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TOWN of GRAFTON
NEW HAMPSHIRE



ANNUAL REPORT 1925

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SELECTMEN AND TREASURER

of the

TOWN OF GRAFTON

together with the Reports of the

**ROAD AGENTS AND OTHER OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN**

for the

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1926

also

Vital Statistics for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1925.

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TOWN OFFICERS.

MODERATOR

Fred Gage

TOWN CLERK

Fred W. Barney

TREASURER

Alpheus A. Howe

SELECTMEN

Frank Sargent Samuel P. Huff John M. Phillips

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Morris F. Braley

SUPERVISORS

A. Stuart Gage Edwin L. Sargent
Evans E. Haskins

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Alva P. Goulding Grover W. Braley
John M. Phillips

AUDITORS

Alvah P. Goulding Nelson J. Hogue

CONSTABLES

Alva P. Goulding Samuel P. Huff

CHIEF FIRE WARDEN

Fred Gage

DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

John M. Phillips Frank Sargent

HEALTH OFFICER

Fred Gage

REPRESENTATIVE

John M. Phillips

JANITOR

William H. Armstrong

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

(L. S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton on Tuesday, the ninth 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 for same.

3. To see if the town will vote to remain in the same highway district system as in 1925, or return to the road agent system.

4. To choose a member of the board of trustees of trust funds for the ensuing three years.

5. To choose a member of the board of library trustees for the ensuing three years.

6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of Town Highways and bridges including the amount of one-fourth of one percent as required by law.

7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of cutting bushes and railing embankments along the highways.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1000 for trunk line construction thereby obtaining State aid of \$3,000.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,380 for trunk line maintenance thereby obtaining State aid of \$4,140.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise or set aside \$175 for Town road maintenance (Mascoma Valley Road) thereby obtaining State aid of \$175.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$400 to be used for the control of White Pine Blister Rust, thereby obtaining State aid of \$100.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$25 to be expended in a proper observance of Old Home Day.

13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of securing a steel cabinet to be kept in the library basement as a repository for the town's valuable record books.

14. To see if the town will vote to construct a suitable tomb at the Grafton Center cemetery and appropriate funds to defray the expense of the same.

15. To see if the town will vote to make necessary repairs on the stairway and stairs at the Grafton Center church.

16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate as an inducement to some reputable physician to locate and practice medicine in this town.

17. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount of 3 percent on all property taxes paid on or before July 30th.

18. To see if the town will vote to release the 1924 Town Treasurer and his bondsmen from all liability for money deposited in the People's Trust Company to the credit of the Town of Grafton.

19. To see if the town will vote to discontinue short section of highway just north of Mason's Abutments, also a short section of highway leading around Mud Pond to Ram's Head, also a short section of highway leading from north end of Ram's Head to Harrison Quimby Land, also a short section of highway leading from Riddle Barn to State Road. The same being the four sections of highway abandoned when new State highway was constructed.

20. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make short time loans in anticipation of taxes.

21. To see if the town will vote to accept the George H. Cole Cemetery Legacy of \$50. Proceeds to be used on his lot at Grafton Center cemetery.

22. To see if the town will vote to accept the A. F. Hoyt legacy of \$100, proceeds to be used on his lots at Grafton Center cemetery.

23. To see if the town will vote to accept the Myra A. George and George J. Whitney Legacy of \$50. The proceeds to be used in the upkeep of Joseph Whitney and Sewell Hale lot at Grafton Center cemetery.

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

FRANK SARGENT,
SAMUEL P. HUFF,
JOHN M. PHILLIPS,

Selectmen of Grafton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FRANK SARGENT,
SAMUEL P. HUFF,
JOHN M. PHILLIPS,

Selectmen of Grafton.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Inventory of Town, April 1, 1925.

Real Estate,	\$512,850 00
Horses, 169,	19,445 00
Oxen, 18,	1,735 00
Cows, 235,	11,295 00
Neat Stock, 25,	945 00
Sheep, 122,	989 00
Hogs, 6,	90 00
Fowls, 1,583,	2,350 00
Goats, 5,	38 00
Portable Mills, 5,	3,400 00
Wood and Lumber,	28,870 00
Gasoline Pumps, 6,	1,200 00
Stock in Trade,	19,950 00
Mills and Machinery,	2,625 00
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Total Valuation,	\$605,782 00
Less Soldiers' Exemptions,	4,930 00
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Taxable Valuation,	\$600,852 00

LIST OF SOLDIERS EXEMPT FROM
TAXATION.

Davis, Charles S.,	\$400 00
Davis, Edna C.,	600 00
Davis, Merrill E.,	380 00
Dodge, Alice M.,	800 00
Hutchins, A. R.,	300 00
Hogue, Nelson J.,	300 00
Russell, Ella F.,	450 00
Trumball, John C.,	700 00
Williams, Marjorie,	1,000 00
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Total,	\$4,930 00

APPROPRIATIONS.

Town Charges,	\$1,000 00
Highways and Bridges,	3,000 00
F. A., No. 194 Project, 1923,	2,500 00
Trunk Line Construction,	1,000 00
Trunk Line Maintenance,	1,028 00
Railing Embankments and Cutting Bushes,	500 00
Old Home Day,	25 00
School Purposes,	6,039 00
State Taxes,	1,740 00
County Taxes,	1,511 63
Swellage,	498 37

\$18,842 00

For Repairs on Tramp House, 100 00

Amount of Tax Levied on Property and
Polls, \$18,942 00

324 Polls at \$3.00,	\$972 00	
National Bank Stock Taxes,	5 43	
	<hr style="width: 100%;"/>	\$977 43

Total Amount of Tax Levied on Property, \$17,964 57

Rate of Taxation, \$2.99 on \$100.00.

Male dogs, 69; female dogs, 9; total, 78.

**BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON,
NEW HAMPSHIRE.**

**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing
Year, February 1, 1926 to February 1, 1927, Compared
with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous
Year, February 1, 1925 to February 1, 1926.**

SOURCES OF REVENUE:

	Actual Revenue Previous Year, 1925	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year, 1926	Increase	Decrease
FROM STATE:				
Railroad Tax,	524 84	524 84		
Savings Bank Tax,	1,417 91	1,417 91		
For Fighting Forest Fires,	2 58	2 58		
For Highways:				
(a) For State Aid Maintenance,	140 37	140 37		
(b) For Trunk Line Maintenance	1,222 72	1,200 00		222 72
Interest and Dividend Tax,	398 45	398 45		
Bounties,	97 60	97 60		
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EX- CEPT TAXES:				
All Licenses and Permits except				
Dog Licenses,	775 16	800 00	24 84	
Peddler's License,	5 00	5 00		
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings,	27 00			27 00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits,	52 55	52 55		
Refunds,	3 70			3 70
Town Poor,	10 00			10 00
1924 Tax Sales Redeemed,	361 93	361 93		
FROM POLL TAXES:				
From other taxes except property taxes:	909 00	600 00		309 00
National Bank Stock,	5 43	5 43		
REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY TO NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS:				
From State:				
(b) For Trunk Line Highway Construction,	2,525 98			2,525 98
AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF BONDS OR NOTES:				
Temporary Loans,	15,000 00	6,000 00		9,000 00
REVENUE WHICH MUST BE PAID TO OTHER GOVERN- MENTAL DIVISIONS:				
Dog Licenses,	171 19	171 19		
Total Revenues from all sources, except property taxes,	23,651 41			
Amount Raised by Property Taxes,	17,843 26			
Total Revenues,	41,494 67			

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES:

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1925	Estimated Expenditures Ending Year, 1926	Increase	Decrease
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries,	730 90	730 90		
Town Officers' Expenses,	273 16	273 16		
Election and Registration Expenses,	24 50	100 00	75 50	
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	20 73	20 73		
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:				
Police Department,	83 35	83 35		
Fire Department,	12 70	12 70		
Damages,	95 00			95 00
HEALTH:				
Health Department,	37 00	37 00		
Vital Statistics,	8 50	8 50		
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:				
State Aid Maintenance:				
State's Contribution,	140 37	140 37		
Town's Contribution,	140 37	140 37		
Trunk Line Maintenance:				
State's Contribution,	1,420 90	1,420 90		
Town's Contribution,	710 45	710 45		
Town Maintenance,	3,632 96	3,632 96		
Cutting Bushes,	425 44	400 00		25 44
General Expense of Highway Department,	153 85	50 00		103 85
EDUCATION:				
Libraries,	144 14	144 14		
CHARITIES:				
Town Poor,	230 93	230 93		
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:				
Memorial Day and other Celebrations,	25 00	25 00		
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:				
Cemeteries,	25 00	25 00		
Tramp House,	84 59			84 59
INTEREST:				
On Temporary Loans,	478 37	150 00		328 37
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:				
Town Construction,	50 00			50 00
Trunk Line Construction:				
State's Contribution,	2,642 91		2,642 91	
Town's Contribution,	880 97		880 97	
INDEBTEDNESS:				
Outstanding Town Orders Paid,	524 35			524 35
Abatements Refunded,	8 00			8 00
Short Term Notes,	19,000 00	6,000 00		13,000 00
PAYMENT TO SINKING FUNDS:				
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
Taxes Bought by Town,	483 02	483 02		
State Taxes,	1,740 00	1,740 00		
County Taxes,	1,511 63	1,511 63		
1924 Bonus,	590 00			590 00
Payments to School Districts,	5,200 00	4,000 00		1,200 00
Automobile Permits,	28 75	28 75		
Bounties,	98 40	98 40		
Total Expenditures,	41,656 24	22,198 26	75 50	19,533 48

BALANCE SHEET.

Town of Grafton,	Assets
Cash:	
In hands of treasurer (do not include sinking funds),	\$959 34
In hands of officials involved in People's Trust Co.,	7,994 25
Accounts Due to the Town:	
(a) Joint Highway Accounts, Unexpended Balances in State Treasury,	369 01
Other Bills Due Town:	
(b) 3,000 Feet Bridge Plank,	105 00
Real Estate held by town for taxes,	1,868 83
Total Assets,	<u>\$11,296 43</u>
Grand Total,	\$11,296 43
Gain in Surplus for the Year,	\$1,556 97

BALANCE SHEET.

Town of Grafton,	Liabilities.
Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Orders outstanding,	\$ 50
Due to School Districts:	
(a) Dog licenses,	\$171 19
(b) One-third railroad tax,	174 95
(c) 1925 appropriation; balance due February 1, 1926,	4,196 52
	<hr/> 4,542 66
State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:	
(a) Unexpended balance in State Treasury,	369 01
(b) Unexpended balance in Town Treasury,	126 04
Unexpended balance, town high- ways and bridges,	452 63
Unexpended balance, railing em- bankments and cutting bushes,	181 32
Unexpended balance, guide boards,	50 35
Unexpended balance, town hall,	109 66
Unexpended balance, repairs on tramp house,	15 41
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Total Liabilities,	\$5,847 58
Excess of assets over liabilities, (surplus),	5,448 85
	<hr/> \$11,296 43

Town of Grafton,

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector, 1925,	\$18,045 55	
Less discount and abatement, 1925,		202 29
1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected,		17,843 26
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 303 at \$3,		909 00
4. National Bank Stock taxes,		5 43
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Total of above collections,	\$18,757 69	
Tax sales redeemed,		361 93

From State:

5. For Highways:		
(a) For State Aid maintenance,	\$140 37	
(c) For Trunk Line maintenance,	1,222 72	
(d) For Trunk Line construction,	2,525 98	
6. Interest and dividend tax,	398 45	
8. Railroad tax,	524 84	
9. Savings bank tax,	1,417 91	
12. Fighting forest fires,	2 58	
13. Bounties,	97 60	

From County:

14. For support of town poor,	10 00	
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From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

16. Dog licenses,	171 19	
17. Business licenses and permits,	5 00	
19. Rent of town hall,	27 00	
20. Interest received on taxes,	25 21	
21. Interest received on deposits,	27 34	
26. Permits for the registration of motor vehicles,	775 16	
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Town of Grafton,

Payments.

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries,	\$730 90
2. Town officers' expenses,	273 16
3. Election and registration ex- penses,	24 50
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings,	20 73

Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police department, including care of tramps,	83 35
7. Fire department, including forest fires,	12 70
9. Bounties,	98 40

Health:

11. Health department, including hospitals,	37 00
12. Vital statistics,	8 50

Highways and Bridges:

14. State Aid maintenance,	280 74
15. Trunk Line maintenance,	2,131 35
16. Town maintenance,	3,632 96
17. Street lighting and sprink- ling, railing embankments and cutting bushes,	425 44
18. General expenses of high- way department, including watering troughs,	153 85
New highway construction,	50 00

Libraries:

19. Libraries,	144 14
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Charities:

20. Town poor,	230 93
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Patriotic Purposes:

22. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises,	25 00
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Town of Grafton,

Receipts (Continued).

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

28. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year,	\$15,000 00
33. Refunds account Bounties and Town Officers' salaries,	3 70
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Total receipts other than Current Revenue,	\$15,003 70
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Total receipts from all sources,	\$41,494 67
Cash on hand, February 1, 1925,	1,120 41
Involved in Peoples' Trust Co.,	7,994 25
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Grand total,	\$50,609 33

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Description.	Value.
1. Town Hall, Lands and Buildings,	\$1,500 00
Furniture and Equipment,	50 00
2. Libraries, Lands and Buildings,	4,750 00
Furniture and Equipment,	200 00
3. Police Department, Lands and Buildings,	300 00
5. Highway Department, Lands and Buildings,	
Equipment,	100 00
Equipment,	700 00
8. Schools, Lands and Buildings,	4,200 00
Equipment,	500 00
Four parcels of land,	180 00
9. All other Property and Equipment:	
Hearse and Hearse House,	300 00
Town Safe,	150 00
	\$12,930 00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Received for dog licenses :	
63 male dogs at \$2.00,	\$126 00
1 male dog,	1 16
9 female dogs at \$5.00,	45 00
1 female dog,	2 03
1 female dog for breeding,	12 00
	\$186 19
Town Clerk's fees, 20c each,	15 00
	\$171 19
Received for 115 automobile permits, February 1, 1925 to January 31, 1926,	775 16
	\$946 35

FRED W. BARNEY, Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1925.

Amount of property tax for collection,	\$17,964 57
Amount of poll taxes for collection,	972 00
Amount of bank stock tax for collection,	5 43
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	\$18,942 00
Added to tax book,	17 98
Previous year's tax and interest,	18 16
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	\$18,978 14
Less abatements (polls \$63.00, property \$139.29),	202 29
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Total collected,	\$18,775 85
Paid A. A. Howe, treasurer,	\$18,775 85

MORRIS F. BRALEY, Collector.

TAXES REDEEMED.

Muller, Otto, home farm,	\$25 05
Richards, Theodore, H. Barney place,	19 25
Waldron, Gilbert, home farm,	187 01
Stewart, Sarah W., farm,	112 46
Peters, Daniel W., Estate,	8 36
Hecox, E. H. & J. E., Lund farm,	9 80
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	\$361 93

**TAXES UNREDEEMED WITH INTEREST TO
FEBRUARY, 1, 1926.**

Cole, Inez R., home farm,	\$189 06
Consolidated Mica and Quarry Co., mining right on Stevens' land,	41 45
Grafton Mica Co., mining right on F. R. Smith land,	35 96
Gage, R., farm,	147 68

Haynes, W. L., house lot, shop and flowage right,	107 14
Hecox, E. H., and J. E., Lund farm,	1 06
Hogan, William S., undivided one-half, Rob- inson land and buildings,	20 43
Jones, Rockwood J., Est., farm,	204 05
Kimball, Mrs. A. E., Richardson farm,	15 37
Kimball, Waverly, depot lot,	4 60
Laro, Felix, Holmes place,	5 33
Larue, C. H., hall and Thomas place,	90 08
Leavitt, George, Frank Leavitt farm,	45 36
Leavitt, Olin, Frank Russell farm,	60 35
Marshall, Frank O., Davis meadow,	12 94
Nettleton, C. F., house and lot,	30 07
Noonan, John H.,	47 53
Owner unknown, standing timber on old Lund farm,	24 64
Powers, James B., Powers farm,	41 35
Rollins, H. C., home farm,	58 15
Stark, Fred, house and lot,	16 17
Sulloyway, F. G., Williams place,	102 46
Valia, Helen S., home place,	70 06
Valia, Leon G., cottage,	13 27
White, George Mrs., mining right, Taylor land,	75 39
Wheeler, Harold B., Bucklin pasture, home farm and part of A. E. Gardner farm,	35 68
Allen, Mary Mrs., Sumner Truell place,	109 64
Clough, Luella B. Mrs., Baker farm,	69 28
Melanson, Carrie Mrs., Marshall farm,	10 16
Rollins, W. C., home place,	105 30
Richards, Theodore, H. Barney place,	23 83
Richards, Theodore Mrs., Est. Colby Est.,	17 83
Sulloyway, Anna Mrs., home place,	37 16
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	\$1,868 83

GEORGE H. PIERCE, TREASURER.

Report February 1, 1925 to March 23, 1925.

Feb. 1, Involved in People's Trust Co.,	\$7,994 25
Balance Cash on Hand, in National State Capital Bank,	1,120 41
Mar. Taxes Redeemed,	44 80
19, Temporary Loan, National State Capital Bank,	6,000 00
Total,	<u>\$7,165 21</u>

Disbursements.

Paid Selectmen's Orders, drawn prior to February, 1, 1925	\$167 55
Paid Selectmen's Orders, drawn February and March, 1925,	319 27
	<u>486 82</u>
Balance Liquid Funds turned over to A. A. Howe, Treasurer, March 23, 1925,	\$6,678 39

ALPHEUS A. HOWE, TREASURER.

Report March 23, 1925 to January 31, 1926.

Balance received from G. H. Pierce,	\$6,678 39
Received from Selectmen:	
Taxes redeemed,	324 18
State bounties,	98 40
State forestry,	23
State forest fires,	2 35
State highway department,	3,889 07
State distribution and interest,	398 45
Savings bank tax,	1,417 91
Railroad tax,	524 84
Refund,	2 90
Town hall rent,	27 00
Town poor,	10 00
Pedler's license,	5 00

National State Capital Bank:	
Loans,	9,000 00
Interest on deposits,	27 34
Fred Barney Town Clerk:	
Dog licenses,	171 19
Auto permits,	775 16
M. F. Braley Tax Collector:	
Previous year,	18 16
1925 taxes,	18,757 69
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Total receipts,	\$42,128 26
Selectmen's Orders Paid:	
Previous year,	\$ 356 80
Current year,	\$40,812 12
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Cash on hand, January 30, 1926,	\$959 34
Amount involved in The People's Trust Co.,	\$7,994 25

A. A. HOWE, Treasurer.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Moderator Fred Gage,	\$3 00
Town Clerk Fred W. Barney,	25 00
Selectman Frank Sargent,	127 50
Selectman Samuel P. Huff,	136 00
Selectman John M. Phillips,	139 00
Tax Collector Morris F. Braley,	150 00
Selectman Morris F. Braley,	30 00
Treasurer George H. Pierce, 1924,	35 00
Treasurer Alpheus A. Howe, 1925,	60 00
Auditor Nelson J. Hogue,	10 50
Auditor Alva P. Goulding,	12 00
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	\$728 00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

Selectman Frank Sargent,	\$13 53
Selectman Samuel P. Huff,	4 09
Selectman John M. Phillips,	16 73
Selectman M. F. Braley,	18 05
Fred Gage, bonding town officials;	39 00
Towne & Robie, printing town reports,	112 00
Treasurer George H. Pierce, 1924,	4 61
Edson C. Eastman & Co., supplies,	53 41
Register of deeds,	90
Treasurer Alpheus A. Howe, 1925,	9 59
F. W. Barney,	1 25
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	\$273 16

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION PAYMENTS.

Supervisor A. Stuart Gage,	\$3 50
Supervisor Evans E. Haskins,	10 50
Supervisor E. L. Sargent,	10 50
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	\$24 50

TOWN HALL.**Receipts.**

Balance in treasury, February 1, 1925,	\$109 66
Rentals received from W. H. Armstrong,	27 00
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	\$136 66

Expenditures.

Wm. H. Armstrong, janitor services,	\$17 55
Geo. H. Johnson Est., supplies,	3 18
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	\$20 73

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.**Police Department.**

A. A. Goulding, constable service,	\$81 35
Alma Davis, rent of land,	2 00
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	\$83 35

Fire Department.

Fred Gage, fire warden,	\$12 70
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HEALTH AND SANITATION.**Health Department.**

Fred Gage, board of health officer,	\$8 00
F. A. Bogardus, M. D., vaccinations,	29 00
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	\$37 00

VITAL STATISTICS.

F. A. Bogardus, reporting births and deaths,	\$2 50
F. W. Barney, recording births and deaths,	6 00
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	\$8 50

BOUNTIES.

Frank Sargent, bounties paid,	\$12 80
S. P. Huff, bounties paid,	67 80
J. M. Phillips, bounties paid,	12 40
M. F. Braley, bounties paid,	5 40
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	\$98 40
Received from State,	\$97 60
Received from J. M. Phillips,	80
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	\$98 40

STATE AND TOWN JOINT HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

Unimproved Mascoma Road.

Amount available,	State	Town	Total
Balance from 1924,	\$144 94	\$144 94	\$289 88
Expended, 1925,	140 37	140 37	280 74
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Balance, Feb. 1, 1926,	\$4 57	\$4 57	\$9 14

Expenditures.

Paid by Town and State to C. A. Davis, Patrolman.

Apr. 4,	\$30 00
11,	20 00
18,	5 00
25,	10 00
May 2,	7 23
9,	12 23
June 13,	15 00
20,	2 23

	27,	3 05	
July	4,	19 65	
	11,	16 50	
	18,	16 50	
	25,	16 50	
Aug.	1,	16 50	
	8,	22 00	
	15,	18 85	
	22,	16 50	
	29,	5 50	
Sept.	5,	16 50	
	12,	11 00	
		<hr/>	\$280 74

**STATE AND TOWN JOINT HIGHWAY
ACCOUNT.**

Trunk Line Maintenance.

Amount available,	State	Town	Total
Balance from 1924,	\$421 20		\$421 20
Appropriated 1925,	3,084 00	1,028 00	4,112 00
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	\$3,505 20	\$1,028 00	\$4,533 20
Expended,	3,147 08	908 63	4,055 71
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Balance, Feb. 1, 1926,	\$358 12	\$119 37	\$477 49

Expenditures.

Engineering,	\$102 40	
Cold patching,	115 03	
No. 6 Asphalt,	1,705 61	
Brooms,	1 32	
	<hr/>	\$1,924 36
June 20, E. S. Puffer, men and truck,	\$198 25	
27, E. S. Puffer, men and truck,	184 00	
	C. A. Davis, Patrolman.	
Apr. 11, C. A. Davis and team,	10 00	
18, C. A. Davis and team,	25 00	
25, C. A. Davis and team,	5 00	

May	2, C. A. Davis and team,	22 77	
	9, C. A. Davis and team,	17 77	
	16, C. A. Davis, men and teams,	78 12	
	30, C. A. Davis, men and teams,	353 24	
	23, C. A. Davis, men and teams,	152 72	
June	6, C. A. Davis, men and teams,	257 15	
	13, C. A. Davis and team,	15 42	
	20, C. A. Davis, men and teams,	125 56	
	27, C. A. Davis, men and teams,	93 45	
July	4, C. A. Davis, men and teams,	37 05	
	11, C. A. Davis, men and teams,	39 50	
	18, C. A. Davis, men and teams,	43 00	
	25, C. A. Davis, men and teams,	39 50	
Aug.	1, C. A. Davis and team,	16 50	
	8, C. A. Davis and team,	11 00	
	15, C. A. Davis and team,	16 50	
	22, C. A. Davis and team,	16 50	
	29, C. A. Davis and team,	21 00	
Sept.	5, C. A. Davis and team,	15 27	
	12, C. A. Davis and team,	27 60	
	19, C. A. Davis and team,	40 00	
	26, C. A. Davis and team,	37 50	
Oct.	3, C. A. Davis and team,	42 99	
	10, C. A. Davis and team,	33 00	
	17, C. A. Davis and team,	27 50	
	24, C. A. Davis and team,	32 39	
	31, C. A. Davis and team,	27 50	
Nov.	7, C. A. Davis and team,	19 55	
	14, C. A. Davis and team,	38 05	
	21, C. A. Davis and team,	11 00	
		<hr/>	\$2,131 35
	Total expenditures,		\$4,055 71

**STATE AND TOWN JOINT HIGHWAY
ACCOUNT.**

Trunk Line Construction.

	State	Town	Total
Appropriated 1925,	\$3,000 00	\$1,000 00	\$4,000 00
Expended,	2,993 68	997 90	3,991 58
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Balance, Feb. 1, 1926,	\$6 32	\$2 10	\$8 42

Expenditures.

Scale of Wages Paid.

Foreman, \$5.00 per day; man and team, \$7.00 per day; man and truck, \$14.00 per day; man, \$3.60 per day.

State bill for engineering,	\$123 85		
State bill for culvert,	134 99		
State bill for conveyer,	208 86		
			\$467 70
B. E. Goss, services as foreman,	227 50		
B. E. Goss, auto service, 900 miles at 10 cents,	90 00		
B. E. Goss, paid services men, teams and truck,	2,707 76		
B. E. Goss, paid 3,055 loads grade at 10 cents,	305 50		
B. E. Goss, paid 50 fence posts,	15 00		
B. E. Goss, paid freight bills, sup- plies, repairs, etc.,	178 12		
			3,523 88
Total expended,			\$3,991 58

TOWN MAINTENANCE.

Appropriation,	\$3000 00		
Peddlers' and automobile permits,	780 16		
Balance unexpended, Feb. 1, 1925,	509 28		
			\$4,289 44
Expended by selectmen and foreman,			3,836 81
			\$452 63

**CUTTING BUSHES AND RAILING
EMBANKMENTS.**

Appropriation,	500 00	
Balance unexpended, Feb. 1, 1925,	106 76	
		\$606 76
Expended by selectmen and foremen,		425 44
		\$181 32

SELECTMEN'S REPORT, WINTER ROADS.

February 1, 1925 to May 1, 1925.

For month ending February 28:

G. C. Haskins, breaking roads, self, man and team,		\$17 53
Sam Haskins, breaking roads, self,		3 00
Grover W. Barney, snow rolling, men and teams,		24 89
C. M. Braley, snow rolling, self and team,		12 45
D. L. Freeman, snow rolling and shoveling, men and teams,		109 54
A. E. Kirk, breaking roads, self and team,		5 33
H. H. Tenney, breaking roads, self and team,		7 47
G. W. Sulloway, snow rolling, men and teams,		41 98
G. W. Sulloway, shoveling snow, self and man,		5 41
J. Crepault, shoveling snow, self,		4 73
J. C. Ayer, bridge plank,		4 52

For Month Ending March 28:

Guy C. Haskins, breaking roads, self and man,		15 59
Frank Sargent, breaking roads, man and team,		9 30
H. B. Wheeler, shoveling snow, self,		5 97

J. H. Cole, shoveling snow, self,	5 48	
Chas. Whittier, breaking roads, self and team,	8 70	
L. W. Barney, breaking roads, self and team,	4 65	
D. L. Freeman, snow rolling and breaking,	102 75	
Everett Ferrin, breaking roads, self and team,	8 55	
S. P. Huff, breaking roads, self and team,	7 00	
J. M. Phillips, breaking roads, self	4 51	
A. A. Morrill, snow rolling and breaking, self and team,	65 58	
J. L. Sargent, breaking roads, self and team,	16 00	
E. S. Hunt, shoveling snow, self,	1 75	
G. W. Sulloway, snow rolling, men and teams,	31 50	
A. S. Gage, breaking roads, self,	3 00	
J. E. Lovering, breaking roads, self and team,	20 23	
C. S. George, carrying school teacher,	1 50	
		<hr/> \$548 91

May 1, 1925 to February 1, 1926.

J. M. Phillips, shoveling snow, October 12,	1 75	
		<hr/> \$550 66

SELECTMEN'S REPORT, SUMMER ROADS.

May 1st to December 31st.

Month Ending October 29:

J. M. Phillips, labor, self,	\$3 50
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Month Ending November 28:

E. C. Beals, labor, self and team,	25 00
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Leroy Beals, labor, self,	21 00
E. C. Beals, 53 loads grade and 70 feet plank,	7 75

Month Ending December 31:

C. S. George, labor, self and team,	23 02	
J. L. Sargent, labor, self and team;	30 50	
J. L. Sargent, new construction,	50 00	
Frank Sargent, labor, D. L. Free- man Division,	14 45	
H. G. Dean, 5,379 ft. bridge plank,	188 26	
R. C. Leonard, 366 ft. bridge plank,	12 81	
		\$376 29

Cutting Bushes and Railing Embankments.

Month Ending October 17:

J. M. Phillips, cutting bushes, self,	\$10 50	
A. E. Kirk, cutting bushes, self,	3 50	
Forrest Chellis, cutting bushes, self,	3 50	
W. H. Braley, cutting bushes, self,	5 25	
		\$22 75

ROAD AGENTS' REPORTS.

FRANK SARGENT, ROAD AGENT.

Report, Summer Roads.

Month Ending April 25:

Frank Sargent, labor, self and team,	\$11 70
E. S. Hunt, labor, self,	3 00
J. Olyer, labor, self,	6 00
Martin Pierce, labor, self and team,	4 50

Month Ending May 30:

Frank Sargent, labor, self and team,	25 50
H. Quimby, labor, self,	6 00
Charles Whittier, labor, self and team,	18 00
J. Olyer, labor, self,	6 00
Martin Pierce, labor, self,	9 00
H. B. Wheeler, labor, self,	1 00

Month Ending June 27:

Frank Sargent, labor, self and team,	48 00
H. Quimby, labor, self,	26 25
J. Olyer, labor, self and team,	10 50
Chas. Whittier, labor, self and team,	6 00

Month Ending September 12:

Frank Sargent, labor, self and team,	69 00
H. Quimby, labor, self,	3 00
J. Olyer, labor, self and team,	30 00
Charles Hines, hauling plank,	2 00

Total expended,

\$282 45

Report, Cutting Bushes.

Month Ending May 30:	
Will Jones, cutting bushes,	\$1 50
E. S. Hunt, cutting bushes,	1 50
Month Ending September 12:	
Chester Leonard, cutting bushes,	1 36
Month Ending November 28:	
Frank Sargent, cutting bushes, self and men,	30 50
Total expended,	<u>34 86</u>

S. P. HUFF, ROAD AGENT.**Report, Summer Roads.**

Month Ending April 25:	
S. P. Huff, labor, self and team,	\$21 00
A. W. Bennett, labor, self,	7 00
Floyd Riddle, labor self,	10 50
Paul Laro, labor, self,	10 50
Guy Laro, labor, self,	5 00
Royal Bennett, labor, self,	3 50
S. B. Williams, labor, self,	3 50
Fred Rogers, labor, self,	10 50
Doran Bailey, labor, self,	1 75
Felix Laro, labor, self and team,	5 44
S. P. Huff, labor, self and team,	7 00
Raymond Cole, labor, self,	3 50
Month Ending May 30:	
S. P. Huff, labor, self and team,	28 00
Felix Laro, labor, self,	15 75
Guy Laro, labor, self,	8 75
Guy Laro, labor, self,	14 00
Doran Bailey, labor, self,	28 50
Month Ending June 30:	
S. P. Huff, labor, self and team,	28 00
Felix Laro, labor, self,	7 00
S. P. Huff, labor, self and team,	42 00

Month Ending July 25:	
S. P. Huff, labor, self and team,	21 00
Month Ending September 26:	
Doran Bailey, labor, self,	14 33
E. L. Sargent, 982 ft, bridge plank,	34 37
Month Ending October 31:	
E. L. Sargent, labor, self,	3 50
Ed. Morse, labor, self and team,	28 00
Month Ending November 28:	
Ed. Morse, labor, self and team,	8 00
Almon H. Barney, labor, man and team,	61 00
Month Ending December 26:	
Doran Bailey, labor, self,	13 50
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	\$444 89

Report, Cutting Bushes.

Month Ending July 25:	
Royal Bennett, cutting bushes,	\$7 00
H. D. Carter, cutting bushes,	3 50
Month Ending August 22:	
H. D. Carter, cutting bushes,	3 50
A. L. Seaman, cutting bushes,	12 64
Month Ending September 26:	
H. D. Carter, cutting bushes,	10 50
N. J. Hogue, cutting bushes,	8 75
Month Ending October 31:	
N. J. Hogue, cutting bushes,	14 00
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	\$59 89

H. H. TENNEY, ROAD AGENT.**Report, Summer Roads.**

Month Ending May 30:		
H. H. Tenney, labor, self and team,	\$49	78
Month Ending June 27:		
H. H. Tenney, labor, self and team,	42	38
Frank Bliss, labor, self,	8	56
Month Ending October 31:		
H. H. Tenney, labor, self and team,	22	14
H. H. Tenney, spikes,		24
	<hr/>	\$123 10

Report, Cutting Bushes.

Month Ending May 30:		
Frank Bliss, cutting bushes,	22	75
Month Ending October 31:		
H. H. Tenney, cutting bushes,	12	48
W. H. Braley, cutting bushes,	11	70
Frank Bliss, cutting bushes,	6	24
	<hr/>	\$53 17

G. W. SULLOWAY, ROAD AGENT.**Report, Summer Roads.**

Month Ending May 30:		
G. W. Sulloway, labor, self and team,	\$59	50
Month Ending July 25:		
G. W. Sulloway, labor, self, man and team,	68	69
C. M. Braley, labor, self and team,	21	00
M. F. Braley, labor, self,	8	75
Cyrus Sulloway, labor, self,	14	00
Mr. Parker, labor, self,	19	25

Month Ending August 31:		
G. W. Sulloway, labor, self, man and team,	26 84	
Month Ending November 28:		
G. W. Sulloway, labor, self, man and team,	31 50	
	<hr/>	\$249 53

Report, Cutting Bushes.

Month Ending July 25:		
Cyrus Sulloway, cutting bushes,	\$14 00	
Mr. Parker, cutting bushes,	5 25	
Month Ending October 31:		
A. E. Kirk, cutting bushes,	14 00	
	<hr/>	\$33 25

D. L. FREEMAN, ROAD AGENT.

Report, Summer Roads.

Month Ending June 27:		
D. L. Freeman, labor, men and teams,	\$155 75	
D. L. Freeman, labor, self,	38 25	
D. L. Freeman, 376 ft. bridge plank,	13 16	
Month Ending July 25:		
D. L. Freeman, labor, self, men and teams,	119 00	
Month Ending August 29:		
D. L. Freeman, labor, self, men and teams,	26 97	
Month Ending September 26:		
D. L. Freeman, labor, self, men and teams,	27 00	
	<hr/>	\$380 13

Report Cutting Bushes.

Month Ending August 29:

E. B. Comstock, cutting bushes,	\$7 00
C. H. Hill, cutting bushes,	7 00

Month Ending September 26:

E. B. Comstock, cutting bushes,	21 58	
	<u> </u>	\$35 58

LESTER W. BARNEY, ROAD AGENT.**Report, Summer Roads.**

Month Ending April 25:

L. W. Barney, labor, self and team,	\$22 16
G. Verne Barney, labor, self,	11 27

Month Ending October 31:

L. W. Barney, labor, self,	2 71
G. Verne Barney, labor, self,	3 10
L. W. Barney, labor, self and team,	11 66

Month Ending November 28:

L. W. Barney, labor, truck and driver,	24 00	
L. W. Barney, labor, self,	7 00	
G. Verne Barney, labor, self,	5 82	
	<u> </u>	\$87 72

Report, Cutting Bushes.

Month Ending October 31:

L. W. Barney, cutting bushes,	\$14 00
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M. F. BRALEY, ROAD AGENT.**Report, Summer Roads.**

Month Ending April 30:

M. F. Braley, labor, self,	\$18 67
Vivian Braley, labor, self,	10 50
C. M. Braley, labor, self and team,	40 45
A. J. Hill, eight loads grade,	80

Month Ending May 30:

M. F. Braley, labor, self,	21 00
C. M. Braley, labor, self and team,	42 00
W. L. Braley, labor, self,	17 50
W. J. Severance, labor, self,	16 33
A. E. Kirk, labor, self,	10 50
M. F. Braley, labor, self,	5 25
C. M. Braley, labor, self and team,	10 50
W. L. Braley, labor, self,	7 00
A. E. Kirk, labor, self,	3 50
W. J. Severance, labor, self,	3 50
J. M. Phillips, labor, self and team,	27 09
E. L. Sargent, 1,159 ft. bridge plank,	40 57
E. C. Dimond, repairs, road machine,	1 50

Month Ending June 30:

M. F. Braley, labor, self,	7 00
C. M. Braley, labor, self and team,	14 00
W. L. Braley, labor, self,	7 00
W. J. Severance, labor, self and team,	14 00
J. M. Phillips, labor, self and team,	14 00
A. E. Kirk, labor, self,	7 00
76 loads grade,	7 60
M. F. Braley, labor, self,	10 89
C. M. Braley, labor, self and team,	21 00
W. L. Braley, labor, self,	7 39
W. J. Severance, labor, self and team,	14 00
A. E. Kirk, labor, self,	7 00
Frank Ferrin, labor, self,	2 00

Month Ending August 12:

M. F. Braley, labor, self,	22 17
C. M. Braley, labor, self and team,	45 50
W. L. Braley, labor, self,	3 50
W. H. Braley, labor, self,	17 50
G. W. Braley, labor, self,	8 56
W. J. Severance, labor, self and team,	14 00
J. M. Phillips, labor, self and team,	5 44

Month Ending November 26:

E. E. Ferrin, labor, self and team,	3 50	
A. J. Hill, labor, self,	2 33	
C. M. Braley, labor, self and team,	3 12	
J. M. Phillips, labor, self and team,	3 12	
W. H. Braley, labor, self,	3 12	
J. B. Powers, labor, self,	1 56	
45 loads grade,	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$547 46

Report, Cutting Bushes.

Month Ending August 12:

J. M. Phillips, cutting bushes,	\$3 50
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Month Ending October 31:

J. M. Phillips, cutting bushes,	10 80	
W. J. Severance, cutting bushes,	19 14	
M. F. Braley, cutting bushes,	5 44	
G. W. Braley, cutting bushes,	5 45	
A. E. Kirk, cutting bushes,	15 36	
F. P. Ferrin, cutting bushes,	50	
W. L. Braley, cutting bushes,	3 89	
	<hr/>	\$64 08

L. O. ROBINSON ROAD AGENT.

Report, Summer Roads.

Month Ending May 31:

N. J. Hogue, labor, self,	\$43 75
L. O. Robinson, labor, self and team,	98 00
L. O. Robinson, bridge plank and stringers,	25 65

Month Ending June 27:

L. O. Robinson, labor, self and team,	101 50
N. J. Hogue, labor, self,	28 00
C. W. DeMott, labor, self,	17 50

Month Ending September 26:

L. O. Robinson, labor, self and team,	49 00	
L. O. Robinson, bridge stringers,	3 00	
N. J. Hogue, labor, self,	21 00	
	<hr/>	\$387 40

Report, Cutting Bushes and Railing Embankments.

Month Ending May 31:

N. J. Hogue, railing embankments,	\$8 75
L. O. Robinson, railing embankments,	14 00
L. O. Robinson, railings, posts and spikes,	19 11

Month Ending September 26:

L. O. Robinson, cutting bushes,	7 00
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Month Ending November 28:

L. O. Robinson, cutting bushes,	21 00	
L. O. Robinson, repairing bridge,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$71 36

JOSEPH GRASS, ROAD AGENT.

Report, Summer Roads.

Month Ending May 30:

Joseph Grass, labor, self and team,	\$29 75
E. S. Hunt, labor, self,	16 62
W. G. Caswell, labor, self,	10 50
Joseph Grass, spikes,	18

Month Ending June 27:

Joseph Grass, labor, self and team,	17 50
W. G. Caswell, labor, self,	8 75
F. P. Ferrin, labor, self,	3 50
E. S. Hunt, labor, self,	5 25

Month Ending November 28:

Joseph Grass, labor, self and team,	3 50	
W. G. Caswell, labor, self,	1 75	
	<hr/>	\$97 30

Report, Cutting Bushes.

Month Ending October 31:		
Joseph Grass, cutting bushes,	\$3 50	
W. G. Caswell, cutting bushes,	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$7 00

H. H. CROSS, ROAD AGENT.**Report, Summer Roads.**

Month Ending May 30:		
H. H. Cross, labor, self and team,	\$33 25	
C. Leonard, labor, self,	7 00	
Month Ending June 30:		
H. H. Cross, labor, self and team,	42 00	
Month Ending September 26:		
H. H. Cross, labor, self and team,	31 50	
Royal Bennett, labor, self,	7 00	
Fred Rogers, labor, self,	3 50	
H. H. Cross and man, labor,	5 25	
	<hr/>	\$129 50

Report, Cutting Bushes.

Month Ending May 30:		
H. H. Cross, cutting bushes,	\$3 50	
Month Ending September 26:		
H. H. Cross, cutting bushes,	10 50	
Royal Bennett, cutting bushes,	10 50	
	<hr/>	\$24 50

A. E. KIRK, ROAD AGENT.**Report, Summer Roads.**

Month Ending May 30:		
A. E. Kirk, labor, self,	\$5 25	
W. L. Braley, labor, self,	1 75	

M. F. Braley, labor, self,	1 75	
C. M. Braley, labor, self and team,	3 50	
Month Ending September 11:		
A. E. Kirk, labor, self,	12 98	
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Report, Cutting Bushes.

Month Ending September 11:		
A. E. Kirk, cutting bushes,		\$5 00
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GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, INCLUDING WATERING TROUGHS.

S. P. Huff, road agent,	\$5 50	
H. A. Harkins, repairs,	6 80	
G. H. Johnson, supplies,	7 05	
N. J. Hogue, sign,	1 00	
State Highway Committee, signs,	3 90	
W. F. Braley, snow roller,	60 60	
Oscar Flanders, water trough,	2 00	
Almon H. Barney, water trough,	2 00	
Holt Bros. Mfg. Co., wheels for roller,	60 00	
A. H. Barney & Co., supplies,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$153 85

EDUCATION.

Libraries.

Hattie E. Barney, librarian,	\$75 00	
A. P. Goulding, library tax,	43 80	
Ed. Barney, janitor service,	2 00	
W. S. Davis, wood,	19 00	
L. G. Valia, sawing wood,	3 00	
A. H. Barney & Co., supplies,	1 34	
	<hr/>	\$144 14

CHARITIES.**Town Poor.**

Supplies for Hazel Carlson,	\$174 93	
Wood for tramp house,	8 00	
F. A. Bogardus, M. D., attending Emma L. Francis, confine- ment,	15 00	
A. H. Barney & Co., supplies,	5 50	
H. M. Valia, care of tramps,	27 50	
	<hr/>	\$230 93

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES.**Old Home Day.**

Henry M. Valia, treasurer, total,	\$25 00
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DAMAGES.

Murchie & Murchie, automobile damage,	\$75 00	
Mrs. Edith Davis, damage to scales,	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$95 00

TRAMP HOUSE.

Town appropriated for repairs,	\$100 00	
Town expended for repairs,	84 59	
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Balance in treasury,		\$15 41

ABATEMENTS REFUNDED.

P. H. Brewster, W. E. Livingston poll tax,	3 00	
John Glover, 1924 poll tax,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$8 00

INTEREST.

Interest paid National State Capital Bank,		\$478 37
Interest received, National State Capital Bank, daily balance,	\$27 33	
Interest received on taxes redeemed,	25 22	
		<u>\$52 55</u>

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES.

Charles Barney, hearse driver,		\$25 00
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UNCLASSIFIED.

Taxes bought by town,		\$483 02
Motor Vehicle Permits.		
F. W. Barney,		\$28 75

TEMPORARY LOANS.

Loan from Peoples' Trust Co., 1924,	\$4,000 00	
Loan from Nat. State Cap. Bank,	6,000 00	
Loan from Nat. State Cap. Bank,	2,000 00	
Loan from Nat. State Cap. Bank,	2,000 00	
Loan from Nat. State Cap. Bank,	2,000 00	
Loan from Nat. State Cap. Bank,	3,000 00	
		<u>\$19,000 00</u>

Loans Paid.

Nat. State Cap. Bank, Peoples' Trust Co., Note,	\$4,000 00	
Nat. State Cap. Bank, Peoples' Trust Co., Note,	6,000 00	
Nat. State Cap. Bank, Peoples' Trust Co., Note,	2,000 00	
Nat. State Cap. Bank, Peoples' Trust Co., Note,	2,000 00	
Nat. State Cap. Bank, Peoples' Trust Co., Note,	2,000 00	
Nat. State Cap. Bank, Peoples' Trust Co., Note,	3,000 00	
		<u>\$19,000 00</u>

STATE AND COUNTY.

Paid State treasurer, soldiers' bonus, 1924,	\$590 00
Paid State treasurer, State tax, 1925,	1,740 00
Paid County treasurer, county tax, 1925,	1,511 63
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	\$3,841 63

SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Lottie E. Davis, treasurer,	\$5,200 00
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AUDITOR'S REPORT.

For the Year 1925.

We have examined the books of the Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector and Selectmen and this certifies that we found them properly cast and correctly vouched.

ALVA P. GOULDING,
ARTHUR W. BENNETT,
Auditors.

February 2nd, 1926.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Financial Statement for the Year, 1925.

Receipts.

Balance on hand, Feb. 1st, 1925,	\$14 74	
From selectmen, Library Tax,	43 80	
From fines during year,	4 55	
		\$63 09

Expenditures.

Jan. 15, G. C. Prince, one book,	\$ 35	
Mar. 14, G. C. Prince, 30 books,	10 50	
June G. C. Prince, 43 books,	15 16	
		\$26 01
Balance on hand, Feb. 1st, 1926,		\$37 08

ALVA P. GOULDING,
EVA L. HEATH,
GERTRUDE P. BURNHAM,
Library Trustees.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

For Year Ending February 1, 1926.

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year,	2002
Number of bound volumes added by gift (including public documents),	8
Number of volumes bought,	73
Total number of volumes owned at end of year,	2075

Services.

Number of volumes adult fiction lent,	1081
Number of volumes adult non-fiction lent,	48
Number of volumes juvenile fiction lent,	207
Number of volumes juvenile non fiction lent,	7
Total circulation for current year,	1343
Number of new borrowers added during year,	5
Total number of active borrowers during year,	100

HATTIE E. BARNEY,
Librarian.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Grafton on February 1, 1926

Date of Creation	Trust Funds	Donor	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on hand at beginning of year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on hand at end of year
1896	East Grafton Cemetery Fund	N. A. Kimball and others	N. H. Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.	\$ 235 30 4		\$ 3 42	\$ 10 88	\$ 7 49	\$ 6 91
Aug. 4,	1900 J. E. Martin's Cemetery Fund	J. E. Martin	"	200 00 4		15 05	9 36	2 00	22 41
March 8,	1900 Maria E. Martin's Church Fund	Maria E. Martin	Manchester Savings Bank, Manchester	781 11 4		+	133 37	60 37	
July 6,	1904 Henry Stevens' Cemetery Fund	Mrs. Henry Stevens	N. H. Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.	500 00 4		1 00	23 40	10 00	13 40
Aug. 29,	1906 Estelle K. Axtell's Cemetery Fund	Estelle K. Axtell	"	50 00 4			2 34	2 00	1 34
Feb. 17,	1906 Candance Cook's Cemetery Fund	Candance Cook	"	75 00 4			7 51	3 31	
Oct. 7,	1908 Nasin W. Cass' Cemetery Fund	Nasin W. Cass	"	150 00 4		9 00	7 02	4 00	12 02
Feb. 17,	1916 Augusta A. Barney's Cemetery Fund	Augusta A. Barney	"	50 00 4		3 00	2 34	1 00	4 34
Oct. 7,	1916 Mary A. Smith's Cemetery Fund	Mary A. Smith	"	50 00 4		2 00	2 34	1 00	3 34
Feb. 17,	1916 Augusta A. Barney's Church Fund	Augusta A. Barney	"	2000 00 4			90 00	90 00	
Oct. 7,	1916 Mary A. Smith's Church Fund	Mary A. Smith	"	150 00 4		6 75	6 75	6 75	10 78
Dec. 23,	1919 Ely Hardy's Cemetery Fund	Mrs. Mary A. Avery	"	100 00 4		6 10	4 68	3 00	4 03
July 8,	1919 Ann M. Hoyt's Cemetery Fund	Ann M. Hoyt	"	100 00 4		2 35	4 59	4 50	
Jan. 1,	1908 Hannah L. Walker's Church Fund	Hannah L. Walker	"	102 63 4			4 95	11 25	
July 1,	1908 John Martin's Church Fund	John Martin	"	230 00 4			4 75	4 75	
Mar. 25,	1920 Betsy Frost's Church Fund	Betsy Frost	"	125 20 4			4 72	4 72	
"	"	Ellen Martin	"	35 30 4			9 17	9 17	
"	"	Hannah French	"	300 00 4			12 50	13 50	
"	"	Hannah French's Church Fund	"	200 00 4	1-4		18 50	8 80	
May 27,	1920 Jane K. Lawrence's Cemetery Fund	Jane K. Lawrence	Two U. S. Liberty Bonds	200 00 4		19 00	23 40	11 00	31 40
Sept 9,	1920 Elizabeth C. Hoyt's Church Fund	Elizabeth C. Hoyt	N. H. Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.	200 00 4			9 00	9 00	
Dec. 10,	1920 Nathan Severance's Cemetery Fund	Nathan Severance	"	50 00 4			2 34	2 00	34
Mar. 15,	1923 Frank D. Currier's Cemetery Fund No. 1	Frank D. Currier	"	198 15 4		4 94	7 33	1 00	11 27
"	"	"	"	198 15 4		4 94	7 33	1 00	10 27

14 per cent and \$25 of principal

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the School District in the town of Grafton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 9th day of March, 1926, at one o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To 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 repairs.
10. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Grafton this 18th day of February, 1926.

ADA B. KIMBALL,
CARRIE L. FOWLER,
GERTRUDE P. BURNHAM,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ADA B. KIMBALL,
CARRIE L. FOWLER,
GERTRUDE P. BURNHAM,
School Board.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Year Ending June 30, 1925.

School Board.

Ada B. Kimball, term expires March, 1926.
 Carrie L. Fowler, term expires March, 1927.
 Gertrude P. Burnham, term expires March, 1928.

District Officers.

John M. Phillips, Moderator.
 Mildred C. Sargent, Clerk.
 Lottie E. Davis, Treasurer.
 A. E. Kimball, Truant Officer.

Budget.

Maintenance of elementary schools, (amount required to qualify for State Aid)		\$4,045 71
Administration:		
Salaries of district officers,	\$153 00	
Truant Officer and census,	20 00	
Superintendent's excess salary,	200 00	
Administration,	25 00	
		<hr/> 398 00
Alterations and repairs,		50 00
High school and academy tuition,		1,000 00
\$2 per capita tax,		212 00
		<hr/> Total by local taxation,
		\$5,705 71

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE GRAFTON
SCHOOL DISTRICT.**

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1924, and Ending
June 30, 1925.

Certificate.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Chapter 57, Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 60, Laws of 1921, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

ADA B. KIMBALL,
Chairman School Board.

GEORGE H. HARMON,
Superintendent.

Balance Sheet.

Assets, June 30, 1925.	
Cash on hand,	\$852 29
Balance due from town,	1,357 52
Tuition due from Orange,	54 00
	\$2,263 81
Total Assets,	
Liabilities, June 30, 1925.	
Equalization fund (unexpended)	\$69 74
Medical follow-up work,	90 00
Repairs,	500 00
	\$659 74
Total liabilities,	\$659 74
Excess of assets over liabilities,	1,604 07
	\$2,263 81
Grand total,	\$2,263 81

GENERAL FUND ACCOUNTS.**Receipts.**

From State:

Equalization (State aid),	\$1,464 71
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From local taxation:

For support of elementary schools,	\$4,007 00	
For high school and academy tuition,	490 00	
For salaries of district officers,	175 00	
For payment of per capita tax,	178 00	
For repairs,	150 00	
	<hr/>	5,000 00

From sources other than taxation:

Dog licenses from selectmen,	\$67 00	
Stevens trust fund,	10 00	
Rebate from Proctor Academy,	18 67	
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Total receipts from all sources,	<hr/>	\$6,560 38
Cash on hand, July 1, 1924,		971 12

Grand total,	<hr/>	\$7,531 50
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Payments.

Administration:

Salaries of district officers,	\$153 00
Superintendent's excess salary,	127 24
Truant officer and school census,	20 00
Expenses of administration,	45 22

Instruction:

Teachers' salaries,	3,444 00
Text books,	226 52
Scholars' supplies,	92 34
Flags and appurtenances,	5 50
Other expenses of instruction,	16 33

Operation and Maintenance of Schools:

Fuel,	142 25
Janitors' supplies,	20 67
Minor repairs and expenses,	185 50

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:	
Medical inspection,	23 53
Transportation of pupils,	1,055 60
High school and academy tuition,	378 00
Elementary school tuition,	72 00
Outlay for Construction and Equipment:	
Alterations of buildings,	493 51
Debt, Interest and Other Charges:	
Tax for state wide supervision (\$2 per capita)	178 00
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Total payments for all purposes,	6,679 21
Cash on hand, June 30, 1925,	852 29
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Grand total,	\$7,531 50

DETAILED ACCOUNT OF EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of School Board.

Paid:	
Lynford E. Tuttle,	\$3 00
Gertrude P. Burnham,	32 00
Ada B. Kimball,	35 00
Carrie L. Fowler,	50 00

Salaries of Other District Officers.

Paid:	
Lottie E. Davis, treasurer,	\$25 00
Mildred C. Sargent, clerk,	4 00
John M. Phillips, moderator,	2 00
George H. Peirce, auditor,	2 00
A. E. Kimball, truant officer and school census,	20 00
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	\$173 00

Expenses of Administration.

Paid:	
Gertrude P. Burnham, expenses to Dis- trict Meetings and postage,	\$4 58
Ada B. Kimball, expenses to District Meetings and postage,	6 17

Carrie L. Fowler, expenses to District		
Meetings and postage,	8	31
Idella K. Farnum, expenses,	23	66
A. G. Fish, 300 promotion cards,	2	50
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		\$45 22

Teachers' Salaries.

Paid:

Margaret E. F. Smith,	\$800	00
Laura Cadoo,	700	00
Nancy A. Wells,	648	00
Ethel P. Haskins,	648	00
Marion A. Heath,	648	00
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		\$3,444 00

Text Books.

Paid:

D. C. Heath and Company,	\$19	30
Edward E. Babb,	21	84
Silver Burdett,	5	54
Ginn and Company,	24	05
American Book Company,	42	38
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Company,	19	77
Scott Foresman & Company,	85	78
Little, Brown & Company,	1	75
Milton Bradley Company,	6	11
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		\$226 52

Scholars' Supplies.

Paid:

J. L. Hammet & Company,	\$37	43
Edward E. Babb & Company,	54	91
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		\$92 34

Flags and Appurtenances.

Paid:

J. L. Hammet & Company,	\$5	50
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		\$5 50

Other Expenses of Instruction.

Paid:

Edward E. Babb & Company,	\$	92
Milton Bradley Company,	6	90
Idella K. Farnum,	8	51
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		\$16 33

Fuel.

Paid:

C. H. Larue, sawing two cords wood,	\$6 00
H. J. Heath, kindling,	50
G. W. Sulloway, two cords wood,	20 00
Guy C. Haskins, 4 cords wood,	38 00
E. F. Cole, sawing 3 1-2 cords wood,	5 25
A. W. Bennett, 3 1-2 cords wood, kindling	32 00
R. C. Leonard, kindling,	3 00
H. J. Heath, 3 cords wood and labor,	36 00
Robert Pineo, labor,	50
Nancy A. Wells, cash paid for labor,	1 00

 \$142 25
Janitors' Supplies.

Paid:

A. E. Kimball, floor oil, oiler, etc.,	\$15 15
J. L. Hammet & Company,	4 52
Idella K. Farnum,	1 00

 \$20 67
Minor Repairs and Expenses.

E. G. Pariso, labor,	\$20 95
Anna Decato, cleaning,	3 00
Claribel Ferrin, cleaning,	2 00
Laura Swett, cleaning,	5 00
E. A. Martin, cleaning vault,	1 00
Frank Bliss, labor,	3 50
R. E. Lane,	65
Tom Brock, cleaning vaults,	3 50
Oscar Flanders, labor,	9 10
H. J. Heath, labor and repairs,	2 00
Marion A. Heath, labor,	5 50
Ada B. Kimball, express,	5 31
A. H. Barney Company, merchandise,	10 42
G. H. Johnson, merchandise,	9 00
James L. Taylor, labor,	13 44
A. S. Gage, labor,	3 95
Edward E. Babb & Company,	2 18
L. F. Underhill, labor,	61 55
A. E. Kimball, window shades, lumber,	15 00
Ethel P. Haskins,	75
Robert Pineo, cleaning,	2 00
Nancy A. Wells, cash paid for repairs,	2 20
C. E. Hines, repairs,	3 50

 \$185 50

Medical Inspection.

Paid:	
Mary E. Currier,	\$23 53
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	\$23 53

Transportation.

Paid:	
Laura Cadoo, boarding John Carlson,	\$25 00
A. E. Kimball,	84 00
Archie Seamans,	175 00
W. G. Caswell,	366 00
Mrs. Arthur Hill,	164 00
H. J. Heath,	241 60
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	\$1,055 60

High School Tuition.

Paid Proctor Academy:	
Hazel Armstrong,	\$28 00
Charles Cheney,	70 00
Paid Canaan:	
Marjorie Bennett,	70 00
Carl Armstrong,	70 00
Velma Leonard,	70 00
Dorothy Heath,	70 00
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	\$378 00

Elementary School Tuition.

Paid Enfield:	
Roy Wesmann,	\$36 00
Harold Emerson,	36 00
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	\$72 00

Outlay for Construction and Equipment.

Paid:	
H. D. Perkins, repair Gifford Hill School	
House,	\$412 72
J. L. Hammet Company, blackboards,	58 11
L. O. Draper Shade Company,	22 68
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	\$493 51

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER.

Cash on hand July 1, 1924,	\$971 12
Appropriations and other receipts from selectmen,	5,000 00
Receipts from all other sources,	1,560 38
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Total cash for fiscal year,	\$7,531 50
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Total amount paid on school board's orders,	6,679 21
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Cash on hand at end of fiscal year,	\$852 29

LOTTIE E. DAVIS, Treasurer.

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board and those of the treasurer of the school district of Grafton, N. H., of which the within is a true summary, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE H. PIERCE, Auditor.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board of Grafton:

Since my connection with your schools did not begin until March 1, 1925, my report for the year ending June 30, 1925, will of necessity be somewhat incomplete.

Five schools as indicated in the statistical table were maintained. I wish to call attention to the excellent attendance records made in the Center and Gifford schools, and to the reduction of tardinesses in the Center, Depot and East schools.

School Year 1924-1925.

	Center	Depot	School East	Gifford	West
One-half days in session,	354	351	352	354	346
One-half days lost,	6	9	8	6	14
Total registration,	21	29	28	14	8
Average membership,	14	24	20	10	7
Percent of attendance,	95	91	92	97	88
Percent of promotion,	82	80	80	73	75
Tardiness per pupil,	0.3	0.8	0.1	3.3	1.6
Pupils not absent or tardy,	3	0	0	4	0
Visits of school board,	5	9	5	0	1
Visits of superintendent,	18	19	21	17	12
Visits of citizens and others,	21	50	70	38	25

High Honor Roll.

(Perfect attendance for the entire year)

Center School—Elwin Bennett, Winnifred Bennett, Shirley Leonard.

Gifford School—Adna Gallup, Avis Haskins, Roxie Haskins, Wilfred Sturtevant.

Honor Roll.

Two Terms—Irene Chelles, Carroll Cole, Helen Dudley, Laura Gallup.

One Term—David Armstrong, Frances Beals, Raymond Beals, Arlene Bennett, Albert Barney, Edwin Caswell, Evelyn Chelles, Arline Dudley, Vaughn Dudley, Doris Ferrin, Elizabeth Gage, Roger Gage, Inez Gallup, Lucy Gray, Ona Gray, Sam Haskins, June Hines, Ethel Howe, Elsie Laro, Lawrence Laro, Lillian Larue, Edna Lees, Gertrude Magoon, Isabelle Magoon, Laurence Pinneo, Robert Pinneo, Herman Sturtevant, Gladys Valia.

Equipment.

During the summer extensive alterations were made in the East Grafton schoolhouse. These included standard window space, abolishing cross lighting and providing adjustable shades, improved blackboard facilities, warmed coat-room with ventilated garment racks and wet sink. Minor repairs of the same building included interior painting of schoolroom and entry and the rebuilding of a defective chimney.

Having repaired the chimney at the Depot school, this building and the one at Gifford Hill are in good condition.

At a comparatively small cost the lighting and blackboard facilities of the Center schoolhouse can be brought up to the standard of the other school buildings in town. The coat-room can also be heated and ventilated without changes in the present heating equipment. I recommend that these improvements be made before the next school year.

Organization.

Beginning the present school year Miss Ethel M. Martin of Grafton and Miss Gladys M. Cooper of Winthrop, Me., were elected teachers of the Center and East schools respectively. Mrs. Margaret F. Smith returned to the Depot, and Mrs. Ethel P. Haskins to the Gifford school.

Since by removals from town there remained only one pupil within walking distance of the West Grafton school, this school was discontinued and transportation to Springfield provided.

Objectives.

Two objectives receiving particular attention this year are health supervision, with follow-up work and instruction in personal hygiene, and a more thorough preparation of pupils who desire admission to high school.

For the three months, beginning with November, Grafton in combination with three other school districts secured the full time services of Miss Della V. Carr, a registered nurse, as physical inspector and school nurse. The following summary from the report of your nurse gives in part her activities in Grafton. In addition there were health talks to pupils, conferences with teachers and personal hygiene instruction.

Report of nurse for period of three months:

Number visits to schools, 21.

Number visits to homes, 17.

Number treatments given in homes, 2.

Number treatments given in school, 1.

Number pupils examined, 66.

Number defects found, 90.

Underweight, 10.

Defective vision, 8.

Nervous disease, 1.

Skin disease, 1.

Pediculosis, 3.

Defective teeth, 41.

Hypertrophied tonsils, 27.

Unvaccinated, excused, 1.

Number treatments secured, 3.

Medical 1. Dental 1. Ocular 1.

Number excluded on account of contagious or suspected illness, 6.

Much interest has been expressed in the maintenance of a dental clinic. The lack of immediately available funds and the transfer of the nurse to the Canaan-Enfield schools renders such work impracticable this year. In view of the general need of dental treatments and the fact that defective teeth are known to enhance the danger of diseased tonsils, your superintendent recommends that school nursing service be retained another year and that dental clinic service be provided at the earliest opportunity.

The large increase in the cost of high school and academy tuition, authorized by act of the last legislature, and the excellent preparation now very generally given in junior schools and in junior high schools for admission to senior high schools demand facilities for the more thorough and extensive training of seventh and eighth grade pupils in the one-room schools. Language, including writing and spelling, and mathematics are of first importance. There must also be a thorough knowledge of history, including civics and current events, of local and world geography, and of hygiene and home sanitation. There should be some knowledge of and, through the cooperation of the home, some experience in agriculture and household arts. Through all the school and community activities character development and ability for leadership are being noted and emphasized. These are some of the objectives demanding particular attention. For a satisfactory realization the permanency of trained teachers who know your community and share its confidence is essential.

In conclusion I wish to mention with appreciation the generous hospitality that I have shared in the homes of your citizens, the progressive cooperation and counsel of the School Board, and the loyal service of your teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. HARMON,

Superintendent of Schools.

February 10, 1926.

VITAL STATISTICS

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON: In compliance with an Act of the Legislature, passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities, to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the town officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS

Date of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex and Condition		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male	Female								Living or Stillborn	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color
Mar. 26	Sergeant	..	Living	Frank E. Sargent	Myrtle Cole	White	1	Farmer	Grafton	Beechertown, Ms.
June 18	Eleanor F. Hoague	..	4	Nelson J. Hoague	Gertrude Jones	White	1	Laborer	Valley Falls, R. I.	Grafton
Aug. 2	David L. Francis	..	4	Lester C. Francis	Ethel L. Ready	White	3	Garage workman	Somerville, Mass.	Somerville, Mass.
Aug. 6	Arland A. Gray	..	6	Samuel J. Gray	Mildred B. Marshall	White	1	Blacksmith	Gilmanton	Cambridge, Mass.
Sept. 10	Rolland C. Gray	..	6	Clifton W. Gray	Izora L. Bliss	White	1	Laborer	New Durham	Hooksett

Residence of Parents 1—Grafton 2—Lowell 3—Danbury

DEATHS

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased			Age		Place of Birth		Sex, Condition			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days	Male	Female	Color	Single	Married	Widowed	Father		Mother			
Feb. 18	Grafton	Belle A. Barney	57	2	22	Grafton	..	..	..	..	..	Housework	Grafton	B'chertown	Lehabod Sargent	Jennie French
Mar. 29		Sargent	69	4	16	Hyde Park, Vt.	..	..	..	..	..	Housework	Grafton	B'chertown	Frank E. Sargent	Myrtle Cole
May 5		John Shackett	88	6	8		..	..	..	..	..	Farmer	Grafton		John Shackett	Ella Donovan
May 13		William E. Burgoyne	76	11	19	Grafton	..	..	..	..	..	Farmer	Grafton		John J. Burgoyne	Mary French
June 15		Charles S. Martin	79	3	23	Barnard, Vt.	..	..	..	..	..	Farmer	Grafton		Samuel H. Martin	Ellen Chamberlin
Nov. 26		Esteban U. Dodge	75	5	20	Orange	..	..	..	..	..	Housework	New Hamp.		Dana D. Dodge	Ellen Chamberlin
Dec. 8		Lydia O. Currier	75	5	20	Orange	..	..	..	..	..	Housework	New Hamp.		John P. Chellis	Lucina Fellows

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

FRED W. BARNEY, Town Clerk

