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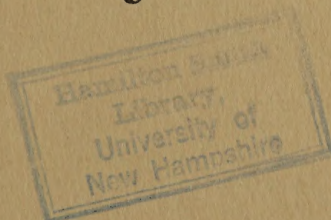
SURRY

NEW HAMPSHIRE

for the year ending

JANUARY 31

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REPORT OF SELECTMEN

VALUATION OF TOWN

Real estate,	\$246,650 00
Horses, 74,	4,935 00
Mules, 3,	125 00
Cows, 189,	16,390 00
Other neat stock, 36,	2,690 00
Sheep, 20,	204 00
Hogs, 4,	80 00
Fowls, 496,	806 00
Vehicles, 4,	275 00
Portable mills, 4,	350 00
Wood and lumber,	659 00
Gasoline tanks and pumps, 1,	125 00
Stock in trade,	500 00
Electric power line,	88,575 00
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	\$359,569 00

TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR

State tax,	\$764 40
County tax,	637 66
Town charges,	650 00
School tax,	2,859 74
Highways and bridges,	877 82
Special highway,	300 00
State aid maintenance,	1,870 00
State aid construction,	526 50
Street lights,	500 00
Old Home day,	50 00
Payment on history note,	500 00

Percentage,	147 23
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	\$9,683 35
Polls, 99 at \$2.00,	\$198 00
Bank stock,	\$16 00
Amount committed to collector,	\$9,683 35

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF SURRY

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer January 31, 1930,	\$1,765 52
Due from state maintenance account,	1,188 51
Due from state construction account,	91 20
Uncollected taxes, 1929,	1,862 11
Due from county,	100 00
Due from state, bounty on hedgehogs,	12 20
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	\$5,019 54

LIABILITIES

Due schools,	\$1,000 00
Due schools, 1929 dog tax,	110 21
Unexpended balance in state treasury,	1,279 71
Unexpended balance in town treasury,	685 46
Unexpended balance on horse sheds,	12 30
Emma Ellis note,	2,200 00
Salaries due town officers,	200 00
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	\$5,487 68

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall,	\$8,000 00
Furniture and equipment,	350 00
Highway equipment,	350 00
Fire department,	100 00
Wright grove,	400 00

New Hampshire law reports,	300 00
School houses and land,	2,500 00
Library building lot,	250 00
Town histories,	3,500 00
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	\$15,950 00

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SURRY, N. H.

Actual Revenue for Year Jan. 31, 1929, to Jan. 31, 1930

SOURCES OF REVENUE

Railroad tax,	\$16 79
Savings bank tax,	111 23
State aid maintenance,	877 65
Auto permits,	240 41
Rent of town hall,	9 50
Interest on taxes,	64 59
Town histories,	37 50
Trust fund,	100 00
Polls,	198 00
National bank stock,	16 00
Amount raised by note,	2,500 00
Raised by taxation,	9,255 35

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures 1929	Estimated Expenditures 1930
Town officers' salaries,	\$389 90	\$414 00
Town officers' expenses,	136 87	140 00
Care of town hall,	16 24	31 24
Fire department,	15 00	
Health department,	7 75	7 75
State aid maintenance (state),	3,740 00	2,000 00
State aid maintenance (town),	1,870 00	1,000 00
Town maintenance,	1,177 82	1,177 82
Street lighting,	499 92	500 00
General expenses highway dept.,	7 94	7 94
Libraries,	83 00	91 00
Town poor,	71 00	30 00
Memorial day,	13 40	13 40
Old Home day,	50 00	50 00
Cemeteries,	29 49	15 00
Interest on loans,	202 83	170 00
State aid construction (state),	526 00	538 00
State aid construction (town),	526 50	538 50
Payments on debt,	500 00	500 00
State tax,	764 40	764 40
County tax,	637 66	788 46
Schools,	2,891 37	2,891 37
Trust fund,	100 00	

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

REGISTRY OF DOGS FOR 1929

37 male dogs,	\$74 00	
9 female dogs,	45 00	
1 female dog for 9 months,	3 75	
1 male dog for 8 months,	1 33	
		\$124 08

PAID

For dog tags and postage,	\$4 27	
Clerk's fees,	9 60	
		13 87
Paid treasurer,		\$110 21

REPORT OF PERMITS FOR REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Received for 79 permits,	\$260 16	
Paid treasurer,	\$206 16	

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES V. STILLINGS,

Town Clerk.

Surry, N. H., Jan. 31, 1929.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

For Year Ending Jan. 31, 1930

Current revenue—from local taxes:	
Property taxes, current year,	\$7,553 68
Poll taxes,	114 00
Property and poll taxes, previous years,	1,645 63
National bank stock tax,	16 00
	\$9,329 31
From the state:	
State aid highway maintenance,	\$877 65
State aid highway construction,	405 47
Railroad tax,	16 79
Savings bank tax,	111 23
Bounties,	7 20
Tax on interest and dividends,	36 14
	\$1,454 48
From the county:	
Aid of Orlando Rumrill,	\$100 00
Local sources except taxes:	
Rent of town hall,	\$9 50
Dog licenses,	110 21
Permits for registration of motor vehicles, 1929,	105 57
Permits for registration of motor vehicles, 1930,	154 59
Interest collected on taxes,	64 59
	\$444 46
Receipts other than current revenue:	
Temporary loan,	\$2,500 00

Sale of town history,	37 50
Trust fund,	100 00
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	\$2,637 50
Total receipts from all sources,	\$13,965 75
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1929,	394 20
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	\$14,359 95

EXPENDITURES

Paid 156 orders drawn on the treasury by the selectmen,	\$12,594 43
Balance in treasury Jan. 31, 1930,	1,765 52
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	\$14,359 95

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. HARVEY,

Town Treasurer.

DISBURSEMENTS BY ORDER OF SELECTMEN**TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES**

H. W. Harvey, services as selectman,	\$75 00
George B. Conley, services as selectman,	60 00
Robert M. Crain, services as selectman,	60 00
E. W. Carpenter, services as collecting tax, 1928,	82 90
J. V. Stillings, services as town clerk,	23 00
James E. Harvey, services as town treasurer,	30 00
H. W. Harvey, services as moderator,	2 00
Edward M. Britton, services as sexton,	25 00
Arthur M. Carpenter, services as supervisor,	3 00
Alice I. Crain, services as supervisor,	3 00
Ellen H. Scripture, services as supervisor,	3 00
Harry E. Scripture, services as health officer,	5 00
Grace E. Stillings, services as auditor,	10 00
James E. Harvey, services as ballot inspector, 1928,	2 00
James V. Stillings, services as ballot inspector, 1928,	2 00
E. W. Carpenter, services as ballot inspector, 1928,	2 00
E. W. Ball, services as ballot inspector, 1928,	2 00
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	\$389 90

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Bonds for town officers,	\$37 00
Printing town reports,	37 80
O. E. Cain, town counsel,	10 00
Supplies and stationery,	19 07
Selectmen, attending tax commission,	4 00
Selectmen, attending road meeting,	2 00
Iron posts for town line,	5 00
Expense on wood lots,	22 00
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	\$136 87

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Lights for hall and library,	\$15 74
Shoveling snow,	50

\$16 24

PROTECTION TO PERSON AND PROPERTY

Keene fire department,	\$15 00
Damage to sheep by dogs,	50 00
Bounty on hedgehogs,	12 20

\$77 20

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Balance in state treasury, 1928,	\$159 96
Balance in town treasury, 1928,	79 97

Balance in joint fund,	\$239 93
Appropriation by state, 1929,	\$3,740 00
Appropriation by town, 1929,	1,870 00

Total appropriation for 1929,	\$5,610 00
Expended by E. M. Britton,	\$928 54
Expended by F. G. Huntley,	267 80
Expended by S. O. Davis,	744 42
Expended by C. C. Plimpton,	292 60
Expended by state,	1,833 80

Total expenditures,	\$4,067 16
Unexpended balance in state treasury,	\$1,188 51
Unexpended balance in town treasury,	594 26

Balance for 1930,	\$1,782 77
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STATE HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Balance in town treasury, 1928,	\$58 86	
Balance in state treasury, 1928,	58 87	
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Total joint fund,		\$117 73
Appropriated by the state, 1929,	\$526 00	
Appropriated by town, 1929,	526 50	
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Total appropriation, 1929,		\$1,052 50
Expended by state,	\$88 20	
Expended by town,	899 63	
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Total expenditures,		\$987 83
Balance in state treasury,	\$91 20	
Balance in town treasury,	91 20	
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Unexpended balance for 1930,		\$182 40

TOWN HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Expended by Clifford Wilbur,	\$482 68
Expended by E. W. Ball,	189 75
Expended by Henry P. Porter,	78 42
Expended by selectmen,	292 63
C. C. Plimpton, plowing roads,	50 00
F. G. Huntley, plowing roads,	29 50
Clifford Wilbur, plowing roads,	65 11
Henry Porter, plowing roads,	23 61
E. S. Newton, plowing roads,	3 00
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	\$1,214 70

GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAYS .

Lanterns and tools,	\$7 94
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LIBRARY

Librarian,	\$83 00
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PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Memorial Day, flags and flowers,	\$13 40
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OLD HOME DAY

Expenses,	\$60 00
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STREET LIGHTS

Public Service Co. of N. H.,	\$499 92
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TOWN POOR

Aid for town poor,	\$30 00
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Medical attendance and transportation to Laconia for Carl Davis,	\$41 00
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COUNTY POOR

Aid for Orlando Rumrill and wife,	\$200 00
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CARE OF CEMETERIES

Mowing South and West Hill cemeteries,	\$5 00
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Repairing fence in village cemetery,	24 49
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Vital statistics,	\$2 75
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AUTO PERMITS

Registration fees,	\$19 75
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TRUST FUNDS

Received from E. H. Joslyn Estate,	\$100 00
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ABATEMENTS AND REFUNDS

Abatements on 1928 tax,	\$23 00
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Refund to tax collector,	20 02
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PAYMENTS ON LOANS

Ashuelot-Citizens bank,	\$2,500 00
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Interest on note,	62 83
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Emma Ellis,	500 00
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Interest on note,	140 00
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PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

State tax,	\$764 40
County tax,	637 66
School district,	1,891 37

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT M. CRAIN,

HOLLIS W. HARVEY,

GEORGE B. CONLEY,

Selectmen of Surry.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Town of Surry, Jan. 31, 1930

Trust Funds	Original Principal	Balance of income at beginning of year	income during year	Expended during year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
Sumner Wilder,	\$200.00		\$9.10	\$9.10	
Mary Hayward,	200.00	\$188.58	17.66	6.00	\$200.24
Sara Aldrich	100.00	107.81	9.42	3.00	114.23
Charles W. Reed,	100.00	13.83	5.15	6.00	12.98
Marietta C. Wright,	5,000.00		225.00	225.00	
Abijah Benton,	50.00	.20	2.27	2.47	
Hattie E. Streeter,	100.00	12.42	5.10	3.00	14.52
Arthur H. Britton and					
Stella Britton Jenks,	200.00	6.03	9.37	3.00	12.40
Mary A. Joslin,	100.00		2.00		2.00
Library Bldg. Fund,	2,681.75	263.41	129.74		393.15

NOTE—The Library Building Fund may receive additions to the principal at any time. The Trustees have on deposit two funds of \$150 and \$100 respectively, awaiting acceptance by vote of the town.

JAMES V. STILLINGS,

LEON A. HODGKINS,

ERNEST W. CARPENTER,

Trustees.

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITOR

I hereby certify that I have audited the accounts of the town officers of Surry and find them to be correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, with vouchers therefor.

GRACE E. STILLINGS,

Auditor.

Feb. 13, 1930.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Surry :

I herein submit my seventh annual report as superintendent of schools.

As we face the rapidly changing conditions of vocational, business and spiritual life, we ask ourselves what is this thing we call education? We might fill this report with definitions which emphasize certain phases of education. A century ago men thought of education as a means of preserving the past. Now, we think of education as a means of improving the future. Our real gain to civilization is found in the improvement of man himself

Of the many modern viewpoints of education, Dr. John Dewey has hit the trail when he says in his book entitled *Democracy and Education*: "Education may be defined as a process of the continuous reconstruction of experience, with the purpose of widening and deepening the social content, while at the same time the individual gains control of the methods involved."

New Hampshire is carrying out this interpretation in its philosophy of education; (1) through its fundamental law that every child shall be offered an opportunity to have whatever talents he may possess brought to the fullest possible development, whether he lives in the city or country; (2) the child and his interests become the center of all our efforts, selection of text books, technique of methods, courses of study and selection of teachers. In fact, the child becomes the sun about which the appliances of education revolve, the center about which they are organized.

In the development of our educational scheme, we use certain methods and have certain goals. We must not confuse the

two. A method is but a means to an end. Any method that gets the desired results in an economical unit of time is a good method. Methods come and go. Goals are more lasting. They endure for centuries.

Important goals of our public school system are: (1) the acquisition of facts or universal truths through scientific reasoning, (2) the development of the skills in the elementary schools, (3) the formation of right habits of life, (4) the endowment of right attitudes toward school work, home life, church interests and community affairs.

In short, considered from a psychological view point, we wish our children to possess alert mental abilities, rich feelings and righteous judgments.

Your superintendent, teachers and school board have kept in mind the above mentioned goals in the performance of their respective duties. The degree of success we have attained, we leave to your judgment.

PROMOTIONS

The following number of promotions per grade were made in June:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
North End,		1			4			
Village,	1	3	3	1	1	2		5
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Totals,	1	4	3	1	5	2		5

These promotions were made on the five point basis, viz: term rank, regularity of attendance, standard tests, judgment of teacher and judgment of superintendent.

In June, the following pupils were promoted from the eighth grade: Western Ball, Raymond Burt, Donald Crain, Frederick Griggs and William Malcolm.

TEACHERS FOR YEAR 1928-1929

North End, E. Martelle Phillips.

Village, Mrs. Ruth G. Connor.

The same teachers continue their services during the present year. The longer tenure of service of a good teacher renders a greater stability to the school system.

At the time of writing, both schools are running smoothly, the attendance regular, interest of the pupils in their work is encouraging, the teachers are alert to the best interests of the pupils and the advancement of the respective grades give promise of a successful year.

HEALTH ACTIVITIES

The school nurse, Ellen P. Clough, R. N., examined 20 pupils in April and found the following numbers of defects:

Underweight,	3
Defective vision,	2
Defective teeth,	18
Diseased tonsils,	8

Number of pupils with defects corrected since last report:

Defective vision,	1
Defective teeth,	2
Diseased tonsils,	3
Number vaccinated,	15

Mrs. Marion Warner, R. N., is serving as school nurse for the present year and is doing excellent work.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the school board, teachers, parents and citizens for their co-operation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK T. JOHNSON,

Superintendent of Schools.

Marlborough, N. H., Feb. 20, 1930.

HONOR ROLL

Pupils Neither Absent Nor Tardy

FIRST PERIOD OF NINE WEEKS

Elizabeth Ball	Florence Lewis
Lois Ball	Mary Malcolm
Sarah Ball	William Malcolm
Donald Crain	Bertha Scripture

SECOND PERIOD OF NINE WEEKS

Herbert Ball	Lois Ball
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THIRD PERIOD OF NINE WEEKS

Elizabeth Ball	Lois Ball
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FOURTH PERIOD OF NINE WEEKS

Florence Lewis

GENERAL STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1929

Length of school year in weeks,	36
Total enrollment,	28
Average membership,	22.54
Average attendance,	20.80
Per cent of attendance,	92.28
Per cent of attendance for the district,	94.09
Per cent of attendance for the state,	94.58
Number of tardinesses,	105
Number of visits by citizens,	55
Number of visits by members of school board,	2
Number of visits by superintendent,	36

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

FINANCIAL REPORT

For School Year Ending June 30, 1929

RECEIPTS

State and federal aid:	
Equalization fund,	\$1,187 04
Local taxation:	
For the support of elementary schools,	1,707 83
High school tuition,	718 30
Salary district officers,	60 00
Per capita tax,	80 00
Repairs,	100 00
Superintendent's salary,	71 42
Income from trust funds,	13 24
Refund,	98
Cash on hand July 1, 1928,	931 53
Total,	\$4,870 34

EXPENDITURES

Salary district officers,	\$64 00
Superintendent's excess salary,	71 42
Expenses of administration,	16 83
Teachers' salaries,	1,999 98
Text books,	50 28
Scholars' supplies,	36 96
Janitor service,	97 00
Fuel,	71 00
Janitors' supplies,	18 63
Minor repairs and expenses,	15 70

Medical inspection,	45 00
Transportation,	260 00
High school tuition,	626 80
Per capita tax,	80 00
Insurance,	5 00
General repairs,	265 79
Cash on hand June 30, 1929,	1,145 95
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Total,	\$4,870 34

SCHOOL BOARD ESTIMATE FOR 1930-31

For support of elementary schools,	\$3,012 00
Salaries of district officers,	64 00
High school tuition (estimated),	350 00
Superintendent's excess salary,	71 46
Per capita tax,	90 00
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Total,	\$3,587 46

Special appropriations:

Repairs,	\$100 00
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Respectfully submitted,

HARRIE E. SCRIPTURE,

ERNEST W. BALL,

ALICE CRAIN,

School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Year Ending June 30, 1929

Balance in treasury June 30, 1928,	\$931 53
Refund on check,	98
Nov. 24, from town treasurer,	160 00
Dec. 8, from town treasurer,	40 00
Dec. 18, from town treasurer,	1,000 00
Feb. 12, from Sumner Wilder fund,	13 24
Feb. 12, from town treasurer, dog tax,	88 23
Feb. 12, from town treasurer,	1,449 32
Feb. 23, from state treasurer,	994 17
June 18, from state treasurer,	192 87
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Total receipts,	\$4,870 34
Paid 104 orders by school board,	3,724 39
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Balance on hand June 30, 1929,	\$1,145 95

CLARENCE H. FRENCH,
District Treasurer.

VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectmen :

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publications in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following :

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SURRY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1929

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Aug. 22	Ann Louise	F	L	Elom H. Whipple	Florence Dimmick	Milkman	Stoddard	Keene		

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SURRY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1929

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Apr. 11	Keene	Elom H. Whippie Florence L. Dimmick	Keene Surry	22 16	Wood Heeler At home	Stoddard Keene	Walter H. Whippie Myra Reed Geo. Dimmick	U. S. A. Mass. Vermont	1st 1st	Rv. T. W. Dance Keene
June 20	Keene	Arthur D. Britton Inez E. Wallace	Surry Ct. Sandwich	26 20	Carpenter Teacher	Surry New Hampton	Edward M. Britton Bertha M. Clark Marcellus Wallace	Shrewsbury, Vt. Surry Thornot	1st 1st	Rv. C R Chappell Keene
July 15	Keene	Allen L. Green May Parsons	Surry Ludlow, Vt.	67 64	Farmer Housekpr	Shrewsbury, Vt. Pomfret, Vt.	Harriet L. Smith Newell M. Green Elizabeth P. Ayers	New Hampton Plymouth, Vt. Shrewsbury, Vt.	2d 3d	C M Tibbetts Keene
Oct. 19	Keene	Carlton L. Bain Harriet P. Kelly	Surry Keene	25 22	Poultry Bkpr	Cambridge, Ms. Goshen, Ct.	Harriet Linden Francis L. Bain Alice B. Holman Thomas J. Kelly Rose A. Moran	Bridgewater, Vt. Hebron, N. S. Cambridge, Ms. Goshen, Ct. Yonkers, N. Y.	1st 1st	Rv. C R Chappell Keene

*What marriage—whether 1st, 2nd, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SURRY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1929

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	S, M, W.	Father.	Mother.		
Feb. 26	Adelia M. Britton	92			E. Westmoreland	F	W	Westmoreland	Jonathan Shelley	Nancy Wilber	
" "	Myron H. Porter	74	1	23	Surry	M	W	Morrisstown, Vt.	Dr. Wm. H. Porter	Clementine R. Balch	
" "	Alice Cummings	74	5	29	Surry	F	M	Walpole	John Cushing	Miranda Wilbur	
May 26	Theodore G. Field	54	3	11	Surry	M	S	Surry	Francis F. Field	Margaret Fawcett	
June 3	H. Estelle Olmstead	65			Salisbury, Conn.	F	S	Whitestone, NY	Chas. C. Olmstead	Catherine Darby	
Nov. 27	Helen J. Wilcox	73	6	14	Mansfield, Mass.	F	W	Campton	George G. Sanborn	Helen Tilson	

*Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAMES V. STILLINGS,
Town Clerk.

