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# Annual Report

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of the  
SELECTMEN  
and other town officers  
of the town of

— Langdon —

NEW HAMPSHIRE

1946

For the Year Ending December 31, 1946



LANGDON  
Incorporated 1787

Named in honor of John Langdon, governor.

Settlements were made in 1773 by Seth Walker and the next year  
by Nathaniel Rice and Jonathan Willard

Area 16 square miles

Population, 1940 census: 276

Second congressional, fifth councilor and eighth senatorial districts



**ANNUAL REPORTS**

OF THE

**SELECTMEN**

AND

**OTHER TOWN AND SCHOOL**

**OFFICERS**

OF THE TOWN OF

**LANGDON, N. H.**

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**For the Year Ending**

**December 31, 1946**

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Town Officers . . . 1946

WALTER H. SMITH, Moderator

HERBERT G. LAMB, CHESTER C. MASON  
GEORGE A. HOLMES  
Selectmen

SYDNEY H. BATCHELDER, Town Clerk

WALTER H. SMITH, Treasurer

KENNETH M. MERRILL, Tax Collector

KENNETH M. MERRILL, Road Agent

FRED D. HATCH, Sexton

FRANCES PELTON, MIRIAM BATCHELDER  
~~RACHEL L. LAMB~~ ALICE PORTER  
Library Trustees

MARY W. PORTER, N. H. WHITNEY,  
LYDIA B. HATCH  
Trustees of Trust Funds

PERCY BALL, HENRY J. ORMSBY  
Supervisor of the Check List

~~EN PORTER~~ HAROLD G. LAMB, Sealer of Weights and Measures

MAY B. HOLMES, Auditor

HERBERT G. LAMB, WALTER H. SMITH  
EMERY W. HALL  
Fence Viewers

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

FRED D. HATCH, Constable

SOPHIA T. THORNE, Health Officer

GEORGE L. PORTER, Fire Chief

## Town Warrant

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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 11th day of March, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

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

Art. II. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

Art. III. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the support of highways and bridges for summer.

Art. IV. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the support of highways and bridges for winter.

Art. V. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$308.86 for Class V Highway Assistance (TRA), the State to give \$1,235.43.

ART VI. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$40 for Memorial Day.

ART. VII. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

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

ART. IX. To see if the Town will vote to accept all Trust Funds received for the perpetual care of cemetery lots.

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

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

ART. XII. To see what sum of money the Town will

vote to raise and appropriate to connect the school house water with the Parish House.

ART. XIII. To hear the report of the Special Truck Committee and to see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the purchase of a truck.

ART. XIV. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the construction of a water hole for fire protection in the center of the Town.

ART. XV. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the purchase of a supplementary snow plow.

ART. XVI. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$50 to pay for a minimum of 2 concerts by the Community Band.

ART. XVII. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for the control of white pine blister rust.

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

ART. XIX. To transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 6th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-seven.

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

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LANGDON

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947 compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946

## SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1946	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1947
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$313.82	\$320.00
Savings Bank Tax	56.59	50.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	15.10	15.00
Recovery O.A.A. acc. of Phil Macdonald	44.54	
Maintenance Class V Highways	693.00	517.50
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Refund	.44	
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	1.67	10.00
Contribution	90.00	
Cemetery Lots Sold	20.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	382.96	400.00
Dog Licenses	129.20	130.00
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds	101.14	
T. Jadcowski	438.00	200.00
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:		
Temp. Loan, Anticipation	2,000.00	2,000.00
Cash Surplus	1,430.76	00.
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	264.00	270.00
2—45 Poll Taxes	10.20	
Total Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes	\$5,991.42	\$3,912.50
* Amt. to be raised by Property Taxes		\$10,766.36

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

### PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expend'r's Previous Year 1946	Estimated Expend'r's Ensuing Year 1947
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	508.00	520.00
Town Officers' Expenses	105.51	110.00
Election and Registration Expenses	64.50	25.00
Printing Reports	133.25	150.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	23.50	25.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department, Bounties	32.50	40.00
Fire Department	295.71	100.00
Blister Rust		200.00
Health:		
Vital Statistics	11.50	15.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance: Summer	1,969.30	2,000.00
Town Maintenance: Winter	1,149.73	1,000.00
Libraries:	73.00	75.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	1,190.24	1,200.00
Old Age Assistance	160.38	160.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day	40.00	40.00
Recreation:		
Parks and Playgrounds, incl. band concerts		50.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	50.60	60.00

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Unclassified :		
Legal Expenses	10.00	
Advertising and Regional Associations	10.00	10.00
Taxes bought by Town	227.24	250.00
Interest :		
On Temporary Loans	33.00	40.00
Highways and Bridges :		
Town's Share T.R.A.	307.56	308.86
New Equipment, Snow Fence	441.50	200.00
Payment on Principal of Debt :		
Notes, Anticipation	2,000.00	2,000.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	50.00	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions :		
Special Poll Taxes to State	6.12	
County Taxes	1,108.87	1,100.00
Payments to School Districts	5,117.60	5,000.00
Total Expenditures	<u>\$15,119.61</u>	<u>\$14,678.86</u>

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Real Estate and Buildings	\$197,640.00
Growing Wood and Timber	14,575.00
Electric Lines	7,180.00
77 Horses	5,730.00
4 Oxen	560.00
337 Cows	26,810.00
54 Neat Stock	3,625.00
66 Sheep	720.00
1 Hog	15.00
725 Fowls	725.00
1 Portable Mill	600.00
Wood and Lumber	23,905.00
3 Hand Gas Pumps	90.00
Stock in Trade	360.00
Mill and Machinery	1,000.00
Soldiers' Exemptions—\$7,200.00	
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	\$276,335.00

## APPROPRIATIONS

Town Charges	\$1,000.00
Summer Highways	1,300.00
Winter Highways	1,000.00
TRA	307.56
Memorial Day	40.00
Reserve Fund	50.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee	10.00
Snow Fence	200.00
Library	25.00
County Tax	1,108.87
Schools	4,288.40
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	\$9,329.83
163 Poll Taxes	326.00
Overlay added	115.22
Tax Rate	3.30

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF LANGDON****For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1946****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.

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

WALTER H. SMITH, Treasurer

Date, December 31, 1946

**Assets**

Cash : In hands of Treasurer	\$600.59
Accounts Due to the Town—	
Joint Highway Construction Accounts,	
Unexpended Bal. in State Treasury	7.33
Unredeemed Taxes :	
Levy of 1945	222.34
Levy of 1944	20.79
Previous Years	8.44
Levy of 1946 (uncollected taxes)	1,506.97
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Total Assets	\$2,366.46
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Grand Total	\$2,366.46
Surplus, December 31, 1945	1,258.38
Surplus, December 31, 1946	1,059.13
Decrease of Surplus	199.25

**Liabilities**

Accounts Owed by the Town	
Due to School Districts :	
Balance of Appropriation	1,300.00
State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts :	
(a) Unexpended balance in State Treasury	7.33
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Total Liabilities	1,307.33
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	1,059.13
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Grand Total	2,366.46



**Payments**

## Current Maintenance Expenses :

## General Government :

Town officers' salaries	508.00
Town officers' expenses	105.51
Election and registration expenses	64.50
Printing Reports	133.25
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	23.50

## Protection of Persons and Property :

Fire department, including forest fires	295.71
Bounties	32.50

## Health :

Vital statistics	11.50
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## Highways and Bridges :

Town Road Aid	307.56
Town Maintenance (Summer—\$1,969.30) (Winter— 1,149.73)	3,119.03

Libraries	73.00
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## Public Welfare :

Old age assistance	160.38
Town poor	1,190.24

## Patriotic Purposes :

Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	40.00
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## Public Service Enterprises :

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	50.60
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## Unclassified :

Damages and legal expenses	10.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	10.00
Taxes bought by town	227.24
Reserve Fund	50.00

## Interest :

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	33.00
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Total Interest Payments

33.00

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:	
Snow fence, 2 yrs. appropriation	441.50
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Total Outlay Payments	441.50
Indebtedness:	
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	2,000.00
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Total Indebtedness Payments	2,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
Special Poll Taxes @ \$3 paid to State plus int.	6.12
Taxes paid to County	1,108.87
Payments to School Districts	5,117.60
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	6,232.59
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Total Payments for all Purposes	15,119.61
Cash on hand December 31, 1946	600.59
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Grand Total	\$15,720.20

### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$4,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	300.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	
Furniture and Equipment	225.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	300.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	500.00
Equipment	300.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	
Schools, Lands and Buildings	8,000.00
Equipment	2,000.00
Halladay Land	300.00
H. L. Blake Land	250.00
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Total	\$16,175.00

**DETAILED STATEMENTS OF PAYMENTS****Town Officers' Salaries**

Chester C. Mason, Selectman 1945	\$50.00
Herbert A. Lamb, Selectman 1945	75.00
George A. Holmes, Selectman 1945	150.00
Daniel D. Bryant, Janitor 1945	10.00
Walter H. Smith, Treasurer 1946	35.00
K. M. Merrell, Collector	100.00
May B. Holmes, Auditor	5.00
S. H. Batchelder, Clerk and Auto Registration	83.00
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	\$508.00

**Town Officers' Expenses**

L. C. Comstock, Printing and P.P.	\$4.60
E. C. Eastman Co., Supplies	7.53
C. C. Mason, Selectmen's Meeting	4.00
H. G. Lamb, Selectmen's Meeting	4.00
G. A. Holmes, Selectmen's Meeting	4.00
K. M. Merrell, Selectmen's Meeting & Car	7.50
Clinton K. Barton, Transfers	9.60
The E. L. Walker In. Ag., Inc., Bonds	17.50
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	12.44
The Rockingham Press, Check Lists	9.63
Pitcher, The Printer, Tax Bills	2.60
Charles R. Hardy, Treas., Clerk Assoc. Dues	2.00
Bernice M. Sawyer MacWilliams, Record	.10
Mary W. Porter, Stat. & Postage	1.66
George A. Holmes, Posting Bridges, Tel. & Postage	12.35
S. H. Batchelder, Expenses	2.00
C. C. Mason, Highway hearings	4.00
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	\$105.51

**Election and Registration**

Percy Ball, Supervisor	\$1.50
Henry J. Ormsby, Supervisor	18.00
George A. Holmes, Moderator	30.00
D. D. Bryant, Supervisor	15.00
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	\$64.50

**Printing Reports**

The Rockingham Press	\$133.25
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**Town Hall and Other Town Buildings**

The E. L. Walker Insur. Co., Inc.	\$11.50
Granite State Elec. Co., Lights	12.00
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	\$23.50

**Fire**

Eureka Fire Hose, Refills	\$20.76
George L. Porter, Fire School	30.20
George L. Porter, Patrol, Goodell Fire	2.25
Alstead Fire Dept., Goodell Fire	58.00
V. R. Chambers, Fire Extinguishers	174.00
Town of Alstead, Goodell Fire	10.50
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	\$295.71

**Bounties**

H. G. Lamb, 17 hedgehogs	\$8.50
George A. Holmes, 37 hedgehogs	18.50
C. C. Mason, 11 hedgehogs	5.50
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	\$32.50

**Vital Statistics**

S. H. Batchelder, Recording	\$11.50
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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 N. H. (Kempton & E. Davis)	\$160.35
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**Town Poor**

H. C. Metcalf, Supplies, E. Davis	\$1.75
Mrs. Neal Caron, J. Jadkowski	120.49
Mrs. Frank MacConnell, T. Jadkowski	300.00
Sullian Co. Home, E. W. Henry	730.00
B. D. Thorpe, M.D., T. Jadkowski	3.00
George L. Porter, E. Davis, wood	10.00
George A. Holmes, E. Davis, wood	25.00
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	\$1,190.24

<b>Memorial Day</b>	
H. L. Esterbrooks, Treas.	\$40.00
<b>Regional</b>	
T. O. Russell, Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee	10.00
<b>Cemeteries</b>	
Herbert G. Lamb, Care of Cemeteries	\$50.60
<b>Taxes Bought By Town</b>	
K. M. Merrell, Tax Collector, Tax Sale	\$227.24
<b>Reserve Fund</b>	
Trustees of Trust Funds, Appropriation	\$50.00
<b>Interest</b>	
Savings Bank of Walpole, Anticipation Notes	\$33.00
<b>T. R. A.</b>	
State of N. H., Town Share	\$307.56
<b>Snow Fence</b>	
K. M. Merrell	\$441.50
<b>Indebtedness Payments</b>	
Savings Bank of Walpole, Temporary Loans	2,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions :	
<b>County Tax</b>	
Merton J. Sargent, Treas.	\$1,108.87
State of N. H.	
2—1945 Special Poll Taxes & Int.	6.12
	\$1,114.99
<b>School District</b>	
Eva F. Smith, Bal. 1945 appropriation	\$2,000.00
Eva F. Smith, On 1946 appropriation	2,988.40
Eva F. Smith, 1946 dog licenses	129.20
	\$5,117.60

## TOWN HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

## Winter Roads

## January

Kenneth Merrell, plowing, 37 hrs. @ \$2.50	\$92.50
N H Whitney, 17 hrs. @ 55¢	9.35
Donald Robie, 13½ hrs. @ 50¢	6.75
Howard Robie, 14½ hrs. @ 45¢	6.52
Dana Merrell, 9 hrs. @ 50¢	4.50
Kenneth Merrell, truck 20 hrs. @ \$1.40	28.00
Frank Huntley, work on Hemlock Road	20.00
Kenneth Merrell, 19½ hrs. @ 70¢	13.65

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 \$181.27

## February

Dyar Sales Co., Reinforcing blade for plow	12.50
Cecil Scudder, 22½ hrs. @ 55¢	12.37
Iron for cutting edge of wing of plow	4.50
Welding on plow	6.00
Kenneth Merrell, plowing 27½ hrs. @ 2.50	68.75
N. H. Whitney, 16½ hrs. @ 50¢	9.08
Roger Pelton, 10 hrs. @ 55¢	5.50
Howard Robie, 10½ hrs. @ 45¢	4.72
Mark Baldwin, 8 hrs. @ 55¢	4.40
Fred Kendall, 15 hrs. @ 55¢	8.24
Alvin Clark, 3½ hrs. @ 45¢	1.57
Cyrene Davis, 5½ hrs. @ 55¢	3.02
Dana Merrell, 20½ hrs. @ 50¢	10.25
Kenneth Merrell, Truck, 56 hrs. @ 1.40	123.50
Kenneth Merrell, 17½ hrs. @ 70¢	12.25

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 \$286.65

## March &amp; April

Kenneth Merrell, Plowing 51½ hrs. @ \$2.50	\$128.75
N. H. Whitney, 47 hrs. @ 55¢	25.84
George Holmes, 3½ hrs. @ 55¢	1.92
Mark Baldwin, 5 hrs. @ 55¢	2.75
Charles Bascom, 5 hrs. @ 50¢	2.50
Alvin Clark, 5 hrs. @ 45¢	2.25
Seth Kempton, 4 hrs @ 55¢	2.20
Cyrene Davis 2½ hrs. @ 55¢	1.37
Howard Bragg, Jr., 16 hrs. @ 35¢	5.60
Howard Robie, 9½ hrs. @ 50¢	4.75
Donald Robie, 5½ hrs. @ 50¢	2.75

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A. G. Marx, Plowing Dole road	18.00
Ernest Batchelder, Plowing Washburn Road	15.00
Norman Cutter, Snow removal	16.50
Dana Merrell, 4½ hrs. @ 50¢	2.25
Kenneth Merrell, Tractor and trailer, 8 hrs.	16.80
Kenneth Merrell, Truck, 10½ hrs.	14.70
Kenneth Merrell, 17½ hrs. @ 70¢	12.25

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\$276.18

Dec.

Kenneth Merrell, Plowing 40 hrs. @ \$3	\$120.00
Arthur Marx, Plowing, 2 hrs. @ \$3	6.00
Nelson Warner, 2 Tons road salt	25.00
Dyar Sales Co., Plow repairs	39.75
Bolts and Washers	1.50
Donald Robie, 27½ hrs. @ 55¢	15.13
Norman Wright, 3½ hrs. @ 60¢	2.10
Milton Wright, 10½ hrs. @ 60¢	6.30
Howard Robie, 22½ hrs. @ 55¢	12.38
Kenneth Merrell, Truck, 47½ hrs. @ \$2.10	99.75
Chester Mason, Plowing, 2 hrs. @ \$2	4.00
George Holmes, 2½ hrs. @ 60¢	1.50
Mrs. Louise Spaulding, Sand, 25 yds. @ 10¢	2.50
Howard Bragg, Jr., 66½ hrs. @ 55¢	36.57
Dana Merrell, 6½ hrs. @ 60¢	3.90
Kenneth Merrell, 27½ hrs. @ 70¢	19.25

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\$405.63

**Total**

**\$1,149.73**

**Summer Roads**

March

Mark Baldwin, 25½ hrs. @ 55¢	\$14.02
S. H. Batchelder, Jr., 8½ hrs. @ 50¢	4.25
Kenneth Merrell, Tractor and Driver, 15 hrs. @ \$2.10	31.50
Kenneth Merrell, Truck, 25½ hrs. @ \$1.40	35.70
Kenneth Merrell, 37½ hrs. @ 70¢	26.25
Alstead Garage, Greasing and labor	1.00

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\$112.72

April

Howard Robie, 9 hrs. @ 50¢	4.50
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Arthur Marx, Truck, 7 hrs. @ \$2.10	14.70
Arthur Marx, Labor	7.00
Spikes	4.00
Scraper blade	9.45
Ernest Batchelder, Tractor, driver and helper, 18½ hrs. @ \$2.70	49.95
Emery Hall, Truck, 6½ hrs. @ \$2	13.00
Kenneth Merrell, Highway meeting	8.00
Transportation on fence posts and scraper blade	2.35
Dana Merrell, 8½ hrs. @ 50¢	4.25
Kenneth Merrell, Truck, 7 hrs. @ \$1.40	9.80
Kenneth Merrell, 20 hrs. @ 70¢	14.00
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	\$141.00
May	
Ernest Batchelder, Tractor, driver and helper, 42 hrs. @ \$2.70	\$113.40
Ernest Batchelder, Tractor and driver, 31½ hrs. @ \$2.10	66.15
John Johnson, 14 hrs. @ 60¢	8.40
Charlestown Garage, Work on Scraper	4.80
Robert Johnson, 7 hrs. @ 45¢	3.15
New England Metal Culvert Co., Culverts	94.97
Mark Baldwin, 4 hrs @ 60¢	2.40
James Brooks, Truck and driver, 5 hrs. @ \$2	10.00
Kenneth Merrell, Tractor and driver, 3 hrs. @ \$2.10	6.30
Kenneth Merrell, Truck, 8 hrs. @ \$2.10	16.80
Kenneth Merrell, 2 hrs. @ 70¢	1.40
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	\$327.80
June & July	
S. H. Batchelder, Jr., 22 hrs. @ 50¢	\$11.00
Dana Merrell, 10½ hrs. @ 50¢	5.25
Howard Bragg, Jr., 8 hrs. @ 35¢	2.80
Ernest Batchelder, Tractor and helper, 3 hrs. @ \$2.70	8.10
Kenneth Merrell, Truck and Driver, 31½ hrs. @ \$2.10	67.20
Kenneth Merrell, Truck, 13 hrs. @ \$1.40	23.10
Dana Merrell, 16 hrs. @ 55¢	8.80
Kenneth Merrell, 7½ hrs. @ 70¢	5.25
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	\$131.47

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Aug.

W. H. Smith, Jr., 35½ hrs. @ 60¢	\$21.30
Dana Merrell, 55½ hrs. @ 55¢	30.52
Raymond Buckley, Bulldozer, W. Lamb Road	25.00
Kenneth Merrell, Truck, 39 hrs. @ \$2.10	81.90
Kenneth Merrell, Tractor, 15½ hrs. @ \$2.10	32.55
Kenneth Merrell, 10 hrs. @ 70¢	7.00
Kenneth Merrell, 606 ft. oak timbers @ \$72	43.63
Kenneth Merrell, 868 ft. Hemlock @ \$52	45.14
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	\$287.04

Oct.

Kenneth Merrell, Tractor, 14 hrs. @ \$2.10	\$29.40
Dana Merrell, 2 hrs. @ 55¢	1.10
Kenneth Merrell, 16 hrs. @ 70¢	11.20
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	\$41.70

Nov.

Norman Wright, 6 hrs. @ 60¢	\$3.60
Floyd Wright, 3½ hrs. @ 55¢	1.93
Howard Bragg, Jr., 19 hrs. @ 55¢	10.45
Kenneth Merrell, Truck, 43 hrs. @ \$2.10	90.30
Kenneth Merrell, 33 hrs. @ 70¢	23.10
Kenneth Merrell, Lumber	5.00
Fred Carmen, Shovel, 18 hrs. @ \$5	90.00
Fred Carmen, Truck, 15 hrs. @ \$2.50	37.50
R. J. McKenven, Truck, 18 hrs. @ \$2.50	45.00
E. W. Ball, Truck, 18 hrs. @ \$2.50	45.00
Arthur Pelton, Truck, 18 hrs. @ \$2.50	45.00
Town of Walpole, Truck, 18 hrs. @ \$2.50	45.00
Arthur Marx, Truck, 14 hrs. @ \$2.50	35.00
George Peck, Truck, 8½ hrs. @ \$2.20	18.70
Kenneth Merrell, Truck, 33½ hrs. @ \$2.50	83.75
Reginald Kemp, 12 hrs. @ 65¢	7.80
Carrol Robbins, 51 hrs. @ 65¢	33.15
Cyrene Davis, 45 hrs. @ 65¢	29.25
Norman Wright, 27½ hrs. @ 65¢	17.88
Howard Bragg, Jr., 49 hrs. @ 65¢	31.85
Walter Smith, 5 hrs. @ 65¢	3.25
Orin Sheldon, 10 hrs. @ 65¢	6.50
Donald Robie, 27 hrs. @ 65¢	17.55
Howard Robie, 27 hrs. @ 65¢	17.55
Dana Merrell, 1 hr. @ 60¢	.60

Percy Ball, Gravel, 429 yds.	42.90
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Dec.	\$787.61
Howard Robie, 7 hrs. @ 55¢	\$3.85
Donald Robie, 7 hrs. @ 55¢	3.85
Floyd Wright, 5 hrs. @ 55¢	2.75
Milton Wright, 10 hrs. @ 60¢	6.00
Norman Wright, 4 hrs. @ 60¢	2.40
Vermont Pipe Corp., Cement Pipe	7.06
Kenneth Merrell, Truck, 25 hrs. @ \$2.10	52.50
Arthur Whitcomb, Trench Hoe, Dicky Culvert	44.00
Arthur Whitcomb, Moving Trench Hoe	5.00
George Holmes, 4 hrs. @ 60¢	2.40
Kenneth Merrell, 14½ hrs. @ 70¢	10.15
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	\$139.96
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,969.30</b>

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#### Report of Tax Sales

	1943	1944	1945
Taxes sold to Town	\$8.44	\$62.74	\$227.24
Int. collected		1.77	.08
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	\$8.44	\$64.51	\$227.32
Remittance to Treas. during year	\$ .00	\$43.72	\$4.98
Unredeemed at close of year	8.44	20.79	222.34
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	\$8.44	\$64.51	\$227.32

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Jan. 1, 1946 to Jan. 1, 1947

Cash balance from fiscal year of 1945	\$3430.76
Received from	
S. H. Batchelder, Town Clerk, Auto Permits	382.96
S. H. Batchelder, Town Clerk, Dog Licenses	129.20
State Treas. of N. H., Recovery on old age assistance, Phil Macdonald acct.	44.54
State Treas. of N. H., Dept. of Probation, T. Jadcowski acct.	438.00
State Treas. of N. H., Forest fire acct.	15.10
State Treas. of N. H., Savings Bank Tax	56.59
State Treas. of N. H., Interest and Dividends Tax	313.82
State Treas. of N. H., Maintenance Class V Highways	693.00
G. A. Holmes, Selectman, Sale of Cemetery lots	20.00
Langdon Trustees of Trust Funds, Capital Reserve Fund, Fire extinguisher equipment	101.14
G. A. Holmes, Check No. 1215 for Order No. 1777 to Coll. of Internal Revenue, returned and canceled	.44
Arthur G. Marx, Contribution to Highway funds for Marx road	90.00
Kenneth M. Merrell, Tax Coll., Taxes of previous years, "1944"	41.95
Kenneth M. Merrell, Tax Coll., Interest on above	1.77
Kenneth M. Merrell, Tax Coll., Taxes of previous years "1945"	4.90
Kenneth M. Merrell, Tax Coll., Interest on above	.08
Kenneth M. Merrell, Tax Coll., 2—\$3 and 2—\$2 Poll Taxes for "1945" plus Interest of 20c abated	10.20
Kenneth M. Merrell, Tax Coll., Poll Taxes	264.00
Kenneth M. Merrell, Tax Coll., Property Taxes	7,680.08
Kenneth M. Merrell, Tax Coll., Interest on above	1.67
Savings Bank of Walpole, Borrowed Money	2,000.00
Total Receipts including balance	<u>\$15,720.20</u>

**Payments**

Paid on Selectmen's orders		\$15,119.61
Total Receipts	\$15,720.20	
Less Payments	15,119.61	
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Cash Balance to 1947	\$600.59	

Respectfully submitted

WALTER H. SMITH, Treasurer

**REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

Dec. 31, 1945, cash balance	\$10.19	
March 13, 1946, refunded by Mrs. Bryant	.43	
April 10, 1946, town check for 1946	25.00	
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Total Receipts		\$35.62
Jan. 9, 1946, repair of lock	\$ .75	
Books purchased	9.87	
May 16, 1 yr. subscription Nat'l Geographic	3.50	
Oct. 30, books purchased	21.50	
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Total payments		\$35.62
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Cash on hand December 31, 1946		00.00

**REPORT OF THE AUDITOR**

Dec. 31, 1946

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 to the best of my knowledge.

MAY B. HOLMES, Auditor

July 10, 1946

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

MAY B. HOLMES, Auditor



**SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**DISTRICT OF LANGDON**  
**Langdon, N. H.**

## School Warrant

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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 11th day of March, 1947, 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 agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers 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 choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing two years.
10. To see if the District will vote to raise the necessary money to purchase two fire extinguishers for the schoolhouse.
11. To see if the District will vote to raise the necessary money to have a metal edging on the roof on the north side of the schoolhouse.
12. To see if the District will vote to allow water to be piped from the school well to the Parish House.
13. To see if the District will vote to raise additional money to be used for school children's hot lunches.
14. To see what sum of money, if any, the District will vote to raise for a dental clinic.
15. To see what action, if any, the District will take in regard to changing the fire insurance policy on the schoolhouse.

Given under our hands at said Langdon this 31st day of January, 1947.

RACHEL M. LAMB FRANCES E. PELTON FRANCES I. POTTER	}	School Board
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## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Langdon :

I herewith submit my first annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

I have enjoyed the helpfulness and support of the School Board, the cooperation of the parents and townspeople, the seriousness of purpose of the teachers and the steadfastness of purpose and friendliness of the pupils. In such an atmosphere education should continue to progress.

In spite of serious teacher shortages the school is enjoying another profitable year under the guidance of your two experienced competent teachers. Langdon is very fortunate in having one resident teacher and one willing and able to drive in. However, if the school is to be adequately staffed year in and year out, some solution to the housing problem will have to be found to care for any replacements that may have to be found in future years.

Under the direction of Mrs. Nichols the children having to carry their lunches are being served hot lunches during the winter months. This is a very worthwhile project and is deserving of the wholehearted support of the townspeople. The equipment purchased this year was bought from Federal funds. More money will be available next year and adequate facilities for a complete program could be acquired in a short time at little expense to the town.

It is with deep regret that I have to report the passing of our faithful janitor, Mr. Bryant. His attention to duty and sense of responsibility was unquestionable and his love for children and fine example will long be remembered by the children of Langdon. Very few communities can boast of having the services of such a fine custodian.

Teachers' salaries and other costs of maintaining a school have increased very sharply. The new State Aid bill being proposed by Dr. Fuller will not help Langdon with its problem very much. Our only hope is in being able to qualify for some of the \$28,000 being set aside to help towns where special needs exist. Every effort will be made to secure additional aid from this source.

Realizing that the costs of all departments of the town

are increasing and that the taxpayers are interested in keeping the tax rate as low as possible, every effort to curtail unnecessary expenses in the schools is being made. However, we should realize that the education of our children is an investment in the future and necessary expenses are justifiable.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY J. HASTINGS  
Superintendent of Schools

**STATISTICAL REPORT****Langdon 1945-46**

Number of teachers	3
Number of pupils	35
Percent of attendance	93.27
Average salary	\$1,325.00
Number of pupils not absent or tardy	1
Cases of tardiness	112
School Board meetings	8
Visits made by School Board members	6
Visits made by Superintendent	32
Visits made by citizens	8

**REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER****For year ending June 30, 1946**

Cash on hand July 1, '45	\$580.42
Receipts:	
Selectmen, appropriation	4,115.58
Dog licenses	23.85
Miss Evelyn Wanner, refund	12.00
Mrs. Z. L. Hasham, dental clinic	3.50
State of New Hampshire, education and equalization	2,793.78
Rachel Lamb, dental clinic	.75
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	\$7,529.88
Disbursements, paid on school orders	7,403.59
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Cash balance July 30, 1945	\$126.29

Respectfully submitted

EVA R. SMITH,  
District Treasurer

**SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT**

School year June 30, 1945 to June 30, 1946

## Detailed Statement of Payments

**Salaries of District Officers**

Walter H. Smith, chairman	\$50.00	
Rachel M. Lamb	30.00	
Frances Pelton	20.00	
Eva R. Smith	15.00	
May B. Holmes, auditor's salary	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$117.00

**School Census**

Walter Smith	\$10.00	
	<hr/>	\$10.00

**Superintendent's Excess Salary**

Anne Worthley, district treasurer	\$117.94	
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**Per Capita Tax**

State Treasurer of New Hampshire	\$130.00	
	<hr/>	\$130.00

**Debt**

Sugar River Savings Bank, paid on principal	\$413.75	
Sugar River Savings Bank, paid on interest	28.96	
	<hr/>	\$442.71

**High School Tuition**

Alstead School District	\$1,024.30	
Rockingham School District	90.00	
Walpole School District	160.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,274.30

**Elementary Tuition**

Alstead School District	\$140.00	
Walpole School District	148.00	
	<hr/>	\$288.00

**Transportation**

Charles Lamb	\$241.50	
Kenneth Merrell	262.95	
Ruth Jacobs	355.00	
Wallace Newcomb	352.00	
Acworth School District	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,411.45

**Medical Inspection**

Mrs. Z. L. Hasham, school nurse	\$88.91	
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**Janitor Service**

D. D. Bryant	\$225.00	
	<hr/>	\$225.00

**Fuel**

Sidney D. Harris, 5 cords wood	\$70.00	
C. A. Perkins, 11 tons coal	204.48	
C. A. Perkins, coke	25.52	
	<hr/>	\$300.00

**Water, Light and Janitor Supplies**

Granite State Electric Co.	\$26.85	
Edward E. Babb & Co., floor dressing	21.00	
	<hr/>	\$47.85

**Minor Repairs and Expenses**

D. D. Bryant, repair work	\$2.14	
Archer's Hardware, paint	1.02	
Rodney Campbell, fastening entrance cable	1.00	
Bernard Pelton, transporting and erecting flag pole	4.00	
Rachel Lamb, paint and bulkhead doors	31.39	
Chamberlain Machine & Tool, Inc., repair on flag pole	10.45	
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**Text Books**

American Book Co.	\$7.81	
Allyn & Bacon	10.37	
Charlestown School District	3.50	
Ginn & Co.	2.65	
Charles Scribner's Sons	40.00	
	<hr/>	\$64.33

**Scholars' Supplies**

Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$8.34	
Benton Review Publishing Co.	15.10	
Ginn & Co.	3.31	
American Book Co.	27.40	
Charlestown School District	25.80	
	<hr/>	\$79.95

**Expenses of Administration**

Walter H. Smith, postage and telephone	\$4.38	
Union School district, share of clerk help	14.94	
Rachel Lamb, postage, etc.	1.14	
Anne Worthley, treasurer, miscellaneous	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$22.46

**Other Special Activities**

Dr. Irving Crandall, dental clinic	\$64.00	
Rachel M. Lamb, playground balls	1.70	
	<hr/>	\$65.70

**Insurance and Other Fixed Charges**

E. L. Walker Insurance Agency Inc., treasurer's bonds	\$5.00	
Anne Worthley, treasurer, Superintendent's Retirement Assessment	5.36	
	<hr/>	\$10.36

**Teachers' Salaries**

Mrs. Pauline Durling	\$1,145.00	
Mrs. Pauline M. Jacobs	872.20	
Alice Moore	299.60	
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	333.20	
	<hr/>	\$2,650.00

**Other Expenses of Instruction**

H. Harold Slade, lettering certificates	\$2.00	
Charles Scribner's Sons	5.63	
	<hr/>	\$7.63

Total Payments, June 30, 1945 to June 30, 1946 

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\$7,403.59

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SCHOOL BOARD****June 30, 1945 to June 30, 1946****Receipts**

Cash balance, June 30, 1945	\$580.42	
From State Treasurer of New Hampshire	2,793.78	
From Selectmen, dog licenses	23.85	
From Selectmen, appropriation for current year	4,115.58	
Refund overpayment, Evelyn Wanner	12.00	
Dental Clinic	4.25	
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Total Receipts, including balance		\$7,529.88
Less Payments		7,403.59
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		\$126.29

Respectfully submitted,

RACHEL M. LAMB,  
Chairman School Board

**School Board's Estimate for 1947-1948****Detailed Statement of Expenditures**

## Support of Schools :

Teachers' Salaries	\$3,600.00	
Text Books	65.00	
Scholars' Supplies	100.00	
Other Expenses of Instruction	25.00	
Janitor Service	260.00	
Fuel	315.00	
Water, Light, Janitor's Supplies	75.00	
Minor Repairs and Expenses	50.00	
Health Supervision (Medical Inspection)	100.00	
Transportation of Pupi's	1,200.00	
Payment of Elementary Tuitions	200.00	
Other Special Activities	40.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,030.00

## 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 (Estimated by Board)	2,000.00	
Superintendent's Excess Salary (Fixed by Supervisory Union)	145.00	
Per Capita Tax (Report of State Treasurer)	140.00	
Other Obligations imposed by law or established by District	228.50	
	<hr/>	\$2,640.50

Total Amount Required to Meet School  
Board's Budget

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\$8,670.50

**Estimated Income of District**

Balance June 30, 1947	\$000.00
State Aid (December 1947 Allotment, Board's Estimate)	3,000.00
Dog Tax (Estimate)	25.00
Deduct Total Estimated Income (Not raised by Taxation)	\$3,025.00
Assessment Required to Balance School Board's Budget	\$5,645.50

RACHEL M. LAMB  
FRANCES E. PELTON  
FRANCES I. POTTER  
School Board of Langdon

**REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE**

I herewith submit my annual report as school nurse

School visits	28
Home visits	15
Number of Pupils Inspected	45

	Defects found	Corrected
Defective vision	3	2
Enlarged tonsils	3	
Defective teeth	15	at clinic 18
Enlarged glands	3	3
Skin disturbance, not contagious	3	3
Pediculosis	3	3

Diphtheria protection, two inoculations to 23 children.  
Dental clinic, April 23, 1946, attended by 21 children.

ZEPHYRINE L. HASHAM, R.N.  
School Nurse.

**REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS, TOWN OF LANGDON**  
**For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1946**

Date of Creation	Name of Fund	Donor	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance Income Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended Year	Balance End of Year
1904	Henry Prentiss Fund	Henry Prentiss	3rd. War Loan	\$200.00		\$9.24	\$5.00	\$8.45	\$5.79
1907	Mary E. Holden Fund	Mary E. Holden	" "	100.00		5.20	2.50	1.00	6.70
1908	Martha Ann Bowles Fund	Martha A. Bowles	" "	100.00		8.19	2.50	6.70	3.99
1911	Elisha Garfield Fund	Elisha Garfield	" "	100.00		8.30	2.50	10.53	.77
1915	Charles Winch Fund	Charles Winch	Savings Bank, Walpole, N. H.	100.00		3.62	2.50	2.50	3.62
1916	Mary Sartwell Fund	Mary Sartwell	" "	200.00		3.77	5.00	8.77	0.00
1916	Edmund Walker Fund	Emma W. Washburn	3rd. War Loan	200.00		13.20	5.00	11.54	6.66
1918	Leander G. Hill Fund	Leander G. Hill	" "	200.00		6.24	5.00	7.56	3.68
1919	Sibel Guild Fund	Sibel Guild	" "	200.00		11.80	5.00	5.00	11.80
1919	Gilson Walker Fund	Gilson Walker	" "	200.00		11.39	5.00	6.05	10.34
1921	Mary P. Jetts Fund	Mary P. Jetts	" "	200.00		4.05	5.00	8.82	.23
1921	Catherine B. Holmes Fund	Catherine B. Holmes	Savings Bank, Walpole, N. H.	50.00		0.00	1.24	1.24	0.00
1922	Melissa Smith Fund	Melissa Smith	" "	100.00		3.10	2.50	2.50	3.10
1923	Mary E. Stanley Fund	Mary E. Stanley	" "	100.00		0.00	2.50	2.50	0.00
1923	Cram and Hutchins Fund	Charles F. Cram	" "	125.00		4.95	3.12	2.25	5.82
1923	Joseph F. Tarble Fund	Charles F. Cram	3rd. War Loan	75.00		3.26	1.88	2.25	2.89
1923	Ira W. Kingsbury Fund	Ira W. Kingsbury	Savings Bank, Walpole, N. H.	208.00		4.77	5.20	5.75	4.22
1926	Henry Bates Lot Fund	Mrs. Bertram Bates	" "	50.00		0.00	1.24	1.24	0.00
1927	Samuel K. Upton Fund	Mrs. Wilson & Barney	" "	100.00		3.14	2.50	2.75	2.89
1927	Holden-Winch Fund	Mrs. Geo. Winch	" "	150.00		7.60	3.74	2.00	9.34
1927	Frank A. Carpenter Lot	Mrs. Frank Carpenter	" "	50.00		0.00	1.24	1.24	0.00
1928	Etta V. Clark Fund	Etta V. Clark	" "	100.00		4.66	2.50	3.55	3.61
1928	Roswell Huntton Fund	Harley J. Huntton	" "	100.00		1.90	2.50	2.00	2.40
1929	Robert C. Huntley Fund	Betsy Cummings	" "	100.00		3.30	2.50	2.00	3.80
1929	Davidson Fund	Marion Davidson	" "	100.00		8.02	2.50	5.25	5.27
1931	Sidney Wiley Fund	Nella R. Bates	3rd War Loan	50.00		0.00	1.24	1.24	0.00
1936	Charles S. Egerton Fund	Charles S. Egerton	3rd. War Loan	300.00		19.41	7.50	10.25	16.66
1936	Frederic W. Dodge Fund	W. W. Dodge	" "	100.00		4.22	2.50	3.75	2.97

All at 2½%

Year	Name	Address	Principal	Income	Income During Year	Principal and Interest	Balance on Hand
1938	Marshall F. Bragg Fund	Marshall F. Bragg	100.00	3.80	2.50	2.25	4.05
1938	Herbert A. Holmes Fund	Herbert A. Holmes	150.00	.12	3.74	3.86	0.00
1939	Sarah A. Porter Fund	Sarah A. Porter	200.00	4.39	5.00	6.25	3.14
1939	Walker-Knight-Porter Fund	Melbern E. Knight	200.00	11.55	5.00	4.75	11.80
1940	Norman Adams Lot	Hannah Adams	100.00	2.90	2.50	3.00	2.40
1943	Henry & Achash Royce Smith Fund	Their Children	45.00	0.00	1.12	1.12	0.00
1943	George Jenna Fund	Mrs. Dodge & Williams	50.00	.79	1.24	2.03	0.00
1943	Samuel Slader Fund	Mary A. Walker	95.00	5.97	2.38	0.00	8.35
1943	Orville Pierce Fund	Mrs. Charles Pierce	100.00	1.25	2.50	3.75	0.00
1944	Geo. & Rebecca Goodnow Fund	Mr. Byam	100.00	2.08	2.50	4.58	0.00
1944	John Lamb Fund	Harold Lamb	100.00	2.50	2.50	1.50	3.50
1945	Wm. & Mary Roberts Fund	Mrs. C. F. Lewis	100.00	3.75	2.50	2.50	1.25
1945	Dean Russell Fund	Mrs. Dean Russell	150.00	3.43	3.75	3.43	0.00
1945	Roy R. Gardner Fund	Mrs. Giles and Ralph Frehofer	100.00	2.08	2.08	2.08	0.00
			\$5248.00	\$109.18	\$131.64	\$169.78	\$151.04

All at 2½%

SPECIAL FUND

Date	Description	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Income	Income During Year	Principal and Interest	Balance on Hand
Feb. 5, '46	Capital Reserve Fire Extinguisher Equipment"	\$50.00	5%	\$0.00	\$1.14	\$101.14	\$0.00
Dec. 21, '46	Donor, Town of Langdon	50.00	5%	\$0.00	\$1.14	\$101.14	0.00
	Totals	\$100.00		\$0.00	\$1.14	\$101.14	\$0.00

By order of the Selectmen the entire amount, principal and interest was withdrawn to pay for fire extinguishers, by Walpole Savings Bank check for \$101.14 made out to the Treasurer of Langdon.

MARY W. PORTER }  
 N. H. WHITNEY } Trustees of Trust Funds  
 LYDIA B. HATCH }

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

December 31, 1946  
 MAY B. HOLMES, Auditor

## VITAL STATISTICS

### Langdon, N. H.

#### MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LANGDON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946

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	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition	No. Marriages	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
Aug. 15	Walpole, N. H.	Harold Alvin Wood Estelle Chadburn Carroll	Langdon, N. H. Langdon, N. H.	59 W 33 W	W W	Farmer Housekeeper	Concord, Vt. Weston, Vt.	John E. Wood Julia Seace Archie Warren Chadburn Lucy Margaret Foster	Canada Canada Mt. Holly, Vt. Weston, Vt.	Engineer Housekeeper Farmer Housekeeper	W 2	2	Rev. Ralph E. Kyper, Walpole N. H.
Sept. 7	Langdon, N. H.	Victor Allen Bognett, Jr. Barbara Marguerite Kemp	Hampton, N. H. Langdon, N. H.	27 W 26 W	W W	Mill Operator Housewife	Cambridge, Mass. Elizabeth, N. J.	Victor Allen Bognett Etta Creighton Walter A. Bornschein Eugenia Frances Heimmel	Exeter, N. H. Winthrop, Mass. Erie, Penna. Elizabeth, N. J.	Farmer Housewife Accountant Housewife	D W	2	Rev. Vernon L. Booker, Alstead N. H.
Nov. 5	Langdon, N. H.	Freeman Benjamin Chase Eleanor Blanche Clark	Langdon, N. H. Langdon, N. H.	48 W 34 W	W W	Woodsmen Housekeeper	Deering, N. H. Boston, Mass.	Nathan Chase Maria L. Smith Newman H. Clark Viola V. Stoddard	Deering, N. H. New Hampshire United States Vernon, Vt.	Deceased Deceased Laborer Housewife	D S	2	Justice S. H. Batchelder, Langton, N. H.
Nov. 12	Acworth, N. H.	John Birger Heino Doreus Constance Seanlon	Acworth, N. H. Langdon, N. H.	27 W 26 W	W W	Lumbering Waitress	Worcester, Mass. Langdon, N. H.	John Heino Id Kivi Koski Horace Cuthbert Hurd Jessie Jane Bridges	Finland Finland Newport, N. H. Peru, N. Y.	Lumbering Housewife Deceased Deceased	S D	2	Rev. Eric W. Bassam, 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, 1946

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
Mar. 29	Bellevue Falls, Vt.	Bruce Allen Robie	M	L	11	W	Steven Blood Robie	Pearl Julia Aiken	W	Langdon, N. H.	Machinist	Bellevue Falls, Vt.	Springfield, Vt.
Mar. 29	Bellevue Falls, Vt.	Richard Lyle Holmes	M	L	1	W	Royal Barnes Holmes	Marion Ida Kemp	W	Langdon, N. H.	U. S. Army	Langdon, N. H.	E. Alstead, N. H.
June 14	Bellevue Falls, Vt.	Bruce Stuart Bragg	M	L	4	W	Howard Bates Bragg	Ernestine Winnifred Clark	W	Langdon, N. H.	Laborer	Alstead, N. H.	Alstead, N. H.
Aug. 8	Bellevue Falls, Vt.	William Oren Sheldon III	M	L	1	W	William Oren Sheldon	Beverly May Fenno	W	Langdon, N. H.	Farmer	Newark, N. J.	Bellevue Falls, Vt.
Aug. 9	Bellevue Falls, Vt.	Steven Allen Timpano	M	L	2	W	Ralph Gabriel Timpano	Georgianna Smith	W	Langdon, N. H.	Shop Work	Canada	Acworth, N. H.
Sept. 2	Bellevue Falls, Vt.	Michael Allen Pelton	M	L	6	W	Roger Carl Pelton	Veronica Harriet Soucie	W	Langdon, N. H.	Laborer	Langdon, N. H.	Charlestown, N. H.
Oct. 18	Bellevue Falls, Vt.	Linda Lee Fullam	F	L	1	W	Lynn Wallace Fullam	Helen Louise Wright	W	Langdon, N. H.	U. S. Army	Bellevue Falls, Vt.	Chester, Vt.
Oct. 28	Bellevue Falls, Vt.	Bruce James Potter	M	L	2	W	Ralph Henry Potter	Frances Etta Illingworth	W	Langdon, N. H.	Farmer	Charlestown, N. H.	Westminster, Vt.
Nov. 6	Bellevue Falls, Vt.	Nelson Edward Davis	M	L	5	W	Nelson Edward Davis	Ethel Lillian Southwick	W	Langdon, N. H.	Truck Driver	Randolph, Vt.	Auburn, Maine
Dec. 9	Keene, N. H.	Raymond Stanley Ring	M	L	1	W	Stanley Hiland Ring	Dorothy Marion Batchelder	W	Langdon, N. H.	Farmer	Lebanon, N. H.	Alstead, N. H.

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 SYDNEY H. BATCHELDER, Town Clerk

**DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LANGDON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946**

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
			Years	Months								
*Feb. 23	Langdon, N. H.	Maurice Edward Costin	58	0	N. Walpole, N. H.	M	W	Insurance	Ireland	Ireland	Patrick Costin	Margaret O'Brien
†Feb. 15	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Ernest Ballard	55	2	Fairfax, Vt.	M	W	Laborer	St. Albans, Vt.	Fairfax, Vt.	B. M. Ballard	Clara Buck
Mar. 26	Concord, N. H.	Lovell Reynolds	76	1	W. Norwich, Vt.	M	W	Farmer	W. Norwich, Vt.	Plainfield, N. H.	Clarence Reynolds	Clementine Dodge
*Apr. 9	Fitchburg, Mass.	Alice Veda Shepard	1	2	29	F	W	Retired	Langdon, N. H.	Langdon, N. H.	Daniel P. Davis	Maria Augusta King
*Apr. 27	Langdon, N. H.	Harvey Davis	81	7	Acworth, N. H.	F	W	Housewife	Langdon, N. H.	Langdon, N. H.	Edward Holmes	Emily Jane Pulsifer
Apr. 28	Alstead, N. H.	Fidelia Valena Russell	80	10	Charlestown, N. H.	F	W	Housewife	Acworth, N. H.	Westminster, Vt.	Salmon T. J. Davis	Rose Belle Porter
June 12	Foxborough, Mass.	Etta Belle Lockwood	71	3	Langdon, N. H.	F	W	Housewife	Langdon, N. H.	Springfield, Vt.	George W. Ramsey	Lydia Ann Wolfe
Oct. 24	Brattleboro, Vt.	Mary Lavilla Ramsey	73	11	Langdon, N. H.	F	W	Housewife	Langdon, N. H.	Springfield, Vt.	John O. Pickering	Lydia Ann Wolfe
Dec. 6	Concord, N. H.	Jesse D. Pickering	63	3	Gilsum, N. H.	M	W	Carpenter	Gilsum, N. H.	Worcester, Mass.	Augustus Bushey	Minnie Mileury
Feb. 15	Claremont, N. H.	Lawrence A. Bushey	89	7	Lynn, Mass.	M	W	Farmer	Worcester, Mass.	Nova Scotia	Augustus Bushey	Minnie Mileury

\* Buried in Drewsville, N. H. † Buried in Highgate, Vt.

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the public often fails. The record shows that an average of 7,300 acres of woodland are burned over by forest fires in New Hampshire each year. Analysis of fire causes reveal the fact that more than 98 percent of all forest fires are, consistently, the result of human carelessness and are preventable.

The careless smoker fails to properly extinguish his cigar, cigarette or pipe ashes or thoughtlessly throws them from the car window; the debris burner fails or refuses to consult the warden, as the law requires when the ground is not covered with snow, before attempting to burn; campers fail to properly extinguish their fires or frequently build fires when conditions are unfavorable.

The elimination of human causes from the forest fire problem is the answer. This is not as difficult of accomplishment as it might appear at first glance. Let each one who reads this—

1. Use ordinary common sense with fire in and near woodland.
2. Comply with requirements on the use of fire in and near woodland and when the ground is not covered with snow, secure written permission to burn from the forest fire warden.
3. Be careful when smoking in or near woodlands. Don't throw lighted material from moving vehicles.
4. Cooperate with and assist the warden and urge others to do so.
5. **HELP YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN PREVENT FIRES**  
—his efforts are only as effective as is the cooperation you give him!

F. J. BAKER, District Fire Chief

#### LANGDON'S 1946 FIRE RECORD

Number of fires—2 Investigations

Acres burned—1/16

Number fire permits issued—26

# Help Your Forest Fire Warden Prevent Fires — It Pays!

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Prevention is one of the most important phases of all fire effort. This is particularly true of forest fire control work. Preventing forest fires preserves valuable forest growth and other property, conserves man power and permits their use in productive channels, saves taxpayers' money and conserves fire fighting equipment.

The prevention of forest fires is the most important and difficult part of the work of your forest fire warden who heads a local organization set up primarily for the security of your community's forest property. Appointed by the State Forester, upon recommendation of the Selectmen, he is charged by law with the responsibility of local administration of forest fire laws, fire prevention and suppression. In his work he is aided by deputy forest fire wardens who, in emergency, may assume his power and authority. The warden is guided in his work by instructions received from the State Forester and by the District Fire Chief who represents the State Forester.

The importance and value of the work of the forest fire warden and his deputies is, perhaps, best appreciated during hazardous periods when fire danger is greatest. The public, however, looks to him at all times for speedy and economical suppression of going fires.

To properly fulfill his mission, the warden needs the generous and understanding cooperation of the public at large. He attempts to secure this cooperation by the posting of caution notices, news items and by word of mouth, always carefully explaining the necessity of restrictions imposed. In the matter of giving cooperation, however,

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