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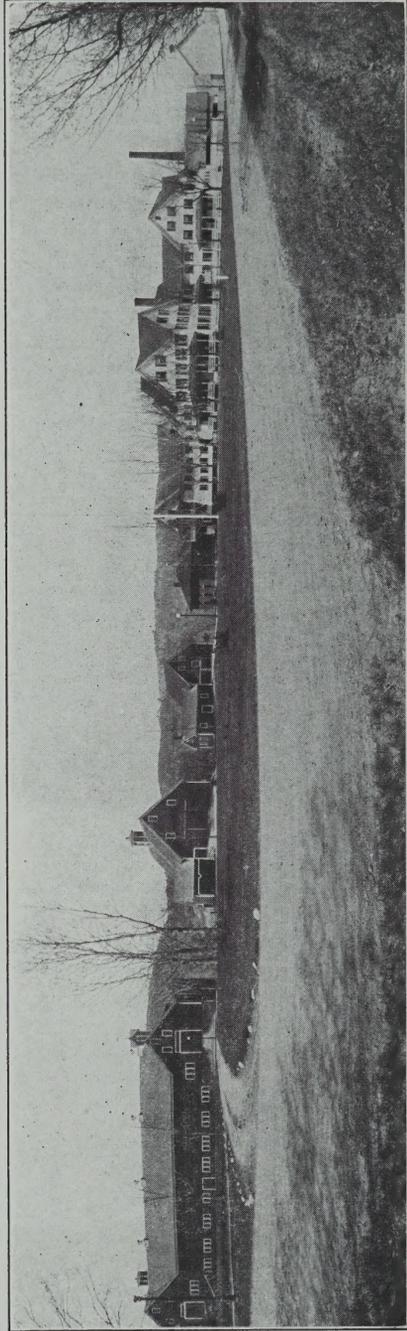
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COUNTY OFFICERS

COMMISSIONERS

Ora A. Brown		Ashland
William H. Noyes		Woodsville
George H. Turner	To April	Bethlehem
George A. Pushee	From April	Lyme

TREASURER

Frank H. Foster		Plymouth
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SOLICITOR

Clark B. Frost		Lisbon
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SHERIFF

Claude Murray		Canaan
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DEPUTY JAILER

Alvah H. Parker		Woodsville
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CLERK OF COURT

Dexter D. Dow		Woodsville
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JUDGE OF PROBATE

Harry Bingham		Littleton
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REGISTER OF PROBATE

Russell T. Bartlett		Woodsville
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REGISTER OF DEEDS

William J. Randolph		Woodsville
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COUNTY ALMSHOUSE AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION

Alvah H. Parker, Superintendent		Woodsville
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CHAPLAIN

Rev. D. E. Burns		North Haverhill
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PHYSICIAN

E. M. Miller, M. D.		Woodsville
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AUDITORS

Moses A. Batchelder		Plymouth
Harry M. Eaton		Littleton

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

To the Citizens of Grafton County:

Your Commissioners herewith present their report together with the reports of the Sheriff, Solicitor, Clerk of the Court, Jailer, and the Auditors and Superintendent, Physician and Chaplain of the County Farm, for the year ending December 31, 1924, and a statement of the financial standing of the County at the close of the year.

Appropriations are made for two years and are largely based on what costs have been in the two preceding years.

The expense of caring for paupers and prisoners at the County Farm exceeded the estimate by \$3,016.45. This is approximately what the Artesian well and equipment cost, for which there was no appropriation. This system is, however, a satisfactory solution of the water supply problem.

The cost of supporting Grafton County paupers away from the Farm, as well as the cost of supporting Children in Homes, considerably exceeded the appropriations for these purposes (\$12,713.28).

The expense of providing equipment and supplies and the care of the Woodsville Court House, has exceeded appropriations by \$2,317.09.

The County Officers are all in this building and the County business is very largely done here, and it is essential that the full measure of care and consideration should be given to this building.

The work of all of these offices has very largely increased during the last two years.

The number of Needy Blind, coming within the

provisions of the State Law for assistance, has increased slightly.

Court expenses seem to have followed pauper expenses by having been considerably more than appropriations (\$2,428.46).

It is noticeable that this is usually the case, as it frequently happens that a man is sentenced to serve a term and the County has to support his family.

County matters coming under control of the Commissioners are satisfactory and the property of the County is in good condition, with the exception of the Jail and the steam heating plant at the Farm.

It will be necessary to make quite extensive repairs on the jail cells and flooring and we feel that a substantial saving in fuel may be made by re-arrangement and overhauling of the steam plant at the Farm.

These matters will be laid before the County Convention for consideration.

It may be necessary, in the near future, to build a building to be used as a House of Correction. During the last three years a part of the jail has been used for this purpose, but this last year has seen it taxed nearly to the limit.

You are cordially invited to visit Grafton County Farm.

Respectfully submitted,

ORA A. BROWN,
WILLIAM H. NOYES,
GEORGE A. PUSHEE,
Commissioners.

PAID FOR SUPPORT OF PAUPERS

From January 1, 1924, to January 1, 1925

Bath	\$ 75.07
Bristol	342.86
Campton	129.69
Canaan	194.75
Enfield	197.78
Franconia	405.00
Haverhill	1,298.61
Hebron	122.04
Landaff	212.25
Lebanon	2,955.55
Lisbon	330.08
Littleton	1,343.90
Lincoln	148.26
Lyme	189.70
Plymouth	15.23
Rumney	249.45
Town of Danbury	670.00
Littleton Hospital Association	157.16
Woodsville Cottage Hospital	292.85
Memorial Hospital	194.96
Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital	50.86
L. M. McKinley, M. D.	10.00
H. H. Boynton, M. D.	43.00
R. L. Giles, M. D.	18.00
A. T. Downing, M. D.	95.00
P. A. Pion, M. D.	15.00
L. M. Orton, M. D.	62.50
F. P. Claggett, M. D.	20.00
A. S. Dolloff, M. D.	25.50
W. E. Smith, M. D.	5.00

E. T. Drake, M. D.	\$ 5.00
H. A. Cheney, M. D.	16.00
E. D. Burt, M. D.	6.00
W. R. Garland, M. D.	25.00
H. H. Palmer, M. D.	17.50
F. E. Speare, M. D.	82.00
E. L. Bell, M. D.	38.00
A. B. Woodman, M. D.	125.00
S. K. Dearborn, M. D.	25.00
Mrs. H. C. Phillips, board of child	180.00
Mabel D. Rogers, board of child	143.00
Ethel Bolles, board of child	12.00
Agnes Ingersoll, board of child	52.00
Mrs. Nelson Hutchins, board of child	4.00
Woodsville Furniture Co., burial expense, pauper	52.75
C. F. Bingham, burial expense, pauper	71.50
Geo. W. Rand & Son, burial expense, pauper	55.00
Mrs. H. B. Steyens, burial expense, pauper	35.00
Town of Thornton, burial expense, pauper	50.00
Kendall, Foster & Kilkenny	48.45
County of Belknap, support of paupers	255.00
Dr. Geo. H. Morrison, support of paupers	250.00
Flora E. Hamilton, support of pauper	68.00
Clara Avery, support of pauper	40.00
W. F. Parker & Son, support of pauper	3.00
Keeler & Co., support of pauper	106.89
G. B. Torsey & Son, support of pauper	15.00
Mrs. E. C. Currier, support of pauper	40.00
Edwin M. Roby, support of pauper	17.00
Moore's Garage, support of pauper	2.00
Kathrine Goodwin, support of pauper	88.14
Felix McCarthy, support of pauper	32.42
A. S. Adams, support of pauper	11.85
Benjamin Deane, support of pauper	74.00

Cavis Bros., support of pauper	\$ 65.70
W. B. Avery, support of pauper	261.42
Rosamond Warner, support of pauper	7.50
The Y. D. Pharmacy, support of pauper	4.05
Ida M. Barg, support of pauper	5.00
Fred P. Wells, support of pauper	12.00
F. A. Holmes, support of pauper	15.60
W. B. Brown, support of pauper	28.68
Lloyd D. Perkins, support of pauper	15.00
E. W. C. Jackson, support of pauper	58.93
P. R. Lewis, support of pauper	165.04
Mrs. Belle Plant, support of pauper	101.43
State Board of Charities and Corrections, support of Grafton County children	963.39
Kings Daughters Benevolent Association, support of Grafton County children	60.00
New Hampshire Children's Aid and Protective Society, support of Grafton County children	26.00
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	\$ 13,706.29

Aid Furnished to Soldiers and Their Families

From January 1, 1924, to January 1, 1925

Lisbon	\$ 263.17
Haverhill	57.00
E. G. Gammons, burial expense	50.00
C. S. Bowen, board of soldier's widow	170.00
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	\$ 540.17

Paid for Support of Grafton County Children in Homes

From January 1, 1924, to January 1, 1925

New Hampshire Orphans' Home	\$ 5,123.35
Bethesda Children's Home	1,203.00
St. Peter's Orphanage	786.00
St. Patrick's Orphanage	680.00
Infant Asylum	270.00
Notre Dame Hospital	405.00
Orphanage Notre Dame de Lourdes	90.00
Dover Children's Home	454.87
King's Daughters' Benevolent Association	348.00
Coit House	322.03
New Hampshire Children's Aid and Protective Society	143.00
Nashua Protestant Orphanage Association	200.66
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	\$ 10,025.91

Paid for Support of Paupers on Farm

From January 1, 1924, to January 1, 1925

Hunkins & Eaton, insurance	\$ 168.75
Woolson & Clough, insurance	101.25
R. T. Bartlett, insurance	157.20
F. P. Dearth, insurance	166.00
Merrill Insurance Agency, insurance	67.50
Dewey, Peck & Co., insurance	168.75
J. C. Smith, insurance	236.25
Fred A. Jones, insurance	101.25
W. R. Conant Ins. Agency, insurance	102.87
Ayer Insurance Agency, insurance	168.75
J. P. Huckins, insurance	168.91

Alvin Burleigh, insurance	\$ 158.62
Dearborn & Chase, insurance	101.25
New England Coal & Coke Co., coal	1,950.83
Rhett R. Scruggs, labor, material and supplies	2,339.20
H. G. Smith, supplies	5.40
L. M. McKinley, M. D., medical attendance	32.75
Woodsville Furniture Co., caskets, robes and supplies	803.20
H. C. Kent, feed	236.00
R. G. Brock, lumber	16.11
Edward S. Miller, D. D. S., dentistry	52.75
White Mt. Telephone & Telegraph Co., rental and tolls	186.65
E. H. Lother, supplies	22.99
Levi Kugleman, supplies	47.40
C. A. Butson, supplies	97.52
The Sawyer-Barker Co., supplies	441.19
James W. Frost, supplies	12.00
C. L. Bailey, supplies and repairs	257.82
C. J. O'Neil, feed and supplies	4,766.50
W. L. Hartwell, supplies	61.08
M. W. Field, supplies	185.45
Acer Lumber Co., lumber	244.06
The Courier Printing Co., supplies	9.32
Boston & Maine Railroad, water pipe privilege	5.00
Water & Light Dept., Woodsville Fire Dis- trict, electric current, 12 months	844.96
C. H. Johnson, cement work	93.15
H. A. Metz Laboratories, supplies	19.93
E. B. Mann & Co., supplies	932.97
Dickerman & Co., supplies	2,832.32
The Holbrook Grocery Co., supplies	104.00
Armour & Co., supplies	567.04
E. A. Sargent, supplies	262.44
The Alden Speares Sons Co., supplies	136.51

Batchelder & Snyder Co., supplies	\$ 307.43
John B. Varick Co., equipment and supplies	998.24
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight	3,924.62
American Express Co., express	97.13
Sundry Bills (paid by Superintendent)	342.06
F. J. & E. O. Sanborn, trucking	29.25
County of Hillsboro, boarding prisoners	79.72
W. F. Ranney, blacksmithing	75.85
E. U. Harrington, blacksmithing	29.70
Broadway Bargain House, supplies	27.50
Diamond Mfg. Co., supplies	9.00
Arthur W. Young, cutting ice	135.46
Allen, Sterling & Lathrop, supplies	14.46
Dr. H. R. Clark, veterinary	10.00
Rhoades & Co., supplies	7.15
A. H. Bailey, electrical work and supplies	96.21
E. R. Squibb & Sons, supplies	93.30
E. F. Mahady, supplies	9.59
F. V. Land, supplies	55.00
National Biscuit Co., supplies	47.31
L. E. Mason, blacksmithing	27.25
J. H. Gregory & Co., seeds	36.94
W. F. Cobb & Co., seeds	26.70
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., supplies and equip- ment	697.32
Essex Fertilizer Co., fertilizer	390.89
P. O. Box rent	6.00
G. J. Steady, labor	10.00
Pearl Keenan, nurse	206.50
The Beekman Co., supplies	170.25
Boston & Maine Railroad, coal	582.00
D. S. Stone Lumber Co., lumber and sawdust	825.58
Arthur E. Dorr & Co., supplies	20.95
E. B. Pike, pasturing (2 years)	200.00
C. & O. Oil Co., supplies	348.42
F. E. Cole & Co., supplies	40.75

John Thomas, D. V. S., veterinary	\$ 19.00
Swift & Co., supplies	103.69
W. J. Richardson, survey and map of Grafton County farm property	85.80
L. C. Butler, farm machinery and repairs	166.25
A. F. Kimball, recording deaths	4.25
Cremoline Disinfectant Co., supplies	127.15
The Hospital Supply Co., supplies	28.60
The Miller Automobile Co., repairs	275.83
Dan. Kelley, labor	2.00
M. C. Coffran, labor	33.50
C. C. Tyler, supplies	10.00
Walter Burbeck, supplies	10.21
W. G. Upton, supplies	22.00
Geo. E. White, supplies	3.10
The Cota-Hanley Co., clothing	214.65
A. F. Cox & Sons, shoes	271.32
Percy C. Fox, labor	2.00
Woodsville Variety Store, supplies	68.83
H. J. Needham, blacksmithing	22.50
National Dairy Co., equipment and supplies	154.80
Cottage Hospital	12.00
Hy-Gien Laboratories, supplies	24.00
Central Garage, supplies	2.51
A. L. Taisey, nurse	70.00
Laura Waldron, nurse	11.50
Delia Thayer, labor	20.00
Dr. C. A. Daniels, supplies	9.80
Carter & Churchill Co., clothing	86.00
T. Chamberlin, supplies	4.80
L. H. Parker, apples	24.80
The P. J. Noyes Co., supplies	14.58
The F. H. Mann Co., supplies	155.17
E. H. Lewis, lumber	15.12
Chas. McIntyre, harness repairs	47.70
Town of Haverhill, 1924 tax	1,232.59

W. S. Clough, labor and supplies	\$ 195.00
Park-Davis & Co., supplies	9.55
F. S. Sleeper, feed	104.25
The McLeod Henry Co., supplies	32.34
A. U. Sherman, blacksmithing	15.90
Laurence Griffin, labor	25.00
Alfred Durant, labor	25.00
John Murphy, labor	25.00
Raymond J. Cosson, labor	595.90
Village of Wells River, electric current (1923)	317.77
W. F. Pike, blacksmithing	125.58
C. F. Gale, apples	25.00
The Willard Daggett Co., fish	12.80
M. A. Batchelder, clothing	111.19
F. R. McDonald, labor	39.07
The Proctor & Gamble Co., supplies	9.60
C. C. Tyler, apples	24.50
E. W. French, supplies	49.50
Joseph Adshade, labor	20.00
Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.	10.16
Jamaica Glove Co., gloves and mittens	26.80
S. Shallow, supplies	2.25
Woodsville Publishing Co., supplies	6.25
Boston & Maine Railroad, sidetrack repairs	128.44
Boston & Maine Railroad, land rent	6.00
Davis & Rinehart, livery and supplies	53.85
The Chemo Company, supplies	90.00
The DeLeval Separator Co., equipment	55.00
D. E. Burns, chaplain, 12 months	84.00
The H. M. Totman Co., plants	67.10
E. M. Miller, physician, 12 months	516.46
Help's Pay-Roll, 12 months	7,079.40
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Parker, Superintendent and Matron, 12 months	1,600.00
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	\$ 44,257.13

STATEMENT

Of the Expenses of the County for the Year Ending
December 31, 1924

Bills paid by Commissioners:

For support of paupers and prisoners at Farm	\$ 44,257.13
For support of paupers off Farm	13,706.29
Aid furnished to Soldiers and their Families	540.17
Equipment, supplies and care of Woodsville Court House	3,104.66
Equipment, supplies and care of Plymouth Court House	309.91
Material and supplies for Register of Deeds	678.80
Material and supplies for Register of Probate	488.46
Supplies for Commissioners	74.36
Supplies for Judge of Probate	74.23
Supplies for Treasurer	11.04
Supplies and expense for Solicitor	172.55
County Officers' salaries	1,750.00
Support of Grafton County Children in Homes	10,025.91
Sheriffs, Deputies and Messengers	1,350.50
Medical Referees	520.17
Jail expenses, aside from board and clothing, which is credited to the Farm	200.00
Aid to Needy Blind	1,500.00
Grafton County Farm Bureau	8,000.00
Woodsville Publishing Co., printing 1923 Re- port and exp.	179.06
H. S. Richardson, Judge of Probate	13.00
Town of Bridgewater, repairs to Union Bridge	139.08
Town of Lebanon, Legislative appropriation for Court Room	4,000.00
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	\$ 91,095.32

County of Grafton

BALANCE

Assets	
Cash on hand	\$ 814.91
Amount due County:	
(a) Taxes due from Towns	
(b) For board of persons	904.81
(c) From individuals	1,307.98
(d) From State of New Hampshire	1,325.00
(e) Personal property at the County Farm	56,803.14
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Total Assets	\$ 61,155.84
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Grand Total	\$ 61,155.84

SHEET

December 31, 1924

Liabilities	
Notes outstanding	\$ 32,000.00
Bonds outstanding	16,000.00
Interest due	373.33
Commissioners' outstanding orders	656.84
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Total Liabilities	\$ 49,030.17
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	12,125.67
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Grand Total	\$ 61,155.84

RECEIPTS AND

 Receipts

Current Revenue:	
Taxes from Towns and Cities	\$ 105,110.00
Fines and forfeits, Superior Court	1,180.50
Income of Institutions:	
(a) County farm	11,492.92
Reimbursement of expenditures for support of poor, etc.	38.00

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PAYMENTS

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

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| 1. Salaries of | |
| (a) Commissioners | \$ 1,500.00 |
| (b) Treasurer | 300.00 |
| (c) Auditors | 50.00 |
| (d) Solicitor | 800.00 |
| (e) Medical Referee | 520.17 |
| (f) Sheriff | 600.00 |
| 2. Expenses of | |
| (a) Above Officers | 924.27 |
| (b) Register of Deeds | 678.80 |
| (c) Register of Probate | 488.46 |
| 3. Care and Supplies for Court
Houses | 3,414.57 |

Superior Court:

- | | |
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| 4. Jury payrolls | 6,101.88 |
| 5. "State vs.—" payrolls | 1,338.67 |
| 6. Counsel fees, etc. | 2,323.48 |
| 7. Stenographer, etc. | 1,269.13 |
| 8. Clerk of Superior Court | 2,656.77 |
| 9. Sheriff and deputies | 2,637.64 |

Charities and Corrections:

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| 10. County farm expenditures | 44,257.13 |
| 11. Support of poor not on
county farm | 23,732.20 |
| 12. Jail expenditures | 200.00 |

Patriotic Purposes:

- | | |
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| 13. Soldiers' benefits | 540.17 |
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RECEIPTS AND

Receipts

(Continued from page 280)

Temporary loans during the year \$ 80,000.00

Total Receipts from all sources \$ 197,821.42

Cash on hand at beginning of year 3,041.61

Grand Total \$ 200,863.03

PAYMENTS—Continued

Payments	
(Continued from page 281)	
14. Needy Blind	\$ 1,500.00
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Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$ 95,833.34
Interest:	
15. Paid on indebtedness	\$ 4,072.50
Indebtedness:	
19. Payments on principal of debt	\$ 8,000.00
20. Payment of temporary loans	80,000.00
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Total Indebtedness Payments	\$ 88,000.00
All Other Payments:	
21. Miscellaneous	\$ 331.14
22. Grafton County Farm Bureau	8,000.00
23. Lebanon Court Room	4,000.00
24. Commissioners' 1923 orders	467.98
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	\$ 12,799.12
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Total Payments for All Purposes	\$ 200,704.96
Cash on hand at end of year less Commissioners' outst'g orders	158.07
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Grand Total	\$ 200,863.03

Schedule of County Property

Description	Value
Lands and Buildings:	
(a) Court Houses	\$ 100,000.00
(b) Jail	20,000.00
(c) County Farm	125,000.00
Furniture and Equipment:	
(a) Court Houses	20,000.00
(b) Jail	568.99
(c) County Farm	23,573.26
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Total Valuation	\$ 289,142.25

SELECTMEN OF TOWN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Your attention is called to the following extracts from
the laws of 1903:

CHAPTER 42, SECTION 1

SECTION 1. Any town or county furnishing any assistance to any person within six years preceding his death shall be entitled to recover from the estate of such persons the sum or sums paid out for such assistance the said claim to be a preferred claim against his said estate after payment of funeral charges, expense of last sickness and expenses of administration, provided he leaves no widow or minor children living at his decease.

CHAPTER 106, SECTION 1, as amended

“SECTION 1. No town shall be liable for the support of any person unless he, or the person under whom he derives his settlement, shall have wholly gained a settlement therein during the ten years preceding the last date of application for support provided that no person having a settlement in any town in this state upon arriving at the age of seventy years shall lose that settlement on account of being exempt by law from paying a poll tax, if he still resides in said town.”

ASSISTANCE TO PERSONS IN QUARANTINE: PUBLIC STATUTES, CHAPTER 110, Following SECTION 6

SECTION 1. Whenever any person or family is placed in quarantine by a board of health, to protect

the public against small pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria or any other dangerous, infectious or contagious disease, it shall be the duty of said board to assist such person or family while in quarantine in such manner as in the judgment of the board may be deemed wise and necessary.

SECTION 2. All expenses thus incurred, or such part thereof as the board may determine, shall be deemed a legitimate expenditure for the protection of the public health and shall be charged to the account of incidental expenses, but not to any indigent pauper account, nor shall such expenditure be construed to mean a public aid to the person or persons so quarantined and assisted unless such person or persons are already paupers as defined by the Public Statutes.

The following towns may send their affidavits and direct their correspondence to:

ORA A. BROWN, Ashland, N. H.—Ashland, Alexandria, Bristol, Bridgewater, Campton, Ellsworth, Hebron, Holderness, Lincoln, Groton, Plymouth, Rumney, Thornton, Wentworth, Waterville, Woodstock, and present their bills to the commissioners at Plymouth in May and November.

GEORGE A. PUSHEE, Lyme, N. H.—Dorchester, Enfield, Canaan, Grafton, Hanover, Lebanon, Lyme, Orford, Orange, Piermont, and present their bills to the commissioners at Lebanon in April and October.

WM. H. NOYES, Woodsville, N. H.—Bethlehem, Bath, Easton, Franconia, Haverhill, Landaff, Littleton, Lisbon, Lyman, Livermore, Monroe, Warren, and present their bills to the commissioners at Woodsville in

March and September. If considered advisable, different dates for settlement with towns may be arranged.

All applications for aid should be immediately reported to the commissioners, as under the laws of 1903 no bill will be paid for more than 10 days' support previous to the proper affidavit being received. Affidavit blanks will be supplied by the commissioners upon request.

ORA A. BROWN,
WILLIAM H. NOYES,
GEORGE A. PUSHEE,
Commissioners.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Post Office,
Woodsville, N. H.

Grafton County Almshouse,
Haverhill, Dec. 31, 1924.

Gentlemen :

In compliance with the Public Statutes of the State of New Hampshire, I hereby submit my report of the Grafton County Almshouse and House of Correction from January 1, 1924, to January 1, 1925 :

Number of inmates January 1, 1924	90
Number admitted during the year	60

Total	150
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Number discharged during the year	45
Number of deaths	25

Total	70
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Number of inmates January 1, 1925	80
Number in House of Correction	17
Number admitted during the year	73
Number discharged during the year	62
Number in House of Correction January 1, 1924	6

Average number during year in Almshouse and House of Correction whose board was not paid by towns or individuals 85 plus

Number of weeks board furnished inmates and House of Correction not paid by towns or individuals 4,423 weeks, 5 days

List of Inmates January 1, 1925

Number of Inmates in Almshouse	80
Number in House of Correction	17

ALMSHOUSE

Name	Where from	Age	Weeks	Days
Simeon Rogers	Alexandria	83	52	2
Mary York	Alexandria	56	35	4
William York	Alexandria	70	7	
Lillian Watson	Ashland	42	52	2
Effie Robinson	Ashland	21	42	5
Allen Brown	Ashland	55	7	6
Fannie Waters	Bath	66	4	4
Charles Whitney	Bath	65	50	3
Ralph Darby	Bath	23	30	
Elsie Brill	Bath	18	15	1
Fred Skinner	Bath	24	1	6
Sarah Taylor	Bristol	66	52	2
Eben Phillips	Bristol	74	52	2
Catherine Colby	Canaan	85	52	2
Felix Martin	Canaan	90	52	2
Henry Choate	Canaan	61	29	1
Edson Hutchins	Campton	58	52	2
Alhanean Hutchins	Campton	52	26	5
Adaline Lowe	Campton	78	52	2
Joseph Moulton	Campton	69	6	3
Elizabeth Morrill	Campton	76	52	2
Harry Morrill	Campton	55	52	2
Celia Armstrong	Campton	41	52	2
Fred Michaud	Campton	29	5	
Eugene McAvoy	Campton	56	2	2
Franklin Reed	Dorchester	74	52	2
Arthur Harrison	Dorchester	43	52	2
Ruth Bowles	Easton	57	52	2
Addie Hoyt	Easton	52	52	2
Esther Gilligan	Enfield	83	52	2
Madrin May	Enfield	81	52	2
Joseph Courey	Enfield	53	* 52	2
Calvin Nash	Enfield	51	1	3
Eldon Crane	Franconia	49	52	2
Lena Byron	Franconia	55	52	2
Alice Jewell	Groton	44	52	2
Benjamin Holt	Groton	10	38	2
Samuel Graham	Groton	67	16	6
Frank Hutchins	Hanover	47	52	2

Name	Where from	Age	Weeks	Days
Abbie Glidden	Hanover	78	27	4
Emma Laber	Hanover	22	52	2
John Turner	Hanover	72	3	4
Ephriam Pearl	Hanover	46	6	6
Perley Annis	Holderness	80	38	6
Ellen Carr	Holderness	75	52	2
Thomas Russell	Holderness	41	3	3
Lucy Wheeler	Haverhill	69	52	2
Louis George	Haverhill	64	52	2
Larry Griffin	Haverhill	67	52	2
Newell Randall	Haverhill	71	37	3
Caroline Pratt	Haverhill	77	52	2
Irving Brown	Haverhill	5	36	3
Mabel Gilbert	Haverhill	40	2	
William Harford	Haverhill	60	25	6
John Rogers	Haverhill	49	7	2
William Baldwin	Haverhill	42	2	6
George Homes	Haverhill	61	8	3
Arthur Tucker	Haverhill	55	3	
Hazel Cole	Haverhill	18	30	5
Clarence Pike	Haverhill	23	13	5
Leonard Heath	Haverhill	65	1	1
Edward Hoit	Haverhill	18	10	3
William Goff	Haverhill	38	1	1
Daniel Brill	Haverhill	2	wks. 2	1
John Grant	Haverhill	8	2	5
Hazel Grant	Haverhill	7	2	5
George Fretz	Hebron	83	52	2
Alice Wheeler	Landaff	66	7	5
William Owens	Landaff	67	1	5
James Clark	Landaff	65	2	3
Clifford Leleme	Landaff	10	5	5
Myra Leleme	Landaff	8	5	5
Sarah Clement	Lyme	53	52	2
Stillman Waid	Lyme	68	3	3
Carrie Smith	Lebanon	50	52	2
Abbie Smith	Lebanon	48	52	2
James McCoy	Lebanon	81	52	2
Eli Purrese	Lebanon	92	52	2
Gertrude Sanborn	Lebanon	53	52	2
Elizabeth Clark	Lebanon	61	52	2

Name	Where from	Age	Weeks	Days
Amelia Thompson	Lebanon	82	52	2
John Murphy	Lebanon	68	52	2
Annie Johnson	Lebanon	28	52	2
Mildred Johnson	Lebanon	33	52	2
George Foster	Lebanon	80	52	2
Michal Fitzpatrick	Lebanon	65	1	1
William Manion	Lebanon	69	1	6
Frank Lynch	Lebanon	48	5	1
Hattie Small	Lebanon	63	5	1
William Allard	Lebanon	68	2	5
Eva Johnson	Lebanon	62	26	1
Adaline Beaulieu	Lebanon	62		2
Herbert Howland	Littleton	81	52	2
John Clune	Littleton	72	52	2
Lita Sanford	Littleton	56	52	2
Sylvia Gould	Littleton	1	26	6
Alberta O'Brien	Littleton	1	23	6
Delia Rowe	Littleton	81	2	
Joel Bushie	Littleton	82	22	4
Eliza Milene	Littleton	70	3	2
Charles Nye	Littleton	33	2	3
Annie Brooks	Lisbon	21	52	2
Alexander Adams	Lisbon	79	52	2
Mary Felch	Lisbon	69	52	2
Henry Hughes	Lisbon	60	52	2
Henry Hodge	Lisbon	70	40	1
Joseph Brooks	Lisbon	56	1	
Edward Gallagher	Lisbon	42	1	
Blanch Colbath	Lisbon	17	11	6
Joseph Durant	Lisbon	63	11	
William Felch	Lisbon	60	3	2
Hial Braley	Orange	57	52	2
Earl Fox	Piermont	65	13	5
Herman Simpson	Piermont	64	18	
Frank Rogers	Plymouth	49	52	2
John Wilbur	Plymouth	83	52	2
Livingston Smith	Plymouth	57	52	2
Lafayette Wheat	Plymouth	89	52	2
Wilbur Currier	Plymouth	68	5	5
William Meads	Plymouth	21	5	2
Benjamin Aldrich	Rumney	90	52	2

Name	Where from	Age	Weeks	Days
Jennie Preston	Rumney	77	5	2
Harrison Jesseman	Warren	80	52	2
Flora Leet	Warren	45		4
Dana Drake	Waterville	48	52	2

TOWN BOARDERS

Name	Where from	Age	Weeks	Days
Enoch Archer	Ashland	63	46	
Peter Peters	Bristol	78	52	2
Delia Comeau	Campton	1	2	4
Thomas Irwin	Haverhill	66	6	
Albert Fogg	Hebron	81	1	5
Lena Selongley	Holderness	57	52	2
George Place	Littleton	63	7	2
Hiram Gray	Littleton	69	8	1
Charlotte Brockway	Rumney	91	52	2
Frank Gove	Wentworth	69	52	2

PRIVATE BOARDERS

Name	Where from	Age	Weeks	Days
Bartlett Hall	Enfield	77	12	
George Carr	Holderness	68	8	
Jennie Smith	Haverhill	67	1	2
Albert Dustin	Haverhill	3 mo.	13	4
Albert Trudeau	Haverhill	57	4	5
Nicholas Adams	Hebron	76		6
George Dillingham	Lebanon	79	7	6
Ella Moulton	Lisbon	71	4	1
Gardner Kennerson	Lisbon	74	16	6
Elizabeth Burrows	Plymouth	47	52	2
Cortz Hawkins	Plymouth	81	52	2
Alice Dustin	Plymouth	23	20	3

HOUSE OF CORRECTION

Name, Sent from, Offence	Time Served	
	Weeks	Days
Lawrence Connor, Hanover, stealing	3	2
Hazel Gould, Littleton, neglect of child	28	3
Perry Fox, Plymouth, breaking and entering	24	6
Chas. Currier, Plymouth, violation of Volstead Act	26	5
George Steady, Hanover, drunk	12	6
Clarence McPhee, Lebanon, drunk	1	6Am
Amie Auberton, Plymouth, assault	3	2
Edward Barry, Plymouth, larceny of auto	3	2
Leon Vivada, Haverhill, drunk	5	
Richard Harvey, Haverhill, drunk	3	5
Dennis Collins, Haverhill, drunk	3	5
Frank Gilmore, Haverhill, drunk	3	5
David Gallivan, Haverhill, drunk	3	5
Wilfred Boucher, Lebanon, breaking and entering	17	2
Ambrose Millotte, Haverhill, drunk	12	
Harry Brown, Enfield, vagrancy	15	3
Joseph Adshade, Lebanon, drunk	8	4
John Blosky, Campton, drunk	3	2
Wm. O'Keefe, Campton, drunk	3	2
Dan Kelley, Campton, drunk	3	2
Omar Tracy, Haverhill, drunk	2	1
Wm. Whipple, Haverhill, drunk	1	1
Arthur Tucker, Haverhill, drunk	4	6
Thomas Flood, Littleton, drunk	9	
Richard Durgan, Plymouth, drunk	17	1
Wm. McCarty, Haverhill, drunk	3	5
Dick Murdock, Haverhill, drunk	3	5
Joseph Adshade, Lebanon, drunk	26	2
Albert Payette, Lebanon, drunk	9	4
Alfred Durant, Lebanon, non-support	17	
James Morse, Haverhill, drunk		1
Frank Williams, Haverhill, drunk	4	2
Geo. Ribchaud, Campton, illegal possession	23	4
Oscar Hurtula, Lebanon, drunk	4	2
Wm. Mofette, Haverhill, drunk	12	6
Clarence Waterman, Lisbon, carrying concealed weapon	4	3
William Corey, Bristol, drunk	8	4
Howard Clark, Haverhill, drunk	4	1
Dorothy Clark, Haverhill, drunk		3
Fred Emery, Littleton, drunk	15	1

Name, Sent from, Offence	Time Served	
	Weeks	Days
John Murphy, Haverhill, drunk	3	5
Earl York, Lisbon, violation of Volstead Act	12	6
Wm. Greenleaf, Haverhill, drunk	3	5
John Lefoe, Haverhill, drunk	1	3
Ralph Jennings, Haverhill, drunk	3	5
Louis Jock, Littleton, drunk	4	3
Patrick May, Enfield, drunk	6	2
John Wall, Enfield, drunk	6	2
Winthrop Langill, Plymouth, larceny of auto	19	3
Charles Weston, Lisbon, stealing	18	4
Con McCafferty, Enfield, drunk	17	2
Joseph Roulx, Lisbon, larceny	16	4
Barth O'Connor, Haverhill, drunk	2	1
Ambrose Millotte, Haverhill, drunk		6
Geo. Stenson, Plymouth, illegal possession	12	5
Grace Randall, Plymouth, illegal possession	12	5
James McGoff, Plymouth, illegal possession	12	5
Daniel Rivers, Lebanon, drunk	9	4
James Nickerson, Lebanon, drunk	9	4
Robert Laverty, Lebanon, drunk	9	4
Thomas Hughes, Haverhill, drunk	8	4
John Day, Haverhill, drunk	3	5
Thomas Noonan, Haverhill, drunk	3	5
Wm. Barton, Haverhill, drunk	4	2
Albert Sullivan, Campton, drunk	8	3
Wm. Corr, Campton, illegal possession	10	6
James Brown, Lebanon, drunk	12	6
Oliver Como, Campton, drunk	9	6
Chas. Gaffney, Haverhill, drunk	3	5
Joe Davis, Haverhill, drunk	3	5
Daisy Como, Campton, selling liquor	5	4
Chas. Therriault, Campton, selling liquor	5	4
Wm. Levoice, Littleton, stealing	4	3
Claude Bristol, Littleton, perjury	5	
Arthur Gerade, Littleton, oper. auto under influence liquor	2	
John Smith, Haverhill, drunk	2	
Bert Southworth, Hanover, vagrancy	1	
Eugene Pomphret, Haverhill, drunk	1	
Oliver Como, Campton, drunk		3

Receipts

Cream and milk sold from the Farm	\$ 2,718.08
For board of individuals	3,947.76
For stock, hogs, etc., sold	1,819.88
For hay sold	2,765.95
For miscellaneous articles sold	241.25
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	\$ 11,492.92

Expenditures

Paid County Treasurer	\$ 11,492.92
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Inventory

Personal property at County Farm January 1, 1924:

Live stock	\$ 11,310.00
Farming implements	12,004.91
Produce and supplies	25,498.25
Household furniture	2,796.22
Almshouse furniture	6,177.60
Jail and House of Correction furniture	474.70
Hospital furniture and supplies	1,751.47
Chapel furniture	194.00
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	\$ 60,207.15

Personal property at County Farm January 1, 1925:

Live stock	\$ 8,930.00
Produce and supplies	23,730.89
Farming implements	11,835.95
Household furniture	3,205.16
Almshouse furniture	6,687.54
Jail and House of Correction furniture	568.99

Hospital furniture and supplies	\$ 1,647.61
Chapel furniture	197.00
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	\$ 56,803.14

Cost of Supporting Paupers

At County Farm from January 1, 1924, to January 1, 1925:

Inventory of personal property at County Farm January 1, 1924	\$ 60,207.15
Due for board of persons	454.85
Bills paid by Commissioners	44,257.13
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	\$ 104,919.13

Inventory of personal property at County Farm January 1, 1925	\$ 56,803.14
Due from board of persons	904.81
Amount credited for board of prisoners	4,508.84
Clothing for individuals	2,325.00
Due from individuals	1,307.98
Cash paid Treasurer	11,492.92
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	\$ 77,342.69

Total cost of supporting paupers at County Farm for year ending Dec. 31, 1924 \$ 27,576.44

In accordance with Chapter 30, Section 1, Public Statutes, the Superintendent of the County Farm shall make up his report to January 1, annually, and also Section 2, of said Chapter requires that the Superintendent's report shall contain, in addition, a list of paupers actually supported at the Farm and the number of weeks each was supported, also a statement of the average cost per

week for each pauper, with an explanation of the basis upon which said calculations were made.

The whole number of persons supported and partially supported for the year ending December 31, 1924, was 150. The number of weeks' board is ascertained by taking the number of days between the day of admittance and the day of departure of each individual and dividing that number by seven which gives the total number of weeks each was supported.

The whole cost of supporting paupers at the Farm for the year ending December 31, 1924, was \$27,576.44. This sum divided by the whole number of weeks furnished, viz., 4423 weeks, 5 days, gives \$6.23 as the price per week.

Respectfully submitted,

ALVAH H. PARKER,
Superintendent.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Superintendent of the County Farm for the County of Grafton for the year ending December 31, 1924, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

ORA A. BROWN,
WILLIAM H. NOYES,
GEORGE A. PUSHEE,
Commissioners of Grafton County.

JAILER'S REPORT

From January 1, 1924, to January 1, 1925

Whole number in Jail January 1, 1924	2
Whole number in Jail January 1, 1925	14
Number admitted during year	48
Number discharged during year	36

Name, Sent from, Offence	Time Served	
	Weeks	Days
Fred LeBombard, Lebanon, violation of Volstead Act		2
Victor Sherman, Littleton, violation of Volstead Act	9	3
Dement Hanchuk, Lebanon, murder	2	2
Raymond Sabrosky, Lebanon, material witness	2	2
Edward Veino, Warren, rape	11	2
Alex Spencer, Haverhill, assault intent to kill	2	2
Edward Barry, Haverhill, assault intent to kill	2	2
Amie Auburton, Haverhill, assault intent to kill	2	2
Edward Veino, Haverhill, assault intent to kill	2	2
Wilfred Boucher, Lebanon, breaking and entering		6
Orazio Cioffi, Lebanon, assault intent to kill	1	7
Orazio Cioffi, Lebanon, carrying concealed weapon	1	7
Edward Veino, Haverhill, assault intent to kill	39	1
Wm. Currier, Lisbon, oper. auto under influence liquor	8	4
Frank Marshall, Canaan, assault intent to kill	1	5
Wm. Roy, Monroe, murder	7	3
Herbert Pero, Bristol, bigamy	2	6
John Anderson, Lebanon, carrying concealed weapon	28	2
John Kennedy, Haverhill, fraud	4	1
Ralph Carlo, Enfield, fraud	5	4
Harry Broderick, Haverhill, oper. auto under influence liquor	8	4
Alba Fifield, Benton, larceny	8	
Phillebert Gilbert, Campton, assault on female child	4	3
Elmer Shontell, Ashland, assault on female child		6
Wm. Roy, Monroe, murder	2	1
Roland Lyon, Littleton, violation of Volstead Act	1	3
Albert Long, Littleton, violation of Volstead Act	4	2
Dennis Levesque, Littleton, violation of Volstead Act	4	2
Prope Dusik, Littleton, violation of Volstead Act	4	2

Name, Sent from, Offence	Time Served	
	Weeks	Days
George Johnson, Woodstock, breaking and entering	4	
Eddie Aldrich, Littleton, violation of Volstead Act	8	4
Charlotte Mathers, Woodstock, breaking and entering	7	5
James LeBreton, Littleton, violation of Volstead Act	4	
David Boisselle, Littleton, violation of Volstead Act	4	2
George Rhodes, Orford, debt		3
Richard Young, Wentworth, breaking and entering	9	
James Ricker, Littleton, drunk	8	4
Dan Ferrare, Campton, breaking and entering	8	1
Chas. Buker, Littleton, stealing	8	1
Clarence Cookman, Lisbon, forgery	7	6
Howard Ingalls, Littleton, breaking and entering	5	
Harold Tibbets, Ashland, breaking and entering	5	
Raymond Wheelock, Orford, breaking and entering	3	1
Frank Brown, Orford, breaking and entering	3	1
Wm. Soucey, Concord, violation of Volstead Act	2	5
Archie Turgeon, Concord, violation of Volstead Act	2	5
Orthens Adams, Concord, violation of Volstead Act	2	5
Orthens Adams, Concord, violation of Volstead Act	2	5
Roger Longevin, Littleton, larceny of auto	1	6
Walter Dextrase, Concord, violation of Volstead Act		1

Respectfully submitted,

ALVAH H. PARKER,
Deputy Jailer.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

For the year ending December 31, 1924

To the Honorable Board of Grafton County Commissioners:

I herewith present my eighth annual report to your Honorable Body:

It is my candid opinion that all the departments of our County Farm life are of the best under the efficient management of Superintendent and Matron, Mr. and Mrs. Alvah H. Parker.

The inmates have been generously supplied with religious literature, books, and magazines by relatives, friends and the North Haverhill Sunday School.

Every day in the week the institution presents a very neat and tidy appearance.

The Spiritual needs of the institution are not overlooked, for once in two weeks on Sunday afternoon, religious services are held in the Chapel.

The interest Mr. and Mrs. Parker manifest in requesting all who are able to attend divine services is very commendable.

The W. C. T. U. held their annual Flower Day in June. Cakes, cookies, candies, fruit, etc., were served to all, followed with a literary and musical program.

Christmas was observed with a splendid roast pork supper for the inmates, followed with a program in the Chapel, under the direction of the North Haverhill Sunday School, assisted by Misses Muriel and Laura Sargent of Woodsville, Mr. Irwin Wally of Wells River, and Miss Geraldine Wallace violinist. Mrs. Daniel Carr read several selections. All were made happy by the

distribution of presents from two well laden trees. Compliments of the season with boxes of candy presented by Commissioner Ora A. Brown, and cornballs served by Mr. and Mrs. Parker, followed with a social hour closed a very enjoyable Christmas.

The County Physician, Mr. Elmer M. Miller, and nurse, Mrs. Winifred Day, make the patients in the hospital comfortable as possible by careful attendance.

I take this opportunity to express my thanks to the Board of Commissioners, Superintendent, Matron, Physician, Nurse, Jailer and others for courtesies shown me.

Number of Sunday services held	24
Number of funerals attended	10

Respectfully submitted,

DICK E. BURNS,
Chaplain.

REPORT OF THE COUNTY PHYSICIAN

To the Commissioners of Grafton County:

Gentlemen:—

Most of the patients admitted to the Hospital during the year have been far advanced in the last stages of incurable disease.

Early in the year we had an epidemic of Flu-Pneumonia, all in old people, which was fatal in several cases. We have had very little acute illness originating here in the institution.

Except for a few weeks when the hospital was especially full we have managed with one nurse only. Mrs. Day, the nurse, has given splendid service, for there have been, during the year, several very young babies as patients.

Supt. and Mrs. Parker have continually helped in caring for the sick and I would gratefully acknowledge their assistance.

I wish to thank all those connected with the institution for the courteous treatment accorded me.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER M. MILLER,
County Physician.

List of Deaths During 1924

Feb.	1	Fannie Waters	67	Lobar Pneumonia
	10	Wilbur Currier	68	Chronic Nephritis
	11	Nicholas Adams	75	Intestinal Obstruction
	15	Joseph Moulton	69	Lobar Pneumonia
	18	Wm. York	71	Lobar Pneumonia
	20	Geo. Place	63	Vincent's Angina
	23	Alice Wheeler	65	MeHgengitis
	24	Geo. Dillingham	78	Flu Pneumonia
Mar.	8	Hiram Gray	68	Flu Pneumonia
	24	Bartlett J. Hall	75	Flu Pneumonia
	30	Jennie Smith	72	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Apr.	5	Earl L. Fox	71	Flu Pneumonia
	30	Albert Fogg	81	Chronic Nephritis
July	5	Alhanean Hutchins	51	Intestinal Obstruction
	11	Abbie Glidden	78	Cerebral Hemorrhage
	13	Wm. Allard	68	Carcenoma of Acetabulum
Sept.	5	Mary York	56	Cancer of Stomach
	18	Newell Randall	71	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis
	26	Ephraim Elroy Pearl	46	Primary Latero Sclerosis
Nov.	10	Willie K. Owens	66	Cerebral Hemorrhage
	26	James Clark	65	Gastric Carcenoma
		Allen Brown	55	Chronic Glomerulonephritis
Dec.	27	Henry Choate	61	Cerebral Hemorrhage

Statistics

Patients in hospital Jan. 1, 1924	11
Patients admitted during the year	48
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Patients discharged, cured or improved	32
Patients in hospital Jan. 1, 1925	4
Greatest number in hospital at any time	16
Least number in hospital at any time	4
Daily average	10.2
Total nursing days during year	3,960
Number of deaths during year	23
Number of births during year	2
Average age of deaths	67
Number of marriages during year	1

SHERIFF'S REPORT

To the Commissioners of Grafton County:

I submit herewith my report as Sheriff of the County, from January 1, 1924, to December 31, 1924.

January Term Superior Court at Lebanon

To attendance

Claude M. Murray, Sheriff	
43 days	\$ 215.00
212 miles travel	42.40
Geo. U. L. Leavitt, Deputy Sheriff	
5 days	25.00
2 miles travel	.40
Walter H. French, Deputy Sheriff	
3 days	15.00
15 miles travel	3.00
H. D. Rood, Deputy Sheriff	
1 day	5.00
5 miles travel	1.00
R. S. Rinehart, Deputy Sheriff	
10 days	50.00
3 miles travel	.60
S. O. Titus, Deputy Sheriff	
7 days	35.00
30 miles travel	6.00
A. E. Strain, Deputy Sheriff	
3 days	15.00
40 miles travel	8.00
J. P. Huckins, Deputy Sheriff	
1 day	5.00
1 mile travel	.20

To paid

Clergyman	\$ 2.00
C. W. Foster, court supplies	1.75
Hotel Rogers, for use of jury room	2.00
Hotel Wentworth, meals for jury	17.95
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	\$ 450.30

May Term Superior Court, Plymouth, 1924

To attendance

Claude M. Murray, Sheriff	
29 days	\$ 145.00
336 miles travel	67.20
J. P. Huckins, Deputy Sheriff	
5 days	25.00
2 miles travel	.40
A. E. Strain, Deputy Sheriff	
6 days	30.00
84 miles travel	16.80
W. H. French, Deputy Sheriff	
2 days	10.00
45 miles travel	9.00
Henry O. Cotton, Deputy Sheriff	
1 day	5.00
20 miles travel	4.00
R. S. Rinehart, Deputy Sheriff	
6 days	30.00
3 miles travel	.60
Geo. U. L. Leavitt, Deputy Sheriff	
2 days	10.00
1 mile travel	.20

To paid

Clergyman	2.00
W. R. Coffy, court supplies	2.30
C. W. Foster, court supplies	1.45

To paid		
J. E. Kebrick, meals for jury		\$ 9.75
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		\$ 368.70

September Term, Superior Court, 1924, Woodsville

To attendance		
Claude M. Murray, Sheriff		
38 days		\$ 190.00
446 miles travel		89.20
R. S. Rinehart, Deputy Sheriff		
19 days		95.00
5 miles travel		1.00
A. E. Strain, Deputy Sheriff		
13 days		65.00
80 miles travel		16.00
S. O. Titus, Deputy Sheriff		
3 days		15.00
20 miles travel		4.00
J. P. Huckins, Deputy Sheriff		
1 day		5.00
1 mile travel		.20
Geo. U. L. Leavitt, Deputy Sheriff		
1 day		5.00
1 mile travel		.20
To paid		
Clergyman		2.00
Hotel Wentworth, meals for jury		13.30
W. R. Coffy, supplies		.55
C. W. Foster, supplies		2.30
Expense stopping jury		.75
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		\$ 504.50

Respectfully submitted,
 CLAUDE M. MURRAY,
 Sheriff.

COUNTY SOLICITOR'S REPORT

Honorable Board of Commissioners of the County of
Grafton:

May I submit herewith my report as Solicitor for
Grafton County, covering the year 1924?

The list of cases, which is a part of this report, necessarily includes only those that were handled in the Superior Court. There are countless investigations and cases disposed of in Municipal Courts that are of record, but are not of sufficient importance to be included in this report.

The prohibitory law is practically a new one and it has received a great deal of advertising in the minds of the general public. The work of the County officials in the enforcement of that law has not received publicity, for it has not been our practice to announce our activities, either before or after the fact. These cases, under present procedure, do not come into the Superior Court, and an effort has been made to do the work as quietly as possible, in a belief that the work is more effective. A record of convictions for violation of the prohibition law is distributed throughout the Municipal Courts in the County. With the co-operation of all local officials the work of the enforcement has been successful beyond precedent.

It has been the practice of this office to give careful attention to all well grounded complaints, and that practice will continue.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARK B. FROST,
Solicitor for Grafton County.

List of Cases Disposed of in the Superior Court

JANUARY TERM, 1924

- State vs. Edward Veinot. Assault with intent to kill. Nine months in the House of Correction.
- State vs. Edward Berry. Assault with intent to kill. Four years and nine months in State Prison.
- State vs. Fred Aubertine. Assault with intent to kill. Five years in State Prison.
- State vs. Wm. Spencer. Assault with intent to kill. One year in State Prison.
- State vs. R. H. Drew. Grand larceny. Upon failure of evidence nol prossed on payment of costs taxed at \$200.
- State vs. Dement Hanchuk. Manslaughter. Not less than fifteen years or more than twenty years in State Prison.

MAY TERM, 1924

- State vs. Burbank. Larceny. Acquitted.
- State vs. Cioffi. Assault with intent to kill. Fine of \$500 and costs.
- State vs. Ira Peaseley. Poisoning a horse. Restitution made. Nol prossed on payment of costs.
- State vs. Herbert Pero. Bigamy. Case filed. Continued for sentence.
- State vs. Chas. Hanson. Municipal Court appeal. Fine and costs paid.

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1924

- State vs. Wm. J. Roy. Murder. Not less than twelve or more than fifteen years in State Prison.

- State vs. Elmer Shontell. Statutory rape. Not less than five or more than seven years in State Prison.
- State vs. Edmund Bailey and Eugene Mishaud. Larceny. Jail sentence of one year suspended on payment of costs.
- State vs. Wilford Boucher. Petty larceny. Fine and costs paid.
- State vs. Alvah Fifield. Larceny. Fine and costs paid.

CLERK'S REPORT

To the Commissioners for the County of Grafton:

I submit herewith report of the receipts and disbursements of this office for the year ending December 31, 1924.

January Term

To cash paid printing docket	\$ 173.00
To cash paid binding docket	27.58
To cash paid attorney lists	8.10
To cash paid office supplies	33.03
To cash paid Supreme Court opinions	3.60
To cash paid Shepard's citations	6.00
To 6 capias	6.00
To 5 mittimus	5.00
To 8 State entries	2.40
To cash paid telephones and stamps	62.12
To 25 days' attendance at \$6	150.00
To 18 days' attendance at \$3	54.00
To allowance	600.00
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	\$ 1,130.83

Credit

By 24 dockets sold	\$ 36.00
By fine and costs, State vs. Atkins	18.20
By fine and costs, State vs. Rueman	12.49
By fine and costs, State vs. Grenier	52.26
By 174 entries	156.60
By order on County Treasurer	853.28
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	\$ 1,130.83

May Term

To cash paid printing docket	\$ 140.00
To cash paid binding docket	28.19
To cash paid printing blanks	77.50
To cash paid stamped envelopes and stamps	47.92
To cash paid office supplies	68.05
To 3 capias	3.00
To 8 State entries	2.40
To cash paid telephones and incidentals	24.65
To 16 days' attendance at \$10	160.00
To 13 days' attendance at \$5	65.00
To allowance	808.33
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	\$ 1,425.04

Credit

By 25 docketts sold	\$ 37.50
By 182 entries	163.80
By 3 State appeals	3.60
By costs, State vs. Pero	22.28
By fine and costs, State vs. Cioffi	500.00
By order on County Treasurer	697.86
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	\$ 1,425.04

September Term

To cash paid printing docketts	\$ 160.75
To cash paid binding docketts	31.67
To cash paid printing blanks	8.50
To cash paid Supreme Court opinions	4.95
To cash paid office supplies	25.17
To 3 capias	3.00
To 4 mittimus	4.00
To 5 State entries	1.50

To cash paid telephones and incidentals	\$ 27.46
To 4 days' attendance at \$10	40.00
To 34 days' attendance at \$5	170.00
To allowance	808.33
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	\$ 1,285.33

Credit

By 24 dockets sold	\$ 36.00
By 157 entries	141.30
By 2 State appeals	2.40
By order on County Treasurer	1,105.63
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	\$ 1,285.33

DEXTER D. DOW,
Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Report of Treasurer of Grafton County for the Year
Ending December 31, 1924

Receipts

Cash on hand, balance from year 1923	\$ 3,041.61
Dexter D. Dow, fine, Walter Downing	25.00
Dexter D. Dow, fine, John W. Crowe	50.00
Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, note	5,000.00
Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, note	5,000.00
Littleton Municipal Court, fine Harrisburg	50.00
Eva A. Reed, aid of Chase children	5.00
Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, note	5,000.00
Municipal Court of Haverhill, fine	25.00
Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, note	5,000.00
Clark B. Frost, account Wm. Leavitt	13.00
A. H. Parker, Supt. County Farm	11,492.92
Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, note	5,000.00
Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, note	5,000.00
Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, note	5,000.00
Clark B. Frost, fine, Con Driscoll	41.20
Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, note	5,000.00
Clarence L. Pushee, aid of Emerette E. Pushee	15.00
Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, note	5,000.00
Fred S. Wright, aid Hurlburt children	5.00
Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, note	5,000.00
Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, note	5,000.00
A. H. Parker, Supt., fine, Currier	120.00
Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, note	5,000.00
Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, note	5,000.00
Pemigewasset National Bank, note	5,000.00
W. A. Kimball, fine, Joe Janovich	25.00

Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, note	\$ 5,000.00
Town of Lyme, tax 1924	1,899.79
Town of Lebanon, tax 1924	13,884.90
Town of Hanover, tax 1924	7,165.26
Town of Ellsworth, tax 1924	175.91
Town of Ashland, tax 1924	3,424.31
Town of Plymouth, tax 1924	5,640.74
Town of Thornton, tax 1924	691.90
Town of Lyman, tax 1924	680.17
Town of Lisbon, tax 1924	6,660.99
Town of Canaan, tax 1924	2,873.14
Clark B. Frost, fine, Harry Sargent	50.00
Town of Bristol, tax 1924	3,694.04
Town of Woodstock, tax 1924	1,160.98
Town of Wentworth, tax 1924	891.26
Town of Betehlehem, tax 1924	4,022.40
Town of Holderness, tax 1924	2,556.51
Town of Grafton, tax 1924	1,395.52
Town of Piermont, tax 1924	1,407.25
Town of Landaff, tax 1924	1,254.80
J. C. Muchmore, fine, Clifford Forsyth	50.00
Town of Haverhill, tax 1924	6,895.53
Town of Easton, tax 1924	445.63
W. A. Kimball, fine, Daniel Peak	50.00
W. A. Kimball, fine, Wm. A. Litch	50.00
Town of Alexandria, tax 1924	832.62
Town of Hebron, tax 1924	668.44
Town of Campton, tax 1924	2,568.23
Town of Rumney, tax 1924	1,501.07
Dexter D. Dow, fine, Geo. Applebee	100.00
Town of Bridgewater, tax 1924	738.81
Pemigewasset National Bank, note	5,000.00
Town of Littleton, tax 1924	9,686.58
Town of Monroe, tax 1924	820.90
H. L. Heald, fine, James Ricker, F. O. Wright	94.30

H. L. Heald, fine, Fred Young	\$ 100.00
H. L. Heald, fine, Joseph Martin	100.00
H. L. Heald, fine, Leslie Wright	100.00
H. L. Heald, fine, W. R. Wright	100.00
Town of Franconia, tax 1924	1,817.70
Town of Orford, tax 1924	1,700.43
Town of Orange, tax 1924	363.54
Town of Lincoln, tax 1924	6,262.27
Town of Benton, tax 1924	386.99
Town of Livermore, tax 1924	1,383.80
Town of Waterville, tax 1924	1,501.07
Town of Enfield, tax 1924	3,776.13
Town of Bath, tax 1924	1,735.61
Town of Dorchester, tax 1924	562.90
Town of Warren, tax 1924	1,254.80
H. E. Burton, fine, David Bell	50.00
Town of Groton	727.08
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	\$ 200,863.03

Disbursements

Commissioners' orders outstanding Jan. 1	\$ 467.98
Commissioners' orders, issued 1924, paid	90,438.48

COURT ORDERS

W. H. Noyes, Commissioner, to Dec. 31, 1923	\$ 256.61
O. A. Brown, Commissioner, to Dec. 31, 1923	422.59
G. H. Turner, Commissioner, to Dec. 31, 1923	385.10
Fred A. Jones or bearer, counsel fees, State vs. Hanchuk	150.00
Emma C. Hammond, stenographer	79.76
Fred S. Wright, referee fees, Wilson vs. Atwood	32.00
Dexter D. Dow, Clerk	853.28
Mabel E. Dooley, stenographer	246.40

Mary D. Eldridge, stenographer	\$ 32.30
H. L. Heald, referee fees, Drouse vs. Hammon	30.00
Dexter D. Dow, Master's fees, Goldie vs. Goldie	15.00
Dexter D. Dow, referee fees, Bailey vs. Livingston	41.00
Margaret A. Conway, stenographer	5.00
Elizabeth H. Sanborn, stenographer	23.60
G. H. Turner Est., Commissioner, to Apr. 4, 1924	179.34
Mabel E. Dooley, stenographer	67.40
Elizabeth H. Sanborn, stenographer	243.34
Dexter D. Dow, Clerk	697.86
Elizabeth H. Sanborn, stenographer	23.26
W. H. Noyes, Commissioner, to July 1, 1924	311.29
G. A. Pushee, Commissioner, to July 1, 1924	113.00
O. A. Brown, Commissioner, to July 1, 1924	424.16
Lizzie H. Sanborn, stenographer	11.55
Margaret Conway, stenographer	10.00
Dexter D. Dow, Clerk	1,105.63
Lizzie H. Sanborn, stenographer	326.06
Lizzie H. Sanborn, stenographer	69.97
H. L. Heald, referee fees, Taylor vs. Eastman	7.50
Geo. W. Pike, counsel fees, State vs. Roy	150.00
Lizzie H. Sanborn, stenographer	10.00
Dexter D. Dow, Master's fees, Houlihan vs. Houlihan	19.16

NOTES AND BONDS

Littleton Savings Bank, interest on \$36,000, refunding notes to May 1, 1924	\$ 855.00
Interest on refunding bonds to May 1, 1924	450.00
Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, note dated Jan. 22, 1924	5,000.00
Interest on same	104.17
Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, note dated Feb. 1, 1924	5,000.00

Interest on same	\$ 125.00
Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, note dated Feb. 16, 1924	5,000.00
Interest on same	125.00
Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, note dated March 1, 1924	5,000.00
Interest on same	125.00
Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, note dated April 1, 1924	5,000.00
Interest on same	116.67
Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, note dated April 15, 1924	5,000.00
Interest on same	106.94
Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, note dated May 10, 1924	5,000.00
Interest on same	88.89
Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, note dated May 24, 1924	5,000.00
Interest on same	80.56
Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, note dated June 2, 1924	5,000.00
Interest on same	75.00
Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, note dated July 15, 1924	5,000.00
Interest on same	45.14
Pemigewasset National Bank, note dated Aug. 1, 1924	5,000.00
Interest on same	70.14
Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, note dated June 25, 1924	5,000.00
Interest on same	63.19
Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, note dated June 16, 1924	5,000.00
Interest on same	69.44

Littleton Savings Bank, notes dated March 26, 1923	\$ 4,000.00
Interest on \$36,000, refunding notes to Nov. 1, 1924	855.00
Refunding bonds, 4 at \$1,000	4,000.00
Interest on \$20,000, refunding bonds	450.00
Pemigewasset National Bank, note dated Aug. 16, 1924	5,000.00
Interest on same	79.17
Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, note dated Aug. 1, 1924	5,000.00
Interest on same	93.75
Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, note dated Aug. 16, 1924	5,000.00
Interest on same	94.44

PAY ROLLS

Petit Jury, January term, 1924	\$ 1,315.78
State vs. Spencer, Aubertin, Berry and Vienno	270.84
Leland H. and Elizabeth D. Green	48.16
Dement Hanchuk	133.37
William Leavitt	26.00
Edward Du Grenier	59.00
Con Driscoll	40.00
Clark B. Frost	49.91
A. C. Wilmot	7.04
Claude M. Murray	199.35
Felix McCarthy	3.85
Seth O. Titus	66.70
J. P. Huckins	50.10
A. E. Strain	73.40
J. Cleveland Percy	49.00
Canaan Reporter	9.25
Edward A. Barney	10.00

James R. Woods	\$ 64.20
George W. L. Leavitt	7.50
Petit Jury, May term, 1924	1,762.13
Grand Jury, May term, 1924	155.80
State vs. Herbert F. Pero	22.28
Clarence W. Hanson	12.58
William Fulton	10.16
Oralizo Cioffi	101.19
Edmund Bailey	35.30
Ashley R. Burbank	18.38
R. H. Drew	30.14
Boucher	34.80
R. H. Drew	40.50
Davis & Rinehart	16.00
J. P. Huckins	27.06
A. E. Strain	39.38
Walter H. French	57.65
Claude M. Murray	45.30
Arthur E. Davis	46.75
Clark B. Frost, May term	376.31
Seth O. Titus	42.50
Clark B. Frost, September term	608.35
Karl J. Brummer	20.64
State vs. John Doe	15.95
Alvah Fifield	59.94
Frank Marshall	24.74
Driscoll et al	41.20
Elmer Shontell	124.94
William Roy	177.00
Clark B. Frost, September term	657.35
W. O. Kimball	7.20
Walter H. French	20.00
George W. L. Leavitt	6.80
J. P. Huckins	8.00
Davis & Rinehart	69.00

Arthur E. Davis	\$ 16.60
Roscoe S. Rinehart	34.06
Claude M. Murray	111.70
A. E. Strain	53.40
Seth O. Titus	243.20
Ellis G. Gammons	2.00
State vs. Wm. J. Ray	12.20
Clark B. Frost, September term	186.90
Grand Jury, September term	143.78
Petit Jury, September term	2,523.75
Grand Jury, January term	200.64
Cash on hand	814.91
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SUMMARY

Financial Standing of the County of Grafton January
1, 1925

Commissioners' inventory of property on County Farm Jan. 1, 1925	\$ 56,803.14
Due for board of persons	904.81
Due from individuals	1,307.98
Due from State of New Hampshire	1,325.00
Cash in treasury	814.91
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	\$ 61,155.84

Liabilities

Refunding bonds outstanding	\$ 16,000.00
Serial notes outstanding	32,000.00
Accrued interest to Jan. 1, 1925	373.33
Commissioners' outstanding orders	
No. 604	\$ 1.25
210	156.00
625	12.50
718	5.00
765	12.50
823	90.00
832	60.00
849	111.09
853	53.85
856	37.40
857	90.00
858	27.25
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	\$ 656.84
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	\$ 49,030.17
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Surplus, Jan. 1, 1925	\$ 12,125.67

Surplus, Jan. 1, 1925	\$ 12,125.67
Surplus, Jan. 1, 1924	9,506.76
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Increase of surplus for 1924	\$ 2,618.91

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. FOSTER,
Treasurer.

Commissioners' Outstanding Orders

Woodsville, N. H., January 14, 1925.

We hereby certify that there were no outstanding bills against the County January 1, 1925, which were presented for payment, and no orders issued by us which have not been paid by the Treasurer, except:

No. 604	\$ 1.25
210	156.00
625	12.50
718	5.00
765	12.50
823	90.00
832	60.00
849	111.09
853	53.85
856	37.40
857	90.00
858	27.25
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All amounting to	\$ 656.84
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ORA A. BROWN,
W. H. NOYES,
GEO. A. PUSHEE,
Commissioners.

State of New Hampshire, Grafton SS.,
January 14, 1925.

Personally appeared the above named Ora A. Brown,
William H. Noyes and George A. Pushee, and made
oath to the truth of the above statement by them signed.

HARRY M. EATON,
Justice of the Peace.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned, auditors of Grafton County, hereby certify that we have carefully examined the accounts of the County Commissioners and Treasurer and the Superintendent of the County Farm for the year 1924, and we find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and there is a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of \$814.91.

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. EATON,
M. A. BATCHELDER,
Auditors.

January 14, 1925.

COUNTY AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION WORK

To the Commissioners of Grafton County:

Herewith is submitted a statement of expenditure of legislative appropriation of \$8,000 for 1924 for agricultural extension work in Grafton County in co-operation with the University of New Hampshire and the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Toward salary of County Agricultural Agent	\$ 1,800.00
Expenses of County Agricultural Agent	1,087.79
Toward salary of Home Demonstration Agent (6 mos.)	325.38
Expenses of Home Demonstration Agent (6 mos.)	807.47
Toward salary of Boys' and Girls' Club Agent	306.67
Expenses of Boys' and Girls' Club Agent	968.43
Postage	169.95
Supplies and equipment	160.41
Telephone	130.13
Rent and light	251.98
Stenographic service	1,090.50
Travel of Executive Committee	118.80
Printing	875.57
Demonstrations and meetings	127.10
Miscellaneous	227.98
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Total	\$ 8,448.16
Legislative appropriation	8,000.00
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Difference paid by G. C. F. B.	\$ 448.16

Note: The difference, \$448.16, is the amount paid by the Grafton County Farm Bureau to supplement the County Appropriation in carrying on co-operative extension work in Agriculture, Home Economics, and Boys' and Girls' Club work in Grafton County.

Respectfully submitted,

WINTHROP B. FIELD,
Treas. G. C. F. B.
W. ROSS WILSON,
County Agricultural Agent.

