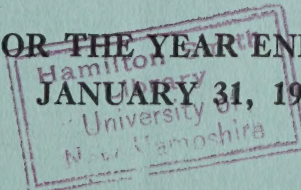


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LANGDON TOWN REPORT

TOWN OFFICERS

GEORGE A. HOLMES, Moderator

GEORGE L. PORTER, GEORGE A. HOLMES, HERBERT G. LAMB
Selectmen

MARY W. PORTER, Town Clerk

BEATRICE J. PORTER, Deputy Town Clerk

WALTER H. SMITH, Treasurer

KENNETH M. MERRELL, Tax Collector

KENNETH M. MERRELL, Road Agent

FRED D. HATCH, Sexton

EDITH G. MERRELL, RACHEL M. LAMB, MAY B. HOLMES
Library Trustees

N. H. WHITNEY, WILLIAM H. WILSON, MARY W. PORTER
Trustees of the Trust Funds

PERCY BALL, HENRY J. ORMSBY, DANIEL D. BRYANT
Supervisors of the Check List

EDWARD G. WILSON, Sealer of Weights and Measures

MAY B. HOLMES, Auditor

DANIEL D. BRYANT, Janitor

HERBERT G. LAMB, WALTER H. SMITH, WILLIAM A. HALL
Fence Viewers

SIDNEY D. HARRIS, Surveyor of Wood, Bark, and Lumber

FRED D. HATCH, Constable

TOWN WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the Town of Langdon in the County of Sullivan in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Langdon on Tuesday the tenth day of March, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE I. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ART. II. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation for the same.

ART. III. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the support of Highways and Bridges.

ART. IV. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$286.53 for Class 5 Highway Assistance or T. R. A. so-called.

ART. V. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30.00 for the celebration of Memorial Day.

ART. VI. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on taxes paid on or before a certain date.

ART. VII. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for fire protection.

ART. VIII. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$5.00 for the support of the Sullivan-Grafton County Fire Warden's Association

ART. IX. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the purchase of snow fence.

ART. X. To see what action the Town will take on the three items of appropriation suggested by the Tax Commission as follows:

To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the following purposes:

- (1) to provide for additional fire protection.
- (2) to provide watchmen and additional police protection due to the war emergency.
- (3) for the use of the Town Health Officer due to the war emergency.

ART. XI. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Blister Rust Control.

ART. XII. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate on the State Plan for Bridge Aid to rebuild the White Iron Bridge, so-called.

ART. XIII. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$22.50 for its share in the publishing of a book in accordance with the plan of the Dartmouth Lake Sunapee Region.

ART. XIV. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

ART. XV. To transact any other business that may come before said meeting.

ART. XVI. To allow Accounts.

Given under our hand and seal this twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-two.

GEORGE L. PORTER	}	Selectmen of Langdon
GEORGE A. HOLMES		
HERBERT G. LAMB		

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LANGDON

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1942 to January 31, 1943 Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1, 1941 to January 31, 1942

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year
	1941	1942
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 94.06	\$ 95.00
Savings Bank Tax	59.83	60.00
Class V Highway Aid	903.47	900.00
From County: Relief	93.00	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	40.00	20.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	87.12	85.00
Income of Departments:		
Refunds	19.25	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	401.59	400.00
Sale of Town Property acquired by Tax Deeds	630.10	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
(a) Poll Taxes	308.00	300.00
Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$ 2,636.42	\$ 1,860.00
Amount To Be Raised by Property Taxes		6,186.00
		\$ 8,056.00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year
	1941	1942
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 459.00	\$ 450.00
Town Officers' Expenses	172.02	170.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	16.00	15.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	2.00	
Fire Department	32.61	35.00
Dog Damage	42.00	120.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance	1,741.97	2,000.00
Libraries:		
Libraries	11.10	11.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	620.60	600.00
Old Age Assistance	121.67	125.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	30.00	30.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	59.93	60.00
Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	58.23	60.00

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Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Construction—Town's Share	\$ 336.18	\$ 300.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
County Taxes	1,077.84	1,080.00
Payments to School Districts	3,103.84	3,000.00
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Total Expenditures		\$ 8,056.00

**INTERPRETATION OF BUDGET RELATIVE TO APPROPRIATION FOR
TOWN CHARGES**

Probable total expense for 1942	\$ 8,056.00
Subtract	
Proposed expenditures covered by definite appropriation	6,421.00
Balance chargeable to the following items:	
Town Officers' Expenses	
Town Officers' Salaries	
Town Hall Expenses	
Fire Department	
Town Poor	
Old Age Assistance	
Cemeteries	
Interest on Temporary Loans	_____
	\$ 1,635.00
Subtract	
Anticipated income from sources other than taxes	
Interest and Dividend Tax	
Savings Bank Tax	
Rent of Town Property	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	
Refunds	
Interest on Taxes	
Forest Fire Account	_____
	660.00
Balance necessary to defray Town Charges	\$ 975.00

A 10 year average of appropriations for Town Charges shows that the Town raised \$810.00 per year and in the Balance Sheet show an average excess of assets over liabilities of \$402.58. This includes 3 years (1932, 1939, 1940) when the Liabilities exceeded the Assets.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Summary Inventory

Real Estate		\$ 191,020.00
Electric Lines		7,100.00
59 Horses		5,420.00
7 Oxen		850.00
246 Cows		12,355.00
66 Neat Stock		2,650.00
107 Sheep		705.00
4 Hogs		60.00
1,392 Fowls		900.00
17 Fur Bearing Animals		110.00
2 Portable Mills		1,500.00
Wood and Lumber		1,040.00
Gasoline Pump		150.00
Soldiers Exemption	\$3,600.00	
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		\$ 223,860.00

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town Charges		\$ 1,300.00
Highway		1,100.00
State Aid Construction		330.00
Memorial Day		30.00
Fire Department		10.00
Snow Fence		250.00
Komich Lease		25.00
Library		11.10
School		3,700.00
County Tax		1,077.84
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		\$ 7,833.94
154 Poll Taxes		308.00
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		\$ 7,525.94
Overlay		\$ 85.30
Tax Rate	\$3.40	

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF LANGDON

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1942

CERTIFICATE

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

GEORGE L. PORTER	}	Selectmen
GEORGE A. HOLMES		
HERBERT G. LAMB		

WALTER H. SMITH, Treasurer

Assets

Cash: In hands of Treasurer		\$ 3,398.78
Accounts Due to the Town—		
Fire Department from the State		2.10
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1941	\$ 159.95	
Levy of 1940	104.26	
Levy of 1939	145.19	
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		409.40
Total Assets		<hr/>
		\$ 3,810.38

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Bills outstanding	\$ 220.00	
Due to School Districts		
Dog licenses	80.59	
Balance of Appropriation	2,700.00	
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Total Liabilities	\$ 3,000.59	
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	809.79	
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Grand Total		\$ 3,810.38

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed to collector, 1941	\$ 7,611.24	
Less discounts and abatements, 1941	55.15	
Property taxes, current year, ac- tually collected	\$ 7,556.09	
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected	308.00	
Total of current year's collections	\$ 7,864.09	
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected		20.00
Tax sales redeemed		504.23

From State:

For Town Road Aid	29.97	
For Class V Highway maintenance	873.50	
Interest and dividend tax	94.06	
Savings bank tax	59.83	
	_____	1,057.36

From County:

For support of poor		93.00
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From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses		80.59
Rent of town Property		40.00
Interest received on taxes		87.12
Registration of motor vehicles, 1940-41 Permits	1.93	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1941-42 Permits	388.21	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1942-43 Permits	11.45	
	_____	401.59

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	2,000.00
Refunds	19.25

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Sale of town property acquired by tax deed	\$ 620.00	
Sale of cemetery lot	10.00	
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Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue		\$ 2,649.25
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Cash on hand February 1, 1941		\$ 12,797.23
		956.56
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Grand Total		\$ 13,753.79

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 459.00	
Town officers' expenses	172.02	
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	16.00	
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		\$ 647.02

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	2.00	
Fire department, including forest fires	32.61	
Damage by dogs	42.00	
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		76.61

Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance (Summer—\$966.98) (Winter— \$522.76)	1,489.74	
General Expenses of Highway Department	252.23	
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		1,741.97

Libraries:

Libraries		11.10
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Public Welfare			
Old Age Assistance	\$	121.67	
Town poor		620.60	
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Patriotic Purposes:			
Aid to G. A R Memorial Day excercises			30.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries, including hearse hire			59.93
Unclassified:			
Taxes bought by town			470.27
Interest:			
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$	58.23	\$ 58.23
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:			
Highways and Bridges—State Aid construction			336.18
Indebtedness:			
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes			2,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
Taxes paid to County		1,077.84	
Payments to School Districts		3,103.59	
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Total Payments for all Purposes			\$ 10,355.01
Cash on hand January 31, 1942			3,398.78
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Grand Total			\$ 13,753.79

Schedule of Town Property

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$	3,000.00
Furniture and Equipment		200.00

Libraries, Lands and Buildings	\$ 200.00
Furniture and Equipment	25.00
Fire Department	
Equipment	250.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	500.00
Equipment	300.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	6,000.00
Equipment	1,000.00
Haladay Land	300.00
H. L. Blake Land	250.00
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	\$12,025.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Ruth Reed Hurd, Librarian	\$ 50.00
George A. Holmes, Selectman, 1940	50.00
Herbert G. Lamb, Selectman, 1940	75.00
George L. Porter, Selectman, 1940	100.00
Daniel D. Bryant, Janitor	13.10
Mary W. Porter, Town Clerk	35.00
Mary W. Porter, Fees and Expenses	53.90
George A. Holmes, Selectman, Part 1941	30.00
Walter H. Smith, Treasurer	35.00
May B. Holmes, Auditor	5.00
Daniel D. Bryant, Supervisor	6.00
Henry J. Ormsby, Supervisor	6.00
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	\$ 459.00

Town Officers' Expenses

K. M. Merrell, Tax Meeting	\$ 2.00
H. G. Lamb, Tax Meeting	2.00
G. L. Porter, Tax Meeting and car	4.00
Wyndham Press, Town Reports	98.40
New Hampshire Historical Society, Photostat of Old Documents	3.50
E. C. Eastman Co., Voucher Blanks	8.15
E. L. Walker Ins. Agency, Bonds and Insurance	25.35
Brown and Saltmarsh, Town Books and Stationery	24.62

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Evelyn M. Trowmbly, Sec. of Tax Collectors' Association, Tax Collectors' Dues	\$2.00
Archie M. Swett, Treas. Town Clerk's Association, Town Clerks Dues	2.00
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	\$ 172.02

Town Hall Expenses

George L. Porter, 1/2 cord Wood,	\$ 5.00
Grafton County Electric Co., Lights	11.00
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	\$ 16.00

Police Department

Fred D. Hatch, Gurette Case	\$ 2.00
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Fire Department

Alstead Fire Precinct, Maloney and Bell Fires	\$ 15.25
Mark Baldwin, Posting Notices	4.20
State Forestry Dept., Fire Tools	9.91
M. A. Currier, Anger Fire	3.25
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	\$ 32.61

Damage By Dogs

Glenn N. Bascom, 7 Sheep	\$ 42.00
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Libraries

Library Appropriation For New Books	\$ 11.10
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Old Age Assistance

Department of Public Welfare	\$ 121.67
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Town Poor

Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital	\$ 144.23
Hitchcock Clinic	97.00

Sullivan County Home	\$	363.87
Viola B. Clough		12.50
Dr. Stewart		3.00

\$ 620.60

Memorial Day

H. L. Estabrook, Treas. American Legion	\$	30.00
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Cemeteries

Fred D. Hatch, Opening Grave	\$	8.50
Fred D. Hatch, Cleaning Cemeteries		51.43

\$ 59.93

Taxes Bought By Town

K. M. Merrell, Tax Collector	\$	470.27
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Interest

Claremont National Bank, Interest on Temporary Loans	\$	58.23
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State Aid Construction

State Highway Department	\$	336.18
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Temporary Loan

Claremont National Bank	\$	2,000.00
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County Tax

Merton J. Sargent, Treasurer	\$	1,077.84
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School Tax

Eva F. Smith, Balance 1940 Appropriation	\$	2,103.59
Eva F. Smith, Part of 1941 Appropriation		1,000.00

\$ 3,103.59

TOWN HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Road Repair

April

Raymond Hitchcock, labor, 39½ hours at .333	\$	13.15	
Kenneth Merrell, truck, 34½ hours at \$1.25		43.12	
Kenneth Merrell, labor, 36½ hours at .40		14.60	
Kenneth Merrell, tractor, 33½ hours at \$1.30		43.55	
Six Shovels at \$1.00		6.00	
P. I. Perkins, scraper blade and freight		5.79	
			\$ 126.21

May

Kenneth Merrell, tractor, 34 hours at \$1.30	\$	44.20	
Kenneth Merrell, labor, 48 hours at .40		19.20	
Raymond Hitchcock, labor, 4 hours at .333		1.34	
Emery Hall, labor, 10½ hours at .333		3.50	
Emery Hall, truck, 7 hours at \$1.25		8.75	
Ernest Ballard, labor, 38½ hours at .333		12.83	
George L. Porter, lumber		1.10	
Kenneth Merrell, truck, 8½ hours at \$1.25		10.62	
Walter Smith, Jr., labor, 8½ hours at .333		2.84	
			\$ 104.38

June

Errol Whitney, labor, 7½ hours at .333	\$	2.50	
Walter Smith, labor, 12 hours at .333		4.00	
Kenneth Merrell, truck, 27½ hours at \$1.25		34.37	
Clinton J. Spaulding, 43 yds. gravel at .10		4.30	
Walter Smith, Jr., labor, 28 hours at .333		9.34	
Kenneth Merrell, tractor, 20½ hours at \$1.30		26.95	
Kenneth Merrell, labor, 21½ hours at .40		8.60	
Emery Hall, labor, 16 hours at .333		5.34	
Ernest Ballard, labor, 1½ hours at .333		.50	
Henry Metcalf, fork		1.60	
			\$ 97.50

August

Walter Smith, Jr., labor, 11 hours at .333	\$	3.66
Kenneth Merrell, truck, 44½ hours at \$1.25		55.63
Kenneth Merrell, tractor, 12 hours at \$1.30		15.60
Edmond Guinard, labor, 44½ hours at .333		14.83
Emery Hall, truck, 1½ hours at \$1.25		1.88
Emery Hall, labor, 1½ hours at .333		.50
Kenneth Merrell, labor, 16 hours at .40		6.40
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	\$	98.50

September

Emery Hall, labor, 7 hours at .333	\$	2.33
Kenneth Merrell, tractor, 17½ hours at \$1.30		22.75
Kenneth Merrell, truck, 17 hours at \$1.25		21.25
Kenneth Merrell, labor, 28 hours at .45		12.60
Edward Guinard, labor, 28½ hours at .333		9.49
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	\$	68.42

October

Edward Guinard, labor, 44½ hours at .333	\$	14.83
Emery Hall, labor, 3 hours at .333		1.00
Emery Hall, truck, 15 hours at \$1.25		18.76
Albert Greenwood, labor, 24 hours at .333		8.00
Kenneth Merrell, truck, 14½ hours at \$1.25		18.12
Fred Carmen, truck, 8 hours at \$1.25		10.00
Walter Smith, labor, 8 hours at .333		2.67
Harold Woods, labor, 8 hours at .333		2.67
Kenneth Merrell, labor, 26½ hours at .45		11.91
Kenneth Merrell, tractor, 25½ hours at \$1.30		33.15
Graveling using gas shovel		
Arthur Whitcomb, shovel, 2½ hours at \$4.50		11.25
Charles Murdough, truck, 3 hours at \$2.00		6.00
Leonard Balla, truck, 3 hours at \$1.30		3.90
Town of Walpole, truck, 3 hours at \$1.60		4.80
Town of Walpole, truck, 3 hours at \$1.60		4.80
James Murray, truck, 3 hours at \$1.60		4.80
Emery Hall, truck, 3½ hours at \$1.30		4.55
Fred Carmen, truck, 3 hours at \$1.30		3.90
Loyal Valient, truck, 3 hours at \$1.30		3.90

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Alfred Prime, truck, 3 hours at \$1.30	\$	3.90
Town of Charlestown, truck, 3 hours at \$1.30		3.90
Town of Charlestown, truck, 3 hours at \$1.60		4.80
Sam Smith, truck, 3 hours at \$1.30		3.90
Walter Smith, labor, 5 hours at .40		2.00
Albert Greenwood, labor, 3½ hours at .40		1.40
Edward Guinard, labor, 3½ hours at .40		1.40
Harold Woods, labor, 3½ hours at .40		1.40

\$ 191.71

November

Kenneth Merrell, tractor, 22½ hours at \$1.30	\$	29.25
Edward Guinard, labor, 15 hours at .333		5.00
Emery Hall, truck, 28 hours at \$1.25		35.00
Emery Hall, labor, 8 hours at .333		2.67
Kenneth Merrell, truck, 31½ hours at \$1.25		36.25
Kenneth Merrell, labor, 25 hours at .45		11.25
Henry Ormsby, labor, 63 hours at .333		21.00
Clifford Snide, labor, 34 hours at .333		11.32
Roland Wheeler, labor, 37 hours at .333		12.33
S. D. Harris, 1,757 ft. plank at \$25.00		43.93

\$ 208.00

December

Kenneth Merrell, truck, 21½ hours	\$	26.87
Edward Guinard, labor, 16½ hours		5.49
S. D. Harris, gravel, 50 yds. at .10		5.00
Clinton Spaulding, 349 yds. at .10		34.90

\$ 72.26

Total

\$ 966.98

WINTER ROADS

William Lamb, team and labor	\$	18.60
Fred Kendall, labor		1.33
Walter Smith, labor		10.37
Dana Aiken, labor		13.16
Robert Hurd, labor		4.16

Bernard Pelton, labor	\$	1.00
Charlie Lamb, labor		2.00
W. C. Kempton, labor		3.58
Errol Whitney, labor		5.00
Raymond Hitchcock, labor		12.49
Walter Smith, Jr., labor		3.33
Clifford Snide, labor		3.17
Nelson Warner, 500 lb. Road Salt		4.00
Hardware, bolts, iron and welding		14.79
Roland Wheeler, labor		3.66
P. I. Perkins, plow blades and freight		25.75
Edward Guinard, labor		28.32
Kenneth Merrell, labor		55.80
Kenneth Merrell, plowing		186.00
Kenneth Merrell, sanding and trucking		126.25
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	\$	522.76
Snow Fence —2,000 ft. of 4 ft. snow fence	\$	145.00
250 6 ft. iron posts		85.00
Freight on snow fence and posts		22.23
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	\$	252.23

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash balance on hand from fiscal year 1940	\$ 956.56
Received from	
Mary W. Porter, Town Clerk, auto permits for 1941	382.16
Mary W. Porter, Town Clerk, auto permits for 1940	2.10
Mary W. Porter, Town Clerk, errors on permits for 1940-42	1.93
Mary W. Porter, Town Clerk, errors on permits for 1941-42	3.95
Mary W. Porter, Town Clerk, auto permits for 1942-43	11.45
Mary W. Porter, Town Clerk, dog licenses	80.59
George L. Porter, Selectman, Jessie Hurd account, per Belle Halliday	9.25
George L. Porter, Selectman, Jessie Hurd account, per Ladies Aid	5.00
George L. Porter, Selectman, rent of Davis place	10.00
George L. Porter, Selectman, Town Hall rent	4.00
George L. Porter, Selectman, error on town order No. 1632, check returned	5.00
George L. Porter, Selectman, sale of cemetery lot, C. F. Ferguson, per Eva R. Smith	10.00
George L. Porter, Selectman, rent of Davis place	20.00
George A. Holmes, Selectman, Town Hall rent	3.00
George A. Holmes, Selectman, Town Hall Rent	3.00
Kenneth M. Merrell, Tax Collector, abated taxes, 1940	1.58
Kenneth M. Merrell, Tax Collector, abated poll taxes, 1940	2.00
Kenneth M. Merrell, Tax Collector, interest on taxes, 1940	.10
Kenneth M. Merrell, Tax Collector, balance interest on Kenneth Porter tax, 1938	5.42
Kenneth M. Merrell, Tax collector, Teddy Jadcowski, tax, 1939	45.46
Kenneth M. Merrell, Tax Collector, Teddy Jadcowski, interest on tax	5.45
Kenneth M. Merrell, additional poll taxes, 1940	16.00
Kenneth M. Merrell, Frank Trombly tax, etc., 1939	20.87
Kenneth M. Merrell, John Wright tax, etc., 1940	58.61
Kenneth M. Merrell, Scott Jennison tax, etc., 1940	13.86
Kenneth M. Merrell, Cleon McAllister poll tax	2.00
Kenneth M. Merrell, taxes and costs, 1939	105.88
Kenneth M. Merrell, taxes and costs, 1938	8.96
Kenneth M. Merrell, taxes and costs, 1940	89.88
Kenneth M. Merrell, interest on taxes, 1939	20.63

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Kenneth M. Merrell, taxes, Will Bashaw, 1938	\$ 5.42
Kenneth M. Merrell, interest collected	2.44
Kenneth M. Merrell, taxes, C. D. Crane, 1940	153.71
Kenneth M. Merrell, interest on taxes	14.60
Kenneth M. Merrell, interest on taxes, "Apostolos"	2.99
Kenneth M. Merrell, property taxes, 1941	7,556.09
Kenneth M. Merrell, poll taxes, 1941	308.00
Kenneth M. Merrell, interest on taxes	35.49
State Treas. of N. H., maintenance Class V Highways	873.50
State Treas. of N. H., S. A. Y.	29.97
State Treas. of N. H., Savings Bank tax	59.83
State Treas. of N. H., interest and dividend tax	94.06
Sullivan County, Harriet Howard relief	93.00
Savings Bank of Walpole, per Richard Campbell, payment on Elmer Davis place	620.00
Claremont National Bank, borrowed money	2,000.00

Total receipts	\$ 13,753.79

Payments

Paid on Selectmen's Orders	\$ 10,355.01

Cash balance on hand Feb. 1, 1942	\$ 3,398.78

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER H. SMITH,

Treasurer

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

This is to certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find them correct and properly vouched to the best of my knowledge.

MAY B. HOLMES,

Auditor

January 31, 1942

FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

The financial report of your Fire Department has so little to do with the actual work of the Department that the Warden feels it expedient to make a written report in addition. The routine expenses of the Department were \$32.61 including the \$10.00 appropriation for the tools. But besides this the Department disbursed \$330.00 divided as follows:

Marlow Fire	\$ 241.20
Stoddard Fire	69.25
Charlestown Fire	19.55
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	\$ 330.00

Langdon was lucky to escape the extraordinarily hazardous dry season of 1941 with no fires at all; but what was Langdon's good luck last year, by no means indicates that we are safe from danger in the future. The Marlow Fire cost that Town in excess of \$20,000 and would have meant bankruptcy if it had not been for special legislation that made the State take over all above $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1% of the Town's valuation.

The work of the Langdon crews that worked on these fires was highly spoken of and the men themselves gained valuable and varied experience in fire suppression. Lessons sharply brought out were the value of different methods under different conditions as for instance—back pumps at unexpected water holes, back fires (burning out) in the quiet hours of the day along good roads, the tremendous importance of well cut fire lines and trails in rough country. There were many lessons learned by costly mistakes, the most glaring of which was the fact that an incompetent guide caused the total waste of one good Langdon crew on the third day at Marlow. These men tramped all day long without reaching any fire, altho they were led by a guide who had lived all his life in the neighborhood.

Your Warden supported by the Deputies has been interested in the Fire Warden's Association of both Sullivan and Cheshire Counties. He is President of the former and a delegate from it to the State Fire Warden's Federation. As a member of the legislative committee of the Federation, he has been working in close co-operation with the Forestry Department to obtain legislation regarding forest fires and to assist in formulating policies regarding the forest fire service. These associations are supported by the members and are no expense to the public. It is safe to say that this work has personally cost your Warden in excess of \$200.00. But he believes that the efficiency of the

Forest Fire Service at this point in National Defense is almost of first priority over any other defense effort in this area. The danger of sabotage to say nothing of incendiary bombs seriously threatens our woods. The greatly increased cutting of lumber has rapidly increased the slash areas.

Your Warden believes that one of the greatest needs of the Forest Fire Service is the development of a group of men in each District or County to assist the Warden and the District Chief in the handling of large fires. Rody Andrews and Chief Baker were seriously crippled at Marlow by the lack of a competent staff to scout the fire and transmit their orders. Any assistance you can give your Warden, in winning the decision to establish such staffs throughout the State may save this Town a colossal loss at some future date. It is the best answer to the wasting of man power. Many chances to check the Marlow Fire were lost because no one knew of the threatened points soon enough, and Chief Baker did not have the staff to insure prompt carrying out of his orders.

The Warden wishes to publicly thank the boys and girls who took part in the Junior Ranger Program. He wishes that he had more time to devote to these classes. They showed that they had thoroughly learned the lessons taught them by performing expertly at the Marlow Fire, the boys on the fire line, and the girls in delivering food. The boys won the State Championship and a trip to the White Mountains and the girls should have because they were the only girl Rangers in the State.

The fact that people in town used extreme care in burning brush and rubbish contributed in no small degree to the good fire record we had in 1941. The townspeople also were careful to obtain permits for burning.

SCHOOL DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF LANGDON

Langdon, N. H.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET FOR 1940-1941

Support of Schools:

Teacher's Salaries		1,925.00
Text Books		60.00
Scholar's Supplies		70.00
Flags and Appurtenances		5.00
Other Expenses of Instruction		18.00
Janitor Service		200.00
Fuel		240.00
Water, Light and Janitors Supplies		50.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses		50.00
Medical Inspection		90.98
Transportation		900.00
Payment of Elementary Tuition		111.00
Other Special Activities		15.00
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		\$ 3,734.98

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 117.00	
Truant Officer and Census	10.00	
Payment of High School Tuitions	1,340.00	
Superintendent's Excess Salary	86.49	
Per Capita Tax	164.00	
Payment of District Debt	413.75	
Interest on Debt	101.37	
Other Obligations	156.40	
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		\$ 2,389.01
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		\$ 6,123.99

Estimated Income of District

State Aid	\$ 2,439.73	
Dog Taxes (estimate)	34.83	
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		\$ 2,474.56
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LANGDON TOWN REPORT

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Assessment required to balance budget	\$ 3,649.43
Special Appropriation:	
Dental Clinic	25.00
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Total amount required	\$ 3,674.43

SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT

Detailed Statement of Payments 1940-1941

Salaries of District Officers

Rachel Lamb	\$ 50.00
Pauline A. Durling	30.00
Walter Smith	20.00
Eva R. Smith	15.00
May B. Holmes	2.00
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	\$ 117.00

School Census

Rachel Lamb	\$ 10.00
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	\$ 10.00

Superintendent's Excess Salary

F. J. Perry, Treas. Union No. 5	\$ 87.49
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	\$ 87.49

Per Capita Tax

State Treasurer	\$ 136.00
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	\$ 136.00

Expenses of Administration

Charlestown School District	\$ 3.00	
Rachel Lamb	.68	
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Teacher's Salaries

Ruth Lane	\$ 1,000.00	
Edith Noble	925.00	
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Text Books

School District of Charlestown	\$ 41.29	
Ginn and Company	12.63	
	<hr/>	\$ 53.92

Scholar's Supplies

Charlestown School District	\$ 61.97	
Edith Noble	5.00	
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Flags and Appurtenances

V. W. Morse	\$ 9.94	
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Other Expenses of Instruction

Charlestown School District	\$ 12.80	
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Janitor Service

D. D. Bryant	\$ 200.00	
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Fuel

C. A. Perkins	\$ 206.25	
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Water, Light and Janitor Supplies

Granite State Electric Co.	\$ 32.58	
W. P. Sweeney	1.00	
D. D. Bryant	.75	
Charlestown School District	11.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 46.53

Minor Repairs and Expenses

Charlestown School District	\$ 22.67	
Sears Roebuck	10.13	
H. A. Seavey	5.65	
Reed Pelton	4.30	
W. H. Bodine	7.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 50.00

Medical Inspection

Z. L. Hasham	\$ 90.98	
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Transportation of Pupils

Acworth School District	\$ 180.00	
Charles Lamb	300.00	
Kenneth Merrell	252.50	
Doris Lamb	144.50	
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High School Tuition

Alstead School District	\$ 847.73	
Charlestown School District	121.08	
Rockingham School District	55.00	
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Elementary Tuition

Alstead School District	\$ 148.00	
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Other Special Activities

Charlestown School District	\$ 1.40	
Henry Ormsby	3.60	
Dr. William Stewart	25.00	
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Insurance and Other Fixed Charges

E. L. Walker, bond	\$ 4.00	
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Interest and Other Charges

Payments of principal of debt	\$ 413.75	
Payments of interest of debt	115.84	
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SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1942-1943

Support of Schools:

Teacher's Salaries	\$ 1,950.00	
Text Books	60.00	
Scholars Supplies	70.00	
Flags and Appurtenances	5.00	
Other Expenses of Instruction	15.00	
Janitor Service	200.00	
Fuel	240.00	
Water, Light and Janitor Supplies	50.00	
Minor Repairs and Expenses	50.00	
Health Supervision	100.00	
Transportation of Pupils	900.00	
Elementary Tuition	148.00	
Other Special Activities	5.00	
		\$ 3,793.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 117.00	
Truant Officer and Census	10.00	
Payment of High School Tuitions	1,100.00	
Superintendent's Excess Salary	86.49	
Per Capita Tax	154.00	
Payment of District Debt	413.75	
Interest on Debt	94.12	
Other Obligations	10.00	
		\$ 1,985.36

Total Amount Required	\$ 5,778.36
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Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1942 (estimate)	\$ 500.00	
State Aid	2,376.25	
Dog Tax (estimate)	25.00	
		\$ 2,901.25
Total Estimated Income		\$ 2,901.25
Assessment required to balance budget		\$ 2,877.11

Special Appropriation:

Dental Clinic	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Total Assessment		\$ 2,902.11

Respectfully submitted,

PAULINE A. DURLING
 WALTER SMITH
 RACHEL M. LAMB
 School Board of Langdon

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

January, 1941—January, 1942

The advice of the nurse may be and often is a definite health education liability. She is in a position to have intimate knowledge of the health problems of individual pupils and to make direct contacts with the homes. Through the visits to the homes she gives the parents a clear idea of the school health program. This year the following defects were noted and reported to the parents.

Defects	Number Children	Treated or Corrected
Defective teeth	13 (corrected at clinic)	23
Enlarged tonsils	4	1
Defective vision	6	4
Malnutrition	21	2
Skin eruption	4 (not infectious)	2
Poor posture	13	4
Nervous habits	4 (nail biting)	1
Pediculosis	2	2
Abnormal thyroid	2	1
Communicable diseases		Total No. Visits
Throat infection	4	24 Home Visits
Measles	2	30 School Visits
		5 Business Calls

Children were accompanied by the nurse to speech and mental clinics, eye clinics and to physicians.

Respectfully submitted,
ZEPHYRINE HASHAM,

School Nurse

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash on hand June 30, 1940	\$ 51.10
Received from Selectmen, appropriation	3,923.68
Received from Dental Clinic, school children	2.10
Received from Sears, Roebuck, refund	1.00
Received from State of N. H., education and equalization	2,151.77
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Total receipts	\$ 6,129.65

Disbursements

Paid on School Board's orders	\$ 5,628.46
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Cash balance on hand June 30, 1942	\$ 501.19

Respectfully submitted,

EVA R. SMITH, School Treasurer

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

All Funds are for care of Cemetery Lots.

Date of Creation	Name of Donor	How Invested	Savings Bank, Walpole, NH	Amt. of Prin. \$	Rate of Int. %	Bal. Income beginning year	Income during Year	Expended during Year	Bal. end Year
1904	Henry Prentiss	"	Bank	200	2 1/2	7.72	5.00	5.59	7.13
1907	Mary E. Holden	"	"	100	2 1/2	.75	2.50	2.20	1.05
1908	Martha Ann Bowles	"	"	100	2 1/2	5.44	2.50	1.00	6.94
1911	Elisha Garfield	"	"	100	2 1/2	1.75	2.50	1.20	3.05
1915	Charles Winch	"	"	100	2 1/2	.75	2.50	.80	2.45
1916	Mary Sartwell	"	"	200	All	.00	5.00	5.00	.00
1916	Edmund Walker	"	"	200	All	4.00	5.00	3.40	5.60
1918	Leander G. Hill	"	"	200	All	10.49	5.00	10.42	5.07
1919	Sibel Guild	"	"	200	All	2.25	5.00	2.20	5.05
1919	Gilson Walker	"	"	200	All	2.00	5.00	1.20	5.80
1921	Mary P. Jeffs	"	"	200	All	3.84	5.00	5.20	3.64
1921	Catherine B. Holmes	"	"	50	All	.00	1.24	1.00	.24
1922	Melissa Smith	"	"	100	All	1.00	2.50	1.40	2.10
1923	Mary E. Stanley	"	"	100	All	.00	2.50	2.20	.30
1923	Cram and Hutchins	"	"	125	All	.31	3.12	2.80	.63
1923	Joseph Tarble	"	"	75	All	.95	1.88	1.40	1.43
1923	Ira Kingsbury	"	"	208	All	2.62	5.20	4.40	3.42
1926	Henry Bates Lot Fund	"	"	50	All	.00	1.24	1.20	.04
	Mrs. Bertram Bates	"	"						

1927	Samuel K. Upton Fund	Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Barney	"	"	"	100	1.04	2.50	1.40	2.14
1927	Holden-Winch Fund	Mrs. George Winch	"	"	"	150	.72	3.74	1.20	3.26
1927	Frank A. Carpenter Lot	Mrs. Carpenter	"	"	"	50	.00	1.24	1.24	.00
1928	Etta V. Clark Fund	Etta V. Clark	"	"	"	100	9.94	2.50	6.40	6.04
1928	Roswell Hunttoon Fund	Harley J. Hunttoon	"	"	"	100	1.00	2.50	3.00	.50
1929	Robert C. Huntley Fund	Betsy Cummings	"	"	"	100	1.00	2.50	1.60	1.90
1929	Davidson Fund	Marion P. Davidson	"	"	"	100	7.17	2.50	2.40	7.27
1931	Sidney Wiley Fund	Nella R. Bates	"	"	"	50	.00	1.24	1.20	.04
1936	Charles S. Egerton Fund	Charles S. Egerton	"	"	"	300	6.25	7.50	4.79	8.96
1936	Frederick W. Dodge Fund	William W. Dodge	"	"	"	100	4.17	2.50	3.45	3.22
1938	Marshall F. Bragg Fund	Marshall F. Bragg	"	"	"	100	2.10	2.50	2.40	2.20
1938	Herbert A. Holmes Fund	Herbert A. Holmes	"	"	"	150	.00	3.74	3.74	.00
1939	Sarah A. Porter Fund	Sarah A. Porter	"	"	"	200	2.54	5.00	6.20	1.34
1939	Walker-Knight-Porter Fund	Melbern E. Knight	"	"	"	200	2.50	5.00	1.20	6.30
1940	Norman Adams Lot	Hannah Adams	"	"	"	100	.00	3.33	2.00	1.33
							\$ 4,408	\$110.97	\$94.83	\$98.44

This is to certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the Trustees of Cemetery Trust Funds and find them correct and properly vouched to my best knowledge.

MAY B. HOLMES, Auditor

January 31, 1942

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LANGDON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1941

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition	No. Mar.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
June 10	Charlestown, N. H.	George Allen Holmes Virginia Abbott Perkins	Langdon, N. H. Charlestown, N. H.	25 W 23 W	W W	Teacher Dietitian	Langdon, N. H. Cambridge Mass.	George Allen Holmes May Barnes Carl A. Perkins Ethel Barker	Langdon, N. H. Westminster, Vt. Stirling, Mass. Vineyard Haven, Mass.	Farmer Housewife Coal Dealer Housewife	S	1	Richard F. Maxwell, Clergyman
June 21	Charlestown,	Stanley Frank Kmiec Barbara Elizabeth Washburn	Langdon, N. H. Alstead, N. H.	21 W 20 W	W W	Iron moulder At home	Springfield, Mass. Bellows Falls, Vt.	Frank Kmiec Sophia Catherine Skiba Perley Adna Washburn Millicent Belle Ross	Poland Poland Westminster, Vt. Walpole, N. H.	Farmer Housewife Park Tender Housewife	S	1	Thomas W. Cushing, Clergyman
Oct. 14	Neponset, Ill.	Clifford Joseph Holmes Christine Luella Johnson	Langdon, N. H. Columbus, Ohio	23 W 25 W	W W	Teacher Teacher	Langdon, N. H. Neponset, Ill.	George A. Holmes Mary Barnes Elmer Henry Johnson Lela Pearle Griffen	Langdon, N. H. Westminster, Vt. Redwood Co., Minnesota Blue Earth Co., Minnesota	Farmer Housewife Clergyman Housewife			Elmer Henry Johnson, Clergyman

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

MARY W. PORTER, Town Clerk

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LANGDON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1941

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Liv. or Stbn.	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Feb. 12	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Hanna Louise Crane	F	L	1	W	Donald Campbell Crane	Frances Louise Osgood	W	Langdon, N. H.	Grain and lumber dealer	Providence, R. I.	Saxton's River, Vt.
Feb. 15 40	Langdon, N. H.	Richard Gordon Bashaw	M	L	8	W	Willford Oscar Bashaw	Florence Winifred Wilson	W	Langdon, N. H.	Sawyer	S. Charlestown, N. H.	Brattleboro, Vt.
Feb. 27	Langdon, N. H.	Charles Dinsmore Prebor	M	L	4	W	Frederick William Prebor	Enis Lois Preston	W	Langdon, N. H.	Machinist	Scranton, Penn.	Georgia, Vt.
Mar. 26	Langdon, N. H.	Roy Anson Nash	M	L	6	W	Stillman Danzgel Nash	Edith Nora Sawyer	W	Langdon, N. H.	Mill work	Richmond, Vt.	Lempster, N. H.
Apr. 27	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Ronald Edward Hurd	M	L	4	W	Summer Kirk Hurd	Merrill Christy Wheeler	W	Langdon, N. H.	Truck Driver	Alstead, N. H.	Greensboro, Bend, Vt.
June 9	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Marcia Jane Snide	F	L	2	W	Clifford Snide	Emma Sadie Mosher	W	Langdon, N. H.	Laborer	Weathersfield, Vt.	Holland, Vt.
June 24	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Octavia Anne Anger	F	L	1	W	Henri Munson Anger	Beatrice Haines	W	Langdon, N. H.	Farmer	Milwaukee, Wis.	Elizabeth, N. J.
Sept. 5	Walpole, N. H.	Kenneth Martin Hitchcock	M	L	3	W	Raymond Dickson Hitchcock	Helen Ruth Orzannek	W	Langdon, N. H.	Carpenter	Hartford, Conn.	Holyoke, Mass.
Sept 20	Walpole, N. H.	Peter James Bruzgis	M	L	1	W	Peter James Bruzgis	Genevieve Phyllis Katzmirczak	W	Langdon, N. H.	Miner	New York City	Beacon Falls, Conn.
Nov. 26	Walpole, N. H.	Francine Bernice Gardner	F	L	1	W	Charles Williams Gardner	Bernice Frances Pelton	W	Langdon, N. H.	Typewriter mach- inist	E. Providence, R. I.	Langdon, N. H.

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

MARY W. PORTER, Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LANGDON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1941

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Condition	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
			Years	Months									
Feb. 20	Langdon, N. H.	Jessie Bridges Hurd	57	6	12	F	W	W	Housewife	New York	New York	Darwin Bridges	Phoebe
Mar. 11	Brattleboro, Vt.	Grace Ann Carpenter*	68	1	28	F	W	W	Retired Police Officer	Charlestown, Massachusetts	Langdon, At Sea	George Lamb	Elmira R. Clark
Apr. 12	Kittery Point, Me.	Charles F. Ferguson*	66	10	26	M	W	W				Charles F. Ferguson	Ann Kirkpatrick
June 13	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Marcia Jane Snide	66	0	15	F	W	I	Housemaid	Weathersfield, Vt. Keene, N. H.	Holland, Vt. Langdon, N. H.	Clifford Snide	Emma Sadie Mosher
July 28	Langdon, N. H.	Jennie E. Fifield	66	9	19	F	W	S	Farmer	Canada	Lyndeboro, N. H.	Edwin E. Fifield	Abbie Whitney
Aug. 30	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Curtis Parker Mason	66	9	19	M	W	M	School	Langdon, N. H.	Gilsum, N. H.	Robert C. Mason	Mary Cumings
Oct. 22	Gardner, Mass.	Infant Shepard**	12	4	27	M	W	S				Earl C. Hurd	Rena Whipple
Dec. 7	Hanover, N. H.	Harry Robert Hurd*	12	4	27	M	W	S					

*Brought here for burial

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

MARY W. PORTER, Town Clerk.



