TOWN OF GRAFTON
NEW HAMPSHIRE

ANNUAL REPORT 1926
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, 1927
also
Vital Statistics for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1926

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1927
TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR
Alva P. Goulding

TOWN CLERK
Fred W. Barney

TREASURER
Alpheus A. Howe

SELECTMEN
Samuel P. Huff    John M. Phillips    Archie E. Kimball

COLLECTOR OF TAXES
Morris F. Braley

SUPERVISORS
A. Stuart Gage    Evans E. Haskins    Morris F. Braley

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
Alva P. Goulding    Ervin P. Edmunds
John M. Phillips

AUDITORS
Alva P. Goulding    Grover W. Braley

CONSTABLES
Alva P. Goulding    Samuel P. Huff

CHIEF FIRE WARDEN
Fred Gage

DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS
John M. Phillips    Frank Sargent

HEALTH OFFICER
Alpheus A. Howe

REPRESENTATIVE
Archie E. Kimball

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 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 for the same.
3. To choose a member of the board of trustees of Trust Funds for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a member of the board of Library Trustees for the ensuing three years.
5. 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.
6. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $25 to be expended in a proper observance of Old Home Day.
7. To see if the town will vote to elect one or more Road Agents or return to Highway District system.
8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $416.67 to continue Dr. F. A. Mitchell bonus to April 10th, 1928.
9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of furnishing a safe repository for the town's valuable records.
10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $125 as our share in defraying the legal expense of hearings before the Public Service Commission in reference to restoring train service.
11. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount of three percent on all property taxes paid on or before July 30th, 1927.
12. To see if the town will vote to allow the B. & M. R. R. to make changes at Valia's crossing as suggested by the voters present and the R. R. engineers in August, 1926.
13. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make short time loans in anticipation of taxes.
14. To see if the town will vote to accept the Ella J. Smith legacy of $200, interest to be used in the care of the Sophronia Ford and Lyman Ford lots in the Grafton Center cemetery.
15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100 for the care of cemeteries in town.
16. 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.
17. 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.
18. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $5,000 for trunk line construction thereby obtaining State and Federal Aid of $15,000.
19. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $1,500 for trunk line maintenance thereby obtaining State Aid of $4,500.
20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $175 for town road maintenance (Mascoma Valley Road), thereby obtaining State Aid of $175.
21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to purchase a snow plow and tractor.
22. To take any vote or transact any further business that may legally come before this meeting.

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

SAMUEL P. HUFF,
JOHN M. PHILLIPS,
ARCHIE E. KIMBALL,
Selectmen of Grafton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

SAMUEL P. HUFF,
JOHN M. PHILLIPS,
ARCHIE E. KIMBALL,
Selectmen of Grafton.
## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

### Inventory of Town, April 1, 1926

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<th>Item</th>
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### LIST OF SOLDIERS EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

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## APPROPRIATIONS

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Amount to be raised on Property and Polls, $17,722 93

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Total Amount of Tax Levied on Property, $171,133 50

Rate of Taxation, $2.81 on $100.00.

Male dogs, 57; female dogs, 10.
BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, February 1, 1927 to February 1, 1928, Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year, February 1, 1926 to February 1, 1927.

SOURCES OF REVENUE:

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### PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES:

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<td><strong>Total Expenditures</strong></td>
<td>29,951 37</td>
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<td>On hand Jan. 31, 1927</td>
<td>9,169 29</td>
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<td><strong>Outlay For New Construction And Permanen</strong></td>
<td>39,120 66</td>
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BALANCE SHEET

Town of Grafton,

Cash:
In hands of treasurer (do not include sinking funds), $1,175 04
In hands of officials involved in People’s Trust Co., 7,994 25

Accounts Due to the Town:

Due from State:
(a) Joint Highways Accounts, Unexpended Balances in State Treasury, 2,198 22

Other Bills Due Town:
(a) Due from Frank Sleeper Estate, 277 23

Taxes Not Collected:
(a) Levy of 1926, 1,439 16
Real Estate held by Town for Taxes, 1,601 95
5,000 feet Bridge Plank, 175 00

Total Assets, $14,860 95

Grand Total, $14,860 95

Surplus, January 31, 1926, $5,448 85
Surplus, January 31, 1927, $6,392 86
Increase of Surplus, 944 01
**BALANCE SHEET**

Town of Grafton,

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<th>Accounts Owed by the Town:</th>
<th>Liabilities</th>
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<td>Bills outstanding, bridge plank,</td>
<td>$175 00</td>
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<td>Due to School Districts:</td>
<td>4,000 00</td>
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(c) Balance appropriation,

State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:

(a) Unexpended balance in State Treasury, 2,198 22
(b) Unexpended balance in Town Treasury, 724 75

Unexpended balance, town Highways and Bridges, 438 22
Unexpended balance, cutting bushes, 131 55
Unexpended balance, guide boards, 50 35

Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes:

Unexpended balance, Dr. Mitchell bonus, 750 00

Total Liabilities, $8,468 09

Excess of Assets over Liabilities (surplus), 6,392 86

Grand Total, $14,860 95
**Town of Grafton,**

**Current Revenue:**

**From Local Taxes:**

<table>
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<tr>
<td>Property taxes committed to collector, 1926</td>
<td>$17,255.64</td>
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<td>Less discount and abatement, 1926</td>
<td>$242.24</td>
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<td>Less uncollected, 1926</td>
<td>1,389.16</td>
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<td>1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected</td>
<td>$16,163.67</td>
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<td>2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 267 at $2.00,</td>
<td>534.00</td>
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<td>4. National Bank Stock taxes</td>
<td>5.43</td>
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<td>Total of above collections, Tax sales redeemed</td>
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**From State:**

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<td>5. For Highways: Class 5 Highways</td>
<td>$691.74</td>
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<td>(a) For State Aid maintenance</td>
<td>170.56</td>
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<td>(c) For Trunk Line maintenance</td>
<td>941.48</td>
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<td>(d) For Trunk Line construction</td>
<td>1,025.38</td>
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<td>6. Interest and dividend tax</td>
<td>427.09</td>
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<td>8. Railroad tax</td>
<td>597.73</td>
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<td>9. Savings Bank tax</td>
<td>1,348.41</td>
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<td>10. G. A. R. burial John Trumball</td>
<td>100.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>13. Bounties</td>
<td>49.40</td>
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<td>14. For support of poor</td>
<td>32.00</td>
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**From County:**

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<td>16. Dog licenses</td>
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<td>20. Interest received on taxes</td>
<td>26.70</td>
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<td>21. Interest received on deposits</td>
<td>33.90</td>
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<td>22. Interest, account Town Poor</td>
<td>4.71</td>
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<td>26. Permits for the registration of motor vehicles,</td>
<td>375.97</td>
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**Total Receipts:** $5,982.67
**Town of Grafton,**

Current Maintenance Expenses:

**General Government:**

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<td>1. Town officers' salaries</td>
<td>$705 00</td>
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<td>2. Town officers' expenses</td>
<td>438 47</td>
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<td>3. Election and registration expenses</td>
<td>148 90</td>
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<td>4. L. O. Robinson, outstanding check</td>
<td>135 68</td>
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<td>5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings</td>
<td>53 78</td>
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**Protection of Persons and Property:**

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<td>6. Police department, including care of tramps</td>
<td>147 74</td>
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<td>7. Fire department, including forest fires</td>
<td>10 00</td>
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<td>8. Church repairs</td>
<td>298 23</td>
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<td>9. Bounties</td>
<td>49 40</td>
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**Health:**

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<td>11. Health department, including hospitals</td>
<td>3 00</td>
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<td>12. Vital statistics</td>
<td>12 50</td>
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**Highways and Bridges:**

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<tr>
<td>14. State Aid maintenance</td>
<td>341 12</td>
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<td>15. Trunk Line maintenance</td>
<td>2,204 01</td>
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<td>16. Town maintenance</td>
<td>3,808 54</td>
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<td>17. Cutting bushes</td>
<td>549 77</td>
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<td>18. General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs</td>
<td>82 17</td>
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**Libraries:**

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<td>19. Libraries</td>
<td>119 96</td>
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**Charities:**

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<td>20. Town poor</td>
<td>766 53</td>
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<td>21. County poor</td>
<td>32 00</td>
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**Patriotic Purposes:**

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<td>22. Old Home Day</td>
<td>25 00</td>
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<td>23. Aid to soldiers and their families: John Trumball burial</td>
<td>100 00</td>
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Town of Grafton,  

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

28. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year, $7,500 00
33. Refunds, 13 55
34. Town roads, 2 50
35. Town poor, 251 24

Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue, $7,767 29

Total Receipts from All Sources, 30,167 57
Cash on hand, February 1, 1926, in hands of Town Treasurer, $958 84
Involved in People's Trust Co., 7,994 25

Total 8,953 09

Grand Total, $39,120 66
Town of Grafton,                           Payments (Continued)

Public Service Enterprises:
   Dr. Mitchell bonus,              250 00
25. Abatements refunded,           63 50

Unclassified:
28. Damages and legal expenses,    65 00
29. Taxes bought by town,          66 26

Interest:
33. Paid on temporary loans in    220 18
   anticipation of taxes,

Outlay for New Construction and
   Permanent Improvements:
38. Highways and bridges—
   Trunk Line construction,    1,655 69
44. New equipment—Grader,        240 10

Total outlay payments,            1,895 79

Indebtedness:
45. Payments on temporary loans    7,500 00
   in anticipation of taxes,

Payments to Other Governmental
   Divisions:
51. Taxes paid to State,         1,740 00
52. Taxes paid to County,        1,511 63
54. Payments to School Districts, 6,607 21

Total payments to other
   Governmental Divisions,      9,858 84

Total payments for all purposes,  $29,951 37
Cash on hand, January 31, 1927, in hands of Town
   Treasurer,                   $1,175 04
Involved in People's Trust
   Co.,                        7,994 25

Grand Total,                    $39,120 66
**SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY**

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<td>1. Town Hall, Lands and Buildings,</td>
<td>$1,500 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Furniture and Equipment,</td>
<td>50 00</td>
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<td>2. Libraries, Lands and Buildings,</td>
<td>4,750 00</td>
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<td>Furniture and Equipment,</td>
<td>200 00</td>
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<td>3. Police Department, Lands and Buildings,</td>
<td>300 00</td>
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<td>5. Highway Department, Lands and Buildings,</td>
<td>100 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Equipment,</td>
<td>900 00</td>
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<td>8. Schools, Lands and Buildings,</td>
<td>4,200 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Five Parcels Land,</td>
<td>780 00</td>
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<td>9. All other Property and Equipment:</td>
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<tr>
<td>Town Safe,</td>
<td>150 00</td>
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<td>Hearse and Hearse House,</td>
<td>300 00</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$13,230 00</strong></td>
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**TOWN CLERK’S REPORT**

Received for dog licenses:
50 male dogs at $2.00,   $100 00
1 male dog,          60
14 female dogs at $5.00, 70 00

$170 60

Town Clerk’s fees, 20c each, 13 00

$157 60

Received for 103 automobiles permits, February 1, 1926 to January 31, 1927, 375 97

Total amount paid town treasurer,  $533 57

FRED W. BARNEY, Town Clerk.
TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1926

Amount of property tax for collection, $17,133 50
Amount of poll taxes for collection, 584 00
Amount of bank stock tax for collection, 5 43

$17,722 93

Added to tax book, 124 14
Interest, 11 98

$17,859 05

Less abatements property, $104 21
Less abatements polls, 26 00
Less discount, 112 03

242 24

$17,616 81

Previous year's tax and interest, 181 28

$17,798 09

Paid A. A. Howe, treasurer, 16,356 93

Balance due on collector's bond, $1,441 16

MORRIS F. BRALEY, Collector.

TAXES UNREDEEMED WITH INTEREST TO FEBRUARY 1, 1927

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
Hogan, William S., undivided one-half, Robinson 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
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<td>Laro, Felix</td>
<td>Holmes place</td>
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<td>Larue, C. H.</td>
<td>hall and Thomas place</td>
<td>90 08</td>
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<td>Leavitt, George</td>
<td>Frank Leavitt farm</td>
<td>45 36</td>
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<td>Leavitt, Olin</td>
<td>Frank Russell farm</td>
<td>60 35</td>
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<td>Nettleton, C. F.</td>
<td>house and lot</td>
<td>30 07</td>
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<td>Noonan, John H.</td>
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<td>47 53</td>
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<td>Powers, James B.</td>
<td>Powers farm</td>
<td>41 35</td>
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<td>Rollins, H. C.</td>
<td>home farm</td>
<td>58 15</td>
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<td>Stark, Fred</td>
<td>house and lot</td>
<td>16 17</td>
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<td>Sulloway, F. G.</td>
<td>Williams place</td>
<td>102 46</td>
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<td>Valia, Helen S.</td>
<td>home place</td>
<td>70 06</td>
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<td>Valia, Leon G.</td>
<td>cottage</td>
<td>13 27</td>
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<td>White, George Mrs.</td>
<td>mining right, Taylor land</td>
<td>75 39</td>
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<td>Wheeler, Harold B.</td>
<td>Bucklin pasture, home farm and part of A. E. Gardner farm</td>
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<td>Allen, Mary Mrs.</td>
<td>Sumner Truell place</td>
<td>109 64</td>
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<td>Rollins, W. C.</td>
<td>home place</td>
<td>105 30</td>
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<td>Sulloway, Anna Mrs.</td>
<td>home place</td>
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$1,601 95
TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

February 1, 1926 to February 1, 1927

Balance on hand, February 1, 1926, $959.34

Received from the Selectmen:
Taxes redeemed, 268.66
State bounties, 49.40
State highways, 2,829.16
State distribution and interest, 427.09
Savings bank tax, 1,348.41
Railroad tax, 597.73
Refunds, 13.55
National State Capital bank interest, 33.90
National State Capital Bank loans, 7,500.00
County poor, 32.00
Town poor, 255.95

Received: F. W. Barney, town clerk:
Dog licenses, 157.60
Auto permits, 375.97
Received: Morris F. Braley, tax collector, 16,175.65

Total receipts, $31,126.91
Selectmen's orders paid, 29,951.87

Cash on hand, January 31, 1927, $1,175.04
Amount involved with The People's Trust
Company, $7,994.25

ALPHEUS A. HOWE, Treasurer.
GENERAL GOVERNMENT

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Fred Gage, moderator,  $600
F. W. Barney, town clerk,  2500
A. A. Howe, treasurer,  6000
S. P. Huff, selectman,  13600
John M. Phillips, selectman,  18000
Archie E. Kimball, selectman,  13200
M. F. Braley, collector,  15000
A. P. Goulding, auditor,  800
Arthur W. Bennett, auditor,  800

$70500

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Feb. 22, M. F. Braley, searching records,  $3.50
  26, Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies,  1284
Mar. 27, White River Paper Co., supplies,  1252
  Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies,  1525
Apr. 5, W. J. Randolph, real estate transfers,  402
  6, Towne & Robie, town reports,  13354
May 3, White River Paper Co., supplies,  59
  12, Fred Gage, town officers' bonds,  2900
  27, A. W. Bennett, estimating timber land,  350
  C. H. Dana Co., dog license tags,  365
June 4, W. H. Young, estimating timber lands,  10516
  12, J. E. Lovering, showing timber lot lines,  1225
July 22, A. W. Bennett, estimating timber lands,  525
30, A. W. Rowell, dues N. H. assessors, $2.00
Nov. 6, Fred Gage, bond S. P. Huff, $5.00
27, Edson C. Eastman Co., payment $3.00
sheets for ledger,

1927:
Jan. 29, F. W. Barney, auto permits and postage, $27.00
A. H. Barney & Co., postage on trustees' bank books, $3.00
A. A. Howe, expense to Manchester, postage, stationery, etc., $9.44
J. M. Phillips, expenses to Lebanon and Franklin, express charges paid, telephone service, postage, etc., $18.37
S. P. Huff, postage, expense to Lebanon, Reg. deeds, $12.54
A. E. Kimball, expense auto hire, postage, telephone, $19.75

$438.47

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Mar. 27, A. W. Bennett, supervisor, $5.25
A. Stuart Gage, supervisor, $22.75
E. E. Haskins, supervisor, $36.00
E. L. Sargent, supervisor, printing $48.90
and supplies,
W. H. Armstrong, ballot clerk, $7.00

1927:
Jan. 29, S. P. Huff, constable, $8.00
A. A. Howe, ballot clerk, $7.00
E. T. Kirschbaum, ballot clerk, $3.50
Mr. LeGrande, ballot clerk, $3.50
A. P. Goulding, constable, $7.00

$148.90
TOWN HALL

Feb. 27, Weston Francis, sawing wood, town hall, $2 50
   E. L. Sargent, wood, town hall, 9 00
Nov. 27, W. H. Armstrong, janitor, 8 90
Dec. 24, E. P. Edmunds, insurance town hall, 31 25
     28, C. N. Howe, supplies, 2 13

$53 78

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Mar. 27, E. L. Sargent, wood for tramp house, 9 00
Nov. 17, A. E. Kimball, wood for tramp house, 8 50
   27, A. P. Goulding, constable, 84 72
Dec. 24, H. M. Valia, stove for tramp house, 10 00
          1927:
Jan. 29, H. M. Valia, care of 76 tramps, 52 nights, 26 00
   H. M. Valia, care of house, 1 00
   A. H. Barney & Co., supplies, 4 52
   S. P. Huff, constable, 4 00

$147 74

Unexpended balance on hand, February 1, 1926 from tramp house repair fund, 15 41

$122 33

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Nov.  6, Fred Gage, services as warden, 10 00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

F. A. Bogardus, vaccinations, 3 00
### VITAL STATISTICS

1927:

Jan. 5, F. A. Bogardus, M. D., six births and 11 deaths, $4 25
F. W. Barney, recording births and deaths, 7 75
F. P. Fisher, M. D., recording births and deaths, 50

$12 50

### BOUNTIES

S. P. Huff for bounties paid, 1926, $33 80
John M. Phillips, for bounties paid 1926, 6 20
A. E. Kimball, for bounties paid 1926, 9 40

Total paid for bounties, 1926, $49 40

July 30, Received from State Treasurer for bounties, $32 80
Jan. 20, Received from State Treasurer for bounties, 16 60

$49 40

### STATE AND TOWN JOINT HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

**Trunk Line Construction.**

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<td>$2 10</td>
<td>$8 42</td>
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<td>Appropriation, 1926,</td>
<td>3,000 00</td>
<td>1,000 00</td>
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$3,006 32 $1,002 10 $4,008 42

Expense, 1926, 1,609 71 536 56 2,146 27

Balance unexpended. $1,396 61 $465 54 $1,862 15
Expenditures

June 12, B. E. Goss, foreman, paid by town, $64.40
19, B. E. Goss, foreman, paid by town, 503.10
26, B. E. Goss, foreman, paid by town, 414.01
July 3, B. E. Goss, foreman, paid by town, 10.50
10, B. E. Goss, foreman, paid by town, 23.40
17, B. E. Goss, foreman, paid by town, 203.50
24, B. E. Goss, foreman, paid by town, 212.80
31, B. E. Goss, foreman, paid by town, 98.98
Sept. 11, W. C. Rollins for land paid by town, 125.00
Engineering, paid by State, 45.50
Land damages, paid by State, 372.28
Cable fittings, paid by State, 72.80

$1,655.69 $490.58

Due from State to Town, $1,119.13
Paid by State to Town, 1,025.38

Due from State, Feb. 1, 1927, $93.75

TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

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Expenditures

Apr.  3, Report by C. Davis, $2 44
     24, Report by C. Davis,    7 94
May  1, Report by C. Davis, 27 50
     8, Report by C. Davis, 27 50
     15, Report by C. Davis, 13 44
     29, Report by C. Davis,   2 44
June  5, Report by C. Davis, 11 00
     19, Report by C. Davis,   5 50
     26, Report by C. Davis,   11 00
July  3, Report by C. Davis, 11 00
     7, Report by C. Davis,    7 94
     10, Report by C. Davis, 22 11
     17, Report by C. Davis, 20 16
     24, Report by C. Davis, 14 50
Aug. 21, Report by C. Davis, 23 65
     28, Report by C. Davis, 23 56
Sept.  4, Report by C. Davis, 18 94
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To be paid, $341 12
1927.
Jan.  6, Paid by State and Town, $170 56

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

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Tarvia "B," 2,362.25
Cold patch, 139.00
Paint, 76.56
Culverts, 11.17

$2,204 01 $2,736 68

Sept. 15, Paid by State to Town, 1927: $500.00
Jan 6, Paid by State to Town, 441.48

$941.48

Due from State, Feb., 1, 1927, $27.36

TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE
Appropriation, $3,048.69
Automobile permits, 375.97
Balance unexpended, Feb. 1, 1926, 452.63
From State Account, Class 5, Highways, 691.74

Total funds available, $4,569.03
Expended by Selectmen and Road Agents, 4,130.81

On Hand, February 1, 1926, $438.22

CUTTING BUSHES AND RAILING EMBANKMENTS
Appropriation, $500.00
Balance unexpended February 1, 1926, 181.32

Total funds available, $681.32
Expended by Road Agents, 549.77

On Hand, February 1, 1927, $131.55
SELECTMEN'S REPORT, WINTER ROADS

February 1, 1926 to May 1, 1926

Month ending February 28:

E. S. Hunt, labor, snow road, $17 50
Ed Morse, self, man and four horses on roller, 80 00
D. L. Freeman, on roller 21 00
D. L. Freeman, self, men and teams on roller and shoveling, 175 86
G. W. Sulloway, on roller and shoveling, 48 74
H. D. Carter, shoveling, 6 12
J. M. Phillips, self, men and teams, breaking, 47 43
S. P. Huff, self, men and teams, breaking, 49 00
A. E. Kirk, shoveling, 8 80
James Grass, shoveling, 2 33
H. H. Tenney, self, man and teams, breaking, 38 60
H. H. Cross, self and team, rolling, 28 00

Month ending March 31:

Chas. Whittier, self, man and teams, breaking, 29 05
Frank Sargent, self and team, breaking, 30 00
Ed Morse, self, man and teams, rolling, 40 00
Doran Bailey, shoveling, 2 50
A. A. Morrill, self and team, breaking, 21 00
H. D. Carter, shoveling, 5 25
W. G. Caswell, self and team, breaking, 8 75
J. M. Phillips, self, men and teams, breaking, 15 92
James Grass, self and team, breaking, 12 25
E. S. Hunt, shoveling, 12 25
H. H. Cross, self, man and teams, breaking, 53 65
G. W. Sulloway, self, men and teams, rolling, 31 11
A. E. Kimball, men and teams, breaking, 6 77
S. P. Huff, self and team, rolling and breaking, 17 50
Month ending April 29:

H. H. Cross, self, shoveling, 3 45
H. H. Tenney, self, man and team, breaking, 11 15
D. L. Freeman, self, men and teams, breaking, 124 67
W. W. Allen, self and team, breaking, 17 32
C. S. Williams, self, shoveling, 4 08
Charles Whittier, self, men and team, breaking, 23 78
W. C. Morrill, self, shoveling, 1 04
G. W. Sulloway, self and team, harrowing, 7 00
L. W. Barney, self and team, breaking, 11 05
A. E. Kirk, self, shoveling, 1 34
Frank Sargent, self, clearing culverts and shoveling, 9 00
C. S. George, keeping Cherry Hill Road open, 25 00
W. G. Caswell, self and team, breaking, 12 25

$1,060 51

SELECTMEN’S REPORT, SUMMER ROADS

1925 and 1926

1925.
Oct. 13, D. L. Freeman, self, men and material, building bridge, 58 04

1926.
Harry G. Dean, 3010 feet 5-inch bridge plank, 105 35
Harry G. Dean, 5000 feet 3-inch plank, 175 00
A. E. Kimball, posts, rails, and labor on Trunk Line, 12 67

$351 06
ROAD AGENTS' REPORT.

LEON O. ROBINSON, ROAD AGENT
Report, Summer Roads
May 1 to December 31, 1926

Month ending May 31:
Leon O. Robinson, self and team, $98.25
Leon O. Robinson, supplies and repairs, 2.60
J. L. Sargent, self, men and teams, 43.80
J. E. Lovering, self, labor and material on bridge, 10.83
Nelson J. Hogue, self, labor, 31.50

Month ending June 30:
Leon O. Robinson, self and team, 138.75
Leon O. Robinson, for bridge stringers, repairs, etc., 10.00
Wm. Nolan, labor, self, 54.25
Nelson J. Hogue, labor, self, 54.25

Month ending July 30:
Leon O. Robinson, self and team, 52.50
A. H. Barney, self, man and team, 42.00
Nelson J. Hogue, labor, self, 24.50

Month ending August 28:
Leon O. Robinson, self and team, 49.00
J. E. Lovering, self, man and team, 12.25
Fred Odette, labor, self, 19.25

Month ending September 30:
Leon O. Robinson, self and team, 9.50
Fred Odette, labor, self, 5.25

Month ending November 30:
Leon O. Robinson, self, team, man and supplies, 70.92
Almon H. Barney, labor, 4.00
Almon H. Barney, watering trough, 2.00

$735.40

Leon O. Robinson, self and team, breaking, $20 00
A. A. Morrill, self and team, breaking, 7 12
Joe Brock, self and team, breaking, 20 00
Wesley Gear, self, shoveling, 1 93
Benny Decato, self, shoveling, 1 75

$50 80

Leon O. Robinson, Report, Cutting Bushes

May 1, 1926 to Dec. 31, 1926

Month ending May 30:
Leon O. Robinson, cutting bushes, $26 00
Leon O. Robinson, bush clippers, 4 00
Nelson J. Hogue, cutting bushes, 17 50

Month ending June 30:
Nelson J. Hogue, cutting bushes, 8 75
Wm. Nolan, cutting bushes, 10 50

Month ending August 28:
Leon O. Robinson, cutting bushes, 14 30
Nelson J. Hogue, cutting bushes, 10 50
Fred Odette, cutting bushes, 17 50

Month ending September 30:
Leon O. Robinson, cutting bushes, 29 70
Fred Odette, cutting bushes, 19 25

Month ending November 30:
Leon O. Robinson, cutting bushes, 16 00
Fred Odette, cutting bushes, 21 00
Almon H. Barney, cutting bushes, 10 50

$205 50
# M. F. Braley, Road Agent

Report, Summer Roads, May 1, 1926 to Dec. 31, 1926

For Summer roads up to June 8th:

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Ed Morse, snow rolling, self and teams, 28 00
C. M. Braley, snow rolling, self and team, 16 00
M. F. Braley, breaking roads, self, 2 28
G. W. Braley, breaking roads, self, 1 20
L. W. Barney, breaking roads, self and team, 5 82
Joseph Grass, breaking roads, self and team, 3 50
Wm. Caswell, breaking roads, self, 4 67
E. S. Hunt, breaking roads, self, 5 45
Charles Clough, to keep road open for season, 32 97

$99 89

M. F. Braley, Road Agent, Report, Cutting Bushes

Month ending October 30th:
Frank Bliss, cutting bushes, $62 03
A. E. Kirk, cutting bushes, 38 11
W. W. Leonard, cutting bushes, 17 50
W. G. Caswell, cutting bushes, 4 00
W. L. Braley, cutting bushes, 4 66
W. W. Leonard, cutting bushes, 3 00
J. M. Phillips, cutting bushes, 10 50

$139 80

H. H. CROSS, ROAD AGENT

Report, Summer Roads, May 1 to Dec. 31, 1926

West District

Month ending May 29:
H. H. Cross, self, men and teams, $148 42

Month ending June 30:
H. H. Cross, self, men and teams, 89 83

Month ending July 31:
H. H. Cross, self, men and teams, 42 00
Month ending August 31:
H. H. Cross, self, men and teams, 45 50

Month ending September 30:
H. H. Cross, self, men and teams, 46 80

Month ending October 30:
H. H. Cross, self, team and man, 26 25

Month ending November 30:
H. H. Cross, self, 1 95
A. W. Bennett, 110 loads gravel, 11 00

$411 75

**Height of Land District**

Month ending May 31:
H. H. Cross, self, men and teams, $31 50

Month ending June 30:
H. H. Cross, self, men and teams, 126 00

Month ending July 30:
H. H. Cross, self, men and teams, 52 50

Month ending October 30:
H. H. Cross, self, team and man, 47 25

$257 25


**Height of Land**

Month ending January 31:
W. J. Jones, self and team, $28 78
J. H. Cole, self, 3 89

$32 67

**West District**

H. H. Cross and team, $21 00
S. P. Huff and team, 21 00
Joseph Grass and team, 7 00
George Sam and team, 3 50
D. L. Freeman and teams, rolling, 41 91

$94 41
H. H. Cross, Report, Cutting Bushes, May 1, 1926 to January 1, 1927

West District

Month ending August 28:
H. H. Cross, self and two men, cutting bushes, $21 00
H. H. Cross, self and two men, cutting bushes, 27 33

Month ending September 30:
H. H. Cross, self and man, cutting bushes, 10 50
H. H. Cross, self and man, cutting bushes, 24 50
H. H. Cross, self and men, cutting bushes, 11 26

Month ending October 30:
H. H. Cross, self and men, cutting bushes, 94 50

Height of Land

Month ending November 30:
J. H. Cole, cutting bushes, 15 38

$204 47

GENERAL EXPENSE ACCOUNT—HIGHWAYS

Explosives, $53 00
Road grader and freight charges, 257 58
Printing signs, 6 25
L. O. Robinson, expense to Lebanon, 1 44
A. H. Barney & Co., watering tub, 4 00

$322 27
EDUCATION

Town Library Report

Mrs. Hattie E. Barney, librarian, six months, $37.50
A. P. Goulding, library tax, 1926, 43.80
Mrs. Hattie E. Barney, librarian, six months, 37.50
A. H. Barney & Co., supplies, 1.16

$119.96

CHARITIES

Report of Town Poor

Expenditures

Supplies, Hazel Carlson, $238.06
Loan to Oscar Flanders Estate, last sickness and burial, 203.24
Expense incurred, account Frank Sleeper, board, supplies, sickness, doctor's fees and burial, 277.23
Loan to Theodore Richards, 48.00

$766.53

Receipts

Theodore Richards, loan paid, $48.00
Oscar Flanders Est., loan paid, 203.24
Oscar Flanders Est., interest on loan, 4.71
Total receipts, $255.95

Total expense Town Poor, Feb. 1, 1926 to Feb. 1, 1927, $510.58

County Poor

Expense incurred account Arthur Quimby, $32.00
Received from Grafton County Treasurer, $32.00
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES
Old Home Day
Appropriated, $25 00
Paid Henry M. Valia, Treasurer, $25 00

SOLDIERS' AID
For John Trumball, account G. A. R., $100 00
Received from State Treasurer, $100 00

F. A. MITCHELL, M. D., BONUS ACCOUNT
Town appropriated One Thousand Dollars Bonus for first Year's Service in Equal Monthly Payments. $1,000 00
1926.
Nov. 10, Paid F. A. Mitchell, M. D., $83 33
Dec. 10, Paid F. A. Mitchell, M. D., 83 33
1927.
Jan. 10, Paid F. A. Mitchell, M. D., 83 34
$250 00
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1927, $750 00

ABATEMENTS REFUNDED
H. L. Powell, $8 43
A. C. Durgin, 55 07
$63 50

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN
M. F. Braley, Collector, $66 26

LEON O. ROBINSON VS. TOWN OF GRAFTON
Mar. 13, Town Treasury check held by Leon O. Robinson, paid, $135 68
LEGAL SERVICES
N. E. Martin, $25 00
J. B. Wallace, 40 00

$65 00

REPORT, GRAFTON CENTER CHURCH REPAIRS
Funds Available
Amount raised by town for repairs, $200 00
Balance in treasury from Town Hall, 109 66

$309 66

Expenditures
L. E. Fluelling, labor, $108 98
W. B. Mayhew, labor, 34 56
A. W. Bennett, labor, 4 90
E. Hill & Son, plastering, 26 25
A. E. Kimball, lumber and supplies, 56 25
A. P. Goulding, trucking, 1 50
A. E. Kimball, supplies and labor, 65 79

$298 23

Unexpended,

11 43

$309 66

INTEREST ACCOUNT
Interest Paid:
National State Capital Bank, account loan, $82 53
National State Capital Bank, account loan, 69 17
National State Capital Bank, account loan, 68 48

$220 18

Interest Received:
Taxes redeemed, 1926 taxes, $26 70
Account loan to Oscar Flanders Est., 4 71
National State Capital Bank, interest on deposits, 33 90

$65 31
TEMPORARY LOANS

March, National State Capital Bank, loan, $2,500 00
May, National State Capital Bank, loan, 2,500 00
June, National State Capital Bank, loan, 2,500 00

Total loans received, $7,500 00

Loans Paid:
Nov., National State Capital Bank, $2,500 00
Dec., National State Capital Bank, 2,500 00
1927.
Jan., National State Capital Bank, 2,500 00

Total loans paid, $7,500 00

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

Paid State Tax, $1,740 00
Paid County Tax, 1,511 63

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Balance due School District Feb. 1, 1926, $4,542 66
Appropriation, 5,707 71
Dog Licenses, 1926, 157 60
One-third Railroad Tax, 199 24

Amount available, $10,607 21

Paid School District

March, Paid school treasurer, $1,000 00
April, Paid school treasurer, 500 00
May, Paid school treasurer, 500 00
June, Paid school treasurer, 1,000 00
July, Paid school treasurer, 500 00
August, Paid school treasurer, 500 00
September, Paid school treasurer, 500 00
November, Paid school treasurer, 1,000 00
December, Paid school treasurer, 500 00
1927.
January, Paid school treasurer, 500 00
Jan. 29, Paid school treasurer, 107 21

$6,607 21

Balance due School District, Feb. 1, 1927, $4,000 00

AUDITORS’ REPORT

For the Year 1926

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,
GROVER W. BRALEY,
Auditors.
REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES
Financial Statement for the Year Ending, Jan. 31, 1927

Receipts
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1926, $37 08
Library Tax, 43 80
Fines during year, 4 60

$85 48

Expenditures
A. H. Barney Co., supplies, $1 35
Law Books, 20 00
C. N. Howe, sign, 50
Irene Lynch, reading list, 25

$22 10

Balance on hand, Jan. 31, 1927, $63 38

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

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN
For the Year Ending February 1, 1927

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year, 2,075
Number of bound volumes added by gift, 36
Public documents, 15
Number of volumes bought, 2
Total number of volumes owned at end of year, 2,113

Services
Number of volumes adult fiction lent, 961
Number of volumes adult non-fiction lent, 42
Number of volumes juvenile fiction lent, 172
Number of volumes juvenile non-fiction lent, 9
Total circulation for current year, 1,184
Number of new borrowers added during year, 0
Total number of active borrowers during year, 100

HATTIE E. BARNEY,
Librarian.

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1 825 of principal and $34.69 income
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 8th day of March, 1927, at 1 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 transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Grafton this 15th day of February, 1927.

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, 1926

School Board

Ada B. Kimball, term expires, March, 1929.
Carrie L. Fowler, term expires March, 1927.
Gertrude P. Burnham, term expires March, 1928.

District Officers

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

Report of School Treasurer

Cash on hand June 30, 1925, $852 29
Received from selectmen, by taxation, $6,039 00
Dog tax, 161 00
Other payments, 54 00
Received from State Treasurer, 494 26

6,748 26

Total amount available for fiscal year, $7,600 55
School Board orders paid, 7,459 02

Balance on hand June 30, 1926, $141 53

LOTTIE E. DAVIS, Treasurer.
FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE GRAFTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1925, and Ending June 30, 1926

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 Public Laws, 1926, Chapter 68:22, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

ADA B. KIMBALL,
Chairman School Board.

GEORGE H. HARMON,
Superintendent.

Balance Sheet

Assets, June 30, 1926:
Cash on hand. $141 53
Due from Town. 1,357 52
One-third railroad tax. 174 95
Dog tax. 10 19
Due Orange for tuition. 35 00

Total assets. $1,719 19

Liabilities, June 30, 1926:
Equalization fund (unexpended) $348 02

Total liabilities. $348 02
Excess of assets. $1,371 17

Grand Total. $1,719 19
GENERAL FUND ACCOUNTS

Receipts

From State:
Equalization (State Aid) $494 26

From Local Taxation:
For the support of elementary schools, $5,000 00
For high school and academy tuition, 490 00
For salaries of district officers, 175 00
For payment per capita tax, 174 00
For repairs and alterations, 200 00

From sources other than taxation:
Dog licenses from selectmen, $161 00
Tuition from Orange, 54 00

Total receipts from all sources, $6,748 26

Cash on hand July 1, 1925, 852 29

Grand total, $7,600 55

Payments

Administration:
Salaries district officers, $153 00
Superintendent's excess salary, 200 00
Truant officer and school census, 21 10
Expenses of administration, 35 54

Instruction:
Teachers' salaries, 2,812 40
Text books, 86 92
Scholars' supplies, 134 90
Other expenses, 2 33

Operation and Maintenance of Schools:
Janitor service, 68 25
Fuel, 165 00
Janitors' supplies, 3 58
Minor repairs and expenses, 242 31
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

Medical inspection, 89 01
Transportation of pupils, 1,245 00
High school and academy tuition, 834 98
Elementary school tuition, 300 00

Outlay for Construction and Equipment:
Alterations of buildings, 261 86
New equipment, 628 84

Debt, Interest, and other charges:
Tax for state wide supervision, ($2 per capita) 174 00

Total payments for all purposes, $7,459 02
Cash on hand June 30, 1926, 141 53

Grand total, $7,600 55

DETAILED ACCOUNT OF EXPENDITURES

Salaries of School Board
Ada B. Kimball, $35 00
Carrie L. Fowler, 50 00
Gertrude P. Burnham, 35 00

$125 00

Salaries of Other District Officers
Lottie E. Davis, Treasurer, $25 00
Mildred C. Sargent, clerk, 4 00
John M. Phillips, moderator, 2 00
George H. Peirce, auditor, 2 00

$33 00

Expenses of Administration
Treasurer's bond, $9 00
Supervisory Union dues, 10 00
E. C. Eastman, warrants $.70, 1000 vouchers $12.29,
R. E. Lane, apportionment blanks, 25
C. L. Fowler, postage, 3.30

$35 54
Teachers’ Salaries

East Grafton School,
Gladys M. Cooper, $800 00

Gifford School:
Ethel P. Haskins, 432 00

Grafton School:
Margaret E. F. Smith, $710 00
Cora I. Sargent, 44 80
Frances E. Garand, 40 00
Marion Gamache, 80 00

Center School:
Ethel Martin, 168 00
Ellen Hines, 116 00
Cora I. Sargent, 17 60
Muriel Todd, 116 00
Marion Gamache, 288 00

Transportation
Tom Brock, $29 00
Mrs. J. L. Taylor, boarding Marion
Tuttle, 68 00
A. E. Kimball, 165 00
Archie L. Seamans, 251 40
E. C. Beals, 338 00
W. G. Caswell, 393 60

High School Tuition

Proctor Academy:
Charles Cheney, $97 65

Franklin High:
Clement Smith, 23 53
Leslie Seamans, 41 63
June Hines, 41 63

Canaan High:
Hazel Armstrong, 68 60
Marjorie Bennett, 37 00
Velma Leonard, 23 64
This is to certify that I have examined the books, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Grafton, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and find them correct in all respects.

GEORGE H. PEIRCE, Auditor.

Receipts of Current Year Up to February 10, 1927

Cash on hand June 30, 1926, $141 53
Received from Selectmen, 3,607 21
Received from Orange for tuition, 35 00
Received from State (Equalization Fund), 514 93
Received from Stevens' Trust Fund, 5 00

Total Receipts, $4,303 67

Payments of Current Year Up to February 10, 1927

Salaries of District officers, $153 00
Superintendent's salary, 200 00
Truant Officer and school census, 20 84
Expenses of administration, 21 15
Teachers' salaries, 1,318 00
Text books, 49 49
Scholars' supplies, 79 01
Other expenses of instruction, 16 07
Janitor service, 27 00
Fuel, 28 00
Janitors' supplies, 4 05
Minor repairs, 169 45
Medical inspection, 61 00
Transportation of pupils, 679 80
High school tuition, 329 36
Alteration of old buildings, 628 91
New equipment, 3 10
Per capita tax, 212 00

Total payments, $4,000 23
Cash on hand, Feb. 10, 1927, 303 44

$4,303 67

SUMMARY, SCHOOL BOARD’S BUDGET
For Year Beginning July 1, 1927

Maintenance of elementary schools, (amount required to qualify for State Aid), $4,156 37
Salaries of district officers (fixed by district), 153 00
Salary of truant officer (fixed by district), 20 00
Superintendent’s excess salary (fixed by Supervisory Union), 200 00
Per capita tax (reported by State treasurer), 172 00
Other necessary expenses of administration, 50 00
High school and academy tuition, 1,000 00

Total to be assessed, $5,751 37

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

February 15, 1927.
REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Grafton:

I present herewith my second annual report as Superintendent of Schools of Grafton. It will deal with survey of statistics, buildings and equipment, organization and instruction, and health supervision.

Survey of Statistics

Four schools have been maintained as indicated in the following table:

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<th>East</th>
<th>[J] Gulf</th>
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<td>Total registration,</td>
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<td>Percent of attendance,</td>
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<td>Percent of promotion,</td>
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(a) School discontinued after 24 weeks.
(b) Exclusive of double registration.

Among the three schools having a complete school year the East led by the highest percent in attendance and in promotion. This follows the general rule that regularity of attendance anticipates a creditable record in promotions. Attendance in the Center and Depot schools fell considerably below the average. This may be partially accounted for by the frequent changes in teachers, four different teachers having been employed in each of these schools during the year. Such frequent changes are disastrous to the continuity of classroom instruction and to the subsequent interest of the pupils.
Honor Roll for Perfect Attendance

Entire Year—Albert Barney, Evelyn Chellis, Irene Chellis, Lucy Gray, Wilmer Seamans.


One term—David Armstrong, Bessie Barney, Phillip Chellis, Doris Ferrin, Weston Francis, Adna Gallup, Inez Gallup, Ada Morse, Winnie Morse, Leon Sudrabin.

Compared with my report of last year all schools improved a record, already excellent, in the reduction of tardiness and considerably raised the percent of promotion, the percent of the East school being 100. Phillip S. Chellis was the only pupil graduated from the eighth grade in June.

Buildings and Equipment

The school buildings in your three villages fully meet the best accepted standards in sanitary equipment and in heating and lighting facilities. During the summer two single-unit Smith chemical toilets were installed in each of these three buildings. Slight additions were necessary to the Center and Depot buildings to provide ample toilet rooms and to retain woodshed space sufficient to house the entire fuel supply for a year.

By reversing the seating arrangement in the Center schoolroom and by the insertion of five large windows, facing the East, adequate and properly directed light is secured. These windows are equipped with Dratex adjustable shades of the same type as those used in the two other schoolrooms. A transom, situated above the blackboard in the partition at the rear of the room, and a wall register at the floor give circulation of heat in the coatroom. Wet sinks were installed in both the Center and Depot school buildings.

By using a smaller heater jacket and by placing the stove in the rear of the room more blackboard space and a warmed coatroom were added to the Depot schoolroom.

Organization and Instruction

In March, 1926, the removal of two families from the Gifford district necessitated the closing of this school. The
three remaining children, one of whom lived in Orange, were transported to the East school.

On account of extended illness Miss Ethel M. Martin was released, early in the spring, from her contract to teach the Center school. Miss Marion R. Gamache of Ashland, a 1925 graduate of Plymouth Normal School, was elected to complete the year.

At the close of the year in June Mrs. Margaret E. F. Smith and Miss Gamache transferred to schools in Andover, and Miss Gladys M. Cooper accepted a position in Maine. The resulting vacancies were filled by the election of three teachers of recent professional training and successful experience; Mrs. Theresa H. Atwood of Wilmot at the Center; Miss Luda Barber of Sheffield, Vermont, at the East; and Mrs. Dorothy M. Bennett of Lebanon at the Depot school.

For the better accommodation of three children of compulsory school age and one of optional admission the Height of Land school, known as Number 4, was opened with five pupils on November 30, 1926. The teacher is Mrs. Ethel P. Haskins who formerly taught the Gifford school.

In all grades below the seventh courses of instruction in physiology and hygiene have been made more practical by the introduction of the project textbooks, Health Habits. These emphasize simple problems requiring observation and judgment in the study of personal, home and community health rather than the mere memorizing of technical names of the various parts of the human anatomy. At the same time these avoid the fault of presenting a mere collection of interesting health stories.

In grades seven and eight there is being laid the foundation of a simple science course calculated to supplement the study of geography and to quicken the child's perception of natural phenomena amidst which he lives and to which he should intelligently adjust himself. Open Doors to Science by Caldwell and Meier is being used as a class textbook. To this the pupils add material secured from magazines and reference books at home. Each pupil keeps a notebook record of his observations and conclusions. A subscription to a standard farm journal for the use of each of the four schools would add much to the value of this work.
Textbooks, Modern Mathematics by Schorling and Clark, are used by the pupils of the two upper grades. This course provides for the constant repetition and rapid drill of the fundamental processes taught in the fifth and sixth grades. The shorter methods of calculation, frequently found in commercial arithmetics, are emphasized. Within the same texts sufficient concrete algebra and geometry are presented to enable the eighth grade pupil to pursue high school mathematics without the traditional break in type of work.

Systematic instruction in music is not receiving sufficient attention in our schools. We not only lack textbook material but also a uniform and progressive system of music instruction. I hope the time is not far distant when by combining with other towns you may secure the services of a music supervisor of training and experience.

Health Supervision

You are fortunate in again securing the services of Miss Della V. Carr, R. N., as your school nurse. The majority of the children now know Miss Carr and appreciate in some measure the value of her work with them. By having her own means of conveyance she is enabled this year to do follow-up work more efficiently. By a special arrangement with your neighboring Union her three months of service in this Union come during the season of open roads. The following table represents her activities in Grafton during the months of September and October. She will return to this Union in May to complete the third month of her contract.

Activities of School Nurse
(Period of two months)

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<td>Other diseases or defects,</td>
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Totals, 144 8

I wish to commend particularly the value of the dental and eye clinic service rendered through the assistance of your local Red Cross and of public spirited citizens.

Report of Dental Clinic

Conducted at the home of Mrs. Ada B. Kimball, Oct. 25-27

Number given free dental examination, 56
Number amalgam fillings, 19
Number porcelain fillings, 2
Number extractions, 15
Number cleanings, 24
Total number treatments, 24
Received for dental treatments, $28 00
Received from Grafton Red Cross, 17 00
Received from School Board, 9 00

Total receipts, $54 00

Paid Dr. G. Arthur Danforth, three days' dental work $18 each, $54 00

Respectfully submitted,

DELLA V. CARR, R. N.,
School Nurse.
Conclusion

I wish to take this opportunity to point out the necessity of sending the most promising of your local girls to normal school. To be assured of trained teachers there should be at least one girl from Grafton entering normal school each year with the understanding that she will, if needed, teach in her home town for at least two years after graduation. Your Grange renders a great service to students attending our State University. Why not render a similar service to those attending our state normal schools?

To the School Board I wish to commend the good work done by your teachers and the increasingly cooperative spirit manifested by your community. I thank the members of the Board for the progressive interest and counsel by which they have assisted me in administrative duties.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. HARMON.

Superintendent of Schools.

February 14, 1927.
## 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 records of births, marriages and deaths to the town officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following:

### BIRTHS

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<th>Date of Birth</th>
<th>Name of Child (if any)</th>
<th>Sex and Condition</th>
<th>Name of Father</th>
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Residence of Parents—1, Saaco, Me. 2, Oakville, Conn. 3, Grafton. 4, Hanover.
## MARRIAGES

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<th>Name and Surname of Groom and Bride</th>
<th>Residence of each at time of Marriage</th>
<th>Age in Years</th>
<th>Occupation of Groom and Bride</th>
<th>Place of Birth of each</th>
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Condition; 1, Single. 2, Married. 3, Widowed.
I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED W. BARNEY, Town Clerk