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ANNUAL REPORTS

— OF THE —

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk
and School Board

— OF THE —

Town of New Hampton

— FOR —

THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1918

BRISTOL, N. H.
MUSGROVE PRINTING HOUSE
1918

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

CHARLES D. THYNG

CLERK

JOHN A. SINCLAIR, Resigned,

HENRY B. BACON, Appointed

SELECTMEN

BERT G. ORDWAY DANIEL J. GORDON

JOSEPH C. TILTON

TREASURER

FRANK P. MORRILL

AUDITORS

WALTER R. DOW ALBERT O. WALKER

SUPERVISORS

FRANK P. MORRILL ARTHUR K. OBER

ALBERT O. WALKER

SCHOOL BOARD

JOHN A. SINCLAIR ANNA B. PARKER

LESLIE B. SMITH

TAX COLLECTOR

JOHN A. MARSH

POLICE

ALBERT I. VARNEY

REPRESENTATIVE

GUY B. TORSEY

**BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEW
ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE
WITH ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF**

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Insurance tax	\$3 75	\$3 75		
Railroad tax	128 50	128 50		
Savings bank tax	1,044 57	1,044 57		
For highways				
(a) For state aid main- tenance	194 94	300 00	\$105 06	
From local sources except taxes:				
Interest received on taxes and deposits	20 79	20 79		
From poll taxes:	432 00	432 00		
Revenue applicable only to new construction and improvements:				
From state:				
(a) For state aid high- way construction		344 40	344 40	
Amount raised by issue of bonds or notes:				
Temporary loan	1,000 00			\$1,000 00
Revenue which must be paid to other govt. div.:				
School fund from state	707 87	707 87		
Dog license to schools	150 60	150 60		
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Total revenues from all sources except property taxes:	\$3,683 02	\$3,132 48	\$449 46	\$1,000 00
Amount raised by property taxes:	11,861 19	11,158 67		
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Total revenues	\$15,544 21	\$14,291 15		

HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
ENSUING YEAR FEB. 1, 1918 TO JAN. 31, 1919, COMPARED
THE PREVIOUS YEAR FEB. 16, 1917, TO JAN. 31, 1918.

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expendi- tures Pre- vious year	Estimated Expendi- tures En- suing year	Increase	Decrease
Current maintenance ex- penses:				
General government:				
Town officers' salaries	\$441 00	\$441 00		
Town officers expenses	40 45	40 45		
Election and Registra- tion expenses	72 25	100 00	\$27 75	
Care and supplies for town hall	19 23	19 23		
Protection of persons and property:				
Police department	52 50	52 50		
Health:				
Health department	14 70	14 70		
Vital statistics	12 45	12 45		
Highways and bridges:	3,582 47	3,500 00		\$82 47
State aid maintenance				
State's contribution	194 94	300 00	105 06	
Town's " "	200 93	300 00	99 07	
Street lighting	43 00	43 00		
General expenses	87 24	87 24		
Charities:				
Town poor	475 02	500 00	24 98	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial day and other celebrations	110 00	110 00		
Interest:				
On temporary loans	22 64	20 00		2 64
Outlay for new construc- tion and permanent improvements:				
Highways and bridges				
State aid construction				
Town's contribution		861 00	861 00	
Indebtedness:				
Payments on principal of debt, temporary loan	1,000 00			
Payments to other govern- mental divisions:				
State taxes	1,207 00	1,136 00		71 00
County taxes	893 00	1,116 36	223 36	
Payments to precincts	1,050 00	1,050 00		
Payments to school dis- tricts	3,906 07	3,500 00		406 07
Total expenditures	\$13,424 89	\$13,203 93	\$1,341 22	\$562 18

EFFECT ON TAX RATE

Assessed valuation previous year	\$570,330 00
Estimated increase or decrease in assessed valuation	20,000 00
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Estimated assessed valuation ensuing year	\$550,330 00
Amount required by budget to be raised by property taxes	\$10,071 45
Tax rate ensuing year per \$100 of valuation	\$1 77
Every appropriation of \$1000 in addition to the estimates of this budget will raise the tax rate \$1.77 per \$100 valuation.	

INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1917

	No	
Polls	214	
Land and buildings		\$465,470 00
Horses	215	24,175 00
Oxen	20	2,335 00
Cows	363	17,735 00
Neat stock	58	3,420 00
Sheep	97	679 00
Hogs	7	110 00
Fowls	930	715 00
Vehicles and automobiles		7,200 00
Portable mills		3,000 00
Wood and lumber, not stock in trade		16,325 00
Stock in public funds		500 00
Stock in national bank		600 00
Money on hand		6,797 00
Stock in trade		21,475 00
Mill and machinery		800 00
Ashland aqueduct		3,000 00
		\$574,330 00
Total No. of acres		22,600
Valuation New Hampton Fire Precinct		\$113,339 00
Amount of taxes for all purposes		11,247 01
Rate per cent. town		1 70
Precinct		93
No. of dogs:		
Males		49
Females		31

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

AMOUNT RAISED BY TAXATION APRIL 1, 1917

State tax	\$1,065 00
Expense of National Guards	142 00
County tax	893 00
Town charges	500 00
Repair of highways	3,000 00
State highway construction	861 00
maintenance	250 00
Memorial day	35 00
Old Home "	75 00
School money by law	1,065 00
Extra "	800 00
Supplies	150 00
High school tuition	500 00
Officers' salaries	120 00
Repairs	400 00
Precinct	1,050 00
Overlay	341 01
	\$11,247 01

ASSETS

Cash in hands of town treasurer	\$3,127 83
Accounts due the town	
Due from state	
For state highway maintenance	59 99
construction	344 40
Due from town of Meredith	
Breaking roads	14 00

LIABILITIES

Due on state highway construction (Highway not built 1917)		\$861 00
C. D. Thyng, collector, 1916		
Amt. due Mar. 1, 1917		1,097 21
Abatements	\$38 53	
Collected	1,058 68	
	<hr/>	1,097 21
J. A. Marsh, collector, 1917		
Amount committed		\$11,247 01
Abatements	\$16 50	
Collected	11,230 51	11,247 01
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Amt. due		0 00

RECEIPTS

From local taxes, 1916		\$1,058 68
1917		11,230 51
Interest collected on 1917 taxes not paid before Dec. 1		20 79
Additional taxes collected not in warrant		4 00
From the state		
Insurance tax		3 75
Railroad "		128 50
Savings bank tax		1,044 57
Literary fund		112 32
School fund		595 55
Highway maintenance		194 94
All other receipts:		
Bristol Nat. bank, money loaned		1,000 00
J. A. Sinclair, dog license		150 60
Cash in treasury at beginning of year		1,008 51
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		\$16,552 72

PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General Government :		
Salaries of principal town officers	\$441 00	
Expenses	40 45	
Printing town reports, etc.	87 24	
	<u> </u>	\$568 69
Election and registration expenses	\$72 25	\$72 25
Care and supplies for town hall and other buildings	\$19 23	\$19 23
Protection of persons and property :		
Police department	\$52 50	\$52 50
Health and sanitation :		
Health department	\$14 70	
Vital statistics	12 45	
	<u> </u>	\$27 15
Highways and bridges :		
Highway maintenance town ac- count	\$3,625 47	
Highway state aid maintenance	395 87	
	<u> </u>	\$4,021 34
Patriotic purposes :		
Memorial day	\$35 00	
Old Home day	75 00	
	<u> </u>	\$110 00
Town aid :		
Care and expense Oliver Thompson	\$475 02	\$475 02

Payments to other governmental district:

Taxes paid to state	\$1,207 00	
county	893 00	
school district	3,906. 07	
precinct	1,050 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,056 07
Interest paid on temporary loan in anticipation of taxes	\$22 64	
Indebtedness paid on temporary loan in anticipation of taxes	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,022 64
Total payments for all purposes		\$13,424 89
Cash on hand at end of year		3,127 83
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Grand total		\$16,552 72

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Salaries of principal town officers:

Auditor, W. R. Dow	\$2 00	
A. O. Walker	2 00	
Treasurer, F. P. Morrill	35 00	
Clerk, J. A. Sinclair, part term	20 00	
H. B. Bacon, bal. "	10 00	
Collector, J. A. Marsh	125 00	
Selectman, Bert G. Ordway	84 00	
D. Jerome Gordon	84 00	
J. C. Tilton	79 00	
	<hr/>	\$441 00

EXPENSES

Postage and stationery, F. P. Morrill	\$7 00	
J. A. Sinclair	68	
H. B. Bacon	1 00	
Use of team and cash paid out, J. C. Tilton	26 97	
Cash paid out, B. G. Ordway	2 00	
D. J. Gordon	2 80	
Printing reports, etc., Musgrove Printing House	84 74	
List real estate transfers, H. M. Thyng	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$127 69

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Supervisor, Albert O. Walker	\$16 00	
Arthur K. Ober	16 00	
Frank P. Morrill	16 00	
Ballot officer, B. H. Smith	6 00	
John A. Marsh	5 00	
Cady C. Smith	2 00	
Guy B. Torsey	6 25	
Moderator, C. D. Thyng	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$72 25

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Memorial day	\$35 00	
Old Home "	75 00	
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CARE AND SUPPLIES FOR TOWN HALL AND OTHER
BUILDINGS

Collectors book, J. C. Tilton	\$1 85	
Care of town hall, staples and hinges		
Cady C. Smith	5 50	
Shoveling at town-house, Cady C. Smith	3 00	
Office supplies, Sanborn & Co.	8 88	
	<hr/>	\$19 23

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police, Albert I. Varney	\$45 00	
Lodging tramps, Albert I. Varney	7 50	
	<hr/>	\$52 50

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health officer, John E. Marsh	\$14 70	
Recording births, deaths and marriages		
Henry B. Bacon	2 25	
Reporting 2 deaths, Dr. G. H. Calley	50	
1 death J. M. Cheney	25	
1 " A. V. Doud	25	
1 " Henry Ewens	25	
4 births, 3 deaths, Dr. J. C.		
Huckins	1 75	
1 birth, 2 deaths, Dr. Mary		
Nutting	75	
5 births, 5 deaths, Dr. L. M.		
Orton	2 50	
3 births, 1 death, Dr. F. M.		
Robertson	1 00	
1 birth, Edwin Wells	25	
Recording births, deaths and marriages		
J. A. Sinclair	2 70	
	<hr/>	\$27 15

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE TOWN ACCOUNT

John Pollard	\$458 59
Hector Green	155 98
Guy B. Torsey	570 79
John Buzzell	98 90
Merrill C. Beard	160 53
Erwin M. Huckins	148 19
Frank J. Holland	58 87
Edd A. Ober	566 00
Dayton O. Shaw	407 45
Fred P. Wells	14 35
Henry E. Wells	34 60
E. B. Lougee	56 98
Ralph C. Stevens	51 71
Arthur W. Stevens	29 50
Fred A. Avery	17 50
Henry Ewens	127 25
Lyman B. Wells	4 10
Edwin M. Huckins	24 97
Frank Lanbert	45 95
F. A. Emerson	24 00
E. E. Pickering	23 65
Daniel J. Gordon	171 53
S. J. Clay on road machine and roll	123 50
C. N. Merrill allowed on highway	45 00
and Son, tile pipe	94 20
F. P. Morrill, shovels, picks and spades	6 03
H. H. Hutchinson allowed on highway	9 00
A. I. Varney, repairs on road machine	3 35
John Gunn	22 50
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	\$3,551 97

WATER TUBS

H. B. Bacon, village fountain	\$8 00	
Arthur Huckins	2 50	
Martin Woodman, 2 years	5 00	
Lucian J. Harper	2 50	
S. Almon Huckins	2 50	
John A. Buzzell	2 50	
Geo. E. Huckins	2 50	
D. P. Wallace, a year	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$30 50

TOWN AID

Care of Oliver Thompson, R. R. Tupper	\$406 00	
Care of Oliver Thompson, supplies T. Jaques	14 86	
Care of Oliver Thompson, supplies B. K. Smythe	8 16	
Care of Oliver Thompson, Dr. L. M. Orton	21 25	
Care of Oliver Thompson, expenses of selectmen	24 75	
	<hr/>	\$475 02

BRISTOL ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.

C. D. Thyng, treas.	\$17 50	
F. M. Morrill, treas.	25 50	
	<hr/>	\$43 00

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE, STATE AND TOWN
JOINT ACCOUNT

Labor, A. S. Gray	\$127 69	
E. A. Ober	119 66	
D. O. Shaw	57 42	
John Gunn	85 50	
Gravel, "	5 60	
	\$395 87	

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENT
DIVISIONS

Taxes paid to the state	\$1,065 00	
Special state tax	142 00	
paid to the county	893 00	
" Precinct	1,050 00	
" school district	3,906 07	
	\$7,056 07	

BERT G. ORDWAY, } Selectmen
DANIEL J. GORDON, } of
JOSEPH C. TILTON, } New Hampton.

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing amounts of the selectmen and find them correct.

WALTER R. DOW, } Auditors.
ALBERT O. WALKER, }

TREASURER'S REPORT

TREASURER'S TRIAL BALANCE

Receipts:

1917:			
Feb.	15,	To balance in the treasury	\$1,008 51
June	15,	J. A. Sinclair, dog licenses	135 00
	19,	Loaned First National Bank, Bristol	1,000 00
July	28,	State treasurer, highways	29 25
Aug.	17,	J. A. Sinclair, bal. dog licenses	15 60
	25,	State treasurer, highway dept.	12 50
Oct.	1,	" " " "	30 42
		" " " "	7 00
	6,	" " " "	17 50
Nov.	24,	" " " "	24 50
Dec.	29,	" " " "	14 50
		" " " "	6 72
		insurance tax	3 75
		railroad " "	128 50
		savings bank tax	1,044 57
		literary fund	112 32
		school fund	595 55
1918:			
Jan.	2,	" " " " highway dept.	45 55
	31,	" " " " " "	7 00
		Collector, 1916	1,058 68
		1917	11,230 51
		1917, (not in warrant)	4 00
		1917, interest collected	20 79
			\$16,552 72

Total receipts brought forward \$16,552 72

Paid:

1918:		
Jan. 31,	Selectmen's orders 1 to 168, inc.	13,424 89
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	Balance in treasury	\$3,127 83

FRANK P. MORRILL, Treasurer

New Hampton, N. H., Feb. 9, 1918.

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the treasurer of the town of New Hampton for the year ending Jan. 31, 1918, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

WALTER R. DOW, }
ALBERT O. WALKER, } Auditors.

NEW HAMPTON VILLAGE FIRE PRE- CINCT

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1918

Cash on hand at beginning of year	\$69 89	
From town treasurer, amt. of appropriation for year	1,050 00	
From water rents, amt. collected for water department	474 25	
	\$1,594 14	\$1,594 14

PAYMENTS

Water commissioners, appropriation for sinking fund	\$400 00	
Meredith village savings bank, appropriation for renewal fund	100 00	
Water commissioners, amount water rents collected	474 25	
Dayton O. Shaw, contract price for new shut-off rods	125 00	
New Hampton Electric Light & Power Co., street lights to April 1, 1918	345 00	
Henry B. Bacon, rent of Fire Dept. house	40 00	
Treasurer and collector, Precinct and Water Dept.	25 00	
Firemen, services at fires	9 50	
Extinguishers, refilling	4 90	

Wood for use in fire house	\$3 50	
Labor, reservoir, pipe-line, hydrants, etc.	15 05	
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Total payments	\$1,542 20	\$1,542 20
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Balance on hand Jan. 31, '18		\$51 94

HENRY B. BACON, Treasurer.

WATER COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS
OF NEW HAMPTON VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT,
FEB. 15, 1918.

SCHEDULE NO. 1

(From Ledger Accounts)

ASSETS

New Hampton Village Fire Precinct	\$16,320 00
Cash	18 83
Bills receivable	3,200 00
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	\$19,538 83

LIABILITIES

Water bonds	\$12,000 00
Coupons	4,320 00
Invested sinking fund	3,200 00
Uninvested sinking fund	18 83
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	\$19,538 83

SCHEDULE NO. 2

(From Cash Book)

RECEIPTS

Balance from last report	\$706 97
Water rents, amount collected	474 25
Interest, amount collected	131 88
Taxation, amount received	400 00
Bills receivable A. E. Thompson, note sold	600 00
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	\$2,313 10

DISBURSEMENTS

Bills receivable, notes purchased		
E. A. Thompson	\$600 00	
S. Frank	1,200 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,800 00
Coupons, int. on bonds		480 00
Interest, accrued on notes purchased		14 27
Cash on hand		18 83
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		\$2,313 10

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. PRESTON,
Chairman of the Board of Water Commissioners.

New Hampton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1918.

OLD HOME DAY

New Hampton Old Home Week Association, Treasurer's
Report for 1917

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1916	\$2 00	
Received from town treasurer	75 00	
	<u> </u>	\$77 00

EXPENDITURES

Moulton's band	\$30 00	
Musgrove Printing House	8 23	
Elmer Sanborn, baking beans, etc.	5 50	
E. E. Chase, labor and use of auto	3 00	
F. P. Morrill, supplies	7 56	
F. W. Sanborn, "	8 00	
Bernard Smith, labor	2 50	
Leslie B. Smith, wood	1 50	
Postage	70	
	<u> </u>	66 99
Amount on hand		\$10 01

MARION E. MARSH, Treasurer.

MEMORIAL DAY

New Hampton, N. H., May 30, 1917.

Statement :

Balance from 1916	\$13 60	
Received from town 1917	35 00	\$48 60
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Expenditures :		
Ladd's orchestra	\$10 00	
Speaker and expenses	10 00	
Memorial sermon	5 00	
Making wreaths	4 50	
4 doz. flags	1 80	
Decorating hall	1 00	
" graves, east end	2 00	
	<hr/>	34 30
Balance on hand		<hr/>
		\$14 30

CHARLES H. HORNE, Treasurer.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
1 Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$1,000 00
5 Highway Department, Lands, Buildings, tool shed	100 00
Equipment, snow roll, road machine	200 00
Total	\$1,300 00

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date Jan. 31, 1918

BERT G. ORDWAY,
DANIEL J. GORDON, } Selectmen.
JOSEPH C. TILTON, }

TOWN OF NEW HAMPTON

BALANCE

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer	\$3,127 83
In hands of selectmen	14 00

Accounts Due to the Town:

Due from State:

- (a) Joint Highway account, unexpended balance in State treasury, maintenance acct. 55 99
- (b) Joint Highway account, unexpended balance in State treasury, construction acct. 344 40

Total assets	<u>\$3,542 22</u>
Grand total	<u>\$3,542 22</u>

Surplus, Feb. 15, 1917	\$2,106 65
Jan. 31, 1918	2,224 74
Increase of surplus	118 09

SHEET

FOR YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1918

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

State and Town Joint Highway accounts:

- (a) Unexpended balances in state
treasury \$400 39
- (b) Unexpended balances in town
treasury 917 09

Total liabilities \$1,317 48

Excess of assets over liabilities, (Surplus) 2,224 74

Grand total \$3,542 22

TOWN OF NEW HAMPTON

RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Amount committed to collector

\$11,247 01

Less discount and abatements 16 50

1 Property and poll taxes, current

yr. actually collected \$11,230 51

2 Uncollected tax, previous yr. 1,097 21

Abatements 38 53

Property and poll taxes, previous

yrs. actually collected 1,058 68

From State:

3 For highways

(a) For State Aid maintenance 194 94

4 Insurance tax 3 75

5 Railroad tax 128 50

6 Savings bank tax 1,044 52

8 Literary fund 112 32

9 State aid for education 595 55

15 Dog licenses 150 60

19 Interest received on taxes 20 79

.25 Additional taxes not in war-
rant 4 00

Total receipts carried forward \$14,544 21

PAYMENTS

FOR YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1918

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1	Town officers salaries	\$441 00
2	" expenses	40 45
3	Election and registration ex- penses	72 25
4	Printing town reports, etc.	87 24
5	Expenses town hall and buildings	19 23

Protection of Persons and Property:

6	Police department, including care of tramps	52 50
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Health:

11	Health department, including hospitals	14 70
12	Vital statistics	12 45

Highways and Bridges:

14	State aid maintenance	395 87
16	Town maintenance	3,551 97
17	Street lighting and sprink- ling	43 00
18	General expenses of highway dept. including watering troughs	30 50

Charities:

	Town poor	475 02
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Patriotic Purposes:

22	Aid to G. A. R. and Memo- rial day exercises	35 00
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Unclassified:

30	Old home day	75 00
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	Total current maintenance expenses carried forward	<u> </u>	\$5,346 18
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RECEIPTS AND

Total receipts brot. forward	\$14,544 21
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
27 Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$1,000 00
Total receipts other than current revenue	\$1,000 00
Total receipts from all sources	\$15,544 21
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,008 51
Grand total	\$16,552 72

PAYMENTS—Continued.

Total payments brot. forward	\$5,346 18
Interest:	
32 Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$22 64
Total interest payments	\$22 64
Indebtedness	
43 Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$1,000 00
Total indebtedness payments	\$1,000 00
Pay'ts to Other Governmental Divisions:	
47 Taxes paid to state	\$1,207 00
48 " county	893 00
49 Payments to precincts	1,050 00
50 " school districts	3,906 07
Total payments to other governmental divisions	\$7,056 07
Total payments for all purposes	\$13,424 89
Cash on hand at end of year	3,127 83
Grand total	\$16,552 72

REPORT OF SCHOOLS

SCHOOL CENSUS SEPT., 1917

Pupils under 16	162
over 16	11
Total	<hr/> 173
Pupils in 7 town schools	102
Bristol grammar school	16
Ashland “	5
New Hampton Literary Institution	13
Ashland high school	4
Meredith “	1
Out of school 5 to 6 years old	13
14 to 16 “	5
physically unfit	2
N. H. L. I. preparatory department	1
Total	<hr/> 162
Pupils in high schools	
New Hampton Literary Institution	24
Ashland High school	4
Meredith “	1
Total	<hr/> 29

TEACHERS

District	Teacher	Qualifications	Experience	Salary per month
1	Stella H. Pollard	State certificate	16 years	\$40 00
3	Marion H. Woodman	Normal diploma	3 "	48 00
4	Mary B. Wells	State certificate	8 1-3 "	52 00
5	Lillian N. Jordan	Normal Diploma	1 year	48 00
7	Maude Z. Tilton		9 years	36 00
13	Dorothy P. Frost	State certificate	2 "	48 00
16	Rosalie E. Smith		1-3 year	32 00

PUPILS

District	No. pupils	Boys	Girls	Average attendance	Perfect attendance
1	11	6	5	8.22	7
3	21	12	9	14.5	4
4	21	16	5	16.24	6
5	11	5	6	8.13	2
7	8	4	4	5.86	2
13	17	12	5	11.22	3
16	13	8	5	9.28	3

ROLL OF HONOR

Pupils neither absent or tardy.

SPRING TERM

Dorothy A. Chandler, Esther F. Smith, Roland Palm, Fred Williams, Walter Huckins, William Sinclair, Clinton Wallace, Arthur Brown, Harry A. Jones, Claris H. Dalton, Milbre W. Chandler, M. Lillian Chase, Charles B. Salkins, Raymond Smith, Harvey Beard, Chaloner Bickford, William Wallace, C. Lenora Huckins, Mary E. Roberts, Gertrude A. Moody, Rose Roberts.

FALL TERM

Milbre W. Chandler, Chas. B. Salkins, Dorothy Chandler, Kenneth E. Gould, Martha Stevens, Youla Smith, Robert H. Ewens, Everett Huckins, Albert Chandler, Roland Palm, Esther F. Smith, William Wallace, Claris H. Dalton, Etta H. Smith, Gertrude A. Moody, Raymond Smith, Roland Smith.

WINTER TERM

Marjorie Danforth, Raymond Smith, William T. Wallace, Chas. A. Varney, Earl W. Hunnewell, Walter Huckins, Kenneth Gould, Clinton Wallace, Martha Stevens, Robert Ewens.

For the Spring term, the Winona school had a record of perfect attendance for the entire school.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

SCHOOL SESSIONS Seven schools have been maintained in the town during the year. The pupils of Dist. 12 have continued in the Bristol graded school at the request of all parents. The one pupil of Dist. 17 has been in the Ashland graded school. Of the two pupils in Dist. 10, one has been in the Ashland graded school, the other taught at home under the supervision of the school board. The tuition paid for these pupils is much less than the cost of maintaining schools for them or transporting them to other schools in town and more satisfactory to the parents, as they secure a longer school year.

The length of the school year has been increased to thirty-two weeks in order to secure the average of thirty weeks required for the full amount of state aid. Each year sees some loss of time by reason of bad roads or sickness. The weather during the past winter term has been such that the children, especially the younger ones, have failed to secure the full value of the money expended. In the opinion of the school board it would be better to hold the schools in session later in the summer or open earlier in the fall rather than keep the winter term so late in January.

TEACHERS An effort has been made to secure teachers as well qualified as possible. It is increasingly difficult to secure teachers who are entitled to the two dollars per week the state adds to the salaries of all who hold state certificates or normal diplomas. The occupation of teaching is so poorly paid as compared with secretarial work, stenography and other business positions that fewer young women are attracted to it while the demand for increased efficiency and modern methods is constantly increasing.

COURSE OF STUDY The value of the adoption last year of the State Program of Study for Elementary Schools has been increasingly apparent. As time goes on this will bring a uniformity of grading and systematic teaching that will enable our pupils to leave the rural schools with the full equivalent of a grammar school course. The New Hampton Literary Institution receives our pupils, but the children of the Plaisted District who wish to attend the Ashland High School are obliged to attend the Ashland Grammar School a year or half year before entering. The parents have felt that the District should pay the tuition of these pupils but the School Board is attempting to improve the Plaisted School so it may fully complete the Grammar school requirements.

Sewing has been introduced the past year in a more systematic manner than before. Music is still an interesting and valuable special course in the village school. The parents are still paying the teacher but hope the District will become convinced of its value and assume the expense in time.

Junior Audobon Societies were organized in the Spring at the expense of the New Hampton Woman's Club. Eighty children were enrolled in six schools. Four of these, the Plaisted, Hanaford, Fiske and Village schools, made creditable exhibits of work at the Grange fair and received handsome bird charts as rewards therefor. So gratifying was the work of our children that the State Secretary of the Audobon Society is coming next April to meet our pupils personally and start them upon another year of work for the protection of our native birds.

SCHOOL GARDENS The school home gardens were more in number and better the past year than the year preceding. The children's fair held by the New Hampton

Grange was a great success. Many children brought exhibits and the quality of the work shown was excellent. Premiums were awarded as follows:

Potatoes, 1st, Chaloner L. Bickford; 2d, Raymond C. Smith.

White bread, 1st, Myrtle Ballou; 2d, Lucy A. Fowler.
Cake, 1st, Vernon Twitchell; 2d, Bernice Beard.

Plain Sewing, 1st, Lena Wells; 2d, Gertrude A. Moody,
Myrtle Ballou.

Embroidery, 1st, Lulu Torsey; 2d, Beatrice Ordway.

Farm Products of all kinds, 1st, Village School; 2d,
Hannaford School.

School work of all kinds, 1st, Plaisted School; 2d, Village School.

It is intended to make the Children's Fair a regular institution. This cannot fail to be a great stimulus for agriculture which will benefit our town more and more as the years go by.

TEXT BOOKS The printed rules of the town require that all schools shall be opened each morning with the reading of a portion of Scripture. It has been impossible for the pupils to take any part in this exercise as our schoolrooms contained only a few old and ragged Testaments. Believing no book contributes so much to a full education and equipment for life as the Bible, copies of the New Testament and Psalms have been purchased for all schools and beginning with the coming term are to have a regular place as supplementary reading text books. Clean, plainly printed copies will do much to teach the children to respect the Bible and its value both as literature and a guide to life.

During the coming year the spelling books, which are of several different types and all rather difficult, should be

replaced by one uniform book having the words for all grades and adapted to the children's vocabulary. Some of our teachers have purchased their own spelling books rather than use those provided. Geographies for the lower grades are also needed but the Board believes it is better to get along as far as possible with the present supply rather than use money for new ones that may need to be changed again by reason of changes in the map of the world at the end of the war.

REPAIRS It has been impossible to make more than the necessary minor repairs during the past year on account of the scarcity of workmen. Mr. Sinclair made arrangements for the much needed work on the Fiske schoolhouse but the workmen engaged were unable to do it. In the present unsettled condition of affairs your School Board has decided not to make any estimate for repairs and improvements the coming year but to leave the matter for decision at the annual school meeting of the District.

HIGH SCHOOL SUPPORT The State Legislature increased last year the amount towns not supporting high schools may pay to academies and high schools for the tuition of its children. This law became immediately effective but as the annual school meeting was past, no money was appropriated to meet the increase. We have met this from our regular school funds and by the use of the money held in the school treasury for the repair and improvement of school buildings. Thus we avoided the necessity of calling upon the town for more money for school purposes.

ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE COMING YEAR

School money required by law	\$1,165 00
Amount necessary to secure state aid	2,429 66

School supplies	\$200 00
Officers' salaries	120 00
High school tuitions	1,000 00
School house repairs	To be determined

SUPERVISION New Hampton belongs to the small minority of towns in the state having no educational supervision. The School Board has administrative power but very little authority over the actual teaching of the children. The superior merit of supervised schools is evident and so generally admitted that no argument is needed. The state pays one half the salary of the superintendent and when several towns are united the expense to each town is small. The superintendent outlines the work for the teachers, keeps watch over the progress of the pupils and regulates the work to their needs and ability, he also saves money by buying books and supplies more economically, distributing them at short intervals and preventing waste. The apportioning of the amount of work to be done and the regular progress of our pupils along lines definitely prescribed by one with power to enforce his commands will, in the opinion of your School Board, do more to benefit the schools of our town than anything else at the present time.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA B. PARKER,	} School
LESLIE B. SMITH,	
GERTRUDE A. COX,	

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Amount on hand Feb. 17, 1917	\$836 27
Paid by Ina A. Bickford, Treas.	1 13
Check, dated Feb. 12, 1916	13 50
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March 24, 1917, balance	\$821 64
Money required by law	1,065 00
Additional amount voted by town	800 00
Amount assessed to pay for school books and supplies	150 00
Amount assessed to pay high school tuitions	500 00
Amount assessed to pay salaries of district officers	120 00
Amount of literary fund received from state	112 32
Amount received from state for average attendance of pupils	158 55
Amount received from state for qualified teachers	298 00
Amount received from state for tuition rebate	139 00
Amount received from dog license	163 20
Amount raised for repairs and improvements	400 00
Rebate	13 75
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Total	\$4,741 46

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Paid :	
Dorothy P. Frost, No. 7	\$143 00
Maude Z. Tilton, " "	171 00
Mrs. Stella S. Pollard, No. 1	320 00

Mildred Pike, No. 5	\$130 00
Lillian M. Jordan, No. 5	228 00
Mary B. Wells, No. 4	403 00
Hermena Johnson, No. 16	104 00
Rosalie E. Smith, " "	152 00
Eva R. Seaver, No. 3	130 00
Marion Woodman, No. 3	228 00
Mabel F. Dowse, No. 13	143 00
Dorothy P. Frost, " "	228 00
Mrs. F. J. Holland, No. 10	36 00
Total	<hr/> \$2,416 00

WOOD

Paid:

John H. Pollard	\$3 50
N. P. Haynes	4 75
John A. Buzzell	24 00
Luther H. Drake	27 00
C. E. Ness	19 50
Bradley H. Smith	20 00
O. H. Robinson	8 00
Nelson Chase	14 00
F. A. Emerson	13 00
Henry O. Fogg	12 00
George A. Stevens	6 00
W. F. Edgerly	2 00
Frank P. Morrill	9 00
Joseph Fowler, splitting and sawing	1 00
Chaloner Bickford, splitting and sawing	1 00
Earle W. Hunnewell, splitting and sawing	50

Charles Salkins, splitting and sawing	\$2 25
Elbridge Jacobs, " " "	1 50
Total,	<hr/> \$169 00

CLEANING AND REPAIRS

Paid :	
Mrs. E. C. Wells	\$5 00
Mrs. Sarah L. Haynes	2 50
Nellie Fowler	3 00
Luella Fogg	7 50
Elmer A. Hubbard	1 15
Leslie B. Smith, cleaning vault	1 00
John H. Pollard, " "	1 00
Julian E. Seavey	75
Cady Smith	50
Total	<hr/> \$22 40

SUPPLIES

Paid:	
Ginn & Co., books	\$43 63
Edward E. Babb & Co., scholars supplies, pencil sharpners, water colors, flag pole and bracket	126 95
R. E. Lane, printing, enumeration cards and letter heads	7 52
Milton Bradley Co., primary helps	4 37
Public School Printing Co., report books	2 04
Boston Paper Board Co., paper	6 00
American Book Co., books	91
Benjamin Sanborn, books	5 09

F. P. Morrill, schoolhouse supplies	\$2 16
John Pollard, broom	85
Arthur Brown, carrying water, Dist. No. 5	1 80
Massachusetts Bible society, revised testaments and Psalms	26 37
Mrs. A. B. Parker, postage, stationery, parcel post, telephone	5 02
J. A. Sinclair, postage, stationery	1 22
L. B. Smith, postage, incidentals	1 15
S. J. Clay, freight and express	8 00
Nellie Wallace, postage, stationery	2 71
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	\$245 79

TUITIONS

Paid

H. B. Bacon, treasurer of N. H. L. I.:	
Horace S. Clay	\$55 00
Shirley E. Copp	55 00
Hollis G. Drake	55 00
Sherman J. Drake	18 33
Stafford S. Hill	55 00
Harold A. Payson	55 00
Harold C. Pike	18 33
Harrington W. Seaver	18 33
Bernard C. Smith	22 91
Robert T. Smith	55 00
Marion A. Bacon	55 00
Mary E. Clay	18 33
Myrna A. Copp	55 00
Evelyn J. Grace	55 00
Helen S. Hill	18 33
Helen A. Huckins	55 00

M. Thedora Marsh	\$36 66
Elizabeth K. Ober	18 33
Martina F. Ordway	55 00
Alice C. Payson	55 00
Helen E. Pike	18 33
Amy M. Plastridge	55 00
Inez M. Smith	22 91
Rosalie E. Smith	18 33
Theda L. Smith	55 00
Helen L. Stevens	18 33
Joseph G. Grace	36 67
Robert W. Hill	36 67
Gordon Plummer	36 67
Donald K. Sanborn	36 67
Ziba H. Smith	36 67
Flora M. Huckins	36 67
Panline L. Seaver	36 67
Rachel Smith	18 33
Pauline G. Swain	36 67

\$1,329 14

Paid O. A. Brown, tréas., Ashland Special School
Dist.

High School

Howard Kelley	\$45 00
Dorothy Smith	45 00
Frances Forbes	26 67
Edith Gunn	26 67
Lora Torsey	26 67
Marion Avery	18 33
Harold Huckins	18 33
Robert Holland	4 80

Elementary

Robert Holland	\$15 60
Nathaniel Boynton	14 40
Total	<hr/> \$241 47

Paid :

K. G. Cavis, Treas., Union School Dist., Bristol, Winter
and Spring term, 1916 and 1917

Henry Wells	\$12 00
Willie Rice	12 00
Wallace Rice	12 00
Chester Wells	12 00
Myrtle Beede	12 00
Harold Rice	12 00
Arthur Dow	12 00
Herbert Wells	12 00
Helen Rice	12 00
Bertha Beede	12 00
Ellen Hutchinson	12 00
Ethel Dow	12 00
George Taylor	12 00
Total	<hr/> \$156 00

Paid :

D. E. Eaton, Treas., Meredith School Dist.

Edna Howe	\$21 00
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OFFICERS SALARIES

J. A. Sinclair, school board	\$15 00
Mrs. A. B. Parker, school board	30 00
enumeration	10 00
Leslie B. Smith, school board	30 00
Gertrude C. Cox, "	15 00
A. I. Varney, truant officer	10 00
Nellie M. Wallace, treasurer	10 00
Total	<u>\$120 00</u>
Total paid out	\$4,720 80
Amount on hand Feb. 4, 1918	\$20 66
Received from Charles Salkins, Feb. 7, 1918, one dollar on overpaid check	1 00
Total on hand	<u>\$21 66</u>

NELLIE M. WALLACE, Treas.

Feb. 9, 1918.

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

W. R. Dow, }
A. O. WALKER, } Auditors.

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE TAX
COMMISSION

UNIFORM MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS
FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE NEW HAMPTON SCHOOL
DISTRICT IN THE TOWN OF NEW HAMPTON IN
BELKNAP COUNTY, FROM FEB. 15, 1917
TO JAN. 31, 1918

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in
this report was taken from official records and is complete
and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

NELLIE M. WALLACE.

Feb. 5, 1918.

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$20 66
School District Property :	
Lands and buildings	5,750 00
Equipment	1,000 00
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Total assets	\$6,770 66
Grand total	\$6,770 66

LIABILITIES

Accounts owned by district :	0 00
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Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	\$6,770 66
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Grand total	\$6,770 66

INVENTORY OF SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPERTY

BY WEDM MADE, Nellie M. Wallace

Date, 1918

DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION	VALUE	
	Lands and Buildings	Equipment
School No. 1, Winona, frame bldg.	\$500 00	\$100 00
3, " "	650 00	125 00
4, Village, " "	500 00	100 00
5, Old Institution, brick	1,000 00	100 00
7, Bristol rd., frame bldg.	400 00	100 00
11, Gordon Hill, " "	200 00	50 00
12, Near Bristol village, frame building	600 00	100 00
13, Near Ashland village, frame building	600 00	100 00
Ashland road, " "	500 00	100 00
Union school, " "	500 00	50 00
16, Near Hill, " "	300 00	75 00
Two old, unused buildings —one brick, value slight		
Total	\$5,750 00	\$1,000 00

REVENUE EXPENSE

School District of New Hampton

General Fund

Current Revenue

From State :		\$707 87
Literary fund	\$112 32	
From State Treasurer under Chap. 158,		
Laws 1909 :		
For dist. superintendent		
For support of schools	456 55	
For high school tuition	139 00	
Local taxation		3,035 00
Town tax for schools	1,065 00	
School district tax	1,970 00	
Other local sources		176 95
Dog licenses	163 20	
Tuition rebate	13 75	
Total current revenue from all sources		\$3,919 82
General fund cash on hand at begin- ning of year		821 64

Grand total \$4,741 46

AND OUTLAY

Accounts

From Feb. 15, 1917 to Jan. 31, 1918

Ordinary Current Expenses

Administration :		\$130 10
1. Salaries of school board	\$90 00	
3. Other expenses	7 39	
4. Salaries of other district officers and expense	12 71	
6. Truant officers and school census	20 00	
Instruction :		2,637 38
8. Principal's and regular teachers' salaries	2,416 00	
10. Textbooks and revised testaments and Ps.	80 00	
12. Scholars' supplies and pencil sharpener	138 76	
13. Flags and appurtenances	2 62	
Operation, maintenance of school plant :		205 71
18. Fuel	169 00	
23. Minor repairs of buildings, up- keep of grounds	25 76	
24. Repair and replacement of equip- ment	10 95	
Auxiliary agencies and special activi- ties :		1,747 61
30. High school and academy tui- tion	1,561 61	
31. Elementary school tuition	186 00	
Total expenses and outlay for all purposes		\$4,720 80
General fund cash on hand at end of year		20 66
Grand total		\$4,741 46

Marriages Registered in the Town of New Hampton for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1917

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation of Parents.	1st, 2d, or 3d Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 1	Meredith.	William F. Egerly Millie M. Corliss.	New Hampton. Meredith.	38 32	White	Painter. Housekeep'r	Edwin S. Egerly. Hannah E. Field.	New Hampton "	Farmer. Housewife.	1	Rev. E. T. Blake, Meredith.
Aug. 15	Waverley, Mass.	Sidney Hayes Cox Alice Macy Ray.	New Hampton. Waverley, Mass.	27 25	White	Officer U.S.A. Secretary	Belle L. Batchelder Arthur Ermer Cox Elizabeth Hayes. Edwin Eliss Ray. Edith Louise Macy.	Campton Campton	Housewife. Clergyman. Housewife.	1	Rev. C. G. Adams, Waverley, Mass.

Births Registered in the Town of New Hampton for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1917

Date of Birth.	Name of Child	Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Father's Name.	Mother's Maiden Name.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Jan. 21	Burnham George	M.	Living..	7	All White	Adelbert A. Smith	Carrie E. Hinkins	New Hampton	Farmer.....	Northfield.....	New Hampton	40	58	
Feb. 10	Emma Pauline.	F.	"	4	"	Orlando Dalton.	Hattie Abbott....	"	"	"	Canaan.....	59	82	
Apr. 9	Norman Paul.	M.	Stillborn	4	"	Henry A. Ewens..	Margaret Hughes..	"	"	"	Liverpool, Eng.	36	22	
May	Rosalie Edna.	M.	Living..	1	"	James E. Smith.	Glady H. C. Howell	Ashland.....	Mill hand.	Plymouth.....	Roxbury, Ms.	27	19	
	Ruth May.	F.	"	1	"	Samuel R. Maine.	Edna May Clifton	New Hampton	Laborer.....	S. Will't'n Ct	Ashland.....	34	26	
10	Nolan Clark.	F.	"	1	"	Marshall Keeney	Carrie E. Mudgett	"	"	New Hampton	C. Sandwich..	26	21	
11	Charles Frank.	M.	"	01	"	William H. Fowler	Hazel S. Kewney...	"	"	Danvers, Mass.	New Hampton	27	19	
June	Earl Lewis.	M.	"	9	"	Charles H. Iovv.	Nellie Dreyer.....	"	"	Danbury.....	Suncook.....	55	58	
	Henry Arthur.	M.	Stillborn	12	"	Edwin C. Wells..	Eva M. Tobine.....	"	"	Gilmanton.....	Bridgewater... 53	36	28	
July 2	Warren Alfred.	M.	Living..	1	"	Floyd T. Smith.	Viola W. Maine...	"	"	New Hampton	Laconia.....	47	36	
Sept.	Clarence Calvin.	M.	"	6	"	Luther Drake.	Minnie Boynton..	"	"	Nashua.....	Killingly, Ct.. 40	26	26	
	Esther Rose.	F.	"	7	"	John T. Gallagher	Florence E. Ballou	"	"	Meredith.....	Bristol.....	37	24	
Oct. 28	Esther Rose.	F.	"	7	"	John S. Brown...	Olivia A. Goss.....	"	"	Campton.....	Amesbury, Ms. 38	27	32	
						Ralph Jones.....	Emma Defontt.....	"	"	W. Dorset, Vt	37	32	

Deaths Registered in the Town of New Hampton for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1917

Date of Death.	Name.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single or Married.	Occupation.	Birthplace		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Cause of Death
		Years.	Months.	Days.						of Father.	of Mother.			
Feb. 18	George F. Brown	5	22		Derry, N. H.	M.	W.	Farmer	Raymond	Derry	Plummer	Mary J. Evens	Found dead	
23	Charles P. Stevens	77			New Hampton	M.	S.	Retired	Plymouth	Roxbury, Ms.	James E. Smith	Glady's Cogswell	Carcinoma mouth	
Apr. 9	Charles T. Smith	64	1		Orange	M.	M.	Pulp m'kr	Farmington	Farmington	Jonathan Smith		Premature birth.	
May 22	Albion S. Gray	55	11	17	Alexandria	M.	M.	Teamster	Farmington	Farmington	Stephen O. Gray	Sarah Chapman	Val. heart disease	
July	Kenrick W. Smith	88	3		Meredith	M.	W.	Farmer	Plymouth	Killbuck, Ct.	Daniel Smith	Lydia Bodwell	Carcinoma stom'h	
31	Lewis P. Bickford	72	9	29	Ashland	M.	S.	Cl'ryman	Orford, Que.	Liverpool Eng	Floyd T. Smith	Nancy Cotton	Gangrene	
Aug. 8	Emma P. Evens	45	5	9	New Hampton	F.	S.	Housewife	Sweden	Sweden	Henry A. Evens	Margaret Hughes	Dropped dead	
10	Christine Sanborn	72	6	15	Sweden	F.	M.	Carpenter	Fitzwill m'ns	Canada	Martin Storm	Chroa Arms	Acute indigestion	
30	Rodney T. Foster	88	8	15	Fletcher, Vt.	M.	M.	Retired	Epsom	N. Hampton	Jonathan B. Haines	Sarah Smith	Pulm'ry tub'r'losis	
Oct. 24	William H. Haines	88	5	9	New Hampton	M.	M.	Farmer	N. Hampton	N. Hampton	Benjamin Gordon	Lillian Mack	Myocarditis	
Nov 13	Elizabeth Bustin	74	1	15	Laconia	F.	S.	Housek'pr	Sanborn ton	N. Hampton	Walter R. Bustin	Mary J. Gordon	Ce'rb'l h'm'r'hage	
18	Sarah J. Dearborn	74	17		Sanborn ton	F.	S.	Housek'pr	C't'r Harbor	C't'r Harbor	Daniel M. Dearborn	Mary Ann Cram	Spira bifida	
De . . 9	Oliver F. Thomps'n	72	5		Center Harbor	M.	W.		C't'r Harbor	C't'r Harbor	Josiah Thompson	Mary Ann Cram	Arterio sclerosis	
														Sarcoma nose, face

I hereby certify that the above statement is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HENRY B. BACON, Town Clerk.

