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**of the Commissioners of the**  
**County of Grafton**

Together with the Reports of the  
Superintendent, Physician, Chaplain, Clerk  
of Court, Treasurer, Sheriff, Jailor  
Solicitor and Auditors

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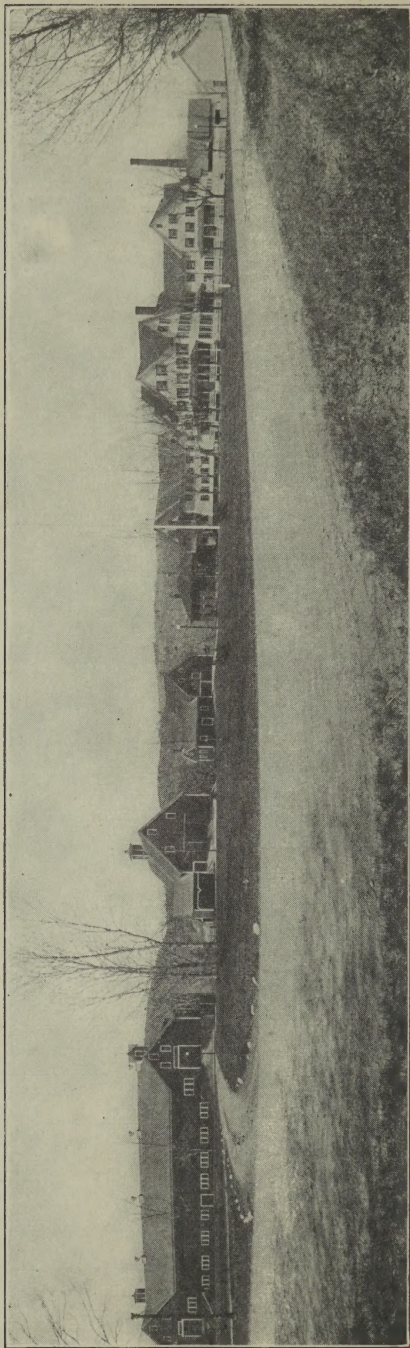
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## COUNTY OFFICERS

### COMMISSIONERS

Ora A. Brown to March 31, 1927	Ashland
George A. Pushee	Lyme
Fred Parker	Lisbon
John Gadd from April 1, 1927	Plymouth

### TREASURER

Frank H. Foster to March 31, 1927	Plymouth
Wm. C. White from April 1, 1927	Bristol

### SOLICITOR

Clark B. Frost	Lisbon
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### SHERIFF

Albert E. Strain	Littleton
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### DEPUTY JAILER

Alvah H. Parker to March 31, 1927	Woodsville
J. Earl Andrews from April 1, 1927	Woodsville

### 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, Supt. to March 31, 1927	Woodsville
J. Earl Andrews from April 1, 1927	Woodsville

### 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

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**COMMISSIONER'S REPORT**

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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 Auditors, and the Superintendent, Physician and Chaplain of the County Farm, for the year ending December 31, 1927, and a statement of the financial standing of the County at the close of the year.

Appropriations are made for a period of two years and are largely based on what expenses have been during the two years preceeding. We are herewith submitting a statement of appropriations covering the years 1927 and 1928 and payments covering the year 1927.

The buildings in which are housed the inmates are built of wood with the exception of the jail which is built of brick, these wooden buildings are very old and expensive to maintain and are a dangerous fire hazard and should be replaced with fire proof buildings which will do away with the fire hazard and reduce the cost of maintenance

The Commissioners wish to extend their thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Alvah H. Parker who on April 1st resigned as Superintendent and Matron, for the faithful and efficient manner in which they performed their duties as Superintendent and Matron of the County



Farm, for many years. The Commissioners however congratulate themselves in securing the services of Mr. and Mrs. J. Earl Andrews as Superintendent and Matron.

The Commissioners wish to extend to the Public in general and especially to those interested in the County Farm an invitation to visit and inspect this institution at their convenience.

The Commissioners further wish to extend their thanks to the various county and town officers and all others, and especially former Commissioner O. A. Brown for their assistance in carrying on the work of the County.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. PUSHEE,

FRED PARKER,

JOHN GADD,

Commissioners.

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**PAID FOR SUPPORT OF PAUPERS OFF FARM**

From January 1, 1927 to December 31, 1927

Ashland	\$ 99.09
Alexandria	111.12
Bath	67.15
Bethlehem	169.50
Campton	27.00
Canaan	568.84
Enfield	143.35
Grafton	163.50
Haverhill	1,354.75
Holderness	398.00
Landaff	130.02
Lebanon	3,266.59
Lincoln	101.95
Lisbon	187.70
Littleton	1,726.56
Monroe	36.30
Piermont	22.52
Plymouth	3.00
Rumney	147.53
Thornton	172.00
Woodstock	69.02
Edward M. Roby	5.00
Geo. W. Rand	25.00
Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital	54.78
A. L. Hodges	48.00
Arthur Guyott	300.00
Felix McCarthy	21.41
L. M. Orton, M. D.	87.00
J. W. Pulsifer	1.43
Littleton Hospital Association	138.00
F. E. Spear, M. D.,	30.00
F. E. West	4.60
Swan Bros.	125.00

C. L. Roy	10.04
Howard Bros.	22.65
W. R. Garland, M. D.	14.50
Nepolian Melo	21.00
John Wheeler, M. D.	37.50
Memorial Hospital	282.87
L. Hospital-Notre Dame de Lourdes	240.00
P. R. Lewis	114.84
Morrison Hospital	155.00
Frank E. Merrill	39.50
O. A. Brown	48.00
Fred Parker	6.00
L. R. Stevens	11.41
Carroll Dickinson	6.00
Dodge & Gardner	30.00
W. B. Avery	262.13
Willard Bates M. D.	50.00
Amos Woodard	85.86
Littleton Hospital Association	704.50
Varney Durgin	16.00
A. L. Johnson, M. D.	231.00
H. C. Pickwick, M. D.	130.00
L. Ethel Page	37.50
H. A. Cheney, M. D.	44.50
Kendall, Foster & Kilkenny	85.00
Kate F. Simpson	13.85
Jennie Bowen	43.57
A. T. Downing, M. D.	45.00
J. M. Page, M. D.	20.00
E. E. Burleigh	11.02
G. W. Barbour, M. D.	42.60
Chas. J. Morrison, M. D.	100.00
Coos County Farm	85.19
Rich Bros.	6.75

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\$ 12,859.49

### Aid Furnished to Soldiers and Their Families

From January 1, 1927 to December 31, 1927

Mrs. J. Bowen, support of Mrs. M. Simpson	\$ 87.85
Mrs. Abbie Drury, support of Chas. Stanford	340.00
Town of Littleton, support of Andrew Howland	136.00
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	\$ 563.85

### Paid for Support of Grafton County Children in Homes

From January 1, 1927 to December 31, 1927

St. Patrick's Orphanage	\$ 225.00
Cara F. Sanborn	190.00
Mrs. H. C. Phillips	195.00
Mrs. Mable H. Ring	120.00
Mrs. Walter L. Ramsey	196.00
Mrs. Leroy Thomas	372.00
Court House	232.00
N. H. Children's Aid & Protective Society	156.00
Dover Children's Home	660.00
Bethseda Home	255.46
Myrtle O'Donnell	30.00
State Board of Charities and Corrections	1,237.05
Nashua Protestant Orphanage	84.21
New Hampshire Orphans' Home	4,842.75
Mrs. Daisey H. Whittier	225.00
St. Peter's Orphanage	93.00
Mrs. Earl R. Barrett	52.50
Mrs. Sadie Sawyer	141.00
O. A. Brown	12.00
Mrs. Mary Chase	168.00
Harley J. Aldrich	159.00
Earl M. Barney	99.54
Mrs. Leonard Bartlett	67.00
Golden Rule Farm	127.83
Mrs. Lottie M. Tucker	42.00

Mrs. Chas. W. Elliott	93.00
Mrs. Frank Scharman	219.00
E. M. Miller, M. D.	9.00
Mrs. Mary Santy	84.00
Town of Woodstock	10.00
Mrs. H. Peters	12.00
Austin H. Farnsworth	14.00
Mrs. Frank Pennock	16.00
Mrs. Laura H. Telfer	20.00
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	\$ 10,459.34

**Paid for Support of Paupers on Farm**

From January 1, 1927 to December 31, 1927

Hunkins & Eaton, Insurance	\$ 168.75
Woolson & Clough, Insurance	101.25
Merrill Insurance Agency, Insurance	67.50
Dewey, Peck & Co., Insurance	168.75
Joseph C. Smith, Insurance	236.25
Henry L. Carr, Insurance	101.25
J. P. Huckins, Insurance	168.76
Wm. A. Kimball, Insurance	158.64
Karl E. Dearborn, Insurance	101.25
R. T. Bartlett, Insurance	155.00
F. P. Dearth, Insurance	163.00
Ayer Insurance Agency,	218.75
Fred A. Jones, Insurance	101.25
Rumford Press	24.78
P. R. Lewis	8.48
White Mt. Tel & Tel. Co.	244.97
Water & Light Dept., Woodsville Fire Dist.	1,259.75
Boston & Maine Railroad, Freight	1,565.99
T. J. Sullivan	57.60
Walter Burbeck & Son	115.67
Dickerman & Co.	2,342.55
M. W. Field	147.78

F. J. Norris Co.	8.02
Central Garage	5.99
Armour & Co.	1,818.01
P. L. Rider	71.90
Rhett R. Scruggs	1,237.14
P. E. Traganza	40.62
L. E. Mason	150.15
Frank Wallace	59.09
W. F. Pike	330.35
Mrs. John H. Keith	4.25
H. J. Clark	8.13
E. B. Mann & Co.	326.85
Sawyer, Barker Co.,	727.98
C. J. O'Neil	683.6
Batchelder Snyder Co.	196.27
Taylor and Mann	385.07
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	3,315.86
A. H. Bailey	329.27
Holbrook Grocery Co.	467.87
J. F. Herne Co.	344.88
John B. Varick Co.	629.25
Alden Spears Sons Co.	39.05
E. A. Sargent	281.58
H. G. Smith	25.25
E. H. Lewis	141.02
Ideal Mfg. Co.	76.44
C. & O. Oil Co.	556.00
C. L. Bailey	517.57
N. E. Coal & Coke Co.	3,207.05
A. H. Crawford	46.20
G. H. Cross Co.	112.98
Arthur W. Young	232.96
Arthur W. Coates	19.25
L. C. Stiles	328.00
American Express Co.	96.67
B. & M. R. R. (Water Pipe Privilege)	5.00

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Woodsville Furniture Co.	542.08
S. F. McAllister	3.25
J. R. W. Beattie	5.00
Eagle Oil & Supply Co.	237.73
C. N. Davison	3.00
National Dairy Co.	150.00
A. H. Parker	35.00
Hollis French & Allan Hubbard	112.02
B. F. Mahady	79.66
Chemo Co.	384.00
N. H. Noyes	256.10
Ross Will Inc.	68.92
Swift & Co.	91.79
Jas W. Foster Co.,	11.40
W. D. Carpenter Co.	40.67
W. L. Hartwell	81.24
E. S. Miller M. D.	183.75
Richford Garment Co.	315.82
A. F. Cox & Son	148.33
Parker Young Co	98.39
Hospital Supply Co.	174.05
Jas H. Gregory & Son	40.52
C. H. Johnson	4.00
C. H. Dana	1.75
Downing's Garage	41.00
White River Transfer & Storage Co.	1010.25
Eugene E. Clark	100.00
H. C. Pickwick, M. D.	97.50
J. E. Andrews	35.00
H. M. Totman Co.	88.35
Central Garage	20.30
Moosilauke Lumber Co.	173.95
Chas. Lawrence Co.	11.58
F. H. Mann Co.	10.23
H. J. Dallman Co.	154.59
Woodsville Variety Store	41.16

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De Laval Separator Co.	.81
Faonia State School	48.00
A. E. Thompson	93.00
Townsend Baking Co.	168.00
Clark's Grist Mill	317.45
H. J. Clark	6.00
Fred P. Wells	15.72
Stephen Trevena	100.00
Lisbon Job Printing Co.	4.00
T. B. Gadd	168.95
Fred Parker	13.80
R. A. Worthen	5.10
F. R. McDonald	3.75
G. F. Clement & Son	353.00
N. H. Nutter	150.00
B. & M. Side track repairs	54.46
Sargent, Osgood & Roundy	24.30
Woodsville Fire Dist.	5.54
John Thomas	68.50
Town of Haverhill, (Tax)	1636.04
American Laundry Machine Co.	474.00
Johnson Woolen Mills	6.09
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	44.10
Patterson Sargent Co.	189.24
Wm. T. Rutledge	93.00
H. D. Stevens	199.43
Neil L. Roy	10.00
Oriental Tea & Coffee Co.	73.58
Hooker Mfg. Co.	12.49
U. S. Rubber Co.	39.90
Lane Bros. Co.	82.19
Liggett Myers Co	62.21
Merrimack County Farm	7.00
McLeod & Henry	46.55
Cota Kane Co	126.29
F. S. Sleeper	2031.47



Economy Food Products Co.	21.00
A. A. Irwin	256.25
Pike Lawn Co.	700.00
H. B. Moulton	1200.00
H. H. Hobbs	22.00
Ralph Tupper	27.00
Sidney Shallow	5.75
American Agri. Imp. Co.	7.20
Worrell Mfg. Co.	128.85
Lisbon Light & Power Co.	14.90
Arthur Hill	6.20
F. C. Russell, M. D.	111.50
Fyer Fyter Co.	25.00
W. G. Upton	1.50
Re. Dick E. Burns, Chaplain 12 months	84.00
E. M. Miller, Physician 12 months	713.70
Sundry Bills, 12 months	397.04
Help's Pay Roll, 12 months	9,041.04
Mr. & Mrs. Alvah H. Parker, Supt. & Matron, 3 months	400.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. Earl Andrews, Supt. & Matron 9 months	1,200.00
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	\$50,453.48

### STATEMENT

Of the Expenses of the County for the Year Ending  
December 31, 1927

Bills paid by Commissioners:

Paid for support of paupers and prisoners at Farm	\$ 50,453.48
For support of paupers off Farm	12,859.49
For support of Grafton County Children in Homes	10,459.34
Supplies, material and expense, Register of Deeds	676.20
Supplies, material, expense and indexing, Register of Probate	766.73
Care and supplies, Woodsville Court House	2,066.91
Care and supplies, Plymouth Court House	232.40
Grafton County Farm Bureau	7,000.00
Aid to Needy Blind	1,575.00
Sheriffs, Deputies and Messengers	1,674.38
County Officers Salaries	2,625.00
Supplies for Commissioners	53.94
Supplies for Treasurer	3.25
Supplies and expense, for Solicitor	234.17
Medical Referees	121.34
Aid to Soldiers and their Families	563.85
Jail expenses, aside from board and clothing which is credited to the Farm	420.00
Town of Lebanon, Legislative appropriation for Court Room	4,000.00
Dexter D. Dow, returning divorce records	7.90
Woodsville Publishing Co., printing 1926 Re- cords and exp.	200.88
Indexing Records, Register of Deeds	388.74
R. T. Bartlett, Treasurer's Bond	85.00
Harry Bingham, Legal Expense	75.00
	\$96,543.09

## **Financial Statement**

<b>Grafton County</b>	<b>BALANCE</b>
<b>Assets</b>	
Cash on hand	\$ 4,153.89
Amount due County:	
(a) Taxes due from Towns	1,699.02
(b) For Board of persons	1,137.00
(c) Due from individuals	730.92
(d) Personal property at County Farm	66,223.94
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>73,944.77</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$ 73,944.77</b>

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**SHEET****December 31, 1927**

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**Liabilities**

Notes outstanding:	\$ 57,500.00
Bonds outstanding:	4,000.00
Interest due:	564.37
Commissioners' Orders outstanding	369.12
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Total Liabilities	62,433.49
Excess of assets over liabilities	11,511.28
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Grand Total	\$ 73,944.77

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**RECEIPTS AND**

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**Receipts****CURRENT REVENUE**

Taxes from Towns and Cities	\$ 121,583.98
Fines and forfeits, Superior Court	3,473.20
Income of Institutions:	
(a) County farm	9,383.44
Reinbursement of expenditures for support of poor, etc	349.69
Accrued Interest	63.20

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**PAYMENTS**


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**Payments****CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:****General Government:**

1. Salaries of	
(a) Commissioners	\$ 1,500.00
(b) Treasurer	375.00
(c) Auditors	50.00
(d) Solicitor	1,200.00
(e) Medical Referee (exp.)	121.34
2. Expenses of	
(a) Above Officers	1,301.14
(b) Register of Deeds	676.29
(c) Register of Probate	766.73
3. Care and supplies for Court Houses	2,299.31
3½. Indexing, Registry Deeds	388.74

**Superior Court:**

4 Jury payrolls	11,113.71
5. "State vs.———" payrolls	1,158.70
6. Counsel fees	25.00
7. Stenographer, etc.	1,790.37
8. Clerk of Superior Court (salary \$1,000)	2,684.94
9. Sheriff and deputies (Expenses \$1,674.38)	2,674.38

**Charities and Corrections:**

10. County farm expenditures	50,453.48
11. Support of poor not on County Farm	23,318.83
12. Jail expenditures	420.00

**Patriotic Purposes:**

13. Soldiers' benefits	563.85
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**RECEIPTS AND**

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**Receipts**

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**RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE**

Temporary loans during year	125,000.00
Total Receipts from all Sources	<u>\$ 259,853.51</u>

Cash on hand at beginning of year 562.53

**Grand Total** **\$ 260,416.04**

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**PAYMENTS**


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**Payments**

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## Health and Sanitation:

15. Aid to blind	1,575.00	
Total Current Maintenance		104,463.31

## Interest:

16. Paid on indebtedness	5,561.68	
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## Indebtedness:

20. Payments on principal of debt	\$ 12,500.00	
(a) Miscellaneous	368.88	
(b) Lebanon Court Room	4,000.00	
(c) Trust Fund for Fred Foster	3,000.00	
21. On Temporary Loans	115,000.00	
22. Farm Bureau	7,000.00	
23. Commissioners orders		
1926	874.64	
24. ExLiquor Law Viols	3,862.76	

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Total Payments for All Purposes	\$ 256,631.27
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Cash on hand at end of year	4,153.89
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\$ 260,785.16
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Less commissioners order outstanding	369.12
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<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$ 260,416.04</b>
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 Schedule of County Property

Description	Value
Land and Buildings	
(a) Court Houses	\$ 100,000.00
(b) Jail	25,000.00
(c) County Farm	125,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	
(a) Court Houses	25,000.00
(b) Jail	1,146.45
(c) County Farm	25,966.08
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Total Valuation	\$ 302,112.53

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**SELECTMEN OF TOWN AND OVERSEERS OF  
THE POOR**

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

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**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.

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**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 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 pole tax, if he 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:

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

FRED PARKER, Lisbon, 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.

JOHN GADD, Plymouth, 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. 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 more than 10 days' support previous to the proper affidavit being received. Affidavit blanks will be supplied by the commissioners upon request.

GEORGE A. PUSHEE,  
FRED. A. PARKER,  
JOHN GADD,

Commissioners.

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**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**


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Post Office  
 Woodsville, N. H.

Grafton County Almshouse  
 Haverhill, Dec. 31, 1927

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, 1927 to December 31, 1927:

Number of Inmates January 1, 1927	78	
Number admitted during the year	70	
		148
Total		
Number discharged during the year	63	
Number of deaths	18	
		81
Total		
Number of inmates January 1, 1928	67	
Number in House of Correction	15	
Number admitted during year	78	
Number discharged during year	85	
Number in House of Correction January 1, 1927	17	
Average number in Almshouse and House of Correction whose board was not paid by towns or individuals	74	plus
Number of weeks board furnished inmates and House of Correction not paid by towns or individuals	3,899	wks. 5ds.

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**List of Inmates to January 1, 1928**

Number of inmates in Almshouse	67
Number in House of Correction	15

## ALMSHOUSE

Name	Where from	Age	Weeks	Days
Simeon Rogers	Alexandria	85	35	4
Lillian Watson	Ashland	45	52	1
George Leonard	Ashland	13	3	1
Joseph St Peter	Ashland	62	12	3
Arthur Lashua	Ashland	15	5	6
Perley Annis	Ashland	82	20	1
Alice Thorn	Bethlehem	8	52	1
Edwin Thorne	Bethlehem	11	45	4
Burt Pratt	Bethlehem	52	1	3
Sarah Taylor	Bristol	69	52	1
John Dow	Bristol	83	30	4
Catherine Colby	Canaan	88	52	1
Felix Martin	Canaan	92	9	6
Ella Austin	Canaan	37	52	1
Charles Welch	Canaan	71	52	1
Edson Hutchins	Campton	61	52	1
Adaline Lowe	Campton	81	52	1
Elizabeth Morrill	Campton	79	19	1
Celia Armstrong	Campton	44	52	1
Eugene McAvoy	Campton	59	15	3
Arthur Harrison	Dorchester	46	52	1
Ruth Bowles	Easton	60	52	1
Addie Hoyt	Easton	55	52	1
Madrid May	Enfield	83	13	5
Joseph Courcy	Enfield	56	52	1
Matilda Gerhardt	Enfield	37	14	6
Emma Chubb	Enfield	77	44	1
Everett Colburn	Enfield	62	34	6
Bennie Larue	Enfield	45	1	4
Lena Byron	Franconia	58	52	1
Bert Glover	Franconia	67	2	2
Alice Jewell	Groton	47	52	1
Frank Hutchins	Hanover	50	52	1

Name	Where from	Age	Weeks	Days
Emma Laber	Hanover	25	42	2
George Teeney	Hanover	72	14	4
Alice Dunn	Hanover	55	14	4
James Fox	Hanover	40	2	5
Fred Taylor	Hanover	42	2	5
Charles Jackson	Hanover	72		2
Harry Jobin	Hanover	31	3	1
William Manion	Hanover	70	5	
Elmer Salo	Hanover	32	5	
Lena Selongly	Holderness	60	52	1
Ellen Carr	Holderness	78	52	1
Lucy Wheeler	Haverhill	72	52	1
Louis George	Haverhill	67	52	1
Larry Griffin	Haverhill	70	52	1
Caroline Pratt	Haverhill	80	52	1
Edward Hoyt	Haverhill	21	52	1
Fisk Austin	Haverhill	1	6	5
Moses Page	Haverhill	33	17	3
Jerry Higgins	Haverhill	67	14	2
Mildred Brown	Haverhill	15	8	1
Rodney Rollins	Haverhill	81	16	4
Jennie Meader	Haverhill	39	15	3
Nelson Meader	Haverhill	14	2	6
Hazel Meader	Haverhill	11	2	6
Lois Meader	Haverhill	10	2	6
John Meader	-Haverhill	9	2	6
Clayton Meader	Haverhill	7	2	6
Mary Meader	Haverhill	6	2	6
Archibald Meader	Haverhill	5	2	6
Grace Meader	Haverhill	3	2	6
Helen Meader	Haverhill	18	11	5
Phoebe Dion	Haverhill	21	2	3
John R. Dion	Haverhill		2	3
Will McDonald	Haverhill	31	1	4



Name	Where from	Age	Weeks	Days
Andy Hoyt	Haverhill	21		4
Benjamin Tweed	Haverhill	58	1	
Velida Page	Haverhill	9	31	4
Marjorie Thayer	Haverhill	10	2	3
Mrs. Philip King	Haverhill	31	1	4
Hosea Williams	Haverhill	60	5	1
Frank Williams	Haverhill	45		3
George Fritz	Hebron	86	52	1
Sarah Clement	Lyme	56	52	1
Thomas Crow	Lyme	48	2	2
Tony Gilbert	Lincoln	57	25	6
Philip Doherty	Lincoln	67	9	2
Carrie Smith	Lincoln	53	52	1
Abbie Smith	Lebanon	51	52	1
James McCoy	Lebanon	84	52	1
Gertrude Sanborn	Lebanon	56	33	3
Joan Murphy	Lebanon	71	52	1
Annie Johnson	Lebanon	31	52	1
Mildred Johnson	Lebanon	36	52	1
Eva Johnson	Lebanon	65	52	1
Maud Quimby	Lebanon	32	23	
Henry Garon	Lebanon	76	20	4
Fannie Birch	Lebanon	49	8	3
Maxine Milner	Lebanon	9	39	1
Frank Smith	Lebanon	76	9	5
Doris Nourie	Lebanon	72	10	
Herbert Howland	Littleton	84	52	1
John Clune	Littleton	75	21	
Lita Sanford	Littleton	59	41	5
Maria Corey	Littleton	76	52	1
Florence Mossey	Littleton	32	2	4
Emma Carlin	Littleton	66	38	4
George King	Littleton	72	1	3
Annie Brooks	Lisbon	24	14	4

Name	Where from	Age	Weeks	Days
Mary Felch	Lisbon	72	52	1
Henry Hodge	Lisbon	73	52	1
William Felch	Lisbon	63	52	1
Leon Foran	Lisbon	42	21	3
Hiram Parker	Lisbon	71	24	3
Savoire Durant	Lisbon	75	45	5
Mrs. Wm. Brooks	Lisbon	17	2	3
Edward Garrand	Lisbon	53	0	2
Katherine Smith	Lisbon	21	1	6
Myles Poirer	Lisbon	24	4	
Almon Smith	Lisbon	70		3
Winnie Bedell	Lisbon	17	2	
Kareth Martin	Lisbon	37	1	6
Hial Braley	Orange	60	52	1
Samuel Cunningham	Orford	77	8	3
Frank Rogers	Plymouth	52	52	1
Lafayette Wheat	Plymouth	92	52	1
Cornelius Crowley	Plymouth	52	11	1
Wilfred Pierce	Plymouth	14	6	5
Charles Blake	Plymouth	70	38	4
James Jutras	Plymouth	66	34	6
Willard Coates	Plymouth	55	12	5
Annie Gordon	Plymouth	85	27	
Jennie Preston	Rumney	80	52	1
Mary Willoughby	Rumney	63	52	1
Leona Chase	Rumney	15	4	
Ruth Benoit	Woodstock	12	6	4
Marjorie Benoit	Woodstock	7	6	4
Almenda Copp	Warren	71	17	4
David Copp	Warren	78	11	6
Fred O'Shea	Warren	12		3
Dana Drake	Waterville	51	19	1

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**TOWN BOARDERS**

Name	Where from	Age	Weeks	Days
Winifred Parker	Lyman	51	52	1
Frank Jewell	Warren	69	52	1
Wallace Knapp	Littleton	75	52	1
William Drury	Landaff	84	16	3
Benjamin Weed	Orford	89	52	1
Albert Chase	Bristol	79	16	
William Stevens	Lebanon	66	6	4
James Thayer	Piermont	74	10	6
Mary Thayer	Piermont	77	10	6

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**PRIVATE BOARDERS**

Name	Where from	Age	Weeks	Days
Lizzie Burrows	Plymouth	50	52	1
Minnie Welch	Haverhill	58	16	2
Timothy Sullivan	Lisbon	75	2	6
Roland Rising	Lisbon	75	1	3
Albert Trudeau	Haverhill	59	52	1

## HOUSE OF CORRECTION

Name,	Sent From,	Offence	Time Served	
			Weeks	Days
Ernest Adams,	Bristol,	assault	48	4
David Carllys'e,	Haverhill,	drunk	3	5
William B. Wilson,	Littleton,	drunk	7	4
William Bernard,	Lebanon,	violation Volstead Act	39	
Fritz Bartel,	Lebanon,	Illegal Practice Medicine	12	5
Jack Dempsey,	Haverhill,	drunk	3	5
Fred Labbie,	Lebanon,	drunk	8	6
Joe Cote,	Lebanon,	durnk	4	2
Mike Maloney,	Lebanon,	drunk	9	2
James Kelley,	Haverhill,	drunk	1	3
George LeBlanc,	Haverhill,	drunk	3	5
Fred Woodward,	Haverhill,	drunk	3	5
Wilbur Thornton,	Lebanon,	drunk	8	5
Richard Murdock,	Lisbon	drunk	2	2
Tim Cronin,	Lisbon,	drunk	10	
William Corey,	Haverhill,	drunk	3	5
John Gillis,	Lebanon,	drunk	2	4
Wilfred Roys,	Lincoln,	drunk		2
Patrick Flinn,	Haverhill,	drunk	3	5
Jeff Roberts,	Haverhill,	drunk	3	5
Ray Allen,	Haverhill,	drunk	3	5
Harley Glidden,	Haverhill,	larceny		1
Carl Gustafen,	Haverhill,	drunk	3	5
Edd. Gilman,	Lebanon,	drunk	10	1
Frank Ginty,	Haverhill,	drunk	3	4
Carroll Brooks,	Lebanon,	drunk	7	1
May Corliss,	Lebanon,	drunk	7	4
Ambrose Millette,	Haverhill,	drunk		1
John Lowell,	Haverhill,	Aggravated Assault	11	3

## Time Served

Name,	Sent From,	Offence	Weeks	Days
James Hines,	Haverhill,	drunk	3	4
Raymond St. Francis,	Haverhill,	larceny	7	6
Frank Ginty,	Lisbon,	drunk	10	
Albert Smith,	Hanover,	drunk	7	1
John Noel,	Hanover,	drunk	7	1
Ernest Myrick,	Lebanon,	assault	8	4
Fred Taylor,	Hanover,	drunk	6	
Tim Cronin,	Haverhill,	drunk	5	
Ralph Bean,	Lebanon,	violation		
Motor Laws			8	4
Ovila Bilodeau,	Littleton,	violation		
Motor Laws			8	5
Frank Provenchia,	Haverhill,	violation		
Motor Laws			4	2
Lester E. Kimball,	Bristol,	assault	4	
Edd. Gilman,	Littleton,	drunk	4	4
Raymond King,	Littleton,	assault	13	
Arthur Hutchins,	Haverhill,	drunk	4	2
Dan Callahan,	Haverhill,	drunk	6	
Peter Hudobo,	Lebanon,	violation		
Motor Vehicle Law			10	4
Tom Sexton,	Lebanon,	drunk	8	6
Mabel Benoit,	Woodstock,	vagrancy	5	
Fred Emery,	Littleton,	drunk	18	6
William Goff,	Lebanon,	drunk	4	
John Conley,	Lebanon,	drunk	9	4
Carl Murphy,	Lincoln,	drunk	17	5
Joseph Dwenan,	Haverhill,	drunk	3	1
Tom O'Toole,	Haverhill,	drunk	3	4
Ralph Fontains,	Littleton,	Viol. M. V. Law	8	4
Fred Taylor,	Hanover,	drunk	8	2
Leo Willette,	Haverhill,	larceny	15	5
David Carlisle,	Haverhill,	drunk	3	5
Sam Walker,	Haverhill,	drunk	3	5

Name,	Sent From,	Offence	Time Served	
			Weeks	Days
Frank Gray,	Haverhill,	drunk	3	5
Fred Carno,	Bristol,	Vio. Motor Law	4	2
Fred Canfield,	Enfield,	Vio. Motor Law	4	1
Herman Blanchard,	Haverhill,	assault	4	2
Frank Woodward,	Lisbon,	drunk		3
Wifred Willette,	Bristol,	larceny	9	6
Fred Woodward,	Haverhill,	drunk	8	6
Victor Dubovik,	Enfield,	Viol. Vol. Act	2	6
Paul Kelley,	Lebanon,	Viol. Motor Law	4	2
Charles Webster,	Haverhill,	drunk	4	1
Zaie Fortien,	Lebanon,	contempt of Court	4	5
William McCarthy,	Haverhill,	drunk	3	5
Joseph Gorman,	Haverhill,	drunk	3	1
Tim Sheehan,	Haverhill,	drunk	2	6
Harry Shepard,	Haverhill,	drunk	2	2
William Belmare,	Haverhill,	drunk	2	2
Noble Bowlby,	Haverhill,	drunk	1	4
Lewis Laundry,	Haverhill,	drunk	1	4
Patrick Flinn,	Haverhill,	drunk		5

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### RECEIPTS

Cream and milk sold from the Farm	\$ 2,415.97
For board of individuals	2,661.10
For board of U. S. Prisoners	336.70
For stock, hogs, etc., sold	2,594.78
For potatoes sold	588.55
For hay sold	1,131.05
For miscellaneous articles sold	579.33
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	\$ 10,307.48

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**EXPENDITURES**

Paid County Treasurer	\$ 9,383.44
Balance on hand	924.04
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	\$ 10,307.48

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**INVENTORY**

Personal property at County Farm January 1, 1927:

Live stock	\$ 10,938.00
Produce and supplies	23,210.95
Farming implements	12,517.75
Household furniture	3,635.75
Almshouse furniture	8,669.23
Jail and house of correction	818.20
Hospital	2,828.10
Chapel	222.00
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	\$ 62,814.98

Personal property at County Farm January 1, 1928.

Live Stock	\$ 13,349.00
Produce and Supplies	25,762.41
Farming Implements	9,923.37
Household Furniture	3,169.40
Almshouse Furniture	9,514.95
Jail and House of Correction	1,146.45
Hospital	3,136.36
Chapel	222.00
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	\$ 66,223.94

### Cost of Supporting Paupers

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At County Farm from January 1, 1927 to December  
31, 1927

Inventory of Personal property at County January 1, 1927	\$ 62,814.98
Due for board of persons	1,137.00
Bills paid by Commissioners	50,453.48
	\$ 114,405.46

Inventory of Personal property at County

Farm January 1, 1928	\$ 66,223.94
Due for board of persons	1,137.00
Amount credited for board of prisoners	3,034.68
Clothing for individuals	3,700.00
Due from individuals	730.92
Permanent improvements	500.00
Cash paid treasurer	9,383.44
	\$ 84,709.98

Total cost of supporting paupers at County Farm

for year ending December 31, 1927   \$ 29,695.48

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, 1927 was 148. 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, 1927 was \$29,695.48 This sum divided by the whole number of weeks furnished vis. 3899 weeks, 5 days gives \$7.61 plus as the price per week.

In concluding my report I wish to thank the Commissioners, Chaplain, Physician, and former Superintendent and Matron Mr. and Mrs. Parker for their assistance and courtesy through the year. Thanks are also due other friends, who with musical programs, flowers and in many other ways have contributed to the happiness of the inmates.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. Andrews, Supt.

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We hereby certify, that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Superintendent of the County Farm for the year ending December 31, 1927 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE A. PUSHEE,

FRED PARKER,

JOHN GADD,

Commissioners for Grafton County.

### JAILER'S REPORT

From January 1, 1927, to January 1, 1928

Whole number in Jail January 1, 1927	8
Whole number in Jail January 1, 1928	15
Whole number admitted during year	40
Number discharged during year	33

Name,	Sent from,	Offence	Time Served	
			Weeks	Days
Arthur Shawney,	Littleton,	breaking and entering	9	4
Lawrence Ash,	Littleton,	breaking and entering	9	4
Harold Yeaton,	Littleton,	breaking and entering	9	4
Leo Goulet,	Concord,	violation motor law	9	1
Ferne Locke,	Lisbon,	larceny	10	3
Carl Chamberlin,	Lebanon,	adultery	5	5
Percy Martin,	Lebanon,	violation motor law	7	6
Norman Trachier,	Hanover,	breaking and entering	5	3
Ignace Blanstein,	Hanover,	intent to cheat and defraud	17	6
Wilbur Merchant,	Lebanon,	violation motor law		2
C. T. Fox,	Littleton,	forgery	5	
Carl Chamberlin,	Lebanon,	adultery	4	4
Arthur Reid,	Bethlehem,	violation Volstead Act	35	2
Ben Johnson,	Haverhill,	breaking and entering		6
John Lowell,	Canaan,	assault	10	3
Maurice Lowe,	Littleton,	fraud	1	
Frank Wilson,	Haverhill,	contempt of Court	5	2

Ernest Mack, Haverhill, contempt of Court	35	2
Charles Spilios, Concord, violation liquor laws	33	3
Fred Young, Littleton, trans. of liquor	8	4
Frank Morfette, Haverhill, breaking and entering		4
William Morfette, Haverhill, breaking and entering	35	5
Joseph Daley, Ashland, trans. of liquor	29	2
John Longever, Lebanon, prejury	4	2
John Gonya, Lisbon, adultery	13	6
Jessie Stebbins, Lisbon, adultery	1	2
David Bell, Lincoln, violation Volstead Act	25	4
Gene Fisher, Bethlehem, forgery	12	2
Edd Flinn, Bethlehem, forgery	12	2
Bass Johnson, Bethlehem, larceny	1	1
William Winn, Lisbon, breaking and entering	10	6
James Longo, Bethlehem, possession of liquor	12	6
John, Corum, Littleton, possession of liquor	12	6
Henry Buckman, Lisbon, possession of liquor	12	6
Kenneth Macomber, Plymouth, larceny	15	3
George Tucker, U. S. Court, Littleton, violation Volstead act	8	4
Maurice Rolins, U. S. Court, Littleton violation Volstead act	10	5

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Alfred Nerbourne, U. S. Court, Littleton violation Volstead act	10	3
Randolph Wills, U. S. Court, Littleton, violation Volstead act		2
Herman Cleveland, U. S. Court, Littleton, violation white slave act		6
Andi Maki, Plymouth, assault	4	2
William Barnet, Littleton, forgery	4	1
Ray Tozier, Littleton, forgery	4	1
George Hodge, Haverhill, larceny	3	5
Henry McKown, Littleton, violation Volstead act	3	2
Charles Dean, Lebanon, assault	3	1
Eddie Perry, Plymouth, held as witness	2	2
John Lowell, Haverhill, assault	1	6

Respectfully,

J. E. ANDREWS,

Deputy Jailer.

## CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Grafton County Commissioners :

It gives me much pleasure to present my eleventh annual report to your board.

It is a great privilege as well as a pleasure to spend a day once a month with the Commissioners, Superintendent, Matron and all others in the institution.

Sunday Services are held in the chapel once in two weeks. It is very gratifying to note the interest the Superintendent and Matron, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews take in requesting all who are able, to attend the services. Mrs. Charles Little, organist, the county choir and congregation furnish music.

The inmates have been well supplied with religious literature, magazines, books, etc. by the W. C. T. U., relatives, friends and the North Haverhill Sunday School.

The W. C. T. U. held their annual Flower Mission Day in June. Sliced ham, cookies, fruit, candies were served to all the inmates at dinner. Cake and ice cream were served at the supper hour. A literary and musical program was rendered in the afternoon. The sick in the hospital have been made comfortable by the county physician and nurses. Christmas was observed with a roast pork dinner and "all the fixin's". In the evening the following program was rendered. Organist Hazel McDonald, singing by the choir, readings by Mrs. Sadie Carr and Mrs. Hazel Eastman, recitations Wilbur and Margaret Eastman, solo Forest Land. After which the presents from two well laden trees were distributed by the Superintendent, Commissioner George Pushee, Mr. Charles Little, Mr.

Fisk Eastman, and the children. Numerous donations were given by former Commissioner Ora A. Brown, Commissioner Fred Parker, and the high school girls of Lebanon.

All were then served with delicious cornballs, and a social hour ended a Merry Christmas for all.

Beauty was added to the trees with colored electric lights.

The presence of the County Commissioners with their wives added much pleasure to the occasion.

I am very grateful to the Commissioners, Superintendent, Matron, Physician, Nurses, Jailers and all others for courtesies shown me during the past year.

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Number of Sunday services held	23
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Number of funerals attended	8
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Respectfully submitted,

DICK E. BURNS,

Chaplain.

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**REPORT OF COUNTY PHYSICIAN**

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To the Honorable Commissioners of Grafton County:  
Gentlemen:—

Many of the patients admitted to the hospital have been far advanced in chronic disease and most of these with acute illness were also struggling with the infirmities of old age. With its modern equipment the hospital now serves both surgical and medical cases as well as can be found in any other like institution.

There are twenty beds in the hospital proper and they are comfortable ones. The rooms are well lighted and ventilated and always scrupulously clean. The operating room is modern and well equipped for any kind of surgery, even the most difficult.

It has been the policy of the Commissioners to allow any surgeon in the County, who brings in a surgical patient, to himself do the operation. This wise provision on the part of the Commissioners has brought about a feeling of fellowship and support from the doctors of the County as well as satisfaction to the patients themselves, for it is easy to understand how any patient will enter the hospital with his own surgeon and with a confidence that could not otherwise be obtained.

Miss Beauchaine, who served us so well during the early part of the year, was claimed by matrimony and since then Miss Clark has been our head nurse.

Since the resignation of Supt. and Mrs. Parker on April 1st., Supt. and Mrs. Andrews have had charge. To the combined efforts of both such service as the hospital has been able to render has been due.

Besides those in the hospital many patients have been attended in the Almshouse, Jail and House of Correction.

For the assistance of the Commissioners I am deeply grateful. To all those who have worked in the hospital I express my thanks.

Respectfully submitted

ELMER M. MILLER,

County Physician

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LIST OF DEATHS DURING YEAR 1927

- March 6, Edward E. Garand, 53 yrs. 9 mo. Rheumatoid Arthritis.
- March 10, Felix Martin, 92 yrs. Senility.
- April 6, Madrin May, 83 yrs. 1 mo. 2 da. Senility.
- May 24, Henry Garon, 77 yrs. 6 mo. 23 da. Senility.
- May 28, John Clure, 74 yrs. Senility.
- May 31, Roland Rising, 73 yrs. 8 da. Senility.
- June 19, Charles Jackson, 72 yrs. 24 da. Senility.
- June 20, Hiram Parker, 71 yrs. 11 mo. 23 da. Chronic Bright's Disease.
- July 23, Almon Smith, 69 yrs. 3 mo. 12 da. Carcinome of Liver.
- September 5, Simeon Rogers, 86 yrs. 1 mo. 18 da. Senility.
- September 18, Bert Glover, 67 yrs. 9 mo. 9 da. Chronic Heart Disease.
- September 30, Harry Jobin, 31 yrs. 5 mo. 24 da. Bright's Disease.
- October 15, Charles F. Blake, 70 yrs. 11 mo. 9 da. Arthritis.
- October 29, Lita Sanford, 60 yrs. 9 da. Gangrene.
- November 5, Emma Chubb, 75 yrs. 1 mo. 23 da. Senility.
- November 19, William Drury, 84 yrs. 5 mo. 12 da. Senility.
- December 27, Albert L. Chase, 79 yrs. 7 mo. 8 da. Erysipelas.



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 Statistics
 

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Patients in Hospital Jan. 1, 1927	9	
Patients admitted during year	49	
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Patients discharged, cured or improved		29
Patients in Hospital Jan. 1, 1928		11
Greatest number in Hospital at any time		14
Least number in Hospital at any time		6
Daily average		10.2
Total nursing days during year		3,368
Number of deaths during year		17
Number of births during year		1
Average age of deaths	71 yrs. 3mo. 12 da.	

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**SHERIFF'S REPORT**


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To the Commissioners of Grafton County:

I hereby submit my report as Sheriff of the County from December 31, 1926 to January 1, 1928.

**January Term, 1927 Superior Court at Lebanon**

A. E. Strain, Sheriff

29 days attendance	\$ 145.00
67 miles Lebanon	13.40
Hotel bill Lebanon	6.00
67 miles Lebanon 2nd week	13.40
Hotel bill Lebanon 2nd week	11.00
67 miles Lebanon 3rd week	13.40
Hotel bill Lebanon 3rd week	6.00
21 miles Woodsville	4.20
Hotel bills	9.00
Cash paid Coffey's Pharmacy, Plymouth, supplies	4.60
Cash paid McCrillis Pharmacy, Plymouth, supplies	.80
Cash paid Hotel Wentworth, jury meals	10.15
Cash paid Hotel Rogers, jury meals	48.75
W. H. French, Deputy Sheriff	
Attendance and travel	11.40
George U. Leavitt, Deputy Sheriff	
Attendance and travel	90.40
H. B. Rood, Deputy Sheriff	
Attendance and travel	40.00
R. S. Rinehart, Deputy Sheriff	
Attendance and travel	30.00
S. O. Titus, Deputy Sheriff	
Attendance and travel	19.00

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\$ 476.50

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 May Term, Superior Court at Plymouth
 

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## A. E. Strain, Sheriff

24 days attendance	\$ 120.00
63 miles Plymouth	12.60
Hotel bill Plymouth	6.00
21 miles Woodsville	4.20
Hotel bill Woodsville	9.00
67 miles Lebanon	13.40
Hotel bill Lebanon	6.00
67 miles Lebanon	13.40
Hotel bill Lebanon	1.25
63 miles Plymouth	12.60
Hotel bill Plymouth	2.25
21 miles Woodsville	4.20
Hotel bill Woodsville	9.00

## S. O. Titus, D. Sheriff

Attendance and travel	45.00
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## R. S. Rinehart, Deputy Sheriff

Attendance and travel	25.00
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## Charles Keniston, Deputy Sheriff

Attendance and travel	20.40
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## J. P. Huckins, Deputy Sheriff

Attendance and travel	20.40
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## Geo. U. L. Leavitt, Deputy Sheriff

Attendance and travel	70.05
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## Herbert B. Rood, Deputy Sheriff

Attendance and travel	45.00
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Paid Hotel Rogers, jury meals	16.25
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Paid Hotel Wentworth, jury meals	21.85
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 \$ 477.85

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 September Term, Superior Court, Woodsville
 

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A. E. Strain, Sheriff

Attendance 27 days	\$ 135.00
R. S. Rinehart, Deputy Sheriff	
Attendance and travel	44.00
J. P. Huckins, Deputy Sheriff	
Attendance and travel	28.60
S. O. Titus, Deputy Sheriff	
Attendance and travel	68.00
Geo. U. L. Leavitt, Deputy Sheriff	
Attendance and travel	72.60
W. H. French, Deputy Sheriff	
Attendance and travel	31.00
Charles Keniston, Deputy Sheriff	
Attendance and travel	23.80
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	\$ 403.00

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. STRAIN,

Sheriff

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**COUNTY SOLICITOR'S REPORT**

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To the Commissioners of Grafton County:

May I submit the following list of cases handled in the Superior Court as the annual report of the County Solicitor for the year ending December 31, 1927.

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**JANUARY TERM, 1927**

- State vs Joseph Simonds. Liquor law violation. \$100. fine and cost with six months sentence. Mitimus to issue at call of County Solicitor.
- State vs M. E. Pierce. Liquor law violation. Nolprossed for lack of evidence.
- State vs. Tom Coleman. Aggravated assault. Continued for sentence.
- State vs. Joseph Pilver. Liquor law violation. Nolprossed on payment of costs.
- State vs. Earl Emerson. Forgery, two counts. Bai forfeited.
- State vs. Carl Chamberlain. Adultery. \$50. fine and costs with six months sentence deferred.
- State vs. Abo Hill. Manslaughter. Nolprossed.
- State vs. Abo Hill. Information. Motor vehicle law violation. Fine \$300. Cost taxed at \$240.48.
- State vs. James Lamere. Liquor law violation. Fine \$200. and cost. Sentence suspended.
- State vs. George D. Spau'ding. Liquor law violation. \$200. fine and costs and six months in jail.

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**May Term, 1927**

- State vs. Glenn Burt. Forgery. Restitution made. Not to be brought forward.
- State vs. John Lowell. Aggravated assault. One year in the House of Correction.
- State vs. Morris A. Lowe. Embezzlement. Six months in the House of Correction, sentence deferred on payment of costs.
- State vs. E. F. Fox. Forgery. Dismissed for lack of evidence.
- State vs. Raymond Swain. Larceny. Sent to Industrial School during minority.
- State vs Edward J. Laware. Municipal Court appeal. Non support. Nol prossed.
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**September Term, 1927**

- State vs. John McDonald. Municipal Court appeal. Assault. Dismissed, complainant not appearing.
- States vs. James Demerritt. Information. Gambling. \$25. and costs.
- State vs Louis Nute. Information. Gambling. \$25. and costs.
- State vs Louis Walerstein. Municipal Court appeal. Motor vehicle law violation. \$50.00 and costs.
- State vs Ralph L. Bean. Municipal Court appeal. Motor vehicle law violation. \$100. and costs.
- State vs Morris Stolosky. Municipal Court appeal. Liquor law violation. \$50. and costs.
- State vs Charles B. Laughner. Motor vehicle law violation. \$50. and costs.

- State vs Sarah Harrisburg. Municipal Court appeal. Assault. Appeal dismissed.
- State vs Jessiah Keiper. Municipal Court appeal. Assault. Nol proessed, complainant not appearing.
- State vs Sam Cate. Cruelty to animals. Appeal dismissed.
- State vs Raoul Rosseau. Municipal Court appeal. Liquor law violation. Appeal withdrawn.
- State vs William S. Winnie. Breaking and entering. One year in jail. Mittimus deferred.
- State vs Glenn Fisher. Forgery. Not less than two nor more than three years. Mittimus deferred on payment of costs taxed at \$100.
- State vs Ed. Flynn. Forgery. Not less than two nor more than three years. Mittimus deferred on payment of costs taxed at \$100.
- State vs Jessie Stebbins. Continued for sentence.
- State vs John Gonya. Adultery. One year in jail. Mittimus deferred.
- State vs Charles W. Hansen. Information, Gambling. \$25. and costs
- State vs Albert G. Moulton. Motor vehicle law violation. Information. Quashed on payment of fine and costs in court.

Respectfully submitted

CLARK B. FROST,

Grafton County Solicitor.

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**CLERK'S REPORT**


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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, 1927 as examined and allowed by the Court.

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**JANUARY TERM**


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**Disbursements**

Cash paid printing docket	\$ 125.00
Cash paid binding docket	42.45
Cash paid printing blanks	48.88
Cash paid Supreme Court opinions	2.40
Cash paid office supplies	12.37
Cash paid stamped envelopes and stamps	49.05
Three copies	3.00
12 State entries	3.60
Incidentals, telephone etc.	21.76
24 days attendance at \$10.	240.00
13 days attendance at \$5.	65.00
Allowance	766.66
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	\$ 1,380.17

**Receipts**

24 dockets sold	\$ 36.00
Fine and cost State vs. Simmons	100.00
Costs State vs. Pilver	29.70
Costs State vs. Hanson	24.12
Costs State vs. Hill	240.48
Fine and costs State vs. Lamere	225.00
6 State entries	7.20
148 entries	133.20
Order on County Treasurer	584.47
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	\$ 1,380.17



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 MAY TERM
 

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## Disbursements

Cash paid printing docket	\$ 125.00
Cash paid binding docket	44.76
Cash paid printing blanks	55.93
Cash paid office supplies	148.51
3 copies 2 mittimus	5.00
10 State entries	3.00
Telephone and incidentals	34.87
28 days attendance at \$10	280.00
10 days attendance at \$5.	50.00
Allowance	766.66
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	\$ 1,513.73

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 Receipts

22 docket sold	33.00
191 entries	171.90
Fine and costs State vs. Sawyer	215.80
Fine and cost State vs. Dion	\$ 103.70
Cost State vs. Chamberlin	83.00
Cost State vs. Lowe	32.44
Order on County Treasurer	873.89
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	\$ 1,513.73

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 SEPTEMBER TERM
 

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## Disbursements

Cash paid printing docket	\$ 135.00
Cash paid binding docket	44.77
Cash paid printing blanks	75.04
Cash paid office supplies	161.69
Cash paid Supreme Court opinions	3.15
9 copies	9.00
26 State entries	7.20
Cash paid telephone and incidentals	32.32
31 days attendance at \$10.	310.00
13 days attendance at \$5	65.00
Allowance	766.66
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	\$ 1,609.83

## Receipts

22 dockets sold	\$ 33.00
178 entries	160.20
13 State entries	15.60
Fine and costs State vs. Bean	111.70
Fine and costs State vs. DeMerritt	26.20
Fine and costs State vs. Nute	26.20
Fine and costs State vs. Hanson	26.20
Costs State vs. Young	22.00
Costs State vs. Fisher	111.00
Costs State vs. Flynn	111.00
Order on County Treasurer	966.73
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	\$ 1,609.83

DEXTER D. DOW,

Clerk

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Report of the Treasurer of Grafton County for the  
Year Ending December 31, 1927

### Receipts

Cash on hand, balance from year 1926	\$ 562.53
Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, note No. 1	5,000.00
Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, Note No. 2	5,000.00
Inez M. Thurston, support LaMott children	6.00
Hanover Muncpal Court, Liquor case, Catherine Turner	200.00
Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, note No. 3	5,000.00
Dexter D. Dow, Fine, State vs. Frank Norcross	200.00
Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, note No. 4	5,000.00
A. H. Farnsworth, support LaMott boys	6.67
Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, note No. 5	5,000.00
Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, note No. 6	5,000.00
A. H. Farnsworth, support LaMott boys	6.67
Clark B. Frost, Dis. of Libel, A. J. Reid booze car	100.00
First National Bank of Bristol, note No. 7	5,000.00
A. H. Farnsworth, account support of LaMott boys	6.00
First National Bank of Bristol, note No. 8	5,000.00
Bristol Savings Bank, note No. 9	5,000.00
Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., note No. 10	5,000.00

A. H. Farnsworth, support LaMott boys	6.00
Lincoln Municipal Court, State vs Cyr, Quay liquor case	150.00
Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., note No. 11	5,000.00
Lisbon Savings Bank and Trust Co., accrued int. on note No. 11	4.86
Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, note No. 12	5,000.00
J. Earl Andrews, Supt.	3,000.00
A. H. Farnsworth, support of LaMott boys	6.67
Enfie'd Municipal Court, State vs. Walter Evans	150.00
Clark B. Frost, Fine, State vs. Mrs. Joe Dustin	300.00
First National Bank of Bristol, note No. 15	5,000.00
Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, note No 13	5,000.00
note No. 14	5,000.00
Loring, Short & Harmound, Refund	15.50
J. Earl Andrews, Supt.	2,383.44
Fred Parker, account Flora A. Goodwin	35.00
First National Bank of Bristol, note No. 16	5,000.00
Plymouth Municipal Court, Fine State vs Baldwin	250.00
Hanover Muncpal Court, Fine Brunell, Illegal Poss.	100.00
Bristol Savings Bank, note No. 18	5,000.00
C. B. Frost, Bal. sale of Booze car-Lebanon	19.50
C. B. Frost, Ashland & Lebanon Slot Machines	59.10
Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, note No. 17	5,000.00
Bristol Savings Bank, note No. 19	5,000.00
Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, note No. 20	5,000.00
Enfield Municipal Court, Fine, State vs Masure	25.00

Clark B. Frost, cash from Slot machine, Indian Head, Lincoln, N. H.	12.70
Town of Ash'and, Tax 1927	4,558.36
Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, note No. 21	5,000.00
Clark B. Frost, Bristol Slot machine, cash	56.90
Clark B. Frost, Release of Chevrolet car, libeled as booze car	100.00
Town of Wentworth, account 1927 Tax	1,018.87
Clark B. Frost, settlement of Libel on David Bell, Buick car	50.00
Lisbon Municipal Court, fine, State vs. Ernest Merrill	200.00
Town of Grafton, Tax 1927	1,519.45
Town of Wentworth, balance Tax 1927	100.00
Town of Lyme, Tax 1927	2,113.42
Hanover Municipal Court, fine Effie Morrison illegal Possession	50.00
Town of Easton, Tax 1927	400.58
Lisbon Municipal Court, liquor fine, Alna Rosseau	50.00
Town of Livermore, Tax 1927	1,339.88
First National Bank of Bristol, note No. 22	5,000.00
First National Bank of Bristol accrued int. note No. 22	37.50
Municipal Court of Haverhill, State vs Warren Chase	50.00
Municipal Court of Haverhill, State vs Lawrence Hardy	25.00
Town of Littleton, account Tax 1927	5,056.02
Town of Hanover, Tax 1927	9,531.13
Town of Lebanon, account Tax 1927	8,000.00
W. J. Randolph, overpayment on bill-ret'd.	18.00
Town of Plymouth, account Tax 1927	3,000.00
Town of Holderness, account Tax 1927	3,121.72

Municipal Court Hanover, fine Gaston Filion, illegal manufacturer of spir. liquor	50.00
Town of Woodstock, Tax 1927	1,547.08
First National Bank of Bristol, note No. 24	5,000.00
Town of Canaan, account Tax 1927	1,000.00
Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, note No. 23	5,000.00
Town of Holderness, balance Tax 1927	.07
Town of Lyman, Tax 1927	897.86
Municipal Court of Lebanon--fine Anna Berry	200 00
Town of Orange, Tax 1927	345.33
Grafton County Farm	2,000.00
Town of Bethlehem, account Tax 1927	2,000.00
Town of Rumney, Tax 1927	1 768.09
Town of Bridgewater, Tax 1927	994.55
Town of Piermont, Tax 1927	1,505.64
Town of Bristol, Tax 1927	4,972.75
First National Bank of Bristol, note No. 25	5,000.00
Town of Orford, Tax 1927	1,726.65
Town of Enfield, Tax 1927	4,475.48
Town of Haverhill, Tax 1927	8,591.83
Bethlehem Municipal Court, fine Joseph Therrieu for boot-legging	300.00
Town of Campton, Tax 1927	2,900.77
Town of Hebron, Tax 1927	1,105.06
Municipal Court of Hanover	
Henry Buckman, keeping for sale	100.00
John Santanielle Illegal Possession	150.00
Claudia Rafus Illegal Possession	25.00
Richard Hawkes, Illegal Possession	50.00
Sidney Brown Illegal Possession	50.00
Harland Cummings, Illegally permitting use of premises for storge and sale	100.00
Scott Richardson Illegal Possession	100.00
Municipal Court of Hanover, John Farrell Illegal Sale	50.00

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Municipal Court of Hanover, Reginald Ivory	
Illegal Sale	50.00
Town of Plymouth, balance Tax 1927	3,906.61
Town of Monroe, Tax 1927	980.74
Town of Waterville, Tax 1927	1,505.64
Town of Littleton, balance Tax 1927	5,000.02
Town of Bath Tax 1927	1,989.10
Town of Landaff, Tax 1927	1,270.81
Town of Benton, Tax 1927	455.84
Town of Alexandria, Tax 1927	966.93
Town of Franconia, Tax 1927	2,210.12
Town of Lisbon, Tax 1927	7,583.47
Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, Int. on note No. 20 refunded	20.84
Town of Canaan, balance Tax 1927	1,914.59
Account Harry Morrill, Campton, Liberty Bond and coupons, 2nd Issue	121.25
Account Mrs. Elizabeth Morrill, Campton, sale of household goods	121.93
Town of Lebanon, balance Tax 1927	8,644.95
Grafton County Farm	2,000.00
Town of Bethlehem	4,146.88
Town of Dorchester, Tax 1927	663.03
Town of Lincoln, Tax 1927	4,765.56
Town of Groton, Tax 1927	884.04
Town of Thornton, Tax 1927	1,105.06
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	\$ 260,416.04

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**Disbursements**

1926	\$	874.61
Commissioners' orders outstanding January		
Commissioners' orders issued 1927, paid		96,311.37

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**COURT ORDERS**

Ora A. Brown, Commissioner to Dec. 31, 1926	470.50
George A. Pushee, Commissioner to Dec. 31, 1926	409.55
Fred Parker, Commissioner to Dec. 31, 1926	353.27
Margaret A. Conway, stenographer	158.36
Dexter D. Dow, referee fees Shute vs Farnsworth	19.26
Margaret Conway, stenographer	239.53
Dexter D. Dow, balance Clerk's account	584.47
Margaret A. Conway, stenographer	121.45
Mary D. Eldridge, stenographer	5.00
Dexter D. Dow, referee fees McLeod vs McLeod	17.70
Stanton Owen, referee fees Brown vs Brown	25.00
Ora A. Brown, Commissioner to March 31, 1927	222.92
Dexter D. Dow, Clerk-Mary D. Eldridge stenographer	50.00
F. E. Shurtleff, stenographer	27.59
F. E. Shurtleff, stenographer	61.99
Margaret A. Conway, stenographer	42.41
F. E. Shurtleff, stenographer	151.12
F. E. Shurtleff, stenographer	90.57
Dexter D. Dow, balance Clerk's account	873.89
George A. Pushee, Commissioner to June 30, 1927	491.80
John Gadd, Commissioner to June 30, 1927	169.18
Fred A. Cleveland, referee fees Samaha vs. Fry estate	58.47



Lizzie H. Sanborn, stenographer	5.00
Fred Parker, Commissioner to June 30, 1927	392.56
Margaret A. Conway, stenographer	1.50
Dexter D. Dow, referee fees Nichels vs. Nichels	21.86
F. E. Shurtleff, stenographer	21.20
Margaret A. Conway, stenographer	20.00
Margaret A. Conway, stenographer	17.00
Emma C. Hammond, stenographer	7.77
Elizabeth H. Sanborn, stenographer	4.75
D. F. Dudley, referee fees Strain vs Strain	60.00
D. F. Dudley, referee fees Wentworth Exr. vs. Downing	38.95
Emma C. Hammond, stenographer	15.68
Emma C. Hammond, stenographer	45.60
Emma C. Hammond, stenographer	324.69
Fred C. Cleveland, referee fees Forman vs Fletcher	21.50
D. F. Dudley, referee fees Brackett & Shaw Co. vs Emerson	52.80
Dexter D. Dow, referee fees Freeman vs Freeman	33.09
Dexter D. Dow, referee fees French vs. Blaney	16.00
Dexter D. Dow, referee fees Auger vs. Vachon	16.00
Mabel Dooley, Stenographer	146.54
Dexter D. Dow, referees bill	85.94
Dexter D. Dow, balance Clerk's account	966.73
Emma C. Hammond, stenographer	51.40

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 NOTES AND BONDS

Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, note note No. 19-1926	\$	5,000.00
Interest on same		125.00
Littleton Savings Bank, Interest on \$24,000. notes to May 1, 1927		570.00

Atlantic National Bank, coupons due May 1, 1927	180.00
Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, note No. 1	5,000.00
Interest on same	125.00
Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, note No. 2	5,000.00
Interest on same	125.00
Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, note No. 3	5,000.00
Interest on same	125.00
Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, note No. 4	5,000.00
Interest on same	125.00
Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, note No. 5	5,000.00
Interest on same	125.00
Littleton Savings Bank, note due November 1	4,000.00
Littleton Savings Bank, interest on \$24,000 notes to Nov. 1, 1927	570.00
Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, note due Nov. 1	4,500.00
Interest on same	213.75
Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, Int. on \$22,500 notes	1068.75
Atlantic National Bank, funding bonds Nos. 33, 34, 35, & 36	4,000.00
Atlantic National Bank, coupons due Nov. 1	180.00
Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, note note No. 6	5,000.00
Interest on same	125.00
First National Bank of Bristol, Note No. 7	5,000.00
Interest on same	125.00

First National Bank of Bristol, note No. 8	5,000.00
Interest on same	125.00
Bristol Savings Bank, note No. 9	5,000.00
Interest on same	137.50
Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., note No. 10	5,000.00
Interest on same	145.83
Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., note No. 11	5,000.00
Interest on same	135.42
Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, note No. 12	5,000.00
Interest on same	125.00
Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, note No. 13	5,000.00
Interest on same	125.00
Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, note No. 14	5,000.00
Interest on same	125.00
First National Bank of Bristol, note No. 15	5,000.00
Interest on same	133.33
First National Bank of Bristol, note no. 16	5,000.00
Interest on same	125.00
Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, note No. 17	5,000.00
Interest on same	113.20
Bristol Savings Bank, note No. 18	5,000.00
Interest on same	111.81
Bristol Savings Bank, Note, No. 19	5,000.00
Interest on same	104.17
Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, note No. 20	5,000.00
Interest on same	104.17

Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, note No. 21	5,000.00
Interest on same	88.89
Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, note No. 23	5,000.00
Interest on same	79.86

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### PAY ROLL

Petit Jury, January Term 1927	\$ 16.28
Petit Jury, January Term 1927	4.12
Petit Jury, January Term 1927	30.04
Petit Jury, January Term 1927	7.60
Petit Jury, January Term 1927	40.24
Petit Jury, January Term 1927	14.60
Petit Jury, January Term 1927	2,479.64
State vs Joseph Pilver	4.70
Earl L. Emerson	47.40
Joseph Simmons	28.90
Fred Young	12.50
Charles W. Moses	12.62
Carl Chamberlain	33.84
Charles Hanson	24.12
Abo Hill	40.48
General Pay Roll, January Term	243.88
Clark B. Frost, January Term	203.99
Petit Jury, January Term, 1927	22.80
Petit Jury, January Term 1927	69.76
State vs James Dodge	18.26
George Wells	23.40
General Pay Roll, January Term	503.82
Clark B. Frost, January Term	416.55
Clark B. Frost, January Term	385.70
Grand Jury, May Term	139.92
Petit Jury, May Term	55.72
Petit Jury, May Term	68.12

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Petit Jury, May Term	4.48
Petit Jury, May Term	122.32
Petit Jury, May Term	323.00
Petit Jury, May Term	1,235.76
Clark B. Frost	812.55
Ralph W. Caswell	296.50
Petit Jury, May Term	1474.90
General Pay Roll, May Term	531.30
State vs Raymond Swain	10.32
John Lovell	45.97
Morris A. Lowe	32.44
Henry Paige	12.92
E. F. Fox	66.22
Ruben Galoff	26.84
Roscoe Berry	1.50
John Doe Brizette	29.00
Joseph Daley	11.75
Louis Davis	47.60
State favor Clark B. Frost	379.85
Petit Jury, May Term	91.80
Clark B. Frost, May Term	947.80
Grand Jury, Sept. Term	154.14
Petit Jury, Sept. Term	84.52
Petit Jury, Sept. Term	2,635.28
Petit Jury, Sept. Term	41.56
General Pay Roll, Sept. Term	275.55
Supplementary General Pay Roll, May Term	187.08

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State vs Ralph L. Bean	9.70
Sam Cate	31.50
Glenn Fisher	9.90
Ed. Flyn	9.90
Jessiah Keiper	10.70
Ben Lyons	42.36
Frank Moffette	20.60
Edward Stiles	43.36
William J. Murphy	28.30
Ada Varney	26.30
William Winne	13.00
Petit Jury, Sept. Term	57.80
State vs Martin Henry	17.50
Fred W. Young	28.70
Ben Johnson	20.40
State in favor Ralph W. Caswell	419.82
Grand Jury, January Term 1928	188.36
State vs Lester E. Kimball	30.40
John Longever	24.36
Herbert Brown	37.75
State in favor of Leon F. Copp	26.00
State in favor of A. E. Strain	197.19
Petit Jury, January Term 1928	7.60
Petit Jury, January Term 1928	7.72
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	\$ 16,141.17

**Liabilities**

Refunding bonds outstanding	\$	4,000.00	
Serial notes outstanding		20,000.00	
Serial notes outstanding		22,500.00	
Temporary notes outstanding		15,000.00	
Accrued interest to Dec. 31, 1927		564.37	
Commissioner's outstanding orders:			
No. 604	\$	1.25	
No. 210		156.00	
No. 169		2.45	
No. 32		12.50	
No. 760		12.22	
No. 872		27.75	
No. 936		12.20	
No. 937		25.00	
No. 939		33.75	
No. 940		1.50	
No. 953		1.50	
No. 961		13.00	
No. 976		30.00	
No. 984		15.00	
No. 990		12.50	
No. 991		12.50	369.12
		\$ 62,433.49	<u>          </u>

**SUMMARY**

Financial standing of the County of Grafton  
January 1, 1928

Commissioners' inventory of property on the County Farm December 31, 1927	\$	66,223.94	
Due for board of persons		1,137.00	
Due from individuals		730.92	
Due from Town of Ellsworth, 1927 Tax		221.01	
Due from Town of Warren, 1927 Tax		1,478.01	
Cash in treasury		4,153.89	
		\$ 73,944.77	<u>          </u>

**Liabilities**

Refunding bonds outstanding	\$ 4,000.00	
Serial notes outstanding	20,000.00	
Serial notes outstanding	22,500.00	
Temporary notes outstanding	15,000.00	
Accrued interest to Dec. 31, 1927	564.37	
Commissioner's outstanding orders:		
No. 604	\$ 1.25	
No. 210	156.00	
No. 169	2.45	
No. 32	12.50	
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No. 937	25.00	
No. 939	33.75	
No. 940	1.50	
No. 953	1.50	
No. 961	13.00	
No. 976	30.00	
No. 984	15.00	
No. 990	12.50	
No. 991	12.50	369.12
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		\$ 62,433.49
Excess of Assets over Liabilities (Surplus)	11,611.28	
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		\$ 74,044.77
Surplus December 31, 1927		11,611.28
Deficiency January 1, 1927		993.51
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Gain		\$ 12,604.79

Respectfully submitted, WM. C. WHITE, Treas



### Commissioners' Outstanding Orders

Woodsville, N. H., February 9, 1928.

We hereby certify that there were no outstanding bills against the County December 31, 1927, which were presented for payment, and no orders issued by us which have not been paid by the Treasurer, except:

No. 604	\$ 1.25
No. 210	156.00
No. 169	2.45
No. 32	12.50
No. 760	12.22
No. 872	27.75
No. 936	12.20
No. 937	25.00
No. 939	33.75
No. 940	1.50
No. 953	1.50
No. 961	13.00
No. 976	30.00
No. 984	15.00
No. 990	12.50
No. 991	12.50

All amounting to \$ 369.12

GEO. A. PUSHEE,  
FRED PARKER,  
JOHN GADD.

Commissioners.

State of New Hampshire, Grafton, ss.,

February 9, 1928.

Personally appeared the above named Geo. A. Pushee, Fred Parker and John Gadd and made oath to the truth of the above statement by them signed.

HARRY M. EATON,

Justice of the Peace.

**AUDITORS' REPORT**

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We, the undersigned, auditors of Grafton County, certify that we have carefully examined the accounts of the County Commissioners, and Treasurer and the Superintendent of the County Farm for the year 1927, and we find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and there is a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of \$4,153.89.

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. EATON,

M. A. BATCHELDER,

Auditors.

February 9, 1928.

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 COUNTY CONVENTION
 

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Concord, N. H., January 11, 1927.

The Grafton County Representatives met in Convention in Div. 3- 12:23 p. m. today elected the following officers; chairman, Hiram Johnson, Franconia; clerk, E. Maude Ferguson, Bristol. Adjourned.

(Signed) E. MAUDE FERGUSON, Clk.

A true record Attest: E. MAUDE FERGUSON, Clk.

A true copy of record Attest: E. MAUDE FERGUSON,  
CLERK.

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Concord, N. H., February 8, 1927.

Upon call of the chairman, the Grafton County Delegation met in Sec. 5 at 3:30 p. m. Announcement was made that the Commissioners desired the Delegation to visit the County Farm Friday, February 11th. It was voted to comply with this request. Adjourned.

(Signed) E. MAUDE FERGUSON, Clk.

A true record Attest: E. MAUDE FERGUSON, Clk.

A true copy of record Attest: E. MAUDE FERGUSON,  
CLERK.

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Woodsville, N. H., February 11, 1927.

The following members of the Grafton County Delegation met at the County Farm today for the regular inspection: Blandin of Bath, Mrs. Ferguson of Bristol, Pulsifer of Campton, Hutchinson of Canaan, Mrs. Bachelder of Ellsworth, Johnson of Franconia, Burns of Haverhill, Speaker Davison of Haverhill, Farnham of Haverhill, Avery of Holderness, Gale of Landaff, Drake of Lebanon, Foster of Lebanon, Ross of Lebanon, Conrad of Lisbon, Moulton of Littleton, Richardson of Littleton, Shea of Littleton, Williams of Littleton, Burgualt of Lyman, Underhill of Piermont, Renfrew of Orford, Kimball of Ply-

mouth, Tollen of Plymouth, Rogers of Rumney, Emons of Thornton, Lavoie of Warren, Muchmore of Woodstock, Sanborn of Ashland, Merrill of Lisbon. County Commissioners Brown, Parker and Pushee; Dr. Miller, Registrar of Deeds Randolph, County Solicitor Frost, Senators Flint and Lovejoy were also present.

An inspection was made of the buildings, after which a splendid dinner was served.

Immediately following dinner a business meeting was held. Dr. Johnson of Franconia called the meeting to order.

After the roll call by the clerk the chairman called for a statement of the finances and anticipated needs of the Institution.

Commissioner Brown gave the report of the Commissioners and recommendations for the appropriations for 1927 and 1928, with explanations. The amounts asked for were the same as for 1925 and 1926.

Property was reported in good condition.

Questions followed.

Mr. Rogers of Rumney invited the Delegation to be his guests at dinner at the Eagle Hotel, Concord, on Wednesday, February 23rd, inst. The invitation was unanimously accepted.

The Chairman called upon the following: Speaker Davison, who spoke of certain road repairs needed in the County: Dr. Miller, who spoke on the problem of the idiot and the imbecile: Senators Flint and Lovejoy commended the work of the Commissioners as well as the excellent condition of the farm buildings under the care of Superintendent and Mrs. Parker. Mr. Ross of Lebanon paid a beautiful and well deserved tribute to the retiring Commissioner, Ora A. Brown, who has served faithfully and efficiently for eighteen years. Commissioner Brown responded briefly.

County Solicitor Frost called attention of the Delegation to Fred Foster, employed as Deputy Jailer, who was seriously injured by the negro who attempted to escape. He asked that the Delegation might see fit to give Mr. Foster financial recognition.

Mr. Blandin of Bath asked the Delegation to free the management from blame in the Foster-negro shooting and approved of the recommendation of the former speaker. Mr. Blandin also asked for a vote of appreciation and regret to be given Commissioner Brown. There was a unanimous vote in the affirmative.

The Chairman appointed the following to bring resolutions concerning Mr. Foster to the meeting at Concord; Blandin of Bath, Ross of Lebanon and Kimball of Plymouth.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to Superintendent and Mrs. Parker for the excellent dinner served to the Delegation.

Chaplain Burns stated, in behalf of the Superintendent and Matron, that the rooms and buildings would be found in the same condition any day of the year. He expressed regrets that the County is to lose the services of Mr. and Mrs. Parker.

A vote of appreciation for services rendered was extended to Superintendent and Mrs. Parker.

There was an informal discussion on the road situation in the County. The following spoke: Drake of Lebanon, Sanborn of Ashland, Blandin of Bath.

Upon motion the meeting was adjourned.

(Signed) E. MAUDE FERGUSON, Clk.

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CLERK.

Concord, N. H., February 23, 1927.

The following members of the Grafton County Delegation met at the Eagle Hotel, Concord, for luncheon, as guests of Mr. Rogers of Rumney: Sanborn of Ashland, Blandin of Bath, Glessner of Bethlehem, Mrs. Ferguson of Bristol, Pulsifer of Campton, Mrs. Batchelder of Ellsworth, Johnson of Franconia, Elder of Hanover, Richardson of Hanover, Conrad of Lisbon, Merrill of Lisbon, Burgault of Lyman, Renfrew of Orford, Underhill of Piermont, Rogers of Rumney, Lavoie of Warren, Speaker Davison of Haverhill, Burns of Haverhill, Farnham of Haverhill, Avery of Holderness, Gale of Landaff, Drake of Lebanon, Foster of Lebanon, Ross of Lebanon, Hyde of Lebanon, Moulton of Littleton, Richardson of Littleton, Shea of Littleton, Williams of Littleton, Kimball of Plymouth and Emons of Littleton.

The Speaker presented the lady members of the Delegation, Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. Batchelder, also Senators Flint and Lovejoy and Commissioner Parker.

George A. Foster of the Appropriations Committee of the House made brief remarks. Norris Cotton, Clerk of the Senate, spoke, also Thomas P. Cheney of Laconia.

Governor Spaulding, in behalf of the County Members, presented a watch and chain to the retiring Commissioner, Hon. Ora A. Brown, who responded fittingly.

A report of the Special Committee was presented by Mr. Blandin. Resolution was adopted.

Mr. Wilson of the Farm Bureau presented Mr. M. Tewksbury, the treasurer, who read the report of the recommended budget.

Mr. Hough of Lebanon and Mr. Guy Williams, Superintendent of the School Board at Ashland spoke in favor of the recommendation of the Farm Bureau.

Avilla Bedford of Piermont, a member of the Girls' 4-H Club spoke.

Mr. Bryar of West Rumney, and Mr. Robinson, the County leader, urged that the Delegation raise the money asked for by Mr. Wilson of the Farm Bureau.

Mr. Ross of Lebanon spoke briefly in favor of the Farm Bureau work, and the Delegation voted to raise the amount recommended.

Chairman Johnson explained the budget presented by the Grafton County Commissioners and the following unanimous vote was passed: voted, "that one hundred and eighty-eight thousand dollars (\$188,000.00) be voted and appropriated for the two year period, 1927 and 1928.

Upon motion the meeting was adjourned.

(Signed) E. MAUDE FERGUSON, Clk.

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### **Resolutions Adopted By the Sub-Committee of the Grafton County Delegation in the Legislature of 1927.**

Whereas Fred Foster of Lisbon, an officer in the County Jail of Haverhill, in said County, by distinguished service and acts of bravery in his capacity as such officer in 1926 did save the lives of citizens of said County who were in imminent danger of being shot to death by a crazed and desperate colored prisoner, who was attempting to escape and did save the County large expense, and

Whereas said Foster, in the performance of his duty received a shot through his body which greatly endangered his life and seriously injured his health, and

Whereas your committee believes that said Foster is entitled to substantial recognition by the citizens and taxpayers of said county, now therefore be it

Resolved that in consideration for his distinguished service and bravery your committee recommends that said Delegation appropriate for the use and benefit of said Foster the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3 000.00) to be raised by said county during the present fiscal year and paid by the Treasurer to the Lisbon Savings Bank and Trust Company to be held in trust by said bank for the purpose herein defined and to be distributed by said bank for the sole benefit of said beneficiary in the following manner:

First, the interest to be paid to said beneficiary semi-annually.

Second, such sums from the principal as in the judgment of the Treasurer of said bank may be needed from time to time by the beneficiary to secure to him, in his declining years, the comforts and support that his faithful service for the County and his remarkable fidelity to duty so justly entitle him, and be it further:

Resolved that a copy of these Resolutions be spread upon the records of the County, and a copy delivered to said Foster.

Dated at Concord, N. H., February 23rd, 1927.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Amos N. Blandin,

(Signed) Charles B. Ross,

(Signed) Wm. A. Kimball.

Special Committee.

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Concord, N. H., February 23, 1927.

At the meeting of the Grafton County Delegation in the Legislature of 1927 the foregoing resolutions were unanimously adopted and it was voted to make



the appropriation recommended upon the terms therein stated..

(Signed) E. MAUDE FERGUSON,  
Clerk of the County Delegation

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Two years ago the Grafton County Delegation voted \$8,000 for each of the years 1925 and 1926 to carry on co-operative extension work in Grafton County in agriculture, home-making and boys' and girls' club work. Afterward House Bill 60 was passed which made available \$1,800 from sources outside the county. The County Extension Executive Committee then brought the matter before the County Delegation, explained the situation and requested that our county appropriation be reduced by this amount-\$1,800-or from \$8,000 to \$6,200. The reduction was made and the county appropriation for each of the years 1925 and 1926, was \$6,200.

Grafton County is the largest agricultural county in the state.

It is the largest in area, with the exception of Coos County.

The size of the county and the size and importance of the agricultural industry makes for a greater expense to the county and of energy by the agents in carrying on extension work.

These facts we believe should be brought to your attention in connection with the work in our county.

For instance, Grafton County boasts of 17,100 cows. It's nearest competitor is Coos County with 12,100 cows. The production per cow has increased

... m 3,431 pounds in 1920 to 4,665 pounds in 1925 according to census figures.

More milk has been produced from less cows.

Year	No. Cows	Total Prod.	Aver. per.
1920	20,170	63,000,425 lbs.	3,431 lbs.
1925	17,100	79,771,500 lbs.	4,665 lbs.

We grow 81,000 acres of hay and Rockingham is second with 61,200 acres.

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In the total valuation of all crops Grafton County again stands first.

First, Grafton	\$ 4,150,000
Second, Hillsborough	3,000,000
Third, Merrimack	2,900,000
Fourth, Sullivan	1,800,000

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The county extension budget for each of the years 1927 and 1928 has been carefully prepared and approved by the Executive Committee of the Farm Bureau. It has been based on the expenses for the past two years. We consider it a conservative amount for properly carrying on all lines of extension work, namely, agriculture, home-making, and boys' and girls' club work.

Appropriation asked for each of the years 1927 and 1928—\$7,000.

Estimate of Yearly Budget of Expenses for Cooper-  
ative Extension Work in Grafton County for  
Years 1927—1928

	Exp. 1926	Est. Exp. 1927-28
Toward Salary of Agri. Agent	\$1,337.73	\$1,450
Exp. of Agricultural Agent	792.39	1,075
Toward Salary Home Dem. Agent	112.73	200
Expenses of Home Dem. Agent	1,047.73	950
Toward Salary of Club Agent	111.72	200
Expenses of Club Agent	979.75	1,050
Stenographic Service	918.00	930
Supplies, office	167.03	75
Supplies, other	128.94	185
Printing	141.07	125
Telephone	152.88	150
Postage	15.58	30
Freight and Expense	36.42	30
Rent, Heat and Light	267.42	290
Labor		15
Furniture and Fixtures	85.00	30
Library	10.97	15
Scientific	50.81	10
Leader Training	121.65	100
Other	87.62	90
	\$6,592.52	\$7,000

Estimated Yearly Budget of Expenses, Agricultural,  
Home Demonstration and Club Agents for 1927-28

	Agr'l Agt.	H. D. Agt.	Club Total Agt.	
Toward Sal. Agri. Agt.	\$1,450		\$1,450	
Exp. of Agri. Agt.	1,075		1,075	
Toward Sal H. D. Agt.		200	200	
Exp. H. D. Agt.		950	950	
Toward Sal. Club Agt.			200	200
Expenses of Club Agent			1,050	1,050
Stenographic Service	310	310	310	930
Supplies--office	25	25	25	75
Supplies--other	45	100	40	185
Printing	50	25	50	125
Telephone	50	50	50	150
Postage	15	10	5	30
Freight & Express	10	10	10	30
Rent, Heat & Light	100	100	90	290
Labor		5	10	15
Library	5	10		15
Furniture & Fixtures	10	10	10	30
Scientific	5	5		10
Leader Training			100	100
Other	20	10	60	90
	\$3170	\$1820	\$2010	\$7000

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**COUNTY AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION WORK**


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County Extension Work in Agriculture, Home Economics, and Boys' and Girls' Work

To the Commissioners of Grafton County:--

Herewith is submitted a statement of expenditures of the legislative appropriation of \$7,000 for 1927 for extension work in cooperation with the University of New Hampshire and the United States Department of Agriculture.

Toward salary of Agricultural Agent	\$ 1,449.97
Expenses of Agricultural Agent	957.94
Toward salary of Home Dem. Agent	197.73
Expenses of Home Dem. Agent	665.87
Toward salary of Club Agent	199.94
Expenses of Club Agent	708.75
Stenographic Services	918.00
Stationery and Office Supplies	148.60
Other supplies	64.96
Printing	66.66
Telephone and Telegraph	120.49
Postage	7.20
Freight and Express	33.93
Rent and Light	241.99
Miscellaneous	181.47
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	\$ 5,963.50
Legislative Appropriation	\$ 7,000.00
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Balance	\$ 1,036.50

Respectfully Submitted,

F. V. TUXBURY,  
Treas. Grafton Co. Farm Bureau,

W. ROSS WILSON,  
County Agricultural Agent.





