
Postage		1 00
Lights		138 04
Town water		11 00
Repairs and renewals		52 00
Insurance		75 00
Accounts paid by librarian:		
Supplies		4 41
Postage		4 92
P. O. box		4 00
Freight and cartage		4 56
Labor		14 30

Books	3 40	
Janitor service	110 12	
	<hr/>	145 71
Balance on hand		4 54
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		\$3199 93

Respectfully submitted,  
B. F. PRESCOTT,  
Treasurer.

## Report of the Trust Funds of the Milford Free Library for the Year Ending January 31, 1927

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
1890 Ezra M. Gay, Gen. Fund for Library	Second U. S. Liberty Bd.	\$4550	$4\frac{1}{4}$		\$240 13	\$240 13	00 00
Ezra M. Gray, Gen. Fund for Library	Fourth U. S. Liberty Bd.	\$1100	$4\frac{1}{4}$		4 25	4 25	00 00
1892 Nancy Averill Gen. fund for Library	Fourth U. S. Liberty Bonds	100 00	$4\frac{1}{4}$		10 63	10 62	00 00
1913 Alice C. Gray pur. of scholars books for Lib.	Fourth U. S. Liberty Bonds	250 00	$4\frac{1}{4}$		48 88	48 88	00 00
Jan. 13, '13 Marinda A. Smith fund for library	Second U. S. Liberty Bonds	1,150 00	$4\frac{1}{4}$		23 38	23 38	00 00
Feb. 15, '13 Esther M. Thompson fund for Library	Second U. S. Liberty Bonds	550 00	$4\frac{1}{4}$		38 16	00 00	74 84
Jan. 14, '07 Dorcas Peabody, children's room in Library.	Savings Dept. Souhegan National Bank, Milford	908 37	4	36 68	38 16	00 00	74 84
Jan. 14, '07 Mary Ann Peabody children's room in Lib.	Savings Dept. Souhegan National Bank, Milford	908 37	4	36 68	38 16	00 00	74 84
Jan. 1, '22 Andrew J. and Ella J. Dutton Fund for Lib.	Fourth U. S. Liberty Bonds	150 00	$4\frac{1}{4}$		6 38	6 38	00 00

## Books Added to the Milford Free Library Since February 1926

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\*Gifts

### PHILOSOPHY, RELIGION AND SOCIOLOGY

Barton, Bruce. The book nobody knows	220
The man nobody knows	232
Bok, Edward. Dollars only	170
Browne, Lewis. This believing world	290
Chase, Stuart. The tragedy of waste	339
*Dove, Patrick E. The theory of human pro- gression	335
Ellwood, Charles A. Sociology and modern social problems	302
Fosdick, Harry Emerson. Adventurous religion	204
Frazer, Elizabeth. A woman and her money	332
Hume, Robert Ernest. The world's living religions	290
Lawrence, William. Fifty years	204
Laut, Agnes. The fur trade of America	338
Lindsey, Judge Ben B. The revolt of modern youth	360
Moffatt, James. The Holy Bible, A new transla- tion	220
Olcott, Frances Jenkins. Bible stories to read and tell	220
Patri, Anglo. What have you got to give?	170
Whitbeck, Ray Hughes. Industrial geography	380
An outline of Christianity The story of our civilization	270

### NATURAL SCIENCE

Blanchan, Neltje. Birds	598
Dorsey, George A. Why we behave like human beings	573
Locy, William. The growth of biology	509
Sharp, Dallas Lore. Sanctuary! Sanctuary!	590



## USEFUL AND FINE ARTS

Alexander, Charles. Bobbie a great collie	636.7
*Erskine, A. R. History of the Studebaker Corporation	670
Gehrkens, Karl W. Music notation and terminology	781
Geister, Edna. Getting together	793
Dyke, A. L. Dyke's automobile and gasoline engine encyclopedia 14th edition 1925	629
Kelly, Fred C. You and your dog	636.7
Lear, Sidney and Mishler, Marian. The world's best book of games and parties	790
Martens, Frederick H. A thousand and one nights of opera	782
Northend, Mary H. American glass	738
Nutting, Wallace. The clock book	749
Spargo, John. Early American pottery and china	738
Stewart, George. Alfalfa growing	633
Thomas, Lowell. The first world flight	623
Walton, Perry. The story of textiles	677
Work, Milton C. Auction bridge complete	795
Yapp, W. W. and Nevens, W. B. Dairy cattle	636
* Forestry almanac	634.9

## FICTION

Abbott, Jane. Juliet is twenty
Aldrich, Bess Streeter. The Cutters
Ames, Joseph B. The lone hand
*Babcock, Bernie. Booth and the spirit of Lincoln
Bailey, Temple. The blue window
The glory of youth
Bassett, Sara Ware. The green dolphin
Berger, Helen. Judy's man
Biggers, Earl Derr. The Chinese parrot
Seven keys to Baldpate
Bill, Alfred H. Highroads of peril
Bindloss, Harold. Pine Creek ranch

- Bindloss, Harold. Ranching for Sylvia  
 Bower, B. M. Van Patten  
 Buchan, Anna (O. Douglas). The proper place  
 Canfield, Dorothy. Her son's wife  
 Chapman, Arthur. John Crews  
 Clarke, Covington. The phantom of Paradise Valley  
 Colver, Alice Ross. Under the rainbow sky  
 Curwood, James. Back to God's country  
     The black hunter  
 Day, Holman. When the fight begins  
 Douglas, Alan. For the king  
 Dunn, J. Allen. The ordyssey of Boru  
 Erskine, Laurie York. The coming of Cosgrove  
 Ertz, Susan. After noon  
 Evarts, Hal G. The painted stallion  
 Farnol, Jeffery. The high adventure  
 Ferber, Edna. The show boat  
 Fletcher, J. S. Charing Cross mystery  
 Forrest, Noel. Ways of escape  
 Freeman, Austin. The D'Arblay mystery  
 Galsworthy, John. The silver spoon  
 Garland, Hamlin. Trail-makers of the middle border  
 Gibbs, Jeannette Phillips. Portia marries  
 Gibbs, Philip. Unchanging quest  
 Glasgow, Ellen. Romantic comedians  
 Goodwin, John. The avenger  
 Goold, Marshall. Heather heretics  
 Gregory, Jackson. The desert thoroughbred  
 Grey, Zane. The vanishing American  
 Hendryx, James B. Prairie flowers  
 Hough, Clara Sharpe. Lief the lucky  
 Hueston, Ethel. Prudence's daughter  
 Johnston, Mary. The great valley  
 Kelland, Clarence B. Rhoda Fair  
 Kipling, Rudyard. Debits and credits  
 Kyne, Peter B. The understanding heart  
 Lincoln, Joseph Crosby. The big mogul

- Locke, William J. Perella  
 McCutcheon, George B. Kindling and ashes  
 Marshall, Archibald. The Allbrights  
     Mote house mystery  
 Marshall, Edison. Child of the wild  
 Merrel, Concordia. Ordeal by marriage  
 Miln, Louise Jordan. It happened in Pekin  
     Ruben and Ivy Sen  
 Montgomery, Lucy M. The blue castle  
 Moore, James Trotwood. Hearts of hickory  
 O'Brien, Edward. The best short stories of 1926  
 Oemler, Marie C. Shepherds  
 Ogden, George. West of Dodge  
 Oppenheim, E. Phillips. The golden beast  
 Orczy, Baroness. The celestial city  
 Ostenso, Martha. The dark dawn  
 Paine, Ralph D. The Penfield adventure  
 Pedler, Margaret. Moon out of reach  
     Tomorrow's tangle  
 Pinkerton, Robert. White water  
 Poole, Ernest. With eastern eyes  
 Raine, William. Bonanza  
     Man four-square  
     Mavericks  
     The vision splendid  
 Reynolds, Mrs. Baillie. Judgment of Charis  
 Richmond, Grace. Cherry Square  
 Rinehart, Mary Roberts. The bat  
 Sabatini, Rafael. Bellarion  
     The lion's skin  
 Schultz, James W. Sun woman  
 Sinclair, Bertrand. Wild west  
 Stevenson, Burton E. The coast of enchantment  
 Stevenson, Robert Louis. The dynamiter  
     The wrecker  
 Sublette, C. M. The bright face of danger  
 Thompson, Sylvia. The hounds of spring.

- Train, Arthur. The blind goddess  
     Page Mr. Tutt
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# MILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## SCHOOL BOARD

J. Thorne Young, Chairman	Term expires 1927
Harry N. Thomas, Secretary	Term expires 1928
Blanche A. Bruce	Term expires 1929

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Harold C. Bales

## HEADMASTER OF HIGH SCHOOL

Payson H. Reed

## DISTRICT TREASURER

Maurice G. Jewett

## MODERATOR

Harold P. Parker

## CLERK

A. Wallace Wilkins

## TRUANT OFFICER

Frank Grimes

## SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

W. H. W. Hinds, M. D.

## SCHOOL NURSE

Miss Florence Hayward, R. N.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1926-1927

Begin	Close
September 8, 1926	November 24, 1926
November 30, 1926	December 23, 1926
January 4, 1927	February 18, 1927
March 1, 1927	Friday before Fast Day
Tuesday after Fast Day	June 17, 1927
High School, Grades VII to XII, close June 24, 1927	

## PROPOSED CALENDAR FOR 1927-1928

Begin	Close
September 7, 1927	November 23, 1927
November 29, 1927	December 23, 1927
January 3, 1928	February 17, 1928
February 28, 1928	Friday before Fast Day
Tuesday after Fast Day	June 15, 1928
High School (Grades VII to XII) closes June 22, 1928	

## Warrant for School Meeting

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Milford qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the eighth day of March 1927, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year: July 1, 1927 to June 30, 1928.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for special repairs and alterations of

school buildings and grounds; for new equipment, furnishings and replacements and for insurance on school property.

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

Given under our hands at said Milford this 19th day of February 1927.

JAMES T. YOUNG,  
HARRY N. THOMAS,  
School Board.

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

(For Fiscal Year July 1, 1925 to June 30, 1926)

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TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$60,533 05
TOTAL PAYMENTS	60,170 67
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Cash balance June 30, 1926	\$362 38

### RECEIPTS IN DETAIL

From Selectmen raised by taxation:

Appropriation, March 1925	\$59,178 00
Available for 1924-1925 Account	
and reported last year	4500 00
Available for 1925-1926	\$54,678 00

From sources other than taxation:

Dog licenses	743 30
Elementary school tuition	142 00
High school tuition	2493 08
Sale of property	275 85
Balance from Building Comm.	1560 79
Rebates: Safe \$55.00, Tel. \$9.48,	
N. E. A. dues \$1.25	65 73
Drawn from savings acct., sale	
of houses, etc.	561 28
(Bal. in savings acct. June 30,	
1926, \$416.26)	
	5842 03

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Total receipts from all sources	\$60,520 03
Total cash on hand June 30, 1925	13 02
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GRAND TOTAL	\$60,533 05

PAYMENTS JULY 1, 1925 TO JUNE 30, 1926

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**Administration:**

1. Salaries of district officers	\$365 00	
2. Supt.'s salary account	900 00	
3. Truant officer and school census	110 82	
4. Expenses of administration	679 56	
	\$2055 38	

**Instruction:**

5. Teachers' salaries	\$35,884 00	
6. Textbooks	1,371 31	
7. Scholars' supplies	2275 57	
8. Flags and appurtenances	25 83	
9. Other expenses of instruction	470 44	
	\$40,027 15	

**Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:**

10. Janitor service	\$2118 14	
11. Fuel	2630 01	
12. Water, light & janitors' supplies	1019 54	
13. Minor repairs and expenses	678 41	
	\$6446 10	

**Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:**

14. Medical inspection	\$802 30	
15. Transportation of pupils	2756 33	
16. High school tuition	00 00	
17. Elementary school tuition	250 00	
18. Other special activities	21 59	
	\$3830 22	

**Fixed Charges:**

19. Insurance	\$1231 86	
20. Other fixed charges	84 00	
	\$1315 86	

**Outlay for New Construction, New Equip-  
ment and Special Repairs:**

21-22-23	Further classification will be found under detailed payments	\$2364 21
<b>Debt, Interest and Other Charges:</b>		
24.	Payment of principal of debt	00 00
25.	Payment of interest on debt	2443 75
26.	\$2 per capita tax	1688 00
		\$4131 75
	Total amount of payments	\$60,170 67



**PAYMENTS IN DETAIL**

July 1, 1925 to June 30, 1926

**1. Salaries of District Officers:**

Harry N. Thomas, School Board	\$133 33	
Blanche A. Bruce, School Board	83 34	
James T. Young, School Board	83 33	
A. Wallace Wilkins, Clerk '25-'26	5 00	
Harold P. Parker, Moderator '25-'26	5 00	
Maurice G. Jewett, Treas. '25-'26	50 00	
Fred Kimball, Auditor '25-'26	2 50	
George McIntire, Auditor '25-'26	2 50	
		\$365 00

**2. Superintendent's Salary Account:**

Harry N. Thomas, Treas. Union No. 40,		
Acct. Harold C. Bales		\$900 00

**3. Truant Officer and School Census:**

R. E. Lane, enumeration cards	\$ 7 32	
Winthrop Wadleigh, school census	50 00	
John Reidle, truant officer	50 00	
Amherst St. Garage, transp.	3 50	
		\$110 82

**4. Expenses of Administration:**

Neostyle Sales Agency	\$ 12 74	
Harry N. Thomas, Treas. Union		
No. 40, acct. Supt.'s clerk	480 00	
Edson C. Eastman, report sheets	3 15	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	63 93	
Edward E. Babb & Co., office supplies	1 00	
J. L. Hammett Co., portfolios	2 73	
Cabinet Press, adv., printing	12 75	
Bergami Hardware & Elec. Co., mdse.	36	
Charles H. Grover Co., supplies	4 50	
Harold C. Bales, tel., post., etc.	45 22	

Papercrafters, Inc., pads & envelopes	3 63
Emma J. Epps, office supplies	5 45
Milton Bradley Co., office supplies	19 67
Maurice G. Jewett, stamped envelopes	11 40
National Education Assoc., dues	5 00
Wilbur D. Gilpatric, paper & carbon	2 25
Philip Morris & Co., hand stamp	2 78
Payson H. Reed, postage	3 00

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 \$679 56

(Telephone rebates, \$9.48)

**5. Teachers' Salaries:**

## High School

Beal, Jarvis T., Submaster, Math., Sci., Ath., Comm Hist. & Geog.,	\$2000 00
Burnham, Helen B., Latin, English	1244 74
William B. Armitage, substitute	5 26
Dow, Bertina, Commercial	1300 00
Herlihy, Alice F., History, Econ.	<b>1400 00</b>
King, Marion A., Music	700 00
High	\$ 60 00
Elem.	640 00
O'Neil, Robert E., Mechanic Arts	1600 00
Reed, Payson H., H'dmaster, Math.	2400 00
Sawyer, Marguerite, French	1350 00
Talbot, Carl W., Mechanic Arts	1600 00
High	\$1175 00
Elem.	425 00
Twombly, Belle L., English	1327 25
William B. Armitage, substitute	22 75
Watts, Winifred M., Dom. Arts	1338 64
Helen Parker, substitute	11 36
High	\$1000 00
Elem.	350 00

## Elementary

Berube, Mrs. Angela B., Pine Valley I-VI	1000 00
Clarkin, Kathryn, VI	1000 00

Dearth, Ruth W., II	946 50
Grace Sweeney, substitute	3 50
Fuller, Elsie A., VIII	1000 00
Hagar, Mrs. Alberta T., IV	1000 00
Jennison, Mrs. Alice D., North I-VI	950 00
Kieley, Eleanor M., II	1000 00
Mack, Mary E. M., Osgood I-VI	1000 00
Merrill, Mildred M., IV	1000 00
McGary, Marguerite A., V & VI	997 78
Carrie Hopkins, substitute	2 22
Nichols, Eleanor, VII	996 00
Grace Sweeney, substitute	4 00
Pettee, Mary A., I	1198 00
Grace Sweeney, substitute	2 00
Powers, Mrs. Louise R., VIII	1083 87
Grace Sweeney, substitute	13 83
William B. Armitage, substitute	2 30
Rudolf, E. Adah, I	1000 00
Shea, Marie, Laurel, VI	962 00
Grace Sweeney, substitute	13 00
Sutherland, Bessie, III	1000 00
Tobie, Minnie M., VII	1147 60
Grace Sweeney, substitute	2 40
Trumbull, Mrs. Clara M., V	1050 00
Young, Muriel B., III	1000 00
Hutchinson, Lena, extra, Pine Valley	14 00
Sweeney, Grace E., Evening School	120 00
Daniels, Francis P., Music '24-'25	75 00
High \$14,885, Elem. \$19.804	————— \$35,884 00

#### 6. Textbooks:

Allyn & Bacon	\$140 39
American Book Co.	72 18
Arlo Publishing Co.	16 66
Edward E. Babb & Co.	39 00
Bruce Publishing Co.	4 72
The Cable Co.	13 77

John Carter Co.	50 50
W. F. French Est.	75
Ginn and Co.	251 87
Gregg Publishing Co.	25 98
D. C. Heath & Co.	115 97
Houghton Mifflin Co.	29 47
Harry Houston	9 02
Iroquois Publishing Co.	35 41
Laidlow Bros.	1 19
Little, Brown and Co.	15 89
L. B. Lippincott Co.	3 00
Lyons and Carnahan	9 91
Macmillan Co.	210 27
Charles E. Merrill Co.	1 78
Milton Bradley Co.	9 22
Oliver Ditson Co.	3 32
Rand McNally & Co.	34 72
Row, Peterson & Co.	5 06
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.	4 63
Scott, Foresman & Co.	1 35
Silver, Burdett & Co.	45 92
Standard Book Co.	50 52
Webb Publishing Co.	25 02
John C. Winston Co.	40 29
Charles Woodward	7 20
World Book Co.	96 33
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	\$1371 31

High, \$587.63; Elem., \$783.68

#### 7. Scholars' Supplies:

A. P. R. Paste & Glue Co.	\$ 7 31
Harold C. Bales	10
H. H. Barber Co.	8 89
Edward E. Babb Co.	240 20
Bergami Hardware & Elec. Co.	174 75
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.	5 65
Co-operative Store	18 23

Draper-Maynard Co.	10 04	
Emerson & Son	2 80	
J. A. Fitch	9 20	
W. F. French Est.	161 63	
Ginn & Co.	148 50	
Frank A. Grimes	5 00	
J. L. Hammett Co.	91 94	
Harris & Gilpatric	238 24	
Frank Hartshorn Co.	205 56	
G. A. Jennison	18 95	
G. F. Jewett & Co.	60	
Kendall & Wilkins	83 87	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	2 38	
McLane Mfg. Co.	7 65	
Milford Creamery	80	
Milton Bradley Co.	390 98	
E. M. Parker	4 70	
Fred H. Perkins	11 50	
Remington Typewriter Co.	27 00	
Ryan & Buker	142 48	
Standard Oil Co.	6 50	
Souhegan Valley Elec. Co., power	179 68	
World Book Co.	70 44	
	<hr/>	\$2275 57
High, \$1035.05; Elem., \$1240.25		

#### 8. Flags and Appurtenances:

Bergami Hardware & Elec. Co.	\$ 1 13	
W. F. French Est.	24 35	
J. L. Hammett Co.	35	
	<hr/>	\$25 83
High, \$4.30; Elem., \$21.53		

#### 9. Other Expenses of Instruction:

F. M. Ambrose Co.	\$ 1 34	
American Book Co.	7 66	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	7 39	
Harold C. Bales	87	

George N. Bosworth	8 70	
Cabinet Press	18 00	
A. R. Campbell	4 20	
W. J. Elliott Co.	9 00	
Emerson & Son	2 10	
Emma J. Epps	4 00	
Fisk Teacher's Agency	50 00	
Ginn & Co.	6 30	
Charles R. Grover Co.	15 14	
Guillemettes Music Shop	1 31	
J. L. Hammett Co.	40 36	
Houghton & Mifflin Co.	3 34	
Walter Jacobs, Inc.	3 95	
Little Brown & Co.	1 93	
J. P. Lippincott Co.	1 38	
Macmillan Company	60	
James P. Melzer	1 00	
Milton Bradley Co.	3 56	
G. P. Putnam's Sons	80	
Remington Typewriter Co.	160 00	
Row, Peterson & Co.	1 28	
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.	7 33	
Underwood Typewriter Co.	100 00	
Winifred Watts	7 01	
World Book Co.	1 89	
		\$470 44
High, \$404.09; Elem., \$66.33		

#### 10. Janitor Service:

J. W. Dodge	\$233 33	
Mrs. J. A. Foley	15 00	
Thomas Forsythe	36 00	
Calvin S. Goldsmith	16 67	
Frank A. Grimes	1477 13	
Emma Grugnale	36 00	
Leon A. Hutchinson	250 01	
Richard Hutchinson	54 00	
High \$705.28; Elem. \$1412.86		\$2118 14

**11. Fuel**

L. M. Adams	\$ 3 00	
C. H. Brown	19 25	
W. F. French Est.	7 50	
Frank Hartshorn Co.	15 95	
Haseltine & Caldwell	2255 19	
David Jennison	2 40	
Edward W. Kakas	108 75	
David Whiting & Sons	215 97	
Young Sons & Co.	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$2630 01

High, \$864.07; Elem., \$1765.94

**12. Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies:**

Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$ 7 50	
H. H. Barber Co.	10 85	
Bergami Hardware & Elec. Co.	18 38	
Cotton Goods Supply Co.	20 30	
Emerson & Son	7 25	
W. F. French Est.	101 85	
G. F. Jewett & Co.	14 25	
Keith Soap Mfg. Co.	4 60	
Masury Young Co.	113 10	
Milford Water Works	250 99	
George W. Moore	2 00	
Philip Morris Co.	80 72	
E. M. Parker	3 74	
Ryan and Buker	82 62	
Souhegan Valley Elec. Co.	297 39	
Winifred Watts	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$1019 54

High, \$316.65; Elem., \$702.89

**13. Minor Repairs and Expenses:**

H. H. Barber Co.	\$190 73
F. A. Barker	28 37
Bergami Hardware & Elec. Co.	29 66
James Broughton	3 60

Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.	4 00
Chandler and Barber Co.	7 52
E. B. Coffin	37 02
Emerson & Son	1 23
W. F. French Est.	92 20
Arthur E. Gay	6 06
William Highton & Sons Co.	1 45
Mrs. H. Johnson	29 30
Kendall & Wilkins	15 70
Milford Machine Works	60
George W. Moore	17 18
Robert E. O'Neil	9 60
E. M. Parker	2 81
W. J. Prince	3 00
Radio & Electric Shop	5 47
Carl W. Talbot	30 40
F. X. Tardiff	11 35
J. L. Varnum	1 25
James E. Webster	6 00
Chipman Wheaton	141 91
Young Sons & Co.	2 00

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\$678 41

High, \$275 13; Elem., \$424.58

#### 14. Medical Inspection:

Adaline R. Chase, tongue depressors	\$ 2 30
Dr. W. H. W. Hinds, medical insp.	200 00
Harold P. Parker, Treas. Red Cross	600 00

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\$802 30

High, \$184.58; Elem., \$617.72

#### 15. Transportation:

Mrs. Ernest Adams	\$185 00
Bergami Hardware & Electric Co.	3 38
Edwin Carlander	41 91
Mrs. Grace Conrey	418 00
Mrs. Alice Crooker	94 40
Hugh Fisher	18 60



Thomas Forsyth	277 50	
Albertina Henrickson	23 45	
John Henrickson	24 09	
Willis E. Jewett	1300 00	
John Ulricson	370 00	
	<hr/>	\$2756 33

All Elem.

### 17. Elementary School Tuition:

School District, Wilton		\$250 00
(Acct. of five pupils from Pine Valley in Grades 7 and 8.)		

### 18. Other Special Activities:

American Library Association	\$ 1 91	
W. F. French Est.	3 68	
National Case & Carton Co.	16 00	
	<hr/>	\$21 59

### 19. Insurance:

W. B. Rotch	\$236 66	
John A. Bruce	440 00	
A. L. Keyes	335 20	
Charles Robinson	220 00	
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### 20. Other Fixed Charges:

H. C. Bruce, use of chapel for music	25 00	
Hillsboro County Farm Bureau, rent for evening school	59 00	
	<hr/>	\$84 00

### 21.-22.-23. Outlay for New Construction, New Equipment and Special Repairs:

#### New Elementary School:

Charles H. Austin, tel. wiring	\$68 50
H. H. Barber Co., bubblers	47 02
H. H. Barber, grate bars	89 18
Boston & Maine R. R., frgt. on fence	20 53

Will French, labor on fence	10 00	
Fred M. Reilly, grading	561 28	
	<hr/>	\$796 51

Moving Furniture to New Building:

Clayton Chase	\$3 50	
Howard Crooker	3 50	
John Gogan	2 80	
Harlan Holt	3 50	
Robert E. O'Neil	1 00	
Paul Ricciardi	3 50	
Raymond Wilder	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$21 30

Special Summer Repairs, 1925:

H. H. Barber Co., alteration in typewriter room	\$13 43	
F. A. Barker, repairs on boiler	89 00	
Bergami Hard. & Elec. Co., stock for desks	27 45	
Cassidy Bros., & Co., boiler room ceiling	31 10	
Cassidy Bros. & Co., sheathing, finish	6 05	
E. B. Coffin, shed at Osgood	77 51	
C. E. Foster, moving safe	35 00	
General Fireproofing Co., safe	*476 00	
Frank Grimes, paid for storage on safe	1 56	
Fred M. Reilly, grading at Osgood	16 80	
Joseph Silver, fence at Pine Valley	58 95	
Carl W. Talbot, shed at Osgood	9 60	
Carl W. Talbot, refinishing desks	81 00	
Carl W. Talbot, repairing valves	16 20	
Chipman Wheaton, retinting at High School	232 60	
	<hr/>	\$1172 25

(\* \$55 rebates from Amherst, Brookline,  
Mont Vernon.)

## New Equipment :

Edward E. Babb & Co., chairs	\$68 29	
H. H. Barber Co., hose	14 50	
Bergami Hardware & Elec. Co., ladder and hooks	4 44	
Bergami Hardware & Elec. Co., mech. arts equip.	5 39	
Chandler & Barber Co., rubbish burner	7 68	
Denoyer-Geppert Co., maps	107 20	
Emerson & Son, shades	24 00	
Emerson & Son, step ladder	7 20	
Emerson & Son, stools	75 00	
W. F. French Est., mech. arts. equip.	40 55	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., barometer	16 10	
E. M. Parker, cartage	1 80	
D. F. Shea & Co., cork carpet	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$374 15

(Total Outlay, \$2364.21)

**25. Payments of Interest on Debt:**

First National Bank of Boston	\$2443 75
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**26. \$2 Per Capita Tax**

Henry S. Chamberlain, State Treas.	\$1688 00
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TOTAL PAYMENTS	<hr/> \$60,170 67
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Audited and Approved,

F. S. KIMBALL,

GEORGE A. McINTIRE,

Auditors.

July 2, 1926.

**BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1927 TO  
JUNE 30, 1928**

**A. Amounts required for support of schools:**

	Total	High	Elem.
Teachers' salaries	\$38150	\$15800	\$22350
Text books	1500	500	1000
Scholars' supplies	1700	800	900
Flags and appurtenances	25	5	20
Janitor service	2512	850	1662
Other expenses of instruction	450	300	150
Fuel	2500	700	1800
Water, light & janitor supplies	900	250	650
Minor repairs and expenses	700	300	400
Medical inspection	800	150	650
Transportation of pupils	3000		3000
Elementary school tuition			
Other special activities	50	10	40
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Totals	\$52287	\$19665	\$32622

Estimated income that can be  
applied to High School:

Tuition s	\$2700		
Dog licenses	500		
Sale of supplies	100		
Elem. tuitions	200		
Income deductions	\$3500	\$3300	\$200
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Assessment required	\$48787	\$16365	\$32422

**B. Amounts recommended for payment of Statutory  
and other obligations:**

Salaries of school board			\$300 00
Salary of treasurer			50 00
Salary of truant officer			50 00
Salary of moderator			5 00

Salary of clerk	5 00
Salary of auditors	5 00
School census	50 00
\$2 per capita tax	1652 00
Supt.'s salary account	1020 00
Clerk's salary account	480 00
Other expenses of administration	250 00
Payment of principal of debt	6000 00
Payment of interest on debt	4505 00
Interest 1927—\$2316.25	
Interest 1928-1-1—\$2188.75	
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Total	\$14,372 00

## SUMMARY

A. Amount recommended to be raised and appropriated for support of high school	\$16365 00
Amount recommended to be raised and appropriated for support of elementary schools	32422 00
B. Amount recommended to be raised and appropriated for payment of statutory and other obligations	14,372 00
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Assessments required for School Board's Budget July 1, 1927 to June 30, 1928	\$63,159 00

JAMES T. YOUNG,  
HARRY N. THOMAS,  
BLANCHE A. BRUCE,  
School Board.

February 19, 1927.

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER

For the Year July 1, 1925 to June 30, 1926

Maurice G. Jewett, Treasurer

In Account with School District of Milford

Dr.

Balance as per last report		\$13 02
Board of Selectmen:		
Appropriation	54,678 00	
Dog licenses	743 30	
	55,421 30	
Elementary tuitions	142 00	
High school tuitions	2493 08	
Books sold	67 07	
Telephone rebates	9 48	
Safe	55 00	
N. E. A. (Amherst)	1 25	
Building committee balance	1560 79	
Typewriters sold	100 00	
Supplies sold	108 78	
Drawn from savings account (sale of White school and Cahill house)	561 28	
		\$5098 73
		\$60,533 05

Cr.

Payments on order School Board		\$60,170 67
Cash on hand June 30, 1926	362 38	
	\$60,533 05	

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE G. JEWETT

Treasurer

**AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

(Required by the State Board of Education from all  
State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Milford, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and find them correct in all respects.

F. S. KIMBALL  
GEORGE A. McINTIRE

July 2, 1926.

Auditors

**ENDICOTT PARK ACCOUNT**

Dr.

Balance from last report	\$339 42
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Paid Young's Sons Co., cutting grass	\$6 00	
Paid Playground Commission	333 42	
	—————	\$339 42

Respectfully submitted,  
MAURICE G. JEWETT, Treas.

Audited and approved July 2, 1926.

F. S. KIMBALL  
GEORGE A. McINTIRE

Auditors.

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF CLERK TO STATE  
BOARD OF EDUCATION, SCHOOL BOARD  
AND SELECTMEN**

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District Revenue voted March, 1926	
For support of high school	\$15,226 00
For support of elementary schools	32,921 00
For payment of principal of debt	6000 00
For payment of interest on debt	4760 00
For salaries of district officers	415 00
For \$2 per capita tax	1666 00
For special repairs, alterations of buildings and grounds, new equipment, replacements and insurance	5352 00
For use of committee to investigate the future use of "Old Brick" School	200 00
For salaries of Supt. and clerk, school census and other administration expenses	1800 00
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Total amount of money to be raised by taxation	\$68,380 00

A. WALLACE WILKINS,  
Clerk of the School District.



## REPORT OF HEADMASTER OF HIGH SCHOOL

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To Harold C. Bales, Supt. of Schools, Milford, N. H.:

The following is my fourth report as Headmaster of Milford High School.

### Six Year High School

For many years there have been two separate organizations housed in the High School Building. Each organization had different hours for the daily opening and closing of school and each had different periods for passing to and from recitations. This situation caused more or less noise and confusion for both organizations. The Headmaster had very little to do with the seventh and eighth grades except to inspect their passing in and out of the building, also to entertain a few unruly or disobedient pupils sent to him by teachers as a last resort.

Last September we opened school in this building as one complete unit in our educational system, a six year high school with its program of studies approved by the State Board of Education. This new plan necessitated a slight change in our daily time table in order to have the opening and closing of school, noon hour and length of recitation periods the same for all grades. School begins at 8.30 and closes at 3.00. A noon hour beginning at 12.00 and lasting until 1.00 has made it possible for approximately 80 per cent to go home for a hot dinner, which I believe is much better from the point of view of health. With these above changes and with the installation of a new electric clock and bell system throughout the entire building a uniformity has resulted which has proven to be beneficial to all concerned.

There has been very little change in the management and control of classroom work since all the work was departmentalized before this year. We have, however,

assigned to certain teachers as department heads more or less responsibility in such departments as history, mathematics, English, French, etc., which cover the work from grades seven to twelve.

Previous to this year pupils in the seventh and eighth grades were promoted by grades, that is, a pupil had to complete all of the work in the seventh or eighth grade in order to be promoted to the next higher grade. If a pupil has to repeat subjects which he has once successfully completed because he has failed in one or two other subjects, it usually results in the pupil becoming disinterested and discouraged in his school work, hence a disciplinary problem. In our new organization pupils will not be required to repeat subjects which they have once passed. They will be advanced by subjects instead of by grades.

There is evidence that there will be a larger number of pupils next year in our seventh and eighth grades which will necessitate making three divisions in each grade while we have only had two this year. In the grouping of these pupils provisions should be made for individual differences, in order that each pupil may get the most out of his school work.

I believe this new organization has been and will be an improvement for the following reasons:

1. Advantageous from the administrative standpoint.
2. A more complete and efficient departmentalization of the work.
3. A closer articulation of pupils, teachers and the work of all grades from seven to twelve.
4. Promotion by subject instead of by grade.
5. Destroys the sharp break between grades eight and nine.
6. Increases the length of time that pupils will remain in school.
7. Attracts better teachers.
8. Provides better for individual differences.

### Enrollment

The total registration so far this year is 350, while the actual membership on January 13, 1927, was 327. Of this number 169 are boys and 158 are girls, who are distributed in the grades as follows:

Age	Grades						
	7	8	9	10	11	12	
11-12	9						9
12-13	37	9					46
13-14	24	31	15	1			71
14-15	9	16	30	5			60
15-16	2	7	12	21	19	1	62
16-17		2	5	9	20	13	49
17-18			1	1	6	16	24
18-19						4	4
19-20						2	2
Total	81	65	63	37	45	36	327
Boys	42	35	32	19	23	18	169
Girls	39	30	31	18	22	18	158

Distribution of grades 9, 10, 11, 12 by curricula:

Curricula	Grades				Total
	9	10	11	12	
Academic—Boys	6	6	15	8	35
Girls	10	8	6	5	29
Commercial—Boys	8	2	4	4	18
Girls	13	10	15	9	47
General—Boys	4	4	1	0	9
Girls	8	0	0	0	8
Mechanic Arts Boys	14	7	3	6	30
Domestic Arts Girls	0	0	1	4	5
	63	37	45	36	181

There are 32 non-resident pupils registered from the following school districts: Amherst 3, Bedford 1, Bennington 1, Frankestown 5, Greenfield 6, Greenville 5, Lyndeboro 3, Mont Vernon 7, Temple 1.

### Maintenance of Standards

The requirements have been met in the different departments. Last May the State Department of Education gave a standard test in silent reading to grade 11 and a standard test in spelling to grades 9 to 12. The Milford pupils showed that they could read faster and comprehend more than the average in the state. In spelling they were average except grade 12.

Milford pupils are found in many of the higher institutions throughout New England. In every case, the graduate who took advantage of all his or her opportunities in high school and did more than just "get by," we find them prepared to compete with pupils from other sections of the country. Again I wish to stress the point that was emphasized in a report a few years ago, Milford boys and girls can prepare for any college right here in Milford if they plan wisely and have a desire to work hard.

Below is the record of Milford High School in 1925-1926 as compared with the average high schools in the state for the same year:

	Milford	State
Per cent boys in the school	46	47.3
Per cent girls in the school	54	52.7
Per cent left school during the year	12	12.9
Per cent failing one subject	9	8.2
Per cent failing more than one subject	3	6.2
Percent of pupils to graduate who enter high school	65	55.1
Per cent of graduates to continue their education	35	46.3
Per cent attendance	98	95.2
Number tardy marks per pupil	.7	.8
Number pupils per teacher	20	18.3
Number of half days on which school was in session	366	348.3

In Bulletin No. 123 published by the State Department of Education Milford High School is one among a few high schools in the state to receive recognition for its fine record of attendance and there were only four high schools in the state which gave more half days of schooling to its pupils than Milford.

### **Changes in the Program of Studies**

Because the requirements for Federal Aid from the Smith-Hughes Act have been so difficult to meet and the amount of money from that source has decreased each year, it was voted by the School Board to continue our Mechanic Arts curriculum without Federal Aid.

The seventh and eighth grades are given two double periods of woodwork in the shop while in previous years they have had only one double period.

These above changes make it possible for a boy to complete his work in the shop by the end of his junior year and therefor receive a fourth year of English which has been impossible previous to this year.

In place of the former machine shop course given to grade 11 and 12 we have substituted a course in auto mechanic which is given to grade 11. The object of this course is not to train expert auto repair men but rather to give the boys training and knowledge of the automobile that will be of practical use in life. The work also gives the pupil a fine foundation for more specialized work of this kind should the pupil wish to continue in this work after graduation.

### **Extra-Curricula Activities**

It is a recognized fact that the school comprises four major interests, namely, studies, athletics, group activities, and social activities. The last three are considered as extra-curricula activities and they are socializing agencies. Pupils need to learn to work with each other, to develop, and to assume group as well as individual responsibility. School becomes a preparation

for life, or an experiment in real social living according to the extent to which situations, opportunities, and encouragement are given to pupils in which they may experience problems similar to those found in actual life.

Some of our extra-curricula activities in which many of our pupils participate are:

1. Athletic—We entered the Monadnock Inter-Scholastic Basketball League for the third year last fall. In 1925-1926 our boys won the championship, while our girls finished in second place. This year both teams are playing fine basketball, our boys are leading the league and stand a good chance of winning a second cup. The girls are in second place this year.

Last spring we entered a similar league in baseball, being forced into second place, after tying Marlboro for first and losing to her in an extra game on a neutral field for the championship of the league. Many of our letter men are with us and a fast team is expected this spring.

2. Debating—We entered a debating league with McGaw Institute, Antrim High and Peterboro High which is sponsored by the State University. Milford finished in second place and has built a fine foundation for a winning team next year.

3. Sophomore Prize Speaking—Another class has had the privilege of securing special training in public speaking through the generosity of General Kaley. The four boys and four girls to be selected for the final contest were: Carl Clay, George Mahar, Carl Nelson, John Rantilla, Marjorie Crowell, Hanna Cheever, Shirley Gutterson and Bernice Robertson. First prize of \$10.00 was won by Shirley Gutterson, second prize of \$5.00 by Marjorie Crowell. Each of the remaining contestants received \$2.50. Tentative plans are now being made for the annual prize speaking contest to be held in April.

4. "Junior Prom" and Reception to Seniors—For several years previous to last year the "Junior Prom"

had been getting more and more overcrowded and less and less a school party. Hence it seemed best to adopt such restrictions as would make it quite distinctly a school affair and emphasize the social side instead of making it a means of raising a lot of money. Much credit is given to the class of 1927 for putting across the Junior Prom under these restrictions. The number of invitations issued was 425 as compared with a thousand the previous year. Yet the class by carefully making their plans were able to make \$31.86. Also the affair was considered to be one of the finest of its kind.

5. Senior Play—The class of 1927 presented “The Varsity Coach” for their annual play to a large and enthusiastic audience. This is an annual Senior function and is looked forward to each year.

6. Clubs—Latin, French, Commercial and Literary Clubs have been formed for the purpose of supplementing the regular work and for their socializing values.

7. Assemblies—Both general and home room assemblies are held, in which pupils have opportunity to participate.

### 1921 Prize

The fifth award of the class of 1921 prize of \$5.00 was won by Ruth Baker. The title of her essay was, “The Disposal of the Old Brick School Building.”

### Class of 1926

The following is a list of graduates in June, 1926:

#### Academic Curriculum

*Flora Abbiati	*Isobel Elsie Boutelle
Mary Cathryn Butler	Pauline Mary Cassarino
Rita Marie Cassidy	Clayton Warren Chase
*Esther Webster Christopher	*Mabel Irene Hammond
Winston Frederick Hanlon	George William Lynch
Stanley Thomas Martelle	*Leona Louise Petazzi
Albert Woodbury Prior	*Helen Mariet Putnam

\*Eleanor Wadleigh                      Nelly Rowe Webster  
 Raymond Joseph Wilder              \*Evelyn Maude Wilkins  
    Edward Israel Wolf

Domestic Curriculum  
 Ruth Florence Merrill

Commercial Curriculum

Helen Kathryn Adams                  Mary Agnes Caulfield  
 Evelyn Grace Coffin                  Esther Maria Hadley  
 \*Carrie May Hopkins                  Katherine Marie Lawrence  
 \*Irene Emily Marzoli                  Helen Arline Monteith  
 Christine Hodgman Moore          Elena Madeline Ricciardi  
 Marion Boutelle Richardson          Nellie Dolores Silva  
 Erma Esther Trentini                  Evelyn Alger Wheeler  
    \*Charles Philip Woodward

Mechanic Arts Curriculum

Frank Hardy Barnard                  James Edward Caulfield  
 Howard Bennett Crooker              Edward Louis Kirk  
 Frank Paul Melendy                  Thomas F. O'Neil, Jr.  
 Edward A. Shaughnessy              Elmer Moore Wheeler  
    \*Graduates in upper quarter of class

Teaching Staff for 1926-1927

Erma Andrew, History English, Physical Education,  
 Basketball.

Jarvis T. Beal, Sub-master, Commercial Geography,  
 Science, Athletic.

Elsie Fuller, English, Music, Public Speaking.

Alice F. Herlihy, History.

Eleanor Nichols, Mathematics, Geography.

Robert O'Neil, Mechanic Arts, General Science.

Ruth Piper, Latin, French.

Elizabeth Prowell, Commercial Subjects.

Payson H. Reed, Headmaster, Mathematics.

Marguerite Sawyer, French, English. (Thelma Dow,  
 Substitute Sept. to Jan.)

Carl Talbot, Mechanic Arts.



Florence Tebbets, Mathematics, Bookkeeping, Economics, Debating.

Belle Twombly, English.

Winifred Watts, Domestic Arts, Economics, Nursing and Physiology.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation to all school officials, teachers, pupils, and citizens, for their earnest co-operation and support during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,  
PAYSON H. REED,  
Headmaster.

RETURN OF SCHOOL CENSUS SEPT., 1926

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Number of boys 5 to 16	399
Number of girls 5 to 16	388
Total enumerated 5 to 16'	787
Number 5 to 8 not in school	62
Number 8 to 14 not in school	4
(Excused for physical or mental disability)	
Number 14 to 16 not in school	5
Number 5 to 16 registered in Milford schools	
September 30, 1926	739
Number over 16 registered in Milford schools	
September 30, 1926	81
Number of tuition pupils 5 to 16	27
Number of tuition pupils over 16	10

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Board of Milford:

I herewith submit my eighth annual report, which is also the twenty-second in the series of such reports.

### **Organization of Supervisory Union No. 40**

This Union was organized in 1919 by the State Board of Education, at the time supervision in New Hampshire became state-wide. The original four districts make up this union, namely, Amherst, Brookline, Milford, and Mont Vernon. The several School Boards of these districts together constitute a joint board. This Board nominates the Superintendent of Schools, who is elected by the State Board of Education, and who serves under a written contract. The Superintendent's salary is fixed by this joint board. The State pays \$2000.00 toward the Superintendent's salary, and any amount paid in excess of this \$2000.00 is apportioned among the districts as the joint board may agree. The present arrangement is for the four districts to pay respectively, 25%, 10%, 60%, and 5%.

### **Instruction**

#### Six-Year High School

The 6-6 plan as explained and recommended in last year's report has been adopted, beginning with this present school year. This means that the last six years of public school, covering grades VII-XII inclusive, are now grouped in one building and organized as a six-year state-approved high school. For several years the work of all grades has been gradually shaped to this end, so that the formal change of last fall was made without friction or confusion.

The work of the upper six unit or high school is now conducted with full departmentalization of instruction

which means that the different subjects and courses for all six years are distributed over the entire teaching staff. Pupils and teachers both move about the building from period to period as the timetable may require. This has always been the arrangement for the upper four years but now it is extended to the two lower years.

### Changes in Grades VII and VIII

The only important changes in the work of these grades are as follows:

1. A new course in Commerce is being given to all pupils in the eighth grade. A text book is used (*Elements of Business Training* by Brewer and Hurlburt) as a basis for the work, which includes a study of all common business forms, travel information, filing, banks, insurance, communication, purchasing and selling, accounting, etc. The instruction is of course elementary but decidedly practical in method. Paralleling the textbook are talks by business men, trips and special reports by pupils, and a brief survey of occupations by the teacher. It is hoped and expected that this course will accomplish two things: first, that pupils will gain information valuable in itself and second, that they will discover whether they have a natural aptitude for commercial work later.

2. A new type of mathematics, such as is required for all approved junior high schools, has been adopted. In connection with arithmetic as heretofore, Concrete Geometry is taught in the seventh year and Concrete Algebra in the eighth year. The additional text book used is "*Junior High School Mathematics*" by Thorndike. Book One is for year seven, Book Two for year eight, and eventually Book Three will be used in year nine. Thus all pupils will have a continuous three-year course in mathematics instead of arithmetic alone in the seventh and eighth years and algebra alone in the ninth year.

3. Domestic Arts for girls and Manual Training for boys are now given twice a week instead of once, making four periods a week for each pupil instead of two.

4. Elementary Science and Geography. This year Science is given in both grades and geography, as such, in the seventh only—just as for several years. For next year it is planned to have science and geography in both grades. This will not mean more classes or periods per week but a combination of the subjects which will coordinate them in large measure. The geography of the eighth year will probably be taken from a new type of text and will be a complete survey of world geography with emphasis on the industrial and commercial sides rather than on the political, mathematical, descriptive or physical method of treatment.

Our Junior High School (Grades VII and VIII), as now organized, in common with all junior high schools gives girls and boys a splendid chance to find out in what direction their particular aptitudes and abilities lie. This is discovered both by their own reaction to their studies and by the advice and assistance which teachers can give them through regular classroom work and by special tests. These two reorganized years of school life, coming as they do within the compulsory school attendance period, will tend to keep pupils from leaving school at the end of the eighth year, and will be of material aid to both pupils and parents in determining what subjects to take in the four remaining years of high school.

The administrative side and statistics of the Six-Year High School will not be considered here as Headmaster Reed has discussed those points fully in his report.

#### Elementary Schools

The lower half of the 6-6 organization constitutes the elementary schools. These are distributed over the district as follows: Laurel School provides for Grades

I, II, III, after which pupils attend the village building; Pine Valley, North, and Osgood one-room schools ordinarily enroll pupils of all grades, I-VI inclusive; and the new elementary building has twelve rooms in operation—two rooms for each grade. Osgood and Pine Valley enrollments have grown so large that relief has been necessary; this has been provided by transporting grade V from Osgood and grade VI from Pine Valley to the village, a solution quite feasible because grades VII and VIII would have to be transported anyway.

At the new building, grades IV-V-VI are nearly filled to capacity, which means that the High School will be large for the next three years at least. After that a decrease in High School enrollment may be expected, due to small numbers in the present first, second and third grades. It would seem, therefore, that our housing accommodations are ample for several years, unless a great many more children than usual apply for admission to grade I, or unless the population of the town increases abnormally.

The overturn of elementary teachers has been very small. The only changes since last year are as follows: Miss Emma E. Butler replaces Miss Adah Rudolf in Grade I; Miss Shea was transferred from Grade VI to Grade IV; Miss Tobie chose the vacancy in Grade VI; and Miss C. Frances King was appointed to the Laurel School which was reopened in September after being closed since the new building was opened in January 1926.

The program of studies for elementary schools remains practically the same as heretofore, namely, that recommended by the State Board of Education. The Winston system of Reading is still in use and gives excellent results, especially since a wide range of supplementary Winston material is now available. This system is followed through the first three grades. Beyond that, the reading work is more closely allied to the text

book subjects of History, Geography, Language and Grammar, Civics, and Hygiene. The classics in literature are constantly used for supplementary work in these middle grades—IV-V-VI. This year a study is being made of the whole subject of English so that each teacher may have a complete outline of the work for each grade from I through XII, and so avoid duplication of instruction and material used.

In Geography and in Hygiene, new text books have been purchased to replace series either worn out or obsolete. With these books now practically new, attention can be given next year to purchase of more and better books for English and for Music. After that, Arithmetic replacements will be necessary.

Grade VI now becomes a critical point in the system, as promotion is made from this grade to the High School. More attention than ever is being given to this grade in order that the pupils may be fully prepared for the Junior High School. Standard tests will be given this spring for a double purpose; first, to help decide who are ready to be promoted and second, to enable the Headmaster to group the entering class next fall in divisions based on the pupils' mental ability and capacity.

### Music

Music has been taught in Milford schools for many years. It is a subject that has come to rank high in importance in school curricula everywhere and should be so taught that girls and boys will love it and enjoy it always. The method of instruction in Milford has been for a supervisor to teach each group once a week and lay out the work for the regular teacher to carry on from day to day. Miss Marion King, who was Supervisor last year, resigned to accept another position. Her place has been taken by Miss Elsie Fuller, who also teaches English classes at the High School. This plan

has worked out well as a full time Supervisor is not needed.

Considerable interest has been shown in orchestra work especially by Junior High pupils. Miss King and Miss Fuller both have given freely of their time for orchestra work after school hours. On numerous occasions, both public and semi-public, the orchestra has played with much credit to itself and to the Supervisors.

In the High School, Music (vocal) is required of all in grades VII and VIII. In higher grades it has been elective with credit toward a diploma. The results of this plan have not met expectations so that a change will probably be made after this year.

#### Elementary Enrollment January 31, 1927

Name of Teacher and school	Grades					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Miss Clarkin						41
Miss Tobie						41
Miss McGary					37	
Mrs. Trumbull					35	
Mrs. Hagar				40		
Miss Shea				37		
Miss Sutherland			24			
Miss Young			26			
Miss Dearth		27				
Miss Kieley		26				
Miss Butler	33					
Miss Pettee	26					
Rural Schools:						
Mrs. Berube, Pine Val.	9	8	7	8	3	
Mrs. Jennison, North	1	3	2		4	4
Miss King, Laurel	10	5	5			
Miss Mack, Osgood	6	3	2	8		6
Total 487	85	72	66	93	79	92



## Age-Grade Table January 31, 1927

	Grades						Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Age 5-6	15						15
Age 6-7	57	15					72
Age 7-8	10	37	6				53
Age 8-9	2	10	37	14			63
Age 9-10	1	9	13	35	15		73
Age 10-11		1	7	25	36	6	75
Age 11-12			2	9	18	38	67
Age 12-13				5	4	22	31
Age 13-14			1	1	4	13	19
Age 14-15				2	1	10	13
Age 15-16				2	1	3	6
Over 16							
Total	85	72	66	93	79	92	487
Girls	45	30	26	48	43	41	233
Boys	40	42	40	45	36	51	254
Total registration in Grade I-VI Jan. 31, 1927							487
Total registration in Grades I-VI Jan. 31, 1926							472
Total registration in Grades VII-XII Jan. 31, 1927							327
Total registration in Grades VII-XII Jan. 31, 1926							321
Total registration in all schools Jan. 31, 1927							814
Total registration in all school Jan. 31, 1926							793

**Building and Grounds, and Equipment**

Since a year ago the following things have been done:

- (1) Refinishing of desks has been completed.
- (2) Retinting of rooms at the High School has been completed.
- (3) A Standard Electric Program Clock System has been installed at the High School.
- (4) The west driveway at the High School has been resurfaced.
- (5) Another room at the High School has been equipped with double shades.

(6) A new lathe has been purchased for the Mechanic Arts work largely from funds received from Federal aid.

(7) Map and globe equipment has been brought up to date.

(8) Grading and fencing has been completed at the new building.

(9) Needed additions to lighting and bell system at the new building have been made. These will result in lessened consumption of electricity.

(10) Special roof repairs at High School have been made.

The following things should be considered for the coming summer :

(1) Completion of the driveway resurfacing at the High School.

(2) Further roof work at the High School.

(3) Painting of two rural schools.

(4) Inside painting at the High School.

(5) Improvement of laboratory for instruction in chemistry.

(6) Shrubbery on south side of Union Street entrance to new building.

### Conclusion

Milford citizens should be proud of the loyal and faithful service of their teachers, some of whom have served the district for many years. They should also take pride in the fact that members of the School Board have been willing to accept reappointments again and again, always giving freely of their time and thought in the interests of education. Personally, I wish to thank both teachers and School Board members for the generous support I have always received from them.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. BALES.

February 19, 1927.

## GENERAL STATISTICS SCHOOL YEAR 1925-1926

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Whole number of pupils registered during year, not including evening school	857
Number of girls registered	417
Number of boys registered	440
Enrollment by Grades: I-84; II-72; III-87; IV-87; V-97; VI-87; VII-82; VIII-60; IX-58; X-58; XI-38; XII-45; special 2;	857
Whole number enrolled who had not attended school elsewhere in the state during year	839
Number of girls registered in high school	107
Number of boys registered in high school	94
Number under 5 years of age	0
Number between 5 and 8 years	144
Number between 8 and 14 years of age	465
Number between 14 and 16 years	151
Number between 16 and 21 years	98
Number over 21 years	0
Number non-resident pupils attending high school	33
Number non-resident pupils attending elem. schools	4
Average attendance in high school	179.24
Average absence in high school	3.85
Average membership in high school	183.09
Per cent of attendance in high school	97.89
Average attendance in elementary schools	584.23
Average absence in elementary schools	22.06
Average membership in elementary schools	606.29
Per cent of attendance in elementary schools	96.36
Average attendance of all schools	763 47
Average absence of all schools	25.91
Average membership of all schools	789.38
Per cent of attendance of all schools	96.72
Number not absent nor tardy during year	123
Aggregate number of tardinesses	557
Number of tardinesses in high school	141
Average tardinesses per pupil in high school	.77

Average tardinesses per pupil in elem. schools	.69
Number of days high school in session	183
Number of days elementary schools in session	178
Number of days teachers attended institutes and conventions	2
Total number of schools below high school	19
Total number of teaching positions:	
High, 10; elementary 19; total	29
Number of evening school teachers	1
Average salary of women teachers, high school	\$1333.33
Average salary of elementary teachers	\$1019.74
Average salary of men teachers, except Head- master	\$1733.33
Salary of Headmaster of high school	\$2400.00
Number of mixed one-room rural schools	4
Average membership of one-room schools	23.96
Number of visits by School Board members	11
Number of visits by Superintendent	507
Number of visits by citizens (including special occasions)	627
Number of meetings held by School Board	23

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**PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR MILFORD**  
**School Year 1925-1926**

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HIGH SCHOOL

Flora Abbiatti, Marjorie Aiken, Emilio Calderara, Kenneth Clarkin, Carl Clay, Evelyn Coffin, Evelyn Drew, Henry Edwards, Helen Falcone, Owen Fiske, Alfred Frye, John Gogan, Austin Grimes, Kenneth Jameson, Deborah Joslin, Leonard Lorden,, Robert Lynch Stanley Martelle, Lempi Mitchell, Mark Moore, Thomas O'Neil, Geraldine Parker, Alma Perlatti, Leona Petazzi, James Pratt, John Rantilla, Paul Rizzi, Esther Rossiter, Phyllis Sanderson, Marion Shepard, Jessie Smith, Elvi Stein, Roger Sweeney, Helen Thomas, Laura Traf-

ton, Eleanor Wadleigh, Morton Webster, Evelyn Wilkins, Lea Wirta.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:

Norman Adams, Rose Aveni, Arthur Bills, Norman Bisson, Dominic Calvetti, Miriam Campbell, Madeline Cassidy, Barbara Chandler, Madeline Chandler, Virginia Chandler, Lillian Clay, Rudolph Consigli, David Courage, Morris Courage, Iola D'Andrea, Margaret Dean, Stewart Doucet, Verna Doucet, Vincenzina Drago, Francis Dutton, Ruth Falconer, Harold Foley, Charles Forsyth, Elizabeth Forsyth, Jessie Forsyth, John Forsyth, Robert Forsyth, Edith Hasu, Gretchen Heald, John Hodgson, Evelyn Hutchinson, Florence Hutchinson, Richard Hutchinson, Irvin Johnson, Walter Keskinen, William Kibble, Verley Kirby, Vieno Kokko, Constance Langdell, Joseph Liberty, Kathleen Lorden, Elizabeth Luce, John Luongo, Elba Maffioli, Primo Marcucci, Theolinda Marchesi, Albert Marsh, Raymond Marshall, Ambrose Marzoli, Onni Matson, Vera Matson, Annie Melendy, Mary Melendy, George Mitchell, Helen Mitchell, Helen Moore, Jimmie Muro, Mary Noon, Camillia Orso, Aino Palm, Lillian Perlatti, Irene Place, Theresa Powell, Harold Pratt, Carl Ricciardi, Victor Ricciardi, Pappie Riccitelli, Ernest Robertson, Charlotte Robertson, James Robertson, Inez Salo, Ruland Sears, Leo Silveri, William Stoddard, Edna Talbot, Sammy Villane, Charles Webster, Alice Wheeler, Kenneth Wheeler, Lewis Wilkins, Elaine Williams, Sulo Winters, Leona Wright, Agnes Young, Donald Young.

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**Perfect Attendance from Sept. 8, 1926 to Jan. 31, 1927**

**High School:** Eula Abbott, Violet Boudreau, Miriam Campbell, Kenneth Chase, Alice Ciardelli, Kenneth Clarkin, Alfred Consigli, Rudolph Consigli, Isabelle Courage, Helen Dean, Vera Draper, Evelyn Drew,

Helen Falcone, Hedwig Goodwin, Jean Griffith, Howard Hardy, Lempi Harris, Katherine Henrickson, Esther Holland, Clyde Hopkins, Gloria Hopkins, Richmond Hopkins, David Jennison, Miriam Jennison, Irvin Johnson, Kaino Keskinen, Robert Lynch, Richard Mackenzie, Vera Matson, George Mitchell, Clayton Northrup, Sydney Northrup, Einar Paananen, Geraldine Parker, Alma Perlatti, Ruth Putnam, John Rantilla, Marjorie Reidle, Bernice Robertson, Dorothy Robinson, James Romeo, Inez Russell, Phyllis Sanderson, Marion Shepard, L. Keeley Smith, Prudence Smith, Elvi Stein, Roger Sweeney, Helen Thomas, Ivy Welch, Kenneth Wheeler, Lea Wirta, Beryl Wright, Donald Young.

**Grades VII and VIII:** Corienne Bisson, Mildred Bowler, Elizabeth Cassidy, Barbara Chandler, Madeline Chandler, David Courage, Henry Curtis, Eleanor Cutts, Ruth Darling, Ernando Di Vittori, Vincenzina Drago, Vincent Gatto, Salvatore Grasso, Helen Harris, Charles Hayward, George Hilton, Roger Jennison, Naomi Jones, Effie Karnis, Theodore Karnis, Vieno Kokko, Kathleen Lorden, Helen Maki, Henry Manninen, Royal Martin, John Marzoli, Eleanor Merrill, Helen Mitchell, Italo Orlandini, Olga Piola, Irene Place, Walter Rantilla, Ruth Reidle, Stephen Sears, Verna Shepard, Elizabeth Smith, John Stein, Harry Turner, Russell Ulricson, Alice Wheeler, Madelon Wheeler, Joseph White, Lewis Wilkins.

**Grade VI:** Donald Chandler, Morris Courage, John Hodgson, Tauno Keskinen, Isabelle Kibble, Waino Kokko, Leonard Moore, Barbara Merrill, Laiti Oikari, Harold Pratt, Carl Ricciardi, Teresa Sears, Aldier Silva, Antonio Villane, Ellsworth White, Lillian Wilkins, Frederick Young.

**Grade V:** Freida Abbiatti, Norman Ashford, Fiora Bernasconi, Georgina Calderara, Esther Calvetti, Antonio Cassarino, Lillian Clay, Madaline Clarkin, Rose

D'Andrea, Laura Dexter, Francis Dutton, Homer Ender-son, Harold Foley, Antonio Gatto, Rosario Grasso, Gretchen Heald, Florence Hutchinson, Frank Luongo, Frank Maffie, Elba Maffiola, Raymond Marshall, Jimmie Muro, Theresa Powell, Inez Salo, Ruland Sears, Leo Silveri, Dewey Smith, Mark Wheeler, Doris Wil- liams, Agnes Young.

**Grade IV:** Beverly Boak, Salvine D'Amato, Herbert Duerschmidt, Lena Grella, Walter Keskinen, Edna Mitchell, Aino Palm, Francis Wheeler, Charles Whit- tier.

**Grade III:** Norman Bisson, Verna Doucet, Walter Dutton, Geraldine Fuller, Barbara Hayward, Dorothy Mahoney, Edwin Wheeler.

**Grade II:** Frank Hartshorn, David Heald, Victor Keskinen, Gordon Kibble, Mary Kirby, Staiti Lettario, Marion Lorden, Harry Tostevin.

**Grade I:** Theodore Matson, Henry Pelchet, Mary Romeo, Priscilla Stickney, Rosalind Tocher, Nancy Thrasher.

**North School:** Arthur Bills, Marion Curtis, Charles Curtis, Dorothy Jennison.

**Osgood School:** Charles Forsyth, Elizabeth Forsyth, John Forsyth, Charles Provasoli.

**Pine Valley:** Robert Foley.

**PUPILS WHO COMPLETED GRADE VIII IN  
JUNE, 1926**

Grace Armitage	Edward Macchi
Alice Bailey	Richard Mackenzie
Harold Baldwin	Theolinda Marchesi
Donald Bowler	Onni Matson
James Broderick	Vera Matson
Alfred Calvetti	Caroline McLeod
Miriam Campbell	Laura McLeod
Salvatore Cassarino	George Mitchell
Madeline Cassidy	Frank Morell
Kenneth Chase	Sidney Northrup
Alice Ciardelli	Elmer Peacock
Robert Clarkin	Iola Ricciardi
Rudolph Consigli	Dorothy Robinson
Margaret Dean	James Romeo
Marjorie Dutton	Leo Saraceno
Katherine Henrickson	Donald Seavey
Esther Holland	L. Keeley Smith
Mary Jameson	Prudence Smith
Miriam Jennison	Hazel Trombly
Irvin Johnson	Charles Webster
Marion Johnson	Ivy Welch
Helen Joslin	Kenneth Wheeler
Katherine Kakas	Beryl Wright
Kaino Keskinen	Leona Wright
John Luongo	Donald Young

48 entered Milford high school Sept. 1926.

1 entered Cushing Academy Sept. 1926.



## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

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To Harold C. Bales, Superintendent of Schools :

The following is the report of health work in Milford schools, it being the ninth year of this work :

The usual medical inspection was carried on this fall by Dr. Hinds, the nurse assisting. A tabulated account of physical defects is given in Dr. Hinds' report. We are very glad to note a decided change in the number of those having defective teeth (being nearly 100 less than last year) and this undoubtedly partly due to the interest many teachers have shown in encouraging a "Better Teeth" campaign so popular in all schools the last three or four years. This still remains one of our health goals, to save teeth by prompt dental attention. At the present time several of our grades are trying to become 100 per cent strong in our contest for better teeth.

Due to the amount of work in other nursing activities the examination of eyes and ears has been delayed and figures on this are not available at present.

In regard to health teachings in school: Interesting programs are planned which seem to be effective. Health rules are learned and health talks are given. General inspections are made for cleanliness. Short stories are read on appropriate subjects.

Attempts have been made to check the current epidemics of whooping cough and chicken pox, but with fair success. We learn from state authorities that not only in Milford but throughout the state conditions in regard to these diseases are very much the same.

The cooperation of parents with the teachers and school nurse has been a great help in all branches of health work and we are glad to remark that in nearly all cases this spirit is very hearty.

Respectfully submitted,  
FLORENCE A. HAYWARD, R. N.

## REPORT OF MEDICAL INSPECTION

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Number of pupils examined	821
Number of teachers examined	33
Number of janitors examined	1
Number of pupils not examined at parent's request	4
Number not present	3
Anaemia	6
Nervous disease	1
Cardiac disease	8
Pulmonary	1
Pediculosis	4
Defective teeth	240
Hypertrophied tonsils	195
Enlarged glands	33
Unvaccinated (without proper excuse)	1
Whooping cough	2

W. H. W. HINDS, M. D.

## ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR SUPERVISORY SCHOOL UNION NO 40, SCHOOL YEAR 1925-1926

### MILFORD, N. H.

(Average Per Cent of Attendance 96.31)

School & Grades	A	B	C	D	Name of Teacher	E	F
New Elem. IV	37	6	7	97.99	Miss Merrill	5	6
Milford High	201	141	40	97.95	Mr. Reed	3	8
New Elem. IV	37	4	10	97.78	Mrs. Hagar	8	13
New Elem. V	48	5	3	97.72	Miss McGary	4	13½
New Elem. III	36	22	3	97.43	Miss Young	6	7
High Bldg. VIII	30	5	6	97.36	Mrs. Powers	18	18
High Bldg. VII	41	6	6	97.27	Miss Nichols	3	5
High Bldg. VIII	29	10	9	97.02	Miss Fuller	2½	2½
New Elem. VI	51	12	8	96.88	Miss Clarkin	5	7½
New Elem. II	26	27	2	96.86	Miss Dearth	2	8
New Elem. III	30	79	4	96.73	Miss Sutherland	7	25
North School I-VI	16	15	2	96.09	Mrs. Jennison	5	14
Osgood School I-VI	34	6	7	96.06	Miss Mack	6	36
High Bldg. VII	40	5	4	95.88	Miss Tobie	21	41
New Elem. V	49	7	3	95.85	Mrs. Trumbull	17	25
New Elem. II	30	33	3	95.58	Miss Kieley	16	19½
New Elem. I	27	49	0	95.15	Miss Rudolf	1½	11½
New Elem. VI	35	6	2	94.60	Miss Shea	2	5
New Elem. I	26	20	1	93.30	Miss Pettee	22	32
Pine Valley I-VI	37	98	1	92.72	Mrs. Berube	2	13½

### AMHERST, N. H.

(Average Per Cent of Attendance 95.37)

School & Grades	A	B	C	D	Name of Teacher	E	F
Ponemah School 1-8	14	18	1	97.05	Miss Boutelle	3	4
Village 7 & 8	23	5	2	97.03)	Mr. Millett Jr.	1	1
Amherst High	32	55	2	96.63)			
North No. 8 1-8	9	38	4	96.63	Miss Richardson	1	1
Village 4-5-6	41	31	3	96.13	Miss Durgin	2	4
Cricket Corner 1-8	26	36	1	95.51	Miss Taylor	1	1
Border St. 1-8	14	35	0	95.30	Miss Gogan	2	2
Village 1-3	40	81	2	93.86	Miss Jenkins	6	18
Greeley School 1-8	30	160	2	90.23	Miss Moser	1	5

### MONT VERNON, N. H.

(Average Per Cent of Attendance 95.22)

School & Grades	A	B	C	D	Name of Teacher	E	F
Village V-VIII	22	4	1	95.31	Miss Beland	1	4
Village I-IV	16	51	0	95.13	Miss King	1	1

### BROOKLINE, N. H.

(Average Per Cent of Attendance 92.85)

School & Grades	A	B	C	D	Name of Teacher	E	F
High IX	5	0	0	95.77)	Miss Matson	2	2
Grammar VI-VIII	31	20	1	93.33)			
Intermediate IV & V	28	36	0	91.19	Miss Hould	1	2
Primary I-III	47	42	3	91.12	Miss Butler	1	1

#### KEY

A—Number of Pupils Enrolled                      D—Per Cent of Attendance  
 B—Number of Tardinesses                        E—Years of Service in District  
 C—Number of Pupils Not Absent                F—Total Years of Service  
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## Marriages Registered in the Town of Milford, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1926

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Jan. 10, Milford	Emilio DeMattia Rose Crisafulli	Chelsea, Mass. Milford	36 18	Kaphael DeMattia Falonia DeMattia Antonio Crisafulli	Naples, Italy Naples, Italy Naxida, Italy	Henry E. Lennon Catholic Priest Milford,
Jan. 20, S. Lynde- boro	George G. Searles Nellie E. Stimson	Milford Milford	46 30	Carmela Ippolito Edwin D. Searles Fannie A. Searles Fred E. Carkin	Naxida, Italy Methuen, Mass. Keene So. Lyndeboro	B. Christopher Clergyman Lyndeboro
Jan. 21, Milford	Henry Fasola Nita Bergami	Barre, Vt. Milford	33 31	Annie M. Carkin Charles Fasola Louisa Alemanni	Peterboro Italy Italy Italy	Wm. J. B. Cannell Minister Milford
Feb. 8, Greenville	Alfred Joseph Whitney Delima Desrosters	Milford Greenville	26 28	Nicholas Bergami Charles Whitney Elizabeth Plante Emil Desrosters	Nashua St. Albert, Canada St. Jan, Canada Amherst	James B. McCaffey Clergyman Greenville
May 15, Milford	Bernard Hutchinson Maria Paradis	Milford Milford	33 29	Alice Morneau Fred A. Hutchinson Alice Ward Joichin Paradis	Wilton Quebec Quebec Quebec	Benj. F. Prescott Justice of Peace Milford
May 22, Milford	Leland Albert Parkhurst Emerline Evelyn Hutchinson	Milford Milford	21 19	Elmer A. Parkhurst Mabel W. Colby Geo. W. Hutchinson Mary A. Buberly	Amherst Manchester Wilton	Wm. J. B. Cannell Minister Milford
June 12, Milford	Andrew Young Marion Almeda Merrill	Milford Milford	22 20	Andrew D. Young Jessie Duncan Walter Merrill Katie King	Aberdeen, Scotland Milford Townsend, Mass.	Wm. J. B. Cannell Minister Milford
June 12, Milford	Louis Frongillo Anna C. Safrin	E Bost'n, Mass. E Bost'n, Mass.	22 22	Louis Frongillo Annie Sheehan Frank Safrin Annie McRae	E. Boston, Mass. E. Boston, Mass. Nova Scotia Canada	G. Homer Lane Clergyman Milford
June 14, Milford	Horace A. DesRochers Gabrielle L. Bernard	Nashua Milford	23 23	A. R. DesRochers Regina Landry Wilfred E. Bernard Amanda LaFond	Lowell, Mass. Manchester	Henry E. Lennon Catholic Priest Milford

June 14, Milford	Frank W. Drew	Milford	44	David Drew	Canada	William Weston Clergyman Milford
June 16, Milford	Alice L. Carroll	Milford	38	Augusta Eldridge Himian E. Ingerson Jessie I. Draper	Newport, Vt. Bennington Milford	Wm. J. B. Cannell Minister Milford
June 22, Milford	Arthur Lorne Dutton, Jr. Clara Veleta Foote	Milford	20	Arthur F. Dutton	Canada	Wm. J. B. Cannell Minister Milford
June 23, Milford	Harold Clesson Foote	Milford	18	Ethel Sears Alphonso C. Foote	Francestown Hillsboro	Henry E. Lennon Catholic Priest Milford
June 25, Milford	Mildred May Merrill	Milford	22	Ora M. Kimball	Hillsboro	William Weston Clergyman Milford
June 27, Milford	Florence John Foley	New Haven Conn.	32	Alphonso C. Foote	Francestown	William Weston Clergyman Milford
June 29, Milford	Anna Mary Dube	Milford	32	Ora M. Kimball	Hillsboro	Francis P. Daniels Clergyman Milford
June 30, Milford	John Joseph Collins	Milford	24	Charles T. Merrill	Smithfield, Me.	Francis P. Daniels Clergyman Milford
July 1, Milford	Rose Duncan	Milford	22	Clara M. Bates	Norridgewock, Me.	Francis P. Daniels Clergyman Milford
July 12, Milford	Heber C. Tukey	Malden, Mass.	36	James A. Foley	Nashua	G. Homer Lane Clergyman Milford
July 17, Milford	Ethel E. Tenney	Milford	39	Margaret Murphy	Queenstown, Ire. Canada (P. Q.) Canada (P. Q.)	Henry E. Lennon Catholic Priest Milford
July 29, Milford	Ernest Lee McLean	Milford	32	Joseph E. Dube	Cork, Ireland	Henry E. Lennon Catholic Priest Milford
July 30, Milford	Lillian Eugenic O'Neil	Milford	22	Eugenic M. Guy	Cork, Ireland	Henry E. Lennon Catholic Priest Milford
July 1, Milford	Robert Titus Phillips	Jamaica Plains, Mass.	24	Dennis J. Collins	Cork, Ireland	Henry E. Lennon Catholic Priest Milford
July 12, Milford	Elizabeth Kittredge	Milford	22	Julia Keef	Aberdeen, Scotland	Henry E. Lennon Catholic Priest Milford
July 17, Milford	Ralph M. Howard	Draent, Mass.	41	William Duncan	Aberdeen, Scotland	Henry E. Lennon Catholic Priest Milford
July 29, Milford	Elta M. Bennett	Draent, Mass.	35	Williamma Guan	Aberdeen, Scotland	Henry E. Lennon Catholic Priest Milford
July 30, Milford	Gerald Emery Lorman	Tyngsboro, Mass.	22	Rawson C. Tukey	Bristol, Me.	Henry E. Lennon Catholic Priest Milford
July 1, Milford	Miriam Mac Burne	W. Chelmsford, Mass.	22	Mary A. Coombs	Bristol, Me.	Henry E. Lennon Catholic Priest Milford
July 12, Milford	William Russell Van Tassel	Shirley, Mass.	28	Rollin T. Morse	Moors, N. Y.	Henry E. Lennon Catholic Priest Milford
July 17, Milford	Margaret Elizabeth Cluse	Shirley, Mass.	22	Lizzie Blodgett	Litchfield	Henry E. Lennon Catholic Priest Milford
July 29, Milford	Elizabeth Kittredge	Milford	22	George B. McLean	St. George, N. B.	Henry E. Lennon Catholic Priest Milford
July 30, Milford	Ralph M. Howard	Draent, Mass.	41	Thomas F. O'Neil	St. George, N. B.	Henry E. Lennon Catholic Priest Milford
July 1, Milford	Elta M. Bennett	Draent, Mass.	35	Phoebe H. Hebert	Cork, Ireland	Henry E. Lennon Catholic Priest Milford
July 12, Milford	Gerald Emery Lorman	Tyngsboro, Mass.	22	Alex. V. Phillips	St. Basil, N. B.	Henry E. Lennon Catholic Priest Milford
July 17, Milford	Miriam Mac Burne	W. Chelmsford, Mass.	22	Anna Davis Mills	Dubuque, Iowa	Henry E. Lennon Catholic Priest Milford
July 29, Milford	William Russell Van Tassel	Shirley, Mass.	28	Edw. L. Kittredge	Milford	Henry E. Lennon Catholic Priest Milford
July 30, Milford	Margaret Elizabeth Cluse	Shirley, Mass.	22	Carrie Hemenway	Pelham	Henry E. Lennon Catholic Priest Milford
July 1, Milford	Elizabeth Kittredge	Milford	22	Leland R. Howrad	Milford	Henry E. Lennon Catholic Priest Milford
July 12, Milford	Ralph M. Howard	Draent, Mass.	41	Elsie L. Knight	Woonsocket, R. I.	Henry E. Lennon Catholic Priest Milford
July 17, Milford	Elta M. Bennett	Draent, Mass.	35	Elmer E. Bennett	Hazardville, Conn.	Henry E. Lennon Catholic Priest Milford
July 29, Milford	Gerald Emery Lorman	Tyngsboro, Mass.	22	Mary McMannus	Port Williams, N. S.	Henry E. Lennon Catholic Priest Milford
July 30, Milford	Miriam Mac Burne	W. Chelmsford, Mass.	22	Robert E. Lorman	Omagh Tyron, Ire.	Henry E. Lennon Catholic Priest Milford
July 1, Milford	William Russell Van Tassel	Shirley, Mass.	28	Mary B. Farrow	Nova Scotia	Henry E. Lennon Catholic Priest Milford
July 12, Milford	Margaret Elizabeth Cluse	Shirley, Mass.	22	John Burne	Greenland	Henry E. Lennon Catholic Priest Milford
July 17, Milford	Elizabeth Kittredge	Milford	22	Elizabeth E. Bath	England	Henry E. Lennon Catholic Priest Milford
July 29, Milford	Ralph M. Howard	Draent, Mass.	41	Wm. W. VanTassel	England	Henry E. Lennon Catholic Priest Milford
July 30, Milford	Elta M. Bennett	Draent, Mass.	35	Mabel Farmer	Nova Scotia	Henry E. Lennon Catholic Priest Milford
July 1, Milford	Gerald Emery Lorman	Tyngsboro, Mass.	22	John J. Cluse	Burlington, Mass.	Henry E. Lennon Catholic Priest Milford
July 12, Milford	Miriam Mac Burne	W. Chelmsford, Mass.	22	Mary Nash	Quincy, Mass.	Henry E. Lennon Catholic Priest Milford
July 17, Milford	William Russell Van Tassel	Shirley, Mass.	28		Ireland	Henry E. Lennon Catholic Priest Milford
July 29, Milford	Margaret Elizabeth Cluse	Shirley, Mass.	22			Henry E. Lennon Catholic Priest Milford

July 18, Milford	Harold E. Goodwin	Nashua	23	Walter E. Goodwin	Drewsville	William Weston
Aug. 2, Milford	Mary B. Hadley	Milford	21	Julia M. Goodwin	Milton, Vt.	Clergyman
Aug. 10, Milford	Albert J. Deschamps	Wilton	29	Francois E. Hadley	New Boston	Milford
Aug. 16, Milford	Alice B. Broderick	Milford	29	Bertha A. Hammond	Concord	Henry E. Lennon
Aug. 21, Milford	Giolamo Crescini	Milford	47	Albert Deschamps	Canada	Catholic Priest
Aug. 22, Milford	Geosepina Tettoni	Gloucester,	40	Josephine Fortier	Ireland	Milford
Aug. 5, Milford	Willie Maltais	Milford	22	John H. Broderick	Italy	Hiram C. Bruce
Sept. 5, Milford	Yvonne LeBlanc	Milford	26	Bridget Muldoon	Italy	Justice of Peace
Sept. 6, Milford	Ernest Merrill	Newton, Mass.	23	Giolamo Crescini	Italy	Milford
Sept. 15, Exeter	Lina Alice Black	Boston, Mass.	31	Maria Brugnoli	Italy	Henry E. Lennon
Sept. 18, Milford	Herman Seagrove	Peterboro	22	Peter Casagrande	Sweden	Catholic Priest
Oct. 2, Milford	Doris Proctor	Milford	22	Maria Casagrande	Sweden	Milford
	Attilio Baratta	E. Boston,	27	Jos. Maltais	St. Helene, Ca.	Henry E. Lennon
	Victoria Orso	Milford	20	Georgianna Dionne	St. Andre, Ca.	Catholic Priest
	Domenick Amenta	Wincheudon,	29	Jules LeBlanc	Canada	Milford
	Concettina Mary	Milford	19	Ada Bourbeau	Arthabaska	William Weston
	Elgene Richard	Milford	24	James H. Malloch	Eastport, Me.	Clergyman
	Frances Abbic	Exeter	23	Ada M. Corbett	Perry, Me.	Milford
	Frank O. Noel	Brockton,	24	Hiram B. Black	Waldoboro, Me.	Wm. B. Armitage
	Patricia V. Cassidy	Milford	22	Jennie M. Simmons	Friendship, Me.	Epis. Minister
	Alexander Young	Milford	24	Lucius Woods	Dunstable, Mass.	Milford
	Hazel Littlefield	Milford	30	Charlotte Seagrave	Whitinsville, Mass.	Henry E. Lennon
	Titus	Milford		Birdsey W. Proctor	East Washington	Catholic Priest
				Ada Bean	Hillsboro	Milford
				Pasquale Baratta	Perito, Salerno	Henry E. Lennon
				Christine Baldo	Perito, Salerno	Catholic Priest
				David Orso	Italy	Milford
				Rose Perogni	Italy	Henry E. Lennon
				Pasquali Amenta	Augusta, Italy	Catholic Priest
				Concettina Costa	Augusta, Italy	Milford
				Salvatore Romeo	Augusta, Italy	James W. Bixler
				Rosaria Amenta	Augusta, Italy	Clergyman
				Arthur E. Brown	Merrimack	Exeter
				Edith M. McMannis	So. Bolton, Canada	Henry E. Lennon
				Wilcomb Benfield	Freemont	Catholic Priest
				Clara L. Benfield	Corina, Me.	Milford
				Ephraim T. Noel	Marlboro, Mass.	Henry E. Lennon
				Josephine Lamothie	Marlboro, Mass.	Catholic Priest
				Thomas H. Cassidy	Nashua	Milford
				Catherine Reilly	Halifax, N. S.	Homer F. Titus
				Andrew Young	Aberdeen, Scotland	Minister
				Jessie Duncan	Aberdeen, Scotland	Troy, N.Y.
				Edwin R. Titus	Morich, N. Y.	
				Nellie Littlefield	Danvers, Mass.	

Oct. 5, Milford	Thomas F. O'Donnell	Milford	31	Martin O'Donnell	Ireland	Henry E. Lennon
	Grace M. Woods	Milford	32	Mary Canavan	Ireland	Catholic Priest
Oct. 16, Milford	Guy Charles Came	Milford	25	Elizabeth A. Hawn	St. John's, N. B.	G. Homer Lane
	Marion Gertrude Crosby	Milford	25	Charles B. Came	Amherst	Clergyman
Oct. 23, Milford	Stillman James Richardson	West Natick, Mass.	37	Herbert W. Crosby	Milford	
	Gertrude S. Killion	West Natick, Mass.	33	Sadie N. Nutting	Mason	
Oct. 24, Milford	Thomas Crawford Smith	Quincy, Mass.	26	Jas. S. Richardson	Nova Scotia	Hiram C. Bruce
	Catherine Dorothy Martin	Quincy, Mass.	20	Margaret Bayers	Nova Scotia	Justice of Peace
Nov. 8, Jewett City, Conn.	Philip Ellsworth Kittredge	Milford	24	Simon McDonald	P. E. Island	
	Anne Kathleen Dearnfey	Jewett City, Conn.	19	Julia Burke	Canada	G. Homer Lane
Nov. 20, Milford	John D. Gage	Nashua	36	Thomas C. Smith	Scotland	Clergyman
	Marion L. Dalton	Milford	27	Florence L. Tite	Quincy, Mass.	
Nov. 22, Manchester	John F. McGuire	Milford	36	John H. Martin	Weymouth, Mass.	William Weston
	Mary F. Palmer	Manchester	36	Mary McDoland	Halifax, N. S.	Clergyman
Nov. 25, E. Jaffrey	John Chase Green	Milford	25	Edw. L. Kittredge	Pelham	
	Hazel Nellie Davis	Milford	24	Carrie L. Hemenway	Milford	
Nov. 27, Milford	Joseph Philip Pedrotti	Gloucester, Mass.	30	Royal W. Dearnley	Uxbridge, Mass.	John E. Finem
	Josephine Angelina Provasoli	Milford	25	Netta Mae Guy	Jewett City, Conn.	Catholic Priest
Dec. 5, Milford	Carmelo Abbadessa	Somerville, Mass.	28	Roger S. Gage	Washington, N. H.	Mancheater
	Mary Ansaldo	Milford	18	Jennie A. Neaskern	Saquoit, N. Y.	
Dec. 10, Milford	Howard Oilo Dickinson	Concord, Mass.	32	Arthur L. Prior	Woodstock, Vt.	
	Sarah Mary Hudson	Lowell, Mass.	28	John F. McGuire	Brockton, Mass.	
				Mary Brahaney	Passaic, N. J.	
				Phummer F. Palmer	Amherst	
				Mary Sheehan	Cohasset, Mass.	
				Simeon T. Green	Ireland	
				Ellen Heath	Bow	Frank K. Neary
				Wilfred M. Davis	Jaffrey	Bapt. Minister
				Nettie I. A. Stearns	Hancock	E. Jaffrey
				John Pedrotti	Hancock	
				Asunta Bertoni	Ferno, Italy	Henry E. Lennon
				Agostino Provasoli	Ferno, Italy	Catholic Priest
				Ambrogina Puricelli	Milano, Italy	Milford
				Ugo Abbadessa	Milano, Italy	
				Venera Genovese	Navara, Italy	Henry E. Lennon
				Michael Ansaldo	Navara, Italy	Catholic Priest
				Anna D'Amico	Mazzarra, Italy	Milford
				Bert Z. Dickinson	Randolph, Vt.	
				Nera Vandusen	Warren, Vt.	G. Homer Lane
				David Hudson	Yorkshire, Eng.	Clergyman
				Ellen Barrett	Yorkshire, Eng.	Milford

Dec. 27, Salem	Henry Fredette	Milford	21	Joseph Fredette Lucy Jerome Xavier Proulx Clara Dugrenier Henry J. Vannasse Maud E. Verrette Geo. W. White Alathea W. Merry	Lawrence, Mass. Canada Canada Canada Biddeford, Me. Springfield, Mass. Boston, Mass. E. Boston, Mass.	John J. Boyd R. C. Priest Salem J. J. Monteith Justice of Peace Milford
Dec. 30, Milford	Blanche O. Proulx Walter J. Vannasse Edris Mae White	Salem Depot Belmont, Mass. Belmont, Mass.	18 23 27			



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

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 1, Milford	Donald Prior	Robert E. Dutton	Mildred Prior	Milford	Graniteville, Mass.
Jan. 16, Milford	Rita May	Joseph A. Bisson	Lucy Trounby	Victoriaville, P. Q.	Graniteville, Mass.
Jan. 24, Milford	Dorothy Edna	Dennis Lorden	Mildred Schempe	Hollis	Shel'ne Falls, Mas.
Jan. 25, Milford	Rose Marie	John McEntee	Bridget Flanagan	Ireland	Glasgow, Scotland
Jan. 26, Milford	David Harley	David Dennis, Jr.	Annie May Riley	Aberdeen, Scotland	Stanhope, Eng.
Feb. 3, Nashua	Christine	Elgin Burt	Edith Keith	Milford	Milford
Feb. 11, Milford	Sarah Frances	George F. Peavey	Freida M. Jewett	Greenfield	Derry
Feb. 13, Milford	Infant Ellsworth	Oscar Ellsworth	Mabel F. Durant	Gilmanston	Greenfield
Feb. 13, Nashua	Thelma Elizabeth	Ralph Innklee	Mildred Bales	Brookline	Milford
Feb. 16, Milford	Virginia Katherine	Clement Stinson	Edith E. Gutterson	Mont Vernon	St. Ouesime, P. Q.
Feb. 16, Milford	Alma Blauche	Alfred Maria	Georgianna Dube	Lowell, Mass.	Milford
Feb. 22, Nashua	Donald Chester	Eugene Stinson	Mabel Smith	Hollis	Milford
Mar. 7, Nashua	Windrop Channing	Carl H. Hall	Athalien Brien	Milford	Nashua
Mar. 10, Milford	Barbara Elizabeth	Raymond Boutwell	Myrtle A. Works	Pepperell, Mass.	Brookline
Mar. 14, Milford	Infant Hutchinson	F. A. Hutchinson Jr	Kate J. Doyle	Keene	Amherst
Mar. 16, Milford	Robert Bosworth	Herbert Bowler	Carrie R. Roberts	Mt. Vernon	Mont Vernon
Apr. 6, Milford	Reginald Martell	William Taylor	Dulcie Martell	Wilton	Guernsey Islands
Apr. 9, Milford	William Webster	William Webster	Ruth Batchelder	Richmond	Amherst
Apr. 9, Nashua	Arlene Claire	James Sangster	Blauche Calderara	Milford	Brattleboro, Vt.
Apr. 10, Milford	Marco Gaetano	Joseph Silveri	Laura Diaferia	Italy	Italy
Apr. 17, Nashua	Therese Lorraine	Henry Vailiancourt	Rose Anna Lartene	Nashua	Nashua
Apr. 22, Milford	Marion Gloria	Alfred Pechat	Regina Valliere	Berlin	Lawrence, Mass.
Apr. 25, Nashua	Allan	Harry Stitham	Lillian Conway	New Brunswick, Me.	Manchester
May 11, Milford	Frank Pierce Jr.	Frank P. Lawrence	Irene Paro	Portugal	Wilton
May 13, Nashua	Sylvia Elizabeth	Otto Haas	Lydia Daniels	Finland	Fitchburg, Mass.
May 19, Nashua	Albert	Arthur Bergeron	Rhances Jarvis	Amesbury, Mass.	Malone, N. Y.
June 4, Milford	Aimee Gordon	John Drapeau	Mary Ann Perron	Canada	E. Barre, Vt.
June 6, Milford	Jean	Joseph Melano	Flora Bagabo	Websterville, Vt.	Milford
June 10, Milford	Elvira Josephine	Edward R. Comoli	Mildred Randall	W. Hoboken, N. J.	Dublin
June 11, Milford	Hilda Marion	Sammuel M. Johnson	Mahala Cilley	Finland	Lawrence, Mass.
June 16, Milford	Norma Jean	Byron Gerry	Violet Lawrence	Stoddard	Nashua
June 17, Nashua	Guy	Guy Roldini	Yvonne Gagnon	Italy	Nashua
June 21, Milford	Glenice Sylvia	Raymond Pannanen	Hilda Rantilla	Finland	Milford, Mass.
June 27, Milford	Priscilla Gladys	Cecile Langille	Mande Terrien	Nova Scotia	Milford
July 6, Milford	Robert Ronal	Ezra Bellemore	Emma Guinard	St. Paulin, P. Q.	St. Paulin, P. Q.

July 8, Milford	Lorraine Edith	Leo E. Dutton	Ethelyn Harley	Merrimack	Georgetown, Me.
July 13, Milford	Constance Jeannette	Earl Randall	Marion Leonard	Milford	Lunenburg, Mass.
July 17, Milford	Agnes Marion	George Moir	Margaret McLellan	Aberdeen,	Graniteville, Vt.
July 17, Nashua	Barbara	Everett Pierce	Elizabeth Marsh	New York	Gloucester, Mass.
July 22, Milford	Mable Colby	Leland A Parkhurst	Emeline Hutchison	Milford	Wilton
Aug. 8, Milford	Teresa	Arcid Milot	Alice Desrosiers	Milford	Greenville
Aug. 9, Milford	John Francis	Louis C. Smith	Elizabeth F. Frye	Milford	Passaic, N. J.
Aug. 13, Nashua	Richard David	Feracelo Comolli	Jeanne Cacciavo	Milford	Italy
Aug. 14, Milford	Frank	Josi Varella	Alice Matar	Milford	Spain
Aug. 16, Milford	Theodore Everett	Edw. E Hutchinson	Bertha M. Veno	Milford	Portugal
Aug. 17, Milford	Vincent Joseph	Anthony Piestipino	Virginia Patti	Tripl, Italy	Marboro, Mass.
Aug. 23, Milford	Everett Alfred 3rd	Basil E. Martin	Doris Ackroyd	Milford	Tripl, Italy
Aug. 29, Milford	Elizabeth Aldora	George L. Hilton	Ethel Lancaster	Palmyra, Me.	Sanford, Me.
Aug. 29, Milford	Forest Oscar	Geo. Bowler, 2nd	Inez Peterson	Mount Sorel, Eng.	Lincoln, Me.
Aug. 31, Milford	Mary Elizabeth	Wm. J. Whelan, Jr.	Anne O'Connor	New York City	Amherst
Sept. 3, Nashua	Wayland Harland	Willis L. Fuller	Grace Bills	Hudson	Milford
Sept. 8, Milford	Dorothy Evelyn	Edwin W. Lynch	Catherine O'Hanlon	Greenville	Pepperell, Mass.
Sept. 19, Milford	Harry Joseph	Harry Jos. Wright	Nelie Patinsky	Nashua	Boston, Mass.
Sept. 22, Milford	Vincent	Joseph Aveni	Mary Aberdessa	Nashua	Nashua
Sept. 25, Milford	Joe Fred	Augustus Lombard	Marguerite Dodge	Williamstown, Vt.	Tripl, Italy
Sept. 29, Nashua	Eliwara	Anthony Locicero	Antoinette Serio	Milford	Antrim
Oct. 4, Milford	Winthrop Bowler	Luther Fielding	Mary Ellen Bowler	Saugus, Mass.	Westerly, R. I.
Oct. 12, Milford	Richard Henry	Emile Falla	Jennie Paradis	Greensey Islands	Milford
Oct. 18, Nashua	Shirley Grace	Glosson Field	Blanche Chapman	Hollis	Dunstable, Mass.
Nov. 1, Milford	Vincent Joseph	Vincent Aveni	Carmela Lombardo	Tripl, Italy	Tripl, Italy
Nov. 7, Milford	Mary Caroline	Girolamo Crescini	Geosepina Tettoni	Portsmouth	Boscawen
Nov. 13, Nashua	Arthur William	Arthur Cronin	Mildred Miner	Bergundi, Italy	Lentini, Italy
Nov. 24, Milford	Alfred Buffelli	Alexander Buffelli	Maria Locasio	New Haven, Vt.	Stannard, Vt.
Dec. 12, Milford	Verna Stevens	Donald B. Palmer	Clara Stevens	Nashua	Greenville
Dec. 13, Milford	Mary Pauline	Alfred J. Whitney	Delima Desrosiers	Grovenordale, Conn.	Hillsborough
Dec. 13, Milford	Robert Nelson	George C. Chartier	Velita Nelson	England	Austria
Dec. 31, Milford	Thomas Leonard	John Beal	Theresa Mader		

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

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth of Father	Place of Birth of Mother	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 1, Milford	Carrie M. Blood	56	Edmund Halbert	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Jan. 4, Keene	Amos Strom	17	John Kaurica	Alza Linefoost	Finland	Finland
Jan. 8, Milford	Jennie M. Bernasconi	45	Pietro Pirovano	Fannie Prior	Italy	Switzerland
Jan. 10, Milford	Wm. Albert West	52	Henry J. West	Charlotte Cordy	Merrimack	Bedford
Jan. 10, Grasmere	George Hatch	66	6 Appleton Hatch	Unknown	Unknown	Keene
Jan. 12, Milford	Ada M. Dunklee	76	3 Taylor Lakin	Melinda Needham	Hancock	Milford
Jan. 12, Milford	Clara E. Holt	52	Henry F. Dodge	Laura R. Parker	Mont Vernon	Peterboro
Jan. 16, Milford	Abbie L. Thompson	84	Moses Thompson	Mary Wadleigh	Deerfield	Amesbury, Mass.
Jan. 17, Milford	Elizabeth Grace	18	Charles Newbold	Grace McCane	England	Scotland
Jan. 23, Milford	Jarest	28	2	Irene Norwood	Unknown	Unknown
Jan. 23, Milford	James G. Main	74	Mayhew Main	Caroline F. Boutelle	Merrimack	Amherst
Feb. 3, Milford	Lizzie G. Phelps	70	5 John A. Jinkins	Marie Hemond	St. Ferdinando, P. Q.	St. Ferdinando, P. Q.
Feb. 6, Milford	Marie Delina	60	11 Joseph Laprise	Polly Shattuck	Unknown	New Ipswich
Feb. 10, Milford	Ann Jane Coburn	96	6 Aaron K. Putnam	Mable Durant	Gilmanton	Derry
Feb. 13, Milford	Infant Ellsworth	86	Oscar Ellsworth	Olive Carter	Bloomfield, Vt.	Maidstone, Vt.
Feb. 14, Milford	Jennie M. Hart	80	9 Jason Fuller	Wealthy Byres	Acworth	Unknown
Mar. 5, Milford	Chas. H. V. Smith	80	9 Luke Smith	Mary J. Piersons	Bangor, Me.	Milford
Mar. 7, Milford	Marry T. Gilpatrick	69	7 James Gilpatrick	Katherine J. Doyle	Keene	Amherst
Mar. 15, Milford	Infant Hutchinson	90	5 Fred'ck Hutchinson	Nancy Cummings	Shrewsbury, Mass.	Shrewsbury, Mass.
Mar. 15, Milford	Mary E. Hatch	65	Asa Wesson	Julia	Ireland	Ireland
Mar. 16, Milford	Sarah Harrington	85	John Harrington	Mary McCoy	Francestown	Antrim
Mar. 21, Milford	Foley	82	5 David Wilson	Mary T. Watson	Antrim	Antrim
Mar. 23, Milford	Clara J. Dean	85	5 Reubin Robinson	Laura E. Dickinson	Chelsea, Vt.	Chelsea, Vt.
Mar. 23, Milford	Lucretia M. Shaw	68	3 Samuel W. Hatch	Sarah Mitchell	England	England
Mar. 29, Milford	George E. Hatch	75	10 William Anderton	Maria Tuten	Mont Vernon	Cambridge, Mass.
Mar. 31, Milford	Samuel Anderton	57	10 Alonzo S. Bruce	Susan Howard	Temple, Me.	Phillips, Me.
Mar. 31, Milford	John A. Bruce	83	6 John True	Ann Lewis	New York	New York
Apr. 7, Milford	Eleanor L. Morse	69	7 Forest Lewis	Abby Barnes	Temple	Wilton
Apr. 10, Grasmere	Fred H. Lewis	68	5 Harvey Barnes	Mary F. Dunlea	Ireland	Ireland
Apr. 11, Milford	Fred W. Barnes	55	21 Dennis Caulfield	H. Eliz'th Farwell	Tyngsboro, Mass.	Tyngsboro, Mass.
Apr. 18, Milford	Margaret M. Dutton	70	13 Charles P. Kendall	Abbie T. Carleton	Halifax, Vt.	Mont Vernon
Apr. 19, Milford	Fred J. Kendall	70	13 Charles P. Kendall			
Apr. 19, Nashua	Fanny Carleton	70	7 Spencer Guild			

Apr. 21, Milford	Chester C. Fitch	67	9	4	Walker R. Fitch	Nancy J. Clark	Marlboro	Milford
Apr. 24, Milford	Anna J. Warren	72	6	12	Wm. P. Burnham	Frances Bartlett	Mont Vernon	Milford
Apr. 27, Pembroke	John Ciampa	15			Antonio Ciampa	Safatina Langa		Italy
May 3, Milford	James E. Webster	84	5	28	Enoch Webster	Hannah Armstrong	Pelham	Windham
May 7, Milford	Hattie P. Hutchinson	51			Worcester Winslow	Mary L. Johnson	Thetford, Vt.	Charlestown, Mass.
May 22, Milford	Daniel P. Bazel	70	8	25	Daniel Bazel	Margaret Doucy	Unknown	Malone, N. Y.
May 23, Milford	Frances A. Searles	82	9	22	Jeremiah S. Field	Mary Harvey	Unknown	Unknown
June 2, Nashua	Lizzie Wymau	61			David Robbins	Eliza Putnam	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
June 8, New Britain, Conn.	Lizzie Edna Dodge	64	9	27	Chas. H. Spaulding	Mary Kneeland	Milford	Peterboro
June 22, Milford	Martha A. Johnson	75	22	22	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
June 27, Nashua	David Manning	51	2	9	Unknown	Unknown	Finland	Finland
July 1, Milford	Jennie Green	72	4	15	William Doe	Unknown	Maine	Maine
July 2, Milford	Eveline M. Dudley	94	5	24	Jos. L. Ducklee	Indiana Burns	Milford	Milford
July 9, Milford	Wildor J. Prince	74	2	9	James N. Prince	Louisa J. Osgood	Amherst	Amherst
July 11, Pembroke	Flora Randall	46			Charles Goucher	Perkins	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
Aug. 2, Milford	Dennis Caulfield	89	1	21	John Caulfield	Catherine Kelly	Ireland	Ireland
Aug. 5, Milford	Sarah Alice Tilton	60	3	9	John Longa	Frances Swan		
Aug. 6, Milford	Fred A. Holt	49	23	James M. Holt	R. R. Howison	Mary Dodge	Wilton	Littleton
Aug. 9, Milford	Wm. R. Howison	68	6	24	Argeno Carmelo	Caroline Johnson		
Aug. 25, Grasmere	Carolina Calvitti	68			Thomas B. Parker	Eugenia		Italy
Sept. 11, Milford	Charles S. Parker	82	11	26	H. Lloyd Webster	Mary Hildreth	Hollis	Amherst
Oct. 3, Milford	Annie Jane Webster	10	3	14	John Blanchard	Annie Rowe	Milford	Beverly, Mass.
Oct. 4, Milford	John W. Blanchard	65	11	5	William Gibbons	Mary Kathrin		N. S.
Oct. 11, Milford	Jane F. Keith	74	10	25	Andrew Daniels	A. Millykayayas	Aberdeen,	N. S.
Oct. 12, Milford	Aili Daniels	19	5	15	James Abbott	Mary	Finland	Scotland
Oct. 16, Milford	Wm. Geo. Abbott	73	8	22	Edward M. Fay	Betsey Curly	Philadelphia, Pa.	Finland
Oct. 21, Milford	James H. Fay	81	1	20	Charles Wilkins	Maria Howard	Stowe, Vt.	P. Q.
Oct. 23, Concord	Chas. I. Wilkins	69	1	10	Henry Hutchinson	Laura Wightman	Milford	Cambridge, Mass.
Oct. 27, Nashua	Wm. B. Hutchinson	58			Henry Strange	Unknown		England
Nov. 9, Milford	George F. Strange	68	6	27	Thomas Carr	Lucy Sawyer	Antrim	Antrim
Nov. 21, Milford	Eleanor A. Felch	89	9	29	Henry P. Whittiker	Eliza Dow	Goshen	Unknown
Nov. 29, Milford	Mary S. Sawyer	59	11	17	James M. Currier	Mary T. Lyford	Royalton, Vt.	Calais, Vt.
Dec. 2, Milford	Emeroy M. Putnam	79	11	20				

## Brought From Away and Buried in Town.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Cemetery
			Years	Months	Days	
Feb. 25, Boston		Ida M. Holt	62	9	26	West St.
Feb. 28, Portsm'th		Mildred Junkins				
		Sayward	27	11	24	West St.
Apr. 1, Somerville		Elizabeth A Wright	89	9	3	Riverside
Apr. 5, Concord		Bertha Averill	41	11	17	North
Apr. 22, Lowell		Harriett C. Shattuck	75	7	27	West St.
Apr. 23, Brookline,						
	Mass.	Nellie B. Wilkins	71	8	11	West St.
May 29, Worcester		Forest Blanchard	33	10	29	West St.
June 4, Boston		Chas P. Cummings	54	7	10	West St.
Dec. 2, Meriden,						
	Conn.	Edward B. Whitney	53	2	6	Riverside
Dec. 11, Melrose		Martha S. Harris	87			West St.

Of the deaths in town in 1926 26 were carried out of town for burial: Boston, Mass., 1; Fitchburg, Mass., 1; Philadelphia, Pa., 1; Philips, Me., 1; Cabot, Vt., 1; Sharon, Vt., 1; Bennington, N. H., 1; Amherst, N. H., 1; Wilton, N. H., 2; Antrim, N. H., 2; Tilton, N. H., 1; Lancaster, N. H., 1; Hollis, N. H., 1; Mont Vernon, N. H., 1.

Ten were brought from away for burial. Some were long ago residents. Of the 64 deaths recorded three were between 90 and 100; 12 between 80 and 90; 14 between 70 and 80; 16 between 60 and 70; nine between 50 and 60; three between 40 and 50; and seven under 30. Of these deaths 28 were male and 36 female. One or both parents of 16 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 fully and correctly filled out on the Marriage, Birth and Death certificates when handed in, it might be of great use to them or 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.

HIRAM C. BRUCE,  
Deputy Town Clerk.



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