

## ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

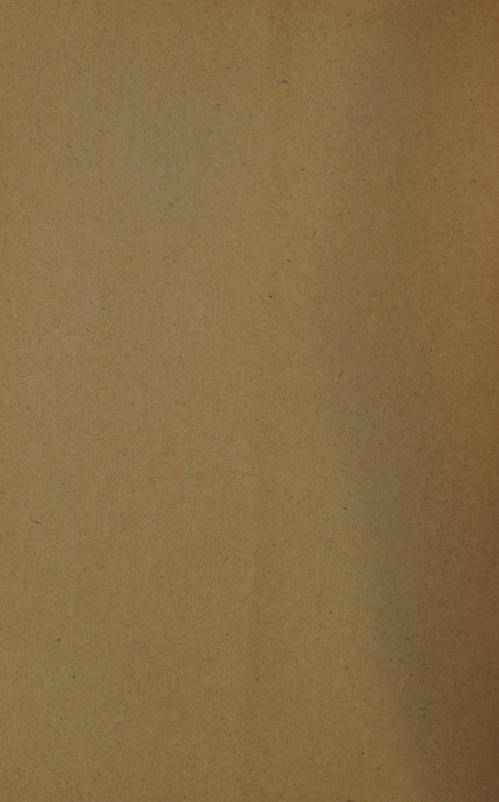
# **ORFORD**

NEW HAMPSHIRE



FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY THIRTY-FIRST

1931



## Annual Report

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## Town of Orford

New Hampshire

For the Year Ending January 31

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#### TOWN OFFICERS

#### Moderator

WILLARD R. HARRIS

#### Town Clerk

GEORGE M. HUCKINS

#### Selectmen

WALLACE W. LUFKIN (Term Expires 1931) OLIN N. RENFREW (Term Expires 1932) CHARLES L. CUSHMAN (Term Expires 1933)

#### Town Treasurer

HERBERT R. SWAN

### Tax Collector

LAURA M. MARSHALL

## Road Agent

G. CLIFTON HUCKINS

## Library Trustees

RAYMOND F. SANDERS (Term Exp. 1931) ELIZABETH M. CUSHMAN (Term Exp. 1932) WILLARD R. HARRIS (Term Exp. 1933)

#### Trustees of Trust Funds

CLARENCE H. CARR (Term Exp. 1931) CHARLES L. CUSHMAN (Term Exp. 1932) CHARLES A. MANN (Term Exp. 1933)

#### Auditors

GILBERT M. THAYER FLOYD E. DAVIS

## Supervisors of the Check List

JOHN J. LAMPREY RAYMOND F. SANDERS GILBERT M. THAYER

#### TOWN OFFICERS

#### Ballot Clerks

HARVEY T. BRAYNARD SAMUEL A. MOUSLEY BERNICE H. WASHBURN CHARLES L. BEAN

#### Fence Viewers

ARTHUR L. FRANKLIN JOHN J. LAMPREY GEORGE M. HUCKINS

### Police Officers

JOSIAH H. ARCHER, Chief CARL A. DAVIS

#### Sextons

JOSIAH H. ARCHER FRED MACK

Town Agent to Convey Real Estate
GEORGE M. HUCKINS

Representative to the General Court

OLIN N. RENFREW

## **Budget Committee**

HERBERT R. SWAN
CHARLES L. CUSHMAN
HERBERT L. BROWN
EUGENE P. CROSS
BERNICE H. WASHBURN

#### TOWN WARRANT

## State of New Hampshire

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Orford, on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:

- 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year. Also to choose one Selectman, one Trustee of Trust Funds, and one Library Trustee for the ensuing three years.
- 2. To hear the Budget of the Town and to raise and appropriate any money recommended therein, or to pass any vote relative thereto.
- 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation for the same.
- 4. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Trunk Line Maintenance.
- 5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to insure town property.
- 6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of electric lights.
- 7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Orford Social Library.
- 8. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.
- 9. To see if the town will vote to continue the work of eradicating Pine Blister Rust and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

- 10. To see if the town will vote to dispense with the distribution of inventory blanks until the Selectmen appraise the property.
- 11. To see if the town will vote for the removal of snow from the town roads, and raise and appropriate money for the same.
- 12. To see if the town will vote to discontinue such portions of the Bakers Pond Road, as were not followed in the construction of the new State Highway, between the junction of said road and the Dame Hill Road, so called, and the Orford-Wentworth line.
- 13. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to hire such sums of money, in excess of \$25,000.00 as may be needed to pay the town's portion of the construction of the Bakers Pond Road.
- 14. To see if the town will vote to turn any unexpended balances of special appropriations into the general funds of the town.
- 15. To hear the reports of agents, auditors or committees heretofore chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto, and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, at said Orford, this 14th day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred thirty-one.

WALLACE W. LUFKIN, OLIN N. RENFREW, CHARLES L. CUSHMAN,

Selectmen of Orford.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WALLACE W. LUFKIN, OLIN N. RENFREW, CHARLES L. CUSHMAN, Selectmen of Orford.

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ORFORD, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing year, Feb. 1, 1931, to Jan. 31, 1932, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year, Feb. 1, 1930, to Jan. 31, 1931.

## Source of Revenue

	Actual Revenue 1930	Estimated Revenue 1931
From State:		
Insurance tax	\$ 2.25	\$
Savings Bank tax	396.89	350.00
For Highways:	1 100 61	227.00
(a) For S. A. M., snow remove		325.00
(b) For T. L. Maintenance	22,392.62	. 750.00
Interest and dividend tax	1,052.32	750.00
From Local Sources, Except Taxes	S:	
All licenses and permits except		
dog licenses	988.60	850.00
Material sold	7.50	
Rent of Town Hall and other	1.00	
buildings Interest received on taxes and	4.00	
deposits	145.83	150.00
Rent of town property	181.00	125.00
School Rents	25.00	100.00
Refund	200.00	100.00
Refund auto permits, Piermont		
From Poll Taxes:		
Poll taxes	416.00	420.00
From State:		
For T. L. highway construction	6,650.23	
Amount Raised by Bonds or Note	s:	
Raised by bonds or notes	10,000.00	10,000.00
Total Revenue From All Sources Except Property Tax Amount raised by property taxes	<b>\$42,735.08</b> 30,595.60	<b>\$13,070.00</b> 26,000.00
Total Revenues	\$73,330.68	\$39,070.00

## Purposes of Expenditures

	Actual Expen'res 1930	Estimated Expen'res 1931
General Government:		
Town Officers' salaries Town Officers' expenses Election and Registration exp. Insurance Care and supplies for Town H	\$ 1,162.54 409.07 91.00 344.50 all 73.96	\$ 1,200.00 400.00 25.00 400.00 400.00
Protection of Persons and Proper	ty:	
Bounties Police Department Fire Department Moth Extermination Damage to sheep by dogs	71.60 34.00 59.35 400.00 112.00	66.00 40.00 100.00 200.00 1,200.00
Health:		
Health Department	462.00	50.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town snow removal S. A. M., State's contribution snow removal S. A. M., Town's contribution T. L. M., State's contribution T. L. M., Town's contribution Town Maintenance Street lighting Gen, exp. of Highway Dept. Snow plow	459.52 322.32 322.32 20,032.37 2,650.00 3,457.32 1,095.00 604.33 950.00	500.00 300.00 300.00 2,622.48 3,000.00 1,100.00 1,500.00
Education:		
Libraries	400.00	400.00
Charities:		
Town poor	459.40	750.00
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds	14.44	15.00

Public Service Enterprises: Cemeteries	193.25	500.00
Interest: On temporary loans On long term notes	699.30 355.96	600.00 1,516.36
Highways and Bridges:  T. L. C., State's contribution T. L. C., Town's contribution New bridge	3,815.82 1,271.94 2,282.12	
Payment on Principal of Debt:  Long term notes	2,213.31	2,185.40
Payments to Other Governmental	Divisions:	
State taxes County taxes Payments to School Districts	1,950.00 1,856.81 10,422.71	10,000.00
Total Expenditures	\$59,048.26	\$29,364.24

The Budget Committee recommend the following appropriations for 1931:

Town charges	\$7,080.00
Trunk line maintenance	2,622.48
Town maintenance	3,000.00
Electric lights	1,100.00
Insurance	400.00
Orford Social Library	200.00
Town snow removal	500.00
Pine Blister Rust	200.00
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\$15,102.48

And we further recommend that any unexpended balance of the above appropriations be turned into the General Fund of the town.

HERBERT R. SWAN, BERNICE H. WASHBURN, CHARLES L. CUSHMAN, EUGENE P. CROSS,

Budget Committee.

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# VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF ORFORD, N. H., APRIL 1, 1930.

Real Estate, Resident	\$480,050.00
Real Estate, Non-Resident	326,975.00 \$807,025.00
116 Horses	12,000.00
2 Oxen	200.00
450 Cows	33,325.00
94 Neat Stock	6.085.00
518 Sheep	4,100.00
1 Hog	50.00
193 Fowls	225.00
1 Portable Mill	250.00
4 Boats	100.00
13 Gasoline Pumps	1,600.00
Wood and Lumber	3,000.00
Stock in Trade	13,000.00
	managed distribution contains a distribution of the
Total Valuation	\$880,960.00
Soldiers' Exemptions	6,800.00
Valuation for Assessment POLL TAX	\$874,160.00 KES
341 Polls @ \$2.00 16 Polls Exempt.	\$682.00
To Tons Exempt.	
MONEY TAX	ζ, 1930
State tax	\$1,950.00
County tax	1.856.81
Town charges .	5,408.00
Trunk line maintenance	2,650.00
Town maintenance	3,500.00
Town snow removal	1,000.00
Street lights	1,057.00
Insurance	400.00
Orford Social Library	200.00
Pine Blister Rust	400.00

Payment on long term note

Support of schools		9,571.00
Overlay		375.57
Town bridge .		2,500.00
Total Tax		\$33,477.60
Estimated Revenu	ıe	
Interest and dividend tax	\$1,000.00	
Savings Bank tax	350.00	
Auto permits	850.00	
Poll taxes	682.00	+
		\$ 2,882.00
Property Tax		\$30,595.60
Rate: \$3.50 on \$100.00 valuation.		,
FINANCIAL REPO	RT	
Assets		
Cash:		
In hands of Treasurer		\$ 467.86
Accounts Due to the Town:		
Due from State:		
Joint highway accounts, snow		
removal	252.39	222.00
Bounties Other Bills Due Town:	71.60	323.99
N. C. Woodward, Town Hall lights	39.00	
Taxes bought by town	989.96	
School rents	496.32	
School District overdraft	215.28	1,740.56
Taxes Not Collected:		2,, 10100
Levy of 1925	28.50	
Levy of 1927	6.00	
Levy of 1928	60.68	
Levy of 1929	91.74	
Levy of 1930	6,763.15	6,950.07
Total Assets		\$ 9,482.48
Excess of liabilities over assets (net	debt)	34,030.50

\$43,512.98

Grand Total

\$43,512.98

Net debt January 31, 1931	\$34,030.50	
Net debt January 31, 1930	8,934.30	
Increase of debt	\$25,096.20	
Created for Trunk Line Construct	1 /	
Liabilities		
Accounts Owed by Town:		
Bills outstanding (estimated) Due to State, T. L. M. \$103.06		\$ 100.00
T. L. C. \$158.98		262.04
Due to School Districts: Balance of appropriation	5;550.00	
School rents (uncollected)	496.32	5,996.32
Outstanding Loans in Anticipation	of Taxes:	
Temporary loans		2,500.00
Long Term Notes Outstanding:		
Trunk Line Construction		33,696.88
Unexpended Balance of Appropria	tions:	
Town snow removal	540.48	
Town maintenance	42.68	
Town bridge Insurance	217.88 86.75	
Street lights	30.00	
Long term note	39.95	957.74

## UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

## Receipts

## From Local Taxes:

Total Liabilities

Property taxes committed to	
Collector	\$30,595.60
Less discount and abatement 1930	35.00
Less uncollected, 1930	6,489.15
Property taxes, current year,	
actually collected	24,071.45

From State: For Highways and Bridges: For State Aid snow removal For Trunk Line maintenance For Trunk Line construction Interest and dividend tax Insurance tax Savings Bank fax Bounties  For support of poor  For support of poor  From Local Sources, Except Taxes:  Dog licenses School Rents Rent of town property Interest received on taxes Tax abatements Material sold Registration of motor vehicles, 1930 permits Registration of motor vehicles, 1931 permits Registration of motor vehicles, refund, Town of Piermont  Total Current Revenue Receipts  Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:  Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during the year Cash on hand February 1, 1930  Total Receipts From All Sources Cash on hand February 1, 1930  10,200.00  10,200.00  10,200.00  10,200.00  10,200.00	Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 208 @ \$2.00 Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected TOTAL of above collections Tax sales redeemed	416.00 4,038.26	\$28,525.71 409.55
For State Aid snow removal For Trunk Line maintenance For Trunk Line construction Interest and dividend tax Insurance tax Savings Bank fax Bounties  For Support of poor  From County: For support of poor  From Local Sources, Except Taxes:  Dog licenses School Rents Rent of town property Interest received on taxes Tax abatements Material sold Registration of motor vehicles, 1930 permits Registration of motor vehicles, refund, Town of Piermont  Total Current Revenue Receipts  Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:  Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during the year  Total Receipts From All Sources  1930-6,650.23 1,052.32 1,052.32 1,052.32 1,052.32 1,052.32 1,052.32 1,052.32 1,052.33 1,052.32 1,052.33 1,0	From State:		
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	Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during the year	10,000.00	. 10,200.00
Grand Total \$73,203.20	Grand Total	•	\$73,203.20

Payments		
General Government:		
	\$1,162.54	
Town officers' expenses	409.07	
Election and registration expenses	91.00	
Expenses town hall and other	W2.04	
town buildings	73.96	1,736.57
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Insurance	344.50	
Police Department	34.00	
Fire Dept., including forest fires	59.35	
Moth extermination—Blister Rust	400.00	
Bounties	71.60	
Damage by dogs	112.00	1,021.45
Heatlh:		460.00
Health Dept., including hospitals		462.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Snow plow	950.00	
Town snow removal	459.52	
State Aid snow removal	644.64	
Trunk Line maintenance	22,682.37	
Town maintenance	3,457.32	
Street lighting	1,095.00	
Gen. exp. Highway Dept., including		
watering troughs	604.33	29,893.18
Libraries:		
Libraries		400.00
Charities:	450 40	
Town poor	459.40	000.06
County poor	522.86	982.26
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds, including		1 1 11
band concerts		14.44
Public Services Enterprises:		102.25
Cemeteries, including hearse hire		193.25
Unclassified:	115 50	
Taxes bought by town	415.59 283.63	664.22
Discounts and abatements	- 283.03	00+.22
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in an-	699.30	
ticipation of taxes	355.96	
Paid on long term notes	555.90	1,055.26
Total interest payments		1,055.20

## Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:

Highways and	Bridges-T. L	C.	5,087.76	
Highways and	Bridges—T. C	•	2,282.12	
Total outlay	payments			7,369.88

## Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans		
in anticipation of taxes	12,500.00	
Payments on long term notes	2,213.31	
Total indebtedness payments		14,713.31

## Payments to Other Governmental Disivions:

Taxes paid to State Taxes paid to County	1,950.00 1,856.81	
Payments to School Districts	10,422.71	
Total payments to other		
Governmental Divisions		14,229.52

Total Payments for All Purposes Cash on hand January 31, 1931	<b>\$72,735.34</b> 467.86

Grand Total \$73,203.20

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$3,500.00
Furniture and equipment	150.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	1,200.00
Furniture and equipment	650.00
Fire Department, lands and buildings	600.00
Equipment	800.00
Highway Department, lands and buildings	500.00
Equipment	4,000.00
Parks, commons and playgrounds	400.00
Schools, lands and buildings	11,500.00
All other property and equipment	200.00
Total	\$23,500.00

## TREASURER'S REPORT

## Herbert R. Swan, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Orford.

## Debit

To cash on hand February 1, 1930	\$ 970.67
To cash received as follows:	
State Treasurer, Highway Dept., T. L. M.	22,392.62
State Treasurer, Highway Dept., T. L. C.	6,650.23
State Treasurer, Savings Bank tax	396.89
State Treasurer, insurance	2.25
State Treasurer, tax on interest and dividen	ds 1,052.32
State Treasurer, bounties	34.40
State Treasurer, snow removal	192.61
G. M. Huckins, Town Clerk, auto tax 1930	506.41
G. M. Huckins, Town Clerk, auto tax 1931	482.19
G. M. Huckins, Town Clerk, dog licenses 19	30 208.60
Dartmouth National Bank, loans	10,000.00
School rents 1930	15.00
School rents 1931	10.00
Olin N. Renfrew, refund T. L. M.	200.00
Laura M. Marshall, Col., taxes, levy 1927	2.00
Laura M. Marshall, Col., taxes, levy 1929	4,036.26
Laura M. Marshall, Col., int., levy 1929	133.69
Laura M. Marshall, Col., taxes, levy 1930	24,487.45
Laura M. Marshall, Col., interest 1930	11.84
Town of Orford, use of tractor	106.00
Town of Orford, use of snowplow	70.00
Camp Passumpsic, use of adding machine	5.00
Rent of Town Hall and lights	4.00
Material sold	7.50
Grafton County, county poor	522.86
Town of Piermont, refund auto permits	80.23
Tax abatements 1927	7.70
Tax abatements 1928	57.30
Tax abatements 1929	112.63
Tax abatements 1930	35.00
Tax redemptions 1927	79.35
Tax redemptions 1928	163.94
Tax redemptions 1929	166.26
Total Receipts	\$73,203.20

## Credit

By paid orders of Selectmen Cash on hand February 1, 1931

\$72,735.34 467.86

\$73,203.20

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

## General Government

Detail 1. Salaries of Town Officers	
Wallace W. Lufkin, Selectman	\$136.00
Olin N. Renfrew, Selectman	110.00
Charles L. Cushman, Selectman	196.00
George M. Huckins, Town Clerk	98.45
Herbert R. Swan, Treasurer	100.00
Laura M. Marshall, Tax Collector, 1927	.03
Laura M. Marshall, Tax Collector, 1929	60.51
Laura M. Marshall, Tax Collector, 1930	367.30
Floyd E. Davis, auditor	8.00
Gilbert M. Thayer, auditor	8.00
Willard R. Harris, Moderator	20.00
George M. Huckins, issuing auto permits	58.25
	\$1,162.54
Lietail / Lown (Ithcere Hypenese	
Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses	
Wallace W. Lufkin	\$ 12.65
Wallace W. Lufkin Olin N. Renfrew	10.45
Wallace W. Lufkin Olin N. Renfrew Charles L. Cushman	10.45 24.15
Wallace W. Lufkin Olin N. Renfrew Charles L. Cushman Charles L. Cushman, cruising	10.45 24.15 30.00
Wallace W. Lufkin Olin N. Renfrew Charles L. Cushman Charles L. Cushman, cruising Herbert R. Swan, postage	10.45 24.15 30.00 4.73
Wallace W. Lufkin Olin N. Renfrew Charles L. Cushman Charles L. Cushman, cruising Herbert R. Swan, postage Bernice H. Washburn, copying	10.45 24.15 30.00 4.73 3.00
Wallace W. Lufkin Olin N. Renfrew Charles L. Cushman Charles L. Cushman, cruising Herbert R. Swan, postage Bernice H. Washburn, copying Elizabeth M. Cushman, copying invoice	10.45 24.15 30.00 4.73 3.00 10.00
Wallace W. Lufkin Olin N. Renfrew Charles L. Cushman Charles L. Cushman, cruising Herbert R. Swan, postage Bernice H. Washburn, copying Elizabeth M. Cushman, copying invoice Henry H. Carr, Town Officers' bonds	10.45 24.15 30.00 4.73 3.00 10.00 138.00
Wallace W. Lufkin Olin N. Renfrew Charles L. Cushman Charles L. Cushman, cruising Herbert R. Swan, postage Bernice H. Washburn, copying Elizabeth M. Cushman, copying invoice Henry H. Carr, Town Officers' bonds W. J. Randolph, transfers	10.45 24.15 30.00 4.73 3.00 10.00 138.00 5.88
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Detail 3. Election and Registration Bernice H. Washburn, ballot clerk Charles L. Bean, ballot clerk Samuel A. Mousley, ballot clerk Harold W. Swan, ballot clerk Raymond F. Sanders, services supervisor and	\$11.00 12.00 12.00 4.00
copying John J. Lamprey, services supervisor	36.00 16.00
Detail 4. Town Hall Expenses Central Vt. Public Service Corp., lights Forrest P. Tallman, sawing wood Samuel A. Mousley, wood	\$91.00 \$36.79 2.25 13.00
John J. Lamprey, labor and supplies T. H. White, labor and supplies W. E. Hunt, ridge roll S. A. Mousley, janitor H. R. Swan, merchandise	2.50 2.60 6.50 9.50
Protection of Persons and Property Detail 5. Police Department J. H. Archer, police	<b>\$73.96</b>
C. A. Davis, police  Detail 6. Fire Department W. T. Rutledge, coal R. F. Sanders	\$34.00 \$18.10 1.10
W. F. Wilson H. R. Swan  Detail 7. Insurance	1.10 1.10 39.05 <b>\$59.35</b>
H. H. Carr Detail 8. Bounties	<b>\$344.50</b>
Glenn Marsh Robert Donelly Ora Young	\$ 3.00 2.00 2.60
Wallace W. Lufkin Olin N. Renfrew Charles L. Cushman	11.40 33.00 19.60
Charles 13 Gashinan	\$71.60

Detail 9. Pine Blister Rust J. H. Foster Detail 10. Damage to Sheep by Dogs E. K. Farms C. H. Munn	\$400.00 \$80.00 32.00
Detail 11. Health Department F. J. Sanborn, services as health officer Hazel Huckins, Treas. Red Cross Nursing Ser.	\$112.00 \$ 12.00 450.00
Highways and Bridges  Detail 12. Trunk Line Snow Remova. A. B. Weeks Town of Orford	\$462.00 \$468.64 176.00
Detail 13. Trunk Line Maintenance P. M. Bailey A. B. Weeks O. N. Renfrew Wm. Record Arthur Sunbury	\$644.64 \$1,709.04 4,472.35 15,500.98 200.00 800.00
Detail 14. Town Maintenance G. C. Huckins Detail 15. Town Snow Removal G. C. Huckins Detail 16. Street Lighting	\$22,682.37 \$3,457.32 \$ 459.52 \$1,095.00
J. H. Archer, snowing bridge Miller Automobile Co., cab B. F. Dyke, bridge plank S. E. Greenley, bridge plank W. H. French, bridge plank F. P. Tallman, gravel H. E. Gilbert, cutting bushes Ernest Schofield, cutting bushes P. L. Bean, care water Alma Chase, care water	\$ 29.00 232.05 37.08 60.75 126.00 3.00 49.50 46.50 3.00

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Estate of Chas. Woods, care water Mica Crystal Co., dynamite	3.00 7.20
H. R. Swan, merchandise	4.25
	\$604.33
Detail 18. Snow Plow Miller Automobile Co.	\$950.00
Detail 19. Libraries	φ330.00
E. M. Cushman, Trustee Orford Free Library	\$200.00
H. R. Carr, Trustee Orford Social Libarry	200.00
	\$400.00
Charities	
Detail 20. Town Poor	* 62.00
Grafton County Farm, care David Kerr	\$ 62.00
H. R. Swan, merchandise David Kerr	16.50
H. R. Swan merchandise H. E. Gilbert H. R. Swan, burial Hattie Gardner	67.80 75.00
Mary Hitchcock M. H., N. F. Gardner	42.10
Mary Hitchcock M. H., Fred Hewes, Jr.	29.00
F. P. Dwinell, M. D., N. F. Gardner	18.00
R. E. Gilson, M. D., H. E. Gilbert	12.00
G. M. Patch	87.00
W. W. Lufkin, wood, G. M. Patch	11.00
W. W. Lufkin, tramps	7.00
K. M. Munn, tramps	1.50
Estate W. A. Porter, tramps	1.00
R. F. Sanders, tramps F. P. Dwinell, M. D., G. M. Patch	1.00 12.00
G. W. Weymouth, M. D., H. E. Gilbert	15.00
Carr & Co., merchandise H. E. Gilbert	1.50
-	\$459.40
Detail 21. County Poor	\$4J3.40
Mabel M. Bean, supplies	\$522.86
Recreation	
Detail 22. Parks and Playgrounds	ф <b>7</b> 20
C. A. Davis, labor on fountain Carr & Co., supplies for fountain	\$ 7.20 7.24
carrie co.; supplies for fountain	
Public Service Enterprises	\$14.44
Detail 23. Cemeteries	
J. H. Archer, Dame Hill Cemetery	\$ 38.00

J. H. Archer, West Cemetery	127.00
Fred Mack, East Cemetery	18.00
H. R. Swan, flags	7.10
W. W. Lufkin, labor and seed	3.15
	\$193.25
Unclassified	
Detail 24. Abatements	
Laura M. Marshall, Collector, taxes 1927	\$ 7.70
Laura M. Marshall, Collector, taxes 1928	57.30
Laura M. Marshall, Collector, taxes 1929	112.63
Laura M. Marshall, Collector, taxes 1930	35.00
Annette Mfg. Co., overtax 1928	36.00
	6040.00
Detail 25. Land Bought for Taxes	\$248.63
Laura M. Marshall	\$415.59
Detail 26. Interest	<b>\$415.59</b>
Dartmouth National Bank	\$ 600.20
State Treasurer	\$ 699.30
State Treasurer	355.96
	\$1,055.26
New Construction and Improvements	
Detail 27. Trunk Line Construction	
O. N. Renfrew, foreman	\$5,087.76
Detail 28. Town Bridge	40,000
Kitredge Bridge Co., steel	\$1,059.30
Vogel & Hadley, gravel	36.00
J. E. Lufkin, lumber	81.54
W. H. French, lumber	3.96
Lisbon Mfg. Co., lumber	7.50
W. T. Rutledge, cement	153.35
State Highway Garage, posts	100.00
	14.77
I. H. Dayton, gravel	14.77 7.70
J. H. Dayton, gravel	7.70
L. W. Smith, fill	7.70 8.20
L. W. Smith, fill Davison Motor Co., labor	7.70 8.20 8.50
L. W. Smith, fill Davison Motor Co., labor Julia Cutting, stones	7.70 8.20 8.50 10.20
L. W. Smith, fill Davison Motor Co., labor Julia Cutting, stones O. N. Renfrew, trucking	7.70 8.20 8.50 10.20 120.00
L. W. Smith, fill Davison Motor Co., labor Julia Cutting, stones O. N. Renfrew, trucking O. N. Renfrew, labor	7.70 8.20 8.50 10.20 120.00 43.75
L. W. Smith, fill Davison Motor Co., labor Julia Cutting, stones O. N. Renfrew, trucking O. N. Renfrew, labor B. Z. Morey, labor	7.70 8.20 8.50 10.20 120.00 43.75 56.90
L. W. Smith, fill Davison Motor Co., labor Julia Cutting, stones O. N. Renfrew, trucking O. N. Renfrew, labor B. Z. Morey, labor C. H. Colburn, labor	7.70 8.20 8.50 10.20 120.00 43.75 56.90 30.00
L. W. Smith, fill Davison Motor Co., labor Julia Cutting, stones O. N. Renfrew, trucking O. N. Renfrew, labor B. Z. Morey, labor	7.70 8.20 8.50 10.20 120.00 43.75 56.90

M. H. Stevens, labor	35.15
S. A. Mousley, labor	82.00
S. B. Bennet, labor	76.00
Howard Sunbury, labor	66,00
Glenn Gardner, labor	60.00
Bradley Baker, labor	4.00
C. J. Bean, labor	4.00
Bernard Smith, labor	43.15
Harold Gardner, labor	8.00
Sargent Goodhue, labor	16.00
H. L. Patch, painting	27.50
C. L. Cushman, team	53.00
A. J. Richardsan, team	92.95
W. W. Lufkin, team	37.00
W. W. Lufkin, truck	5.00
F. A. Stevens, truck	6.00
C. L. Cushman, labor	6.50
A. J. Richardson, labor	6.00
M. N. Prescott, supplies	3,30
H. R. Swan, supplies	.90
	\$2,282.12

#### Indebtedness

Detail 29. Payments on Temporary Loans in
Anticipation of Taxes

Partments National Bank

Dartmouth National Bank \$12,500.00

Detail 30. Payments on Long Term Notes
State Treasurer \$ 2,213.31

## Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

Detail 31. Taxes Paid to State

Charles Patten, Commissioner, State tax \$ 1,950.00

Detail 32. Taxes Paid to County

Wm. C. White, Treasurer, County tax \$ 1,856.81

Detail 33. Payments to School District

H. R. Swan, District Treasurer, levy 1929 \$ 5,050.00 H. R. Swan, District Treasurer, levy 1930 \$ 391.55

H. W. Swan, District Treasurer, levy 1930 4,981.16

\$10,422.71

WALLACE W. LUFKIN, OLIN N. RENFREW, CHARLES L. CUSHMAN, Selectmen of Orford.

## DETAIL OF HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE ACCOUNT, TOWN MAINTENANCE

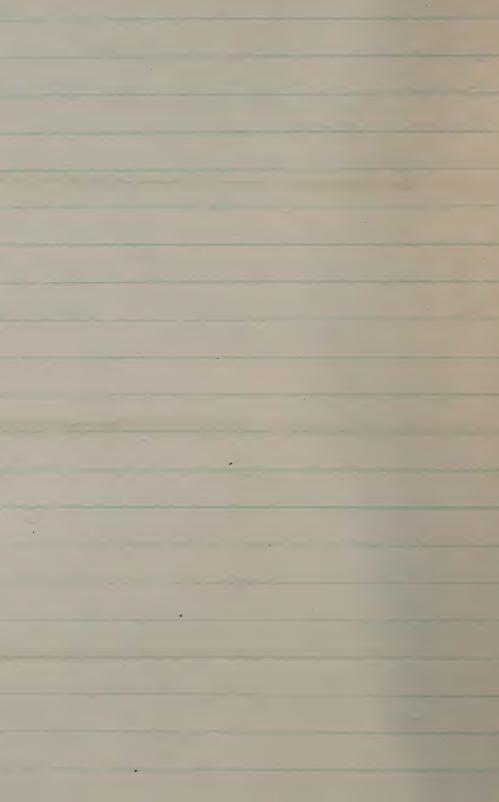
## G. Clifton Huckins, Road Agent

Received from town	\$3,500.00
PAID:	A 107.00
William Mousley, labor	\$ 485.90
Harry Gilbert, labor	308.05
Samuel Mousley, labor	192.15
Ned Gardner, labor	363.03
Harold Swan, labor	31.50
Harold Gardner, labor	140.40
Fred Mousley, labor	1.80
William Preston, labor	7.20
Frank Marsh, labor	7.20
Frank Carpenter, labor	1.20
Walter Mack, labor	9.00
Glenn Gardner, labor	58.95
William Brown, labor	3.95
Richard Butman, labor	35.55
Clyde Colburn, labor	1.60
A. L. Franklin, labor	12.00
George Brown, labor	89.46
Warren Chase, labor and team	10.00
Alvin B. Weeks, repairs on tractor	14.50
G. Clifton Huckins, labor	387.23
Ned Gardner, team	7.00
	\$2,167.67
Lumber	. ,
L. C. Butman	\$ 22.66
Dewey Chase	30.90
George Trussell	1.50
George F. Page, logs	2.50
	\$57.56
Repairs	701.00
J. J. Lamprey	\$ 6.40
D. Couillard	2.00
Henry G. Baker	8.05
	\$16.45

Trucking	
G. Clifton Huckins William H. Marshall	\$542.67 7.33
Gravel Hugh Nickerson	<b>\$550.00</b> \$ .80
Camp Pemigewassett William H. Marshall Asa Sanborn	7.70 13.80
Forrest Tallman Guy Cutting Arthur Franklin	7.60 5.80 2.10
Ernest Pierson Fred Mack Fred Marsh	2.10 1.50 4.20
Edgar Perkins Harvey Washburn Harry Ronan	5.30 .70 1.40
Walter Kenyon Mrs. Charles Woods	11.70
aris, charies woods	.50
Supplies	\$65.80
Supplies  Herbert R. Swan, gas and supplies Austin Western Road Machine Co. F. L. Blake, road machine blade Blanke & Sanborn Davison & Orford Motors, gas and oil Munn's Garage, gas and oil N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts Miller Auto Co., tractor supplies	\$65.80 \$186.13 1.55 10.50 5.75 22.10 8.25 209.92 24.97
Supplies  Herbert R. Swan, gas and supplies Austin Western Road Machine Co. F. L. Blake, road machine blade Blanke & Sanborn Davison & Orford Motors, gas and oil Munn's Garage, gas and oil N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts Miller Auto Co., tractor supplies G. Clifton Huckins, bolts, washers, etc.	\$65.80 \$186.13 1.55 10.50 5.75 22.10 8.25 209.92 24.97 2.25

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Labor Summary	\$2,167.67
Lumber	57.56
Repairs	16.45
Trucking	550.00
Gravel	65.80
Supplies	471.42
Miscellaneous	128.42
Total	\$3,457.32
Balance on hand January 31, 1931	\$ 42.68
SNOW PATHS	
G. Clifton Huckins, Road Agent	
Cash on hand January 31, 1930	\$ 82.16
Received from town	1,000.00
PAID:	1,000.00
Alvin B. Weeks, labor	\$ 75.25
Bradley Morey, labor	36.48
Arthur Giroux, labor	2.35
L. C. Butman, labor	117.25
Elwin Arnold, labor	5.95
Chas. Perry, labor	3.65
Burton Clark, labor	5.93
William Mousley, labor	11.70
Harold Swan, labor	7.65
Fred Mack, labor .	4.80
Charles A. Weeks, labor	21.20
Clifton Huckins, labor	81.80
	\$374.01
Supplies	
Jesse Currier, gasoline	\$ 9.00
Herbert Swan, gas and supplies	28.57
Harold Swan, wire	1.00
Henry Horton, iron	.50
Miller Auto Co., tractor parts	7.07
Munn's Garage, repairs	1.00
Davison & Orford Motors, gas and supplies	74.58
G. Clifton Huckins, faucets	1.50
	\$123.22

David Cars 7,10 10,10 Ralph D. Chain los Chi 155.89 167.69 Comp norchunka. 132,98 1421 Willbert Knighteren 75,69 87.8 Elmi Lodany 19,75 23.56 James a' See ee 19,73 25,56 Charres Cooks 44,38 Lecha in the second 440,20 418 20



Trucking	
L. C. Butman G. Clifton Huckins	\$22.25 20.00
G. Chron Tuckins	•
Miscellaneous	\$42.25
1.0000000000000000000000000000000000000	\$ 60
G. Clifton Huckins, telephone charges G. Clifton Huckins, mileage	\$ .60 1.60
	\$2.20
Summary	<b>#274.01</b>
Labor ·	\$374.01
Supplies	123.22
Trucking	42.25
Miscellaneous	2.20
Total	\$541.68
Balance on hand January 31, 1931	\$540.48

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF ORFORD FREE LIBRARY

Cash on hand January 31, 1930 Received from fines Received from town	\$ 23.82 3.06 200.00
Contra :	\$226.88
Paid supplies Paid postage and express	\$ 1.35 2.28
Paid books Paid magazines	119.56 30.85
Paid Librarians Paid labor	52.00 1.50
Cash on hand January 31, 1931	19.34 <b>\$226.88</b>

RAYMOND F. SANDERS, ELIZABETH M. CUSHMAN,

Trustees

# REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF ORFORD SOCIAL LIBRARY

Money received from town and fines: Cash on hand January 31, 1930 Received from fines Received from town	\$ 26.71 - 3.64 - 200.00
Contra:	\$230.35
Paid electric lights Paid sundries Paid book case Paid books and magazines Paid Librarians Cash on hand January 31, 1931	\$ 12.00 6.05 20.88 112.65 52.00 26.77
	\$230.35

ORPHA E. JOHNSON, HELEN DANA, HITTIE R. CARR,

Trustees

## **AUDITORS' REPORT**

We have examined the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Road Agent, Trustees of Trust Funds, and Trustees of libraries, and believe them to be correctly vouched and cast.

GILBERT M. THAYER, FLOYD E. DAVIS,

Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF ORFORD ON JANUARY 31, 1931.

Bal. of Income on hand at End of Year		8.50	.51	3.4.2	12.50	.51	.51	16.	15.24		18.10		10.42	2.48	1.85	1.85		17.52	5.99
Daring Year Expended		3.00	2.00	3.00		2.00	2.00	2.00	3.00		1 7.00	2.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.00		00.9	3.00
Income Dur-		4.32	2.05	4.12	2.42	2.02	2.03	2.03	4.56		10.68	2.03	4.40	4.08	4.04	2.06		8.66	4.20
Bal. of Income on hand at be- ginning of yr.		7.06	.49	2 30	10.08	6.4.	64.	.49	13.68		14.72	.26	9.02	1.40	.s1	1.79		14.86	4.79
Rate of Interest		1 2%	-,-	4	4	4	4	4	-+		4	41	4	4		4		7	4.
Amount of Principal		100.00	50.00	100.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	100.00		250.00	50.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	50.00		200.00	100.00
How invested State character and rate of return for each Investment		Susan Ryder Mayo Woodsville G. S. Bank	Ċ.	rgent Woodsville G. S. Bank	G. S.	si.	W. S. Palmer Woodsville G. S. Bank	William Stetson Woodsville G. S. Bank	Walter R. Barnes Woodsville G. S. Bank	and		B. M. Tillotson Woodsville G. S. Bank	C	U	G. S.	Herbert L. Avery Woodsville G. S. Bank		C.S.	H. H. Conant Heirs Woodsville G. S. Bank
Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation All trust funds should be reported separately, giving name of fund and donor	Name of Fund Donor		.903 Hannah Randlett: Trannah Sanborn Randlett Woodsville	leffers-Sargent: Charlotte Jeffers Sargent Woodsville						1916 John C. and Edwin B. Hale: John C. and		1916 B. M. Tillotson: B. M. Till	'lara Haselton: Clara Has	Frank C. F	1920 Jesse Carr: Josie Carr Bache and Jesse W. Dunbar Woodsville	Joshua K. Avery: Herbert L. A	1922 John O. Carr and Frank C. Bradford:	Fred Parker	1922 Horace H. Conant: H. H. Conant
Date of Creation		1903	1903	1905	19061	1907	1908	1911	1916.	1916		1916	1917	1918	1990	1920	1922		1922

All the above funds were created for the perpetual care of lots in cemeteries.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF ORFORD ON JANUARY 31, 1931.

Bal. of Income on hand at End of Year			2.96	1.44	4.04	.74	99.	1.51	1.51	1.39		1.70			60	.50	1.00	
During Year			3.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	0.00	6.00	3.00		3.00	2.66	2.66	1.00			
іпg Хеаг			4.08	2.06	3.12	2.03	2.02	4.16	4.16	4.04		4.04	2.66	2.66	1.33	.50	1.00	
Bal, of Income on hand at be- ginning of yr.			. 1.88	1.38	2.92	.72	.54	3.35	3.35	.35		99.						
Rate of Interest			4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4		4	4	4	4	4	4	4
fo annount Principal			100.00	50.00	75.00	50.00	50.00	100.00	100.00	100.00		100.00	100.00	100.00	50.00	50.00	100.00	100.00
How Invested State character and rate of return for each Investment		nt	Woodsville G. S. Bank	en Woodsville G. S. Bank	G. S.	ey Woodsville G. S. Bank	Il Woodsville G. S. Bank	Ç.	er Woodsville G. S. Bank		ld	5			G.	Trussell Woodsville G. S. Bank	Trussell Woodsville G. S. Bank	Willard Woodsville G. S. Bank
Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation All trust funds should be reported separately, giving name of fund and donor	Name of Fund Donor	1922 Robert Bradford Sargent: Lucius H. Sargent	rgent:	Thomas Ames: Mrs. C. A. McMullen Woodsville		1925 Jedediah Stickney: Emma Hall Stickney Woodsville		amuel Quint: Chestina Adelaide Palmer Woodsville	Chestina	1928 Daniel Lamphrey: Daniel Lamphrey Woodsville	Ma	Clara S. Simons Woodsville	: Charles S.	Charles S.	saac Baldwin: Charles S. Chamberlain Woodsville	1930 George F. Trussell George F. Trusse	Emma A.	1930 Isaac Willard Jean Willan
Date of Creation		1922	1929	1922	1923	1925	19261	1928	1928	1928	1929	Ī	1930	1930	1930	1930	1980	1930

All the above funds were created for the perpetual care of lots in cemeteries.

#### SCHOOL WARRANT

### State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Orford, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district on the 10th day of March, 1931, 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 agent 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 if the district will appropriate one hundred dollars for administration expense.
- 10. To see if the district will appropriate seventy-five dollars to paint the hall at the high school.
- 11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Orford this 14th day of February, 1931.

ELLA L. HUCKINS, ALICE M. BEAN, FRED. J. SANBORN,

School Board of Orford.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ELLA L. HUCKINS, ALICE M. BEAN, FRED. J. SANBORN, School Board of Orford.

#### SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1931-1932

### School District of Orford

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1931.

# Detailed Statement of Expenditures \*Support of Schools

	High	†Elemen.
S	Schools	Schools
Teachers' salaries		\$ 4,850.00
Text books		200.00
Scholars' supplies		185.00
Flags and appurtenances		10.00
Other expenses of instruction		75.00
Janitor service \$2	232.00	393.00
Fuel	97.00	461.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	65.00	117.00
1	200.00	200.00
Health supervision (medical inspection)	20.00	156.00
Transportation of pupils		1,500.00
Other special activities		25.00

\$614.00 \$ 8,172.00

Other Statutory Requirements		
Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)	\$	350.00
Truant Officer and School Census (fixed by district)		50.00
Payments of tuitions in high schools and academies (estimated by Board) Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by		2,500.00
Supervisory Union)		275.00
Per capita tax (reported by State Treasurer)		284.00
Other obligations		200.00
	S	3,659.00
Total amount required to meet School	•	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
Board's budget	\$1	2,445.00
Estimated Income of District		
State Aid (December 1931 allotment) Other estimated income	\$	32,266.57 80.00
Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation) Assessment required to balance School	\$	32,346.57
Board's budget	\$1	0,098.43
Special Appropriations Proposed		
Expenses of administration Painting hall in high school	\$	100.00 75.00
	\$	175.00
Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations	\$1	0,273.43

ELLA L. HUCKINS,
ALICE M. BEAN,
FRED. J. SANBORN,
School Board of Orford.

Orford, N. H., February 14, 1931.

\*\$3.50 per \$1,000 of taxable inventory is minimum required by law.

†To apply for State Aid \$4,930.00 must be raised for elementary schools.

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE ORFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1929, and Ending June 30, 1930.

## Receipts

State Aid:		
Equalization fund for elementary schools	\$	2,219.28
Total amount (from State)	\$	2,219.28
Income From Local Taxation (raised by Selection	ctn	nen):
For support of elementary schools For support of high school	\$	4,774.54 28.58
For the payment of high school tuition		1,870.00
For the salaries of district officers \$2.00 per capita tax		350.00 282.00
Superintendent's excess salary		250.00
Truant Officer and school census		25.00
Special appropriation for fire escape		200.00
Balance from previous appropriations		1,519.88
Total amount received from taxation	\$	9,300.00
From Sources Other Than Taxation:		
Dog licenses (from Selectmen)	\$	191.55
Elementary school tuition Rent of school house		2.00 52.00
Refund on freight		.50
Payment on chairs by P. T. A.		9.00
Damage to property, Orford Street school		2.65
Total amount from sources other than	-	
taxation	\$	257.70
Total receipts from all sources	\$1	11,776.98
Cash on hand July 1, 1929		38.08
Grand Total	\$1	11,815.06

Payments		
Administration:		
1. Salaries of district officers	\$	350.00
2. Superintendent's excess salary 3. Truant Officer and school census		275.00 26.39
3. Truant Officer and school census 4. Expenses of administration		104.64
. Expenses of administration		101.01
Instruction:	\$	756.03
5. Teachers' salaries	\$	4,651.25
6 Taxt books	Ψ	140.63
7. Scholars' supplies		167.74
8. Flags and appurtenances		10.03
9. Other expenses of instruction		30.03
	\$	4,999.68
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:	Ċ	,
10. Janitor service	\$	625.95
11. Fuel		657.75
12. Water, light and janitors' supplies		181.97
13. Minor repairs and expenses		764.50
	\$	2,230.17
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:		
14. Health supervision	\$	169.50
15. Transportation of pupils		1,434.20 1,650.00
16. High school tuition		1,050.00
Pired Changes	\$	3,253.70
Fixed Charges: . 19. Insurance	\$	140.00
	Ψ	140.00
Outlay for Construction and Equipment:	\$	131.03
23. New equipment	ф	131.03
Other Fixed Charges:		
26. Tax for state wide supervision	\$	282.00
(\$2.00 per capita)	φ	202.00
Total payments for all purposes	\$1	1,792.61
Total cash on hand June 30, 1930		22.45
Grand Total	\$1	1,815.06

### SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

### Herbert R. Swan, Treasurer, in Account With Orford School District

### Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1929 Received from Selectmen: Appropriations for current year Bal. of previous appropriations Dog tax Received from State Treasurer  \$7,780.12 1,519.88 191.55 2,219.28	38.08
	1,776.98
Total amount available for fiscal year Less School Board orders paid	<b>1,815.06</b> 1,792.61
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1930	\$ 22.45
HERBERT R. SWA District Tr	surer.

### AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

### (Required by the State Board of Education From All State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Orford, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and find them correct in all respects.

> CHARLES L. CUSHMAN, GILBERT M. THAYER. Auditors.

July 14, 1930.

### DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

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Dat	e	From Whom	Source	Amount
July	1.	F. B. Thomas, rent	of schoolhouse	\$ 22.00
Aug.	17.	F. B. Thomas, rent		10.00
	31.	Town of Orford, st	apport of schools	500.00
Sept.	12.	F. B. Thomas, rent	of schoolhouse	10.00
•	13.	Town of Orford, st	apport of schools	250.00
	27.	Town of Orford, st	apport of schools	900.00
Oct.	21.	Town of Orford, st	apport of schools	1,100.00
Nov.	9.	F. B. Thomas, rent	of schoolhouse	10.00
	22.	Town of Orford, st	apport of schools	1,500.00
Dec.	12.	State Treasurer, e	qualization	2,219.28
Feb.	20.	Sears Roebuck & C	o., refund on frei	ght .50
	20.	Orford Street Scho	ool, damage	1.00
	21.	Town of Orford, st	apport of schools	750.00
Mar.	10.	Town of Orford, si	apport of schools	50.00
	13.	Parent Teach. Ass'		nairs 9.00
	24.	Town of Orford, st		100.00
	31.	Orford Street Scho	ool, damage	1.00
	31.	Town of Orford, si		800.00
Apr.	18.	Town of Orford, st		850.00
May	<sup>.</sup> 24.	Town of Orford, st	upport of schools	600.00
June	10.	Orford Street Scho		.65
•	12.	Town of Orford, st	apport of schools	800.00
	21.	Town of Orford, d		191.55
	25.	James Huntington,		2.00
	30.	Town of Orford, st		950.00
	30.	Town of Orford, st	apport of schools	150.00
		Total receipts dur	ing year	\$11,776.98

### DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Administration:

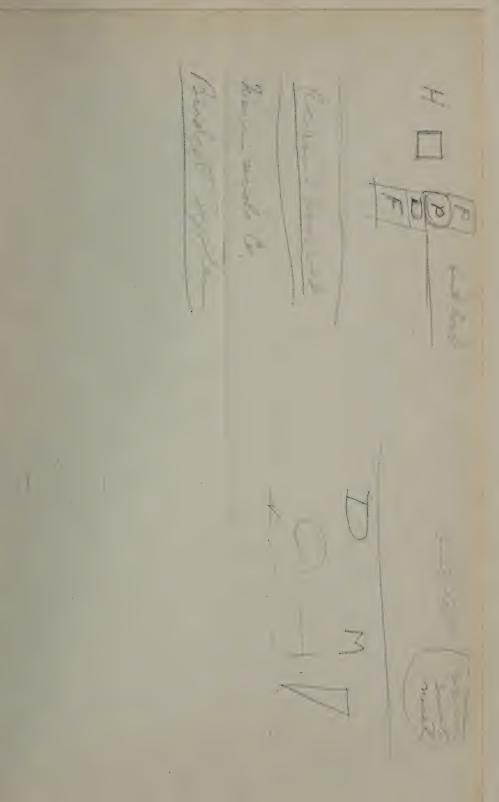
Detail 1. Salaries of District Officers

Willard R. Harris, Moderator	\$ 5.00
Herbert R. Swan, Treasurer	56.00
Bernice H. Washburn, Clerk	10.00
Gilbert M. Thayer, Auditor	4.00

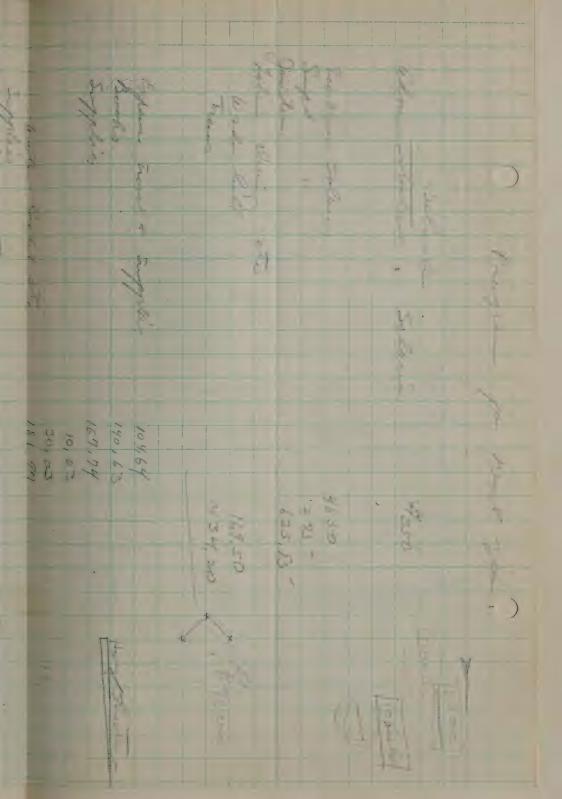
Charles L. Cushman, Auditor	4.00
D. F. Stoddard, School Board member	12.42
Ella L. Huckins, School Board member	107.00
Alice M. Bean, School Board member	82.00
Fred J. Sanborn, School Board member, bal.'ye	ar 69.58
Detail 2. Superintendent's Excess Sala	\$350.00
State Treasurer	\$275.00
Detail 3. Truant Officer and School Ce	nsus
Fred J. Sanborn, Truant Officer and Census	
Enumerator	\$ 26.39
Detail 4. Expenses of Administration	
Henry Carr, Treasurer's bond	\$ 10.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., record book, vouchers,	etc. 20.33 2.59
E. A. Janes, supplies, etc. F. J. Sanborn, expense to Concord, to Warren,	2.59
and to Wentworth	53.50
Smith & Town, printing	6.43
Clifton Huckins, expense to Wentworth	5.00
Ella L. Huckins, telephoning and postage	1.42
Herbert R. Swan, telephoning and postage	5.37
	\$104.64
Instruction	Ψ104.04
Detail 5. Teachers' Salaries	
Kathleen Huntoon	\$1,000.00
Helen Coburn	1,000.00
Rena K. Morris	900.00
Edith L. Stuart	875.00
Kathleen M. Keith	875.00
	\$4,650.00
Detail 6. Text Books	Ψ 2,000.00
The Macmillan Co.	\$ 42.07
J. B. Lippincott Co.	14.24
American Book Co.	55.11
Rumney School District	.98
Edward E. Babb & Co.	.80
Ginn & Co.	24.81
Beckley-Cardy Co.	1.00
Edith L. Stuart	1.62
	\$140.63

Detail 7. Scholars' Supplies	
Dowling School Supply Co.	\$ 13.05
Davison Motor Car Co.	.40
Milton Bradley Co.	7.69
American Educational Press	12.39
Edward E. Babb & Co.	101.73
J. L. Hammett Co. American Nature Association	19.10 2.40
World Book Co.	4.35
The Clio Press	2.50
Wentworth School District	2.88
Munn's Garage	.50
E. A. Janes	.75
	\$167.74
Detail 8. Flags and Appurtenances	
J. L. Hammett Co. Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$ 6.05 3.98
Edward E. Dabb & Co.	3.20
	\$10.03
Detail 9. Other Expenses of Instruction	
Webster Publishing Co.	\$ 2.62
Edward E. Babb & Co.	3.07
World Book Co. R. H. Hinkley Co.	2.37
Martin Diploma Co.	7.00
MacLeod's	3.60
American Book Co.	1.23
E. A. Janes	.14
· -	\$30.03
Operation and Maintenance of School Plan	nt
Detail 10. Janitor Service	
Alvin Philbrick	\$ 84.00
Henry Baker Kathleen M. Keith	114.00 27.75
Henry Hannaford	373.20
Ruth Bean	27.00
	\$625.95
Detail 11. Fuel	
Wm. T. Rutledge, 35,600 fbs. coal	\$289.25
Warren Greenly, 17 cords wood	136.00

Warren Chase, wood sawed and in shed Ernest Pierson, 10 cords wood sawed and del. Edwin Bean, wood sawed and in shed Edwin Bean, kindling wood Forrest Tallman, sawing 17 cords wood Henry Baker, putting wood in basement Glenn Pease, furnishing kindling wood	50.00 100.00 50.00 3.00 12.75 12.75 4.00
9	6657.75
Detail 12. Water, Light and Janitor Supplie	
	67.29
Davison Garage	.35
Edward E. Babb & Co.	11.07
Standard Oil Co.	12.23
Dustbane Mfg. Co.	12.10
Munn's Garage	27.00
E. A. Janes,	2.66
G. F. Osgood	12.35 2.22
F. J. Sanborn W. E. Chapman	9.70
Henry Horton	25.00
	\$181.97
Detail 13. Minor Repairs and Expenses	\$181.97
Detail 13. Minor Repairs and Expenses Henry Patch, painting Orfordville school bldg.	\$225.50
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Detail 13. Minor Repairs and Expenses Henry Patch, painting Orfordville school bldg. J. D. Cunningham, painting E. Orford schoolhouse Mrs. Carroll Bean, cleaning O. St. school rooms	\$225.50 76.80 11.72
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T Cinner out found	1 21
J. Simpson, one faucet	1.31
E. A. Janes, supplies	2.05
H. G. Scruggs, repairs	85.8ง
H. Hannaford, hanging new shades, work on	
road, etc.	21.40
W. E. Chapman, kalsomine, etc.	1.20
Williams Bros., stove hearth	1.50
Carr & Co., glass, putty, etc.	8.34
Munn's Garage, delivering freight	2.00
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	6.12
Henry Baker, janitor's repairs	6.50
Henry Horton, repairs	103.90
A. J. Richardson, work on road	28.86
O. N. Renfrew, work on road	16.00
Richard Sanborn, work on road	3.50
Robert Sanborn, work on road	3.50
	\$765.75
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activit	
	163
Detail 14. Health Supervision	0140 50
Miss L. M. B. Underhill, school nurse	\$169.50
Detail 15. Transportation	
D. F. Stoddard, per order of J. C. Cummings	\$ 623.00
John Guyer	605.20
Frank Hart	19.00
Mrs. H. J. Sanborn	187.00
MIS. II. J. Samootii	107.00
	01 40 4 00
	\$1,434.20
Detail 16. High School Tuition	
Plymouth Normal School	\$1,650.00
Fixed Charges	
Detail 19. Insurance	
Henry Carr, Agent	\$140.00
Outlay For Construction and Equipme	nt
Detail 23. New Equipment	
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	\$ .50
J. F. Sanders & Son, window shades	55.56
E. A. Janes, supplies	7.47
Sears Roebuck & Co., storm windows	17.46
E. E. Babb & Co., blackboards and supplies	26.49
	12.21
Thompson & Hoague, fire exit bolt	
Readsboro Chair Co., kindergarten chairs	. 11.34
	\$131.03

Detail 26. \$2.00 Per Capita State Treasurer	\$ 282.00
Total Payments Total cash on hand June 30, 1930	<b>\$11,792.61</b> 22.45
Grand Total	\$11,815.06
BALANCE SHEET	
Assets June 30, 1930	
Cash on hand Cash due district from town Cash due on lease land from individuals	\$ 22.45 85.16 409.66
Total	\$517.27
Liabilities June 30, 1930 Unpaid bills Fire escape appropriation Overpaid appropriations	\$ 8.45 200.00 215.28
Total Excess of assets over liabilities	<b>\$423.73</b> 93.54

ELLA L. HUCKINS, ALICE M. BEAN, FRED J. SANBORN, School Board of Orford.

### **AUDITORS' REPORT**

We have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Orford, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES L. CUSHMAN, GILBERT M. THAYER,

Auditors.

\$517.27

July 14, 1930.

Grand Total

### REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

January 22, 1931.

To the School Board and Citizens of Orford:

I hereby present my first annual report as Superintendent of the Orford School District.

### Survey

The Superintendent assumed supervision of the schools of the district on May 1. It being so late in the year there was time only to familiarize himself with the problems of the district and to start a survey of the educational accomplishment of the schools. This was done at the Orford Street schools and Mt. Cube, and is being continued throughout the district. The Stanford Achievement Test of 762 responses covering a wide range of fundamental subjects is being used for the survey. Hundreds of children throughout the country have taken those same tests and averages determined for each grade so that we have definite standards with which to compare our own grades. These tests are valuable in determining the accomplishments of children within the grades and for prescribing remedial work. Although the survey is not completed, it is very apparent that the emphasis should be directed to increasing the vocabularies and comprehension of thought from the printed page. An authoritative investigation draws the conclusion in general that 80 % of the failures throughout the country above the sixth grade are due to deficiencies in reading ability. The question might be raised, how much does this retardation cost a community? The present policy of the supervision is to introduce "work-type" reading, to familiarize pupils with a working vocabulary, to read more purposefully, to comprehend accurately ordinary reading, and above all to develop a taste for good reading beyond classroom requirements.

### Instruction

Three changes were made in the teaching staff this

year. Mrs. Josie F. Bean was appointed teacher of the grammar room and Kathleen Keith transferred from the East Orford school to the primary room, Carrie Bean was appointed to the East Orford school. The ranking of children has been reorganized somewhat this year. Public schools are educating for citizenship. Scholarship is highly desirable for good citizenship, but does not of itself constitute good citizenship. In determining ranks of students, dependability, initiative, promptness, ability to work with groups, etc., have been considered. As a result the good students have really been stimulated to do superior all around work. Experience with this system of marking has decreased non-promotion where installed. With the purpose of securing parent cooperation a notice of possible failure is sent home two weeks before report cards come out. This acquaints the parents with the status of the child in school and gives time for a sustained effort to pass. Cooperation is marked and is gratefully acknowledged.

### Health

The district is fortunate in having a school nurse. Miss Underhill reports 62 home visits in addition to school visits. It is lamentable that so many parents apparently are unconcerned as to the notices of physical defects. According to the report of the nurse there were 176 instances of underweight, defective vision, defective teeth, diseased tonsils, defective breathing, etc. and only 43 of these were corrected. This is a correction of less than 25%. Children cannot do best work when suffering physical discomfiture, and furthermore, neglect of all these important matters often lead to physical handicaps throughout life. Is it fair to a child or a teacher to expect good scholastic results when a child is in poor physical condition? I venture the prediction that if the majority of physical defects were corrected it would act favorably on the scholarship of the district.

### Financial

It is reasonable to expect that the Board will have revenue sufficient to finish out the year, but the balance will be very small, and in my judgment too small a margin for the amount of business done. The budget for the coming year has been carefully prepared and should be accepted, assuming that the district wishes to furnish modern equipment and first-class instruction to its children.

As a matter of fact it is impossible to efficiently operate the schools of the district very much cheaper. Five percent of the equalized valuation must be raised to secure State Aid. Approximately two-thirds of the budget is required directly or indirectly by law. Thirty-eight percent of the budget goes for teachers' salaries. In order to attract and hold good teachers the district cannot pay less than they can receive elsewhere for similar services. These teachers must present definite qualifications before they can be hired by law and with these qualifications they can command and are entitled to such salaries as they are receiving. Sixteen percent of the budget is for high school tuition. The district is required to furnish high school instruction and the present arrangement is efficient and at a moderate cost. Twelve percent of the budget is for transportation and obligatory. The contracts are put up for bids and there seems very little expectancy of reducing this charge. Two percent is for per capita tax, definitely fixed by law. Accordingly, as stated before, about 43 percent of the school budget is practically stable for legal and economic reasons.

The repairs and up-keep of buildings is, of course, large for the plants of the district. The high school building is very old and depreciation fast. In estimating repairs what seems to be a small job often develops into a larger one when work is started. It is reasonable to anticipate that until such time as the district can finance a modern building it must expect to appropriate an ample sum for repairs and up-keep.

I am of the opinion that the School Board is endeavoring to handle the finances carefully and conservatively, having in mind the efficiency of the school organization and the taxpayers.

### Property

During the summer the assembly room and one small room of the high school were painted throughout. This improves the general appearance and light very much. The East Orford school was painted inside and a new heater was installed at the Mt. Cube school. The heating equipment of the Orfordville school was put in good shape. A fire escape was installed at the Orford Street school. This leads from the primary room. It would be well to install another leading from the grammar room. Since the last report the district exchanged land with Mr. Mann so now there are good playgrounds in the rear of the Orford Street building.

### Recommendations

It is the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Orfordville building be installed with a water supply not only adequate for the present enrollment, but also for the pupils at East Orford and Mt. Cube schools. At present sufficient water is only available for a fraction of the time. These three schools in my judgment should be consolidated. Two teachers could give the instruction of the three at present, and furthermore, teachers who have trained especially for upper and lower grades could be appointed. Larger classes would ensure more competition and possibilities for group work. As a general thing children do better work and get a broader education in a village than in a small rural school. There is a large room available at the Orfordville school. It would be reasonable to expect that there would be financial gain in the operation of the consolidated school. The objection of difficulty of winter transportation will be brought up. Drift fences will keep the roads open most of the time. Undoubtedly a day might be lost now and again, but this could be offset by special effort in attendance during good weather.

### High School

The report of the Headmaster follows this. The work of the school is, in my judgment, motivating efficiently. The young people of the district and nearby towns are very fortunate to have the opportunity to pursue secondary education at home and under such competent instruction. This is greatly due to the personal supervision of the Headmaster, Gladys P. Twitchell, whose interest in every boy and girl in the school is

unique. The unqualified success of the Orford High School has grown largely out of the personality of Miss Twitchell.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLAN M. McCURDY.

To Supt. Allan McCurdy, Members of the School Board, and Citizens of Orford:

I herewith submit my annual report of the Orford High School.

The high school opened last fall with a registration of 53, divided among the classes as follows: 9 Seniors, 11 Juniors, 13 Sophomores, and 20 Freshmen. Of that number 24 came from Orford, 16 from Fairlee, 10 from Lyme, 1 from Vershire, Vt., 1 from East Orange, Vt., and 1 from Washington, Vt. Since the opening of school two have moved away, two have left because they were unable to find a means of transportation from Lyme, and one left because of illness.

As we look back to the end of the first year when we had but 14 pupils we realize that the school has grown. In proportion to growth in numbers there has been an increase in equipment. Each year new reference books have been added and more supplies bought for the laboratory.

We greatly appreciate the improvement made during the summer in the main room and in one class room. The new paper and white paint make the room much lighter and greatly improve appearance. Dr. Vietor gave us some very good pictures which do much to make the room more attractive.

The boys both of the high school and the grades have appreciated the playground which was acquired by an exchange of land with Mr. Mann. It needs to be levelled off. The Rondo Club of Fairlee gave \$15 to be used for that purpose. We hope to raise more money so that the project of levelling it can be carried through.

We gave a play in November which was well supported by both Orford and Fairlee. The proceeds are to be used to derfay the expenses of graduation.

One Saturday last spring the entire school was invited to Plymouth Normal School for a Field Day meeting, as Dr. Silver called it. At this meeting were present also the members of Hampstead and Dalton high schools, which are connected with Plymouth in the same way that this one is. Each school made a contribution to a literary program, and they also took part in athletic contests. It was an occasion which was much enjoyed by all. An invitation has been extended for a similar meeting this spring.

At the present time two of our graduates are at Plymouth Normal School, three at New Hampshire University, and one at a business college in New Jersey.

The first semester of this year we had four cadet teachers from Plymouth and one from Keene. This last semester all are from Plymouth. As I stated in my last report this plan of running the school as a training school is working out very well.

Respectfully submitted,

GLADYS P. TWITCHELL, Headmaster.

### ORFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

### Statistics 1929-1930.

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
1	19	6.	25
2	6	6	12
3	7	8	15
4	11	10	21
5	5	9	14
6	11	0	11
7	7	2	9
8 -	4	7	11
9	7 .	9	16
10	. 9	4 4	- 13
11	6	6	12
12	2	4	6
Total	94	71	165
Total	34	11	103

School and Teacher	Percent Attend.	Enrollment	Supt's Visits	Public's Visits	Sch. Bd. Visits	Nurse's Visits
High						
Gladys P. Twitchell	95.13	47	37	49	1	2
Mt. Cube	06.70		20	06	4	
Edith I. Stuart	96.70	11	30 28	86	0	6
	06.53					
	96.53	9				
	02.42	~=	20	(2)	2	1 -
	93.42	4.1	39	02	1 3	15
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	92.69	41	34	80	2	17
	94.12		199	3/1	13	99
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Grand Total	94.12	165	199	371	13	55
Edith I. Stuart  East Orford Kathleen Keith  Grammar Kathleen M. Huntoon  Orfordville Rena K. Morris  Primary Helen Coburn  Total  Less 3 in 2 schools  Grand Total	96.53 93.42 93.06 92.69 <b>94.12</b>	9 27 33 41	28 39 31 34 199			6 6 15 9 17 <b>55</b>

Twenty-seven of the above are out of town pupils.

### September Census—1930.

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### Enrollment January 5, 1931.

High School-Gladys P. Twitchell	48
Mt. Cube—Edith I. Stuart	8
East Orford—Carrie Bean	9
Grammar—Josie F. Bean	34
Orfordville—Rena R. Morris	
Primary—Kathleen Keith	32

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The registers show that the following were neither absent nor tardy the entire term: A. George Weeks, Fay Bean, Ralph R. Streeter, Lucille Washburn, Grace Bean, Alberta Weeks.

Graduates of High School class of 1930: Margaret T. Beane, Richard C. Butman, Erle M. Dean, Ruth G. DeGoosh, Hazel V. Spencer.

Graduates 8th Grade class of 1930: Helen E. Baker, Francis Y. Bean, Ruth A. Bean, G. Franklyn Carle, Esther M. Copp, Frances E. Foote, Evelyn W. Marsh, Glen G. Marsh, Amos F. Pierson, Gertrude I. Prescott, Willis F. Stoddard.

### BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ORFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31st, 1930.

	Pirthplace of Mother	Ortond, N. H. Concord, N. H. Lacebill, N. H. Prford, N. H. Vloutpeller, Vt. Vleredith, N. H. Thefford, N. H. Orfond, N. H.	Jaronel, N. H.  St. Johnsbury, Vt.  St. Johnsbury, Vt.  Richmond, Que.  Orford, N. H.  Monree, N. H.  St. Johns, N. B.  Lancaster, N. B.
	Birthplace of Father	p-mi	Ventworth, N. H. Priord, N. H. N. S. N. S. N. S. Vinitefeld, N. H. Painfele, Vt. New York
	Occupation of Father	Farmer Parmer Laborer Laborer Laborer Laborer Laborer Laborer Laborer Laborer	Farmer Laborer Laborer Laborer Laborer Weaver Farmer
	Residence of Parents		Orford, N. H.
	Maiden Name of Mother	Rose Baker Backin Gox Lindsie Mae Petry Christia A. Morey Lizzie Belle King Brita M. Preuch Erelyn Larkin	Vieteria E. Downing Hazel Williams Matalie A. Perry Florence Grande Marion Streeter Schmer Z. Osgood Ida May Kidney Josis F. Record Mae Bryer
	Name of Father	Edward Arote Brinest Tattersal Oscar Ladd Andrew J. Jasjer Hazen Lewis Smith Walter R. Perkins Prank A. Stevens (Jass. Daniel Webb)	Jesse Weston Currier George C. Huckins Arthur Marsh Frank Trask Hugh Nickerson Prank C. Gagne James Cuminglam Warren Butman
dition	No. of Child, 1st, 2nd, &c.		
Sex and Condition	Living or Stillborn		Living
	Male of CHILD		Wasley Lorenton M Chin Silve Belgan F Chin Silve Mare Alleri Stanton M Margaret Elizabeth F Winfred Alice F Lois Marelfine F Lois Marelfine F Lois Marelfine F Cynthia Am Gynthia Am Bernice Mar Carle F
	Place of Birth	Orford, N. H. Banover, N. H. Banover, N. H. Orford, N. H. Ammore, N. H. Minover, N. H. Orford, N. H. Orford, N. H.	Orlord, N. H. Distord, N. H. Distord, N. H. Distord, N. H. Distord, N. H. Orlord, N. H. Orlord, N. H. Hamover, N. H.
	Date cf Birth	Feb. 27 Apr. 22 May 6 June 16 June 20 June 30 June 30	July 21 July 21 Sept. 9 Sept. 9 Sept. 27 Nov. 6 June 7 Sept. 17

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All White.

GEORGE M. HUCKINS, Town Clerk.

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ORFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31st, 1930

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Name, Residence Official Station Persons by Whom Married	John C. Prince	Cong'l Clergyman		Owen R. Washburn	Minister		Geo. E. Linney	Minister	3	Thos. H. Rose	Versuire, vt.		Oliver II. Mouroe	Andover, N. II.	(Tergyman		Owen R. Washburn	Orford, N. H.	Minister	Geo. E. Kinney	Lyme, N. H.	Minister	1	Geo. E. Kinney	Lyme, N. H.	Minister	
No. of Marriage	S1 Joh	200	S1	0 V		D2	G1 Ge		Si		SI Vel	SI		SI Am		W.5		S1 Orf	SI SI		W2  Ly1		W.2		27	S1	_
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Occupation	Laborer	Farmer	Housewife	Farmer	N. Watchman	Housewife	Farmer	Farmer	Housewife	Laborer	I ohonor		Farmer	Housewife	Farmer	Housewife	Laborer	Housewife	Laborer	Laborer	Housewife	Farmer	Housewife	Farmer	Housewife	• Farmer Housewife	-
Birthplace of Parents	Canaan, N. H.	Tuham N B	Salt Springs, N. B.	West Fairlee, Vt.	Dalton, N. H.	Franconia, N. H.	Canada	Orford, N. H.	Orford, N. H.	Thetford, Vt.	Wentworth, N. II.	Orford, N. H.	Haverhill, Mass.	Biddeford, Me.	Union Village, Vt.	Inverness, P. Q.	Plattsburg, N. Y.	Bridgewafer, Me.	Orford, N. H.	Canada	Orford, N. II.	West Fairlee, Vt.	West Fairlee, Vt.	Nottingham, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.	West Fauriee, vt. Corinth, Vt.	
Name of Parents	Chas. H. Butman	William R Record	Mary Sullivan	David C. Marsh	Will R. Elliott	Anne Howland	Joseph I. Giroux	Larlyn C. Butman	Hattie Bailey	Asa Cummings	Nellie M. Randall	Tourie B Rhodes	ilenry G. Brown	Tarriet O. Fitzgerale	Edward Morey	Esther McIntyre	George Canfield	Mangaret Drowns	Forrest P. Tallman Jounia R. Phodos	Hiram Gray	Sarah Simpson	Frank Chesley	Louise Morey	Alvin B. Weeks	Florence Hardy	Delia Smith	
Place of Birth of Each	Orford, N. H.	St Johns N B		Orford, N. H.	Littleton, N. II.		E. Boston, Mass.	Orford, N. II.		Thetford, Vt.	Onford N 1f	Wight A. II.	Haverhill, Mass.		Orford, N. H.		Lebanon, N. H.	;	Orford, N. II.	Orford, N. II.		West Fairlee, Vt.		Fairlee, Vt.	1	Orford, N. H.	
Occupation of Groom and Bride	24 Weaver	92.At Homo		32 Farmer	S. Nurse		30 Laborer	18 At Home		21 Truck Driver	10 Domostia	Ta Domestic	27 Truck Driver		25 Domestic		21 Laborer		21 Domestic	44 Laborer		39 Housewife		22 Laborer		21 At Home	
Residence of each at time of Marriage	Orford, N. H.	Orford N II	(1)	Orford, N. II.	Littleton, N. H.		Orford, N. H.	Orford, N. H.		Orford, N. H	Oufond W II	orioru, M. 13	Franklin, N. H.		Orford, N. H		Lebanon, N. II.		Orford, N. II.	Orford, N. II.		Lyme, N. II.		Orford, N. II.		Orford, N. H.	
Name and Surname of Groom and Brige	Warren F. Butman	Davis E Boond		Leon C. Marsh	Irene Elliott Heath Littleton, N. H.		Arthur Joseph Giroux Orford, N. H.	Pearl Alma Butman Orford, N. H.		Clyde A. Cummings Orford, N. H	D. d. Pillan Wallacon	nosie Buen failman Offoru, M. 11	Gavmond II. Brown		Leona Cookman		Ernest John Canfield Lebanon, N. II		Ada Eilis Tailman	Lester E. Grav	00000	Alice C. King		Charles A. Weeks		Lillian Eva Marsh	
Place of Marriage	Plymouth, N. H.			Orford, N. H.			Lyme, N. H.			Vershire, Vt.			E. Andover, N. H.				Orford, N. H.			Lyme, N. H.				Lyme, N. II.			
Date of Marriage	Feb. 1			Mar. 10			Mar. 29			July 12			A110 9.4	i			Sent. 28			Nov. 9	3			Nov. 22			

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GEORGE M. HUCKINS, Town Clerk.

## DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ORFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31st, 1930.

			Maiden Name of Mother	Charlotte Hancock Fersis Hancock Harriet Hongdron Adeline Mitchell Mary L. Mayund Sisan Harner Free Buth Galdard	
			Name of Father	John H. Phelps Nathaniel Russell James Brawn John Coolidge Louis Wood Charles Baker Thomas Marshall Arthur Louis Marsh	
			Father's Birthplace Mother's Birthplace	Orford, N. H. John H. Phelps Charlotte Hancock Most. Mass. John Problem Hersiel Hersis Hancock Janes Brown Hersie Hongition Orford, N. H. John Coolidge Adeline Michael Louis Wood Mary L. Mayourd Charles Esker Steam Horner Thomas Marshall Res Marsh Horner Marthur Louis Marsh Irone Rath Galdard	
			Father's Birthplace	Orlord, N. H. Mass. Sanada Orlord, N. H.	
		naou	Occupation	M Housewife M Housewife M Housewife M Housewife M Housewife M Housewife W Housewife W Housewife M Housewife M Housewife M Housewife M Housewife M Housewife	
	Sex and Condition	,ba	Aale or emale Single, Marri Ovid , Diwo	M KEREFERS	-
	AGE		Pays Ct.	0 trford, N. H. 8.22 Orford, N. H. 8.24 Peterskinn, Mass. 6 10 Orford, N. H. 8.27 Buffelon, N. H. 8.27 Buffelon, N. Y. 10. 5 New Scotia N. N. 3. 7 Orford, N. H. 5 New Scotia N. N. 10. 5 New Scotia N. H. 10. 5 New Scotia N. H. H. 11. 5 New Scotia N. 5 New Scotia	
			Name and Surname of the Daceased	Emma Adeline Trussell 88 Heterett L. Brown 69 Justite Gardner 76 Adrie Page 77 Adrie Page 77 Adrie Page 91 Adrian Henry Marshall 89 Minan Henry Marshall 89 Unistitus Mar Marshall 89 Unistitus Mar Marshall 89 Unistitus Mar Marshall 89	
			Place of Death	diamone, N. H. Fritte, VI. Orford, N. H. New York Sacchill, N. H. Orford, N. H. Orford, N. H. Orford, N. H. Orford, N. H.	
-		-	Death	Feb. 10 May 11 May 20 May 31 May 31 May 31 May 25 May 31 May 31 May 31 May 31 May 31 May 31 May 32 May 32 May 32 May 32 May 32 May 33 May 34 May 35 May 36 May 36 May 36 May 36 May 36 May 37 May 37 M	

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