

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
ORFORD
NEW HAMPSHIRE



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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

ELTON C. WOODWARD

Town Clerk

HAZEL W. HUCKINS

Selectmen

HENRY A. HORTON Term Expires 1945

GLENN F. PEASE Term Expires 1946

CHARLES L. CUSHMAN Term Expires 1947

Town Treasurer

HAZEL W. HUCKINS

Tax Collector

WALLACE W. LUFKIN

Road Agent

HENRY J. LAVOIE

Library Trustees

ELIZABETH M. CUSHMAN

BERNICE H. WASHBURN

PHOEBE L. BAKER

Audtors

ELTON C. WOODWARD

EDWARD W. WARREN

Supervisors of Check List

HAROLD W. SWAN

FLOYD E. DAVIS

MAURICE E. BEAN

Ballot Clerks

BERNICE H. WASHBURN

PHILIP L. BEAN

SAMUEL A. MOUSLEY

ELIZABETH M. CUSHMAN

TOWN OFFICERS

Fence Viewers

JOHN J. LAMPREY
ARTHUR L. FRANKLIN
WALLACE W. LUFKIN

Sextons

HENRY L. PATCH
GLENN F. PEASE

Town Agent to Convey Real Estate

EDWARD P. STONE

Police Officers

HAROLD W. SWAN
GLENN F. PEASE
FRED J. SANBORN

Surveyors

DANA E. STEVENS
JESSE W. CURRIER

Trustees of Trust Funds

GERTRUDE V. WARREN	Term Exp. 1945
CLARENCE H. CARR	Term Exp. 1946
CHARLES L. CUSHMAN	Term Exp. 1947

Budget Committee

HAZEL W. HUCKINS
HENRY A. HORTON
BERNICE H. WASHBURN
CHARLES L. CUSHMAN
JESSE W. CURRIER
WALTER B. DENNIS

ONE MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD

TOWN WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Orford, on Tuesday, the 13th day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year. Also to choose one Selectman, one Trustee of Trust Funds, and one Library Trustee for the ensuing three years.
2. To hear the Budget of the Town and to raise and appropriate any money recommended therein or to pass any vote relative thereto.
3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.
4. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of Town highways for the ensuing year.
5. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the removal of snow and care of Town winter roads for the ensuing year.
6. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to insure Town property.
7. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of electric lights.
8. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of Orford Free Library, and for Orford Social Library.

9. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

10. To see if the Town will vote to dispense with the distribution of inventory blanks until the Selectmen appraise the property.

11. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to sell and convey any property acquired by tax deed.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding one one-hundredth of one percent (1-100 of 1%) of the assessed valuation based on the assessments of 1944 for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town, together with other towns in the Dartmouth Lake Sunapee region.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

14. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for construction of Class V roads and raise and appropriate the sum of \$437.42 for that purpose.

15. To see how much money the Town will vote to transfer from the unincumbered surplus for the purpose of establishing a reserve fund to buy road equipment.

16. To see if the Town will vote to make the Davis Hill road, so called, from the Quint Town four corners to the entrance to the Frank Finney farm, so called, subject to gates and bars.

17. To see if the Town will vote to support United States membership in the general system of international cooperation, such as that proposed at the Dunbarton Oaks Conference, having police power to maintain the peace of the world.

18. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors or Committees heretofore chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto, and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal at said Orford, this 17th day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

HENRY A. HORTON,
GLENN F. PEASE,

Selectmen of Orford.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HENRY A. HORTON,
GLENN F. PEASE,

Selectmen of Orford.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ORFORD, N. H.

Estimates of revenues and expenditures for the ensuing year Jan. 1, 1945, to Dec. 31, 1945, compared with actual revenue and expenditures of the previous year, Feb. 1, 1944, to Dec. 31, 1944.

Sources of Revenue

	Actual Revenue 1944	Estimated Revenue 1945
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$1,645.45	\$1,500.00
Railroad Tax	2.37	2.25
Savings Bank Tax	162.94	150.00
Bounties	212.80	222.50
T. R. A.	124.27	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Pistol Permits	6.00	5.00
School Rents	24.00	100.00
Rent of Town property buildings	161.10	100.00
Interest received on taxes	153.75	100.00
Income from notes	3.34	
Filing fees	4.00	
Telephone	.20	
Dog licenses	281.15	200.00
Refunds	98.94	
Motor vehicle permit fees	452.61	300.00
Sale of Town property acquired by tax deeds	566.60	
Abatements, levy 1941	4.00	
Abatements, levy 1942	8.00	
Abatements, levy 1943	66.54	
Abatements, levy 1944	103.70	
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1944	11,950.09	11,921.33
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
Poll taxes, regular @ \$2	467.00	350.00
Poll taxes, special @ \$3	666.00	450.00
Tax sale redeemed	267.65	

From Property Taxes:

Property taxes previous years, actually collected	4,366.96	3,000.00
Property taxes current year actually collected	18,748.50	

Total Revenues	\$40,547.96	\$18,401.08
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Purposes of Expenditures

	Actual Expen's 1944	Estimated Expen's 1945
General Government:		
Town Officers' salaries	\$1,104.69	\$1,500.00
Town Officers' expenses	761.59	600.00
Election and registration expenses	199.00	
Expenses Town Hall and other Town buildings	114.25	200.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	16.87	25.00
Fire Department	257.44	
Bounties	222.50	
Insurance	165.60	150.00
Health:		
Health Department	34.70	50.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance—summer	1,464.97	1,750.00
Town Maintenance—winter	1,010.96	1,200.00
Street lighting	654.50	714.00
Gen. exp. of Highway Dept.	480.00	800.00
Town Road Aid	305.64	220.00
Cutting bushes	161.60	
Libraries:		
Libraries	450.00	450.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	807.29	750.00
Old Age Assistance	413.37	600.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day	10.50	12.00
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds	18.40	

Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	382.55	400.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee	60.00	75.00
Furnace	221.91	

Interest:

On long term notes	311.51	236.53
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Unclassified:

Taxes bought by Town	301.19	
Abatements	182.24	

Payment on Principal of Debt:

Special poll taxes @ \$3	656.00	
Long term notes	1,873.89	1,948.87

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

County taxes	1,483.45	
Payments to School Districts	14,510.02	12,000.00
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1944	11,921.33	

Total Expenditures	\$40,547.96	\$23,681.40
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The Budget Committee recommends the following appropriations for 1945:

Town Charges	\$4,937.00
Town Maintenance	1,750.00
Electric Lights	714.00
Insurance	150.00
Orford Free Library	250.00
Orford Social Library	200.00
Town Snow Removal	1,200.00
Town Road Aid	220.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	75.00

HAZEL W. HUCKINS,
ALICE M. BEAN,
BERNICE H. WASHBURN,
CHARLES L. CUSHMAN,
WALTER B. DENNIS,
HENRY A. HORTON,
Budget Committee.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF ORFORD, N. H.
APRIL 1st, 1944

Real Estate, non-resident, land and buildings	\$145,120.00
wood and timber	20,300.00
Real Estate, resident, land and buildings	436,620.00
wood and timber	30,225.00
Distribution Lines	11,750.00
73 Horses	10,000.00
412 Cows	41,535.00
73 Neat Stock	4,790.00
15 Sheep	225.00
23 Hogs	535.00
550 Fowls	550.00
Wood and Lumber	940.00
15 Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,235.00
Stock in Trade	8,900.00
1 Mill and Machinery	600.00
9 Tractors	4,450.00
Total Valuation	\$717,775.00
Soldiers' Exemptions	7,625.00
Valuation for Assessment	\$710,150.00

MONEY TAX 1944

Town Charges	\$5,435.00
Town Maintenance	2,000.00
Town care winter roads	1,000.00
Town Road Aid	218.41
State Aid bridge	3,500.00
Street lights	714.00
Insurance	175.00
Orford Free Library	250.00
Orford Social Library	200.00
Fire Department	500.00
State Road note and interest	2,185.40
Care Orford Common and Memorial	50.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	60.00
Furnace, Town Hall	500.00
County Tax	1,483.45
Support of Schools	11,625.80
Overlay by law	324.30

Total to be raised	\$30,221.36
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Less Estimated Revenues

Interest and Dividends tax	\$1,554.64	
Savings Bank tax	175.00	
Auto permit fees	500.00	
Taken from surplus	5,000.00	
Poll taxes (311 @ \$2.00)	622.00	
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		7,851.64

Amount to be raised by property tax	\$22,369.72
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12 Polls exempt @ \$2.00	
41 Polls exempt @ \$5.00	
323 Polls Special \$3.00 tax	969.00
311 Polls @ \$2.00	622.00

To be committed to Collector	\$23,960.72
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FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE TOWN OF ORFORD

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1944

CERTIFICATE

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

January 15, 1945.

HENRY A. HORTON,
GLENN F. PEASE,
CHARLES L. CUSHMAN,
Selectmen of Orford.

HAZEL W. HUCKINS,
Treasurer.

ASSETS

Cash

In hands of Treasurer \$11,921.33

Accounts Due to the Town:

Due from State:

Joint Highway Construction Accounts,
unexpended balance in State Treasury 719.62

Other Bills Due Town:

H. W. Swan, rent of Fire House	\$ 40.00	
H. W. Swan, jackscrew	7.00	
School rents	361.82	408.82

Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1943	301.19	
Levy of 1942	125.75	
Levy of 1941	178.92	605.86

Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1944	3,993.52	
Levy of 1943	65.73	
Levy of 1942	67.00	
Previous years	33.85	4,160.10

Total Assets		\$17,815.73
Net Surplus January 31, 1944	\$3,553.68	
Net Surplus December 31, 1944	1,266.25	
Decrease of Surplus	2,287.43	
Created for State Road Construction.		

LIABILITIES**Accounts Owed by Town:**

Bills outstanding (estimated)		\$ 100.00
Due to State:		
Special \$3.00 Poll Taxes		289.59
Due to School Districts:		
Balance of appropriation		4,000.00

State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts:

Unexpended bal. in State Treasury	497.12	
Unexpended bal. in Town Treasury	124.27	621.39

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

State of N. H., State road construction		5,913.83
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Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations in Town Treasury:

Town Maintenance \$535.03		
Snow \$207.88	742.91	
Insurance	22.13	
Care of Common	65.10	
Fire Department	518.53	
Town Road Aid	130.95	
Bush Account	307.46	
State Aid bridge	3,500.00	
Furnace	278.09	
Street lights	59.50	5,624.67

Total Liabilities		\$16,549.48
Excess of Assets over Liabilities (surplus)		1,266.25

Grand Total		\$17,815.73
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UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

Receipts
From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed to Collector, 1943	\$23,978.72	
Less abatements, 1944	103.70	
Less uncollected, 1944	3,993.52	
Property taxes, current year, actually collected		18,748.50
Poll taxes, current year, regular @ \$2, actually collected	467.00	
Poll taxes, current year, special, @ \$3, actually collected	666.00	
Total of current year's collections		19,881.50
Property and poll taxes previous years, actually collected		4,366.96
Tax sales redeemed		267.65

From State:

For Town Road Aid	124.27	
Interest and Dividends tax	1,645.45	
Railroad tax	2.37	
Savings Bank tax	162.94	
Bounties	218.80	2,147.83

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	281.15	
Pistol permits	6.00	
School rents	24.00	
Rent of Town property	161.10	
Interest received on taxes	153.75	
Interest received on note	3.34	
Filing fees	4.00	
Telephone	.20	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1944 permits	452.61	1,086.15

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Refunds	98.94	
Sale of Town property acquired by tax deed	566.60	
Abatements, levy 1941	4.00	
Abatements, levy 1942	8.00	
Abatements, levy 1943	66.54	
Abatements, levy 1944	103.70	847.78
Total receipts from all sources		\$28,597.87
Cash on hand February 1, 1944		11,950.09
Grand Total		\$40,547.96

Payments**General Government:**

Town Officers' salaries	\$1,104.69	
Town Officers' expenses	761.59	
Election and registration expenses	199.00	
Expenses Town Hall and other Town buildings	114.25	2,179.53

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Dept., inc. care of tramps	16.87	
Fire Dept., inc. forest fires	257.44	
Bounties	222.50	
Insurance	165.60	662.41

Health:

Health Department		34.70
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Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	305.64	
Town Maintenance (summer \$1,464.97, winter \$1,010.96)	2,475.93	
Street lighting	654.50	
Gen. expenses of Highway Dept.	480.00	
Cutting bushes	151.60	4,067.67

Libraries:

Libraries		450.00
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Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	413.37	
Town Poor	807.29	1,220.66

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day Exercises		10.50
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Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds		18.40
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries		382.55
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Unclassified:

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	60.00	
Furnace	221.91	
Taxes bought by Town	301.19	
Abatements	182.24	765.34

Interest:

Paid on long term notes		311.51
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Indebtedness:

Payments on long term notes		1,873.89
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Special Poll Taxes @ \$3 paid to State	656.00	
Taxes paid to County	1,483.45	
Payments to School Districts	14,510.02	16,649.47

Total payments for all purposes		\$28,626.63
Cash on hand December 31, 1944		11,921.33

Grand Total		\$40,547.96
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$3,500.00
Furniture and equipment	75.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	2,500.00
Furniture and equipment	75.00
Fire Department, lands, buildings and equipment	3,000.00
Highway Department, lands and buildings	400.00
Equipment	2,000.00
Materials and supplies	300.00
Parks, commons and playgrounds	400.00
Schools, lands and buildings	30,000.00
All land and buildings acquired through Tax Collectors' deeds:	
T. H. Bugbee, Atwood lot	\$100.00
Martin Connor's lot, 170 square rods	25.00
Mamie Pike land	500.00
Walter A. Perkins lot	50.00
Luther Brown lot	150.00
Andrew J. Gasper camp	100.00
Raymond Manning land near Flat Rock	70.00
Walter Marsh, Fisher place	100.00
Kenyon, Horton and French, lots	1,000.00
Eugene Stiffenezza land by Quint Town Road	10.00 2,105.00
Total	\$44,355.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

Hazel W. Huckins, Treasurer, in Account With the Town of Orford

To cash on hand Feb. 1, 1944 \$11,950.09

To Cash received as follows:

State Treasurer, bounties	212.80
State Treasurer, interest and dividends tax	1,645.45
State Treasurer, railroad tax	2.37
State Treasurer, Savings Bank tax	162.94
State Treasurer, T. R. A.	124.27
W. W. Lufkin, Tax Collector, taxes levy 1943, including tax sale	4,366.96
W. W. Lufkin, Tax Collector, taxes levy 1944	19,881.50
W. W. Lufkin, Tax Collector, int. levy 1943	153.75
Hazel W. Huckins, Town Clerk, auto tax 1944	452.61
Hazel W. Huckins, Town Clerk, dog tax 1944	217.15
Fred J. Sanborn, Constable, dog tax 1944	64.00
School rents 1942	11.00
School rents 1943	11.00
School rents 1944	2.00
Kenneth C. Reed, sale of Town property	250.00
Rufus Chase, sale of Town property	50.00
Warren Greenly and Pearl Kennedy, sale of Town property	13.60
Frank Shepard, sale of Town property	3.00
Hazen Smith, sale of Town property	25.00
Glenn F. Pease, sale of Town property	25.00
Tax redemption, Nellie Lavoie, 1941	172.13
Tax redemption, Lucy Cummings, 1942	30.70
Tax redemption, Cummings and Vezina, 1942	64.82
Henry A. Horton, pistol permits	6.00
Hazel W. Huckins, Town Clerk, filing fees	4.00
Arthur L. Franklin, payment on note	200.00
Arthur L. Franklin, interest on note	3.34
Henry Horton, rent of Town property	9.60
Henry Horton, use of Town tractor	2.00
Samuel Mousley, rent of Town Hall	17.00
George Baker, use of tractor	30.00
Brown Lumber Co., use of snow plow	24.00

The Elm House, use of fire engine	78.50
Charles Cushman, toll call	.20
Henry J. Lavoie, refund	87.69
Warren Greenly, refund	11.25
Tax abatements, 1941	4.00
Tax abatements, 1942	8.00
Tax abatements, 1943	66.54
Tax abatements, 1944	103.70

\$40,547.96

Credits

By paid orders of Selectmen	28,626.63
Cash on hand December 31, 1944	11,921.33

\$40,547.96

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Automobile Account 1944

211 permits issued for the year 1944	\$483.53
9 permits included in 1943-1944 report	31.92

202 Permits paid for the year 1944—

Paid Treasurer **\$452.61**

Dog Account 1944

104 Dogs licensed	\$247.00
Tags and license blanks	\$10.20
Clerk's fee, making out licenses, 104 dogs @ 20c	20.80
Paid Town of Orford	216.00

\$247.00 \$247.00

HAZEL W. HUCKINS,
Town Clerk.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1. Salaries of Town Officers

Henry A. Horton, Selectman	\$138.00
Henry A. Horton, Relief Officer	15.00
Glenn F. Pease, Selectman	152.50
Charles L. Cushman, Selectman	140.00
Hazel W. Huckins, Clerk	138.75
Hazel W. Huckins, Treasurer	100.00
Wallace W. Lufkin, Collector	385.44
Floyd E. Davis, Supervisor	15.00
Edward W. Warren, Auditor	10.00
Elton C. Woodward, Auditor	10.00

\$1,104.69
Detail 2. Expenses of Town Officers

Henry A. Horton, Selectman	\$ 7.40
Glenn F. Pease, Selectman	8.50
Charles L. Cushman, Selectman	7.25
Henry A. Horton, Relief Officer	6.00
Glenn F. Pease, keeping books	50.00
Charles L. Cushman, copying	15.00
Bernice H. Washburn, copying warrant	4.50
Hazel W. Huckins, Clerk	29.00
Hazel W. Huckins, Treasurer	12.25
Green Mt. Press, Reports	176.93
E. P. Stone, making deeds	2.50
H. H. Carr, Town Officers' bonds	95.00
F. J. Shores, searching records	1.75
F. J. Shores, transfers	26.91
H. R. Davison, legal services	96.00
H. R. Davison, Daige place	200.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	8.24
New England News Co., supplies	3.60
A. B. Weeks, supplies	2.71
W. W. Lufkin, making tax deeds	5.00
Conn. Valley Tel. Co., telephone	3.05

\$761.59

 Detail 3. Election and Registration

Arthur J. Lewis, Moderator	\$15.00
Harold W. Swan, Supervisor	58.00
Floyd E. Davis, Supervisor	54.00
John J. Lamprey, Supervisor	20.00
Elizabeth M. Cushman, ballot clerk	13.00
Bernice H. Washburn, ballot clerk	13.00
Samuel A. Mousley, ballot clerk	13.00
Philip L. Bean, ballot clerk	13.00
	\$199.00

Detail 4. Town Hall Expenses

Central Vt. Public Service Corp., lights	\$11.00
S. A. Mousley, janitor	30.25
S. A. Mousley, work outside library building	6.00
C. A. Pierce, moving brush	6.00
C. A. Pierce, drawing wood	4.00
B. Z. Morey, wood	2.50
C. A. Cummings, wood	12.00
J. W. Currier, wood	20.00
C. A. Weeks, sawing wood	2.50
M. O. Mousley, sawing wood	5.00
H. A. Horton, spraying curtain	15.00
	\$114.25

Detail 5. Police Department

Mrs. M. N. Prescott, care of tramps	\$12.87
F. J. Sanborn, Police Officer	4.00
	\$16.87

Detail 6. Fire Department

Central Vt. Public Service Corp., lights	\$11.00
H. R. Huntington, storage and supplies	159.94
H. A. Horton, fireman	24.00
C. A. Pierce, fireman	15.50
H. R. Huntington, fireman	14.00
C. L. Cushman, fireman	4.00
W. R. Mack, fireman	4.50
Gerald Davis, fireman	2.00
Donald Davis, fireman	2.00

M. A. Roberts, fireman	3.50
F. P. Tallman, fireman	1.00
Ralph Streeter, fireman	2.00
R. C. Butman, fireman	2.00
H. W. Swan, fireman	3.00
G. F. Pease, fireman	2.00
H. E. Morey, fireman	1.50
B. Z. Morey, fireman	1.50
W. W. Lufkin, fireman	4.00

\$257.44

Detail 7. Bounties	
H. A. Horton	\$ 88.00
G. F. Pease	63.00
C. L. Cushman	15.50
F. C. Marsh	6.00
W. B. Brown	50.00

\$222.50

Detail 8. Insurance

H. H. Carr, fire truck	\$ 59.50
H. H. Carr, tool house and tools	12.00
H. H. Carr, tractor	13.80
H. H. Carr, bodily injury	36.15
Bartlett Ins. Agency, road help	44.15

\$165.60

Detail 9. Health Department

F. J. Sanborn, Health Officer	\$34.70
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Detail 10. Special Poll Taxes

F. Gordon Kimball, State Treasurer	\$656.00
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Detail 11. Town Maintenance

H. J. Lavoie	\$1,452.07	
Collector of Internal Revenue	12.90	1,464.97

Detail 12. Town Snow Removal

H. L. Lavoie	\$1,000.06	
Collector of Internal Revenue	10.90	1,010.96

 Detail 13. Street Lights

Central Vt. Public Service Corp.	\$654.50
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Detail 14. General Expense Highway Dept.

Johnson Lumber Co., bridge plank	480.00
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Detail 15. Libraries

Orford Free Library	250.00	
Orford Social Library	200.00	450.00

Detail 16. Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire	413.37
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Detail 17. Town Poor

See detailed statement	807.29
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Detail 18. Patriotic Purposes

A. B. Weeks, flags	10.50
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Detail 19. Parks and Playgrounds

Bert McEwan, mowing Common	18.40
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Detail 20

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	60.00
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Detail 21. Cemeteries

West Cemetery

H. L. Patch, labor	110.65	
S. A. Mousley, labor	242.40	
Bert McEwan, mowing	5.00	358.05

East Cemetery

G. F. Pease, labor	24.50
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Detail 22. Taxes Bought by Town

W. W. Lufkin	301.19
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Detail 23. Abatements

W. W. Lufkin, levy 1941	4.00	
W. W. Lufkin, levy 1942	8.00	
W. W. Lufkin, levy 1943	66.54	
W. W. Lufkin, levy 1944	103.70	182.24

 Detail 24. Cutting Bushes

F. C. Marsh, cutting bushes	100.00	
John Ladd, cutting bushes	30.00	
B. H. Baker, cutting bushes	4.80	
C. L. Cushman, cutting bushes	16.80	151.60

Detail 25. Interest

State of New Hampshire, long term note		311.51
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Detail 26. Furnace

R. G. Scruggs		221.91
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Detail 27. Town Road Aid

State of New Hampshire		305.64
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Detail 28. Long Term Note

State of New Hampshire		1,873.89
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Detail 29. Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

Hazel W. Huckins, District Treasurer		14,510.02
H. S. Huckins, County Treasurer		1,483.45

Total Payments		\$28,626.63
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HENRY A. HORTON,
GLENN F. PEASE,
CHARLES L. CUSHMAN,
Selectmen of Orford.

TOWN POOR IN TOWN OF ORFORD FROM JAN. 31, 1944, TO DEC. 31, 1944

NAME	Food and		Rent or Shelter	Clothing	Fuel	Medical	Board & Care	Funeral	TOTAL
	House Nec.								
Ollie Mack.....				\$16.33			\$239.21		\$255.54
Roy Sanborn.....						37.50	429.25		466.75
Hazen Smith.....	\$40.00								40.00
Clyde Cummings.....								45.00	45.00
Totals.....	\$40.00			\$16.33		\$37.50	\$668.46	\$45.00	\$807.29

CARE OF WINTER ROADS
Henry Lavoie, Road Agent

March 14, 1944

Henry Lavoie, labor	\$106.04
Chester Pierce, labor	1.20
Edward Gould, labor	27.60
Bradley Baker, labor	120.25
Max Mousley, labor	49.50
Samuel Mousley, labor	19.20
Henry Horton, labor	26.40
Earl Roberts, labor	24.40
Harris Skinner, labor	13.80
Charles Cushman, labor	4.80
Leon Marsh, labor	3.90
Henry Lavoie, truck	170.10
Chester Pierce, truck	83.80
Huntington's Garage, tractor repairs	146.10
Bert Mason, repair work	7.80
W. T. Rutledge, paper	2.65
E. T. & H. K. Ide, salt	5.75
Henry Lavoie, cash paid out	1.00
Alvin B. Weeks, gas and oil	98.08
Municipal Steel Co.	87.69
Income tax	10.90

\$1,010.96
Summary

Labor	\$ 397.09
Trucks	253.90
Repairs, supplies, cash paid out	359.97

\$1,010.96

TOWN MAINTENANCE
Henry Lavoie, Road Agent

March 14, 1944

Henry Lavoie, labor	\$300.50
Bradley Baker, labor	204.60
Charles Cushman, labor	153.00
Edward Gould, labor	84.60
Arthur L. Franklin, labor	45.00
Chester Pierce, labor	6.60
Samuel Mousley, labor	23.40
Walter R. Mack, labor	19.20
James Flagg Jr., labor	6.00
Glenn F. Pease, labor	8.60
Rufus Chase, labor	3.60
Fred Marsh, labor	33.60
Forrest Merrill, labor	33.60
Max Mousley, labor	43.20
Earl Roberts, labor	14.40
Gerald Davis, labor	12.00
Henry Lavoie, truck	225.75
Chester Pierce, truck	7.70
Benjamin Dyke Jr., truck	18.00
Josephine Vezina, gravel	3.90
William Marshall, gravel	4.50
Munn's Garage, repair work	2.34
Miller Auto Co., repair work	28.32
Johnson Lumber Co., saw bill	6.70
Charles L. Cushman, use of car	1.40
Henry A. Horton, lumber	10.00
Henry Lavoie, cash paid out	7.67
Alvin B. Weeks, gas and oil	156.79

\$1,464.97

Summary

Labor	\$991.90
Truck and car	252.85
Bridge timber	10.00
Repairs, supplies, cash paid out	201.82

\$1,464.97

HELP THE WAR EFFORT BY PREVENTING FOREST FIRES

NO ONE is exempt from helping to win the war! EVERYONE, regardless of age, has his or her place in the overall effort! Some men, because of age, are called upon to bear arms; man ships, submarines and planes; minister to the injured and maintain morale. Women, in large numbers, are serving with the armed forces as nurses and members of the several women's military organizations—WACS, WAVES, SPARS, etc. War industry has taken millions of men and women whose accomplishments have been the marvel of the world. Civilians at home are doubling up on their activities because of the shortage in manpower, purchasing bonds, assisting in numerous patriotic undertakings, maintaining home morale and, on the whole, carrying on with a cheerfulness and determination that is typically American. Yet, despite the time, thought and effort we are all putting into the war effort in general, we are, true to our peculiar American characteristics, heedless and careless about many important things and one of these is FIRE as it relates to our forests.

Much harm can be done the war effort because of our carelessness with fire. Lumber has gone to war in a BIG WAY! Our New Hampshire forests are contributing their full share insofar as manpower permits. Fire, the greatest enemy of the forests, destroys, during each of these critical years, hundreds of acres of valuable trees that could contribute to the war effort. Forest fires disrupt the war's business by taking men from their important work in industry and on the farm and reduces production of necessary war materials and food. Forest fires require the spending of much money and material that might otherwise be diverted into vital war channels. Forest fires are, for the most part, unnecessary and avoidable for ninety-eight percent of such fires are, annually, the result of human carelessness—yours and mine. This can and should be remedied—NOW! YOU can HELP THE WAR EFFORT BY PREVENTING FOREST FIRES; The rules of the game are simple.

1. **Always** be careful with fire in or near woodlands.

2. Comply with regulation governing the use of starting of fires there. Remember: (a) You need written permission from your local forest fire warden for debris burning fires when the ground is not covered with snow. (b) Be sure your match, cigar, cigarette and pipe ashes are OUT before dropping them.

3. Be fire-minded. NOW as never before; be careful; caution others to be careful; be cooperative and thus help your warden, your town, your nation and yourself!

Help the war effort by preventing forest fires.

The 1944 fire record for our town is: Number of fires, 1; acreage burned, 6; number permits issued, 14.

CHESTER A. PIERCE,
Forest Fire Warden.

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ORFORD
FREE LIBRARY**

Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1944	\$ 17.20
Received from Town	250.00
Received from fines	3.13
	\$270.33
Contra :	
Paid for books	\$166.93
Paid for magazines	5.75
Paid for supplies, including library cards and accession book	19.30
Paid for postage	4.79
Paid for Librarians	48.00
Paid for janitor	9.00
Paid for labor	3.00
A. B. Weeks, supplies	.95
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1944	12.61
	\$270.33

BERNICE H. WASHBURN,
PHOEBE L. BAKER,
ELIZABETH M. CUSHMAN,
Trustees.

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ORFORD
SOCIAL LIBRARY**

Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1944	\$ 19.92
Received from fines	10.50
Received from Town	200.00
	\$230.42
Contra :	
Paid for electric lights	\$ 11.00
Paid for work on grounds	17.75
Paid for wood	8.00
Paid for cleaning and waxing	3.00
Paid for supplies	6.25
Paid for books and magazines	107.95
Paid for janitor	2.50
Paid for Librarians	48.00
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1944	25.97
	\$230.42

HITTIE R. CARR
ANNA B. ALLEN,
GERTRUDE V. WARREN,
Trustees.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have audited the books of the Selectmen, the Town Clerk, Treasurer, Road Agent, Library Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds, and the Tax Collector for 1944, and also examined the Securities in the hands of the Trustees of Trust Funds. We have found them to be correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ELTON C. WOODWARD,
EDWARD W. WARREN,
Auditors.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Orford on December 31, 1944

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation All trust funds should be reported separately, giving name of fund and donor	How Invested State character and rate of return for each Investment	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on hand at beginning of yr.	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on hand at End of Year
	Name of Fund	Donor						
1903	Ryder-Mayo:	Susan Ryder Mayo	100.00		14.85	2.29	2.50	14.64
1903	Hannah Randlett:	Hannah Sanborn Randlett	50.00		.62	1.01	1.00	.63
1905	Jeffers-Sargent:	Charlotte Jeffers-Sargent	100.00		6.98	2.12	2.00	6.10
1906	Stephen B. Poor:	Stephen B. Poor	50.00		8.30	1.16	4.00	5.46
1907	Emily J. Tallman:	Emily J. Tallman	50.00		.05	1.00	1.00	.05
1908	W.S. Palmer:	W. S. Palmer	50.00		.37	1.00	1.00	.37
1911	William Stetson:	William Stetson	50.00		.37	1.00	1.00	.37
1916	Walter R. Barnes:	Walter R. Barnes	100.00		20.09	2.41	3.00	19.50
1916	John C. and Edwin B. Hale:	John C. and Edwin B. Hale						
1916	B. M. Tillotson:	Edwin B. Hale	250.00		32.13	5.66	6.00	31.79
1917	Clara Haselton:	B. M. Tillotson	50.00		.63	1.01	1.00	.64
1918	S. Loomis:	Clara Haselton	100.00		11.33	2.23	2.50	11.06
1920	Jesse Carr:	Frank C. Fuller	100.00		4.00	2.09	2.00	4.09
1920	Joshua K. Avery:	Jesse W. Dunbar	100.00		4.36	2.09	2.25	4.20
1922	John O. Carr and Frank C. Bradford:	Herbert L. Avery	50.00		2.33	1.04	1.00	2.37
1922	Horace H. Conant:	Fred Parker Carr	200.00		21.63	4.44	5.00	21.07
		H. H. Conant Heirs	100.00		8.20	2.17	2.25	8.12

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

Name of Fund	Donor									
1922 Robert Bradford Sargent:	Lucius H. Sargent	Woodsville	G	S	Bank	100.00	3.63	2.07	2.00	3.70
1922 Thomas Ames:	Mrs. C. A. McMullen	Woodsville	G	S	Bank	50.00	1.74	1.03	1.00	1.77
1923 David R. Lang:	Josephine R. Lang	Woodsville	G	S	Bank	75.00	7.89	1.65	1.50	8.04
1925 Jedediah Stickney:	Emma Hall Stickney	Woodsville	G	S	Bank	50.00	.70	1.01	1.00	.71
1926 Josephine Hall:	Josephine Hall	Woodsville	G	S	Bank	50.00	.44	1.00	1.00	.44
1928 Samuel Quint:	Chestina Adelaide Palmer	Woodsville	G	S	Bank	100.00	5.98	2.12	2.00	6.10
1928 Elijah Palmer:	Chestina Adelaide Palmer	Woodsville	G	S	Bank	100.00	5.68	2.11	2.00	5.79
1928 Daniel Lamphrey:	Daniel Lamphrey	Woodsville	G	S	Bank	100.00	3.26	2.07	2.00	3.33
1929 Royal W. Simons:	Mary S. Everett and Clara S. Simons	Woodsville	G	S	Bank	100.00	5.99	2.12	2.25	5.86
1930 Ashel D. Chamberlain:	Charles S. Chamberlain	Woodsville	G	S	Bank	100.00	3.10	2.07	2.00	3.17
1930 John Baldwin:	Charles S. Chamberlain	Woodsville	G	S	Bank	100.00	3.60	2.07	2.00	3.67
1930 Isaac Baldwin:	Charles S. Chamberlain	Woodsville	G	S	Bank	50.00	.68	1.01	1.00	.69
1930 George F. Trussell	George F. Trussell	Woodsville	G	S	Bank	50.00	.37	.99	1.00	.36
1930 Benjamin F. Trussell	Emma A. Trussell	Woodsville	G	S	Bank	100.00	6.09	2.13	2.00	6.22
1930 Isaac Willard	Jean Willard	Woodsville	G	S	Bank	100.00	1.20	2.03	2.00	1.23
1932 John B. Sargent	Sargent-Marshall	Woodsville	G	S	Bank	100.00	4.23	2.09	2.00	4.32
1932 John W. Crowe	John W. Crowe	Woodsville	G	S	Bank	100.00	2.21	2.05	2.00	2.26
1933 Charles H. Archer	Olive M. Archer	Woodsville	G	S	Bank	50.00	.62	1.01	1.00	.63
1933 Paul Lang	Mary L. Lang	Woodsville	G	S	Bank	100.00	2.94	2.05	2.00	2.99
1934 Ida A. Smith	Ida A. Smith	Woodsville	G	S	Bank	4,695.00	836.33	111.17	42.80	904.70
1937 Mary N. Crowell	Mary N. Crowell	Woodsville	G	S	Bank	50.00	.93	1.01	1.00	.94
1937 Benjamin Morrill	Florence Morrill Mayo	Woodsville	G	S	Bank	100.00	4.09	2.09	2.00	4.18
1937 Thomas Mason	Grace B. Mason	Woodsville	G	S	Bank	400.00	.88	8.01	8.00	.01
1938 John H. Phelps:	Edward G. Phelps	Woodsville	G	S	Bank	100.00	.88	2.01	2.00	.89

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

Name of Fund	Donor									
1938 Capt. Joseph W. Hancock:	Edward G. Phelps	Woodsville	G	S	Bank	50.00	2.93	1.05	1.00	2.98
1938 Robert O. Carr:	Robert O. Carr	Woodsville	G	S	Bank	100.00	.86	2.01	2.00	.87
1938 Pebbles & Blodgett	Clarence L. Blodgett	Woodsville	G	S	Bank	150.00	5.72	3.12	3.00	5.84
1938 William F. Pebbles	Clarence L. Blodgett	Woodsville	G	S	Bank	50.00	.74	1.01	1.00	.75
1938 Amy Estelle Converse	Amy Estelle Converse	Woodsville	G	S	Bank	120.00	5.21	2.51	2.25	5.47
1939 Richard Keyes	Charlotte E. Davis	Woodsville	G	S	Bank	50.00	1.15	1.02	1.00	1.17
1939 Samuel Q. and Julia G. Cutting	Samuel Q. and Julia G. Cutting	Woodsville	G	S	Bank	200.00	9.69	4.20	3.00	10.89
1940 Royal, Frank J. and Fenner L. Beal	Alferetta and Elizabeth Beal	Woodsville	G	S	Bank	200.00	2.95	4.06	4.00	3.01
1940 Fred A. Dennis	Viena E. Dennis	Woodsville	G	S	Bank	100.00	.82	2.01	2.00	.83
1941 Lyman A. Hawkins	Lyman A. Hawkins	Woodsville	G	S	Bank	200.00	5.75	4.12	3.00	6.87
1941 Samuel J. Pease	Bella A. Pease	Woodsville	G	S	Bank	100.00	1.38	2.03	2.00	1.41
1941 Chase M. Pease	Bella A. Pease & Julia M. Pease	Woodsville	G	S	Bank	100.00	2.38	2.05	2.00	2.43
1941 Samuel E. Greenly	Samuel E. Greenly	Woodsville	G	S	Bank	200.00	4.85	4.10	2.50	6.45
1942 Miles-Webster	Jennie Niles Noyes	Woodsville	G	S	Bank	100.00	.01	2.01	2.00	.02
1942 Clarence K. Wright	Clarence K. Wright	Woodsville	G	S	Bank	250.00	.17	5.02	4.00	1.19
1943 Pierce-Warren	Mrs Herbert P. Warren	Woodsville	G	S	Bank	200.00		5.37	3.00	2.37
1943 Howard-Dimick Pierce	Mrs. Martha Howard Pierce	Woodsville	G	S	Bank	250.00		5.43	3.00	2.43
1943 Joseph G. Archer:	Ida E. Archer	Woodsville	G	S	Bank	50.00		1.00	1.00	
1943 Byron N. Woodward	Belle C. Woodward	Woodsville	G	S	Bank	100.00		2.00	2.00	
1943 Joel P. Archer	Ida E. Archer	Woodsville	G	S	Bank	100.00		1.83	1.83	
7944 Alvah M. Stevens:	Alvah M. Stevens	Woodsville	G	S	Bank	100.00				
	TOTALS					11,190.00	1082.43	245.64	170.63	1157.44

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

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ORFORD SCHOOL
DISTRICT, ORFORD, N. H., 1945**

The School Board of the School District of Orford herewith submits its annual report, together with the report of the Superintendent of Schools.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. HAROLD W. BAKER,
PHYLLIS B. GREENE,
ALICE M. BEAN,

School Board of Orford.

SCHOOL DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

Moderator: Elton C. Woodward.

School District Clerk: Hazel W. Huckins.

School Board: Dr. Harold W. Baker, term expires 1945; Phyllis Greene, term expires 1946; Alice M. Bean, term expires 1947.

School District Treasurer: Hazel W. Huckins.

School Nurse: L. M. B. Underhill.

Auditors: Bernice H. Washburn, Edw. W. Warren.

SCHOOL WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 15th day of March, 1945, at one o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years, and to fill any vacancies which may occur on the School Board.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

Given under our hands at said Orford this 13th day of February, 1945.

HAROLD W. BAKER,
PHYLLIS B. GREENE,
ALICE M. BEAN,

School Board of Orford.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HAROLD W. BAKER,
PHYLLIS B. GREENE,
ALICE M. BEAN,

School Board of Orford.

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE ORFORD
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1943, and Ending
June 30, 1944**

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. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission. scribed by the State Tax Commission.

ROBERT J. FULLER,
Superintendent

HAROLD W. BAKER,
PHYLLIS B. GREENE,
ALICE M. BEAN,

School Board of Orford

July 17, 1944.

RECEIPTS

State and Federal Aid:

Equalization Fund for elementary schools (from State)	\$3,486.25
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Income From Local Taxation:

For support of elementary schools	\$3,391.80	
For support of high school	927.00	
For the payment of high school and academy tuition	3,000.00	
For the salaries of District Officers	323.00	
For the payment of principal of debt	1,125.00	
For the payment of interest on debt	589.00	
For the payment of per capita tax	320.00	
Insurance	425.00	
Special appropriation, hot lunches	600.00	
Truant Officer, census	25.00	
Supt.'s excess salary	335.00	
		11,060.80

From Sources Other Than Taxation:

Dog licenses (from Selectmen)	215.27	
Land rents	103.00	
Refund H. S. 1942-43	578.16	
Broken glass	1.87	
Refund Orfordville school	16.74	
Telephone toll calls	2.55	
Normal School, note 1943-44	1,125.00	
		2,042.59
Total receipts from all sources		\$16,589.64
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1943		1,168.13
Grand Total		\$17,757.77

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

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

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Orford, N. H., of which this is a true summary, to the best of our belief, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EDWARD W. WARREN,
BERNICE H. WASHBURN,
Auditors.

July 25, 1944.

PAYMENTS
Administration:

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 260.00
Superintendent's excess salary	332.00
Truant Officers and school census	25.00
Expenses of administration	113.01

Instruction:

Principals' and teachers' salaries	3,856.88
Text books	302.35
Scholars' supplies	128.26
Flags and appurtenances	4.45
Other expenses of instruction	46.58

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

Janitor service	703.50
Fuel	1,096.28
Water, light, janitors' supplies	344.00
Minor repairs and expenses	653.10

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

Medical inspection, health supervision	266.23
Transportation of pupils	2,609.00
High school and academy tuition	2,477.50
Other special activities	63.73

Fixed Charges:

Tax for state wide supervision (\$2 per cap.)	310.00
Insurance and other fixed charges	360.00

Outlay For Construction and Equipment:

Alterations of old buildings	632.50
New equipment	72.09

Debt, Interest and Other Charges:

Payments of principal of debt	1,125.00
Payments of interest on debt	551.20
Withholding tax	485.40
Hot lunches	499.22

Total payments for all purposes	\$17,317.28
Total cash on hand, end of year, June 30, '44	440.49

Grand Total **\$17,757.77**

BALANCE SHEET

Assets June 30, 1944

Cash on hand, balance June 30, 1944	\$ 440.49
Total Assets	\$ 440.49
Excess of liabilities over assets	\$14,184.51
Net Debt	\$14,625.00
Grand Total	\$14,625.00

Liabilities June 30, 1944

Notes Outstanding:

Dartmouth National Bank	\$ 3,375.00
Dartmouth Savings Bank	\$11,250.00

Total Liabilities	\$14,625.00
Grand Total	\$14,625.00

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1944

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1943		\$ 1,168.13
Received from Selectmen, appropriations for current year	\$11,060.80	
Dog tax	215.27	
School rents	103.00	
Received from State Treasurer	5,189.41	
Received from all other sources	21.16	16,589.64
Total amount available for fiscal year		\$17,757.77
Less School Board orders paid		\$17,317.28
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1944		\$ 440.49

HAZEL W. HUCKINS,
District Treasurer.

July 15, 1944.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

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

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of Orford, N. H., of which the above is a true summary, to the best of belief, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and find them correct in all respects.

EDWARD W. WARREN,
BERNICE H. WASHBURN,
Auditors.

July 25, 1944.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Date.	From Whom.	Source	Amount
Sept. 24.	Town of Orford, support of schools		\$ 800.00
Oct. 22.	Town of Orford, support of schools		1,100.00
Nov. 20.	Town of Orford, support of schools		1,400.00
Dec. 16.	State of N. H., equalization fund		3,486.25
16.	Dr. Harold Baker, refund		15.00
Jan. 31.	Town of Orford, support of schools		1,500.00
Feb. 1.	Orford St. School, tel. charges		.32
Mar. 3.	Town of Orford, support of schools		800.00
17.	Orford St. School, tel. charges		.59
17.	Town of Orford, support of schools		1,000.00
Apr. 15.	Town of Orford, support of schools		1,600.00
May 15.	Orford St. School, tel. charges, April		.10
15.	Orford St. School, tel. charges, May		.29
15.	Mrs. Hadley, refund		1.74
24.	Town of Orford, support of schools		1,000.00
June 9.	Orford St. School, tel. charges, June		1.25
9.	Town of Orford, support of schools		800.00
16.	Town of Orford, school rents		103.00
	Dog licenses		215.27
	Bal. appropriation		1,060.80
23.	Orfordville School, broken glass		1.87
30.	State of N. H., refund on H. School		578.16
	payment on note		1,125.00
Total receipts during year			\$16,589.64

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Administration
Detail 1. Salaries of District Officers

Hazel W. Huckins, Treasurer	\$ 50.00
Hazel W. Huckins, Clerk	4.00
Bernice H. Washburn, Auditor	4.00
Edward W. Warren, Auditor	4.00
Alice M. Bean, member School Board	98.00
Dr. Harold W. Baker, member School Board	75.00
Phyllis Greene, member School Board	25.00

\$260.00
Detail 2. Superintendent's Excess Salary

Mrs. W. K. Stratton	\$332.00
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Detail 3. Truant Officer and Census

Bernice H. Washburn, taking census	\$20.00
Fred J. Sanborn, Truant Officer	5.00

\$25.00
Detail 4. Expenses of Administration

R. E. Lane, census cards	\$2.90
Robert J. Fuller, expenses	27.35
Alice M. Bean, expenses	2.06
Harold W. Baker, expenses	5.40
E. C. Eastman, Treasurer's reports and vouchers	10.25
Connecticut Valley Telephone Co.	41.41
Edwin Bean, transporting School Board	5.00
Fred J. Sanborn, expenses	10.00
Hazel W. Huckins, postage	8.64

\$113.01

 Detail 5. Instruction

Ruth H. Hadley	\$977.50
Hazel A. Donnelly	385.18
Clara B. Berry	944.00
Mary White Franklyn	896.60
Mrs. Edward Humphrey	13.00
Mrs. Lucy Hayward	585.42
Margaret Young	33.18
Loreta Kew	16.50
Ruth M. Swan	5.50
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	\$3,856.88
Withholding tax	\$485.40

Detail 6. Text Books

American Book Co.	\$28.81
Allyn & Bacon	62.99
Ginn & Co.	3.09
The Arlo Publishing Co.	3.72
The L. W. Singer Co.	41.31
Silver Burdett	22.68
Row, Peterson Co.	15.61
J. B. Lippincott	1.03
Laidlaw Bros.	6.68
Rand, McNally Co.	17.89
The Macmillan Co.	27.30
Webster Publishing Co.	11.52
Harcourt, Brace Co.	25.88
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	8.89
Beckley-Cardy Co.	9.73
Charles Scribner Sons	5.51
E. E. Babb & Co.	6.02
Iroquois Publishing Co.	1.41
American Education Press	2.28
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	\$302.35

Detail 7. Scholars' Supplies

Gledhill Bros.	\$103.56
E. E. Babb	12.64
O. H. Toothaker	2.09
Science Research Associates	8.69
American Education Press	1.28
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	\$128.26

Detail 8. Flags and Appurtenances

The C. E. Ward Co.	\$4.45
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Detail 9. Other Expenses of Instruction

Hathorn's Garage	\$ 5.72
Dartmouth Printing Co.	12.00
Robert J. Fuller	21.60
Dartmouth Book Store	.75
World Book Co.	6.51
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	\$46.58

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant**Detail 10. Janitors' Salaries**

Guy Huntington	\$503.50
Hattie Baker	200.00
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	\$703.50

Detail 11. Fuel

William T. Rutledge	\$714.19
Clyde A. Cummings, 26½ cords wood	318.00
Alvin Weeks, sawing wood	44.34
Hattie Baker, putting wood in basement	18.75
William Radford, splitting 1 cord wood	1.00
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	\$1,096.28

Detail 12. Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies

Central Vt. Public Service Corp.	\$171.39
Milford Products Co.	8.30
White River Paper Co.	52.07
C. C. Blake & Son	22.63
The C. B. Dolge Co.	18.50
Lewis Bros.	1.42
A. B. Weeks	3.77
Mrs. M. N. Prescott	8.29
Harold W. Baker	.40
Henry G. Scruggs	17.53
W. E. Hunt	38.10
Thomas E. Ward	1.60

\$344.00
Detail 13. Minor Repairs and Expenses

Robert Carr, supplies	\$ 2.75
William T. Rutledge	71.56
Wilson Willey	3.00
Hattie Baker, cleaning Orfordville	40.00
S. M. Workman, cleaning Orford Street	85.80
Guy Huntington	29.50
Henry L. Patch, painting	152.50
Clyde Cummings, truck and labor	23.40
Carl Streeter, mowing lawn	3.00
Chester Pierce, trucking	4.00
W. E. Chapman, supplies	20.49
W. E. Hunt, supplies and labor	33.17
E. L. Sanborn, supplies	2.70
Leonard S. Hill, tuning two pianos	8.00
College Supply Store	12.30
Clara B. Berry, supplies	1.15
Henry A. Horton	159.78

\$653.10
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities
Detail 14. Health Supervision

Robert Carr	\$ 2.55
Miss L. M. B. Underhill	259.47
Thomas W. Reed	2.21
Dr. M. W. Westermeyer	2.00

\$266.23

 Detail 15. Transportation

Chester A. Pierce	\$1,548.00
H. W. Swan	900.00
Fred Marsh	161.00
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	\$2,609.00

Details 16-17. Tuition

Plymouth Teachers College	\$2,477.50
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Detail 18. Other Special Activities

Ruth Hadley, supplies	\$55.00
Mrs. M. N. Prescott	8.73
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	\$63.73

Detail 19. Fixed Charges

Henry H. Carr, Treasurer's bond, insurance	\$360.00
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Detail 22.

W. E. Hunt, labor and supplies	\$232.50
Henry A. Horton, labor and supplies	400.00
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	\$632.50

Detail 23. New Equipment

Ruth Hadley	\$ 7.80
W. E. Hunt	50.00
Moses B. Perkins	12.50
Alice Bean	.89
Harold W. Baker	.90
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	\$72.09

Detail 24. Principal of Debt

Dartmouth National Bank, note	\$1,125.00
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Detail 25. Interest on Debt

Dartmouth National Bank	\$157.44
Dartmouth Savings Bank	393.76
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	\$551.20

Detail 27. Per Capita Tax (\$2.00 per capita).

State Treasurer **\$310.00**

Detail 28. Hot Lunches

Mrs. Esther Andrews \$255.00
Mrs. Bert Allen 207.50
Alice Bean, dishes bought 4.41
Doe Brothers, supplies 7.84
Bradford Five & Ten, supplies 20.10
A. B. Weeks .87
Green Mountain Press 3.50

\$499.22

Total payments for all purposes \$17,317.28
Total cash on hand June 30, 1944 440.49

\$17,757.77

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1945-1946

School District of Orford

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1945.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures
***Support of Schools**

	High Schools	†Elemen Schools
Teachers' salaries		\$5,200.00
Textbooks		150.00
Scholars' supplies		150.00
Other expense of instruction		30.00
Janitor service	\$325.00	400.00
Fuel	400.00	450.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	150.00	150.00
Minor repairs and expenses	25.00	225.00
Health supervision	40.00	235.00
Transportation		2,900.00
	\$940.00	\$9,890.00
		\$10,830.00

Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of District Officers (fixed by District)	\$323.00	
Truant Officer and School Census (fixed by District)	30.00	
Payment of tuition in high schools and academies (est. by Board)	3,000.00	
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by Supervisory Union)	335.00	
Per capita tax, report of State Treas.	310.00	
Payment of District debt	1,125.00	
Payment of int. on District debt	510.00	
Insurance	375.00	
Other obligations	600.00	
		6,608.00
		\$17,438.00

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1945 (est.)	\$	50.00
State Aid Dec. 1945 allotment		3,400.00
Dog tax		200.00
High school tuition receipts		1,125.00
Other estimated income		100.00
		4,875.00

†Assessment required to balance School Board's Budget		\$12,563.00
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ALICE M. BEAN,
HAROLD W. BAKER,
PHYLLIS B. GREENE,

School Board of Orford.

*\$3.50 per \$1000 of taxable inventory is **minimum** required by law in addition to per capita tax and salaries of District Officers.

†\$5 per \$1000 of equalized valuation must be raised for elementary schools to qualify for State Aid.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens
of the School District of Orford:

The seventh annual report of the present superintendent is herewith submitted and made a part of the report of the School Board to the School District. This report includes the usual financial accounting and the customary school records regarding attendance and teachers personnel.

Surveys: A brief review of the work of the year reveals that the main purpose of the schools is being carried on with reasonable efficiency. This work has been supplemented by the efforts to arouse the pupils' consciousness of the fact that we are all members of a larger society than that measured by our school grounds, our villages or our township. All groups have participated in the salvage programs of the government. Paper, cans, milkweed pods have all been gathered for the collectors and sent on their way to aid in the war effort. All groups have also purchased war stamps and bonds to make possible the pay for the necessary material for the army. The school lunch programs have been continued successfully, due to the response of both parents and other citizens. It can be truly said that not only the fundamentals of learning have gained but that those activities which help to make cooperative American citizens have been undertaken.

Budget: There is little change in the proposed request for school expenses for the year 1945-1946. The increase is due to the increasing cost of teachers and to the fact that there is not likely to be a balance at the close of the year. It is possible that state aid may be slightly increased, although this cannot be determined until after the legislature has made its appropriation.

High School: The major factor of interest in the High School has been the change in Headmasters. Miss Twitchell, who had been in that position for seventeen years resigned to accept a Principalship in another

school. Her place was filled by Miss Elsie Davis, a teacher with many years' experience in Massachusetts. Now that all have become accustomed to her leadership the work is progressing well. The boys and girls are fitting themselves for the next step in their lives.

Canning Center: Perhaps the most forward looking part of our program was the setting up of a canning center at the High School. Through the aid of the State by the use of federal funds this center was in operation for many weeks. It is now fully equipped and will serve the citizens of this area from early summer to as late in the fall as there are crops to be canned. Those who used the facilities spoke well of its success and wished to have the work continued.

Health: It is emphasized more and more that the physical growth and development of the child is one of the most important factors in his life. Proper diet, sufficient exercise of the right kind and skilled medical and dental attention where needed all contribute to physical well being. Orford is indeed fortunate that so much has been done and is being done by interested citizens and the School Board to assist in this field. The school nurse is doing her part. If every parent would cooperate fully we could make sure that this generation of boys and girls would be in better physical condition to meet the crises of life whether in war or peace.

Post War Planning: A forecast of the future needs of the Orford schools is not too easy to visualize. It is apparent that maintenance costs of the buildings will be sure to increase. New toilets and painting at the Orfordville school are among the first objectives. A provision for more play space for the pupils of the High and upper grade rooms at the Street, better seating facilities for several of the rooms, a reasonable amount of new teaching materials, such as globes, maps, and the like in all of the schools and other material improvements will need to be made. A careful survey might establish the desirability of a reorganization of grades in such a way as to lessen the number of grades to be taught by each teacher. All of this and more may need to be done to assure the better teaching of the tools of learning. No plan in this newer period will be complete

unless in the earlier years of the pupil's life we begin to lay a foundation for a full understanding of the American way of life, economic, political and social. So, also character training will need to be stressed. All to the end that the fine traditions of our fathers may be perpetuated and built upon in order to develop a more broadly trained citizenry ready to meet changing conditions and avoid the pitfalls of the many "isms" which have plunged the world into chaos and confusion. The adjustments made by the millions of our young men and women in these times of stress is abundant proof that our schools have not failed. They but point the way for us to buttress our ideals with still more intensive practical methods of making the teaching and learning more realistic. Citizens, as parents and friends of the schools can make their contributions not only in support of the schools, but also in providing a wholesome home atmosphere where helpfulness; cooperation and tolerance are woven into the everyday experiences of the boys and girls.

It is a privilege to express confidence in the spirit of cooperation with the schools which pervades the citizens of Orford. All of the persons connected with your schools are thereby doubly obligated to give of their best to the cause of education in your community.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. FULLER,
Superintendent of Schools.

ORFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT 1943-1944

School and Teacher	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Percent Attendance	Supt's Visits
High School—				
Gladys P. Twitchell Headmaster	85	72.48	90.74	85
Charles Oliver Sub-Master				
Street Grammar—				
Clara B. Berry	32	28.39	92.28	18
Street Primary—				
Mary L. White (Franklyn)	30	24.93	92.55	18
Orfordville Grammar—				
Ruth H. Hadley	22	18	92.06	16
Orfordville Primary—				
Hazel Donnelly	26	24.36	92.77	16
Lucy Hayward Substitute				
Total	195	168.16	460.40	153

Non-Resident Scholars Included in Above

Fairlee 8, Warren 14, Lyme 10, Wentworth 16,
Corinth 1, West Rumney 1

GRADUATES ORFORD HIGH SCHOOL

June 1944

Gertrude Andrews
Hazel Buskey
Zilpha Chase
Estelle Cushing
Marion DeGoosh
Emma Derby
Marjorie Dyke
James Flagg
Ruth Keneson
Ida Pike
Lois Stetson
Charles Thompson
Joyce Washburn

CLASS OF 1944 GRAMMAR SCHOOLS

Winnie Drewter
Shirley Huckins
Avis Ladd
Natalie R. Lynes
Howard Pease
Albert Preston
Glenn E. Smith
Dean H. Staples
Howard Stevens
Isabel Stevens
Lelian Trast
Emerson B. Woodward

ENROLLMENT OF PUPILS BY GRADES
ORFORD SCHOOLS 1943-1944

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
1	11	5	16
2	8	8	16
3	7	10	17
4	4	3	7
5	9	6	15
6	8	4	12
7	5	6	11
8	6	10	16
9	14	19	33
10	9	11	20
11	9	5	14
12	4	13	17
Special	1		1
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	95	100	195

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ORFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1944

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	NAME OF CHILD	Sex and Condition		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male or Female	Living or Stillborn						
Feb. 18	Hanover, N. H.	Frank Lincoln	M	Living	Frank F. Bedell	Frances P. Harvey	N. Y. City and Orford	U. S. Army	Connsack, N. Y.	Changsha, China
Mar. 31	Hanover, N. H.	Lloyd Jon	M	Living	Leslie J. Donnelly	Hazel A. Sanborn	Orford, N. H.	U. S. Army	Orford, N. H.	Orford, N. H.
April 6	Haverhill, N. H.	Richard Jay	M	Living	Walter F. Gould	Dorothy E. Wimming	Orford, N. H.	Farmer	Yonkers, N. Y.	Eatontown, N. Y.
May 17	Haverhill, N. H.	John Arthur	M	Living	Kenneth L. Nutter	Evelyn R. Johnson	Orford, N. H.	U. S. Army	Woodsville, N. H.	Wells River, Vt.
July 28	Goffstown, N. H.	Jean	F	Living	Joseph E. Duval	Katherine B. Snow	Orford, N. H.	U. S. Army	New h U Falls, Mass	Goffstown, N. H.
Aug. 23	Hanover, N. H.	Elisabeth Fisk	F	Living	William E. Green Jr	Rebecca M. Mum	Orford, N. H.	U. S. Army	Trenton, N. J.	Lyme, N. H.
Sept. 30	Hanover, N. H.	Albert Weygandt	M	Living	Jesse W. Currier	Victoria E. Downing	Orford, N. H.	Farmer	Wentworth, N. H.	Orford, N. H.
Nov. 7	Haverhill, N. H.	Pauline Evelyn	F	Living	Earl E. Magoon	Dorothy L. Eastman	Orford, N. H.	Farmer	Corinth, Vt.	St. Johnsbury, Vt.

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

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HAZEL W. HUCKINS, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ORFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1944

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No of Marriage	Name, Residence & Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
*Jan. 30	Orford, N. H.	Robert J. Donnelly	Orford, N. H.	28	U. S. Army	Lisbon, N. H.	Jay W. Donnelly Della A. Pease	Medford, Vt. Easton, N. H.	Nurseryman Housewife	1	Charles W. Crooker Minister
*April 5	Piermont, N. H.	Nellie M. Cummings	Orford, N. H.	18	At Home	Thetford, Vt.	Asa Cummings Nellie Randall	Thetford, Vt. Wentworth, N. H.	Laborer	1	Lyme, N. H.
		Wallace H. Pierson	Orford, N. H.	35	U. S. Army	Topsham, Vt.	Eugene Pierson	Topsham, Vt.	Farmer	1	M. M. Stevenson Minister
		Evelyn N. Weeks	Orford, N. H.	22	At Home	Fairlee, Vt.	Nettie A. Wright Alvin B. Weeks	Topsham, Vt. Dorfield, N. H.	Farmer	1	Piermont, N. H.
*Sept. 22	Orford, N. H.	Auguste Spectorosky	Chicago, Illinois	34	Journalist	Paris, France	Florence Hardy Isaac Spectorosky	Dorfield, N. H. Russia	Merchant Housewife	2	Edwin D. Harvey Minister
		Elizabeth Bullock	New York, N. Y.	37	Editor	St. Joseph, Mo.	Frances Herbert Eugene H. Bullock	Poland Kansas	Camp Director Retired	2	Orford, N. H.
Dec. 23	Hanover, N. H.	Floyd Ellis Davis	Orford, N. H.	40	Radio Repair Man	Orford, N. H.	Bulah Devors Arlmer E. Davis	Missouri Mansouville, Que.	Retired	1	Chester B. Fish Minister
		Myrtie E. Cummings	Orford, N. H.	34	Cook	Thetford, Vt.	Ira L. Clough Asa Cummings	Lisbon, N. H. Thetford, Vt.	Chief	1	Hanover, N. H.
*Dec. 26	Haverhill, N. H.	Clyde W. Boardman	Orford, N. H.	19	U. S. Navy	Barre, Vt.	Nellie Randall Jos. W. Boardman	Wentworth, N. H.	Laborer	1	R. W. E. MacKenzie Minister
		Audrey M. Carle	Orford, N. H.	20	At Home	Orford, N. H.	Eva Cowdrie Vernon C. Carle	N. Woodstock, N. Y. Laucaester, N. H.	Laborer Housewife	1	Haverhill, N. H.

*Five Day Waiver and Court Permission.

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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ORFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1944

Death Date of	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	AGE			Place of Birth	Sex and Condition		Occupation	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Male or Female	Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced					
Jan. 9	No. Ashland, N. H.	Bert Avery	78	6	6	Unknown	M	Housewife	Orford, N. H.	Claremont, N. H.	Joshua Avery	Emma M. Thorndyke	
Jan. 26	Orford, N. H.	Agnes A. Guilmette	27	11	26	Lanenburg, Vt.	F	Retired	Canada	Lanenburg, Vt.	Philip Guilmette	Charlotte Hasbourn	
Jan. 30	Haverhill, N. H.	Patience Woods	101	11	8	Troy, Vt.	F	Farmer	Canada	France	Joseph Boardman	Elizabeth Porter	
Feb. 5	Hanover, N. H.	James Cummings	63	10	14	Theford, Vt.	M	Farmer	Theford, Vt.	Newbury, Vt.	James Cummings	Margaret Webber	
Feb. 19	Andover, Mass.	Annie V. Morgan	78	8	5	Lawrence, Mass.	F	Housewife	Lancashire, Eng.	England	Richard Whitley	Margaret Haigh	
Mar. 5	Henniker, N. H.	Iida R. Savage	81	8	3	Piermont, N. H.	F	Retired	Lancashire, Eng.	Stowe, Vt.	Ruel Savage	Grace Holmes	
Mar. 5	Los Angeles, Calif.	Helen G. Corliss	71	2	9	Orford, N. H.	F	Farmer	Orford, N. H.	Stowe, Vt.	John Corliss	Olive Cheney	
April 3	Orford, N. H.	Joseph Ovid Sanborn	83	5	3	Ellsworth, Vt.	M	Farmer	Ellsworth, N. H.	Burke, Vt.	Samuel Sanborn	Harriet Timpher	
April 23	Orford, N. H.	Frank Ren Wright	83	8	23	Newport, Vt.	M	Farmer	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Orford, N. H.	Clayde A. Cummings	Rosie Tallman	
April 25	Orford, N. H.	Norma Jane Cummings	83	8	23	Newport, Vt.	F	Housewife	Theford, Vt.	Swanton, Vt.	Lorenzo Warren	Ellen M. Phelps	
May 11	Haver, N. H.	Lillian Amelia Shonio	68	4	14	Lyme, N. H.	F	Retired	Middlesex, Vt.	Orford, N. H.	Joshua Avery	Emma M. Thorndyke	
July 4	Orford, N. H.	Elizabeth L. Beal	76	10	27	Morstown, Vt.	F	Housewife	Orford, N. H.	Claremont, N. H.	Joshua Avery	Emma M. Thorndyke	
July 23	Bath, Maine	Henry Miles	71	1	23	Unknown	M	Retired	Orford, N. H.	Claremont, N. H.	Joshua Avery	Emma M. Thorndyke	
Aug. 17	Concord, N. H.	Carrie Kimball	78	7	6	Lyme, N. H.	F	Housewife	Lyme, N. H.	Lyme, N. H.	Otis Webb	Mary Clyne	
Aug. 17	Concord, N. H.	Minnie Worthley	86	8	15	Bradford, Vt.	F	Housewife	Bradford, Vt.	West Fairlee, Vt.	B. L. Worthley	Emily M. Colburn	
Oct. 11	Hanover, N. H.	Samuel Greenly	86	8	15	St. Paul, Minn.	M	Retired	England	West Fairlee, Vt.	Josiah P. Greenly	Louisa Shepley	
Nov. 19	Hanover, N. H.	Nettle S. Goodhue	68	2	10	Covrith, Vt.	F	School Teacher	Canada, N. H.	Orford, N. H.	Joseph Shaulding	Emilie Worthley	
Dec. 12	Haverhill, Mass.	Mary Ella Sargent	83	1	25	Rumney, N. H.	F	Housewife	Kimney, N. H.	Orford, N. H.	Joseph Shaulding	Mary Ordway	
Dec. 22	Orford, N. H.	Mabel Althea Mack	57	10	9	Orford, N. H.	F	Housewife	Piermont, N. H.	Orford, N. H.	James Ramsay	Nettle Sherburn	

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