

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**SELECTMEN**  
**AND**  
**OTHER TOWN OFFICERS**  
**OF THE TOWN OF**  
**LANGDON**  
**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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**1945**

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**For the Year Ending**  
**December 31, 1945**



# SERVICE LIST FOR THE TOWN OF LANGDON

- †Wayne E. Ball
- †Allison K. Chase
- †Parker S. Cole
- †John G. Edson
- †Edmund L. Guinard
- Royal B. Holmes
- †Seth W. Kempton
- Ernest Kirkpatrick
- †Daniel H. MacLellan
- †Joseph R. Monaski
- †Edward C. Monaski
- †Albert W. Nash
- \*Maurice N. Pelton
- †George B. Porter
- †George L. Porter
- \*James B. Porter
- †Horst Reiprich
- †Stanley H. Ring
- †Walter H. Smith, Jr.
- †Adolphus E. Trybulski
- †Edward B. Wilson
- †G. G. Woodell
- †Irene Apostolos
- †Roger C. Pelton
- †Fred Davis
- †Albert Peck
- †George L. Walker
- †Stillman Nash
- †Norman A. Wood
- †Ralph H. Potter
- C. J. Holmes
- Winthrop L. Amidon
- †Pauline E. Hurd
- †Donald Crane
- Harry Cooke
- †John F. Scanlon
- Hollis W. Wheeler
- Robert Batchelder
- †Retired
- †Honorably Discharged
- \*Killed in Action

*Re-enlisted*

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## LANGDON TOWN REPORT

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

ART. XII. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$25 for the Library.

ART. XIII. To see what action the Town will take if any in regard to buying a truck and make appropriation for the same.

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

ART. XV. To allow accounts.

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

GEORGE A. HOLMES	}	Selectmen of Langdon
HERBERT G. LAMB		
CHESTER C. MASON		

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LANGDON

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946 compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945

## SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1945	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1946
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 299.15	\$ 300.00
Savings Bank Tax	65.71	65.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	8.50	
Maintenance Class V Highways	670.00	693.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Refunds	224.00	
Cemetery Lots	20.00	
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	16.42	15.00
Jadkowski Acct	82.00	400.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	324.13	300.00
Dog Licenses	133.85	130.00
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes: (State Purpose of each Issue)		
Temporary Loan	2,000.00	2,000.00
Cash Surplus	2,112.68	1,353.08
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2	324.00	320.00
Special \$3 Poll Tax	507.00	
Tax Sales Redeemed	94.48	71.18
Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$ 6,881.92	\$ 5,647.26
*Amount to be raised by Property Taxes	8,564.68	

\*Total estimated "Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."



## LANGDON TOWN REPORT

## PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year
	1945	1946
Current Maintenance Expense:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 576.50	\$ 580.00
Town Officers' Expenses	111.15	110.00
Election and Registration Expenses	12.00	20.00
Printing Reports	116.00	120.00
Expenses Town Hall and other Town Buildings	21.56	20.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Fire Department	44.35	50.00
Bounties	23.00	20.00
Health:		
Vital Statistics	8.00	20.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance, Summer	1,931.99	1,700.00
Town Maintenance, Winter	1,234.05	1,000.00
Libraries	73.00	75.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	901.78	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	392.86	400.00
Patriot Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	49.74	50.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	55.01	60.00

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Unclassified:			
Damages by dogs	\$	110.00	
Taxes bought by the Town		131.67	\$ 150.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans		30.67	30.00
Highways and Bridges:			
State Aid Construction—Town's Share T. R. A.		287.56	307.56
New Equipment		220.00	200.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Temporary Loan		2,000.00	2,000.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds		50.00	50.00
Payments to Other Government Divisions:			
Special \$3 Poll Tax		508.56	
County Taxes		1,064.52	1,064.52
Payments to School District		3,939.43	4,100.00
Total Expenditures	\$	13,893.40	\$ 13,627.08



## LANGDON TOWN REPORT

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Real Estate		\$ 184,000.00
Growing Wood and Timber		15,575.00
Electric Lines		7,180.00
66 Horses		5,260.00
2 Oxen		340.00
310 Cows		24,775.00
39 Neat Stock		2,260.00
70 Sheep		690.00
5 Hogs		150.00
805 Fowls		805.00
1 Trailer		500.00
1 Portable Mill		500.00
Wood and Lumber		1,400.00
4 Gas Pumps		120.00
Stock in Trade		100.00
Mills and Machinery		1,150.00
Soldiers' Exemption	\$3,600.00	
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		\$ 241,205.00

## LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town Charges		\$ 1,000.00
Summer Highways		1,000.00
Winter Highways		600.00
T. R. A.		287.56
Memorial Day		35.00
Snow Fence		200.00
Library		25.00
Schools		4,115.58
County		1,064.52
Reserve Fund		50.00
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		\$ 8,377.66
165 Poll Taxes		330.00
172 Poll Taxes		516.00
Overlay		394.52
Tax Rate \$3.50		



## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF LANGDON

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1945

## 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 A. HOLMES	}	Selectmen
HERBERT G. LAMB		
CHESTER C. MASON		

WALTER H. SMITH, Treasurer

December 31, 1945

<b>Assets</b>	
Cash : In hands of Treasurer	\$ 3,430.76
Capital Reserve Funds:	
State purpose of Fund—Purchase of Fire Extinguishers	50.00
Accounts due the Town:	
Joint Highway Construction Accounts, Unexpended Balance in State Treasury	20.49
Other bills due Town:	
Probation Department T. Jadowski Account	44.00
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1944	62.74
Levy of 1943	8.44
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Total Assets	\$ 3,616.43
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Grand Total	\$ 3,616.43
<b>Liabilities</b>	
Accounts Owned by the Town:	
Orders Outstanding—Unused Snow Fence Appropriation	\$ 287.56
Due to School District, Balance of Appropriation	2,000.00
State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts:	
Unexpended balance in State Treasury	20.49
Capital Reserve Funds: (Offsets similar Asset account)	50.00
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Total Liabilities	\$ 2,358.05
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	1,258.38
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Grand Total	\$ 3,616.43

## LANGDON TOWN REPORT

## Receipts

## Current Revenue:

## From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property taxes—Current Year	\$ 8,564.68
Poll taxes—Current Year—Regular at \$2	324.00
Poll taxes—Current Year—Special at \$3	507.00
Total of Current Year's taxes collected and remitted	\$ 9,395.60
Interest received on taxes	16.42
Tax sales redeemed	94.48

## From State:

For Highway and Bridges:	
For Town Road Aid	670.00
Interest and dividend tax	299.15
Savings bank tax	65.71
Fighting forest fires	8.50

## From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	133.85
Refunds—Bonds and Snow Fence	224.00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1944 Permits	17.81
Registration of Motor vehicles, 1945 Permits	304.32
2 Cemetery Lots	20.00
T. Jadcowski Account	82.00

## Receipts other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	2,000.00
Total Receipts other than Current Revenue	\$ 2,000.00
Total Receipts from All Sources	\$ 13,333.92
Cash in hand January 1, 1945	3,990.24
Grand Total	\$ 17,324.16



## Payments

## Current Maintenance Expenses:

## General Government:

Town Officers' salaries	\$	576.50
Town Officers' expenses		111.15
Election and registration expenses		12.00
Printing Town Reports		116.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings		21.56

## Protection of Persons and Property:

Fire department, including forest fires		44.35
Bounties		23.00
Damage by dogs		110.00

## Health:

Vital statistics		8.00
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## Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance (Summer \$1,931.99) (Winter \$1,234.05)		3,166.04
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## Libraries:

Libraries		73.00
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## Public Welfare:

Old age assistance		392.86
Town poor		901.78

## Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations		49.74
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## Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, including hearse hire		55.01
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## Unclassified:

Taxes bought by town		131.67
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## Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$	30.67
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Total Interest Payments		\$	30.67
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Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:

Highways and Bridges—T. R. A.	\$ 287.56
New Equipment, High \$220.00—Snow Fence appropriation	220.00
Total Outlay Payments	\$ 507.56

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$ 2,000.00
Payments to capital reserve funds	50.00
Total Indebtedness Payments	\$ 2,050.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Special Poll Taxes at \$3 paid to State	\$ 508.56
Taxes paid to County	1,064.52
Payments to School Districts	3,939.43
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	\$ 5,512.51

Total Payments for all Purposes \$13,893.40

Cash on hand December 31, 1945 3,430.76

Grand Total \$17,324.16

**Schedule of Town Property**

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 3,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	200.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	
Furniture and Equipment	225.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	250.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	500.00
Equipment	300.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	6,000.00
Equipment	1,000.00
Halladay Land	300.00
H. L. Blake Land	250.00
Total	\$12,025.00



## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

## Town Officers' Salaries

Chester C. Mason, Selectman 1944	\$ 75.00
George A. Holmes, Selectman 1944	150.00
Herbert G. Lamb, Selectman 1944	50.00
Daniel D. Bryant, Janitor 1944	9.50
Sydney H. Batchelder, Auto Permits 1943-44	62.75
Fred D. Hatch, Constable	3.00
Sydney H. Batchelder, Auto Permits 1945—Clerk 1945	76.25
George A. Holmes, Moderator	10.00
May B. Holmes, Auditor	5.00
Walter H. Smith, Treasurer	35.00
K. M. Merrell, Tax Collector	100.00
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	\$ 576.50

## Town Officers' Expenses

K. M. Merrell, Tax Meeting and Car	\$ 7.00
The E. L. Walker Insurance Agency, Bonds	21.50
Edson C. Eastman Co. Inc., Supplies	13.25
Clinton K. Barton, Records	6.60
Sydney H. Batchelder, Auto Guide	4.50
George L. Porter, 1945 Prem. Town Line	2.00
Chester C. Mason, 1944-45 Prem. Town Line Tax Meeting	16.00
Herbert G. Lamb, Tax Meeting	4.00
George A. Holmes, Tax Meeting, Assessors Meeting and Dues, Postage, Tel., Town Line Prem. Court Orders	34.32
Mary W. Porter, Trustees Expenses	1.98
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	\$ 111.15

## Election and Registration

Daniel D. Bryant, Supervisor	\$ 6.00
Henry J. Ormsby, Supervisor	6.00
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	\$ 12.00
The Rockingham Press, Printing Reports	\$ 116.00

**Town Hall and other Town Buildings**

H. C. Metcalf, glass and putty	\$	1.56
Granite State Electric Co.		12.00
George A. Holmes, Wood		8.00

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\$ 21.56

**Fire**

George L. Porter, Fire Training Meeting	\$	21.60
State of New Hampshire, Fire Tools		22.75

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\$ 44.35

**Bounties**

Chester C. Mason		4.00
Herbert G. Lamb		4.00
George A. Holmes		15.00

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\$ 23.00

**Damage by Dogs**

Arthur E. Bingham, Sheep killed	\$	110.00
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**Vital Statistics**

S. H. Batchelder	\$	8.00
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**Libraries**

Library Trustees, Appropriation	\$	25.00
Agnes Bryant, Librarian		48.00

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\$ 73.00

**Old Age Assistance**

State of New Hampshire	\$	392.86
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**Town Poor**

R. C. Fuller, M. D., Maud Davis Account	\$	8.00
Mrs. Paul Demers, J. Jadcowski		20.00
Mrs. Edward Gendron, T. Jadcowski		119.33
Mrs. Frank Caron, J. Jadcowski		68.33
Mrs. Neil Caron, J. Jadcowski		202.44
Mrs. Frank MacConnell, T. Jadcowski		130.00
C. B. Croft, Army & Navy Store		1.69
Sullivan Co. Home, E. Davis and E. Henry		318.00
H. L. Estabrook, E. Davis		20.99
George A. Holmes, Transporting E. Davis and E. Henry		13.00

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\$ 901.78



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**Patriotic Purposes**

H. L. Estabrooks, Memorial Day	\$ 35.00
The Felt Crafters, Flags	14.74
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	\$ 49.74

**Cemeteries**

Fred D. Hatch	\$ 55.01
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**Taxes Bought by Town**

K. M. Merrell, Tax Collector, 6 Taxes	\$ 131.67
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**Interest on Anticipation Notes**

Savings Bank of Walpole	30.67
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**Anticipation Notes**

Savings Bank of Walpole	\$ 2,000.00
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**T. R. A.**

Frederic E. Everett, Commissioner	\$ 287.56
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**Snow Fence**

K. M. Merrell	\$ 220.00
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**County Tax**

Merton J. Sargent	\$ 1,064.52
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**Special Poll Taxes**

New Hampshire Treasurer, 169 at \$3	\$ 507.00
Interest	1.56
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	\$ 508.56

**School District**

Eva F. Smith, Treasurer, Balance of 1944 Appropriation	\$ 1,800.00
Balance of 1945 Dog Licenses	23.85
On 1945 Appropriation	2,115.58
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	\$ 3,939.43

## TOWN HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

## Road Repairs

## Summer Roads

## March

Orin Sheldon, 3 hours at 55c	\$	1.65
Walter Smith, 4 hours at 55c		2.20
Clifford Snide, 1½ hours at 55c		.82
Dana Merrell, 31½ hours at 50c		15.75
Donald Robie, 17 hours at 50c		8.50
Kenneth Merrell, truck 36½ hours at \$1.40		51.10
Kenneth Merrell, tractor 4 hours at \$1.40		5.60
Kenneth Merrell, self—41 hours at 70c		28.70
	\$	114.32

## April

Donald Robie, 49 hours at 50c	\$	24.50
Dana Aiken, 48 hours at 60c		28.80
Dana Merrell, 49½ hours at 50c		24.75
Sidney Harris, 880 ft. plank at 38c		33.44
Kenneth Merrell, truck 60½ hours at \$1.40		84.70
Kenneth Merrell, tractor 17½ hours at \$1.40		24.50
Kenneth Merrell, self 82½ hours at 70c		57.75
	\$	278.44

## May

Donald Robie, 21½ hours at 50c		10.75
Gerald Mason, 7 hours at 55c		3.85
Chester Mason, 7 hours at 55c		3.85
Howard Robie, 8½ hours at 40c		3.40
Dana Merrill, 23 hours at 50c		11.50
Kenneth Merrell, truck 39½ hours at \$1.40		55.30
Kenneth Merrell, self 40 hours at 70c		28.00
	\$	116.65

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## June and July

Donald Robie, 4 hours at 50c	\$ 2.00
Dana Merrell, 74 hours at 50c	37.00
Herbert Holmes, 31 hours at 50c	15.50
Gordon Davis, 32½ hours at 45c	14.62
Walter Bornsheim, 3½ hours at 55c	1.92
Norman Wright, 10 hours at 40c	4.00
Sydney H. Batchelder, Jr., 4 hours at 50c	2.00
Kenneth Merrell, truck 37½ hours at \$1.40	52.50
Kenneth Merrell, tractor 40 hours at \$1.40	56.00
Kenneth Merrell, 82 hours at 70c	57.40
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	\$ 242.94

## August and September

Herbert Holmes, 20 hours at 50c	10.00
Sydney H. Batchelder, Jr., 20 hours at 50c	10.00
Dana Merrell, 38½ hours at 50c	19.25
Gordon Davis, 26 hours at 45c	11.70
Kenneth Merrell, tractor 19 hours at \$1.40	26.60
Kenneth Merrell, truck 30 hours at \$1.40	42.00
Kenneth Merrell, 50 hours at 70c	35.00
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	\$ 154.55

## October

Arthur Whitcomb, shovel 23 hours at \$5	\$ 115.00
Fred Carman, Bulldozer 22½ hours at \$5	112.50
Fred Carman, truck 17½ hours at \$2.40	42.00
A. H. Meader, truck 22 hours at \$2.40	52.80
Arthur Pelton, truck 13 hours at \$2.40	31.20
Carrol Hatch, truck 7½ hours at \$2.40	18.00
Kenneth Merrell (truck only) 16 hours at \$1.40	23.10
Arthur Pelton (truck only) 9 hours at \$1.80	16.20
George Peck, 30½ hours at 60c	18.30
Gerald Mason, 5½ hours at 60c	3.30
Kenneth Merrell, truck 12½ hours at \$2.40	30.00
Henri Anger, 871 yards gravel at 10c	87.10
Kenneth Merrell, 30½ hours at 70c	21.35
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	\$ 570.85



## November

Walter H. Smith, Jr., 59 hours at 60c	\$	35.40
Fred Carmen, shovel 20 $\frac{1}{4}$ hours at \$4		21.00
Fred Carmen, truck 17 hours at \$2.40		40.80
Arthur Pelton, truck 15 hours at \$2.40		36.00
R. J. McKenvan, truck 10 hours at \$2.40		24.00
Carroll Hatch, truck 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at \$2.40		17.85
Kenneth Merrill, truck 23 hours at \$2.40		55.20
Kenneth Merrell, truck 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at \$1.40		38.50
Kenneth Merrell, tractor 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at \$1.40		27.30
Donald Robie, 12 hours at 50c		6.00
George Peck, 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 60c		12.90
Fred Carmen, loading trucks 1 day		8.00
Dana Merrell, 12 hours at 50c		6.00
Gerald Mason, gravel 36 yards at 10c		3.60
Burton Dana, gravel 62 yards at 10c		6.20
C. J. Spaulding, gravel 565 yards at 10c		56.50
Kenneth Merrell, telephone		2.00
1 Fork		2.49
1 Sledge Hammer Handle		.70
Kenneth Merrell, 68 hours at 70c		47.60
	\$	504.24
Donated by Charlie Lamb		50.00
	\$	454.24
Total	\$	1,931.99

## Winter Roads

## January

N. H. Whitney, 88 hours at 50c	\$	44.00
Walter Smith, 12 hours at 50c		6.00
Dana Merrell, 9 hours at 45c		4.04
Kenneth Merrell, plowing 84 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at \$2.50		211.25
Kenneth Merrell, truck 25 hours at \$1.40		35.00
Kenneth Merrell, 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 65c		20.47
	\$	320.76

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## February

N. H. Whitney, 108½ hours at 50c	\$	54.25
Peter Scudder, 14½ hours at 50c		7.25
Clifford Snide, 9 hours at 50c		4.50
Charlie Lamb, 8 hours at 50c		4.00
Alec Brugzis, 3 hours at 50c		1.50
Chester Mason, 3½ hours at 50c		1.75
Dana Merrell, 11 hours at 45c		4.94
Orin Bascom, 2½ hours at 40c		1.00
Alvin Clark, 5 hours at 30c		1.50
Herbert Lamb, 2 hours at 30c		.60
R. A. Carmen, 1½ hours at 60c		.90
Fred Carmen, plowing 7 hours at \$2.50		17.50
Kenneth Merrell, truck 2 hours at \$1.40		2.80
M. L. Bascom, iron and iron work on plow		5.00
Kenneth Merrell, plowing 117 hours at \$2.50		292.50
Kenneth Merrell, 15½ hours at 65c		10.06
	\$	410.05

## March and April

N. H. Whitney, 15½ hours at 50c	\$	7.75
Walter Smith, 4 hours at 50c		2.00
Dana Aiken, 24½ hours at 60c		14.70
Donald Robie, 8 hours at 50c		4.00
Charles Lamb, snow removal		2.40
Dana Merrell, 13½ hours at 50c		6.75
Constance Carroll, turning water		1.00
Dana Aiken, plowing Washburn Road (1944-45)		15.00
Kenneth Merrell, truck 39 hours at \$1.40		54.60
Kenneth Merrell, plowing 8½ hours at \$2.50		21.25
Kenneth Merrell, 12 hours at 65c		7.80
Kenneth Merrell, 30 hours at 70c		21.00
	\$	158.25

## November and December

Walter H. Smith, Jr., 23½ hours at 60c	\$	14.10
Donald Robie, 40½ hours at 50c		20.25
Howard Robie, 19 hours at 45c		8.54
S. H. Batchelder, Jr., 15½ hours at 50c		7.75

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Roger Hayes, 9 hours at 50c	\$	4.50
Dana Merrell, 26 hours at 50c		13.00
Nelson Warner, 2 tons salt		35.00
Kenneth Merrell, drawing salt		2.40
Kenneth Merrell, plowing 43 hours at \$2.50		107.50
Kenneth Merrell, truck 46 hours at \$1.40		64.40
Parts for Sand Spreader and Welding		2.20
Welding and cutting iron on plow		7.50
Push irons for plow		2.50
Dyar Sales Co., moldboard glaze		8.25
Dyar Sales Co., six shovels		8.25
Kenneth Merrell, 55½ hours at 70c		38.85
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	\$	344.99
Total	\$	1,234.05

## REPORT OF TAX SALES

	1944	1943
Taxes sold to Town	\$ 131.67	\$ 29.88
Interest collected after sale	1.26	2.85
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	\$ 132.93	\$ 32.73
Remittances to Treasurer during the year	\$ 70.19	\$ 24.29
Unredeemed at close of year	62.74	8.44
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	\$ 132.93	\$ 32.73



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## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

December 31, 1945 to January 1, 1946

Cash balance from 1944	\$ 3,990.24
Received from	
S. W. Batchelder, Town Clerk, auto permits, 1944	1.73
S. W. Batchelder, Town Clerk, auto permits, 1945	322.40
S. W. Batchelder, Town Clerk, dog licenses, 1944	9.00
S. W. Batchelder, Town Clerk, dog licenses, 1945	124.85
G. A. Holmes, Selectman, sale of cemetery lot, F. Chase	10.00
G. Allen Holmes, sale of cemetery lot	10.00
Kenneth M. Merrill, Tax Collector, tax sales, redeemed 1944	41.91
Kenneth M. Merrill, Tax Collector, tax sales, previous years, 1943	21.44
Kenneth M. Merrill, Tax Collector, tax sales, interest collected	2.85
Kenneth M. Merrill, Tax Collector, tax sales, previous years, 1944	27.37
Kenneth M. Merrell, Tax Collector, tax sales, interest collected	.91
Kenneth M. Merrell, Tax Collector, property taxes, 1945	8,564.68
Kenneth M. Merrill, Tax Collector, 169 poll taxes at \$3	507.00
Kenneth M. Merrell, Tax Collector, interest on above	1.56
Kenneth M. Merrill, Tax Collector, 162 poll taxes at \$2	324.00
Kenneth M. Merrell, Tax Collector, interest on current taxes	14.86
Kenneth M. Merrell, road surveyor, refund of unused appropriation snow fence	220.00
E. L. Walker Ins. Agency, reduced premium on road surveyors bond	4.00
State Treasurer of N. H., part of fire bill reimbursement	8.50
State Treasurer of N. H., maintenance of Class V. highways	670.00
State Treasurer of N. H., Dept. of Probation, T. Jadcowski account	82.00
State Treasurer of N. H., savings bank tax	65.71
State Treasurer of N. H., interest and dividends tax	299.15
Savings Bank of Walpole, borrowed money	2,000.00
Total receipts including balance	\$ 17,324.16

## LANGDON TOWN REPORT

## Payments

Paid on Selectmen's Orders	\$ 13,893.40
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Cash balance on hand January 1, 1946	\$ 3,430.76

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER H. SMITH,

Treasurer of Langdon

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Dec. 31, 1944, Cash balance	\$	2.67	
Dec. 31, 1944, Town check for 1944		11.10	
Dec. 31, 1944, old bank account		15.83	
May 8, 1945 Town check for 1945		25.00	
Total receipts	\$		\$ 54.60
April 20, Books purchased	\$	.70	
April 27, Books purchased		5.00	
May 4, Books purchased		15.02	
June 5, 2 years subscription "Readers' Digest"		5.00	
June 5, 1 year subscription "National Geographic"		3.50	
June 5, Postage and money order fees		.19	
Dec. 28, Books purchased		15.00	
Total payments	\$		\$ 44.41
Cash on hand December 31, 1945	\$		\$ 10.19

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

For the year ending December 31, 1945

## Dog License:

Received for 1944 tax on (8) dogs	\$	10.65
Received for 1945 tax on (64) dogs		123.20

\$ 133.85

## Automobile Registration:

1944-1945		1.73
1945-1946		323.56

\$ 325.29

\$ 459.14

Respectfully,

SYDNEY H. BATCHELDER, Town Clerk



## LANGDON TOWN REPORT

## REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Library Trustees, Town Clerk, Tax Collector and Road Agent and find them correct and properly vouched.

MAY B. HOLMES,

Auditor

Dec. 31, 1945

July 11, 1945

This is to certify I have examined the accounts of the School Board and School Treasurer and find them correct and properly vouched.

MAY B. HOLMES,

Auditor

**SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**DISTRICT OF LANGDON**

**Langdon, N. H.**

## SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Langdon qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 12th day of March 1946, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

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

Given under our hands at said Langdon this 25th day of February, 1946.

WALTER H. SMITH	}	School Board
RACHEL M. LAMB		
FRANCES E. PELTON		

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WALTER H. SMITH	}	School Board
RACHEL M. LAMB		
FRANCES E. PELTON		



## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Langdon School Board:

I herewith submit my sixteenth report as your Superintendent of Schools.

At this time, the Langdon School District stands in a very favorable position among the rural districts. The teachers are exceptionally good, the children well behaved and studious, and the school house modern, convenient, and nearly paid for. We were fortunate in holding the services of Mrs. Pauline Jacobs as teacher in the upper grades, and to hire Mrs. Pauline Durling for the lower grades. Our only difficulty is that we need more pupils, that, however, is not alarming.

The building and grounds are in good condition, except that the building needs a good outside paint job.

Teachers' salaries have been increased and it is impossible to tell at what time the rush toward inflation will change. It would seem to me at the present time, after studying the salary schedules in other districts, that we will have to pay much more during the next few years, in order to have good teachers.

It is easier to get facts from a table than from a general discussion. I am therefore comparing the costs of 1931-32, 1936-37, 1944-45 and the estimated costs of 1945-46. In 1931-32, the average salary was \$936.57, wood was \$9 a cord; in 1936-37 the average teacher's salary was \$800 and wood was \$8 a cord; last year the average salary was \$1200; this year it is \$1375.

	1931-32	1936-37	1944-45	Estimates 1945-46
Salaries of				
Dist. Officers	\$ 60.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 119.00	\$ 117.00
Superintendent's salary	117.31	82.51	90.35	115.45
School Census	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Expenses of Adm.	9.14	4.68	15.31	25.00
Teachers' Salaries	2,809.72	1,600.00	2,412.00	2,650.00
Text books	85.05	67.01	72.86	70.00
Scholars' supplies	134.60	74.26	94.88	80.00
Flags and Appurtanances	none	5.33	5.00	5.00
Other expenses of instruc- tion	none	16.48	5.00	12.00
Janitor's service	196.00	110.00	225.00	225.00
Fuel	117.75	144.00	200.01	274.50

Water, Lights and Janitors' supplies	\$ 29.99	\$ 37.95	\$ 52.73	\$ 58.00
Minor repairs	221.32	50.00	50.00	50.00
School Nurse	116.01	91.15	107.55	88.91
Transportation	170.00	1,721.00	990.80	1,460.00
High School tuitions	630.00	647.56	854.44	1,130.00
Elementary tuitions	163.00	595.00	358.00	296.00
Other special activities	none	35.85	12.78	50.00
Per Capita Tax	142.00	114.00	136.00	130.00
Insurance and Fixed Charges	55.00	20.00	127.00	5.00
New Equipment	21.74	none	none	none
Principal debt	none	none	413.75	413.75
Interest on debt	none	none	43.44	28.96
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	\$ 5,088.65	\$ 5,577.51	\$ 6,395.90	\$ 7,204.57
Of this, the State paid	\$ 2,485.48	\$ 1,937.69	\$ 2,476.71	\$ 2,793.78

I greatly appreciate the friendship and the cooperation of the Langdon School Board and citizens, as well as those of the teachers and pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER L. MASON,

Superintendent of Schools

## STATISTICAL REPORT

1944-45

Number of Teachers	2
Number of pupils registered	41
Per cent of attendance	94.17
Cases of tardiness	202
Number of School Board meetings	11
Visits by School Board members	12
Visits by Superintendent	44
Visits by Citizens	64
Pupils not absent a half day	
John Benjamin, grade two	
Muriel Campbell, grade three	
Marion Campbell, grade five	
Warren Campbell, grade six	
Gordon Davis, grade eight	

## REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

For Year Ending June 30, 1945

Cash on hand July 1, 1944	\$ 990.89
Receipts	
Selectmen—Appropriation	3,397.74
Selectmen—Dog Licenses	92.45
American Book Co., Refund	18.33
Pupil Broken Window	.20
State Treasurer, Education and Equalization Fund	2,476.71
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	\$ 6,976.32
Disbursements	
Paid on School Board Orders	\$ 6,395.90
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Cash balance June 30, 1945	\$ 580.42

Respectfully submitted,

EVA. R. SMITH,

District Treasurer



## LANGDON TOWN REPORT

## SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT

School Year June 30, 1944 to June 30, 1945

## Detailed Statement of Payments

## Salaries of District Officers

Frances Pelton, Chairman	\$	50.00	
Walter H. Smith		30.00	
Rachel Lamb		20.00	
Eva R. Smith, Treasurer		15.00	
May B. Holmes, Auditor 2 years		4.00	
			\$ 119.00

## School Census

Frances Pelton		10.00	
			\$ 10.00

## Superintendent's Excess Salary

Anne A. Worthley, district treasurer	\$	90.35	
			\$ 90.35

## Per Capita Tax

State Treasurer of New Hampshire	\$	136.00	
			\$ 136.00

## Debt

Sugar River Savings Bank, paid on principal	\$	413.75	
Sugar River Savings Bank, paid on interest		43.44	
			\$ 457.19

**High School Tuition**

Alstead School District	\$ 739.44	
Rockingham School District	115.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 854.44

**Elementary Tuition**

Walpole School District	\$ 185.00	
Alstead School District	173.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 358.00

**Transportation**

Kenneth Merrell	\$ 226.80	
Charles Lamb	252.00	
Wallace Newcomb	332.00	
Acworth School District	180.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 990.80

**Medical Inspection**

Mrs. Z. L. Hasham, school nurse	\$ 107.55	
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**Janitor Service**

D. D. Bryant	\$ 225.00	
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**Fuel**

C. A. Perkins	\$ 188.01	
S. D. Harris	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 200.01

**Water, Light and Janitor Supplies**

Granite State Electric Co.	\$ 39.03	
Sawyer Company	13.70	
	<hr/>	\$ 52.73

**Minor Repairs and Expenses**

Frances Pelton, freight on supplies	\$	5.00	
A. E. Bingham, repair and labor on boiler		5.75	
W. H. Bodine & Sons, repairs on pump		10.50	
W. H. Smith, labor on cupboard and pumps		5.67	
D. D. Bryant, clearing roof		2.00	
W. H. Smith, cash to be paid for repairs, etc.		21.08	
			\$ 50.00

**Text Books**

Benton Review Publishing Co.	\$	27.83	
American Book Co.		9.44	
Row, Peterson & Co.		19.81	
Ginn and Co.		10.64	
World Book Co.		5.14	
			\$ 72.86

**Flags**

Babb and Company	\$	5.00	
			\$ 5.00

**Scholars Supplies**

Glendhill Bros. Inc.	\$	37.06	
O. H. Toothacher		6.55	
American Book Co.		41.78	
E. E. Babb and Co.		9.49	
			\$ 94.88

**Expenses of Administration**

Union District No. 5 share of office help	\$	14.12	
Charlestown School District, certificates and tel.		1.19	
			\$ 15.31

**Other Special Activities**

Thomas W. Reed Co., box of tongue depressors	\$	1.10	
Dr. Irving Crandall, dental clinic		10.50	
Frances Pelton, play ground balls		1.18	
			\$ 12.78



**Insurance**

E. L. Walker Ins. Agency, Inc., 3 year premium on insurance	\$ 122.00	
E. L. Walker, Treasurer's Bonds	5.00	
		\$ 127.00

**Teachers' Salaries**

Mrs. Donald R. Jacobs	\$ 1,143.40	
Miss Evelyn Wanner	1,063.40	
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	205.20	
		\$ 2,412.00

**Other Expenses of Instruction**

Charlestown School District diplomas	\$ .65	
Babb and Co.	4.35	
		\$ 5.00
Total payments June 30, 1944 to June 30, 1945		\$ 6,395.90

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SCHOOL BOARD****June 30, 1944 to June 30, 1945****Receipts**

Cash balance June 30, 1944	\$ 990.89	
From State Treasurer of New Hampshire, State Aid	2,476.71	
From Selectmen, dog licenses	92.45	
From Selectmen, appropriation for current year	3,397.74	
From pupil, broken window	.20	
American Book Co., refund	18.33	
Total receipts, including balance	\$ 6,976.32	
Less Payments	6,395.90	
		\$ 580.42

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER H. SMITH

Chairman of School Board

**SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1946-1947**

## Support of Schools:

Teachers' Salaries	\$ 2,600.00
Text Books	65.00
Scholars' Supplies	80.00
Flags and Appurtenances	5.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	11.00
Janitor Service	225.00
Fuel	300.00
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	65.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses	50.00
Health Supervision (Medical Inspection)	100.00
Transportation of Pupils	1160.00
Payment of Elementary Tuitions	259.00
Other Special Activities	10.00

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 \$ 4,930.00

## Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers (Fixed by District)	\$ 117.00
Truant Officer and School Census (Fixed by District)	10.00
Payment of Tuition in High Schools and Academies (Estimated by Board)	1,530.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary (Fixed by Supervisory Union)	117.94
Per Capita Tax (Report of State Treasurer)	126.00
Payment of District Debt	413.75
Interest on District Debt	14.48
Other obligations imposed by law or established by district	154.23

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 \$ 2,483.40

## Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget

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 \$ 7,413.40
**Estimated Income of District**

Balance June 30, 1946 (Estimate)	\$ 100.00
State Aid (December 1946 Allotment—Estimate)	2,650.00
Dog Tax (Estimate)	25.00

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 Deduct Total Estimated Income (not raised by taxation)

\$ 2,775.00

Assessment Required to balance School Board's Budget

4,638.40

**Special Appropriation Proposed (Articles in Warrant)**

To see what sum if any, the school district will raise  
and appropriate for a dental clinic (Estimate) \$ 25.00

Total Assessment Required to Cover Budget and Appropriation \$ 4,663.40

WALTER H. SMITH  
RACHEL M. LAMB  
FRANCES E. PELTON

School Board of Langdon

**REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE**

January 1, 1945—January 1, 1946

Number of school visits 18

Number of home visits 8

Number of pupils inspected 30

Defects Found	No. cases	Defects Cor- rected
Faulty nutrition	2	2 improved
Vision	2	1
Teeth	22	15 at clinic
Nervous Habits	2	
Skin Infection	4	4
Poor Posture	2	2
Unvaccinated	1	1
Communicable Diseases	No Cases	
Intestinal Disturbance	20	
Common Colds	16	

Annual school dental clinic was held June 15 and 20. Dr. Irving Crandall was the dentist in charge.

Respectfully submitted

ZEPHYRINE L. HASHAM, R. N.

# REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS, TOWN OF LANGDON

For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1945

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MRS. MAY B. HOLMES, Auditor

Date of Creation	Name of Donor	How Invested	Amt of Prin.	Over-draft	Income		Bal. end Year
					beginning Year	during Year	
All Funds are for Cemetery Lot Care							
1904	Henry Prentiss Fund	Henry Prentiss	\$ 200		\$ 7.74	\$ 3.50	9.24
1907	Mary E. Holden Fund	Mary E. Holden	100		4.20	1.50	5.20
1908	Martha Ann Bowles Fund	Martha A. Bowles	100		7.69	2.00	8.19
1911	Elisha Garfield Fund	Elisha Garfield	100		7.80	1.50	8.80
1915	Charles Winch Fund	Charles Winch	100		3.12	2.50	3.62
1916	Mary Sartwell Fund	Mary Sartwell	200		.77	5.00	3.77
1916	Edmund Walker Fund	Emma W. Washburn	200		10.20	2.00	13.20
1918	Leander G. Hill Fund	Leander G. Hill	200		4.24	3.00	6.24
1919	Sibel Guild Fund	Sibel Guild	200		9.55	2.75	11.80
1919	Gilson Walker Fund	Stephen Barker	200		9.42	3.03	11.39
1921	Mary P. Jeffs Fund	Mary P. Jeffs	200		2.64	3.59	4.05
1921	Catherine B. Holmes Fund	Catherine B. Holmes	50	-.39	1.24	1.24	3.10
1922	Melissa Smith Fund	Melissa Smith	100		2.60	2.00	3.10
1923	Mary E. Stanley Fund	Mary E. Stanley	100	-1.03	2.50	2.50	4.95
1923	Cram and Hutchins Fund	Charles F. Cram	125		3.28	1.45	3.26
1923	Joseph F. Tarble Fund	Charles F. Cram	.75		2.38	1.00	4.77
1923	Ira W. Kingsbury	Ira W. Kingsbury	208		3.87	5.20	1.24
1926	Henry Bates Lot Fund.	Mrs. Bertram Bates	50	-.39	1.24	1.24	3.14
1927	Samuel K. Upton Fund	Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Barney	100		2.64	2.50	7.60
1927	Holden-Winch Fund	Mrs. Geo. Winch	150		6.36	3.74	1.24
1927	Frank A. Carpenter Lot	Mrs. Frank Carpenter	50	-.43	1.24	1.24	



1928 Etta V. Clark Fund	Etta V. Clark	"	"	"	100	4.76	2.50	2.60	4.66
1928 Roswell Huntoon Fund	Harley J. Huntoon	"	"	"	100	1.40	2.50	2.00	1.90
1929 Robert C. Huntley Fund	Betsey Cummings	"	"	"	100	2.80	2.50	2.00	3.30
1929 Davidson Fund	Marion Davidson	3rd War Loan	"	"	100	7.02	2.50	1.50	8.02
1931 Sidney Wiley Fund	Nella R. Bates	Savings Bank, Walpole, N. H.	"	"	50	- .32	1.24	1.24	
1936 Charles S. Edgerton Fund	C. S. Edgerton	3rd War Loan	"	"	300	15.91	7.50	4.00	19.41
1936 Frederick W. Dodge Fund	W. W. Dodge	"	"	"	100	2.87	2.50	1.15	4.22
1938 Marshall F. Bragg Fund	Marshall F. Bragg	"	"	"	100	2.55	2.50	1.25	3.80
1938 Herbert A. Holmes Fund	Herbert A. Holmes	Savings Bank, Walpole, N. H.	"	"	150	-.02	3.74	3.62	.12
1939 Sarah A. Porter Fund	Sarah A. Porter	3rd War Loan	"	"	200	2.39	5.00	3.00	4.39
1939 Walker-Knight-Porter Fund	Melbern E. Knight	"	"	"	200	8.80	5.00	2.25	11.55
1940 Norman Adams Lot	Hannah Adams	Savings Bank, Walpole, N. H.	"	"	100	2.40	2.50	2.00	2.90
1943 Henry and Achash Royce-Smith Fund	Their Children	"	"	"	45	-.40	1.12	1.12	
1943 George Jenna Fund	Mrs. Dodge and Mrs. Williams	"	"	"	50	.55	1.24	1.00	.79
1943 Samuel L. Slader Fund	Mary A. Walker	"	"	"	95	3.59	2.38		5.97
1943 Orville Pierce Fund	Mrs. Chas. Pierce	"	"	"	100	-2.98	2.50	1.25	1.25
1944 George and Rebecca Good-nov Fund	Mr. Byam	"	"	"	100		2.08		2.08
1944 John Lamb Fund	Harold Lamb	War Bond	"	"	100	2.98	2.50		2.50

There are three Funds not yet accepted by the Town. William and Mary Roberts Fund \$100—Interest \$1.25, Dean Russell Fund \$150, Roy R. Gardner Fund \$100.

Balance of income on hand, \$189.18 is on deposit in the checking account in the Keene National Bank.

Repayment of 1944 overdrafts included in fifth column \$2.98

Rate of interest on all Funds 2½%

MAY B. HOLMES, Auditor  
December 31, 1945

N. H. WHITNEY  
MARY W. PORTER  
WILLIAM H. WILSON } Trustees

# VITAL STATISTICS

## Langdon, N. H.

### MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LANGDON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945

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	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
Feb. 3	Langdon, N. H.	Edward Barney Wilson Natalie Aline Richardson	Langdon, N. H. Brattleboro, Vt.	36 W 37 W	W W	US Army Book-keeper	Langdon, N. H. Bellows Falls, Vt.	William H. Wilson Hattie I. Upton Lorenzo L. Richardson Carrie E. Phelps	Langdon, N. H. Langdon, N. H. Rockingham, N. H. Grand Isle, Vt.	Farmer Housewife Farmer Housewife	S S	1 Rev. George B. Marsh, Alstead N. H.
Feb. 23	Westminster, Vt.	Lynn W. Fullam, Jr. Helen L. Wright	Westminster, Vt. Langdon, N. H.	22 W 19 W	W W	Farmer Paper Mill	Rockingham, Vt. Chester, Vt.	Lynn W. Fullam Mary Wright Foster John M. Wright Nancy Snide	Westminster, Vt. Hinsdale, N. H. Winhall, Vt. Southbridge, Mass.	Farmer Housewife	S S	1 Rev. Walter R. Blackmar, Westminster, Vt.
April 21	Alstead, N. H.	Herbert Benjamin Lane Ivy Elizabeth Parker	Langdon, N. H. Langdon, N. H.	37 W 39 W	W W	Baker Book-keeper	Malden, Mass. N. Walpole, N. H.	Abbott B. Lane Ethel E. Day Richard Ashcroft Elizabeth Hardwick	Westminster, Mass. Hinsdale, N. H. England England	Railroad Paper Maker Housewife	W D	2 Rev. George B. Marsh, Alstead, N. H.
July 18	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Edward Joseph Rock Anatolie Mae Monoski	Walpole, N. H. Langdon, N. H.	28 W 23 W	W W	Farmer Clerk	Bellows Falls, Vt. Langdon, N. H.	Adam A. Rock Catherine N. Shelic Peter Monoski Sophie Pickett	Russia Austria Poland Poland	Farmer Housewife Dressmaker Housewife	S S	1 Rev. Francis Waver, Bellows Falls, Vt.
Aug. 14	Bellows Falls, Vt.	William Owen Sheldon, 2nd Beverly May Fenno	Langdon, N. H. Bellows Falls, Vt.	26 W 20 W	W W	Farmer None	Newark, N. J. Bellows Falls, Vt.	William M. Sheldon Mercedes I. Roesser Roswell Fenno Beatrice Sanborn	Summertown, Vt. Pittsburg, N. H. Jerusalem, N. H. Bellows Falls, Vt.	Chemist Housewife Housewife Housewife	S	Rev. Thomas J. Burke, Bellows Falls, Vt.
Aug. 29	Clarendon, N. H.	John Hans Holzinger Edith McAlpin Rich	Langdon, N. H. Langdon, N. H.	40 W 30 W	W W	Photographer Clerk	Germany Trenton, N. J.	John Holzinger Maria Hoffman Henry G. Willis Edith L. Webber	Germany Germany Trenton, N. J. Trenton, N. J.	Farmer Housewife Insurance Housewife	D D	2 Ross Ellen Charlton, J. P. Clarendon, N. H.
Sept. 24	Langdon, N. H.	Stanley Hiland Ring Dorothy Marion Batchelder	Langdon, N. H. Langdon, N. H.	21 W 20 W	W W	Machineist Clerk	Lebanon, N. H. Alstead, N. H.	John E. Ring Mabel H. Hilard Ernest F. Batchelder Gertrude M. Jacobs	Newbury, N. H. Langdon, N. H. Acworth, N. H. Foxboro, Mass.	Barber Housewife Farmer Housewife	S S	1 Rev. Eric W. Bassett, Acworth, N. H.

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

SYDNEY H. BATCHELDER, Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LANGDON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945

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. 6	Bellows Falls, Vt.	William Walter Smith	M	L	1	W	Walter Henry Smith, Jr.	Bradleigh Washburn	W	Langdon, N. H.	U. S. Army Air Corp	Langdon, N. H.	Bellows Falls, Vt.
Feb. 28	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Judith Lee Robie	F	L	10	W	Stephen Blood Robie	Pearl Julia Aiken	W	Langdon, N. H.	Merchant	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Springfield, Vt.
Mar. 8	Bellows Falls, Vt.	William Ais Eggecrone	M	L	2	W	Ivar Axel Eggecrone	Mary Elizabeth Doyle	W	Langdon, N. H.	Mechanic	Koriss, Denmark	North Walpole, N. H.
May 22	Langdon, N. H.	Marion Anthony Jadzowski	M	L	3	W	Theodore Marion Jadzowski	Anna Smolski	W	Langdon, N. H.	mining	Philadelphia, Penn.	Winchester, N. H.
Sept. 15	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Arthur George Peck	M	L	4	W	George Ira Peck	Jeanette Mauds Greene	W	Langdon, N. H.	Farmer	Brattleboro, Vt.	Langdon, N. H.
Dec. 7	Bellows Falls, Vt.	John Rodney Campbell	M	L	5	W	Rodney Henry Campbell	Dorothy Emma Pelton	W	Langdon, N. H.	Carpenter	Walpole, N. H.	Langdon, N. H.
Dec. 8	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Duane Allen Hurd	M	L	6	W	Sumner Kirk Hurd	Merrill Christy Wheeler	W	Langdon, N. H.	Engineer	Alstead, N. H.	Greensboro, Vt.

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

SYDNEY H. BATCHELDER, Town Clerk



DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LANGDON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945

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	Mths	Days									
*Feb 23 45	Germany	James Benton Porter	19	9	2	Langdon, N. H.	M	W	S	U. S. Army	Bridgeport, Conn.	Langdon, N. H.	George L. Porter	Beatrice M. Jenna
Mar. 17	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Infant Chase	0	0	0	Bellows Falls Vt	M	W	S		Dover, N. H.	Boston, Mass	Freeman B. Chase	Eleanor B. Clark
July 24	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Robert Allen Holmes	82	0	0	Bellows Falls Vt	M	W	S	Retired	Langdon, N. H.	Langdon, N. H.	Frederic A. Holmes	Virginia Perkins
Aug. 15	Claremont, N. H.	Fred E. Greene	71	7	17	Walpole, N. H.	M	W	W	Housewife	Langdon, N. H.	Dr'sville N. H.	Richard W. Greene	Rhoda M. E. Miller
Sept. 16	Union, Maine	May Elwell White	73	8	17	Langdon, N. H.	F	W	S		Langdon, N. H.	Alstead, N. H.	Henry M. Elwell	Martha E. Rice
Sept. 23	Westmoreland, N.H.	George P. Kingsbury	71	8	17	Alstead, N. H.	M	W	S	Jeweler	Chester, Vt.	Alstead, N. H.	Harold P. Kingsbury	Flora E. Wilson
Oct. 14	Waltham, Mass.	Clara Carpenter	77	9	3	Springfield, Mass	F	W	S	Proof Reader	Surry, N. H.	Bellows Falls	Alfred Carpenter	Martha L. Gilbert

\*Buried in Luxemburg

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

SYDNEY H. BATCHELDER, Town Clerk.





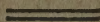


# ANOTHER ENEMY TO CONQUER

Here is a home front fight that everyone can get into. Last year in this State 558 brush and forest fires burned over 4,648 acres of land, of which 2,788 acres were valuable timber and young growth. With available manpower the lowest of any year since the war started, you can help to keep this loss down by preventing these fires from starting.

Keep in mind these simple rules:

1. Always get a permit from your forest warden before starting any fires in the open. Burning under certain conditions is permitted.
2. Never burn unless you have enough help to control your fire—a permit does not excuse you of negligence in case it gets away.
3. Always report any uncontrolled fire promptly to your forest fire warden. Minutes lost are acres lost.
4. Be especially careful with cigarettes, matches and pipes. Smokers caused most of our fires.
5. Never leave a fire unless it is dead out. You can't feel safe while there is a spark left.



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