

RAYFORD CO.

Annual Report

OF THE

Town of Northwood

New Hampshire



For the Year Ending
January 31, 1927

Annual Reports of the
Town Officers

OF THE

Town of Northwood

For the Year Ending January 31, 1927



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Town Officers

Moderator

Oscar F. Cox

Clerk

Roxanna E. Richardson

Treasurer

Walter C. Chesley

Selectmen

John A. Tasker

Albert Peterson

Walter H. Gerrish

Supervisors

Clinton D. Carlisle

Joel W. Steward

Samuel Johnson

Tax Collectors

Harry L. Whiting

Emery J. Holmes

Auditors

Charles A. Foss

Herbert C. Towle

Daniel L. Miner

Trustees of Trust Funds

John G. Towle

Orrin M. James

Charles A. Foss

Board of Education

Margaret S. Piper

Jettie M. Clark

Albert M. Baker

Health Officer

John F. Merrill, M. D.

Library Trustees

Ethelwyn F. Merrill

Orrin M. James

Ola B. Leighton

Fire Chiefs

Dana C. Woodman

Robinson Heath

Fire Warden

Albert Peterson

Constable

Frank P. Card

Police

Charles H. Kelley

Representative to General Court

Harold E. Batchelder

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Northwood, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

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

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To elect one selectman for three years.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.
4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for interest on temporary loans.
5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for highways.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,100 to accept Trunk Line maintenance.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for State Aid maintenance.

8. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 87, Section 1, of the Revised Statutes on a section of the Central road so-called, and appropriate, or set aside from the amount raised for Town Highways the sum of \$200 for this purpose.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to accept Trunk Line Aid for construction.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 to co-operate with the State in Pine Blister Rust eradication.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or hire, the sum of \$4,000 to purchase tractor snow plow, hired by Selectmen, as provided by vote at the last annual meeting.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750 for street lighting.

13. To see if the Town will vote to pay the Selectmen the sum of One Hundred Dollars each per year for doing the usual business of the Town as required of them.

14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate in excess of the amount required by law for the Northwood Public Library.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 for the care of cemeteries, as provided in Chapter 10, Laws of 1925.

16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money to replace temporary loans.

18. To see if the Town will vote to discount two per cent. on all property tax paid on or before August 1st.

19. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for all other purposes.

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

JOHN A. TASKER,
ALBERT PETERSON,
WALTER H. GERRISH,

Selectmen of Northwood.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOHN A. TASKER,
ALBERT PETERSON,
WALTER H. GERRISH,

Selectmen of Northwood.

BUDGET

of the Town of Northwood, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the
 Ensuing Year, January 31, 1927 to January 31, 1928,
 Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of
 the Previous Year, January 31, 1926, to January 31,
 1927.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Prev. Yr. 1926	Estimated Revenue Ensu'g. Yr. 1927
From State:		
Railroad tax,	\$6 63	\$6 63
Savings Bank tax,	1,700 46	1,700 46
For fighting forest fires,	66 40	
For Highways:		
For State Aid maintenance,	403 30	300 00
For Trunk Line maintenance,	4,134 07	4,200 00
Interest and dividend tax,	277 96	278 00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
All licenses and permits except dog licenses,	20 00	20 00
Interest received on taxes and deposits,	167 36	170 00
Street lighting,		750 00
From Poll taxes,	1,055 00	1,000 00
From Other Taxes Except Property Taxes:		
National Bank stock,	6 00	6 00
Auto taxes,	1,710 15	1,750 00
Revenue Applicable Only to New Con- struction and Improvements:		

From State:		
For Trunk Line highway construction,	\$10,154 15	\$5,000 00
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes,	\$19,701 48	\$15,181 09
Amount raised by property taxes,	24,557 25	24,557 25
Total revenues,	\$44,258 73	\$39,738 34

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Prev. Yr. 1926	Estimated Expenditures Ensu'g. Yr. 1927
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries,	\$1,296 00	\$1,000 00
Town officers' expenses,	735 74	400 00
Election and registration expenses,	157 50	50 00
Care and supplies for town hall,	232 62	25 00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department,	112 51	50 00
Fire department,	862 91	100 00
Moth extermination,	400 00	400 00
Health:		
Health department,	20 00	20 00
Vital statistics,	3 75	5 00
Highways and Bridges:		
Unimproved:		
State's contribution,	229 08	200 00
Town's contribution,	229 07	200 00
State Aid Maintenance:		
State's contribution,	403 30	300 00
Town's contribution,	403 31	300 00
Trunk Line maintenance:		
State's contribution,	4,134 07	4,200 00
Town's contribution,	2,057 04	2,100 00
Town maintenance,	4,134 96	3,500 00

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Street Lighting,	\$288 02	\$750 00
General expense of highway department,	759 14	500 00
Education:		
Libraries,	248 00	248 00
Charities:		
Town poor,	913 21	500 00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and other celebrations,	75 00	75 00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries,	200 80	150 00
Interest:		
On temporary loans,	532 39	600 00
On principal of trust funds used by town,	315 66	400 00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges:		
Trunk Line construction:		
State's contribution,	10,154 15	1,500 00
Town's contribution,	15,456 65	1,000 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State taxes,	1,950 00	2,000 00
County taxes,	1,412 37	2,000 00
Payments to school districts,	8,873 06	12,109 00
Total expenditures,	\$56,590 31	\$34,682 00

Selectmen's Report

Lands and buildings,	\$648,223 00
Horses, 178,	10,900 00
Asses and mules, 3,	115 00
Cows, 201,	10,715 00
Neat stock, 31,	1,290 00
Sheep, 89,	694 00
Fowls, 9,374,	11,717 00
Portable mills, 2,	1,200 00
Wood and lumber,	34,836 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 16,	3,825 00
Stock in trade,	25,000 00
Mills and machinery,	2,900 00
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Total,	\$751,415 00
Property exempted soldiers, soldiers' wives and widows,	\$19,787 00

AMOUNT GIVEN TO TAX COLLECTORS

Harry L. Whiting,	\$13,912 10
Harry L. Whiting, 155 polls,	310 00
Emery J. Holmes, —	10,645 15
Emery J. Holmes, 356 polls,	712 00
Emery J. Holmes, National bank stock,	6 00
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	\$25,585 25

Tax rate, \$3.35 per \$100.00

APPROPRIATIONS

State tax,	\$1,950 00
County tax,	1,412 37

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Town charges,	\$1,500 00
Interest,	750 00
Town highways,	3,500 00
Trunk line maintenance,	1,900 00
State aid maintenance,	300 00
Unimproved maintenance,	200 00
Federal aid construction,	2,500 00
Tractor snow plow,	1,500 00
Pine Blister Rust,	400 00
Library by law,	48 00
Library by vote,	200 00
Cemeteries,	200 00
Memorial Day,	75 00
Schools,	8,873 76
Overlay,	276 12
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Total,	\$25,585 25

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer,	\$749 33
Accounts due Town:	
Taxes not collected, levy 1925, H. L. Whiting,	18 00
Taxes not collected, levy 1926, H. L. Whiting,	1,702 21
Taxes not collected, levy 1925, E. J. Holmes,	14 63
Taxes not collected, levy 1926, E. J. Holmes,	2,999 40
Taxes bought by town,	700 00
From State, State aid on snow removal,	186 87
From State, State aid on snow fence,	56 00
From State, Trunk Line construction ac- count Project 210G,	755 65
From State, State aid maintenance,	39 61

From town of Barrington, use of snow plow,	\$158 75
From town of Nottingham, use of snow plow,	15 00
From town of Chichester, use of snow plow,	12 50
From town of Pembroke, use of snow plow,	3 75
From town of Strafford, use of snow plow,	122 67
From T. E. Fernald, use of snow plow,	30 00
From Wilson Caverly, use of snow plow,	12 00
From State, bounties,	41 40
From school district, wood account,	32 86
Plank and rails,	500 00
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Total assets,	\$8,150 63
Excess of liabilities over assets,	13,557 76
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	\$21,708 39

LIABILITIES

Due school district, balance 1926,	\$4,483 66
Due school district, per dog licenses,	298 99
Due school district, rent of school lot,	15 00
Due churches, parsonage pasture rent,	5 00
Electa A. Cotton fund,	213 96
Street lighting, appropriation balance,	480 98
Audit, appropriation balance,	21 35
Forestry, appropriation balance,	44 50
Temporary loans outstanding:	
John W. Drake,	206 76
Alice L. Tasker,	700 00
The Calvin Baptist Society,	500 00
Ladies' Aid Society, Baptist church,	525 00
John G. Towle, Harvey Lake Cemetery As- sociation,	150 00
Cemetery Trust Funds, John G. Towle, trustee,	9,563 19
Walter C. Chesley,	4,500 00
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	\$21,708 39

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, land and buildings,	\$2,000 00
Parsonage pastures,	2,000 00
School lots,	1,000 00
Fire department apparatus,	540 00
Gravel banks,	700 00
Iron road roller,	90 00
Four snow rollers,	50 00
Cement mixer,	100 00
Three plows,	60 00
Road machine,	208 00
Small tools,	75 00
Cotton meadow,	5 00
Schools, land and buildings,	5,000 00
Library equipment,	2,000 00
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	\$13,828 00

RECEIPTS

1 From local taxes,	\$26,974 26
2 Taxes redeemed, previous year,	328 33
From State:	
3 N. H. Forestry Department, forest fire aid,	66 40
4 State Aid maintenance,	97 60
5 Trunk Line maintenance,	710 22
6 Trunk Line, unimproved,	146 02
7 Trunk Line construction, Project 210D,	654 15
8 Trunk Line construction, Project 210G,	9,500 00
9 Railroad tax,	6 63
10 Savings bank tax,	1,700 46
11 Bounties,	1 00
12 Interest and dividend tax,	277 96
From Local Sources Except Taxes:	
13 Dog licenses,	339 67

14	Rent of parsonage pastures,	\$5 00
15	Rent of school lot,	15 00
16	Pool table licenses,	20 00
17	Automobile tax, 1926-1927,	1,710 15
18	Filing fees,	6 00
19	Cement sold,	100 00
20	Lumber sold	62 00
21	Street light rental,	19 00
22	Use of snow plow in other towns,	42 50
23	Estate of Frank Morrison,	10 00
24	School District, wood account,	340 00
25	Temporary loans,	20,081 76
26	John G. Towle, trustee of trust funds,	9,563 19
27	Mary Belle Center, trust fund,	200 00
28	Frank E. Watson, trust fund,	100 00
29	Anna G. Currier, trust fund,	100 00
30	Eben French, trust fund,	100 00
31	Albert Moore, trust fund,	200 00
32	Ida Collins, trust fund,	200 00
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		\$73,677 30
	Cash on hand at beginning of year,	260 77
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		\$73,938 07

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
Town officers, salary and expenses,	\$2,049 74
Election and registration,	157 50
Care and supplies for town hall,	232 62
Police department,	112 51
Fire department,	862 91
Blister Rust eradication,	400 00
Bounties,	1 40
Health department,	20 00

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Vital statistics,	\$3 75
State Aid maintenance,	580 13
Trunk Line maintenance,	2,777 26
Trunk Line, unimproved,	375 09
Town maintenance,	4,246 96
Street lighting,	288 02
General expense, highway department,	759 14
New equipment,	1,500 00
Libraries,	248 00
Town poor,	893 54
Patriotic purposes,	75 00
Cemeteries,	501 80
Unclassified,	1,051 62
Interest,	547 05
Trunk Line construction,	15,456 65
Temporary loans,	25,559 92
State and county taxes,	3,362 37
Payments to school district,	11,125 76
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	\$73,188 74
Cash on hand at end of year,	749 33
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	\$73,938 07

Detailed Statement of Payments

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Detail No. 1

SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF PRINCIPAL TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen:

George B. Small,	\$51 00
John A. Tasker,	195 00
Albert Peterson,	189 00
Walter H. Gerrish,	150 00
George B. Small, expense,	12 25
John A. Tasker, expense,	103 25
Albert Peterson, expense,	84 83
Walter H. Gerrish, expense,	76 75
Treasurer, Walter C. Chesley,	100 00
Town Clerk, R. E. Richardson,	75 00
Moderator, Samuel W. Gerrish,	55 00

Tax Collectors:

Harry L. Whiting, year 1924 in full,	25 98
Harry L. Whiting, year 1925 and year 1926 in part,	255 70
Emery J. Holmes, year 1925, and year 1926, in part,	165 00
Oscar F. Cox, years 1922, 1923, 1924, in full,	20 69

Auditors:

Herbert C. Towle,	9 00
Daniel L. Miner,	10 50

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R. E. Richardson, commission on automobile tax,	\$92 45
R. E. Richardson, commission on dog licenses,	24 80
John A. Tasker, telephone and postage,	10 70
Walter H. Gerrish, telephone and postage,	2 50
Harry L. Whiting, attending assessors' meeting,	14 00
George B. Small, stamps,	1 00
I. H. Bennett, safe for Town Clerk,	25 00
I. H. Bennett, stamps and supplies,	12 22
Edson C. Eastman, supplies,	63 63
Record Press, printing town reports,	150 00
Record Press, printing dog permits,	2 75
G. Ambrose, guide,	3 00
Bridge & Byron, printing ballots,	10 25
A. W. Rowell, dues, assessors asso.	2 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	3 30
Hobart Pillsbury, public laws,	20 00
Lorin Comstock, printing,	1 05
Foster & Lake, legal advise,	15 00
Conrad Snow,	3 00
C. B. Perry, bonds,	11 00
Automotive Service Bureau,	3 14
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	\$2,049 74

Detail No. 2**ELECTION AND REGISTRATION**

Supervisors:

J. W. Steward,	\$56 00
C. D. Carlisle,	42 00
Samuel Johnson,	45 50

Ballot Clerks:

Herbert C. Towle,	7 00
John Clark,	7 00

 \$157 50
Detail No. 3**CARE AND SUPPLIES FOR TOWN HALL**

J. A. Tasker, wood,	\$13 50
J. A. Tasker, insurance,	78 12
Concord Wiring Co., wiring town hall,	133 00
Twin State Gas & Electric Co., lights,	4 50
Hayes Lang, fitting wood,	3 50

 \$232 62
Detail No. 4**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

J. A. Tasker,	\$16 34
Albert Peterson,	11 00
W. H. Gerrish,	23 67
Frank Card,	16 50
Charles Kelley,	24 00
Arthur Clark,	3 00
Fred Gellerson,	6 00
W. J. Nelson,	6 00

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H. W. Holmes,	\$3 00	
Samuel Johnson,	3 00	
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Detail No. 5

FIRE DEPARTMENT

James Fletcher,	\$14 00	
J. A. Tasker,	113 00	
Albert Peterson,	132 80	
I. H. Bennett,	58 40	
Dana C. Woodman,	47 68	
Woodworth & Co.,	19 25	
Badger Fire Extinguisher Co.,	50 00	
Boyer Fire Extinguisher Co.,	60 00	
George B. Small,	3 40	
Tasker & Johnson,	27 62	
Giles & Son,	2 56	
Fred Gellerson,	3 60	
Clarence Corliss,	3 60	
Harold Batchelder,	1 50	
Pittsfield Fire Dept.,	50 00	
Dover Firemen's Relief Asso.,	50 00	
Concord Firemen's Relief Asso.,	200 00	
Emery J. Holmes,	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$862 91

Detail No. 6

BLISTER RUST ERADICATION

J. H. Foster, State Forester,	\$400 00
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Detail No. 7

BOUNTIES

Harry Holmes, hedgehogs,	20	
Frank Pender, hedgehogs,	1 20	
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Detail No. 8

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

John F. Merrill, M. D.,	\$20 00
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Detail No. 9

VITAL STATISTICS

John F. Merrill, M. D.,	\$3 00	
Warren C. Goodwin,	75	
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Detail No. 10

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Selectmen,	\$196 72	
Hayes W. Lang,	100 67	
Orrin M. James,	158 24	
Frank L. Gray,	63 00	
Willis H. Paige,	61 50	
	<hr/>	\$580 13

Detail No. 11

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

Selectmen,	\$2,093 12	
Frank L. Gray,	400 26	
Hayes W. Lang,	283 88	
	<hr/>	\$2,777 26

Detail No. 12

TRUNK LINE UNIMPROVED

Selectmen,	\$77 28	
Frank L. Gray,	89 19	
Hayes W. Lang,	208 62	
	<hr/>	\$375 09

Detail No. 13

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE TOWN ACCOUNT

	Summer	Winter
Willis H. Paige,	\$988 35	
George L. Akins,	775 74	\$29 45
Max Montgomery,	619 96	
Selectmen, Central road year 1926,		304 47
John A. Tasker,		51 05
Charles H. Kelley,		54 77
Walter D. Boody,		73 69
Lloyd Bartlett,		28 29
John Spencer,		18 58
C. R. Bickford,		11 92
Perley Brown,		39 50
Max Montgomery,		45 72
Charles B. Drake,		8 70
Lewis Pinkham,		46 00
Forrest Holmes,		10 67
Fred Cunningham,		13 26
Thomas Chaplin,		6 00
H. C. Chamberlain, state snow removal,		39 13
Hayes Lang,		3 50
Frank H. Gray,		112 00
E. D. Tasker,		84 24
Jack Bunnell,		33 92
Selectmen, snow removal with tractor,		848 05
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		\$4,246 96

Detail No. 14

STREET LIGHTING

Twin State Gas and Electric Co.,	\$288 02
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Detail No. 15

GENERAL EXPENSES HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

W. T. Leighton, use of well,	\$3 00
Dana C. Woodman, use of well,	3 00
I. H. Bennett, use of well,	3 00
I. H. Bennett, supplies,	7 48
Barker & Dustin, lumber,	213 56
J. A. Tasker, insurance on tractor,	72 50
Tasker & Johnson, supplies,	51 51
Tasker & Johnson, cement mixer,	102 00
Eastern Tractors Co., supplies,	11 18
Eastern Tractors Co., grease for tractor,	79 68
Eastern Tractors Co., chains for tractor,	31 00
Harold Batchelder, freight and express,	13 06
Dyer Sales Machinery Co., parts for road machine,	13 03
Chas. Huckins, repairs on road machine,	11 80
W. H. Gerrish, gas and oil,	1 11
W. H. Gerrish, repairs on road machine,	9 00
R. W. Lawry, repairs on snow plow,	16 00
H. L. Whiting, blacksmith work,	19 10
Eastern Tractors Co., shifter fork,	3 13
Dr. J. F. Merrill, care of James Fraser,	35 00
James Fraser, care	45 00
W. H. Gerrish, storage on tractor,	15 00

 \$759 14

Detail No. 16

NEW EQUIPMENT

Eastern Tractors Co., part payment on tractor,	\$1,500 00
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Detail No. 17

LIBRARIES

Orrin M. James,	\$248 00
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Detail No. 18

TOWN POOR

Mary J. Davis,	\$253 66
L. D. Witham,	283 61
Mrs. George D. Brown,	115 65
Lucian Hoitt,	111 25
Frank Morrison,	10 00
Melvin Witham,	80 82
Aid,	35 00
Tramps,	3 55
	\$893 54

Detail No. 19

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

James A. Bryant, Memorial Day,	\$75 00
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Detail No. 20

CEMETERIES

John G. Towle, trust funds,	\$256 00
John A. Tasker, trust funds,	6 00
H. G. Bartlett, trust funds,	34 00
Ella Emerson, trust funds,	5 00

John G. Towle, special appropriation,	\$60 00	
John A. Tasker, special appropriation,	100 80	
Harry W. Holmes, special appropriation,	40 00	
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Detail No. 21

UNCLASSIFIED

L. W. Ranger, parsonage pasture rent,	\$2 50	
S. M. Willey, parsonage pasture rent,	2 50	
Gertrude Towle, parsonage pasture rent,	2 50	
Jettie M. Clark, parsonage pasture rent,	2 50	
Taxes bought by town,	420 19	
J. A. Tasker, hauling wood and logs for schools,	296 25	
Albert Peterson, hauling wood and logs for schools,	109 68	
W. H. Gerrish, hauling wood and logs for school,	74 68	
Thomas Chaplin, hauling wood and logs for schools,	66 50	
G. B. Small, labor on wood and logs for schools,	3 00	
Robert Small, labor on wood and logs for schools,	13 50	
J. E. Bartlett, sawing lumber,	38 15	
S. W. Gerrish, shoes for M. Witham children, Electa A. Cotton fund,	19 67	
	<hr/>	\$1,051 62

Detail No. 22

INTEREST

The Calvin Baptist Society,	\$25 00	
Ladies' Aid Society, Baptist Church,	25 00	
Alice Tasker,	35 00	
John W. Drake,	9 85	
John G. Towle, treasurer, H. L. C. Asso.,	7 50	
John G. Towle, trustee of trust funds,	50 18	
W. C. Chesley,	319 52	
Rochester Trust Co.,	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$547 05

Detail No. 23

TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION

Selectmen, Proj. 210 D,	\$701 00	
Selectmen, Proj. 210 G,	14,755 65	
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Detail No. 24

TEMPORARY LOANS

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	\$25,559 92
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Detail No. 25

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

State tax, Henry E. Chamber- lin,	\$1,950 00	
County tax, Earl R. Stockbridge,	1,412 37	
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Detail No. 26

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Walter C. Chesley, treasurer,

\$11,125 76

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. TASKER,
ALBERT PETERSON,
WALTER H. GERRISH,

Selectmen of Northwood.

Northwood, N. H., February 7, 1927.

We, the undersigned, have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen as exhibited to us by them and found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HERBERT C. TOWLE,
DANIEL L. MINER,

Auditors.

Account of the Town Clerk

Year Ending January 31, 1927

Balance due on automobile permits,	\$ 20	
Received for automobile permits, Feb. 1, 1926 to Jan. 31, 1927,	1,710 15	
	<hr/>	\$1,710 35
Paid to Selectmen for automobile permits,		\$1,710 15
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Balance due Town,		\$ 20
Received for Dog Licenses:		
92 male dogs,	\$184 00	
32 female dogs,	160 00	
1 puppy (4 months),	67	
	<hr/>	\$344 67
Paid to Selectmen for dog licenses,		339 67
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Balance due Town,		\$5 00
Received for Filing Fees,		\$6 00
Paid to Selectmen for Filing Fees,		6 00
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Total paid to Selectmen,		\$2,055 82

ROXANNA E. RICHARDSON,

Town Clerk.

Approved, February 5, 1927.

HERBERT C. TOWLE,
DANIEL L. MINER,
Auditors.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's report of the town of Northwood for the year ending January 31, 1927.

Cash in treasury, January 31, 1926, \$260 77

Received of Collectors:

Oscar F. Cox, 1922 taxes, \$21 13

Oscar F. Cox, 1923 taxes, 18 28

Oscar F. Cox, 1924 taxes, 74 44

\$113 85

Harry L. Whiting, 1924 taxes, \$173 23

Harry L. Whiting, 1925 taxes, 2,409 70

Harry L. Whiting, 1926 taxes, 12,334 93

Interest on taxes, 69 39

\$14,987 25

Emery J. Holmes, 1925 taxes, \$3,470 46

Emery J. Holmes, 1926 taxes, 8,304 73

Interest on taxes, 97 97

\$11,873 16

Received of Selectmen:

Dog licenses, \$339 67

Auto permits, 1,710 15

Taxes redeemed, 328 33

Pool licenses, 20 00

Rent of parsonage lot, 5 00

Rent of school lot, 15 00

Cement sold, 100 00

New cemetery funds, 900 00

TOWN OF NORTHWOOD

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Savings bank tax,	\$1,700 46	
Railroad tax,	6 63	
Hedgehog bounty for state,	1 00	
Recording fees,	6 00	
N. H. Forestry Dept.,	66 40	
N. H. interest and dividend distribution,	277 96	
N. H. Highway Dept.,	11,107 99	
Notes,	29,644 95	
Street lights rental,	19 00	
Lumber sold,	62 00	
Use of snowplow,	42 50	
Town poor refunded,	10 00	
School District, hauling wood, etc.,	340 00	
	<hr/>	\$46,703 04
Total receipts,		\$73,938 07
Paid orders of Selectmen,		73,188 74
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Balance cash on hand January 31, 1927,		\$749 33

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER C. CHESLEY,

Town Treasurer.

Northwood, N. H., February 7, 1927.

We, the undersigned, have this day examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer and found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HERBERT C. TOWLE,
DANIEL L. MINER,

Auditors.

Tax Collectors' Report

Taxes Collected and Paid to the Treasurer
For the Year Ending January 31st, 1927
Harry L. Whiting, Collector

Property and poll tax for 1924,	\$173 23
Property tax for 1925,	2,310 70
Poll tax for 1925,	99 00
Interest on taxes, 1925,	58 04
Property tax for 1926,	12,193 41
Poll tax for 1926,	234 00
Interest on taxes, 1926,	11 35
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	\$15,079 73
Discounts on 1926 tax,	92 48
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Total collections,	\$14,987 25

LIST OF ABATEMENTS APPROVED BY THE SELECTMEN, 1925 TAX

Mary Ambrose Heirs, over valuation,	\$22 50
Central Amusement Co., part exempt to soldiers,	70 00
Lester Gray, soldier,	3 00
Fred Bartlett, soldier,	3 00
Alvin Heath, not 21 years of age,	3 00
William Piper, out of town,	3 00
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	\$104 00

HARRY L. WHITING,
Collector.

Northwood, N. H., February 7, 1927.

We, the undersigned, have this day examined the books of Harry L. Whiting, Tax Collector, and found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HERBERT C. TOWLE,
DANIEL L. MINER,

Auditors.

Emery J. Holmes, Collector

Property tax for 1925,	\$3,236 46	
Poll tax for 1925,	234 00	
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Property tax for 1926,		7,816 73
Poll tax for 1926,		488 00
Interest on 1925 and 1926,		97 97
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Total collections,		\$11,873 16
Discounts on 1926 tax,		\$59 02

LIST OF ABATEMENTS APPROVED BY THE
SELECTMEN, 1925 TAX

George Brock, over 70,	\$3 00
John French, paid in New Hampton,	3 00
Jessemine French, paid in New Hampton,	3 00
Fred Gellerson, soldier,	3 00
Clifford Hall, out of town,	3 00
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	\$15 00

EMERY J. HOLMES,

Collector.

Northwood, N. H., February 7, 1927.

We, the undersigned, have this day examined the books of Emery J. Holmes, Tax Collector, and found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HERBERT C. TOWLE,
DANIEL L. MINER,

Auditors.

Trust Funds

Held by the Town of Northwood, N. H., January
31, 1927

Dearborn Trust Fund,	\$100 00
Albion Knowlton Trust Fund,	202 59
C. C. Morse Trust Fund,	411 43
Blake Trust Fund,	240 58
Wm. Davis Trust Fund,	100 44
D. Bennett Trust Fund,	58 97
Francis Tasker Trust Fund,	101 31
Robinson and Caverly Trust Fund,	201 42
Nealey Trust Fund,	101 31
E. S. Tasker Trust Fund,	101 31
Buzzell Trust Fund,	223 54
J. Berry Trust Fund,	101 31
Sewards Trust Fund,	201 35
W. M. Durgin Trust Fund,	213 00
Pearl Trust Fund,	201 32
D. Knowles Trust Fund,	620 43
Geo. Chesley, Trust Fund,	100 97
Locke Trust Fund,	101 31
Chas. Waldron Trust Fund,	100 68
Lydia Fogg Trust Fund,	101 31
C. A. Hill Trust Fund,	202 60
C. H. Johnson Trust Fund,	104 18
J. Gerrish Trust Fund,	236 24
J. A. Nute Trust Fund,	119 67
E. V. B. Fogg Trust Fund,	104 89
E. P. Fogg Trust Fund,	165 00
Joseph Hill Trust Fund,	216 06
G. Durgin Trust Fund,	305 69

John Marsh Trust Fund,	\$103 81
Foye and Adams Trust Fund,	100 74
N. Hill Trust Fund,	100 00
A. Bennett Trust Fund,	100 00
G. R. Hill Trust Fund,	200 00
L. Cate Trust Fund,	100 00
J. E. Day Trust Fund,	100 00
Joseph Cilley Trust Fund,	431 01
Fred Fogg Trust Fund,	101 04
Dudley Tilton Trust Fund,	102 72
Orin Tasker Trust Fund,	316 68
Electa Cotton, C. H. H. R. C. Fund,	58 83
Electa Cotton Trust Fund,	104 99
Henry Veasey Trust Fund,	101 12
Moses James Trust Fund,	101 83
W. B. Sherburn Trust Fund,	153 37
W. B. Clarke Trust Fund,	100 42
Gilman Batchelder Trust Fund,	215 48
Bennett and Newell Trust Fund,	100 12
Henry Day Trust Fund,	105 95
H. P. Montgomery Trust Fund,	101 95
F. R. Hill Trust Fund,	101 24
Freeman Smith Trust Fund,	101 63
N. E. Piper Trust Fund,	103 12
Geo. H. Batchelder Trust Fund,	102 08
W. I. Holmes Trust Fund,	104 84
Cote and Hutchins Trust Fund,	200 67
Frank E. Watson Trust Fund,	102 33
Anna G. Currier Trust Fund,	102 33
B. Curtis and Geo. Giles, Trust Fund,	204 85
Eben French Trust Fund,	101 33
Albert B. Moore Trust Fund,	202 67
Ida Collins Trust Fund,	201 33
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	\$9,567 19
Less Lancaster Trust Fund,	4 00
For which the Trustees hold Town Note,	<hr/>
	\$9,563 19

Liberty Bond held by the Trustees for Lancaster Fund,		\$100 00
Special Trust Fund Appropriated for Care of the Several Cemeteries in Town		
Expended,		\$200 00
J. G. Towle,	\$60 00	
J. A. Tasker,	100 80	
Harry Holmes,	40 00	
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J. G. TOWLE,

For the Trustees.

Report of Treasurer of School District

Treasurer's Report of the School District of Northwood
For the Year Ending June 30, 1926

Cash in treasury June 30, 1925,	\$759 05
Received from State, Smith- Hughes Fund,	780 35
Received from State Board of Education Equalization,	1,823 36
N. H. Equalization Account,	23 17
School District of Pittsfield,	40 00
Refund from McGraw-Hill Book Co.,	9 35
Received from Town Treasurer,	9,750 20
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Total receipts,	\$13,185 48
Paid orders of School Board,	13,160 86
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Balance on hand June 30, 1926,	\$24 62

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER C. CHESLEY,

School Treasurer.

Northwood, N. H., July 13, 1926.

This is to certify that we, the undersigned, have examined the accounts of the School Treasurer and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

HERBERT C. TOWLE,

DANIEL L. MINER,

Auditors.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Citizens of Northwood:

The work of our schools is proceeding in an orderly and efficient manner. This is largely due to the effective efforts of the teachers. The fact that there were no changes in the teaching staff this year is a source of satisfaction. All of our teachers now hold state certificates.

CHARACTER TRAINING

Much emphasis has recently been placed upon character education. Commissioner Butterfield has inserted a chapter on the subject in the 1925-26 Report of the State Board of Education. In this report, attention is directed to the fact that it is well understood that character is developed in children more satisfactorily by the conscious or unconscious imitation of parents, pastors, teachers and associates than in any other way. Our laws recognized this from the beginning and declared that the schoolmasters and schoolmistresses must be of good character. This is the qualification not specifically named as an essential for town or school district officers.

We believe that the high character of New Hampshire pupils in no small degree is due to the character of the teachers employed in New Hampshire. In our schools, there is an increasing amount of attention given to formal outlines and definite instruction in civic and personal virtues. New outlines have been produced and are now available for the use of the teachers in New Hampshire.

REPAIRS

In 1925 the Narrows building was painted and the Ridge building shingled. In 1926 the Ridge building was painted. In 1927 the Mountain building should be painted and the new playground at the Ridge should be leveled and made available for the use of the pupils.

HARVEY LAKE WOMAN'S CLUB

For the fourth time in my annual reports I am paying tribute to this organization for their continued interest in and activity on behalf of our schools. During the past year they have caused to be erected playground swings on the Ridge and Narrow school grounds. The appreciation of the pupils is evidenced by the continued use made of the swings.

At Coe's Academy a new drop curtain for the stage was presented by the Woman's Club.

TARDINESS AND ATTENDANCE RECORDS

In my last annual report attention was called to our low attendance record, and the large number of tardinesses. Again this record needs to be brought to mind. During the year 1925-26 the per cent. of attendance in Northwood elementary schools was 90.76 while the average for the whole state was 94.24.

In Northwood we averaged nearly 3 tardinesses per pupil for the year, while the average for the state was 1.22. That this laxness becomes a habit is reflected in the records of Coe's Academy, which school has next to the poorest tardiness record in the state. The parents and guardians are largely responsible for the low tardiness record. They should see that pupils leave home early enough to arrive at school on time.

There is no legitimate reason why Northwood pupils should continue to make such low attendance and tardiness records.

THE BUDGET

The chief item of increased expense in the budget submitted by the School Board is for academy tuition. This is due to the increased rate of tuition and to a larger registration of Northwood pupils at Coe's Academy.

Of the eighteen pupils who finished the work of the eighth grade last June, fifteen entered Coe's Academy in the fall. Next June there will be over twenty in our eighth grade class, most of whom will attend the Academy next fall. We are glad to have an increasing number avail themselves of the opportunity to get high school training. The cost for tuition is far less than the cost would be of maintaining a public high school.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE C. SANBORN,

Superintendent.

HONOR ROLL OF PUPILS HAVING A RECORD OF
PERFECT ATTENDANCE

For the School Year 1925-26

Year—Irene M. Brown, Eleanor L. Pinkham, Dorothy I. Baker, Ernest M. Baker, Lawrence S. Tuttle.

Two Terms—Elliott R. Clark, Percy E. Gardner, M. Frances Holmes, C. Franklin Brown, Florence Gardner, Guy E. Kelsey, Marguerite M. Millis, Clara Gardner, Pauline Holmes, Kenneth R. Day, Annie M. Freeman, Robert F. Kelsey.

Estimated School Budget

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1927, and estimate of expenses for the school year 1926-27.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools:

	1926-27	1927-28
Teachers' salaries,	\$4,626 00	\$5,220 00
Text books,	200 00	200 00
Scholars' supplies,	200 00	200 00
Flags and appurtenances,	10 00	10 00
Other expenses of instruction,	15 00	15 00
Janitor service,	486 00	486 00
Fuel,	340 00	400 00
Water, light, janitors' supplies,	25 00	25 00
Minor repairs and expenses,	450 00	500 00
Health supervision,	271 00	275 00
Transportation of pupils,	1,350 00	1,350 00
Academy tuitions,	3,510 00	4,400 00
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	\$11,483 00	\$13,081 00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers,	145 00	145 00
Superintendent's salary,	325 00	325 00
Per capita tax,	378 00	378 00
Expenses of administration,	50 00	50 00
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Total,	\$12,381 00	\$13,979 00

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

State aid (December, 1927),	\$2,500 00
Dog tax,	200 00
Income from trust funds,	20 00
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Total estimated income (not raised by taxation),	\$2,720 00
Assessment required for School Budget (balance),	\$11,259 00
Special Appropriations Recommended (Articles in Warrant) :	
Deficit on account Academy tuition,	\$700 00
Insurance,	150 00
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Total assessment to cover budget and appropriations,	\$12,109 00

NORTHWOOD SCHOOL STATISTICS

School	Teacher	Total Registration	Tardiness	Per Cent of Attendance
Ridge, Grades 1-2-3	Dorothy H. Gray	27	25	90.08
Ridge, Grades 4-5	Helen L. Gerrish	19	20	93.85
Ridge, Grades 6-7-8	Annie C. Giles	38	46	93.32
Narrows, Grades 1-4	Miriam G. Towle	34	154	89.25
Narrows, Grades 5-8	Edna M. Quimby	24	67	89.87
Mountain	Anna M. Page	18	75	86.17
Totals		160	387	90.76
Coe's Academy	Edward P. Sawin Roxanna E. Richardson Doris S. Barnes Doris Chapman	55	168	95.12

Report of the School

For the School Year Ending June 30, 1926

RECEIPTS

Smith-Hughes aid,	\$780 35
State aid,	1,846 53
Town treasurer, taxation,	9,408 10
Dog tax,	327 10
Trust fund,	15 00
Elementary tuition,	40 00
Check returned,	9 35
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	\$12,426 43
Cash on hand July 1, 1925,	759 05
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Total,	\$13,185 48

EXPENDITURES

Administration:	
Salaries of School Board:	
Jettie M. Clarke,	\$25 00
Samuel W. Gerrish,	25 00
Margaret S. Piper,	25 00
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	\$75 00
School Treasurer, Walter C. Chesley,	\$25 00
Superintendent's Salary:	
Charles H. Chesley, Treasurer Super-	
visory Union,	295 46

School Census:

Jettie M. Clarke,	\$19 00
Other expenses of administration,	42 55

Instruction:

Teachers' Salaries:

Edna M. Quimby,	\$810 00
Miriam G. Towle,	810 00
Annie C. Giles,	810 00
Dorothy Gray,	810 00
Helen Layne Gerrish,	810 00
Anne M. Page,	576 00

\$4,626 00

Text books,	\$199 23
Scholars' supplies,	200 00
Other expense of instruction,	16 15

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

Janitor Service:

W. E. Linscott,	\$270 00
F. S. Swain,	180 00
Samuel Colcord,	36 00
Emma Card, cleaning,	7 50

\$493 50

Fuel,	\$412 75
Building and Janitor's supplies,	15 94
Minor repairs,	561 83
Per capita tax,	380 00
Medical inspection, nurse,	310 00

Transportation of Pupils:

Harold E. Batchelder,	\$1,260 00
John H. Spencer,	288 00

\$1,548 00

Coe's Northwood Academy:	
Smith-Hughes Fund,	\$780 35
Tuition,	2,301 00
Books and supplies,	264 10
Fixed Charges:	
Payment of notes,	500 00
Interest on notes,	20 00
Balance on hand,	24 62
Total,	<hr/> \$13,185 48

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET SEETON PIPER,
JETTIE M. CLARKE,
ALBERT M. BAKER,

School Board.

Northwood, July 13, 1926.

This is to certify that we have examined the books of the School Board and find the accounts correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES A. FOSS,
D. L. MINER,

Auditors.

CHILD HEALTH CONFERENCE HELD AT NORTHWOOD

A Child Health Conference was held at Northwood July 8, 1926, under the supervision of the State Board of Health, with the Women's Club of Northwood co-operating. Thirty-three children were weighed, measured and given a complete physical examination. The following defects were found: Glands, 11; Genitalia,

12; Undernourished, 1; Enlarged tonsils, 17; Teeth, 12; Eyes, 3; Lungs, 1; Bleeder, 1; Ears, 2; Flat chest, 2; Spinal curvature, 1; Defective finger, 1; Hernia, 1; Heart, 1; Posture, 3.

The corrections made since the conference are as follows:

1. Genitalia—2 circumcised, 4 children moved, 4 under treatment.
2. Glands, 11—No recommendations made, 9; under treatment, 2.
3. Undernourished—1 corrected.
4. Tonsils—15 under observation, 2 moved.
5. Teeth—2 filled.
6. Eyes—1 child moved, 1 under treatment.
7. Lungs— (Bronchitis), 1.
8. Bleeder—1 under doctor's observation.
9. Ears, 2—1 corrected, 1 moved.
10. Flat Chest, 2—Exercise given to correct defects, 2; posture, 3.
11. Spinal Curvature, 1—Under observation, 1.
12. Heart, 1—Under observation.

EUNICE I. HARDY, R. N.,
Maternity, Infancy and Child Hygiene.

Library Report

Following is a statement of receipts and expenditures for the year:

Cash on hand February 1, 1927,	\$ 7 38
Received from town,	248 00
Received for fines,	72
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	\$256 10
Paid E. C. Eastman Co., for books,	\$ 24 48
W. G. Gibson for books,	25 65
Giles & Son for books,	106 55
Raymond Clark, librarian (part year),	2 50
Mrs. S. H. Piper, librarian,	20 00
Velma F. Bane, librarian (part year),	12 50
Charlotte Day, librarian,	15 00
Anna G. Millis, librarian,	15 00
O. M. James for 1 half cord fitted wood,	5 00
Bertha A. Trickey for use of library building,	12 00
O. M. James for supplies and labor,	2 85
Giles & Son for supplies,	40
Courier Publishing Co., for printing,	1 81
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	\$243 74
Balance on hand, February 1, 1927,	12 36
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	\$256 10

Northwood, N. H., February 5, 1927.

We, the undersigned, have this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer of Northwood Public Library, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HERBERT C. TOWLE,
DANIEL L. MINER,

Auditors.

ADDITIONS SINCE FEBRUARY 1, 1926

3941	Tomorrow's Tangle,	Margaret Pedler
3942	The Master of the Microbe,	Robert W. Service
3943	Show Boat,	Edna Ferber
3944	Queen Victoria,	Lytton Strachey
3945	Marbacka,	Selma Lagerlof
3946	With Stefanson in the Arctic,	Harold Noice
3947	Following The Grass,	Harry S. Drago
3948	Flight to the Hills,	Charles N. Buck
3949	The Black Flemings,	Kathleen Norris
3950	Parade,	Emily Post
3951	The Silver Spoon,	John Galsworthy
3952	Portia Marries,	Jeanette P. Gibbs
3953	The Black Hunter,	James O. Curwood
3954	Mantrap,	Sinclair Lewis
3955	The Painted Room,	Margaret Wilson
3956	Prodigals of Monte Carlo,	E. P. Oppenheim
3957	The High Forfeit,	Basil King
3958	Bellarion,	Rafael Sabatini
3959	The Red Badge of Courage,	Stephen Crane
3960	Cousin Jane,	Harry L. Wilson
3961	The Runaway Bag,	Albert P. Terhune
3962	We Explore The Great Lakes,	Webb Waldron
3963	Hearts of Hickory,	John T. Moore
3964	The Fourth Queen,	Isabel Paterson

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| 3965 | The Great Brighton Mystery, | J. S. Fletcher |
| 3966 | The Flame of Courage, | George Gibbs |
| 3967 | Secret Harbour, | Stewart E. White |
| 3968 | High Explosive, | Gordon Philips |
| 3969 | The Young Puritans in King Philip's War, | Mary P. Weels Smith |
| 3970 | All The Sad Young Men, | F. Scott Fitzgerald |
| 3971 | Perella, | William J. Locke |
| 3972 | The Coming of Cosgrove, | Lawrie Y. Erskine |
| 3973 | Joline, | Harriet T. Comstock |
| 3974 | Cold Harbor, | Francis F. Young |
| 3975 | The Boy Whaleman, | George F. Tucker |
| 3976 | George Westover, | Eden Phillpotts |
| 3977 | The Big Mogul, | Joseph C. Lincoln |
| 3978 | Trails and Summits of the White Mountains, | Walter S. O'Kane |
| 3979 | Moby Dick, | Herman Malville |
| 3980 | Sinopah, The Indian Boy, | James W. Schultz |
| 3981 | The Geology of New Hampshire, | James W. Goldthwait |
| 3982 | The Little House on the Desert, | Forrestine C. Hooker |
| 3983 | Hopalong Cassidy's Protege, | Clarence E. Mulford |
| 3984 | Inspector French's Greatest Case, | Freeman W. Crofts |
| 3985 | The Rim of the Prairie, | Bess S. Aldrich |
| 3986 | Gabriel Samara Peacemaker, | E. P. Oppenheim |
| 3987 | Fifty Candles, | Earl Der Biggers |
| 3988 | The Cellini Plaque, | Harold McGrath |
| 3989 | Skitter Cat, | Eleanor Youmans |
| 3990 | Last Essays, | Joseph Conrad |
| 3991 | John Crews, | Arthur Chapman |
| 3992 | The Everlasting Whisper, | Jackson Gregory |
| 3993 | Indian Tales, | Rudyard Kipling |
| 3994 | The Island Cure, | Grace Blanchard |

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| 3995 | Poems of Patriotism, | Edgar A. Guest |
| 3996 | Cherry Square, | Grace S. Richmond |
| 3997 | The Bar 20 Rides Again, | Clarence E. Mulford |
| 3998 | Man and Beast, | Samuel Scoville, Jr. |
| 3999 | Clothes Make the Pirate, | Holman Day |
| 4000 | The Rogue's Badge, | Charles N. Buck |
| 4001 | After Noon | Susan Ertz |
| 4002 | The Last Frontier, | Courtney R. Cooper |
| 4003 | Code of Men, | Homer K. Gordon |
| 4004 | The Profiteers, | E. P. Oppenheim |
| 4005 | Tom Swift and His Air Line Express, | Victor Appleton |
| 4006 | Tom Slade, Forest Ranger, | Percy K. Fitzhugh |
| 4007 | My Friend, the Dog, | Albert P. Terhune |
| 4008 | Catty Atkins, Band Master, | Clarence B. Kelland |
| 4009 | The Rider in the Green Mask, | Rupert S. Holland |
| 4010 | The Secret of Tate's Beach, | Augusta H. Seaman |
| 4011 | Two Little Women, | Carolyn Wells |
| 4012 | Labels, | A. Hamilton Gibbs |
| 4013 | Debits and Credits, | Rudyard Kipling |
| 4014 | Spunk, Leader of the Dog Team, | Arthur C. Bartlett |
| 4015 | The Red Lure, | Roy J. Snell |
| 4016 | A Year at Miss Austin's, | Ethel C. Bridgman |
| 4017 | The Whipper-Snapper, | Charles E. Parker |
| 4018 | Prydehurst, | Hammel Johnson |
| 4019 | The Keys, | Margaret Deland |
| 4020 | Ruth Fielding in Alaska, | Alice B. Emerson |
| 4021 | The Uncharted Island, | Walter S. Story |
| 4022 | The Penfold Adventure, | Ralph D. Paine |
| 4023 | Virginia Lee, | Clara I. Judson |
| 4024 | June Duncan, | Amy E. Blanchard |
| 4025 | In The Heart of the Everglades, | Kirk Munroe |

- 4026 The Phantom of Paradise Alley,
Covington Clarke
- 4027 Two Little Women and Treasure House,
Carolyn Wells
- 4028 Girl Scouts in the Woods, Lillian E. Roy
- 4029 God and Evolution, J. H. Robbins
- 4030 Shepards, Marie C. Oemler
- 4031 The Hounds of Spring, Sylvia Thompson
- 4032 On to Oregon, Honore W. Morrow
- 4033 The Man Nobody Knows, Bruce Barton
- 4034 The Book Nobody Knows, Bruce Barton
- 4035 Two Little Women on a Holiday,
Carolyn Wells
- 4036 You're on the Air, Graham McNamee
- 4037 Coming Through the Rye, Grace L. Hill
- 4038 The Blue Window, Temple Bailey
- 4039 The Deep Seam, Jack Bethea
- 4040 Romantic, I Call It, Ethel Harriman
- 4041 Richard Kane Looks At Life, Irwin Edman
- 4042 Her Son's Wife, Dorothy Canfield
- 4043 Beau Sabreur, Percival C. Wren
- 4044 In the Wake of the Buccaneers,
A. Hyatt Verrill
- 4045 Miss Jeffrey's Neighborhood,
Lucy L. Montgomery
- 4046 Hari, The Jungle Lad, Dhan G. Mukerji

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN M. JAMES,
ETHELYN F. MERRILL,
OLA B. LEIGHTON,

Trustees.

Vital Statistics

Births Recorded in the Town of Northwood, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1926

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Male or Female	Liv. or Stillborn	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	Age of Father	Age of Mother
1926 Mar. 10	Northwood	Gloria Genevieve	F	L	3	All White	Lester L. Gray	Nina R. Caswell	Northwood	Farmer	Interlaken	Northwood	Northwood	30	27
Apr. 21	"	Margaret L.	F	L	1	All White	David O. Barton	Laura A. Witham	Northwood	Laborer	Pittsfield	Northwood	Northwood	20	18
Apr. 29	"	Chester Louis	M	L	8	All White	John B. Fortin	Ida R. Edgerly	Northwood	Laborer	Canada	Pittsfield	Pittsfield	43	34
May 8	"	Joseph D.	M	L	1	All White	Jaddeus Cassie	Josephine Richards	Northwood	Laborer	Canada	Waltham, Mass.	Waltham, Mass.	37	35
May 11	"	Leonard S.	M	L	5	All White	Leonard S. Batchelder	S. Blanche Harvey	Concord	Clerk	Epsom	Northwood	Northwood	32	32
May 11	"	Gerald Ernest	M	L	1	All White	Ernest Thorne	Addie Kelley	Northwood	Clerk	England	Northwood	Northwood	48	33
May 25	Concord	Calvin G.	M	L	10	All White	Melvin W. Witham	Mabel E. LaBarnes	Northwood	Farmer	Northwood	Northwood	Pittsfield	49	39
June 14	Northwood	Donald Davies	F	S	5	All White	Harry A. Johnson	Mabel Stanyon	Northwood	Farmer	Northwood	Northwood	Deering	39	39
July 6	"	Audrey Fernie	F	L	1	All White	Alvin E. Heath	Daisy E. Davies	Northwood	Lumberman	Nashua	England	England	20	26
Aug. 3	"	Albert Norman	M	L	8	All White	James L. Phalen	Mary Parker	Northwood	Laborer	Nova Scotia	Scotland	Scotland	33	29
Sept. 12	Ashland, Me.	Jesse Samuel, Jr.	M	L	1	All White	Albert M. Witham	Marguerite Ball	Northwood	Laborer	Northwood	Northwood	Canada	19	16
Sept. 14	Northwood	Barbara L.	F	L	3	All White	Jesse S. Corson	Barbara McKay	Northwood	Laborer	Northwood	Northwood	Ashland, Me.	18	19
Oct. 5	"	Bertha Laetitia	F	L	1	All White	Alexander L. Gupfill	Margy Batchelder	Northwood	Student	Ellsworth, Me.	Northwood	Northwood	28	27
Oct. 10	"	Lewis Griffin, Jr.	M	L	3	All White	Robinson Heath	Elsie Mudgett	Northwood	Farmer	Nashua	Deerfield	Deerfield	27	32
Dec. 12	"	Raynor Frances	F	L	6	All White	Lewis Griffin Clark	Lula M. Raymond	Northwood	Farmer	Northwood	New York, N.Y.	Rochester	28	29
Dec. 12	"		F	L	1	All White	John Leone	Bessie M. Corson	Northwood	Mechanic	New York, N.Y.	Rochester	Rochester	28	29

Marriages Recorded in the Town of Northwood, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1926

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. Marriages	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
1926 Jan. 9	Pittsfield	Chas. H. Nutter	Pittsfield	21	All White	Farmer	Lynn, Mass.	Warren F. Nutter Annie Melvina Joy	Barnstead Pittsfield	Teamster Shoe Operative	1	1 Rev. J. A. Sweetman Pittsfield
30	Northwood	Lillian Richardson	Northwood	19		Housekeeper	Northwood	Arthur Richardson	Northwood	Housewife	1	
		Alexander L. Guptill	Northwood	18		Student	Ellsworth, Me.	Maudena F. Avery	Wilton	Housewife	1	
		Mangy Batchelder	Northwood	19		Student	Northwood	Laetitia Taylor	Ellsworth, Me.	Housewife	1	1 Rev. W. C. Goodwin Northwood
Feb. 27	Manchester	Alvin E. Heath	Northwood	20		Fireman	Nashua	Harold Batchelder	Northwood	Bus Driver	1	
		Daisy E. Davies	Pittsfield	26		At Home	England	Helen Toyle	Northwood	Housewife	1	1 Rev. P. W. Caswell Manchester
Aug. 11	Westminster, West Vt.	Harry C. Whiting	Northwood	19		Mechanic	Northwood	Elbridge Plummer	England	Farmer	1	
		Doris M. Chapman	Westminster, Vt.	22		Teacher	Westminster, Vt.	Bertha Robinson	England	Housewife	1	
31	Pittsfield	Walter A. Gray	Northwood	30		Farmer	Northwood	Eliza Tomkins	Northwood	Shoemaker	1	1 Rev. Wesley E. Page Westminster, W. Vt.
		Hilda I. Chagnon	Pittsfield	27		Housekeeper	Pittsfield	Harry L. Whiting	Boston, Mass.	Housewife	1	
Sept. 20	Belmont, M's	Herbert E. Lord	Northwood	30		Farmer	Brownfield, Me.	Mary Brown	Westminster, Vt.	Retired	1	1 Rev. David J. Caron Pittsfield
		Minnie L. Dunn	Belmont, M's	35		At Home	Camb'dge, M's	Frank R. Chapman	Canada	Housewife	1	1 Rev. Ed. S. Pwessoy Belmont, Mass.

Oct. 3	Northwood	Law'nce N. Tasker	Northwood	22	All White	Farmer	Northwood	Elmer D. Tasker Clara A. Hanson	Northwood Barnstead	Farmer Housewife	1	Rev. Louis D. Buro Northw'd Narrows
		Beat'ce F. Freeman	Barrington	18		Shoe Operative	Barrington	Nellie Freeman	Barrington	Housekeeper	1	
11	Ashland	Gerald H. Giles	Northwood	25		Grocery Clerk	Northwood	Fred C. Giles	Deerfield	Merchant	1	Rev. Mich'l R. Griffin Ashland
		Bertha L. Malone	Concord	29		Nurse	Fall River, M's	Alice Prescott	Ebom	Housewife	1	
Nov. 13	Northwood	Lewis K. Tuttle	Northwood	24		Mason	Northwood	Michael C. Malone	Canada	Housewife	1	Rev. W. C. Goodwin Northwood
		Mabel V. Linscott	Nottingham	19		None	Nottingham	Charles S. Tuttle	Straford	Carpenter	1	
13	"	Clyde T. Guptill	Northwood	23		Farmer	Bar Harb'r, Me	Laura A. Dame	Barrington	None	1	
		Helen C. Gerrish	Northwood	27		Teacher	Northwood	Harry L. Linscott	Nottingham	Farmer	1	Rev. W. C. Goodwin Northwood
27	"	Ernest R. Kelley	Northwood	32		Farmer	Northwood	George A. Garland	Nottingham	Foreman	1	
		Sybil R. Mitchell	Chichester	24		Housekeeper	Chichester	Albion K. Guptill	Northwood	Farmer	2	Rev. Louis D. Buro Northw'd Narrows
30	"	Fred N. Bennett	Northwood	60		Painter	Nottingham	Laetitia Taylor	Chichester	Housewife	1	
		Carnie G. Frost	Northwood	54		Shoe Operative	Northwood	Sam'l W. Gerrish	Nottingham	Nurse	2	Rev. W. C. Goodwin Northwood
								Annie M. Hoyt	Nottingham	Housewife	2	
								Frank Kelley	Northwood	Shoemaker	2	
								Alice Piper	Northwood	Housewife	2	
								James M. Mitchell	Northwood	Housewife	2	
								Annie M.	Northwood	Housewife	2	
								Tuttle Bennett	Northwood	Housewife	2	
								Mary A. Holmes	Northwood	Shoemaker	2	
								Hazen E. Kimball	Northwood	Shoemaker	2	
								Mary A. Hill	Northwood	Housewife	2	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Northwood, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1926

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Mar., Wid.	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease, or Cause of Death
			Years	Months	Days								
1926													
Feb. 3	Northwood	Shirley M. Witham	1	8	30	Northwood	F	All White	S	Child	Melvin W. Witham	Mabel E. LaBarnes	Pernicious Anemia
10	"	Chas. L. Pinkham	79	10	6	Northwood	M		M	Retired	Wm. B. Pinkham	Harriett Pillsbury	Arteriosclerosis
25	"	Eben Blaisdell	79	10	28	Barrington	M		W	Retired	Oliver Blaisdell	Sallie Tyler	Lobar Pneumonia
Apr. 1	"	Thos. Chaplain	58	8		Canterbury	M		M	Farmer	Albaeus Chaplain	Clara Reynolds	Aortic Insufficiency
May 6	Rochester	Eliz. A. Adams	68	5	18	Barrington	M		M	Retired	Charles Weedon	Sarah A. Brown	Acute Nephritis
6	Northwood	Mary E. Gordon	67	3	23	Walpole	F		M	Farmer	Theodore Bandy	Cynthia Nason	Val. Heart Disease
28	"	Jas. A. Wilson	66	6	23	Arlington, Mass.	M		M	Farmer	William Wilson	Ann Juvinis	Apoplexy
29	Concord	Infant Johnson				Concord	F		M	Housewife	Harry A. Johnson	Mabel Stanyon	Stillborn
July 7	Northwood	Mary E. Spencer	65	3	4	Lynn, Mass.	F		M	Housewife	Henry P. Dow	Nora Griffin	Carcinoma of Uterus
Aug. 13	"	Laura G. Lane	57	10	15	No. Weare	F		M	Housewife	John Henry Clark	Helen S. Carr	Car. of Duodenum
Oct. 25	"	Anna F. Snow	46	10	1	Washington, D. C.	F		S	None	Howard A. Snow	Edith Hamlett	Encephalitis
Oct. 27	"	Ruth Doe	46	10	8	Concord	F		S	None	Eugene Doe	Mary W. Morrison	Val. Heart Disease
Nov. 2	"	S. Abbie Laskey	76	11	18	Northwood	F		M	Housewife	Henry Knowlton	Sarah Willey	Chr. Hemorrhage
Dec. 18	"	Lor' zed. Witham	76	2	20	Nottingham	M		M	Farmer	John E. Witham	Belinda Wiggan	Chr. Endocarditis
Dec. 25	"	Char'te E. Good'n	78	10		Northwood	F		M	Housewife	John Bennett		Angina Pectoris

The Following Were Brought to Northwood for Burial

1925 Dec. 18	Rochester	John H. Bateman	79	10	25	Dover	M	M	Farmer	William Bateman	Lydia Peavey	Cer. Hemorrhage
1926 Jan. 11	Haverhill, M's	Mary J. Caswell	75	9	12		F	W				Cer. Hemorrhage
Feb. 12	Concord	Addie J. Nutter	82	5	7	York, Me.	F	W				Arteriosclerosis
Mar. 16	Manchester	Mary J. Nutter	76	11			F	W				Broncho-Pneumonia
30	Haverhill, M's	Addie A. Evans	76	1	27	Northwood	F	W		Clark Bryant	Olive Gilley	Influenza
Apr. 25	Rochester	Clara A. Hoyt	84	10			F	W	At Home	Barrak Payson	Hulda Bradford	Arteriosclerosis
May 26	Pittsfield	Susan C. Dow	77	6	13	Waldo, Me.	F	W	None	Geo. A. Bennett	Abigail Shaekford	Org. Heart Disease
July 14	York, Me.	Eliza E. Clements	64	5	11	Newmarket	F	All White				Chronic Nephritis
17	York, Me.	Infant Drake	64	5	11	York, Me.	F	W				Stillborn
18	York, Me.	Infant Drake	64	5	11	York, Me.	F	W				Cancer of lip
Aug. 19	Groveland, M's	Idene M. Locke	58	5	26		M	W	Shoemaker			Cer. Hemorrhage
Dec. 9	Lynn, Mass.	Edw. d A. Chesley	77	3	10	Salem, Mass.	M	W				Stroke
		F R F. Knowlton	68									

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

R. E. RICHARDSON,
Town Clerk.

