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TOWN OFFICERS

Representative to General Court

Nellie J. Page, 1925-1926

Moderator

Jay M. Goodrich

Board of Selectmen

Arthur H. Sawyer _____ Term expires 1926
George A. Sawyer ____ Term expires 1927
Stephen M. Wheeler ____ Term expires 1928

Clerk and Treasurer

Charles G. Mellinger

Tax Collector

Harry B. Tuttle

Ballot Inspectors

William H. Albree

Calvin P. Stowell

Supervisors of Check List

Charles B. Wheeler

Walter B. Lang

John H. Coleord

Constable

Charles B. Wheeler

Police Officers

William H. Albree, Dog Officer William A. Racine Frank A. Morse David W. Peel

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 1926 Term expires 1925 Auditors Jay W. Stickney Charles B. Wheeler Board of Health Harry B. Tuttle

Forest Fire Wardens

John H. Smith, Warden

Ehner E. Conley, Deputy Warden

Calvin P. Stowell, Deputy Warden

Sealers of Weights and Measures

Jay W. Stickney

John H. Smith

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

Jay W. Stickney
Charles B. Wheeler
Irving H. Young
Burton C. Pettengill
Elmer E. Conley
James P. Lucy
George H. Mason
John H. Smith
Moses C. Hall
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

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 ninth day of March, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
- 2. To choose all other necessary town officers that are voted for by ballot and major vote unless voted to elect otherwise.
- 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 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 \$447.00 required by State law, the amount of \$223.50 to secure State aid of \$670.00 for permanent road building. One thousand dollars of this appropriation to be used to pay the first note falling due on loan used in permanent road construction on main highway.
 - 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and ap-

propriate the sum of \$2500.00 or any part thereof for State Aid Maintenance of highways and thus receive a like amount from the State.

- 7. 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.
- 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$835.12 for overdraft of 1925 State Aid Construction.
- 9. 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.
- 10. 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.
- 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for care of cemeteries.
 - 12. To raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray expenses of Memorial Day.
 - 13. 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.
 - 14. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary above that required by law for support of the Public Library and appropriate the same.
 - 15. To see if the town will vote to adopt the following by-laws:
 - (1). If any person or persons shall place, leave or cause to be left, in or near a highway, street, alley or public place, any garbage, tin cans, glassware or other refuse

material, such person or persons shall be fined not exceeding \$10.00.

- (2). Any person or persons running a public dance in Grange Hall or other public place in this town must obtain a permit to run such dance from the selectmen. Persons violating this by-law shall be fined not exceeding \$10.00.
- 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to place a suitable tablet in the Kimball Public Library to commemorate the gift of said library to the town by the late Joseph Kimball.
- 17. (By request) To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money sufficient to buy a tractor and plough to clear snow from the highways. The money to be raised if necessary by short term notes.
- 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to equip a tractor with a suitable device to remove snow from the public highways.
- 19. (By request). To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to continue the road through new cemetery.
- 20. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to transfer unexpended appropriations of previous years into the general fund of the town when by their judgment it appears such appropriations will never be spent for the purposes intended.
- 21. (By request). To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for special repairs on Poor's Hill Road.
 - 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote

to raise and appropriate for installing street lights on Maple Avenue.

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

Given under our hands and seal this 20th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

ARTHUR H. SAWYER,
STEPHEN M. WHEELER,
GEORGE A. SAWYER,
Selectmen of Atkinson.

A true copy of warrant, Attest:

ARTHUR H. SAWYER, STEPHEN M. WHEELER, GEORGE A. SAWYER,

Selectmen of Atkinson.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ATKINSON, N. H.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	al ious 1925	Stimated Revenue Ensuing Fear 1926
	Actu Reve Previ	Estin Reve Ensu Year
From State:		
Insurance tax\$	17.25	\$ 17.25
Railroad tax	26.42	26.42
Savings bank tax	63.07	63.07
For fighting forest fires	31.90	31.90
For Highways		
For State aid maintenance		25.60
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
All lieenses and permits except		
dog lieenses	12.00	12.00
Interest received on taxes and		
deposits	103.05	103.05
Dog licenses	184.20	185.00
Automobile permits	531.81	550.00
From Poll Taxes	594.00	594.00
Delinquent taxes redeemed		
by town	544.90	
Int. on Delinquent taxes re-		
deemed	88.46	
Sale of dynamite	2.55	
Revenue Applicable Only to New		
Construction and Improvements:		
From State:		
For State Aid highway con-		
struction	12.62	670.00
Amount raised by issue of bonds		

or notes	4000.00	
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	\$ 6212.13	\$4,722.69
Amount raised by property taxes:		\$16,000.00
Total Revenues	\$20,003.14	\$20,722.69
PURPOSES OF EXPEN	DITURES	
	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1925	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1926
Current Maintenance : General Government:	Expenses	
Town Officers' salaries	770.30	800.00
Town Officers' expenses	189.30	175.00
Election and Registration ex-		
penses	31.00	90.00
Care and supplies for Town Hall Rent	300.00	300.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department	3.00	10.00
Fire department	72.30	75.00
Health:		
Health department	28.35	25.00
Vital statistics	3.30	3.00
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Maintenance: State's contribution	0001 00	2500.00
Town's contribution	2601.90 1553.34	2500.00 2500.00
Town maintenance	2205.80	2000.00
Street Lighting	495.00	600.00
General expense of highway de-	100.00	(700.00)
partment	131.43	150.00
Education:		
Libraries	211.05	75.00
Charities:		

Town poor	341.55	350.00
Patriotie Purposes:		
Memorial day and other celebra-		
tions	30.00	30.00
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds	25.50	25.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	75.00	75.00
Interest:		
On temporary loans	112.50	150.00
On bonded debt	25.00	
On long term notes		220.00
Outlay for New Construction and		
Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Construction:		
State's contribution	425.82	670.00
Town's contribution	5545.33	670.50
Indebtedness:		
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
Bonds	1000.00	
Long term notes		1000.00
Payments to Other Governmental		
Divisions:		
State taxes	1005.00	1000.00
County taxes	853.53	
Payments to school districts	5675.01	6000.00
Total expenditures	\$23,710.41	\$20,221.42-

VALUATION

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RESIDENT

Real estate,	8	\$277,249.00
Horses,	91	6,085.00
Cows,	298	19,960.00
Neat stock,	27	990.00
Sheep,	10	80.00
Fowls,	2992	3,122.00
Wood sawing machines,	4	425.00
Saw mill,	2	1,400.00
Wood,		955.00
Stock in trade		700.00
Gas pumps and tanks,		500.00
NON-RESID	ENT	
Real estate.		\$117,166.00
Flowage rights		1600.00
Light and power lines,	2	13,326.00
Wood and lumber		6155.00
Mills, portable,	2	2,000.00
		\$451,713.00
Less widows' exemppion,	\$2,000.00	
Less soldiers' exempption,	3,000.00	i
		5,000.90
		\$446,713.00
List of appropriations on which	the taxes wer	e assessed:
To defray town charges,		\$ 1200.00
For repairing town highways,		2000.00
Above the amount required by	law to secure	1 5
State aid for permanent road		234.50

(Required by law \$445.00 plus \$234.50 equals	\$679.50)
State aid maintenance,	2000.00
To straighten the corner by the hotel,	50.00
For repairing the highway leading from Main	
street toward the south end of the town	200.00
Snow pathing,	500.00
Overdraft of 1924 State aid maintenance,	771.24
Control of White Pine Blister Rust,	100.00
For care of cemeteries,	75.00
Gate and other repairs in front of old cemetery	300.00
Memorial day,	20.00
Above that required by law for support of the	
public library,	75.00
Resevoir for fire protection,	100.00
Street lighting,	495.00
County tax,	853.53
State tax,	1,005.00
	\$99 79

Rate \$3.10 on \$100.00

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Hall, equipment,	\$ 80.00
Library, land and buildings,	3,800.00
Library, equipment,	1,250.00
Stone erushing, 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
Pieks and stone hammers,	15.00
Three steel wheel barrows,	7.00
One hardpan plow,	5.00

One swivel plow, Drills, 18.00 10.00

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS BY NUMBERS

No. 1, TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

W. H. Albree, collecting dog tax

H. B. Tuttle, collecting taxes H. B. Tuttle, collecting taxes C. G. Mellinger, salary as clerk and treas. C. G. Mellinger, auto permit fees Stephen Wheeler, salary A. H. Sawyer, salary Geo. A. Sawyer, salary No. 2, TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES E. C. Eastman Co., printing certificates, 131. 125. 125. 126. 127. 127. 128. 129. 120. 120. 121. 121. 121. 122. 123. 124. 125. 125. 126. 127. 127. 128. 129. 129. 120. 120. 120. 120. 120. 120. 120. 120	00 25 00 00
C. G. Mellinger, auto permit fees 27. Stephen Wheeler, salary 125. A. H. Sawyer, salary 200. Geo. A. Sawyer, salary 125. No. 2, TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES	25 00 00
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E. C. Eastman Co., printing certificates. \$ 15	
	15
J. M. Goodrich, bonding town officers 12	50
C. J. Tuthill, services as auditor for 1923-24,	00
Oxley Co., Inc., selectmen's stamp,	52
Automatic Service Bureau, manual 4	64
Automatic Service Bureau, reprints, 4	35
Automatic Service Bureau, reprints, 4	28
Amesbury Pub. Co., town reports, 78	00
W. P. Farmer, assessor's dues,	00
E. C. Eastman, supplies for town treasurer, 15.	25
C. G. Mellinger, office expenses,	33
Stephen Wheeler, running town lines, 8	00
A. H. Sawyer, miscellaneous expenses and run-	.00
ning town lines, 11 16	90
G. A. Sawyer, running town lines,	

Kaulback, flowers for A. D. Goodrich,	3.00
and the second second	\$189.30
No. 3, ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION	
Stevens Printings Co., printing ballots,	2.00
Stephen Wheeler, services as Moderator,	5.00
Chas. B. Wheeler, 100 check lists,	12.00
Frank Steel, services as clerk,	4.00
C. P. Stowell, ballot clerk,	4.00
J. W. Stickney, ballot elerk,	4.00
	\$31.00
No. 4, TOWN HALL EXPENSES Geo. Page, treas. Grange Corp., hall rent to March 13, 1926, No. 5, FIRE DEPARTMENT Henry Tabor, Hampstead, for fighting fire in	\$300.00
	\$ 5.40
John H. Smith, forest fires,	9.10
John H. Smith, labor and fire equipment,	5.90
Haverhill Fireman's Relief Asso.,	50.00
	\$72.30
No. 6, POLICE DEPARTMENT	
Chas. B. Wheeler, police services,	3.00
No. 7, PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS	
B. C. Pettengill, fertilizers for common,	\$ 5.50
B. C. Pettengill, eare of parks,	20.00
	\$25.50
No. 8, VITAL STATISTICS	1.1/1.
C. G. Mellinger, recording vital statistics,	\$ 3.30
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No. 9, STATE AID MAINTENANCE OF HIG	HWAYS
B. C. Pettengill, State aid repairs	\$248.19
H. J. Saturley, cold pack for State road	314.84
B. E. Davis, labor and repairs,	990.31
	
	\$1,553.34
No. 10, TOWN HIGHWAY SNOW PATH	ING
B. C. Pettengill, snow pathing,	\$63.33
No. 11, TOWN HIGHWAY REPAIRS	}
Joshua Noyes, cutting trees on East road,	\$ 25.00
B. C. Pettengill, gravel from Poor, Reynolds &	φ 29.00
Brickett,	48.40
B. C. Pettengill, dirt road repairs	1930.93
•	\$2,004.33
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No. 12, WATERING TROUGH	
No. 12, WATERING TROUGH Caroline Noyes, use of watering trough, No. 13, GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHY	\$3.00
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Caroline Noyes, use of watering trough, No. 13, GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHY B. C. Pettengill, general expenses	\$3.00 VAYS \$65.10
Caroline Noyes, use of watering trough, No. 13, GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHY B. C. Pettengill, general expenses No. 14, PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$3.00 VAYS
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No. 15, TOWN AID TO POOR	
Burns Convelescent Home, for care to death of M. J. Little,	54.55
David Bickford, transporting poor,	3.00
Rockingham County Farm Board for Amos	0.00
Winters,	284.00
p.	\$341.55
No. 16, MEMORIAL DAY EXPENSES	\$
Adin Poor, Memorial Day expenses,	\$30.00
No. 17, BOARD OF HEALTH	
Harry B. Tuttle, board of health expenses,	\$28.35
No. 18, CEMETERIES	
B. C. Pettengill, work at cemetery,	\$ 75.98
No. 19, SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS	
B. C. Pettengill, work on Dow ave.	\$ 201.47
No. 20, SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR COOR WHITE PINE BLISTER	ONTROL
	\$100.00
No. 21, BONDS, NOTES AND INTERES	ST
E. H. Rollins & Sons, bonds and interest	\$1025.00
Notes payable to Haverhill Nat. Bank	3000.00
	\$4025.00
No. 22, OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISI	
Henry E. Chamberlin, poll tax,	\$ 46.00
Earl Stockbridge, county tax, Henry Chamberlin, State tax,	853.53 1005.00
Chamberin, State tax,	1005.00
	\$1904.53

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- N	to. 23, STREET LIGHTING	
Plaistow Electr	rie Co.,	495.00
	No. 24, SCHOOL MONEY	
C. G. Mellinger	r, treasurer,	\$5,523.98
C. G. Mellinger	r, dog tax,	151.03
. •		\$5675.01
No. 25	5, STATE AID CONSTRUCT	ION
B. E. Davis,		\$5557.95
No. 26	6, TAXES ASSUMED BY TO	OWN
Harry B. Tuttl	e, tax collector	\$72.30
No.	27, DAMAGE TO PROPERT	ry
G. M. Mason,	damage by dogs,	12.00
Total	6	\$23,813.99
CITTEEN AT		senena'
	RY OF PAYMENTS BY NU	
	officers' salaries,	\$ 770.30
	officers' expenses,	189.30
	on and registrations,	31.00
	Hall expenses,	300.00
	department	72.30
	department,	3.00
	and playgrounds,	25.50
	statistics,	3.30
	aid maintenance of highways	
	highway snow pathing	63.33
No. 11 Town	highway repairs	2004.33

No. 12 Watering trough,

No. 14 Public library,

No. 13 General expenses of highways,

No.	15	Town aid to poor,	341.55
No.	16	Memorial day expenses,	30.00
No.	17	Board of Health,	28.35
No.	18	Cemeteries William	75.98
No.	19	Special appropriations,	201.47
No.	20	White Pine Blister,	100.00
No.	21	Bonds, notes and interest,	4025.00
No.	22	Other governmental divisions,	1904.53
No.	23	Street lighting,	495.00
No.	24	School money,	5675.01
:20.	25	State aid construction,	5557.95
No.	26	Taxes assumed by town,	72.30
No.	27	Damage to property,	12.00

\$23,813.99

ARTHUR H. SAWYER, STEPHEN M. WHEELER, GEORGE A. SAWYER,

Selectmen,

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Summary of Receipts

Cash on hand February 1, 1925,	\$ 890.37
State of New Hampshire:	
Highway department,	12.62
Proportion of forest fire bills,	31.90
Tax on interest and dividends	76.10
Insurance tax,	17.25
Railroad tax,	26.42
Savings bank tax	63.07
Harry B. Tuttle, collector:	
1923 poll tax,	28.00
1924 property tax,	2355.37
1924 poll tax,	87.00
1925 property tax,	12,149.32
1925 poll tax,	594.00
Interest on taxes,	91.82
Delinquent taxes redeemed,	544.90
Interest on delinquent taxes redeemed,	88.46
Town elerk, dog licenses,	184.20
Town clerk, automobile permits 1925,	290.76
Town clerk, automobile permits 1926,	241.05
Haverhill National Bank, interest on deposits,	11.23
Homer O. Nason, pool table license,	12.00
Everett H. Poor, dynamite,	2.55
Money borrowed in anticipation of taxes Hav-	
eral National Bank, note No. 17.	2887.50
Money borrowed to complete construction of	
Main street. The Exeter Banking Co., note	es
18, 19, 20, and 21,	4000.00
Total receipts,	\$24,685.89

Summary of Payments	
Paid selectmens' orders,	\$23,813.99
Cash on hand January 31, 1926,	871.90
FINANCIAL STATEMENT	
Assets	
Ćash in hands of treasurer, Jan. 31, 1926	\$ 871.90
Delinquent taxes assumed by the town,	72.30
Due from collector, 1919,	44:48
Due from collector, 1921,	5.31
Due from collector, 1922,	4.48
Due from collector, 1923,	10.00
Due from collector, 1924,	77.25
Due from collector, 1925,	$165\bar{5}.91$
	\$2,741.63
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Liabilities	
Due Atkinson school district, 1925, dog licenses	, \$ 184.20
Balance due Atkinson school district,	1855.40
State aid maintenance, towns proportion,	446.66
Forest fire equipment appropriation,	32.80
Memorial Day appropriation,	4.47
Grading grounds and driveway at entrance	
to new cemetery appropriation	50.25
Appropriation to straighten corner by the hot	
Appropriation for snow pathing,	436.67
Appropriation for gate and other repairs	200.00
in front of old cemetery,	300.00
Appropriation to establish a resevoir for fire-	100.00
protection one of	100.00
	\$3460.45
Balance against the town,	718.82
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Long term notes issued by the town to complete construction of Main street.

Note	No.	Issued to	Date due	
18	The Exe	ter Banking Co.	Sept. 17, 1926	\$1000.00
19	The Exet	ter Banking Co.	Sept. 17, 1927	\$1000.00
20	The Exe	ter Banking Co.	Sept. 17, 1928	\$1000.00
.21	The Exet	ter Banking Co.	Sept. 17 1929	\$1000.00

\$4000.00

CHARLES G. MELLINGER,

Town Treasurer.

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REPORT OF HARRY B. TUTTLE, TAX COLLECTOR

Uncollected 1921 warrant,		\$ 5.31
Uneollected 1922 warrant,		4.48
Uncollected 1923 warrant—Jan.	31,	
1925	•	\$53.00
Collected and paid Treasurer,	\$28.00	
Abated.	15.00	
Uncollected Jan. 30, 1926,	10.00	
, , ,		\$53.00
Uncollected 1924 warrant—Jan.	31. 1925:	
Property taxes,	\$2451.71	
Poll taxes,	145.00	
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Collected and Paid Treasurer:	\$2,355.37	
Property taxes,	\$2,555.57 87.00	
Poll taxes,	77.09	
Abated,	77.25	
Uncollected Jan. 30, 1926,	11.40	\$2596.71
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1925 Warrant:		410 501 01
Property taxes,		\$13,791.01
Poll taxes,		711.00
		\$14,502.01
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Collected and Paid Treasurer:		
Property taxes	\$12,149.32	
Poll taxes,	594.00	
Abated,	64.00	
Uncollected, Jan. 30, 1926:		
Property taxes,	\$1571.91	
Poll taxes,	84.00	

2% discount,

38.78

\$14,502.01

Interest collected and paid treasurer

91.82

Atkinson, N. H., Feb. 19, 1926

We have the honor to submit herewith the report of our examination of the account of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk and Tax Collector for the year ending January 31st, 1926. We have verified both receipts and disbursements and find them well cast and well youched for.

CHARLES B. WHEELER, JAY W. STICKNEY,

Auditors.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

FUND FOR CARE OF TODD CEMETERY	LOTS
Balance on hand at beginning of year,	\$392.56
Income during year,	17.75
	\$410.31
Paid B. C. Pettengill for care of lots	6.00
	\$404.31
FUND FOR CARE OF JOHN KNIGHT CEMETERY LOT	r
Balance on hand at beginning of year,	\$139.63
Income during year,	6.31
	\$145.94
Paid B. C. Pettengill, for care of lot,	3.00
	\$142.94
FUND FOR CARE OF TOLMAN CEMETERY	LOT
Balance on hand at beginning of year,	131.21
Income during year,	5.95
	137.16
Paid B. C. Pettengill for care of lot,	3.00
	\$134.16
FUND FOR CARE OF LORD CEMETERY	LOT

Balance on hand at beginning of year,

\$122.94

Income during year,

5.55

Paid B. C. Pettengill for care of lot

128.49 3.00

\$125.49

INCOME FROM THE TODD POOR FUND

Balance on hand at beginning of year, Income during year,

\$268.57

6.03

\$274.60

JOHN H SMITH, CHARLES G. MELLINGER, CHARLES B. WHEELER,

Trustees of Trust Funds.

Atkinson, N. H., Feb. 18, 1926.

This is to certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the treasurer of the trust funds held by the town of Atkinson and find them correct and properly vouched for.

J. W. STICKNEY,

Auditor...

REPORT OF THE STATE FORESTER ON THE WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL WORK IN ATKINSON DURING 1925

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1925 town appropriation,	\$ 100.00
State aid,	25.00
Balance 1924 town and state funds	.41
Total available,	\$125.41
Crew wages,	123.84
Balance town and state funds,	\$ 1.57
Town balance,	\$1.26
State balance,	.31
Area covered,	1,248 acres
Average cost per acre,	\$0.099
Currant and gooseberry bushes	
destroyed.	1,122

There is enclosed herewith a map of your town upon which has been indicated the area covered to date. The Forestry Department will take up at a later date with the Board of Selectmen the question of continuing work. January 9, 1926.

1925 AUTOMOBILE PERMITS

Issued by the Town Clerk During the Year Ending January 31st, 1926

No.	· ·	4
2504	William H. Albree, Maxwell coupe,	\$15.90
2505	Howard M. Richards, Ford touring,	5.11
2506	Elbert H. Young, Ford touring,	2.25
2507	Charles R. Quimby, Buick touring.	15.54
2508	Earle S. Quimby, Ford truck,	2.38
2509	George E. Huff, Ford roadster truck,	1.73
2510	Elmore L. Akeley, Nash touring,	7.73
2511	George A. Page, Studebaker sedan,	14.35
2512	Charles B. Wheeler, Dodge Bros. touring,	4.43
2513	E. Frank Noyes, Ford roadster,	2.10
2514	J. Harold Colcord, Ford touring,	6.37
2515	Alvin M. Whittaker, Ford touring,	5.75
2516	Dorothy M. Foote, Ford coupe,	8.93
2517	Kenneth L. Kimball, Ford coupe,	6.89
2518	Andrew Toshach, Chandler touring,	6.98
2519	Herbert N. Sawyer & Sons, Ford sedan,	7.01
2520	Frank A. Morse, Buick touring.	6.33
2521	Eben W. Nye, Ford runabout truck,	6.18
2522	Charles E. Moody, Ford touring truck,	1.78
2523	Ellen P. Noyes, Ford coupe	3.25
2524	Frank Reyell, Reo truck,	16.84
2525	Benn R. Heald, Overland touring,	3.48
2526	Charles H. Wilson, Ford touring,	1.80
2527	Leroy J. Smith, Ford sedan,	3.30
2528	Eugene E. Currier, Buick touring,	2.88
2529	G. Ethel Whittemore, Dodge sedan,	28.68
2530	Charles G. Mellinger, Maxwell sedan,	20.91
2531	George A. Sawyer, Ford sedan,	13.89

2532	Harry D. Biekford, Overland roadster,	3.75
2533	Alex R. Stewart, Ford touring,	2.45
2534	Charles E. Moody, Ford truck,	1.17
2535	H. Wesley Young, Ford touring,	2.63
2536	Clarence W. Kinney, Ford touring,	2.75
2537	Harry D. Bickford, Ford touring	
2538	Howard H. Toshach, Studebaker touring,	5.75
2539	Charles E. Robertson, Chevrolet touring,	2.63
2540	George E. Huff, Oakland roadster,	
2541	H. Wesley Young, Ford coupe,	35
2542	Eugene T. Coulombe, Velie touring,	5.43.
2543	Rose A. Racine, Overland touring,	1,1.82
2544		
2545	George E. Huff, Dodge sedan,	5.02
2546	Louis Jaeobowitz, Ford truck,	2.10
2547	Elmer E. Conley, Buick touring.	8.98
2548	Carl C. Wilson, Ford touring,	2.62
2549	Harlon C. Dyke, Ford touring,	2.28
2550	Bertha M. Lake, Chevrolet touring,	1.92
2551	Ralph E. Gibson, Ford coupe,	2.06
2552	Charles E. Kinney, Ford sedan,	1.83
2553	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	2.45
50 pc	ermits,	\$290.76
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1926 AUTOMOBILE PERMITS

Issued by the Town Clerk During the Year Ending January 31st, 1926

No.		
2651	Jason A. Given, Ford sedan,	3.63
2652	George B. Gardner, Ford touring,	1.32
2653	G. Ethel Whittemore, Dodge sedan,	14.34
2654	C. Julian Tuthill, Ford touring,	1.53,
2655	Elmore L. Ageley, Nash touring,	4.64
2656	George A. Sawyer, Ford sedan,	7.92

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2657	Maude A. Stansfield, Auburn touring,	8.25
2658	Kenneth F. Gentis, Ford touring,	4.53
2659	Eastern Dairies, Inc. Ford coupe,	9.26
2660	Herbert N. Sawyer & Sons, Ford truck,	1.90
2661	Herbert N. Sawyer & Sons, Ford truck,	3.92
2662	Herbert N. Sawyer & Sons, Ford coupe,	4.73
2663	Herbert N. Sawyer & Sons, Ford sedan,	7.92
2664	Leroy J. Smith, Ford sedan,	1.98
2665	J. Harold Colcord, Ford touring,	4.50
2666	Inda L. Wood, Ford coupe	2.65
2667	Oscar P. Little, Ford touring,	3.38
2668	Joshua A. Richards, Ford touring,	1.18
2669	Howard M. Richards, Ford touring.	1.97
2670	Charles G. Mellinger, Maxwell sedan	12.54
2671	C. Roland Quimby, Dodge truck	8.76
2672	Earle S. Quimby, Ford truck,	1.43
2673	Charles R. Quimby, Buick touring,	5.97
2674	Herbert W. Young, Ford coupe,	1.79
2675	Clyde C. Gardner, Stearns Knight roadster	7.65
2676	Alvin M. Whittaker, Ford touring,	4.50
2677	Ellen P. Noyes, Ford coupe,	2.09
2678	Bertha M. Lake, Chevrolet touring,	4.45
2679	Frank A. Morse, Buick touring,	3.80
2680	Harry B. Tuttle, Ford truck,	1.17
2681	Arthur D. Bartlett, Ford sedan,	1.98
2682	W. Stanley Platts, Ford touring,	1.58
2683	Everett H. Poor, Ford roadster.	3.15
2684	Orville E. Graffam, Maxwell touring	3.98
2685	Rebecca Jacobowitz, Velie touring,	5.65
2686	Fred Kimball, Ford—sedan,	1.98
2687	John H. Smith, Buick touring,	11.65
2688	Charles E. Kinney, Ford sedan,	2.98
2689	Frank Bailey, Ford sedan,	2.33
2690	Nelson J. Soucie, Reo truck,	3.85
2691	Charles E. Moody, Ford truck,	1.49
2692		6.80
2693	William H. Albree, Maxwell coupe	4.68

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2694	Eugene E. Sawyer, Dodge sedan,	6.45
2695	Charles E. Robertson, Chevrolet touring,	2.20
2696	Elgin E. Reynolds, Chevrolet sedan, and	2.58
2697	Elmer E, Conley, Buick touring,	2.93
2698	Elmer E. Conley, Ford truck,	1.49
2699	Everett H. Poor, Reo truck,	3.85
2700	Joshua C. Noyes, Oakland touring,	4.19
2701	E. Frank Noyes, Ford runabout truck	1.40
2702	Parmelia Bouchard, Ford touring,	1.53
2703	Eben W. Nye, Ford runabout truck	4.14
$2704 \cdot$	Maude E. Luey, Ford touring,	1.80
2705	Charles F. Tewksbury, Ford runabout,	1.17
2706	Thomas A. Young, Ford sedan,	2.09
2707*	Elmore L. Akeley, Nash touring	
2708	Adin E. Poor, Ford roadster,	1,82
2709	George B. Gardner, Overland sedan,	8.79
2710	Frank Reyell, Ford roadster,	1.82

* Issued in lieu of permit No. 2655 lost in fire.

CHARLES G. MELLINGER,

Town Clerk.

\$241.05

REPORT OF KIMBALL PUBLIC LIBRARY

The library work has gone on much the same as in former years, new books have been purchased twice during the year, a gift of two books received from Mrs. Wm. Racine. Some necessary repairs have been made to the building, a new ceiling put in the kitchen and screens for the windows.

Number of books given out during the year, 1,813

largest number in one day 11.	
Received from fines,	\$1.68
Brought over from 1925	1.85
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Paid for supplies

\$1.65 \$1.88

Balance

Respectfully submitted.

MARY A. LUFKIN.

Librarian.

BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY IN 1925

All The Way By Water. A Gentleman of Courage. A Son of His Father.

Blowing Weather.

B Baunertail.

Career of David Noble.

Coast of Folly.

Emily of the New Moon.

Exile of the Lariat.

Enchanted Hill.

F

Father Abraham.

Four Stragglers.

The second secon

Great Divide.

Girl From the Big Horn Country.

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Harriet and the Piper.

Iron Horse.

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Keeper of the Bees

Land of Forgotten Men. Lane.

Little Joe Otter

M

Misty Flats.

Mother.

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Never the Twain Shall Meet

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Oliver October.

Oh! Doctor.

Perennial Bachelor, Peter Pan.

Peacock Feathers

Q

Queer Judson

R

Roads of Doubt.

River Road.

Red of the Redfields. Rose Garden Husband.

· Ship of Souls. .

Spinster of This Parish.

Sisters. Snow Blind.

Saturday's Child state and and a

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Thundering Herd.
Timber Wolf.

The Fool.
Tetherstones

U

Unwelcome Settlers

V

Virginia of Elk Creek

Valley.

W

Whispering Canon.

World Outside.



Annual Report

of the

School Board

of the

Town of Atkinson, N. H.

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SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR SCHOOLS, JULY 1, 1924 TO JUNE 30, 1925

Balance on hand July 1, 1924,	\$120.52
Balance due from Town July 1, 1924	683.98
From Taxation:	
Equalized valuation,	2334.98
Music teacher's salary,	217.00
Transportation of pupils,	540.00
Treasurer's bond,	3.00
Contingency fund,	400.00
Administration	75.00
Supt's excess salary	216.00
Academy tuition	1960.00
Salaries of dist. officers	135.00
Repairs	200.00
Per capita tax	208.00
Medical inspection	50.00
Dog tax	158.60
State aid	1743.02
Elementary school tuition	3.75
	\$9048.85

EXPENSES FOR SCHOOL YEAR

July 1, 1924 to June 30, 1925

Account No.	1—Salaries of district officers,	\$120.00
Account No.	2—Supt's. excess salary	144.36
Account No.	3—Truant officer's school census	10.00
Account No.	4—Expenses of administration	28.51
Account No.	5-Principals and Teacher's sala-	
	ries,	3618.50

Account No.	6 Tort books	143.93
	6—Text books	
Account No.	7—Scholars' supplies,	83.71
Account No.	9—Other expenses of instruction	13.15
Account No.	10—Janitor service	235.95
Account No.	11Fuel,	119.35
Account No.	12-Water, light and janitor s	u-
	plies	2.68
Account No.	13—Minor repairs and expenses	232.17
Account No.	14—Medical inspection,	104.52
Account No.	15—Transportation of pupils,	540.00
Account No.	16-High school and academy t	u- ***
= + t	ition,	1356.00
Account No.	23—New equipment,	31.50
Account No.	26—Per capita tax,	208.00
		\$6992.33
Balance in fa	vor of school district	2056.52
		\$9048.85
Cash on hand	l June 30, 1925,	\$32.54
	from town June 30, 1925,	2023.98
		\$2056.52

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

School Board.

BUDGET

Detailed statement of money required for support of schools and other statutory requirements for fiscal year beginning July 1, 1926.

(Required by Section 4, Chapter 122, Public Laws, 1925.)

EXPENDITURES

A. Cost of maintaining elementary schools

(Detail)

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1.	Teachers salaries,	\$3394.00
2.	Textbooks,	100.00
3.	General repairs.	150.00
4.	Scholars' supplies	85.00
5.	Flags and appurtenances,	10.00
6.	Graduation exercises and ex	-
	hibits,	15.00
7.	Janitor service,	225.00
8.	Fuel,	200.00
9.	Expense of administration	35.00
10.	Other expenses of instruction	10.00
11.	Building and janitor's sup)-
	plies	5:00
12.	Medical Inspection	105.00
13.	Transportation of pupils	540.00
14.	Music Teacher's Salary	187.50
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Total for Elementary Schools 5061.50 \$5061.50

B. Statutory Requirements

1. High School tuitions \$1952.80

2. Increase of Academy tuition 1925-26

3. Salaries of district officers 135.00

4. Per capita tax 212.00

5. Superintendent's excess salary 168.42

6. Other statutory obligations

Total amount required to meet statutory obligations

\$2468 22

C. Special appropriations recommended

1. Repairs

2. Insurance

45.00

Total estimated special appropriations

45.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

\$7574.72

REVENUE REQUIREMENTS TO MEET BUDGET (1926-1927)

REVENUE

A: Revenue required from taxation.

1. \$5 tax per \$1000
equalized valuation. Minimum
requirement in
State aided districts \$2352.04
Additional for
elementary
schools. 2709.46

Total for elementary schools \$5061.50

- 2. For support of high schools
- 3. To meet statutory requirements 2468.22
- 4. Estimated amount of special appropriations 45.00

\$7574.72

B. Estimated additional revenue.

1. Balance from dog license.
2. Tuition receipts High

Tuition receipts High school,

\$150.00 1,000 ,23

Elementary

- 3. Trust fund income
- 4. State aid allotment 1584.46
 5. Other estimated receipts
 (July balance) 70.00

Total additional

revenue estimated \$1804.46

Total amount to be raised by taxation \$5770.26

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

School board.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

The state of the s	
Cash on hand July 1, 1924	\$ 120.52
Town of Atkinson, 1923 school money,	683.98
Town of Atkinson, 1924 school money,	4315.00
Town of Atkinson, 1923 dog license,	158.60
State of New Hampshire, state aid,	1743.02
Robert C. Sanders, tuition,	3.75
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Total receipts,	\$7024.87
Less orders of school board paid	\$6992.33
Delance in healt June 20, 1095	\$32.54
Balance in bank June 30, 1925,	φυ Δ. υτ

CHARLES G. MELLINGER,

School district treasurer.

Atkinson, N. H.

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the School Board and of the School District Treasurer for the year ending June 30, 1925 and find them correct with proper vouchers for payments.

FRANK E. STEELE, HARRY B. TUTTLE,

Auditors for District.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS TO THE SCHOOL BOARD

To the School Board and Citizens of Atkinson: It gives me pleasure to submit my third annual report of the schools of Atkinson.

FUNDAMENTALS

Emphasis has been laid strongly on the acquiring of good ability in the three R's. The needs of pupils in these fields are frequently diagnosed and remedial drills provided. It may be stated that pupils of Atkinson schools measure well up to the average achievements of elementary pupils of the state. Much stress has been laid on the ability to use correct English also. Teachers provide daily opportunity by well organized plans for pupils to improve their proficiency in this field.

OTHER SUBJECTS

Much effort has been made to make study of the social sciences more effective. Frequent discussions on the teaching of history and geography were held. Supplementary material in these fields was provided, map equipment brought up to date, and methods of instruction improved. Citizenship clubs were organized and the discussion of problems was promoted. Promotion of better citizenship and a broader sympathy for the people of all nations is a fundamental aim in the field of instruction.

The teaching of health and care for the health is done on an efficient basis. The need of good food, proper recreation, sufficient rest, ample exercise are stressed throughout the teaching of physiology and hygiene.

Teachers employ numerous devices for getting home to pupils these fundamental needs. It is a noteworthy fact that they display keen interest in taking better care of their physical bodies. The work of the teacher is carefully supplemented by the services of a well trained health nurse. In the short time during which health supervision has been employed, concrete measurement of results show that the work done is of lasting importance. Attention is called to the health report elsewhere.

Careful instruction is given on the effects of alcohol and narcotics on the human system in the elementary schools. The economic waste consequent to the use of achohol and other narcotics are stressed in secondary school courses. The whole organization of subject matter in this field and methods employed in presenting it are calculated to get the attention of the child.

In music pupils are taught to read the "notes" and are given opportunity for appreciating various types of music. It affords opportunity for relaxation and creates an atmosphere of charm about the school room. Music has a potent influence. One of the ancient citizens of Athens asked to give a reason for the greatness of the city replied, "Athens owes its greatness to the fact that it is a singing city." Your attention is ealled to the report of the supervisor of music elsewhere.

SUPERVISORY UNION 55

The supervisory union exists mainly for the purpose of electing a superintendent of schools and fixing his salary. It is made up of Salem, Plaistow, Hempstead, Newton, Atkinson, and South Hampton. The following data will be of interest:

District	Schools	Teachers	Pupils (1925)
Salem	16	21	612
Plaistow	9	9	270
Hampstead	6	8	168

Newton	4	 4.	112
Atkinson	4	4	75
Atkinson Academy	1	2	20
South Hampton	1	1	34
		Total	1291

I have completed three years of service in this union. During this time, I have made 2481 visits to teachers, attended 143 School Board Meetings, conferred at some length with chairmen of school Boards 188 times at their request, and have written approximately 3000 letters regarding School Business. This does not comprise the complete report of the activities of your superintendent, but it shows the character of the service which has been rendered.

ENROLLMENT

Grade	Boys	0:1	
		Girls	Total
I	7	10	17
H	9	8	17
III	2	7	9
IV	2	5	7
V	2	7	9
VI	2	6	8
VII	1	1	2
VIII	5	_	_
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	30	49	79

STATISTICS

Supervisory Visits,	81
Visits by parents and friends	<u> </u>
Number of tardinesses,	92
	.133
Number in perfect attendance,	5
Percent of attendance,	o .
,	92.8

TEACHERS

School Name

Depot Mrs. Edna Carleton

Center Vera Wood
North End Annie H. Wood
Sawyer Mrs. Mary Marble

I wish to extend my hearty thanks to the members of the School Board who have extended cordial co-operation in the administration of school affairs. The hearty support of teachers has made school visits pleasant and I trust profitable.

Respectfully submitted,

H. G. BLOUNT,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE 1924-1925

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ATKINSON

No. pupils examined	68	
No. pupils absent	2	
Underweight	35	
Defective vision	15	5 notices sent to parents
		1 case treated since last ex amination
Defective hearing	10	6 notices sent to parents
Skin disease	2	2 notices sent to parents
Pediculosis	6	6 notices sent to parents
Orthopedic defects	1	Examined by Dr.
Defective teeth	41	7 notices sent to parents
		9 treated since last examination
Hypertrophied tonsils	28	6 notices sent to parents
		6 treated since last examination
Adenoids		6 treated since last examination
Enlarged glands	9	4 notices sent to parents
Unvaccinated	6	3 notices sent to parents
Unvaccinated (with-		3 notices sent to parents
out proper excuse)	3	_
Other work accomplished	d:	
4 Health talks given.		
4 Weight Charts mad	e ou	t.

4 Operated on for tonsilectomy and adenoidectomy.

3 Home visits made.

2 attended underweight clinic held at Plaistow, May 26th.

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JANET M. STEWART, R. N.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To the Superintendent and School Board:-

It is with pleasure, I submit my annual report as Supervisor of Music in the Atkinson schools.

In the annual reports, I have more than once given the aims of the work in detail; but this year I will give a quotation from a new outline of our series of text books:—we seek "to develop power and enthusiasm in participation and enjoyment in listening."

Within the past year "Intermediate Music" published by Ginn and Co., has been introduced in the upper grades. This book is one of special charm and beauty, a collection of one, two and three-part songs. In the lower grades "Sight Singing Exercises" by Hollis Dann is used, and is a satisfactory book for working out the problems in grades one, two and three.

The chorus work at the High School is better than ever this year. The parts are evenly balanced, due to the fact that there are better male voices than in previous years. A male quartette has been formed, which is unusual for a school as small as Atkinson Academy. The voices blend well and the quartette is a well balanced one for young voices. In December 1925 the school presented the operetta "The Windmills of Holland," before an audience that was generously appreciative of the young people's efforts. The proceeds of the entertainment went to pay the last installment on the piano purchased by the pupils two years ago.

In looking back over the year's work I find in every case co-operation and pleasant classroom associations. In

conclusion let me thank the Superintendent, School Board and Teachers for the interest and support.

Respectfully submitted, EVA W. THOMPSON

VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGES

Registered in Atkinson for the year ending December 31, 1925.

Feb. 16, 1925—Frank Castellina of Haverhill, Mass., and Florence Poriere of Haverhill, Mass., parents, John Castellina, Fannie Castellina, Isac Poriers, Josephine Gerard; married by Jay M. Goodrich, Justice of the Peace, Atkinson, N. H.

May 2, 1925—Thomas R. Hanley of Haverhill, Mass. and Lillian A. Hersey of Haverhill, Mass.; parents Thomas P. Hanley, Agnes Donahue, Albert D. Hersey, Elizabeth May Abott; married by Stephen M. Wheeler, Justice of the Péace, Atkinson, N. H.

May 4, 1925—Eugene Everett Currier of Atkinson, N. H. and Flora Isabelle George of Kingston, N. H.; parents John Currier, Nellie M. Elkins, Porter George, Florence B. Kelly; married by C. Julian Tuthill, Congregational minister, Atkinson, N. H.

June 10, 1925—Theodore Tanney of Newton, Mass. and Louise Marston of Newton, Mass.; parents Isaac Tanney, Fanny Marden, Albert H. Marston, Naomi J. Branay; married by Jay M. Goodrich, Justice of the Peace, Atkinson, N. H.

July 25, 1925—Raymond E. Irving of Haverhill, Mass. and Lillian Eastman of Haverhill, Mass.; parents John C. Irving, Mary L. Legault, Charles Eastman, Sarah J. Robinson; married by E. A. McKenzie, Clergyman, Plaistow, N. H.

- Oct. 16, 1925—Carl H. Barth of Haverhill, Mass. and Amanda W. Leech of Haverhill, Mass.; parents Charles R. Barth, Ida F. Blood, Joseph Henry Leech, Agnes Rebecca Gould; married by Silas L. Morse, Baptist elergyman, Haverhill, Mass.
- Oct. 23, 1925—Ralph W. Moses of Haverhill, Mass. and Francina M. Witley of Haverhill, Mass.; parents Lewis H. Moses, Kitty Fegan, Charles Witley, Lillian Johnson: married by Jay M. Goodrich, Justice of the Peace, Atkinson, N. H.
- Oct. 26, 1925—Theodore Tanney of Newton Center, Mass. and Louise Marston of Newton Center, Mass.; parents Isaac Tanney, Fanny Marden, Harry Marston, Naomi Bronay; married by Jay M. Goodrich, Justice of the Peace, Atkinson, N. H.
- Nov. 25, 1925—Adin E. Poor of Atkinson, N. H. and Mary M. LeGault of Atkinson, N. H.; parents Everett H. Poor, Lillian J. Clark, Eleazer J. LeGault, Meleanor Daniels; married by C. Julian Tuthill, Congregational Minister, Atkinson, N. H.
- Dec. 1, 1925—Sperois Spelios of Haverhill, Mass. and Mrs. Mary Traina of Haverhill, Mass.; parents James Spelios. Zampet Ligiro, Frank Yellum, Catherine Cortese; married by C. Julian Tuthill, Congregational Minister, Atkinson, N. H.
- Dec. 14, 1925—Earl H. Magison of Haverhill, Mass. and Bernice L. Barnum of Atkinson, N. H.; parents Carl E. Magison, Ethel Makin, Ernest L. Barnum, Ethel M. Green; married by C. Julian Tuthill, Congregational Minister, Atkinson, N. H.

BIRTHS

Registered in Atkinson for the year ending December 31, 1925.

Jan. 15, 1925—Dorothy Eunice Toshach; father Howard H. Toshach; mother, Alice G. Murley; residence, Atkinson, N. H.

Jan. 28, 1925—Dorothy Ellen Nye; father Eben W. Nye; mother G. Florence Dunn; residence, Atkinson, N. H.

Sept. 15, 1925—Theron W. Lundberg; father Irving W. Lundberg; mother, Myrtie M. Wilson; residence, Salem, N. H.

Nov. 9, 1925—Violet May Reyell; father Frank Reyell; mother, Laura Rebideau; residence, Atkinson, N. H.

DEATHS

Registered in Atkinson for the year ending December 31, 1925.

Feb. 10, 1925—Haverhill, Mass., Lillie Elvira Sawyer; age, 59 years; parents Edward R. Noyes, Elvira Noyes.

March 7, 1925—Atkinson, N. H. Arthur D. Goodrich; age, 44 years, 4 months, 5 days; parents Jay M. Goodrich, Susie A. Johnson.

March 8, 1925—Atkinson, N. H. Sarah Cilley; age, 85 years, 7 months, 8 days; parents John Jewell, Lydia Sargent.

April 9, 1925—Atkinson, N. H. Osear Kipp Tilton; age, 73 years, 11 months, 25 days; parents John Tilton, Joannah Wells.

May 6, 1925—Atkinson, N. H. Albert S. Cole; age, 76 years, 11 days; parents Danel L. Cole, Eliza Stevens.

June 14, 1925—Atkinson, N. H. Louis Poirier; age, 88 years; names of parents can not be learned.

Aug. 20, 1925—Atkinson, N. H. Charles Clifford Johnson; age 54 years, 3 months, 5 days; parents Noah P. Johnson, Mary Day.

CHARLES G. MELLINGER,
Town Clerk.



