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TOWN OFFICERS

Representative
CHARLES L. WOOLSON

Moderator
ALFRED E. HOUSTON

Town Clerk
ARTHUR E. BAILEY

Selectmen
DAVID S. REED
JOHN B. HIBBARD
ALBERT H. NELSON

Treasurer
NAPOLEON B. FOSTER

Tax Collector
FARRAND FOSTER

Auditor
HENRY S. LANG

Highway Agents
LOUIS E. CAMPBELL
HENRY S. LANG
KENNETH C. CHURCH

Supervisors of the Check List
CHARLES W. JACKMAN
RAYMOND M. LANG
MERRILL TEWKSBURY

Trustees of the Trust Funds
HARRY D. WHITCOMB
WINTHROP B. FIELD
ADDISON B. WOOD

Library Trustees
HENRY S. LANG
ANNIE M. HIBBARD
ALFRED E. HOUSTON

Health Officer
WALTER H. CHASE

STATE OF NEW HAMPPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the town of Bath qualified to vote
in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To chose a town clerk, one selectman for three years, one trustee of the trust funds for three years, one library trustee for three years, a town treasurer, auditor, one or more highway agents, and all other necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.

Article 2. To hear the reports of officers and agents heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 3. To see what action the town will take in regard to securing state aid for highways, and to raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for town officers' salaries and expenses; for the repair and maintenance of highways and bridges; for the support of the town library; for the support of the poor; for Memorial Day and Old Home Day; and for all other necessary town charges and expenses for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

Article 6. To consider and approve for submitting to the State Highway Commissioner names for

highways according to provisions of Chapter 154, of the laws of 1921.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the cross road leading from the Walker place, so called, to the road leading from the Reed place, now occupied by Ellsworth J. Blair, to the farm owned by Charles L. Woolson.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to accept from the estate of the late John M. Carroll the sum of Eighty Dollars in trust, to be known as the John M. Carroll Fund; the income from said fund to be used for the care and maintenance of the Carroll lot in Bath Village Cemetery.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to dispense with the delivery of inventory blanks until April 1st.

Article 10 To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 17th day of February, A. D., 1926.

DAVID S. REED,
JOHN B. HIBBARD,
ALBERT H. NELSON,

Selectmen of Bath

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BATH

Estimates of Revenue for the ensuing year, Feb. 1, 1926, to Jan. 31, 1927, compared with actual Revenue of the previous year, Feb. 1, 1925 to Jan. 31, 1926.

Source of Revenue	Actual Revenue 1925	Estimated Revenue 1926
From State:		
Insurance tax,	\$ 2 06	\$ 2 06
Railroad tax,	427 08	400 00
Savings bank tax,	598 60	550 00
For fighting forest fires,	1 95	10 00
For Highways:		
(a) State Aid maintenance,	411 47	400 00
(b) Trunk Line maintenance,	4,643 53	5,100 00
From State, for State Aid		
Interest and dividend tax,	61 62	65 00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
All licenses and permits except dog licenses,	1,217 85	1,200 00
Rent of town building,	330 45	300 00
Interest on taxes,	6 80	
Material sold,	14 50	
Income from Trust funds,	438 65	300 00
From poll taxes,	1,239 00	800 00
From National Bank Stock taxes,	29 92	29 92
Revenue applicable only to new construction:		
From state, for state aid highway construction,	551 64	1,299 00
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Total revenues from all sources except property taxes,	\$9,975 12	\$10,455 98
Amount raised by property taxes,	22,330 12	22,369 68
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Total revenues,	\$32,305 24	\$32,825 66

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BATH

Estimates of Expenditures for the ensuing year, Feb. 1, 1926, to Jan. 31, 1927, compared with actual Expenditures for the previous year, Feb. 1, 1925, to Jan. 31, 1926.

Purposes of Expenditures.	Actual Expend- itures 1925	Estimated Expend- itures 1926
General Government:		
Town Officers' salaries,	\$ 932 50	\$ 700 00
Town Officers' expenses,	204 07	225 00
Election and registration expenses,	12 00	125 00
Expenses of town building,	308 83	300 00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Forest fires,	12 30	20 00
Health:		
Health department,	51 00	20 00
Vital statistics,	5 90	8 00
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Maintenance:		
State's contribution,	455 42	400 00
Town's contribution,	455 41	400 00
Trunk Line Maintenance:		
State's contribution,	5,188 52	5,100 00
Town's contribution,	2,594 26	2,550 00
Town Maintenance,	7,401 94	5,500 00

Street lighting,	48 50	380 00
General expenses of highway department,	246 45	250 00
Bath Free Public Library, Charities	200 00	200 00
Town poor,	106 62	150 00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day expenses,	5 38	15 00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries,	160 27	300 00
Interest:		
On temporary loans,	262 35	250 00
On long term notes,	50 00	25 00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways—State Aid Construc- tion:		
State's contribution,	559 97	1,299 00
Town's contribution,	1,471 02	1,299 00
Lands and Buildings,	85 00	
Indebtedness:		
Payment on long term notes,	500 00	500 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State taxes,	2,055 00	2,055 00
County taxes,	1,785 29	1,785 29
Payments to school districts,	9,376 55	8,969 37
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Total expenditures,	\$34,534 55	\$32,825 66

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN, APRIL 1, 1925

Land and buildings,		\$681,620 00
264 horses,		26,900 00
2 mules,		90 00
4 oxen,		342 00
1318 cows,		80,282 00
229 other neat stock,		7,723 00
185 sheep,		1,469 00
8 hogs,		120 00
930 fowls,		930 00
Wood, lumber, etc., not stock in trade,		2,500 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks,		925 00
Stock in trade,		22,300 00
Aqueducts,		1,000 00
Mills and machinery,		40,600 00
413 polls at \$3.00,	\$1,239 00	
National Bank Stock Taxes,	29 92	

Total (exclusive of soldiers' exemptions), \$866,801 00
 Amount exempted to soldiers, \$5,535 00

Valuation of the several school districts:

Town district,		\$445,686 00
Union district,		315,372 00
Woodsville district,		100,513 00
Landaff district,		5,230 00
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/>	\$866,801 00

Tax rates per \$100.00 of valuation:

	Town rate	School rate	Total rate
Town school district,	\$1 50	\$1 02	\$2 52
Union school district,	1 50	1 55	3 05
Woodsville district,	1 50		1 50
Landaff district,	1 50		1 50

APPROPRIATIONS, 1925.

Voted to raise by taxation, for town and school purposes (as recommended in the Budget printed in the town report for the year ending January 31, 1925),	\$21,165 78
Voted to raise for street lights, in addition to the amount recommended in the budget	300 00
Overlay,	864 34
	\$22,330 12
Amount raised by property taxes, For town purposes (levied upon all taxable property in town),	12,953 57
Town School District:	
\$5. tax on each \$1,000 of equalized valuation,	\$2,600 00
High school tuitions,	1,200 00
State \$2 per capita tax,	210 00
Salaries of district officers,	100 00
Repairs and equipment,	300 00
Superintendent's excess salary,	150 00
	4,560 00
Union School District:	
\$5. tax on each \$1,000 of equalized valuation,	\$1,807 05
Support of high school,	2,712 50
State \$2 per capita tax,	142 00
Salaries of district officers,	35 00
Superintendent's excess salary,	120 00
	4,816 55
Total,	\$22,330 12

TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR

Property Taxes:		
Resident list,	\$18,998 66	
Non-resident list,	3,331 46	
		\$22,330 12
Poll Taxes, 413 at \$3.00),		1,239 00
Bank Stock Taxes,		29 92
		\$23,599 04
Total,		

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and building,	\$8,500 00
Furniture and equipment,	500 00
Library:	
Books and furniture,	2,000 00
Fire Department:	
Equipment,	250 00
Highway Department:	
Gravel bank,	150 00
Road machines, scrapers, drags, gasoline engine, tools, etc.,	450 00
200 Cedar posts,	40 00
Hemlock plank,	10 00
Clark land (Tewksbury orchard),	50 00
Total,	\$11,950 00

Town of Bath

BALANCE

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer,	\$1,434 61
In hands of town clerk,	20
In hands of trustees of trust funds,	141 85

Accounts Due to the Town:

Due from State:

(a) Unexpended balance of joint Trunk Line maintenance account in state treasury,	1,436 76
(b) Expended balance and overdraft of joint State Aid maintenance account,	67 86
(c) Expended balance of joint State Aid construction account in state treasury,	8 33
(d) For fighting forest fires,	6 15

Due for gravel from town pit, used on Trunk Line,	5 60
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Taxes not collected:

Levy of 1922,	\$ 649 51	
Levy of 1925,	2,780 53	
	<hr/>	3,430 04

Due from taxes bought by town, including interest,	3,372 38
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Total assets,		\$9,903 78
Surplus January 31, 1925,	\$3,408 74	
Surplus January 31, 1926,	1,616 62	
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Decrease of surplus,	\$1,792 12	

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Orders outstanding,	\$ 3 00
Bills outstanding,	76 75
Salary of Collector for 1922,	125 00
Due to School Districts:	
(a) Dog licenses,	130 40
(b) Town district, balance of 1925, appropriations,	500 00
(c) Union district, balance of 1925 appropriations,	2,000 00
State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:	
(a) Unexpended balance of Trunk Line maintenance account in state treasury,	1,436 76
(b) Unexpended balance of Trunk Line maintenance account in town treasury,	76 60
Unexpended income from trust funds,	438 65
Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes:	
Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co.,	3,000 00
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., note due Deceember 31, 1926,	500 00
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Total liabilities,	\$8,287 16
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus),	1,616 62
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	\$9,903 78

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK
For the Year Ending January 31, 1926

RECEIPTS

Received for 186 permits for the registration of motor vehicles issued from Feb. 1, 1925, to Jan. 31, 1926,	\$1,217 85
Received for 87 dog licenses, (85 males, 2 females),	\$180 00
Less fees (87 at 20c),	17 40
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Total receipts,	<hr style="width: 100%; border: none; border-top: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"/> \$1,380 45

PAYMENTS

Paid N. B. Foster, Treas.,	\$1,380 25
Cash on hand,	20
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Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR E. BAILEY, Town Clerk.

I have examined the accounts of the Town Clerk and find them correct, with a balance on hand of 20 cents.

H. S. LANG, Auditor.

Bath, N. H., Feb. 15, 1926.

TREASURER'S REPORT
Year Ending January 31, 1926.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1925,	\$ 2,290 88
From local taxes;	
Chester Abbott Est., bal. for 1918,	219 40
Moses A. Weeks, Collector, 1921,	472 42
Moses A. Weeks, Collector, 1922,	11 65
Farrand Foster, Collector, 1924,	3,205 96
Farrand Foster, Collector, 1925,	20,818 51
Tax sales redeemed,	1,050 25
From State,	6,707 15
From local sources, except taxes,	2,380 00
Loans from Lisbon Bank,	4,000 00
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Total,	\$41,156 22

PAYMENTS

234 Orders of the Selectmen (paid),	\$39,721 61
Cash on hand,	1,434 61
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Total,	\$41,156 22

NAPOLEON B. FOSTER, Town Treas.

I have examined the above accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, with a balance in the bank of \$1,434.61.

H. S. LANG, Auditor.

Bath, N. H., Feb. 9, 1926.

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property and poll taxes committed to collector, 1925,	\$23,599 04
Less uncollected taxes, 1925,	2,780 53
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Taxes of current year, collected,	\$20,818 51
Taxes of 1924, collected,	3,205 96
Taxes of 1922, collected,	11 65
Taxes of 1921, collected,	472 42
Taxes of 1918, collected,	219 40
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Total of above collections,	\$24,727 94
Tax sales redeemed, including interest,	1,050 25

From State:

For highways:

(a) State Aid maintenance, \$411 47

(b) State Aid construction, 551 64

(c) Trunk Line mainten-

ance, 4,643 53

Interest and dividend tax, 61 82

Insurance tax, 2 06

Railroad tax, 427 08

Savings bank tax, 598 60

Fighting forest fires, 1 95

Bounties, 9 00

\$ 6,707 15

PAYMENTS For the Year Ending January 31, 1926.

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1 Town officers' salaries,	\$932 50	
2 Town officers' expenses,	204 07	
3 Election and registration expenses,	12 00	
4 Expenses of town building,	308 83	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,457 40

Protection of Persons and Property:

5 Forest fire department,	12 30	
6 Bounties,	9 00	
7 Damage by dogs,	32 00	
	<hr/>	53 30

Health:

8 Health department,	51 00	
9 Vital statistics,	5 90	
	<hr/>	56 90

Highways and Bridges:

10 State Aid maintenance,	910 83	
11 Trunk Line maintenance,	7,782 78	
12 Town maintenance,	7,401 94	
13 Street lighting,	48 50	
14 General expenses of highway department,	246 45	
	<hr/>	16,390 50

Libraries:

15 Bath Free Public Library,	200 00
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Charities:

16 Town poor,	106 62
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Patriotic Purposes:

17 Memorial Day expenses,	5 38
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RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS—Continued.

From Local Sources Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses,	\$ 162 40
Rent of town building:	
(a) Rent of hall,	130 45
(b) Rent of store,	200 00
Income from trust funds,	
(1924),	438 65
Interest received on taxes,	6 80
Permits for the registration	
of motor vehicles,	1,217 85
Refund from Alden Spear's	
Sons Co., overcharge on road	
oil,	209 35
Gravel sold from town pit:	
(a) C. W. Ingerson,	50
(b) W. W. Presby,	6 80
Alfred Daniell, 180 ft. plank,	7 20
	\$ 2,380 00
Total Current Revenue Receipts,	\$34,865 34
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
From Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust	
Co., temporary loans in anticipa-	
tion of taxes,	4,000 00
Total receipts from all sources,	\$38,865 34
Cash on hand February 1, 1925,	2,290 88
Grand Total,	\$41,156 22

PAYMENTS.—Continued.

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Public Service Enterprises:		
18 Care of cemeteries,		160 27
Unclassified:		
19 Damages and legal ex-		
penses,	189 50	
20 Taxes bought by town,	941 32	
21 Tax abatements,	240 24	
	<hr/>	1,371 06
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Total current maintenance expenses, \$19,801 43		
Interest:		
22 Interest on temporary		
loans,	262 35	
23 Interest on long term		
notes,	50 00	
	<hr/>	312 35
Outlay for New Construction, Etc:		
24 Highways—State Aid construction,	2,030 99	
25 Lands and buildings,	85 00	
Indebtedness:		
26 Payments on temporary loans,	4,500 00	
27 Payments on long term notes,	500 00	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
28 Taxes paid to State,	2,291 00	
29 Taxes paid to County,	1,785 29	
30 Payments to school districts	8,418 55	
	<hr/>	\$39,724 61
Less orders outstanding Jan. 31, 1926,		3 00
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Total payments for all purposes,	\$39,721 61	
Cash on hand January 31, 1926,	1,434 61	
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Grand total,		\$41,156 22

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1. Town Officers' Salaries:

Fred P. Wells, selectman, 1924,	\$12 00
Fred P. Wells, overseer of poor, 1924,	2 00
Chester Abbott Est., tax collector, 1918,	100 00
Moses A. Weeks, tax collector, 1921,	125 00
Farrand Foster, tax collector, 1924,	150 00
Arthur E. Bailey, town clerk,	50 00
Arthur E. Bailey, fees for issuing permits, for the registration of motor vehicles,	46 50
Alfred E. Houston, moderator,	3 00
David S. Reed, selectman,	120 00
John B. Hibbard, selectman,	179 00
Albert H. Nelson, selectman,	80 00
Napoleon B. Foster, treasurer,	50 00
Henry S. Lang, auditor,	15 00
	\$932 50

Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses:

Grafton County Pub. Co., 400 town reports,	\$135 70
Express charges on town reports,	77
W. J. Randolph, real estate transfers,	4 22
F. P. Wells, expenses as selectman, 1924,	2 50
E. B. Mann & Co., office supplies,	8 20
Am. Adding Mach. Co., model 5 adding machine,	19 50
Express on adding machine,	1 65
C. Abbott Est., collector 1918, postage,	2 25
M. A. Weeks, collector 1921, printing and postage,	8 00
Farrand Foster, collector 1924, sheriff fees,	3 24
N. B. Foster, postage,	2 00
Arthur E. Bailey, postage and stationery,	1 25
H. W. Nelson, office supplies,	40
J. B. Hibbard, car fare, etc.,	3 02

Auto hire, serving mortgagees with notice of tax sale,	2 25
Paid fees for recording tax redemptions,	1 00
Fee for recording B. W. Clark's deed to town,	87
Postage,	6 25
Telephone tolls,	1 00

\$204 07

Detail 3. Election and Registration Expenses:

M. A. Weeks, ballot clerk, 1922, '23 and '24,	\$12 00
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Detail 4. Expenses of Town Building:

R. T. Bartlett, insurance,	\$ 83 25
Merrill's Insurance Agency, insurance,	67 50
E. I. Oakes, 1 cord of wood,	10 00
H. Howland, 1 25-32 cords of wood,	14 25
W. L. Smith, sawing old bridge plank for wood,	10 00
Leon Baird, electric wiring,	5 98
Bradford Electric Light Co., electric current 7 months,	22 95
H. W. Nelson:	
Services as janitor one year to Jan. 1, 1926,	50 00
Heating library one year to Feb. 1, 1926,	30 00
Supplies and repairs,	14 90

\$308 83

Detail 5. Forest Fire Department:

E. I. Oakes, fire warden:	
Expense of fire Aug. 23rd,	\$ 5 80
Expense of fire Aug. 27th,	3 50
Expense of fire Sept. 10th,	3 00

\$12 30

Detail 6. Bounties:

H. F. Tewksbury, one bear,	\$ 5 00
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Bounty paid on 20 hedgehogs,	4 00
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	\$9 00
Detail 7. Damage by Dogs:	
R. C. Beattie, 4 sheep killed,	\$32 00
Detail 8. Health Department:	
W. E. Carr, burying horse,	\$ 8 00
Dr. H. C. Pickwick, diphtheria at Paquette's	35 00
W. H. Chase, express on water samples,	2 20
W. H. Chase, services as health officer,	5 80
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	\$51 00
Detail 9. Vital Statistics:	
Arthur E. Bailey, town clerk:	
Recording marriages, births and deaths,	\$3 90
Completing 8 records,	2 00
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	\$5 90
Detail 10. State Aid Maintenance:	
Swiftwater Road:	
C. W. Ingerson, patrolman, 31 days 3½ hr.	\$ 156 82
Extra horse, 5 days,	7 50
F. E. Austin, 50½ hours,	16 82
E. A. Lewis, 9 2-3 days,	28 98
A. W. Young, 1 7-9 days,	5 33
H. A. Young, 1 1-6 days,	3 50
Gerald Young, 1 1-6 days,	3 50
H. Howland, 1 day,	3 00
S. Howland, 1-2 day,	1 50
E. Clough, 1 1-2 days,	4 50
C. Chase, 1-2 day,	1 50
F. P. Wells, 6 hours,	2 00
Truck, 1-2 day,	3 25
Salt,	75
D. H. Johnson, 7 hours,	2 33
Eugene Thayer, 7 hours,	2 33

D. M. Carr, 7 hours,	2 33
Howard Young, 6 hours,	2 00
Albert Riley, 6 hours,	2 00
Dana Sawyer, 6 hours,	2 00
H. Arsenault, 7 hours,	2 33
E. J. Ross, sign post,	1 05
W. E. Carr, 32 loads gravel,	3 20
W. W. Presby, truck 2 5-9 days,	38 33
B. & M. R. R., freight on calcium chloride,	154 00
State Highway Dept., calcium chloride,	234 84

\$685 69

West Bath and Pettyboro Roads:

H. S. Lang, agent, 8 1-2 days,	\$ 33 50
Team, 3 days, 5 1-2 hours,	23 16
C. Foster, team, 3 1-2 days,	22 75
E. J. Ross, team, 1 day,	6 50
E. J. Blair, team, 1-2 day,	3 25
E. I. Oakes, team, 1-2 day,	3 25
T. G. Wilson, 3 days,	9 00
M. Tewksbury, 17, 1-2 hours,	5 83
J. Minot, 20 1-2 hours,	6 83
L. Grenier, 1-2 day,	1 50
L. Chase, 1-2 day,	1 50
C. Chase 13 hours,	4 33
N. Houston, 13 hours,	4 33
C. Corey, 2 4-9 days,	7 33
C. Gates, 2 1-9 days,	6 33
L. G. Oakes, 1 day,	3 00
E. A. Lewis, 1 day,	3 50
J. Elliott, 1-2 day,	1 50
H. S. Lang, 7 sacks cement,	7 35

\$154 74

Monroe Road:

K. C. Church, agent, 13 hours,	\$5 13
Team, 7 hours,	5 46

Tractor, 1 hour,	1 25
Man, 6 hours,	2 00
A. E. Flanders, man and team,	17 42
A. H. Nelson, man and team,	3 84
E. P. Chamberlin, man and team,	4 90
Fred Henry, gravel,	50
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	\$40 50
B. A. Stymest, storage on calcium chloride,	\$6 00
State Highay Dept., administration and inspection,	\$23 90
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Total expenditures,	\$910 83

Statement of State Aid Maintenance Account:

Balance from 1924,	\$144 53
State appropriation, 1925,	350 00
Town appropriation, 1925,	350 00
State's proportion of overdraft,	33 15
Town's proportion of overdraft,	33 15
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	\$910 83

Detail 11. Trunk Line Maintenance:

Patrol Account:

Chas. W. Ingerson, patrolman,	
1-horse team, 128 days,	\$640 00
2-horse team, 51 5-6 days,	336 91
Lighting washout 28 days,	14 00
F. E. Austin, 26 days, 2 3-4 hours,	78 91
W. C. Austin, team, 12 days,	72 00
Eugene Clough, 54 1-2 days,	163 50
Clarence Chase, 4 2-9 days,	12 67
E. A. Lewis, 42 days, 1 3-4 hours,	129 58
Howard Young, 1 day,	3 00
Gerald Young, 1 day,	3 00
A. W. Young, 1 day,	3 00
H. A. Young, 1-2 day,	1 50

L. Young, 1-2 day,	1	50
D. H. Johnson, 2 hours,		67
B. A. Stymest, tools and supplies, 1924,	9	33
B. A. Stymest, tools, 1925,	5	35
Geo. D. Case, 2 road machine blades,	12	00
F. P. Wells, truck, 1 day,	6	50
Lantern and oil,	3	68
Cushman Rankin Co., 1-2 sack of cement,		48
Flying Squadron, mixing cold patch:		
A. N. Glines, 7 days,	\$31	50
C. C. Glines, 7 days	24	50
Meals and room for two, 7 days,	18	00
Gasoline and oil for mixer,	5	95
Gasoline and oil for truck,	14	58
Repairs for truck,	3	50
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H. A. Young, blacksmithing,	2	00
C. W. Moses, blacksmithing,		75
Town of Bath, 5 loads of gravel,		50
A. N. Blandin, 18 loads of gravel,	1	80
V. B. Carleton Est., 134 loads of gravel,	13	40

Presby's Account:

W. W. Presby, foreman, 23 5-6 days,	152	92
Truck, 22 days, 8 1-2 hours,	344	17
Car, 3 days,	3	00
Team, 7 days, 5 1-2 hours,	49	47
3 Gals. oil for roller,	1	50
H. A. Young, truck, 22 8-9 days,	343	37
H. Weatherbee, truck, 13 1-9 days,	196	70
Moore's Garage, truck, 5 hours,	8	33
D. W. Wright, truck, 6 1-2 days,	97	50
Carl Mitton, truck, 4 hours,	5	33
L. Jesserman, truck, 5 hours,	5	56
Roller and Sprinkler, 17 2-9 days,	172	22
W. J. Lucia, rollerman, 17 8-9 days,	89	45
Henry Aldrich, 27 days, 1-2 hour,	81	18
F. Austin, 27 1-2 days,	82	50

D. Hunt, 28 days, 1-2 hour,	84 18
D. Stimson, 5 days, 1-2 hour,	15 18
J. Minot, 26 7-9 days,	80 34
H. Young's boys, 10 5-9 days,	21 25
Lester Presby, 5 2-3 days,	17 00
Murray Plant, 1 1-2 days,	4 50
Irvin Estes, 2 days,	6 00
Eugene Clough, 10 days,	30 00
Ned Clough, 18 1-2 days,	55 50
Milton Noyes, 1 8-9 days,	5 67
M. Austin, 1 8-9 days,	5 67
Nelson Mitton, 1 8-9 days,	5 67
Alfred Plant, 1 day, 6 1-2 hours,	5 16
John Shelley, 1 day, 6 1-2 hours,	5 16
Victor Snell, 1 day, 6 1-2 hours,	5 16
R. Noyes, 1 day, 6 1-2 hours,	5 16
Cobert Woolson, 3 days, 5 1-2 hours,	10 83
Pat Bishop, 3 days, 5 1-2 hours,	10 83
Ray Bennett, 1 day, 5 1-2 hours,	4 83
Milton Presby, 1 5-6 days,	5 50
Norman Houston, 1 day,	3 00
P. Leavitt, 7 hours,	2 33
D. W. Wright, 1 1-2 hours,	47
H. Weatherbee, 1 1-2 hours,	47
Moulton & Clark, coal,	49 70
Town of Bath, 124 loads of gravel,	12 40
E. Woods Estate, 52 loads of gravel,	5 20
W. E. Carr, 31 loads of gravel,	3 10
V. B. Carleton Estate, 642 loads of gravel,	64 20
State Highway Department:	
State Truck,	26 00
Road Oil,	2,002 16
Tarvia,	948 50
Cold Patch,	600 08
Empty drums for Cold Patch,	312 92
Administration and inspection,	121 40
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Total expenditures,	\$7,782 78

Statement of Trunk Line Maintenance Account:

Balance from 1924,	\$311 79
State appropriation, 1925,	5,850 00
Town appropriation, 1925,	2,925 00
Refund from Alden Spear's Sons Co., for overcharge on oil, 1924,	209 35
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Total joint fund,	\$9,296 14
Less amount expended,	7,782 78
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Balance available for 1926,	\$1,513 36

Detail 12. Town Maintenance:

James H. Nutter, Agent, 1924.

J. H. Nutter, men and teams,	\$69 25
Tracy Sawyer, team, 4 days,	28 00
J. Peters, team	12 49
F. Austin, breaking roads,	23 67
Max Moulton, 3 3-4 days,	11 25
F. Aldrich, 1 day,	3 00
L. E. Campbell, 2 days breaking roads,	13 00
H. A. Dexter, breaking roads,	7 50
A. W. Young, 2 days,	6 00
L. A. Whitcomb,	16 00
Albert Rilry, 6 hours,	2 00
Ira Clough, 3 hours,	1 00
Henry Arsenault, 2 8-9 days,	8 66
Bill Arsenault, 3 hours,	1 00
Karl Aldrich, 1 8-9 days,	5 67
Dana Sawyer, 7 hours,	2 33
Eugene Thayer, 7 hours,	2 33
F. P. Wells, team,	2 67
W. E. Carr, team, 6 hours,	4 67
D. M. Carr, 3 1-6 days,	9 50
H. A. Young, 1 2-3 days,	5 00

H. Young, 1 day,	3 00
Geo. Brill, 1 day,	3 00
Wayne Whitcomb, 1 day,	3 00
Roscoe Tewksbury, team, 1-2 day,	3 50
Gerald Young, 3 hours,	1 00
L. Young, 6 hours,	2 00
J. Riley, 6 hours,	2 00
Albert Riley, 6 hours,	2 00

\$252 49

L. E. Campbell, Agent.

L. E. Campbell and team, 65 days,	\$455 00
L. E. Campbell and 1 horse, 6 2-9 days,	28 00
Tracy Sawyer, team, 40 1-2 days,	263 25
Max Moulton, self and 1 horse, 24 days,	114 00
Max Moulton, 9 1-2 days,	28 50
Karl Aldrich, 43 1-2 days,	130 50
Walter Campbell, 5 days,	15 00
J. King, team, 1 day,	6 50
J. E. Peters, team, 1 1-2 days,	9 75
D. M. Carr, 2 days,	6 00
F. Austin, 1 day,	3 00
A. W. Young and cement mixer, 1 1-2 days,	6 00
A. W. Young, 3 bags cement,	3 00
C. J. O'Neil, 20 bags cement,	18 00
J. King, 24 loads of gravel,	2 40
Burt Ball, 45 loads of gravel,	4 50
W. E. Carr, 130 loads of gravel,	13 00
G. H. Thayer, 60 loads of gravel,	6 00
Mrs. Wilson, 23 loads of gravel,	2 30
J. E. Peters, 18 loads of gravel,	1 80
Dynamite, caps and fuse,	3 80
Axle grease,	75

\$1,121 05

Henry S. Lang, Agent.

Henry S. Lang, agent, 93 1-4 days,	\$373 00
Self and 3 horses, 17 2-3 days,	163 25
Team, 59 5-6 days,	388 92
Team (no driver), 13 1-2 days,	47 25
C. Foster, team on road machine, 8 days,	60 00
Carroll Foster, team, 34 1-2 days,	224 25
D. P. Child, team, 11 1-2 days,	74 75
E. I. Oakes, team, 16 3-4 days,	108 87
E. J. Ross, team, 5 days, 5 3-4 hours,	36 65
E. J. Blair, team, 12 days, 3 3-4 hours,	80 70
Archie Minot, team, 3 2-3 days,	23 83
C. L. Woolson, team, 4 1-2 days,	31 25
D. S. Reed, man and team, breaking roads,	17 75
A. L. Hutchins, team, 2 2-3 days,	17 33
A. H. Nelson, team, 2 2-3 days,	17 33
E. P. Chamberlin, team, 2 2-3 days,	17 33
Geo. Mitton, team, 3 days,	19 50
R. M. Lang, team, 3 days,	19 50
C. H. Chellew, team, 1 1-2 days,	9 75
S. C. Stimson, team, 2 days,	13 00
H. A. Young, truck, 4 days,	60 00
H. Wetherbee, truck, 2 days,	30 00
D. Wright, truck, 1 1-3 days,	20 00
C. L. Woolson, labor on culvert,	12 50
R. M. Lang, labor,	4 40
O. E. Kittridge, labor and material,	10 00
Ira Wheeler, labor,	8 50
Amos Wheeler, labor,	18 00
T. G. Wilson, 25 1-2 days,	76 50
Irvin Estes, 4 days,	12 00
A. J. Woods, 7 hours,	2 33
Lee Williams, 1 1-2 days,	4 50
Dwight Stimson, 2 days,	6 00
Melvin Tewksbury, 61 days, 3 3-4 hours,	184 25
Carroll Foster, 24 days,	72 00
Archie Minot, 2 days,	6 00

Jonas Minot, 29 3-4 days,	89 25
L. Chase, 23 1-6 days,	69 50
Henry Godine, 2 days,	5 00
L. Grenier, 18 1-6 days,	54 50
Carleton Corey, 4 3-4 days,	14 25
A. Grenier, 4 1-2 days,	13 50
L. A. Whitcomb, 11 1-6 days,	33 50
D. P. Child, 3 1-2 days,	10 50
Cecil Langway, 3 days,	9 00
G. Blair, 6 1-6 days,	18 50
Peter Kentfield, 10 1-6 days,	30 50
Owen Blair, 1 1-2 days,	4 50
Alvah Davis, 4 1-4 days,	12 75
Clarence Chase, 12 3-4 days,	38 25
L. G. Oakes, 2 3-4 days,	8 25
C. Hubbard, 1 1-2 days,	4 50
Chase Gates, 4 3-4 days,	14 25
Norman Houston, 2 3-4 days,	8 25
E. A. Lewis, 3 3-4 days,	13 12
Geo. Mitton, man, 3 days,	9 00
E. B. Carter, 1 1-2 days,	4 50
Pat Murphy, 2 days,	6 00
Man, name unknown, 1 1-9 days,	3 34
E. Marden, thawing culvert,	3 00
W. H. Chase, thawing culvert,	3 00
R. Scruggs, tile pipe and pick,	8 10
E. J. Ross, 521 ft. of lumber,	18 24
R. M. Lang, 20 loads of gravel,	2 00
W. W. Presby, 7 loads of gravel,	70
G. C. Minot, 20 loads of gravel,	2 00
H. A. Sargent, 25 loads of gravel,	2 50
H. H. Jones, 30 loads of gravel,	3 00
D. P. Child, 140 loads of gravel,	14 00
E. J. Blair, 60 loads of gravel,	6 00
Edgar Wood, 150 loads of gravel,	15 00
Blacksmithing,,	2 00
7 bags of cement,	7 35

E. J. Ross, 256 ft. spruce bridge stringers, 10 24

\$2,843 03

K. C. Church, Agent.

K. C. Church:

Self, 3 5-9 days,	\$12 46
Self and team, 4 5-9 days,	34 17
Self and tractor, 29 hours,	36 25
Man, 1 1-9 days,	3 33
435 ft. of plank,	15 22
20 lbs. spike,	1 00
Dynamite, fuse and caps,	12 78
Telephone,	20
Church Brothers, team, 4 2-3 days,	32 67
A. L. Hutchins, team, 9 2-3 days,	67 67
Earl George, team, 8 hours,	6 16
A. H. Schoff, team, 3 hours,	2 34
A. E. Flanders, team, 5 1-2 hours,	4 29
C. M. Chase, team, 7 hours,	5 44
Arthur Greenwood, team, 3 days, 6 1-2 hours,	26 05
E. P. Chamberlin, team, 6 hours,	4 68
Chester Caswell, team, 1 1-6 days,	8 19
F. M. Johnson, labor,	1 00
A. H. Schoff, 4 days, 8 1-2 hours,	14 83
H. B. Church, 12 days, 5 1-2 hours,	37 83
F. A. Church, 4 hours,	1 33
A. E. Flanders, 2 8-9 days,	8 67
J. A. Stevens, 7 1-3 days,	22 00
W. H. Greenwood, labor,	75
Arthur Greenwood, 6 days, 1-2 hour,	18 16
A. L. Hutchins, 2 1-3 days,	6 99
Murray Hutchins, 4 days,	11 99
C. M. Chase, 8 hours,	2 66
Wm. Cook, 6 hours,	2 00
Ralston's truck,	1 50
F. V. Chase, 5 1-2 hours,	1 83
Earl George, 4 days,	12 00

W. W. Chamberlin, labor and material,	10 00
Jennie C. Franklin, 6 bridge stringers,	3 00
C. M. Chase, 12 loads of gravel,	1 20
A. L. Hutchins, 19 loads of gravel,	1 90
Arthur Greenwood, 8 loads of gravel,	80
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	\$433 34

W. W. Presby (Benton Road)

W. W. Presby, foreman:	
Self and car, 6 days,	\$36 00
Truck, 5 2-9 days,	78 33
H. A. Young, truck, 5 4-9 days,	81 67
H. L. Wetherbee, truck, 5 4-9 days,	81 67
D. W. Wright, truck, 4 days,	60 00
D. M. Hunt, 5 days,	15 00
Forrest Austin, 6 days,	18 00
Jonas Minot, 6 days,	18 00
Henry Aldrich, 6 days,	18 00
Ned Clough, 6 days,	18 00
Dwight Stimson, 6 days,	18 00
Sharpening drills,	1 20
Dynamite, fuse and caps,	3 55
S. A. Dexter, 218 loads of gravel,	32 70
W. E. Carr, 29 loads of gravel,	2 90
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	\$483 02

Miscellaneous Highway Bills

The Barrett Co., 1400 gals. Tarvia, for Village street,	\$189 70
W. W. Presby, pay roll for hauling and spreading sand, village street,	33 02
Amos Elms, 2977 ft. hemlock plank,	110 14
The Parker-Young Co., 4575 ft. hemlock plank,	180 52
E. J. Ross, 10,318 ft. hemlock plank,	361 13
E. J. Ross, 7728 ft. spruce railing,	284 59
D. S. Reed, 228 cedar posts,	46 65

E. A. Lewis, 33 days,	98 99
Merrill Tewksbury, 25 4-9 days,	76 33
G. H. Thayer, team, 5 2-3 days,	36 84
W. E. Carr, team, 1 day,	6 50
James R. Lowe, repairs on Bath bridge,	232 10
North East Metal Culvert Co., culvert pipe,	147 59
Berger Mfg. Co., culvert pipe,	85 34
W. C. Austin, team,	10 50
C. W. Jackman, team, 1 1-2 days,	9 75
J. A. Thornton, plowing sidewalks,	7 75
H. Arsenault, plowing sidewalks,	10 00
C. H. Hardy, plowing sidewalks,	11 25
C. Battis, snowing Woodsville bridge,	8 00
C. W. Jackman, snowing Jackman bridge,	3 50
H. Arsenault, snowing Swiftwater bridge,	7 00
C. H. Hardy, snowing Bath bridge,	11 00
C. H. Hardy, sweeping bridge, etc.	28 35
C. Foster, breaking roads, 1923-4-5,	38 00
D. S. Reed, expense of clearing ice from road at Mitchell place,	83 50
L. Grenier, 7 hours, breaking roads,	2 33
B. S. Clough, 10 1-3 days,	38 60
C. W. Butler, bush hook,	6 00
Joshua Nutter, 164 ft. boards, 1924,	5 74
F. L. Blake, 2 road machine blades,	21 00
George D. Case, 1 road machine blade,	7 00
N. E. Read Machinery Co., 1 machine blade,	10 50
Express on road machine blades,	1 44
B. A. Stymest, spike, tools, etc.,	25 38
H. W. Nelson, spike, tools, etc.,	31 23
F. P. Wells, supplies,	1 75
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	\$2,269 01

Summary of Highway Bills:

James H. Nutter, agent, 1924,	\$ 252 49
L. E. Campbell, agent,	1,121 05
Henry S. Lang, agent,	2,843 03

K. C. Church, agent,	433 34
W. W. Presby,	483 02
Miscellaneous Highway Bills,	2,269 01

Total, \$7,401 94

Detail 13. Street Lighting:

Woodsville Fire District., electric current,	\$36 00
H. A. Young, lighting Swiftwater bridge,	12 00
H. W. Nelson, 1 light bulb,	50

\$48 50

Detail 14. General Expenses of Highway Department:

R. T. Bartlett, insurance on Swiftwater bridge,	45 00
Woolson and Clough, insurance on Bath bridge,	105 00
Orrin Kittridge, land damage, 1924,	5 00
C. H. Hosford, rent of winter road to April 1, 1926,	30 00
Edwin P. Chamberlin, rent of winter road to April 1, 1926,	5 00
Ada S. Morse, housing town tools one year to April 1, 1925,	10 00
F. E. Everett, sign board,	2 95
Carleton Estate, water trough abatement,	3 00
N. B. Foster, water trough abatement,	3 00
E. C. Atwood, water trough abatement,	3 00
H. H. Poor, water trough abatement,	3 00
Orrin Kittridge, water trough abatement,	3 00
Carleton Corey, water trough abatement,	3 00
B. W. Clark, water trough abatement,	3 00
H. F. Tewksbury, water trough abatement,	3 00
J. E. Peters, water trough abatement,	3 00
F. P. Wells, water trough abatement (2),	6 00
H. S. Lang, water trough abatement,	3 00

\$246 45

Detail 15. Bath Free Public Library:

Appropriation, 1925, \$200 00

Detail 16. Town Poor:

Dewey Farrand, care of tramp,	\$2 00
W. L. Smith, care of tramp,	1 50
F. P. Wells, supplies for Peter Kentfield,	7 12
Dr. A. B. Woodman, for A. J. Woods' boy,	69 00
Dr. Perry, for Woods boy,	15 00
Dr. Spear, x-ray for Woods boy,	10 00
H. W. Nelson, transportation for A. J. Woods,	2 00
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	\$106 62

Detail 17. Memorial Day Expenses:

H. W. Nelson, 6 doz. flags, \$5 38

Detail 18. Care of Cemeteries:

Swiftwater Cemetery:

F. P. Wells, ax handle,	\$ 50
D. M. Carr, sexton, general care,	24 00
Burn-Well lot,	4 00
Sarah Thayer lot,	4 00
Mansfield lot,	4 00
Knight lot,	2 00
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	\$38 50

Bath Village Cemetery:

John B. Hibbard, general care,	\$45 10
Harry Hibbard lot,	10 00
Jackman lots,	15 00
Simonds lot,	4 00
Newton Lang lot,	4 00
French lot,	3 00
Grey lot,	2 00
Bean lot,	2 00

Thorn lot,	2 00
Parker lot,	2 00
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	\$89 10

Pettyboro Cemetery :

G. E. Powers, sexton, general care,	\$15 00
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Carbee Cemetery :

W. W. Chamberlin, sexton :

Care of cemetery,	\$5 00
Repairs on fence,	2 67
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	\$7 67

Chamberlin (or Bedell) Cemetery :

Arthur Greenwood, mowing cemetery,	5 00
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Henry C. Carbee Cemetery :

Jennie C. Franklin, care of cemetery,	\$5 00
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Total,	<hr/>
	\$160 27

Detail 19. Damages and Legal Expenses :

N. H. Nutter, horse killed on Bungay road,	\$162 50
Fred S. Wright, legal advice, etc.,	27 00
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	\$189 50

Detail 20. Taxes Bought by Town :

Farrand Foster, Collector, sale of 1924 taxes,	\$941 32
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Detail 21. Tax Abatements :

Chester Abbott Estate, abatements on
1918 list as follows :

Poll taxes unable to collect (6),	\$12 00
Personal property taxes,	8 25
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	\$20 25

M. A. Weeks, Collector, abatements on
1921 list as follows:

Poll taxes paid elsewhere, (4)	\$20 00
Poll taxes unable to collect (16)	78 61
Polls over 70 years of age (2)	10 00
Polls now dead (1),	5 00
Personal property taxes,	23 27
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	\$136 88

Farrand Foster, Collector, abatements on
1924 list as follows:

Poll taxes paid elsewhere (3),	\$15 00
Poll taxes unable to collect (11),	54 00
Salmon Falls Bank, not taxable,	5 00
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	\$74 00

Ada S. Morse, error in assessment, 1925,	\$3 00
Sheridan Corey, over taxed, 1925,	27
Standard Oil Co., over taxed, 1925,	\$ 5 84
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	\$240 24

Detail 22. Interest on Temporary Loans:

Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co.,	\$262 35
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Detail 23. Interest on Long Term Notes:

Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co.,	\$50 00
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Detail 24. Highways—State Aid Construction:

Pettyboro Road:

H. S. Lang, foreman, 36 1-2 days,	\$182 50
Team, with driver, 3 1-3 days,	21 67
Team, no driver, 29 5-9 days,	103 45
E. I. Oakes, team, 34 5-9 days,	224 62
E. J. Ross, team, 33 2-9 days,	215 95
N. Rancour, team, 15 5-9 days,	101 11
Leslie Oakes, 35 2-9 days,	105 67
Jonas Minot, 10 2-3 days,	32 00

Melvin Tewksbury, 33 days, 6 1-2 hours,	101 17
Clarence Chase, 34 2-9 days,	102 67
E. A. Lewis, 33 2-9 days,	116 28
Peter Kentfield, 11 5-9 days,	34 67
Harold Carr, 6 days,	18 00
Eugene Clough, 10 5-9 days,	31 67
Ira Fisher, 12 days,	36 00
Carleton Corey, 30 2-9 days,	90 67
Chase Gates, 29 7-9 days,	89 34
Norman Houston, 27 2-9 days,	81 67
E. J. Blair, 11 days,	38 50
Clate Mason, 6 days,	18 00
P. Shepard, 18 1-9 days,	54 34
E. I. Oakes, 1089 loads of grade,	108 90
A. E. Houston, stone drag,	6 50
Blacksmithing,	13 75
Dynamite, fuse and caps,	16 01
4 bags of cement,	3 80
State Highway Dept., engineering, etc.,	45 60

Monroe Road:

N. E. Rutledge, 3 5-9 days,	10 66
15 lbs. of spike,	90
D. S. Reed, 28 cedar posts,	7 00
E. J. Ross, 448 ft. of spruce railing,	17 00

\$2,030 99

Statement of State Aid Construction Account:

Balance from 1924,	\$162 29
State appropriation, 1925,	513 60
Town appropriation, 1925,	1,284 00
Overdraft (paid by town)	71 10

\$2,030 99

Detail 25. Lands and Buildings:

Paid B. W. Clark for a tract of land containing about two acres and known as the

Tewksbury orchard, situated on the road that formerly led past the Linus M. Hibbard place, so called,	\$85 00
(This land was purchased to enable the town to discontinue said road, as voted at the March meeting in 1925.)	
Detail 26. Payments on Temporary Loans:	
Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co.,	\$4,500 00
Detail 27. Payments on Long Term Notes:	
Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., note due Dec. 31, 1925,	\$500 00
Detail 28. Taxes Paid to State:	
State tax for 1925,	\$2,055 00
\$2 on each \$5 poll tax collected during the year, as follows:	
1921 poll taxes, 7,	14 00
1922 poll taxes, 19,	38 00
1924 poll taxes, 92,	184 00
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	\$2,291 00
Detail 29. Taxes Paid to County:	
County tax for 1925,	\$1,785 29
Detail 30. Payments to School Districts:	
Town District:	
Proportion of dog license money	\$21 67
Balance of 1924 appropriation,	500 00
Part payment of 1925 appropriation	4,060 00
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	\$4,581 67
Union District:	
Proportion of dog license money,	\$15 71
Balance of 1924 appropriation,	1,000 00

Part payment of 1925 appropriation,	2,816 55
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	\$3,832 26
Woodsville District:	
Proportion of dog license money,	\$4 36
Landaff District:	
Proportion of dog license money,	\$ 26
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Total payments to school districts,	\$8,418 55

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID S. REED,
JOHN B. HIBBARD,
ALBERT H. NELSON,

Selectmen of Bath.

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HENRY S. LANG, Auditor.

Bath, N. H., Feb. 10, 1926.

TRUST FUNDS

REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS For the Year Ending January 31, 1926

RECEIPTS

Income from Trust Funds,	\$265 48
Back interest from Hibbard bond,	10 63
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Total income,	\$276 11

DISBURSEMENTS

Due Town School District,	\$38 12
Due Union School District,	27 61
Due Town (cemetery account)	141 85
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1926,	68 53
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	\$276 11

RESERVE FUND

Amount of Fund Feb. 1, 1925,	\$161 55
Interest for 1925,	5 07
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Amount of Fund Jan. 31, 1926,	\$166 62

HARRY D. WHITCOMB,
A. B. WOOD,

Trustees of the Trust Funds

I have examined the accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds and find them correct, with an unexpended balance on hand at the end of year of \$68.53.

H. S. LANG, Auditor.

Bath, N. H., Feb. 13, 1926.

Report of the Trust Funds of Town of Bath on February 1, 1926.

Date	Name of Fund	Name of Donor	How Invested	Amount	Rate	Bal.	Inc.	Exp.	Bal.
1880	Hibbard	Sarah K. Hibbard	\$500 in Lisbon Bank	\$1000 00	4½%	\$10 63	\$45 00	\$55 63	
1896	Hutchins	Henry C. Hutchins	\$500 in Bond	1500 00	4¼%		67 50	45 10	\$22 40
1896	Simonds	William Simonds	Pittston School Bonds	500 00	4½%		22 75	22 75	
1909	French	D. H. French	Lisbon Bank	100 00	4½%		4 55	4 55	
1912	Carbee	Henry C. Carbee	Lisbon Bank	500 00	4½%		22 75	22 75	
1917	Jackman	Seraphine R. Jackman	Liberty Bond	1000 00			42 50	15 00	27 50
1918	Gray	Benj. Gray	Lisbon Bank	50 00	4½%		2 28	2 28	
1918	Abbott	Miss Myra Abbott	Lisbon Bank	100 00	4½%		4 55		4 55
1919	Parker	Elvira L. Parker	Lisbon Bank	50 00			2 28	2 28	
1920	Knight	Wm. K. Knight	Liberty Bond	50 00	4½%		2 12	2 12	
1920	Bean	Jerome Bean	Lisbon Bank	100 00	4½%		4 55	2 00	2 55
1921	Thorn	Mrs. Juliette Thorn	Liberty Bond	50 00			2 12	2 12	
1919	Bailey	Marcia S. Bailey	Lisbon Bank	50 00	4½%	Int. added to principal.			
1922	Lang	Newton Lang	Lisbon Bank	200 00	4½%		9 09	4 00	5 09
1923	Burn Well	Lucy Burnham	Lisbon Bank	100 00	4½%		4 55	4 00	55
1923	Mansfield	Lucy B. Mansfield	Lisbon Bank	100 00	4½%		4 55	4 00	55
1924	Pettyboro	Cemetery Fund	Lisbon Bank	335 00	4½%		15 24	15 00	24
1924	Thayer	Sarah Cooley Thayer	Lisbon Bank	100 00	4½%		4 55	4 00	55
1925	Belden	Sanborn W. Belden	Lisbon Bank	100 00	4½%		4 55		4 55
1925	Johnson	Edward H. Johnson	Lisbon Bank	1500 00	4½%				

Above Funds were created for care of cemeteries and cemetery lots.

BATH FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Financial Statement for Year Ending January 31, 1926

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925,	\$151 42
Town appropriation,	200 00
War Heroes Fund,	8 00
Fines collected by librarian,	3 80
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	\$363 22

EXPENDITURES

Books,	\$64 20
Periodicals,	37 20
Librarian's salary,	60 00
Insurance,	22 50
Supplies,	50
Postage,	32
Balance on hand January 31, 1926,	178 50
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	\$363 22

ALFRED E. HOUSTON,
ANNIE M. HIBBARD,
Library Trustees.

I have examined the above account and find it correct with a balance on hand Jan. 31, 1926, of \$178.50.

H. S. LANG, Auditor.

Bath, N. H., Feb. 10, 1926.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

CIRCULATION

Adult non-fiction,	270
Juvenile non-fiction,	113
Adult fiction,	1275
Juvenile fiction,	605
Periodicals,	1234
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Total,	3497

RESOURCES

Number of bound volumes Feb. 1, 1925,	3515
Number of bound volumes added by purchase,	39
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Total,	3554
Number of periodicals purchased	13

BESSIE F. RANDALL, Librarian.

BATH TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL REPORT

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board and Citizens of Bath School District:

I am presenting for your consideration my fifteenth annual report, the nineteenth in the series of district superintendent's reports.

The total registration for the present school year at date with the name of the teacher in each school follows: Swiftwater, 36 pupils, Helen MacDonough; Nutter, 15 pupils, Mary Graham; Hibbard, 10 pupils, Maxine Lawless; Pettyboro, 16 pupils, Esther Lang; Carbee, 6 pupils, Joy Delevan. There are four pupils in the Woodsville grades, three in Woodsville High, eight in Bath Union High, and six in Lisbon High.

With one exception all of the teachers in town are Normal school graduates. This fact may account for the smoothness and efficiency with which the schools have been running. The large increase in the number of Normal trained teachers in the state will make it possible to fill all vacancies even in rural schools by teachers who have been carefully trained for their work. In state aided districts the State Board will no longer allow the employment of a high school graduate with six weeks of training at summer school nor any other teacher who has not the equivalent preparation in training and experience of the Normal graduate. This type of trained teacher with the higher salaries which state aid enables districts to pay will give to rural schools as good educational opportunities as the villages have at present. In the maintenance of good schools, however, one great responsibility falls on the community. It must offer its teachers a board-

ing place where they can be comfortable and contented. The best homes should be available as living places for teachers in country districts. They need not merely material comforts but social opportunities as well.

The per cent of attendance for the year ending June 30 was 95.2 for all schools together. The average loss of time due to holidays, institutes and bad weather was 3.4 which is a minimum loss. Nine pupils were not absent nor tardy during the year. They were: Elizabeth Arsenault, Arthur Arsenault, Agnes Campbell, Roland Campbell, Eleanor Church, Iola Moulton, Elsie Young, Viola Young, Zelene Young. Nutter and Swiftwater schools had the best record for attendance.

The budget for next year calls for a considerable increase in the amount of money to be raised for high school tuition. This is caused by an increase in tuition rates. A law passed by the last legislature permits a district to charge a tuition which does not exceed the average per capita cost of instruction in all of the high schools of the state provided its rate does not exceed the per capita cost in that particular school. The state average for the present year is \$97.65. This year's rate in Woodsville is \$70, in Lisbon \$75, and in Bath Union \$96. The rate is likely to change from year to year.

Ten pupils finished the eighth grade in June. Seven of these entered high school. They are: Darrell Arsenault, Glenn Blair, Owen Blair, Alvah Chase, Harry Chase, Dorothy Hunt, Russell Mitton, Ruby Tewksbury, Leon Wheeler, Lionel Young. Under present day conditions it is a great mistake to allow a child to miss high school training. No child in Bath is so far from a high school that he can not attend if he is willing to make a little effort.

During Thanksgiving vacation a new chimney

was built at the Swiftwater school and a heating and ventilating stove installed. The result is that the school room is evenly heated and under ordinary conditions is well ventilated without resorting to the use of doors and windows. This means less fuel and more comfort. The district should put in one of these stoves each year till every school house is properly heated.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN J. PAGE.

FINANCIAL REPORT

For Bath Town District for the last Fiscal Year, Beginning July 1, 1924 and ending June 30, 1925.

RECEIPTS

From the state:

Equalization fund,	\$1,810 28	\$1,810 28
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From taxation:

For the support of elementary schools,	2,631 89	
High school tuition,	1,200 00	
State \$2 per capita tax,	218 00	
Salaries of district officers,	100 00	
Superintendent's excess salary,	125 00	
Repairs and equipment,	300 00	
Balance of 1923 appropriation,	500 00	
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From sources other than taxation:

Dog licenses,	95 82	
Elementary school tuitions,	98 00	
Income from local trust funds,	31 15	
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Total receipts from all sources,	\$7,110 14
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Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1924,	383 45
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Grand total,	<hr/>	\$7,493 59
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PAYMENTS

Salaries of district officers,	\$110 25
Superintendent's excess salary,	150 00
Expenses of administration,	8 64
Teachers' salaries,	3,852 00
Text books,	105 03
Scholars' supplies,	102 53

Other expenses of instruction,	7 50	
Janitor service,	234 75	
Fuel,	303 50	
Janitors' supplies,	9 30	
Minor repairs and expenses,	189 77	
Medical inspection,	125 79	
Transportation of pupils,	50 00	
High school tuition,	1,067 14	
Elementary tuition,	76 00	
Insurance,	152 50	
\$2 per capita tax,	218 00	
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Total payments for all purposes,		\$6,762 70
Cash on hand June 30, 1925,		730 89
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Grand total,		\$7,493 59

**REPORT OF TREASURER OF BATH TOWN
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1924 and End-
ing June 30, 1925

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1, 1924,	\$ 383 45
From the Selectmen:	
Appropriations and other receipts,	5,170 71
From the State:	
Equalization fund,	1,810 28
Tuitions,	98 00
From Trustees of Trust Funds:	
Income from trust funds,	31 15
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Total,	\$7,493 59

DISBURSEMENTS

Orders of the School Board,	\$6,762 70
Cash on hand June 30, 1925,	730 89
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Total,	\$7,493 59

Respectfully submitted,

MARION M. CHILD, Treasurer.

I have examined the above account and find it correct, with a cash balance of \$730.89 on hand.

H. S. LANG, Auditor.

Bath, N. H., July 7, 1925.

SCHOOL BUDGET

Bath Town School District for the Year 1925-26

Teachers' salaries,	\$4,140 00
Janitor service,	250 00
Health supervision,	120 69
Elementary tuition,	126 00
Fuel,	350 00
Text books,	100 00
Scholars' supplies,	100 00
Transportation,	144 00

Estimated cost of elementary schools, \$5,330 69

To meet the above expense the district must assess a tax of one half of one per cent on the equalized valuation for the present year which amounts to \$2,-466.32. In addition the district should raise the following sums:

For high school tuition,	\$1,600 00
\$2 per capita tax,	210 00
Salaries of district officers,	100 00
Repairs and equipment,	300 00
Superintendent's excess salary,	150 00
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	\$2,360 00

Total amount to be raised by taxes, \$4,826 32

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. SCHOFF
L. E. CAMPBELL

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, March 9, 1926, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following:

Article 1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose one member of the school board for the ensuing three years.

Article 4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To choose an auditor for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money required for the support of schools and the payment of statutory obligations as recommended by the school board and published in the budget printed in the town report, or make any alterations therein.

Article 7. To transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

Given under our hand at said Bath this 16th day of February, A. D. 1926.

A. H. SCHOFF,
L. E. CAMPBELL,
P. J. POOR,

School Board of Bath, N. H.

BATH UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board and Citizens of Bath Union School District:

I am presenting for your consideration my fifteenth annual report.

At the beginning of the school year Franklin G. Martin took the place of Mr. Owen as Headmaster of the Bath High School. Mr. Martin is a graduate of the University of New Hampshire and has had one year's experience in teaching. Mrs. Chase continues her work as assistant and Winifred Sargent and Una Dearth still have charge of the grammar and primary rooms. The district owes much to the earnest and untiring efforts of this little group of teachers who are giving such loyal service to its children. Again on approving the high school for the present year Deputy Commissioner May commends the work of the school both as to quantity and quality.

The high school has twenty-six pupils registered for the year. Nine of these are tuition pupils from Bath town and Landaff. A new state law permits a tuition charge of \$96 which will give the district a considerable income from this source. The indications favor a still larger group of tuition pupils next year. Norman Houston and Ruth Reed graduated from high school in June.

Six pupils had a record of perfect attendance for the school year of 1924-1925. They were, Allen Aldrich, Phyllis Bailey, Walter Campbell, Marjorie Chappell, Lawrence Chase, and Benjamin Elliott. The average attendance for all schools for the year was 95.3 per cent. Four and one-half days were lost on account of holidays, institutes, and bad weather. There were 55 tardy marks. The whole attendance record for the year is very creditable.

Luvia Crawford, Marjorie Chappel, Morris Gilbert, Edward Poor, Cecil Tupper, and Dexter Whitcomb passed from the grammar school to the high school in June. There are 36 pupils registered in the primary room this year. This number over-crowds the seating capacity of the room and makes the teaching a serious problem. If the number of pupils in the first four grades continues as large, some change must be made to remedy the situation.

Last year's report called attention to some needed repairs on the building and heating plant. These are still needed.

The first requirement in a program of modern education is teaching health habits. In the school this must largely be done by the teacher, but to be effective the home must cooperate. The school nurse is one factor in making the contact between the home and the school. Often she fails to get the proper assistance from parents even in cases of contagious disease. The law makes the parent liable for sending children to school who are infected with a communicable disease. Miss Underhill last year made thirteen school visits and seven house visits. Thirty cases received treatment.

Your attention is called to the detailed report of Headmaster Martin.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN J. PAGE.

REPORT OF THE HEADMASTER

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Sir:

I hereby present my first report as Headmaster of Bath Union High School.

Bath Union High School opened Sept. 15, 1925 with an enrollment of 26 pupils. Two have since left school, leaving the present attendance 24. Of these 8 are tuition pupils.

During the summer vacation a new water pipe from the main line to the schoolhouse was installed. This has helped the water supply in the school materially. A sink was also added in the laboratory which was a much needed improvement. The laboratory equipment is now adequate for the present needs and compares favorably with that of any school of its size.

Two new fire extinguishers have been added to the school, also a fire escape from the laboratory. These precautions lower our fire risk to a large extent.

The walls and ceilings of the building should be repaired and refinished as they, in their present condition, detract from the appearance of the school. Electric lights also would be a welcome addition, as the light on dark days is not sufficient for studying without straining the eyes.

The Bath High School has presented a short play this year, also an operetta, "Polished Pebbles." This type of activity is valuable to the students in that it provides for actual training, of the pupil, in dramatic appreciation and facility in oral expression.

The Bath Union Spirit, the school paper, is handled entirely by students. Athletics include basket ball, base ball and volley ball in which all students take an active part. Athletics contribute valuable elements to the social as well as the physical development of the pupils.

The trustees of the library have kindly given us several new books and a set of encyclopedias.

The percent attendance for the first half year was 97.2.

The superintendent and school board have given unqualified support to the school at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANKLIN G. MARTIN.

SCHOOL BUDGET

Bath Union School District for the Year 1926-27

Estimate for:

	Total	High	Elementary
Teachers' salaries,	\$4,084 00	\$2,500 00	\$1,584 00
Janitor service,	135 00	67 50	67 50
Water and Janitor supplies,	40 00	20 00	20 00
Fuel,	250 00	125 00	125 00
Text books and supplies,	275 00	100 00	175 00
Health supervision,	89 39	8 50	80 89
Repairs and equipment,	200 00	100 00	100 00
State \$2 tax,	160 00		
Officers' salaries,	35 00		
Superintendent's excess salary,	120 00		

Total estimate,	\$5,388 39	\$2,921 00	\$2,152 39
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Assessment required to meet the above estimate:

For elementary schools one half of one per cent of the equalized valuation,	\$1,807 05
For high school,	2,921 00
For general expense,	415 00

Total cost of schools,	\$5,143 05
Less probable income from high school tuitions,	1,000 00
Amount to be raised by taxation,	\$4,143 05

Respectfully submitted,

A. N. BLANDIN,
FARRAND FOSTER,
MARTHA NELSON.

FINANCIAL REPORT

For Bath Union District for the Fiscal Year, Ending
June 30, 1925

RECEIPTS

From the state:		
Equalization fund for elementary schools,	\$ 194 18	\$ 194 18
From taxation,		
For the support of elementary schools,	1,884 81	
For the support of high school,	2,712 50	
For the salaries of district officers,	35 00	
For payment of the per capita tax,	122 00	
For superintendent's excess salary,	100 00	
		\$ 4,854 31
From sources other than taxation:		
Dog licenses,	\$ 15 71	
High school tuitions,	280 00	
Income from local trust funds,	23 03	
		\$318 74
Total receipts from all sources,		\$5,367 23
Cash on hand July 1, 1924,		809 24
Grand total,		\$6,176 47

PAYMENTS

	General	High	Elementary
Salaries of district officers,	\$ 20 00		
Superintendent's excess salary,	120 00		
Expense of administration,	3 21		
School census,	3 00		
Teachers' salaries,	4,284 00	\$2,700 00	\$1,584 00
Text books,	118 37	59 18	59 19
Scholars' supplies,	20 80	10 40	10 40
Other expenses of instruction,	11 93	5 96	5 97
Janitor service,	135 00	67 50	67 50
Fuel,	149 94	74 97	74 97
Water and janitor supplies,	38 04	19 02	19 02
Minor repairs and expenses,	41 76	20 88	20 88
Health supervision,	89 37	10 00	79 37
Other fixed charges,	6 00		

\$2 per capita tax,	122 00		
Total payments,	\$5,163 42	\$2,967 91	\$1,921 30
Cash on hand June 30, 1925,	1,013 05		
Grand total,	\$6,176 47		

NAPOLEON B. FOSTER, Treasurer.

I have examined the above school report, and find it correctly cast and vouched with a balance on hand of \$1,013.05.

H. S. LANG, Auditor.

Feb. 9, 1926.

Births Registered in the Town of Bath, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1925

Date of Birth 1925	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Feb 16	Marion Edith Aldrich	f	Karl B. Aldrich	Blanche Kezer	Bath	Farmer	Lyman	Haverhill
19	Richard Eaton	m	Edward Glines	Lettie Eaton	Landaff	Laborer	Landaff	Bath
Jun 17	Phyllis Blanche Thayer	f	Leslie G. Thayer	Blanch Peters	Bath	Mill H'nd	Bath	Smith Mills, Q.
July 4	Anna May Ball	f	Bert L. Ball	Eva F. Moulton	Bath	Milk Sh'per	Landaff	Landaff
Aug 10	Winifred Charlotte Moulton	f	Max E. Moulton	Della Anna Brill	Bath	Farmer	Landaff	Eden, Vt.
Sept 2	Ina Vivian Mason	f	Clayton Mason	Lottie Dodge	Bath	Farmer	Lisbon	Lyman
30	Martin Leopold Roy	m	Elie O. Roy	Germaine La Marr	Bath	Mailman	Woodsville	Lislet, P. Q.
Nov 10	Clyde Scott Campbell	m	Lewis E. Campbell	Vivian Scott	Bath	Farmer	Enosbg F., Vt.	Bloomfield, Vt.
27	David Henry Libbey	m	David E. Libbey	Jessie Ennor	Bath	Lumberman	Brown,gt'n, Vt.	Lyman

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bath, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1925

Date of Marriage 1925	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age in years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Number of persons by whom married.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Mar 26	Bath	Rollin S. Hutchins Ruth Williams	Barton, Vt. Sheffield, Vt	30 19	Laborer Teacher	Lowell, Vt. Sheffield, Vt.	Chas. L. Hutchins Emma L. Adams Harry Williams Emma L. Allen	Eden, Vt. Lowell, Vt. Sheffield, Vt. Lyn'n C. Vt.	Jeweler Milliner Farmer Housewife	1 1	M. G. Tupper Clergyman Bath
May 8	Bath	Lewis M. Woodbridge Grace Hutchins	Boston, Mas. Bath	62 53	Accountant Housekeeper	And'r, Mass. Haverhill	Francis Woodbridge Ellen A. Mason Zebina N. Hutchins Emily P. Hibbard	And'r, Mass. Bath Lynan	Deceased Deceased Deceased	1 1	M. G. Tupper Clergyman Bath
Jun 15	Lisbon	Frank H. Dickinso Harriet M. Hastings	Bath Lisbon	42 37	Farmer Housekeeper	Lisbon Lisbon	E. L. Dickinson Hattie H. Howe Harry H. Hastings Laurette Moulton	Easton Lisbon Lisbon Lynan	Farmer Housewife Farmer Deceased	1 1	A. I. Davis Clergyman Lisbon
27	Bath	Harry H. Hall Zora M. Wheeler	Claremont Bath	37 36	Salesman Bookkeeper	Chester, Vt. Derby, Vt.	Herbert L. Hall Alice R. Reed Charles A. Silver Martha B. Norris	Chester, Vt Chester, Vt Bl'm'fd, Vt. Derby, Vt.	Farmer Housewife Salesman Housewife	2 2	M. G. Tupper Clergyman Bath
28	Landaff	Lawrence Tewksbury Genivieve Flanders	Bath Landaff	28 22	Laborer Housework	Landaff Bath	Harry F. Tewksbury Addie B. Hunttoon Charles R. Flanders Ellen Carbee	Bath Bethlehem Ch's'n Mass Bath	Farmer Farmer Housewife Housewife	1 1	G. B. Marsh Clergyman Wells R'vr, Vt
Nov 11	Bath	Albert I. Riley Hannah L. Hill	Bath Warren	37 26	Laborer Housework	Tunb'ge, Vt. Warren	Mark Riley Laura Sanford Ira N. Libbey Laura A. Whiteman	Tunb'ge, Vt. Topsham, Vt. Warren Warren	Farmer Housewife Carpenter Housewife	1 2	M. G. Tupper Clergyman Bath

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bath, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1925

Date of Death 1925	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	M. W. S.	Occupation	Birthplace		Name		Maiden Name	
			of	of	Father					of	Father	of	Mother		
Jan 3	Bath	Austin B. Franklin	72	3	14	Lyme	W	M	F	Lyme Danville, Vt.	Lyme	Ezra Franklin	Eliza Carpenter		
5	Bath	Harry B. Morrill	49	2	26	Groton, Vt.	W	M	H	Bath Hanover	William H. Morrill	Nancy Clark			
6	Bath	Adaline B. Woods	90	2	22	Bath	F	W	H	Lisbon	Dudley Weeks	Lucy Topliff			
14	Bath	Hibbard Thayer	82	9	25	Easton	M	M	F	Ireland	Ephraim Thayer	Azuba Quimby			
25	Haverhill	John M. Carroll	74	7	4	—	M	S	N	Thornton	John Carroll	Sarah Martin			
Apr 11	Bath	Edward C. Poor	74	9	21	Bethlehem	M	M	F	Thornton	Benjamin Poor	Mary Colcord			
Mar 12	Littleton	Fred Chamberlin	60	3	13	—	F	W	—	—	Dan Kentfield	Serena Chase			
May 5	Haverhill	Eliza Jane Higgins	75	4	22	Bath	M	W	—	—	—	—			
27	Landaff	Elerly Kentfield	84	6	21	Bath	M	—	—	—	—	—			
Oct 5	Haverhill	Edward Cross	67	6	25	—	M	—	—	—	—	—			
Nov 8	Malden, Mass.	Persis Mansfield	84	5	17	—	M	S	—	—	—	—			
Dec 19	Bath	David Henry Libbey	22	2	22	Bath	M	S	—	Br'gton, Vt.	Lyman	David E. Libbey	Jessie Ennor		

