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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town of Atkinson



For the Year Ending January 31,

1925

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TOGETHER WITH REPORT OF SCHOOLS ENDING  
JUNE 30th, 1924 AND VITAL STATISTICS FOR  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1924

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## **TOWN OFFICERS**

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### **Representative to General Court**

Nellie J. Page, 1925-1926

### **Moderator**

Jay M. Goodrich

### **Board of Selectmen**

George A. Sawyer.....Term expires 1927  
Arthur H. Sawyer.....Term expires 1926  
Charles E. Kinney .....Term expires 1925

### **Clerk and Treasurer**

Charles G. Mellinger

### **Tax Collector**

Harry B. Tuttle

### **Ballot Inspectors**

Arthur D. Goodrich                      William H. Albree  
Herman E. Rollins                      Calvin P. Stowell

### **Supervisors of Check List**

Charles B. Wheeler                      Walter B. Lang  
John H. Colcord

### **Constable**

Charles B. Wheeler

### **Police Officers**

W. H. Albree, Dog Officer      Frank Morse, Special Police

### **Trustees of Kimball Public Library**

Mary A. Lufkin.....Term expires 1927  
Charles B. Wheeler.....Term expires 1926  
Herbert N. Sawyer.....Term expires 1925

### **Trustees of Trust Funds**

Charles G. Mellinger.....Term expires 1927  
John H. Smith.....Term expires 1926  
Charles B. Wheeler.....Term expires 1925

**Auditors**

Jay W. Stickney

Charles B. Wheeler

**Board of Health**

Harry B. Tuttle

**Forest Fire Wardens**

John H. Smith, Warden

Elmer E. Conley, Deputy

Calvin P. Stowell, Deputy

**Sealers of Weights and Measures**

Jay W. Stickney

John H. Smith

**Surveyors of Wood and Lumber**

Jay W. Stickney

James D. Luey

Charles B. Wheeler

George H. Mason

Irving H. Young

John H. Smith

Burton C. Pettengill

Moses C. Hall

Elmer E. Conley

Walter B. Lang

Calvin P. Stowell

**Field Drivers**

Milton P. Wood

George H. Mason

Louis Jacobowitz

**Fence Viewers**

Moses C. Hall

Arthur H. Sawyer

Edgar A. Tuttle

## TOWN WARRANT

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### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Atkinson in the county of Rockingham in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Grange Hall in said town on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

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

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

3. To choose all other necessary officers that are voted for by ballot and major vote unless voted to elect otherwise.

4. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for repairing town highways and appropriate the same.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate in addition to the \$445.00 required by State law the amount of \$234.50 to secure the State aid of \$407.40 for permanent road building.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 or any part thereof for State aid maintenance of highways and thus receive a like sum from the State.

7. To see if the town will vote to issue bonds, amount of \$4,000.00 or any part thereof to be paid in four yearly payments to complete new construction on Main Street from Charles Robinson's to Hampstead town line.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appro-

priate a sum of money to straighten the corner by the hotel.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for leveling the hill on the highway leading from Main Street toward the south end of the town.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 or any part thereof for snow pathing the highways.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of \$771.24 for overdraft of 1924, State aid maintenance.

12. To see if the town will take any action in regard to Old Home Week and vote to raise and appropriate money for the same.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to receive the sum of \$100.00 from the State for the purpose of commencing the control of the White Pine Blister Rust in our town.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for care of cemeteries.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$300.00, Lydia R. Noyes to give a like sum for gate and other repairs in front of Old Cemetery to be expended within two years.

16. To raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray expenses of Memorial Day.

17. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to hire such sums of money as the town may need in anticipation of taxes.

18. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to induce and influence the locating of business plants in Atkinson.

19. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary above that required by law for support of public library and appropriate the same.

20. To see if the town will take some definite action in regard to establishing a reservoir for fire protec-



tion and raise and appropriate a sum of money toward expense of same.

21. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate sum of money to buy a truck and snow plow.

22. To hear reports of town officers and committees, act on same and transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 14th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

GEORGE A. SAWYER,  
CHARLES E. KINNEY,  
ARTHUR H. SAWYER,

Selectmen of Atkinson.

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

GEORGE A. SAWYER,  
CHARLES E. KINNEY,  
ARTHUR H. SAWYER,

Selectmen of Atkinson.

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

## SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1924	Estimated Revenue Ensnuing Year 1925
From State:		
Insurance tax .....\$	15.00	\$ 15.00
Railroad tax .....	27.71	28.00
Savings bank tax .....	82.78	95.00
Tax on interest and dividends..	44.40	45.00
Proportion of forest fire bills....	8.05	
For State aid highway main- tenance .....	1,166.68	2,500.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
All licenses and permits except dog licenses and automobile permits .....	12.00	12.00
Interest received on taxes and de- posits .....	177.31	175.00
Automobile permits .....	641.29	700.00
Filing fees of candidates .....	6.00	
George H. Moody, services Dr. Allen .....	5.00	
Trustees of trust funds .....	180.00	
From poll taxes .....	699.00	700.00
Dog licenses .....	163.03	160.00
Revenue Applicable Only to New Construction and Improvements:		
From State:		
For State aid highway con- struction .....	338.88	407.40
Amount raised by issue of notes	7,775.83	
Revenue which must be paid to oth- er governmental divisions:		
\$2 on each \$5 poll .....	452.00	

Total revenue from all sources except property taxes .....	11,794.96	4,837.40
Amount raised by property taxes ..	17,827.81	17,009.00
Total revenues .....	\$29,622.77	\$21,837.40

## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

## Current Maintenance Expenses

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1924	Estimated Expenditures Ensnung Year 1925
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries .....	\$ 790.50	\$ 800.00
Town officers' expenses .....	132.07	150.00
Election and registration expenses .....	94.00	40.00
Rent for Town Hall.....	300.00	300.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Fire department .....	96.73	
Police department .....	42.15	
Damage to property .....	25.00	
Health:		
Health department .....	37.02	25.00
Vital statistics .....	5.05	5.00
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Maintenance:		
State's contribution .....	1,166.68	2,500.00
Town's contribution .....	3,653.97	2,500.00
Special appropriations .....	700.00	600.00
Snow pathing and repairs .....	2,859.63	2,000.00
Street lighting .....	580.00	580.00
General expense of highway department .....	157.89	150.00
Education:		
Libraries .....	218.81	100.00
Charities:		
Town poor .....	746.71	500.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day .....	26.25	25.00

Grading around soldiers' memorial .....	21.90	
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds .....	20.00	20.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries .....	85.50	75.00
White Pine Blister Rust control .....	100.00	400.00
Interest:		
On temporary loans .....	224.17	
On long term notes .....	75.00	
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Construction:		
State's contribution .....	338.88	407.40
Town's contribution .....	670.29	679.50
Bridges .....	375.47	
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
Notes .....	7,775.83	
Long term notes .....	1,000.00	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State taxes .....	805.00	805.00
County taxes .....	917.56	920.00
Payment to school district .....	4,657.58	6,000.00
Taxes assumed by town .....	861.41	
Special poll taxes paid to state .....	452.00	
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	\$30,013.05	\$19,581.90

## VALUATION

## RESIDENT

Real estate,		\$284,025.00
Horses,	97	7,770.00
Cows,	311	22,520.00
Neat stock,	20	951.00
Sheep,	8	65.00
Fowls,	3480	4,744.00
Wood sawing machines,	6	525.00
Saw mill,	1	1,200.00
Wood,		981.00
Stock in trade,		1,100.00
Gas pumps and tanks,	2	350.00

## NON-RESIDENT

Real estate,		106,065.00
Horses,	1	50.00
Cows,	2	110.00
Flowage rights,		1,600.00
Light and power lines,	2	13,326.00
Wood and lumber,		10,200.00
Mill,		1,000.00
Boat,		200.00

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\$456,782.00

Less widows' exemption, 1,000.00

Less soldiers' exemptions, 2,148.00

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\$453,634.00

On which the selectmen have assessed the following:

Permanent State road by law,	\$ 445.00
To secure State aid permanent road building,	222.50
To secure State aid maintenance,	2,500.00
For town highways,	2,000.00
Repairs on East Road, special,	200.00

Repairs on Knocker's Hole Woods Road, special,	500.00
Care of cemeteries,	75.00
Library by law,	20.80
Library above that required by law,	250.00
Half bridge between Salem and Atkinson,	375.47
To control White Pine Blister Rust,	100.00
For bond and interest,	1,025.00
Town charges,	1,400.00
Memorial Day,	35.00
Electric lights,	594.00
State tax,	805.00
County tax,	917.56
Schools,	6,338.98
Overlay,	23.50
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	\$17,827.81

Rate: \$3.93 on \$100.00

#### LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Hall equipment,	\$ 80.00
Library, land and buildings,	3,800.00
Library equipment,	1,250.00
Stone crushing plant complete,	3,500.00
Road machine,	75.00
Road grader,	250.00
Two road drags,	15.00
R. P. shovels,	25.00
S. P. shovels,	2.00
Picks and stone hammers,	15.00
Three steel wheel barrows,	7.00
One hardpan plow,	5.00
One swivel plow,	18.00
Drills,	10.00
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	\$9,052.00

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS  
BY NUMBERS**

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**No. 1, TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES**

Harry B. Tuttle, collector of taxes of 1922,	\$ .05
Harry B. Tuttle, collector of taxes of 1923,	25.28
Harry B. Tuttle, collector of taxes of 1924,	164.92
C. G. Mellinger, town clerk and treasurer,	125.00
C. G. Mellinger, auto permit fees,	25.25
Arthur H. Sawyer, selectman salary,	125.00
Charles E. Kinney, selectman salary,	125.00
George A. Sawyer, selectman salary,	200.00
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	\$790.50

**No. 2, TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES**

Bonding the town officers,	\$12.50
Amesbury Pub Co., printing town reports 1923,	60.00
E. C. Eastman, blanks and postage,	7.15
E. C. Eastman, books and stationery,	8.18
W. P. Farmer, N. H. Ass'n., assessors' dues,	2.00
C. E. Kinney, tax commissioners' meeting,	5.00
A. H. Sawyer, tax commissioners' meeting,	5.00
G. A. Sawyer, tax commissioners' meeting,	5.00
G. A. Sawyer, miscellaneous expenses,	18.16
John Scammon, legal advice on Todd fund,	2.00
C. G. Mellinger, miscellaneous expenses,	7.08
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	\$132.07

**No. 3, ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS**

A. D. Goodrich, printing caucus ballots,	\$2.25
F. P. Stiles, printing ballots,	17.75
W. H. Albree, ballot clerk, Mar. 1924,	4.00
A. D. Goodrich, ballot clerk, Mar. 1924,	4.00
A. D. Goodrich, ballot clerk, Sept. 1924,	5.00



A. D. Goodrich, ballot clerk, Nov. 1924,	4.00
Frank Bailey, ballot clerk, Nov. 1924,	4.00
J. W. Stickney, ballot clerk,	13.00
J. M. Goodrich, moderator,	20.00
C. B. Wheeler, supervisor of check list,	10.00
J. H. Colcord, supervisor of check list,	10.00
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	\$94.00

## No. 4, TOWN HALL EXPENSES

George A. Page, treas. Grange Corp., hall rent to Mar. 13, 1925,	\$300.00
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## No. 5, FIRE DEPARTMENT

Town of Plaistow, for forest fire on East Road June 3,	\$16.10
J. H. Smith, for forest fires,	70.88
J. H. Smith, services as fire warden,	9.75
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	\$96.73

## No. 6, POLICE DEPARTMENT

C. B. Wheeler, services and expenses,	\$20.90
W. B. Albrec, dog officer,	15.00
A. D. Goodrich, printing signs,	1.75
Frank Morse,	4.50
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	\$42.15

## No. 7, PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

B. C. Pettengill, care of parks,	\$20.00
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## No. 8, VITAL STATISTICS

Dr. W. A. Allen, records,	\$1.00
C. G. Mellinger, recording vital statistics,	4.05
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	\$5.05

## No. 9, STATE AID MAINTENANCE OF HIGHWAYS

H. J. Saturby, State foreman,	\$4,589.19
B. C. Pettengill, labor and materials,	213.32



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Milo Gammell, labor and materials,	7.39
Busfield Machine Co., oil,	10.75
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	\$4,820.65

The State has not yet credited \$120.81 of this sum due to late vouchers.

## No. 10, TOWN HIGHWAY SNOW PATHING

B. C. Pettengill, from Jan. 31 to Apr. 19, 1924,	\$519.02
B. C. Pettengill, January, 1925,	229.86
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	\$748.88

## No. 11, TOWN HIGHWAY REPAIRS

B. C. Pettengill, labor and gravel on dirt roads,	\$2,002.75
J. B. Varich, supplies,	2.30
E. H. Poor, gravel,	12.80
Stillman Grover, gravel,	6.90

## No. 12, BRIDGES

Town of Salem, N. H., for Atkinson's part in bridge between Salem and Atkinson,	\$375.47
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## No. 13, GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAYS

United Road Construction Co., repairs for grader,	\$12.75
B. C. Pettengill, tools and freight,	7.83
B. C. Pettengill, repairs and sharpening tools,	13.50
B. C. Pettengill, supplies,	123.81
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	\$157.89

## No. 14, PUBLIC LIBRARY

S. W. Lufkin, Literary Digest subscription,	\$4.00
Courier Printing Co., book slips,	3.60
Mitchell & Co., books,	64.39
Perley Currier, paper hanging,	42.00
C. B. Wheeler, wall paper,	14.47
C. B. Wheeler, labor and materials on pump,	90.35
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	\$218.81

## No. 15, TOWN AID TO POOR

Board of Amos Winter at county farm,	\$244.00
J. W. Stickney, groceries for Amos Winter,	36.16
Dr. W. A. Allen,	5.00
Dr. E. A. Landman,	8.00
Mrs. M. H. Burns, board of Mary J. Little,	453.55
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	\$746.71

## No. 16, MEMORIAL DAY EXPENSES

Moses Wheeler, flags and postage,	\$8.50
H. B. Tuttle, for music,	2.75
C. Guy Robbins, address,	15.00
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	\$26.25

## No. 17, BOARD OF HEALTH

Fred LaBonty, burying pigs,	\$5.00
H. B. Tuttle, materials and expenses,	32.02
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	\$37.02

## No. 18, CEMETERIES

B. C. Pettengill, labor,	\$85.50
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## No. 19, SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

B. C. Pettengill, East Road,	\$200.00
B. C. Pettengill, Knocker Hole Road,	500.00
B. C. Pettengill, grading around monument,	21.90
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	\$721.90

No. 20, SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR CONTROL  
OF WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST

J. H. Foster, State forester,	\$100.00
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## No. 21, BONDS AND NOTES

E. H. Rollins & Sons, bonds and interest,	\$1,075.00
Notes payable at Haverhill National Bank,	8,000.00
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	\$9,075.00

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## No. 22, OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

S. E. Rowe, county tax,	\$917.56
G. E. Farrand, State tax,	805.00
G. E. Farrand, \$2 on each \$5 poll tax,	452.00
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	\$2,174.56

## No. 23, STREET LIGHTING

Plaistow Electric Light & Power Co.,	\$580.00
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## No. 24, SCHOOL MONEY

S. W. Lufkin, treasurer,	\$1,000.00
C. G. Mellinger, treasurer,	4,498.98
C. G. Mellinger, balance dog tax,	158.60
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	\$4,657.58

## No. 25, STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

E. E. Conley, fence posts,	\$5.00
B. C. Pettengill, labor and material,	1,004.17
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	\$1,009.17

The State has not yet credited \$33.50 of this due to late vouchers.

## No. 26, UNCLASSIFIED

H. B. Tuttle, taxes assumed by town,	\$359.82
H. B. Tuttle, taxes assumed by town,	112.56
H. B. Tuttle, taxes assumed by town,	152.00
H. B. Tuttle, taxes assumed by town,	167.56
H. B. Tuttle, taxes assumed by town,	69.47
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	\$861.41

## No. 27, DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

J. H. Colcord, pullets killed by dogs,	\$25.00
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## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS BY NUMBERS

No. 1 Town officers' salaries,	\$790.50
No. 2 Town officers' expenses,	132.07

No. 3	Elections and registrations,	94.00
No. 4	Town Hall expenses,	300.00
No. 5	Fire department,	96.73
No. 6	Police department,	42.15
No. 7	Parks and playgrounds,	20.00
No. 8	Vital statistics,	5.05
No. 9	State aid maintenance of highways,	4,820.65
No. 10	Town highway snow pathing,	748.88
No. 11	Town highway repairs,	2,110.75
No. 12	Bridges,	375.47
No. 13	General expense of highways,	157.89
No. 14	Public library,	218.81
No. 15	Town aid to poor,	746.71
No. 16	Memorial Day expenses,	26.25
No. 17	Board of Health,	37.02
No. 18	Cemeteries,	85.50
No. 19	Special appropriations,	721.90
No. 20	Special appropriation for control of White Pine Blister Rust,	100.00
No. 21	Bonds and notes,	9,075.00
No. 22	Other governmental divisions,	2,174.56
No. 23	Street lighting,	580.00
No. 24	School money,	4,657.58
No. 25	State aid construction,	1,009.17
No. 26	Unclassified,	861.41
No. 27	Damage to property,	25.00
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		\$30,013.05

GEORGE A. SAWYER,  
CHARLES E. KINNEY,  
ARTHUR H. SAWYER,  
Selectmen.

**TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT**

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**Summary of Receipts**

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1924,	\$911.83
Received from State of New Hampshire:	
Highway department,	1,505.56
Proportion of forest fire bills,	8.05
Tax on interest and dividends,	44.40
Insurance tax,	15.00
Railroad tax,	27.71
Savings bank tax,	82.78
Harry B. Tuttle, Collector:	
1922 poll tax,	5.00
1923 property tax,	2,146.70
1923 poll tax,	43.00
1924 property tax,	15,357.75
1924 poll tax,	1,103.00
Interest on taxes,	113.22
Delinquent taxes redeemed,	692.18
Interest on delinquent taxes redeemed,	53.38
Town Clerk, dog licenses,	163.03
Town Clerk, automobile permits 1924,	331.01
Town Clerk, automobile permits 1925,	310.28
Nellie J. Page, filing fees of candidates,	2.00
Harry B. Tuttle, filing fees of candidates,	2.00
Jay M. Goodrich, filing fees of candidates,	1.00
Walter B. Lang, filing fees of candidates,	1.00
Haverhill National Bank, interest on deposits,	10.71
Homer O. Nason, pool table license,	12.00
George H. Moody, services Dr. Allen,	5.00
Trustees of trust funds, board, etc. Mary Jane Little,	180.00
Money borrowed in anticipation of taxes:	
Haverhill National Bank, note No. 14,	2,887.50
Haverhill National Bank, Note No. 15,	2,912.50

Haverhill National Bank, note No. 16,	1,975.83
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Total receipts,	\$30,903.42
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### Summary of Payments

Paid selectmen's orders,	30,013.05
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Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1925,	\$890.37
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### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

#### Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer,	\$890.37
Delinquent taxes paid by the town,	544.90
Due from collector, 1919,	44.48
Due from collector, 1921,	5.31
Due from collector, 1922,	4.48
Due from collector, 1923,	53.00
Due from collector, 1924 polls,	145.00
Due from collector, 1924 property tax,	2,451.71
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	\$4,139.25

#### Liabilities

Forest fire equipment appropriation,	\$34.70
Due school district treasurer, 1924 dog licenses,	163.03
Balance due school district treasurer,	3,523.98
Bond and interest due Apr. 15, 1925,	1,025.00
Public library appropriation,	54.27
Memorial Day appropriation,	14.47
Grading grounds and driveway at entrance to new cemetery appropriation,	50.25
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	\$4,865.70
Balance against the town,	726.45

### BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

Bonds outstanding Feb. 1, 1924,	\$2,000.00
Paid E. H. Rollins & Sons,	1,000.00
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Bonds outstanding Jan. 31, 1925,	\$1,000.00



**REPORT OF HARRY B. TUTTLE, TAX COLLECTOR**

Uncollected on 1921 warrant,	\$5.31
1922 Warrant:	
Uncollected Jan. 31, 1924,	\$19.48
Collected and paid treasurer,	\$5.00
Abated,	10.00
Uncollected Jan. 31, 1925,	4.48
	<hr/> \$19.48
1923 Warrant:	
Uncollected Jan. 31, 1924,	\$2,272.70
Collected and paid treasurer	\$2,189.70
Abated,	30.00
Uncollected Jan. 31, 1925,	53.00
	<hr/> 2,272.70
Amounts Called for in 1924 Warrant:	
Property taxes,	\$17,827.73
Poll taxes,	1,315.00
Supplementary taxes,	20.59
	<hr/> \$19,163.32
Collected and Paid Treasurer:	
Property taxes,	\$15,357.75
Poll taxes,	1,103.00
Selectmen's abatements,	105.86
Uncollected Jan. 31, 1925:	
Property taxes,	2,451.71
Poll taxes,	145.00
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Interest collected and paid treasurer,	113.22

Atkinson, N. H., Feb. 18, 1925

I have the honor to submit herewith the report of my examination of the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Tax Collector for the year ending January 31st, 1925. I have verified both receipts and disbursements for this period and find them well cast and properly vouched for.

CHARLES B. WHEELER,  
Auditor.

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**REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS**

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**FUND FOR CARE OF TODD CEMETERY LOTS**

Balance on hand at beginning of year,	\$384.07
Income during year,	14.49
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	\$398.56
Paid B. C. Pettengill for care of lots,	6.00
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	\$392.56

**FUND FOR CARE OF JOHN KNIGHT CEMETERY LOT**

Balance on hand at beginning of year,	\$138.47
Income during year,	4.16
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	\$142.63
Paid B. C. Pettengill for care of lot,	3.00
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	\$139.63

**FUND FOR CARE OF TOLMAN CEMETERY LOT**

Balance on hand at beginning of year,	\$130.28
Income during year,	3.93
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	\$134.21
Paid B. C. Pettengill for care of lot,	3.00
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	\$131.21

**FUND FOR CARE OF LORD CEMETERY LOT**

Balance on hand at beginning of year,	\$121.34
Income during year,	4.60
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	\$125.94
Paid B. C. Pettengill for care of lot,	3.00
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	\$122.94



## INCOME FROM THE TODD POOR FUND

Nov. 26, 1924, received from selectmen,	\$448.57
Paid selectmen 1-2 board and care for Mary Jane Little,	180.00
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	\$268.57

JOHN H SMITH,  
CHARLES G. MELLINGER,  
CHARLES B. WHEELER,  
Trustees of Trust Funds.

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AUDITOR'S REPORT

Atkinson, N. H., Feb. 20, 1925

This is to certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Trust Funds held by the Town of Atkinson and find them correct and supported by proper vouchers.

J. W. STICKNEY,

Auditor.

**REPORT OF THE STATE FORESTER ON THE WHITE  
PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL WORK IN  
ATKINSON DURING 1924**

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**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

1924 town appropriation,	\$100.00
State aid,	25.00
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Total available,	\$125.00
Crew wages,	\$120.87
Expenses,	3.72
Total expended,	<hr/> 124.59
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Balance town and state funds,	.41
Town balance,	\$.33
State balance,	.08
Area covered,	2,284 acres
Average cost per acre,	\$0.054
Current and gooseberry bushes destroyed,	1,232
Pine infections located,	8

J. H. FOSTER, State Forester

## 1924 AUTOMOBILE PERMITS

Issued by the Town Clerk During the Year Ending  
January 31st, 1925

No.		
2211	Ray H. Foss, Chevrolet touring,	\$8.93
2212	Frank Bailey, Ford sedan,	3.88
2213	Everett H. Poor, Ford roadster,	5.49
2214	George E. Huff, Ford touring,	6.68
2215	Victor N. Bartlett, Jewett touring,	16.92
2216	Ralph E. Gibson, Ford coupe,	9.01
2217	William H. Albree, Maxwell coupe,	23.64
2218	Kenneth F. Gentis, Ford touring,	2.55
2219	Bernard T. Bartlett, Ford touring,	5.11
2220	Benjamin W. Lake, Ford touring,	2.20
2221	Frank Noyes, Ford roadster truck,	1.73
2222	Moses Wheeler, Ford roadster,	2.50
2223	Howard M. Richards, Ford touring,	6.63
2224	Kenneth L. Kimball, Ford coupe,	3.25
2225	George H. Mason, Ford runabout,	1.98
2226	Oscar Rouleau, Studebaker touring,	22.75
2227	Elmore L. Akeley, Nash touring,	10.82
2228	Benn R. Heald, Overland touring,	3.48
2229	Ernest L. Barnum, Ford touring,	3.45
2230	Marion D. Sanders, Chevrolet coupe,	8.84
2231	George A. Page, Studebaker sedan,	26.65
2232	Charles B. Wheeler, Dodge touring,	4.43
2233	Frank Reyell, Reo truck,	22.02
2234	John H. Smith, Buick touring,	23.10
2235	Arthur D. Bartlett, Ford sedan,	1.62
2236	Harold E. Poor, Ford touring,	1.90
2237	Joshua C. Noyes, Cadillac touring,	10.40
2238	H. N. Sawyer & Sons, Ford coupe,	12.60
2239	Moses C. Hall, Ford touring,	2.45
2240	H. N. Sawyer & Sons, Ford ton truck,	7.50
2241	Moses Wheeler, Chevrolet coupe,	9.06

2242	Adin E. Poor, Ford roadster,	1.08
2243	Herbert W. Young, Ford roadster,	2.18
2244	Eloridge Frank Noyes, Ford roadster truck,	1.21
2245	Dorothy M. Foote, Ford coupe,	12.60
2246	Milton P. Wood, Ford ton truck,	3.00
2247	Wm. Racine, Ford touring,	2.45
2248	Moses Wheeler, Chevrolet sedan, transfer,	
2249	Joshua C. Noyes, Ford runabout,	2.50
2250	Harry D. Bickford, Briscoe touring,	4.43
2251	James L. Riggs, Overland touring,	2.18
2252	Stella H. Knapp, Ford touring, transfer,	
2253	Harry D. Bickford, Hupmobile touring,	2.82
2254	Abe Sigel, Ford sedan,	6.42
2255	Carlisle B. Mason, Cadillac touring,	9.88
2256	W. Stanley Platts, Ford touring,	2.25
2257	Herbert W. Young, Ford touring,	.44
2258	Charles R. Quimby, Dodge screen truck,	7.00
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48	permits,	\$331.01

### 1925 AUTOMOBILE PERMITS

Issued by the Town Clerk During the Year Ending  
January 31st, 1925

No.		
2451	Maude A. Stansfield, Auburn touring,	\$21.45
2452	George B. Gardner, Ford touring,	2.20
2453	Inda L. Wood, Ford coupe,	6.83
2454	J. Harold Colcord, Ford touring,	2.63
2455	Jason A. Given, Ford sedan,	9.43
2456	Kenneth F. Gentis, Ford touring,	2.55
2457	Alvin M. Whittaker, Ford coupe,	3.25
2458	Grace E. Cale, Ford touring,	5.10
2459	Charles R. Quimby, Dodge screen truck,	14.88
2460	Everett H. Poor, Ford roadster truck,	5.95
2461	Everett H. Poor, Reo truck,	6.25
2462	Joshua A. Richards, Ford touring,	2.75
2463	C. G. Mellinger, Ford sedan,	4.17
2464	Oscar P. Little, Ford touring,	2.25
2465	Charles E. Kinney, Ford touring,	2.25
2466	Harry B. Tuttle, Ford truck,	1.95

2467	Rebecca Jacobowitz, Velie touring,	9.43
2468	W. Stanley Platts, Ford touring,	2.25
2469	Herbert N. Sawyer & Sons, Ford ton truck,	7.40
2470	Herbert N. Sawyer & Sons, Ford sedan,	9.43
2471	Herbert N. Sawyer & Sons, Ford ton truck,	4.94
2472	Herbert N. Sawyer & Sons, Ford coupe,	8.92
2473	Frank Bailey, Ford sedan,	3.88
2474	Emma F. Rouleau, Wescott coupe,	14.45
2475	Ralph E. Gibson, Ford coupe,	6.89
2476	John H. Smith, Buick touring,	22.02
2477	Eugene E. Currier, Ford touring,	5.10
2478	George A. Sawyer, Ford touring,	2.55
2479	C. Julian Tuthill, Ford touring,	2.55
2480	Eben W. Nye, Ford runabout,	2.10
2481	Harlon C. Dyke, Ford touring,	2.75
2482	A. Dean Bartlett, Ford sedan,	3.30
2483	Elgin E. Reynolds, Chevrolet sedan,	4.38
2484	Lillian G. Roberts, Chevrolet touring,	3.67
2485	Elmer E. Conley, Ford ton truck,	2.48
2486	Eugene E. Sawyer, Ford ton truck,	2.75
2487	Eugene E. Sawyer, Dodge sedan,	10.75
2488	Raymond A. Evans, Ford touring,	2.20
2489	Orville E. Graffam, Maxwell touring,	10.34
2490	Homer O. Nason, Dort touring,	4.93
2491	Charles E. Moody, Ford touring,	5.10
2492	Thomas A. Young, Ford sedan,	3.48
2493	Milton P. Wood, Ford touring,	2.25
2494	Bertha M. Lake, Chevrolet touring,	2.63
2495	Florence K. Peel, Oldsmobile touring,	6.83
2496	George E. Huff, Ford sedan,	7.74
2497	Carlisle B. Mason, Cadillac touring,	9.88
2498	Adin E. Poor, Ford roadster truck,	4.73
2499	Charles F. Tewksbury, Ford runabout truck,	1.95
2500	Milton P. Wood, Ford ton truck,	2.38
2501	Maude E. Lucy, Ford touring,	3.00
2502	Oscar P. Little, Ford touring,	4.21
2503	Clyde C. Gardner, Stearns-Knight roadster,	12.75

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\$310.28

## REPORT OF KIMBALL PUBLIC LIBRARY

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The library has been open on Saturdays of each week.

Number of books given out during the year, 2,041 ; largest number in one day, 60.

By gift the library has received one book from Mrs. George N. Cross.

Received from fines,	\$2.67
Paid for supplies,	.82

Cash on hand,	\$1.85
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MARY A. LUFKIN,

Librarian.

### BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY, 1924

#### A

Alaskan.	Able McLaughlins.
Affair at Flower Acres.	

#### B

Beloved Woman.	Bent Twig.
Billy Bunny and Uncle Lucky Lefthindfoot.	
Bunny Brown and His Sister Sue in the Big Woods.	
Bunny Brown and His Sister Sue on an Auto Tour.	

#### C

Cape Cod.	Croatan.
Covered Wagon.	Call of the Canyon.
Comings of Cousin Ann.	City of Peril.

#### D

Dim Lantern.	Dr. Nye.
December Love.	Deep in the Hearts of Men.

#### E

Evil Shepherd.	End of the House of Alard.
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|                            | <b>F</b>                    |
| Feet of Clay.              | Fortune's Fool.             |
| Finding of Jasper Holt.    |                             |
|                            | <b>G</b>                    |
| Gaspards of Pine Croft.    | Glimpses of the Moon.       |
|                            | <b>H</b>                    |
| Hawkeye.                   | His Dog.                    |
| Heart of the Range.        | Hunchback of Notre Dame.    |
|                            | <b>I</b>                    |
| I Ride in My Coach.        |                             |
|                            | <b>K</b>                    |
| King Solomon's Mines.      |                             |
|                            | <b>L</b>                    |
| Lonely Furrow.             | Lamp of Fate.               |
| Lucretia Lombard.          | Lightfoot the Leaping Goat. |
| Life of Woodrow Wilson.    |                             |
|                            | <b>M</b>                    |
| Murl with the Iron Door.   | Moon Out of Reach.          |
| Man's Country.             | Mystery of Mary.            |
|                            | <b>N</b>                    |
| North of 36.               |                             |
|                            | <b>O</b>                    |
| On Tiptoe.                 |                             |
|                            | <b>P</b>                    |
| Peter and Polly in Autumn. |                             |
|                            | <b>R</b>                    |
| Rufus.                     | Rugged Water.               |
| Rich Little Poor Boy.      | Rose of the World.          |
| Randolph Old and New.      |                             |
|                            | <b>S</b>                    |
| Steadfast Heart.           | Scaramouche.                |
| Success.                   | Sleepy King.                |
| Step on the Stair.         |                             |
|                            | <b>T</b>                    |
| Turning Point.             | Toto, the Bustling Beaver   |
| Tex.                       | Tidal Wave.                 |
|                            | <b>U</b>                    |
| Under the Red Robe.        |                             |
|                            | <b>W</b>                    |
| White Flag.                | Winter Green.               |

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Annual Report  
of the  
SCHOOL BOARD  
of the  
TOWN OF ATKINSON

For the Year Ending June 30,  
1924

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### SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR SCHOOLS, JULY 1, 1923 TO JUNE 30, 1924

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Balance on hand July 1, 1923,	\$645.93
From Taxation:	
Equalized valuation,	2,334.98
Music teacher's salary,	217.00
Transportation of pupils,	385.00
Treasurer's bond,	3.00
Contingency fund,	400.00
Administration,	25.00
Superintendent's excess salary,	180.00
Academy, tuition,	1,750.00
Salaries of district officers,	135.00
Repairs on schoolhouses,	100.00
Per capita tax,	204.00
Dog tax,	149.70
State aid,	1,667.05
	<hr style="width: 10%; margin: 0 auto;"/> \$8,196.66

### EXPENSES FOR SCHOOL YEAR

July 1, 1923 to June 30, 1924

Account No. 1—Salaries of district officers,	\$120.00
Account No. 2—Superintendent's excess salary,	216.00
Account No. 3—Truant officer, school census,	10.00
Account No. 4—Expenses of administration,	25.53
Account No. 5—Principal and Teachers' salaries,	3,666.50
Account No. 6—Text books,	303.79
Account No. 7—Scholars' supplies,	105.73
Account No. 8—Flags and appurtenances,	5.80
Account No. 9—Other expenses of instruction,	6.02
Account No. 10—Janitor service,	234.38
Account No. 11—Fuel,	240.50

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Account No. 12—Water, light and janitor supplies,	2.99
Account No. 13—Minor repairs and expenses,	68.69
Account No. 14—Medical inspection,	45.00
Account No. 15—Transportation of pupils,	467.00
Account No. 16—High school and academy tuition,	1,545.00
Account No. 18—Other special activities,	6.00
Account No. 19—Insurance,	45.00
Account No. 22—Alterations of old buildings,	2.75
Account No. 23—New equipment,	71.48
Account No. 26—Per capita tax,	204.00
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	\$7,392.16
Balance in favor of school district,	804.50
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	\$8,196.66
Cash on hand June 30, 1924,	\$120.52
Balance due from town June 30, 1924,	683.98
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	\$804.50

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENSES

## ACCOUNT No. 1, SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

S. W. Lufkin,	\$20.00
Grace H. Mellinger,	50.00
Herbert N. Sawyer,	25.00
John H. Coleord,	25.00
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	\$120.00

## ACCOUNT No. 2, SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

W. C. Libbey, treasurer of Union,	\$216.00
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## ACCOUNT No. 3, TRUANT OFFICER AND SCHOOL CENSUS

Grace H. Mellinger,	\$10.00
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## ACCOUNT No. 4, EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

Grace H. Mellinger, freight, telephone and supplies,	\$3.10
S. W. Lufkin, postage, stationery, etc.,	2.20
H. G. Blount, telephone and postage,	6.43
J. M. Goodrich, treasurer's bond,	3.00
Vera E. Wood, supplies for graduation,	7.60
Wm. P. McIntosh, engrossing diplomas,	1.20
Evelevn M. Freeman, pianist,	2.00
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	\$25.53

## ACCOUNT No. 5, PRINCIPAL AND TEACHERS' SALARIES

Mary E. Marble,	\$900.00
Edna E. Carlton,	900.00
Annie H. Wood,	720.00
Vera E. Wood,	875.00
Wilma Curtis,	49.95
Lucinda Barnum,	5.55
Eva W. Thompson, music,	216.00
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	\$3,666.50

## ACCOUNT No. 6, TEXT BOOKS

Grace H. Mellinger, freight, drayage, etc.,	\$2.77
Scott, Foresman & Co., books,	12.77
J. B. Lippincott Co., books,	5.52
The John C. Winston Co., books,	39.15
Milton Bradley Co., books,	8.24
The Macmillan Co., books,	17.42
Bureau of Educational Research, books,	3.00
World Book Co., books,	27.27
American Book Co., books,	76.23
Ginn & Co., books,	14.15
Edward E. Babb & Co., books,	41.44
C. H. Congdon, books,	14.09
J. L. Hammett Co., books,	17.48
Lyons & Carnalian, books,	9.01
Oliver Ditson Co., music books,	15.25
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	\$303.79

## ACCOUNT No. 7, SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

Kinney Bros. & Walkins, maps, etc.,	\$8.11
Milton Bradley Co., maps,	6.22
World Book Co., tests,	19.35
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies,	19.74
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	52.31
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	\$105.73

## ACCOUNT No. 8, FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES

H. N. Sawyer, flag rope,	\$1.10
Grace H. Mellinger, flag rope,	1.33
Milton Bradley Co., flag,	1.69
J. L. Hammett Co., flag,	1.68
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	\$5.80

ACCOUNT No. 9, OTHER EXPENSES OF  
INSTRUCTION

Edward E. Babb & Co., report cards, etc.,	\$6.02
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## ACCOUNT No. 10, JANITOR SERVICE

Mrs. Henry Leavitt, cleaning Depot school,	\$3.68
Luretta D. Young, cleaning three schools,	31.95
Leroy D. Barnum, janitor,	47.00
S. W. Lufkin, janitor,	90.00
Jennie M. Jacobowitz, janitor,	38.75
Charles Young, janitor,	21.00
Walter Weeks, putting in wood,	2.00
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	\$234.38

## ACCOUNT No. 11, FUEL

C. R. Smith, pine wood,	\$28.00
Geo. A. Page, hard wood,	176.00
Robert L. Taylor, pine wood,	8.00
L. E. Marble, sawing wood,	28.50
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	\$240.50

ACCOUNT No. 12, WATER, LIGHT AND JANITOR  
SUPPLIES

S. W. Lufkin, lime,	\$ .15
Grace H. Mellinger, broom and pail,	1.00
H. N. Sawyer, broom and shovel,	1.84
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	\$2.99

## ACCOUNT No. 13, MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

Cole & Wheeler, painting Depot School,	\$59.00
S. W. Lufkin, paint, lock, etc.,	1.55
H. N. Sawyer, window cord and labor,	2.28
J. H. Colecord, material and labor,	1.00
E. L. Barnum, lumber and labor,	4.86
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	\$68.69

## ACCOUNT No. 14, MEDICAL INSPECTION

J. C. Tappan,	\$45.00
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## ACCOUNT No. 15, TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

C. P. Stowell,	\$467.00
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ACCOUNT No. 16, HIGH SCHOOL AND ACADEMY  
TUITION

Atkinson Academy,	\$1,545.00
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## ACCOUNT No. 18, OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Harry B. Tuttle, fumigating Center School,	\$6.00
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## ACCOUNT No. 19, INSURANCE

J. M. Goodrich, agent,	\$45.00
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## ACCOUNT No. 22, ALTERATION OF OLD BUILDINGS

S. W. Lufkin, lumber for closet,	\$2.75
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## ACCOUNT No. 23, NEW EQUIPMENT

Wood & Bishop Co., stove and jacket,	\$66.77
Grace H. Mellinger, freight, drayage, etc.,	4.71
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	\$71.48

## ACCOUNT No. 26, PER CAPITA TAX

State treasurer,	\$204.00
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Respectfully submitted,

GRACE H. MELLINGER,  
JOHN H. COLCORD,  
JOHN SMITH.

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**ESTIMATED BUDGET FOR SCHOOLS, 1925-1926**

## REVENUE

State aid,	\$1,600.00
Dog tax,	163.02
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	\$1,763.02

## BY TAXATION

\$5.00 on \$1,000 equal. val.,	\$2,352.04
District officers,	135.00
Music teacher,	187.50
Superintendent's excess salary,	144.36
Treasurer's bond,	3.00
Painting and repairs,	250.00
Administration,	35.00
Transportation,	540.00
Tuition,	1,540.00
Per capita,	208.00
Medical inspection,	91.50
Insurance,	115.00
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	\$5,601.40



**SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT**

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**SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS**

Cash on hand July 1, 1923,	\$645.93
Town of Atkinson, school money,	5,050.00
Town of Atkinson, dog tax,	149.70
State of New Hampshire, State aid,	1,667.05
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	\$7,512.68
Orders of school board paid,	7,392.16
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Balance in bank June 30, 1924,	\$120.52

MARY A. LUFKIN,

Acting Treasurer.

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Atkinson, N. H., July 10, 1924.

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the School District Officers for the year ending June 30th, 1924 and find them correct with proper vouchers for payments.

CHARLES G. MELLINGER,

FRANK E. STEELE,

Auditors for District.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

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To the Members of the Atkinson School Board and Citizens:

It gives me pleasure to submit my second annual report of the schools of Atkinson.

### AIMS OF EDUCATION

The objectives of the school have changed much during the past decade. School executives and administrators realize as never before the deep concern schools have in manners, morals, right habits of conduct, correct attitudes of mind, and the health of the child. Such problems have forced themselves on the schools with strong demands.

Good health must be taught by the public schools. The World War brought home the fact that twenty-five per cent. of young men presenting themselves for service were unfit physically. Health rules, the exercise of which will recreate people in new vigor are very simple. Proper food, sufficient rest, enough recreation, and proper attention at the right time to physical infirmities which manifest themselves will guarantee good health for children. Such a program has now been instituted under the supervision of the State Board of Education. Every child receives a thorough physical examination. This is made the basis of helpful advice from the health nurse. Treatment for serious cases is being secured without cost.

The public schools may profitably spend much time in teaching fundamentals. Surveys recently made with the use of educational tests indicate gratifying results in reading. The same is true of the fundamental processes of arithmetic. Some weakness is in evidence in problem work and stress is being laid in teaching problems. Spelling has shown considerable improvement during the past two years. Greater stress must be laid on ability to spell correctly in daily work.

Knowledge of the vocations should be given in the seventh and eighth grades and an opportunity for some prevocational work ought to be offered. Such instruction tends to elevate the respect of pupils for manual labor and furnish a basis for vocational work later in life.

A third objective of public education is training the child to use his spare time profitably. The tendency of the modern American youth who does not have careful guidance and definite responsibility outside of school is to get into trouble. Therefore the school should assist the home in developing plans for the proper use of spare time. Schools are offering greater facilities for reading, aiming to give the child some good music, encouraging him to observe birds, trees, flowers, assisting him in organizing for group activities. More may be done than has been done and every effort and expenditure of money wisely will bring rich results.

The wise teacher will keep closely in touch with the home for the school should train for worthy home membership. Each boy and girl may well be given a daily task by parents. The teacher should encourage the child in the proper performance of this. Respect for and obedience to parental authority are aims which the school ought to assist in realizing. Appreciation of the right and privileges of each member of the home will lead the child to a proper appreciation of rights and privileges of the large social group of which he is a member.

Much emphasis has been placed on training for citizenship. Necessarily training for citizenship involves acquisition of most of the foregoing qualities. A child who possesses good health, has a proper respect for the dignity of labor, who has been trained to spend his spare time profitably, who is a worthy member of his home group, will usually become a good citizen. A certain knowledge of history and of civics is also essential. The public school has a deep responsibility to the nation, then, to create loyal citizens.

Finally the public school should lay the foundation for ethical character. It is all important that a child

should receive definite instruction, in the great principles of right attitudes, correct habits, and clear, straightforward thinking. The public school has yet a greater responsibility than it has exercised. Superintendent Fred Hunter of Los Angeles, Cal. said in a recent address: "The crime bill in the United States is \$10,000,000,000 annually, and that of education only one-tenth as much. Most of the crime is committed by the youth of the land between 18 and 25. And the majority of crimes are committed between 6 and 11 P. M. A president of a university is standing for law violation. It is about time we did something about character education and training. The evil, illiterate controlled vote can elect a president of the United States. When we think of character education what do we think? What do we teach? The schools do not have to teach the fundamental principles of denominationalism but ought to teach the fundamental principles of right living."

### TEACHING STAFF

The teaching staff for the year 1923-24 was as follows:

Depot School—Edna E. Carleton.

Center School—Vera E. Wood.

Sawyer School—Mary E. Marble.

North End School—Annie H. Wood.

Words of appreciation are due the teachers of Atkinson schools. Improvement in the character of school work and in general attitudes of pupils is noticeable. I am glad to commend this good work.

### STATISTICS

Different pupils registered,	79
Average membership,	61
Per cent. of attendance,	93.1
Number of pupils neither absent nor tardy,	6
Visits by school board members,	22
Visits by superintendent,	71
Visits by citizens,	103

In closing I wish to express my thanks for the hearty co-operation which the members of the school board have accorded me.

Respectfully,

H. G. BLOUNT, Supt.

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### HONOR ROLL

#### PUPILS NOT ABSENT OR TARDY FOR THE YEAR 1923-1924

Cathleene Barnum

Olive Pettengill

Josephine Lucy

Charles Young

George Mason

Dorothy Young

## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

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To the Superintendent and School Board:

I hereby submit my annual report as supervisor of music in the Atkinson Schools.

The report includes no record of change in textbooks, with the exception of the High School, where "McConathy's Glee and Chorus Book" was introduced at the beginning of the 1924 Fall term. The songs in this particular book are well arranged for a small chorus, and prove pleasing to all. In the primary grades The Hollis Dann First Reader and Songs of Childhood are used for rote song work. First Studies in Sight-Singing, a book containing simple songs and exercises is used in grades two and three. The Congdon Music Reader, which deals in problems for upper grades is proving very satisfactory with its attractive one, two and three-part songs.

The work in singing is being carried on in the usual way. The supervisor visits once a week, plans the lesson, and presents step by step the music problems throughout the course. Our aim is to secure greater excellence from year to year in tone quality and in sight-singing and to develop a love for good music. To this end, the teachers co-operate with interest and skill.

The Victrola recently purchased at the North End School is proving a source of pleasure and also a great help in the training of musical appreciation.

In closing I want to express my appreciation and gratitude to the Superintendent and School Board for the interest and support given the work.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA WILLIAMS THOMPSON.



## VITAL STATISTICS

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### BIRTHS

Registered in Atkinson for the year ending December 31, 1924.

Feb. 4, 1924—Samuel Noyes Little; father, Oscar Perley Little; mother, Lucy Bilney; residence, Atkinson, N. H.

June 30, 1924—Shirley Ann Colcord; father, John Harold Colcord; mother, Thirzie Harmon; residence, Atkinson, N. H.

July 6, 1924—Marion Antonette Poirier; father, Jos. Poirier; mother, Belzemire Poirier; residence, Atkinson, N. H.

July 31, 1924—Georgiana Alice Bickford; father, Harry D. Bickford; mother, Sarah E. Wiley; residence, Atkinson, N. H.

Oct. 6, 1924—Richard Alden Bailey; father, Frank Bailey; mother, Ava M. Johnson; residence, Atkinson, N. H.

Nov. 14, 1924—John Lewis Murling; father, John Murling; mother, Hazel Cole; residence, Atkinson, N. H.

Dec. 14, 1924—Barton Llewellyn Barnum; father, Ernest L. Barnum; mother, Ethel Greene; residence, Atkinson, N. H.

### DEATHS

Registered in Atkinson for the year ending December 31, 1924.

Mar. 20, 1924—Atkinson, N. H. Edwin E. Freeman; age, 4 months; mother, Agnes Freeman.

Apr. 9, 1924—Atkinson, N. H. Amanda J. Tuttle; age, 89 years, 7 months, 28 days; parents, Hiram Grant, Amanda Russell.

June 4, 1924—Atkinson, N. H. Carrie Lee Rowell; age 61 years, 11 months, 12 days; father, Elbridge Sears.



July 6, 1924—Atkinson, N. H. Stephen Waitt Lufkin; age, 80 years, 4 months, 11 days; parents, Stephen Lufkin, Sarah G. Waitt.

Aug. 17, 1924—Atkinson, N. H. Annie Mae Platts; age, 34 years, 7 months, 21 days; parents, William B. Hadley, Laura Mack.

Aug. 30, 1924—Atkinson, N. H. Bertha Edney Rugg; age, 41 years, 5 months, 8 days; parents, George E. Brown, Susan E. Edney.

Sept. 12, 1924—Atkinson, N. H. Howarth Stansfield; age, 61 years, 5 months, 8 days; parents, Howarth Stansfield, Anna Sutcliffe.

Atkinson, N. H. Florence M. Lowd; age, 50 years, 3 months; parents, George P. Smith, Mary Sawyer.

Oct. 3, 1924—Atkinson, N. H. Verna Arline Toshach; age, 2 years, 7 months, 14 days; parents, Howard Toshach, Alice Murley.

Sept. 20, 1924—Haverhill, Mass. Sadie A. Mason; age, 44 years, 10 months, 9 days; father, George H. Simonds.

Nov. 13, 1924—Haverhill, Mass. Marjorie E. Clevesy; age, 1 month, 2 days; parents, Wallace W. Clevesy, Ethelyn Collins.

## MARRIAGES

Registered in Atkinson for the year ending December 31, 1924.

Jan. 28, 1924—Milton Abbott Pressey of Atkinson, N. H. and Eunice Evelyn Toshach of Atkinson, N. H.; parents, Charles I. Pressy, May N. Hall, Andrew Toshach, Sarah Abigail McLean; married by Joseph G. Abbott, Justice of the Peace, Salem, N. H.

April 19, 1924—Oscar Willard Packer of Boston, Mass. and Ruth Lyon Evans of Bradford, Mass.; parents, Willard John Packer, Clara A. Hammer, George Louis Evans, Hattie Alice Lyons; married by C. Julian Tut-  
hill, Congregational minister, Atkinson, N. H.

June 23, 1924—Perley C. Currier of Atkinson, N. H. and Mattie A. Atwood of Haverhill, Mass.; parents, John T. Currier, Nellie M. Elkins, John Walson, Rebecher Fur-

ganson; married by C. Julian Tuthill, Congregational minister, Atkinson, N. H.

June 27, 1924—Leslie C. Clark of Atkinson, N. H. and Eva J. Proctor of Freemont, N. H.; parents, George Clark, Violet C. Brodie, Percy Proctor, Jenny Brooks; married by Thomas Jay Horner, clergyman, Manchester, N. H.

July 22, 1924—Charles E. Durette of Atkinson, N. H. and Dorothy Helen George of Bradford, Mass.; parents, Bernard C. Durette, Nina B. Holt, Warren M. George, Nellie F. Collins; married by Ernest A. McKenzie, clergyman, Plaistow, N. H.

Aug. 10, 1924—James A. Wallace of Haverhill, Mass. and Winnie H. Lunnie of Newburyport, Mass.; parents, Lacellias Wallace, Flora Trult, George Lunnie, Martha Dandrow; married by C. Julian Tuthill, Congregational minister, Atkinson, N. H.

Aug. 27, 1924—Jerry Connolly of Haverhill, Mass. and Sadie Kennedy of Haverhill, Mass.; parents, Jerry Connolly, Nellie Callahan, Allen Kennedy, Inez Kennedy; married by Jay M. Goodrich, Justice of the Peace, Atkinson, N. H.

Oct. 14, 1924—William Cephas Eisnor of Georgetown, Mass. and Katharine Palmer of Georgetown, Mass.; parents, John Alvin Eisnor, Leona DeMone, Henry Kimball Palmer, Maude A. Pingree; married by C. Julian Tuthill, Congregational minister, Atkinson, N. H.

Dec. 16, 1924—William L. Chute of Atkinson, N. H. and Rose Alma LeMaire of Groton, Mass.; parents, David F. Chute, Annie A. Ferres, Emmanuel J. LeMair, Louise A. Fountain; married by E. R. Steeves, clergyman, Ayer, Mass.





