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**Annual Report**  
OF THE  
**Town of Northfield**  
New Hampshire  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31  
**1927**





# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Road Agents, School Board and  
other Officers of the Town and School Districts

OF THE

# Town of Northfield

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE

Fiscal Year ending January 31, 1927

ALSO

Vital Statistics for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1926

W. R. MORRISON, PRINTER

TILTON, N. H.

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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MODERATOR,

Lucien F. Batchelder

REPRESENTATIVE,

Elmer R. Gale

TOWN CLERK,

Edwin R. Caveney

COLLECTOR OF TAXES,

Frank J. French

TOWN TREASURER,

Obe G. Morrison

FINANCE COMMITTEE,

Waldo Bryant,

Natt Burleigh,

Obe G. Morrison,

John A. Jaquith

SELECTMEN,

Frank H. Fifield,

Walter B. Hill,

H. B. Lanpher

HIGHWAY AGENTS,

W. C. Sargent,

Carmen Southwick,

E. Weston Dow

AUDITORS,

Natt Burleigh

Elmer R. Gale

TRUST FUND TRUSTEES,

Waldo Bryant,

Elmer R. Gale,

Edwin D. Forrest

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST,

Herbert A. Dolley,

J. Leary,

John A. Jaquith

## HEALTH OFFICER,

Edwin R. Caveney

## POLICE,

Walter H. Bosworth,

William C. Sargent,

L. H. Greene

## FIRE WARDEN,

Joseph Leary

## TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS,

## MODERATOR,

James F. Downing

## CLERK,

E. Weston Dow

## TREASURER,

William C. Hill

## SCHOOL BOARD,

Mabel W. Hill,

Minnie S. West,

L. D. Favor

## UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS,

## MODERATOR,

Lucien F. Batchelder

## TREASURER,

Ned C. Rogers

## BOARD OF EDUCATION,

Theron H. Huckins, M. D., Mrs. Winnifred F. Walker

Hiram R. Blanchard

Channing T. Sanborn, Superintendent of Schools

PRECINCT OFFICERS,

MODERATOR,

Ford T. Sanborn

CLERK AND TREASURE,

Maurice P. Bryant

FIREWARDS,

Herbert A. Dolley, Obe G. Morrison, John A. Jaquith



# Warrant for the One Hundred and Forty-seventh Annual Town Meeting

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## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

[L. S.]

To the inhabitants of the Town of Northfield, N. H., in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Northfield, on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1 To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for same.

3 To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairing of highways and bridges.

4 To see if the town will vote to accept state aid construction and appropriate money for same.

5 To see if the town will vote to accept state aid maintenance and appropriate money for same.

6 To see how much money the town will vote to raise to defray the expense of Memorial Day.

7 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for District Nurse.

8 To see what action the town will take in regard to purchasing a snow plough and tractor and appropriate money for same.

9 To see if the town will vote to construct a sidewalk on the east side of the street commencing at the Dearborn place on Park street and ending at the Precinct line south, and to appropriate money for same. (By request)

10 To see if the town will vote to concrete the sidewalk on the east side of Park street, beginning at Holmes avenue and continuing south to the Precinct line. (By request)

11 To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway in said town leading from what is known as the Misery road south-easterly to the road from Belmont to Hills Corner.

12 To see if the town will vote to accept and adopt the reports of the Town Officers as printed.

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

Given under our hands and seal this 19th day of February, in the year of our Lord, 1927.

FRANK H. FIFIELD,  
WALTER B. HILL,  
HOMER LANPHER,

Selectmen of Northfield.



## Inventory of Town Property

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Town hall, land and buildings	\$10,000.00
Furniture and equipment	300.00
Highway Department:	
Crusher lot	500.00
Storage shed	300.00
Equipment, roller and crusher	5,000.00
Materials and supplies	400.00
Park	1,300.00
Three snow rollers	300.00
Two road scrapers	25.00
Two road machines	600.00
Two snow plows	100.00
Shovels, rakes and picks	25.00
Culverts and planks	200.00
Adding machine	125.00
Ford truck	500.00
Cement mixer	350.00
Sewer rods	75.00
Snow fence	156.00
Tar Kettle	190.00
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	\$20,446.00

## Summary of Inventory April 1, 1926

Real Estate	\$1,001,475.00
156 horses	17,275.00
6 oxen	750.00
263 cows	13,030.00
46 neat stock	1,260.00
12 hogs	260.00
Fowls	125.00
4 portable mills	4,900.00
Wood and lumber	60,265.00
Gas tanks	750.00
Value of stock in trade	231,930.00
Aqueduct, mills and machinery	392,700.00
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	\$1,724,720.00
Exempt under State soldier law and not included in above	<hr/>
	16,050.00
Total valuation	<hr/>
	\$1,740,770.00
Taxable inventory	<hr/>
	\$1,724,720.00
Union School District Tilton	\$1,532,057.00
Union School District Northfield	1,100,220.00
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	\$2,632,277.00
Town School District	<hr/>
	\$607,465.00

Precinct in Tilton	\$1,827,366.00
Precinct in Northfield	1,058,770.00
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	\$2,896,136.00
Tax rate Town	\$1.82
Town School	.82
Precinct	.78
Union School	.69



## Town School District

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Inventory, \$607,465.00 at \$3.50 per	
\$1,000	\$2,126.13
Extra money assessed	4,964.79
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	\$7,090.92

### APPROPRIATION

Town Charges	\$1,500.00
Town maintenance	8,000.00
State Aid Construction	2,542.50
State Aid Maintenance	3,250.00
Memorial Day	75.00
District Nurse	1,000.00
Surface Sewer, Gale Avenue and	
Bay Street	800.00
Band Concerts	100.00
Fighting Pine Blister Rust	400.00
Library	750.00
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Total	\$18,417.50

## Tax Collectors' Report

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### Statement of Frank J. French

#### Amount committed:

State, County and Town	\$31,916.55	
Polls	1,428.00	
Town School	4,964.79	
Union School	7,266.18	
Precinct	7,991.69	
	<hr/>	\$53,567.21
National Bank Stock		113.00
Uncollected taxes, 1925		316.58
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		\$53,996.79
Paid Treasurer	\$53,228.06	
Paid Treasurer, Bank Stock tax	113.00	
Paid uncollected taxes, 1925	316.58	
Abatements and errors	197.34	
Uncollected taxes, 1926	141.81	
	<hr/>	\$53,996.79

## Balance Sheet

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### ASSETS

Cash in Treasury	\$3,582.03	
Due from State Highway	1,303.18	
Due from State , fighting forest fires	78.75	
Due from N. H. Soldiers Home, crushed rock	90.00	
Uncollected taxes, 1926	141.81	
Taxes bought by town	1,986.26	
	<hr/>	\$7,182.03



## Balance Sheet

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### LIABILITIES

Due School Districts, dog licenses	\$216.85	
Unexpended balance in State Treasury	1,303.18	
Unexpended balance in Town Treasury	1,627.71	
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		\$3,147.74
Excess of assets over liabilities		\$4,034.29
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		\$7,182.03

## Receipts

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### From Local Taxes:

Amount committed to collector		
1926		\$53,567.21
Less errors and discounts	\$197.34	
Less uncollected taxes	141.81	
	<hr/>	339.15
Property taxes actually collected		\$53,228.06
Taxes collected 1925		316.58
National Bank Stock tax		113.00
Automobile tax		1,807.47

### From State:

State Highway Construction	\$1,043.79	
Railroad tax	556.24	
Savings Bank tax	1,773.77	
Interest and dividends tax from State	1,100.16	
	<hr/>	\$4,473.96

### From Local Sources:

Dog licenses	\$216.85	
Selectmen and other sources		
Notes, Citizens' National Bank in anticipation of taxes	11,000.00	
International Paper Co., contribution	100.00	
Interest received on bank deposit	29.76	
F. H. Fifield, guardian	36.00	
Selectmen, permit for show	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$11,397.61

E. R. Caveney, primary election fees	\$10.00	
Boston & Maine Railroad, fighting fires	171.55	
T. & N. Aqueduct Co., repairing Bay St.	493.00	
Merrimack County, support of poor	47.30	
Crushed rock	55.00	
H. Page, use of roller	273.66	
Friendship Grange, rent	125.00	
Mrs. Irene M. Simpson, rent of hall	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,225.51
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		\$72,562.19
Cash on hand February 1, 1926		5,909.65
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		\$78,471.84



## Payments

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### PAYMENTS

#### General Government:

1. Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,558.00
2. Town Officers' Expenses	356.57
3. Election and Registration	195.74
4. Expense town hall	265.05
5. Police	79.00
6. Fire Department, including forest fires	250.30
7. Appropriation for Pine Blister	400.00
8. Health Department, including District Nurse	1,051.00
9. Vital Statistics	25.65
10. State Aid maintenance	2,218.41
11. Town maintenance	10,685.76
12. Library	750.00
13. Charities	228.56
14. Memorial Day	73.77
15. Sewer maintenance	247.91
16. Repairing Bay St., for T. & N. Aqueduct Co.	493.00
17. State Aid construction	3,418.95
18. Town construction, Gale Ave., and Elm St.	1,726.83
19. New construction, bridges	1,976.95
20. Sewer construction	1,336.35
21. New equipment	1,193.56
22. Temporary Loans	11,224.06

23.	State County and Precinct taxes	14,892.53
24.	Union School District	11,246.01
25.	Town School District	6,926.59
26.	Collecting Auto fees	83.00
27.	Taxes bought by Town	1,986.26
Total		<hr/> \$74,889.81

## Detail Statement of Payments

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### Detail No. 1. Town Officers' Salaries:

Frank H. Fifield, Selectman	\$400.00
Walter B. Hill, Selectman	400.00
Homer B. Lanpher, Selectman	400.00
Edwin R. Caveney, Town Clerk	50.00
Frank J. French, Tax Collector	250.00
O. G. Morrison, Town Treasurer	50.00
E. R. Gale, Auditor	4.00
C. Waldo Bryant, Auditor	4.00

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\$1,558.00

### Detail No. 2. Town Officers' Expenses:

W. R. Morrison, printing town report	\$234.42
W. C. Wyatt, postage	34.42
Central N. E. Telephone Co., telephone	20.45
Edison C. Eastman, supplies	33.98
W. R. Morrison, printing and supplies	21.30
Fred C. Whitcher, team	4.50
N. H. Assessors' Asso., dues	2.00
E. R. Caveney, expense N. H., Clerks' Asso.	5.50

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\$356.57

### Detail No. 3. Election and Registration:

Friendship Grange, dinners	\$16.80
E. R. Gale, Moderator	12.00
Fred Wilkins, ballot inspector	8.00



W. H. Bosworth, ballot inspector	8.00
Charles Emery, ballot inspector	8.00
Ellen Small, ballot inspector	8.00
John A. Jaquith, Supervisor	25.00
H. A. Dolley, Supervisor	50.00
Joseph Leary, Supervisor	50.00
S. E. Johnson, dinners for primaries	9.94

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\$195.74

Detail No. 4. Expenses Town Hall:

Geo. Greenwood, repairs and thawing pipes	\$32.78
Asa A. Thompson, coal	19.75
R. H. Perkins Agency	8.00
Tilton Electric Light & Power Co., lights	89.54
R. E. Prescott, cleaning hall	2.50
John Martel, sawing wood	7.50
C. N. Griffin, repairs	8.35
H. B. Lanpher, insurance	63.90
E. R. Gale, insurance	2.13
Tilton & Northfield Aqueduct Co., water	29.00
M. C. Allen, repairs	1.60

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\$265.05

Detail No. 5. Police:

Lysander H. Greene	\$9.00
W. H. Bosworth, police and dog constable	40.00
Chas. W. Fifield, police	15.00
Town of Tilton, use of police station	15.00

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\$79.00

Detail No. 6. Fire Department including forest fires:

Joseph F. Leary, forest fires	\$183.55
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Joseph F. Leary, forest fires	25.00
City of Franklin, Uscilka fire	41.75
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	\$250.30
Detail No. 7. Appropriation for pine blister	\$400.00
Detail No. 8. Health Department, including District Nurse:	
Carmen Southwick, use of dump	\$10.00
E. R. Gale, treasurer	1,000.00
E. R. Caveney, health officer	25.00
E. R. Caveney, supplies	16.00
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	\$1,051.00
Detail No. 9. Vital Statistics:	
Dr. J. B. Erskine, returning vital statistics	\$3.50
Dr. T. H. Huckins, returning vital statistics	3.25
Dr. F. A. Fowler, returning vital statistics	2.75
E. R. Caveney, Town Clerk, recording vital statistics	16.15
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	\$25.65
Detail No. 10. Highways and Bridges, State Aid Maintenance:	
L. H. Greene, patrolman	\$1,289.55
W. C. Sargent, hauling gravel and tarring road	697.50
H. Page and men, tarring road	138.32
State Highway Department, balance account	93.04
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	\$2,218.41
Detail No. 11. Town Maintenance:	
W. C. Sargent, road agent	\$3,423.99

E. Weston Dow, road agent	1,901.23
Carmen Southwick, road agent	1,264.96
Herman Page and men, tarring 'road	111.26
Lysander H. Green, storing truck	13.50
H. A. Courrier, insurance on truck	32.00
Waldo Bros. and Bond Co., shovels	15.25
Tilton Optical Co., supplies	6.48
Suloway Mills, tank of gas	5.95
W. C. Sargent, repairs on crusher	44.50
W. C. Sargent, repairs on steam roller	25.75
Chas. M. Emery, wood	2.25
Buffalo Roller Co., repairs on roller	210.27
Carmen Southwick, lumber for bridge	7.20
T. & N. Aqueduct Co., watering troughs	33.00
James Downing, mowing cemeteries	17.00
Francis Hayes, mowing cemeteries	14.00
Barrett Co., tar for road	1,112.38
Chadwick & Kidder, fence rails	78.42
Asa A. Thompson, cement	6.40
The Burger Mfg. Co., culverts	60.58
Roy Sanborn, work on roller	2.00
L. M. Pike & Son, concreting sidewalks	1,150.10
Reginald Chase, surveying	4.00
Jed Hunkins, gravel	15.25
F. J. French, cement step	5.00
Elm Mills, coal	11.14
Peter Sharon, work on town machinery	68.88
B. J. Jaquith, bridge plank	72.30
Leon Ludlow, watering tub	3.00
A. E. Cleveland, watering tub	3.00
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts	320.65
Lord's Garage, supplies	46.95

Cadue's Garage, supplies	260.84
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight	21.26
Bryant & Lawrence, supplies	16.50
Phelps & Dolley, supplies	26.81
Geo. Greenwood, labor on crusher and roller	187.50
C. P. Stevens, supplies	54.61
New England Road Machinery Co., supplies	10.00
W. B. Hill, putting up snow fence	19.50
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	\$10,685.75
Detail No. 12. Library:	
C. E. Tilton, Treasurer	\$750.00
Detail No. 13. Charities:	
Town Aid	\$181.26
County Aid	47.30
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	\$228.56
Detail No. 14. Memorial Day	\$73.77
Detail No. 15. Sewer Maintenance:	
T. & N. Aqueduct Co., flush tanks	\$175.00
Geo. Greenwood, flushing sewers	49.31
C. N. Griffin, thawing sewers	23.60
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	\$247.91
Detail No. 16. Repairing Bay Street for T. & N. Aqueduct Co.	
W. C. Sargent, foreman	\$493.00
Detail No. 17. State Aid Construction:	
W. C. Sargent, foreman	\$3,418.95
Detail No. 18. Town Construction:	
Gale Avenue and Elm Street, W. C. Sargent, foreman	\$1,726.83



## Detail No. 19. New Bridges:

W. B. Hill, building bridges	\$915.75
F. P. Lyons, girders and steel	396.00
Kittridge Bridge Co., forms and steel	124.00
Dyer Sales & Machine Co., forms and steel	261.78
Boston & Maine Railroad, iron and freight	67.17
Asa A. Thompson, cement	212.25
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	\$1,976.95

## Detail No. 20. Sewer Construction:

Bay Street and Gale Avenue—	
W. C. Sargent, foreman	\$470.95
Concord Foundry & Machine Co., nigger heads	105.00
Asa A. Thompson, cement	29.50
M. G. Keasor, sewer pipe	385.38
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	\$990.83
Arch Street—	
W. C. Sargent	\$199.00
M. G. Keasor, pipe	146.52
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	\$345.52

## Detail No. 21. New Equipment:

Dyer Sales & Machine Co., shovels, picks	\$26.00
Tar, kettles and pots	194.20
New England Road Machine Co., road machine	525.00
New brackets for crusher	271.00
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight	21.36
Dyer Sales & Machine Co., snow fence	156.00
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	\$1,193.56

## Detail No. 22. Temporary Loans:

Citizens National Bank	\$11,000.00
Interest	224.06
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	\$11,224.06

## Detail No. 23. State, County and Precinct Taxes:

Henry E. Chamberlain, Treasurer, state tax	\$4,335.00
John L. T. Shaw, Treasurer, county tax	2,565.84
Maurice P. Bryant, Treasurer, precinct tax	7,991.69
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	\$14,892.53

## Detail No. 24. Union School District:

Ned C. Rogers, Treasurer	\$11,116.95
Ned C. Rogers, dog licenses	129.06
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	\$11,246.01

## Detail No. 25. Town School District:

Wm. C. Hill, Treasurer	\$6,854.00
Wm. C. Hill, dog licenses	72.59
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	\$6,926.59

Detail No. 26. Paid for collecting Auto Permit  
fees, E. R. Caveney, Town Clerk

\$83.00

## Detail No. 27. Taxes bought by Town:

F. J. French, collector	\$1,986.26
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Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. FIFIELD

WALTER B. HILL,

HOMER B. LANPHER,

*Selectmen of Northfield*

## Treasurer's Report

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### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand	\$5,909.65
Selectmen and other sources	1,406.27
Frank J. French, Collector, taxes 1926	53,228.06
Frank J. French, Collector, taxes 1925	316.58
Frank J. French, Nat. Bank, stock tax	113.00
Edwin Caveney, auto tax	1,807.47
Edwin Caveney, dog license	216.85
State Treasurer, Railroad tax	556.24
State Treasurer, Savings Bank tax	1,773.77
State Treasurer, Distribution of tax on Interest and Dividend tax	1,100.16
Notes, Citizens' National Bank	11,000.00
State Highway Department	1,043.79
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	\$78,471.84

### PAYMENTS

State Tax	\$4,335.00
County Tax	2,565.84
Orders of Selectmen	67,988.97
Cash on hand	3,582.03
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	\$78,471.84

Respectfully submitted,

OBE G. MORRISON, Treasurer.

## Town Clerk's Report

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February 1, 1926 to February 1, 1927

Paid to Town Treasurer:

For Primary Election Fees	\$10.00
For 332 motor vehicle permit fees	1,807.46
For 96 dog licenses	216.85

Motor Vehicles

4 Motorcycles

31 Trucks

297 Pleasure Cars

Dogs:

79 male dogs at \$2.00 each	\$158.00
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1 male dog at \$1.00 each	1.00
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16 female dogs at \$5.00 each	80.00
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\$239.00

Less commission, postage and dog license book	22.15
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\$216.85

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN R. CAVENEY,

*Town Clerk.*



## Tilton & Northfield District Nursing Association

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### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1926,	\$532.01
Insurance,	210.75
Ladies' Circle,	25.00
J. A. Henderson,	3.00
Town of Alexandria,	10.00
Union School District,	100.00
Town of Gilford,	30.00
Ruth Emery,	10.00
Mrs. Condon,	1.00
A. B. Ingalls,	6.00
Mary Davis,	70.00
Town of Tilton,	1,000.00
Town of Northfield,	1,000.00
Error on light bill,	.25

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\$2,998 01

### PAYMENTS

Jan. 1, Paid Insurance,	11.40
Lights,	11.00
Telephone,	64.11
Rent,	168.00
Mary Davis,	1,344.06
Blanche Libby,	268.10
Incidentals,	37.37
W. R. Morrison,	.85

Cadue's Garage,	221.32	
Auto driver,	8.60	
Auto liability,	35.19	
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1927,	828.01	
	<hr/>	\$2,998.01

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER R. GALE,  
*Treasurer.*

Having examined the foregoing accounts I find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and a balance of eight hundred and twenty-eight dollars and one cent on deposit in Citizens National Bank of Tilton, N. H.

OAKES K. LAWRENCE,  
*Auditor.*

Tilton, N. H., Jan. 15, 1927.

## Auditors' Report

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Having examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer for the year ending January 31, 1927, we respectfully submit that we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ELMER R. GALE,  
NATT BURLEIGH,  
Auditors

# Report of Trust Funds of Town of Northfield for Fiscal Year Ending Jan. 31, 1927

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	Amount of Principal	How Invested	Rate of Interest	Balance on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Balance of Income on hand at End of Year
1901	Fannie Cofran, care of burial lot	\$100.00	Dep. Iona Saving Bank	4 1/2	\$46.88	\$6.57	\$38.45
1908	C J Chamberlain	50.00	"	"	17.15	3.03	20.18
1909	Mary A. Neal	100.00	"	"	35.17	6.08	41.32
1919	Jas & Abigail Glines, care Williams cemetery	100.00	"	"	34.68	6.06	35.74
1914	Darius Dearborn, care Hodgdon cemetery	100.00	"	"	46.88	6.57	38.45
1921	Gawn E. Gorrel, care burial lot	100.00	"	"	18.20	5.31	23.51
1921	Helen F. Chadwick, care	50.00	"	"	9.58	2.66	12.24
1780	Parsonage Fund	440.00	"	"	"	19.96	"
1780	School Fund	840.00	"	"	"	38.08	"

HOW EXPENDED:—Benjamin Kimball, Hodgdon cemetery, \$15.00  
 " " Dearborn fund, 15.00  
 Francis Hayes, Williams cemetery, 5.00  
 W. B. Fellows Agency, Parsonage fund, 19.96  
 Wm. C. Hill, insurance, Northfield church, 19.04  
 Ned C. Rogers, School fund, 19.04

Balance on hand from 1921 appropriation, \$31.80.

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

CHARLES W. BRYANT,  
 EDWIN D. FORREST,  
 ELMER R. GALE,

Trustees.  
 Having examined the account of Trustees of the Trust Fund of Town of Northfield, N. H., and I find them correctly cast and properly vouched and funds deposited in Iona Savings Bank.  
 NATT BURLEIGH, Auditor.



# Tilton and Northfield Library Association

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES

### RECEIPTS

1926

Jan. 1	Cash on hand,	\$399.88
Apr. 15	Interest, City of Laconia Bond,	20.00
	Interest, Liberty Bond,	21.25
Apr. 16	Tilton and Northfield Woman's Club,	10.00
Oct. 15	Interest, City of Laconia Bond,	20.00
	Interest, Liberty Bond,	21.25
Nov. 30	Books sold,	4.80
Dec. 8	Interest, Amoskeag Savings Bank, 1925-1926,	18.60
Dec. 30	Library Trustees,	350.00
	Interest, Iona Savings Bank, for 1925 and 1926,	46.24

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\$912.02

### EXPENDITURES

207	new books,	\$350.32
	Rebinding books and magazines,	20.78
	Part of box rent at bank,	1.50
	16 magazine subscriptions,	39.50
	The "Bookhouse for Children,"	36.00
	"Who's Who,"	7.65
	Year Book and Readers Guide,	13.10

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\$468.85

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1927, \$443.17

Respectfully submitted,

E. R. GALE,  
E. D. FOREST,  
G. L. PLIMPTON,  
C. C. SAMPSON,  
C. E. TILTON,

*Trustees.*

# Hall Memorial Library Building

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

### RECEIPTS

1926

Jan. 1	Cash on hand,	\$162.36
Apr. 27	Received from Town of North- field,	750.00
Sept. 7	Received from Town of Tilton	300.00
Dec. 8	Received from Town of Tilton,	450.00
Total receipts,		\$1,662.36

### PAYMENTS

Librarian and mending books, Mrs. M. A. Locke,	\$333.32
Librarian and mending books, Miss Dorothea Brevoort,	78.18
Care of building and grounds,	132.38
Fuel,	291.89
Water,	13.00
Electric lights,	77.24
Removing ashes,	15.00
Insurance,	71.50
Electrical supplies and repairs,	14.46
Plumbing supplies and repairs,	4.40

Miscellaneous supplies and repairs,	35.85	
Tilton and Northfield Library Association,	350.00	
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Total payments,		\$1,417.22
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Cash on hand, December 31, 1926,		\$245.14
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		\$1,662.36

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. TILTON,  
W. B. HILL,  
CLARA D. FELLOWS,  
*Trustees.*

## Tilton Fire Precinct

For Year Ending February 5, 1927

### RECEIPTS

For Current Revenue:

Taxes Tilton,	\$13,607.47
Taxes Northfield,	7,991.69
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	\$21,599.16
For Chemicals, etc.	48.00
Note at Citizens National Bank,	5,700.00
Use of Tractor,	719.00
Interest on Deposit,	.59
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Total receipts,	\$28,066.75
Cash on hand at beginning of year,	4,878.55
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Grand total,	\$32,945.30

### PAYMENTS

Detail 1. Administration,	\$360.00
Detail 2. Police protection,	1,520.00
Detail 3. Fire protection,	6,277.70
Detail 4. Burt C. Abbott, assessing taxes,	20.00
Detail 5. Lighting streets,	5,055.17
Detail 6. Payment on tractor,	2,000.00
Detail 7. Mead-Morrison for tractor,	5,700.00
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Total current maintenance expense,	\$20,932.87
Cash on hand Feb. 5, 1927,	12,012.43
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Grand total,	\$32,945.30



## BALANCE SHEET

*Assets*

Cash on hand Feb. 5, 1927,	\$12,012.43
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*Payments*

1927.

## DETAIL 1, ADMINISTRATION

Jan. 20.	M. P. Bryant, Treasurer,	\$20.00
20.	O. G. Morrison, fireward,	20.00
20.	J. A. Jaquith, fireward,	20.00
Feb. 1.	H. A. Dolley, fireward,	200.00
Jan. 20.	F. J. French, collecting taxes, 1925-1926,	50.00
20.	O. J. Smith, collecting taxes, 1925-1926,	50.00

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Total,	\$360.00
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## DETAIL 2, POLICE PROTECTION

W. H. BOSWORTH, *Night Watch, 12 Months*

Feb. 1.	1926 to Feb. 1, 1927,	\$1,460.00
Dec. 16.	Roy C. Sanborn,	60.00

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Total,	\$1,520.00
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## DETAIL 3, FIRE PROTECTION

A. E. Tilton, rent Jan. 1, 1926 to Jan. 1, 1927,	\$216.00	
Tilton and Northfield Aqueduct Co., water for hydrants, Jan. 1, 1926 to Jan. 1, 1927,	1,470.00	
1926.		
Dec. 13.	Tilton and Northfield Aqueduct Co., water,	179.44
Tilton Elec. L. and P. Co., charging batteries March 1, 1926 to March 1, 1927,	120.00	

Tilton Elec. L. and P. Co., lighting engine house,		
March 1, 1926 to March 1, 1927,		36.00
Feb.	13. Chester Bosworth, labor,	1.50
	13. Napoleon Daighneault, janitor,	7.00
	16. L. O. Severance, labor,	105.45
	27. Fred Johndrow, janitor,	7.50
Mar.	5. Bryant & Lawrence, supplies,	5.15
	5. American LaFrance Co., supplies,	12.30
	12. L. O. Severance, gas, oil and labor,	108.39
	16. Granite State Motors Co., gas and oil,	135.27
	19. Napoleon Daighneault, janitor,	9.00
	24. W. R. Morrison, stationary,	6.00
Apr.	3. Fred Johndrow, janitor,	6.00
	5. Granite State Motors Co., gas,	16.58
	5. Edward Robida, H. and L. payroll,	322.50
Tilton Elec. L. and P. Co., for fire alarm, March		
1, 1926 to March 1, 1927,		37.01
Apr.	9. L. F. Cadue, gas,	4.65
	12. Fred Pickering Hose Co., payroll,	472.50
	13. Gamewell Co., repairs,	27.50
	23. L. O. Severance, labor and gas,	30.96
	23. Napoleon Daighneault, janitor,	10.00
	27. Phelps & Dolley, supplies,	33.75
	28. Mead Morrison Co., block for tractor,	221.29
May	10. Bryant & Lawrence, supplies,	2.70
	15. A. A. Thompson, coal,	79.00
	28. Eureka Hose Co., hose,	240.00
June	9. Bryant & Lawrence, paint,	2.30
	28. Granite State Motors Co., waste,	1.20
July	6. Chester Bosworth, watching July 4,	6.00
	6. M. Perkins, watching July 4,	9.00
	17. Jos. Leary, watching July 4,	9.00

	20.	L. O. Severance, tube and labor,	55.82
	27.	M. C. Allen, brackets and labor,	195.39
Aug.	17.	Gamewell Co., repairing horn,	38.98
	17.	Warner Bros. Inc., tube,	23.65
	18.	Citizens National Bank, interest,	142.50
Sept.	4.	Quaker City Co., hose,	112.50
	8.	Bryant & Lawrence, lamps,	2.70
	8.	Granite State Motors Co., labor,	1.00
Oct.	4.	Edward Robida, H. and L. payroll,	322.50
	6.	Fred Pickering Hose Co., payroll,	472.50
	29.	Manchester Garage Co., fender,	10.90
Nov.	3.	Plummer & Wheaton, wood,	6.50
	15.	Wm. B. Fellows, Agency, insurance,	10.00
	15.	Tilton Elec. L. and P. Co., lamps,	1.56
	15.	American LaFrance Co., extinguishers,	44.18
	30.	Phelps & Dolley, soda,	25.00
Dec.	6.	Plummer & Wheaton, wood,	6.50
	8.	L. O. Severance, labor and gas,	42.05
	8.	Bryant & Lawrence, glass and paint,	3.40
	8.	C. N. Griffin, labor,	1.50
	11.	A. E. Tilton, payment on lot,	200.00
Dec.	13.	E. R. Gale, insurance on tractor,	39.30
1927.			
Jan.	10.	Plummer & Wheaton, wood,	5.50
	10.	Granite State Motors Co., gas,	37.77
	10.	Bryant & Lawrence, supplies,	7.24
	11.	H. W. Pettengill, care of clock,	12.00
	17.	Chester Bosworth, care of hydrant,	4.25
	22.	Gamewell Co., fire alarm box,	91.03
	22.	L. O. Severance, labor,	123.77
	31.	Bryant & Lawrence, shovel and bolts,	1.47
	31.	R. H. Perkins, insurance,	12.00

31.	Granite State Motors Co., gas and oil,	108.02
31.	Wm. Buckley, labor,	11.07
31.	Plummer & Wheaton, wood,	6.50
31.	Phelps & Dolley, supplies,	7.34
Feb. 1.	M. C. Allen, labor,	122.37
1.	O. J. Smith, mittens,	18.00

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Total, \$6,277.70

#### DETAIL 4

Burt C. Abbott, assessing taxes, \$20.00

#### DETAIL 5, LIGHTING STREETS

Tilton Elec. L. and P. Co., from March 1, 1926  
to Mar. 1, 1927, \$5,055.17

#### LIST OF FIRES

1926.

Mar. 19. Box 34—Fire A. W. Libbey.

Apr. 12. Box 34—H. W. Pettengill.

June 19. Box 37—M. O'Shea.

Oct. 17. Box 52—Wyatt Block.

10 Still Alarms.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT PROPERTY

1 hose wagon, 1 hose sleigh, 1 H. and L. sleigh, 20 extinguishers, 100 feet garden hose, 3 stoves, 1 furnace, 2200 feet fire hose, 14 ladders, 1 hose reel, 1 set runners, 1 auto truck, coats, etc., 1 tractor and plow.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT A. DOLLEY,

O. G. MORRISON,

JOHN A. JAQUITH,

*Firewards.*

# Tilton Fire District

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### *Receipts*

Town of Tilton,	\$13,607.47
Town of Northfield,	7,991 69
Chemicals, etc.,	48.00
Note Citizens National Bank,	5,700.00
Use of tractor,	719.00
Interest on deposit,	.59
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Total,	\$28,066.75
Cash on hand beginning of year,	4,878.55
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Total,	\$32,945 30

### *Payments*

Paid—146 Firewards orders,	\$20,932 87
Cash on hand end of year,	12,012.43
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	\$32,945.30

MAURICE P. BRYANT,

*Treasurer.*

### *Received for Use of Tractor*

1926		
Mar. 4.	State of New Hampshire,	\$140.00
Apr. 26.	Town of Belmont,	75.00
26.	O. A. Plummer,	14.00



May	4.	State of New Hampshire,	112.00
Dec.	3.	Town of Tilton,	126.00
	10.	Sanborn Road,	32.00
1927			
Feb.	1.	Town of Tilton,	220.00
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			\$719.00

**Financial Report**  
of the  
**TILTON UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
for the  
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1926

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**RECEIPTS**

Income from Local Taxation (raised by Selectmen):

For the support of elementary schools	\$16,832.60
For High School tuition	8,500.00
For salaries of district officers	225.00
For payment of per capita tax	774.00

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Total	\$26,331.60
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From Sources Other than Taxation:

Dog licenses	\$301.12
Elementary School tuition	502.75
Income from local trust funds	54.53
Sale of supplies	57.66
Interest on bank balance	24.13

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Total	940.10
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Total receipts from all sources	\$27,271.79
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Cash on hand at beginning of year	565.30
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Grand total	\$27,837.09
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## PAYMENTS

## Administration :

Salaries of district officers	\$200.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	682.50	
Truant officer and school census	47.83	
Expense of administration	273.23	
	<hr/>	\$1,203.56

## Instruction :

Teachers' salaries	\$11,821.01	
Text books	538.84	
Scholars' supplies	492.34	
Other expenses of instruction	281.33	
	<hr/>	13,133.52

## Operation and Maintenance of School Plant :

Janitor service	\$1,144.00	
Fuel	744.74	
Water, light and janitors' supplies	342.77	
Minor repairs and expenses	767.44	
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## Auxiliary Agencies :

Medical inspection	\$313.68	
Transportation of pupils	111.00	
High School tuition	7,775.00	
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## Outlay for Construction and Equipment :

New equipment	231.44	
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## Other Charges :

Tax for State-Wide supervision	774.00	
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Total payments for all purposes	<hr/>	\$26,541.15
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Cash on hand June 30, 1926	1,295.94
Grand total	<hr/> \$27,837.09

Respectfully submitted,

THERON H. HUCKINS,  
HIRAM R. BLANCHARD,  
WINNIFRED F. WALKER,  
*School Board Union District.*

**Financial Statement**  
**TILTON UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Preliminary Report for the Current Fiscal Year**  
**From July 1, 1926 to January 31, 1927**

**REVENUE**

**Income from Local Taxation:**

Required by law (\$3.50 tax)	\$9,115.70
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**Appropriations:**

Additional for support of schools	5,511.21
High School tuition	8,500.00
Per Capita tax	790.00
Salaries of officers	225.00
Supt's excess salary	682.00
Administration	300.00
Repairs	700.00
Insurance	675.00

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Total amount from taxation	\$26,498.91
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**From Sources Other than Taxation:**

Dog licenses	\$274.66
Tuition (estimate)	800.00
Sale of Supplies (estimate)	40.00
Income from local trust funds (Tilton and Northfield)	60.04

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Total other than taxation	1,174.70
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Total from all sources	\$27,673.61
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Cash on hand July 1, 1926	1,295.94
Grand total	<hr/> \$28,969.55

## PAYMENTS

*Administration*

## Superintendent's Excess Salary:

Clara D. Fellows, Treasurer	\$682.50
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## Salaries of District Officers:

Theron H. Huckins	\$50.00
Winnifred F. Walker	50.00
Hiram R. Blanchard	50.00
Ned C. Rogers, Treasurer	50.00

Total	<hr/> \$200.00
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## School Census and Truant Officer:

C. A. Worthen, Truant officer	\$25.00
Ethel S. Worthen	20.00

Total	<hr/> 45.00
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## Expenses of Administration:

Central N. H. Telephone Co.	\$38.20
C. T. Sanborn	12.13
Phelps & Dolley	1.58
French & Roy	12.38
T. H. Huckins	1.00

Total	<hr/> \$65.29
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*Instruction*

## Teachers' Salaries:

Anita Aldrich	\$700.00
Lulu Meserve	625.00

Evelyn Starkey	550.00
Helen Palmer	450.00
Emma Kelley	525.00
Mary E. Foss	525.00
Eleanor Gerrish	450.00
Frances Meserve	500.00
Mary T. Sullivan	450.00
Louise Emery	525.00
Ethel Worthen	131.25
Ernest Stackpole	225.00
Charlotte Sanborn (substitute)	14.60
Luthera Abbott (substitute)	5.67

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Total

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\$5,676.57

## Text-books:

Standard Book Co.	\$35.60
E. E. Babb & Co.	67.59
C. A. Gregory	1.43
J. C. Winston Co.	8.80
Lyons & Carnahan	4.89
Bobbs-Merrill Co.	1.66
Popular Science Monthly	5.25
Sam Fox Publishing Co.	2.13
Row, Peterson & Co.	63.65
Ginn & Company	18.67
Perry Mason Co.	16.80
Harr Wagner Publishing Co.	15.41
Houghton Mifflin Co.	4.37
Scott, Foresman & Co.	25.75
Charles Scribners' Sons	19.50
Holden Patent Book Co.	3.88
American Book Co.	11.03

Rand, McNally & Co.	12.88	
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Total		\$315.69
Scholars' Supplies:		
Dowling Supply Co.	\$8.93	
Milton Bradley Co.	167.25	
Wilbur D. Gilpatric	108.58	
C. A. Gregory	7.00	
E. H. Quimby	4.13	
American Book Co.	3.12	
J. L. Hammett Co.	14.01	
John D. Lang	14.32	
J. M. Woods & Co.	89.44	
The Papercrafters, Inc.	20.67	
Bryant & Lawrence	13.43	
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Total		\$450.88
Other Expenses of Instruction:		
Theo. Presser Co.	\$0.83	
C. T. Sanborn	13.00	
W. R. Morrison	15.20	
Oval & Koster	9.25	
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Total		\$38.28
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT		
Janitor Service:		
C. A. Worthen		\$660.00
Fuel:		
Tilton Coal & Supply Co.	\$402.85	
J. O. Harbour	6.00	
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Total		\$408.85

## Water, Light and Janitor Supplies:

Tilton & Northfield Aque. Co.	\$163.16
Pioneer Manufacturing Co.	39.00
Tilton Elec. Light & Power Co.	33.60
Ned C. Rogers	2.04
Cheshire Chemical Co.	5.50

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Total	\$243.30
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## Minor Repairs and Expenses:

Bryant & Lawrence	\$5.02
C. A. Worthen	30.00
Phelps & Dolley	.75
Chamberlain Metal Weather Strip Co.	60.00
H. I. Dallman Co.	39.87
The Fuller Brush Co.	25.61
L. M. Pike & Son	262.50
John D. Lang	3.25
Ford T. Sanborn	18.53
The Rexall Store	90.20
Charles E. Pease	5.00
Merritt C. Allen	224.00
Bryant & Lawrence	13.92

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Total	\$778.65
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AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL  
ACTIVITIES

## Medical Inspection:

T. H. Huckins, M. D.	\$53.50
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## High School Tuition:

Tilton School	\$4,300.00
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## FIXED CHARGES

Tax for State-Wide Supervision:

Henry Chamberlain, State Treas.	\$790.00
Insurance	36.44

Total	<hr/>	\$826.44
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## EQUIPMENT

New Equipment:

Edson C. Eastman Co.	\$35.00
E. E. Babb & Co.	19.13
Ryan & Buker	11.23

Total	<hr/>	\$65.36
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Total payments	\$14,810.31
Cash available for remainder of year	14,159.24

Grand total,	<hr/>	\$28,969 .55
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Respectfully submitted,

THERON H. HUCKINS,  
 HIRAM R. BLANCHARD,  
 WINNIFRED F. WALKER,  
*School Board Union School*



## BUDGET FOR 1927-1928

## TILTON UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

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.

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

## Support of Elementary Schools:

Teachers' Salaries	\$11,800.00
Text books	500.00
Scholars' Supplies	500.00
Flags and Appurtenances	15.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	75.00
Janitor Service	1,175.00
Fuel	1,000.00
Water, Light, Janitor Supplies	500.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses	500.00
Health Supervision (Med. Insp.)	225.00
Transportation of pupils	111.00
Total	\$16,401.00
High School Tuition	8,500.00

## Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers	225.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	682.50
Per Capita tax	774.00
Other Necessary Expenses of Administration	300.00

Total Amount Required to meet School Board's  
Budget

\$26,882.50

## ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1927 (Estimate)	\$1,200.00
Dog Tox (Estimate)	250.00
Income from Trust Funds (Estimate)	60.00
Other Estimated Income	40.00
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Total Estimated Income (not raised by taxation)	\$1,550.00
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Assessment required for School Board's Bud- get (Balance)	\$25,332.50

Respectfully submitted,

THERON H. HUCKINS,  
WINNIFRED F. WALKER,  
HIRAM R. BLANCHARD,  
*School Board Union District.*

**Financial Report**  
**NORTHFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
for the

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1926.

RECEIPTS

Income from Local Taxation:

Support of Schools	\$5,210.00
High School tuition	600.00
Per Capita tax	178.00
Salaries of district officers	125.00

Total from taxation	\$6,113.00
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From Sources Other than Taxation:

Dog licenses	\$79.01
Interest on local trust funds	19.11

Total from other sources	\$98.12
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Total from all sources	\$6,211.12
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Cash on hand July 1, 1925	491.08
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Grand total	\$6,703.08
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PAYMENTS

*Administration*

Salaries of District Officers:

Minnie S. West	\$31.67
Mabel W. Hill	26.67
L. D. Favor	26.66

W. C. Hill, Treas.	20.00	
E. W. Dow, Clerk	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$110.00
Superintendents' Excess Salary:		
Clara D. Fellows, Treas.		\$245.00
Truant Officer and School Census:		
Mabel W. Hill		15.00
Expenses of Administration:		
W. C. Hill	\$2.50	
Clara D. Fellows, Treas.	56.00	
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Total		58.50

*Instruction*

Gertrude R. Stevens	\$598.00	
Mabel Connolly	92.00	
Daisy E. Morse	138.00	
Dorothy H. Hill	900.00	
Mabel Leighton	648.00	
Norma Fifield	792.00	
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Total		3,168.00
Text-books:		
Ginn & Co.	\$8.08	
The Macmillan Co.	34.50	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	7.49	
World Book Co.	3.92	
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Total		53.99
Scholars' Supplies:		
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	\$3.05	
Milton Bradley Co.	3.72	

E. E. Babb & Co.	52.80
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Total	59.57
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Flags and Appurtenances:

Milton Bradley Co.	3.95
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Other Expenses of Instruction:

Milton Bradley Co.	1.72
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### OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

Janitor Service:

Levi Gilbert	\$23.50
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James T. Downing, Jr.	23.50
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Clarence Whicher	21.00
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Ira Durgin	15.50
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Total	\$83.50
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Fuel:

Plummer & Wheaton	\$28.00
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Mabel W. Hill	20.00
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James A. Downing	1.00
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Charles M. Emery	2.70
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Harvey Corliss	12.00
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E. W. Dow	24.00
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G. E. Bennett	81.00
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Total	168.70
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Water, light and janitor supplies:

Frank Heath	12.00
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Minor Repairs and Expenses:

Alice G. Downing	\$7.74
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Bryant & Lawrence	9.50
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E. E. Babb & Co.	14.00
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Russell & Foster	52.46
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Ned C. Rogers	42.65
H. C. Maxfield	83.25
James T. Downing, Jr.	1.50
Dorothy H. Hill	1.25
Minnie S. West	1.00
Mabel W. Hill	3.00
F. S. Shepherd	\$4.75

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Total	\$221.10
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## AUXILIARY AGENCIES

## Transportation :

Wm. T. Cunningham	\$346.00
Wm. H. West	360.00
Blanche Huckins	360.00

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Total	1,066.00
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## High School Tuition :

Franklin School District	\$76.02
Tilton School	325.00

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Total	401.02
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## Elementary School Tuition :

Franklin School District	27.00
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## Medical Inspection :

District Nurse Association	.25
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## FIXED CHARGES

## Per Capita tax .

State Treasurer	178.00
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Total payments for all purposes	\$5,873.30
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Balance on hand June 30, 1926	829.78
Grand total	<hr/> \$6,703.08

Respectfully submitted.

MINNIE S. WEST,  
MABEL W. HILL,  
L. D. FAVOR,  
*School Board of Northfield*

# Financial Statement

## NORTHFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Preliminary Report for Current Fiscal Year from

July 1, 1926 to January 31, 1927

### REVENUE

#### Income from Local Taxation:

Support of schools	\$4,822.00
High School Tuition	700.00
Per Capita tax	150.00
Salaries of district officers	125.00
Superintendent's excess salary	245.00
Insurance	62.50
Repairs	250.00
Administration	100.00
Elementary tuition	200.00
Purchasing lot, Oak Hill	200.00

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Total from taxation	\$6,854.50
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#### From Sources Other than Taxation:

Dog licenses	\$72.59
Interest on local trust funds	19.04

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Total from other sources	91.63
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Total from all sources	\$6,946.13
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Cash on hand, July 1, 1926	829.78
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Grand total	\$7,775.91
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## PAYMENTS

Teachers' salaries	\$1,233.00
Superintendent's excess salary	245.00
Text-books	37.06
Scholars' supplies	43.27
Janitor supplies	2.50
Repairs	259.59
Transportation	469.00
High School tuition	375.35
Elementary School tuition	52.00
Per Capita tax	150.00
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Total	\$2,984.99
Amount available for remainder of year	4,790.92
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Grand total	\$7,775.91

Respectfully submitted,

MINNIE S. WEST,  
 MABEL W. HILL,  
 L. D. FAVOR,  
*School Board of Northfield.*

## BUDGET FOR 1927-1928

## NORTHFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

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.

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

## Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$2,500.00
Text-books	70.00
Scholars' supplies	50.00
Flags and Appurtenances	10.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	5.00
Janitor Service	65.00
Fuel	120.00
Water, Light, Janitor Supplies	10.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses	100.00
Transportation of Pupils	1,100.00

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Total for support of schools	\$4,030.00
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High School Tuition	\$900.00
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## Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers	\$125.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	245.00
Per Capita Tax	132.00

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Total amount required to meet School Board's  
Budget

\$5,432.00

## ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1927 (Estimate)	\$1,800.00
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Dog Tax (Estimate)	70.00
Income from Trust Funds (Estimate)	19.00
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Total estimated income (not raised by taxation)	\$1,889.00
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Assessment required for School Board's Budget (Balance)	\$3,543.00

Respectfully submitted,

MINNIE S. WEST,  
MABEL W. HILL,  
L. D. FAVOR,  
*Northfield School Board.*

## Roll of Honor

Perfect Attendance for the Year Ending  
June 30, 1926

### TILTON UNION DISTRICT

Grade I—Pauline Davidson.

Grade III—William Bayley, Chester Davidson (2 years).

Grade IV—Alice Smith, William Caveney, Laurence Davidson (2 years), Paul Davis (2 years).

Grade V—Marjorie Davis (5 years).

Grade VI—Evelyn Broadley, Doris Meserve, Rose Smith.

Grade VII—Armand Lebouf, Richard Wiggin, Robert Wiggin.

Grade VIII—Melvin Robert, Natalie Sargent (2 years), Elizabeth Smith.



## Report of the Superintendent of Schools

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*To the School Boards and Citizens of Tilton and Northfield :*

I take pleasure in submitting to you my twelfth annual report, the nineteenth, I believe, in the series of such reports.

Deserved commendation is too often forgotten. I wish to commend the boys and girls whose faithfulness and good fortune made possible a perfect record in school attendance for the school year ending last June. You will find their names in the Roll of Honor. The financial reports will tell you how the school money is being expended. The proposed budgets give the needs for the next fiscal year.

One hundred ten pupils from Tilton and Northfield were enrolled at Tilton School last school year. This was about forty-two per cent of a total enrollment in the Secondary Department of this school. At the time of opening in September last, exactly the same number (110) registered from Tilton and Northfield. At this writing there are one hundred one in attendance. They are classified as follows: Freshmen, 32; Sophomores, 28; Juniors, 21; Seniors, 20.

### TILTON UNION DISTRICT

Statistics of interest:

	1924-5	1925-6
Total enrollment	323	320
Boys	152	157
Girls	171	163
Average Membership	293	286
Per cent of attendance	94	95
Visits by Superintendent	130	169

Total amount school money expended:

All purposes	\$26,249.07	\$27,836.87
Teachers' salaries	11,441.42	11,821.01
Cost High School tuition	8,400.00	7,775.00

At the present time there are 307 pupils enrolled at the Union School as follows: Grade I—53, II—33, III—40, IV—35, V—37, VI—29, VII—41, VIII—39. Last year at this time the number was 289. Of these 307 pupils enrolled, 158 are resident in Tilton and 149 in Northfield. Where were these children born? 151 were born either in Tilton or Northfield, 100 elsewhere in New Hampshire, 53 elsewhere in the United States and 3 outside of the United States.

Our staff of teachers this year is as follows:

Position	Teacher	Years of Experience
Union		
Grade 1	Mary T. Sullivan	1st
II	Frances J. Meserve	2
III	Eleanor Gerrish	1st
IV	Mary E. Foss	31
Ass't I-IV	Louise Emery	28
V	Emma M. Kelley	7
VI	Helen Palmer	1st
VII-VIII	Anita Aldrich, Prin.	1
	Geography - Science	
	Lulu J. Meserve	13
	Mathematics - Sewing	
	Evelyn J. Starkey	1
	English - History	
Music	Ethel S. Worthen	18
Manual Training	Ernest E. Stackpole	4

Miss Gertrude M. Burnham, who served most acceptably as Principal of the building for two years, resigned in

June to accept a promotion in Connecticut. Miss Anita Aldrich, a graduate of three year course at Keene, who taught with us two years ago, was chosen to fill this vacancy in the principalship. Of the other new teachers Miss Sullivan, Miss Gerrish, Miss Palmer and Miss Starkey are graduates of Keene Normal. Miss Meserve, one of our own girls is a graduate of Plymouth Normal. Miss Kelley has had several summer sessions at Normal school.

Twenty-nine pupils were graduated from the eighth grade in June. As a part of the closing exercises the operetta "Windmills of Holland" was given by the children. Twenty-seven of the graduates entered Tilton School in September. The class list is as follows:

Oliver M. Badger	Lillian Lees
Robert J. Brown	Clyde O. Michaud
Elmer Buckley	John W. Mitchell
Alfred F. Carroll	Florence H. Moses
Edward W. Caveney	Mary E. Osgood
Natalie M. Cross	Melvin L. Robert
Pauline R. Crowe	Natalie M. Sargent
Mabel G. Dias	Carol B. Smith
John H. Durgin	Carolyn C. Smith
Stella P. Foster	Charles J. Smith
Ruth E. Gale	Elizabeth P. Smith
Beatrice C. Greenwood	Phyllis J. Smith
Caroline C. Greenwood	Luther H. Straw
Lillian P. Hogquist	Bernice E. Wilson
Anna M. Hussey	

An orchestra has been organized in the upper grades which will furnish worthwhile training for those who are interested in instrumental music. This is under the direction of Mrs. Worthen, our music supervisor. The girls in the

upper grades have been organized into girl scout troops, under the direction of Miss Aldrich and Miss Starkey.

The particular improvement in the building during the last year has been the installation of electric lights in the four lower grade rooms. The building is now completely equipped.

### TILTON TOWN DISTRICT

Statistics of interest:

	1924-5	1925-6
Total enrollment	100	102
Average membership	86	94
Per cent of attendance	93	92
No. tardinesses	83	71
Visits by Superintendent	76	70
Amount school money expended:		
All purposes	\$8,525.85	\$10,131.30
Teachers' salaries	3,500.00	3,600 00
High School tuition	2,325.00	2,350.00

The teachers and enrollment of pupils this current year is as follows:

School	Teacher	No. of pupils
No. Four	Mina E. Pike	31
Sanborn Road	Carrie W. Abbott	24
Lochmere	Marjorie Williams	30
Tin Corner	Ethel M. Foote	13

The Lochmere school building has been relocated and re-modeled in accordance with the vote at the last annual school meeting. This is an improvement of which the district may well be proud. The expenditures for this purpose were as follows:

Harry C. Tenney, lot	\$1,500.00
Walter B. Hill, moving building, building foundation, etc.	1,431.10
Ford T. Sanborn, labor	17.45
W. A. Wilson, windows	55.35
Irvin Young, alterations	462.40
C. N. Griffin, repairs on furnace	211.08
E. E. Babb & Co., chemical toilets	204.06
E. E. Babb & Co., blackboards	81.13
Herman Page, grading	131.10

Total	\$4,093.67
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This total expenditure somewhat exceeded the appropriation, but this seemed unavoidable. Other repairs have been the painting at Tin Corner, and the installing of electric lights at Number Four.

The current expenses of the schools show no increase over last year and it is probable that there will be a balance in the Treasury at the close of the fiscal year of \$1,000.00.

#### NORTHFIELD DISTRICT

	1924-5	1925-6
Total enrollment	68	58
Average membership	58	47
Per cent of attendance	94	91
No. tardiness	90	54
Visits by Superintendent	85	70
Amount school money expended:		
All purposes	\$7,281.76	\$6,703.08
Teachers' salaries	3,832.00	3,168.00
High School tuition	600.00	401.02
Transportation	514.00	1,066.00

Josephine Downing and Gerard Laplante completed the eighth grade work at the Center School in June and both entered Tilton School in September.

The school enrollment in this district is steadily declining. Two or three years ago we had a large school at Oak Hill. At the time of opening schools this last September there were but seven children in the Oak Hill community to be provided for. No boarding place within a reasonable distance of the school was found available for a teacher. These pupils are being conveyed to the Center School. The number of school children in the Hodgdon community is reduced to three, and these are being sent to Franklin. In order to do away with one transportation route the Tibbetts School has been closed and the Rand School reopened.

The teachers and the enrollment of pupils this current year are as follows:

School	Teacher	No. of pupils
Bean Hill	Norma Fifield	9
Rand	Mabel Connolly	12
Center	Vera Favor	13

The only teacher new to us is Miss Connolly, one of our own Northfield girls, who was graduated at Plymouth Normal last June.

At the annual school meeting last March, it was voted to pay the tuition of any seventh or eighth grade pupils from this district who cared to attend the Union School in the village. Five children have availed themselves of this privilege.

The School Board was authorized at the annual school meeting to purchase the lot adjacent to the Oak Hill School. The small number of children in this community and the closing, temporarily, of this school, seemed to make it ad-



visible to defer action in this matter.

There has been a decrease this year in the expenditure for school maintenance, and it is probable that there will be a balance in the school treasury at the close of the year of at least \$1,800.

### THE NEW SCHOOL DISTRICT

At the request of the three school boards of Tilton and Northfield, a bill was introduced in the legislature early this session by Mr. E. R. Gale, representative of Northfield, which provided for the union of the three existing school districts into a single district to be known as the Tilton and Northfield Union School District. A public meeting was held for the discussion of this proposed legislation. The meeting went on record as unanimously in favor of the proposition. The bill has since passed both the House and Senate and will doubtless become a law. I believe this to be a forward movement.

This legislation recognizes the inter-dependence of the village and the outlying parts of Tilton and Northfield, that the two towns really constitute one community, and that their educational interests are identical.

Administration will be much simplified. Instead of three school boards there will be but one. Educational opportunities will be more nearly equalized. This does not mean the closing of the rural or outlying schools. However, in case the number of children in a certain community became so small that the running of the school would be unwise it is probable that these children would be conveyed to the graded village school rather than to another small school, as would be necessary under the old organization.

We have had in the past a different school tax rate for

each of the three districts. Hereafter there will be a uniform rate for all parts of the towns. Our so-called school tax rate has been based not on all the money raised for the maintenance of schools, but simply on the amount raised in school meeting in *addition to the amount required by law*. The law requires the selectmen to assess for school purposes \$.35 on each \$100 of the valuation. This has always appeared as a part of the Town tax rate. It is probable that hereafter *all* the money needed for the maintenance of schools will be raised in school meeting. Under this arrangement the school rate would be \$.35 more and the town rate \$.35 less than under the old plan. One advantage would be that the school tax rate as determined and published would show to just what extent the community was taxing itself for school purposes.

The first annual meeting of the new school district will be held Friday, April 15.

Again I wish to thank the school boards for their patience and forbearance, and the teachers for their co-operation and loyalty.

Respectfully submitted,

CHANNING T. SANBORN,  
*Superintendent of Schools.*

February 18, 1927.





# Vital Statistics

# VITAL STATISTICS

*To the Selectmen of the Town of Northfield:* In compliance with an act of the Legislature, passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following:

## BIRTHS

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex and Condition				Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.							
Jan 19	John	John	M		L	5	Julius Uscilka	Agnes Mokzycki	White	Northfield	Farmer	Poland	Poland
Jan 19	Marion R	Marion R	M		L	2	Kenneth Danforth	Pearl M Wescott			Laborer	Franklin	Danbury
Feb 6	Elbert L	Elbert L	M		"	1	Thomas E Moore	Cleo Bowers			Farmer	Cambridge, Mass	Burlington, Me
Feb 8	Dean	Dean	"		"	1	Dean B Lockwood	Leah M Tilton			Box Shop employee	Springfield, Vt	Sanborn
Mar 9	Henry A	Henry A	"		"	1	Henry A Emery	Ruth Trask			Garage man	Auburn	Canaan, Vt
Mar 21	Martin W	Martin W	"		S	5	David B Robie	Estella E J Davis			Machinist	Springfield	Chichester
May 18	Walter	Walter	"		L	1	Arthur W Dearborn	Hattie J Lyford			Painter	Northfield	Canterbury
June 21	Rae H	Rae H	"		L	4	Napoleon Perry	Amelia Greenwood			Teamster	Marlboro, Mass	Baldwinville, Ms
June 24	Rae H	Rae H	"		L	4	Raymond Bosworth	Evelyn Gilbert			Baker	Northfield	Northfield
July 13	Ruth E	Ruth E	M	F	S	1	Sebastian T Pucci	Annie Murphy			Mail carrier	New York City	Tilton
July 21	Joseph	Joseph	M	F	L	9	George W Clifford	Rose E Plant			Painter	Walden, Vt	Tamworth
Aug 5	Sylvia F	Sylvia F	M	F	L	4	Joseph O Harbour	Alice Cote			Laborer	Canada	Canada
Aug 8	Evelyn H	Evelyn H	M	F	"	9	John A Rouse	Hazel L Davis			Truckman	"	Tilton
Aug 19	Madeline A	Madeline A	M	F	"	1	James B Cannon	Jean Gavitt			Chauffeur	Northfield	Westerly, R I
Aug 22	Fay D	Fay D	M	F	S	1	Thomas A Murphy	Elsie P Spitzner			Painter	Newton, Mass	Northfield
Sept 25	Louise M	Louise M	"		L	5	George R Boyce	Aline Sylvestre			Operative	Northfield	Canada
Oct 6			"		"	1	Samuel Dalton	Jessie B Hines			Optical worker	Marlboro, Mass	Morristown, Vt
					"	8		Florence Alexander			Lens inspector		Lyon Mountain NY
					"			Ina M Dowling			Woodsman		Northfield



## BIRTHS CONTINUED

Oct	8	Priscilla M	F	Living	2	Milward W Brown	Marquerite Goodwin	White	Northfield	R R Postal clerk	Deering	Brockton, Mass
Nov	17	Neil V	M	5	2	Theodore J Adams	Rose Murphy			Tilton	Tilton	
Nov	19	Dorothy M	F	4	5	Stanley M Robinson	Geora Walker			Mettford, Mass	Dover	
Dec	12	Joyce M	"	5	5	Ray A Jordan	Lumina Ledoux			Colebrook	Tilton	
Dec	24	Clara C	"	2	2	John E Simpson	Clara C Twombly			Tilton	"	
Dec	24	George E	M	2	2	Earl Bryenton	Una F Little			Woburn, Mass	Lisbon	

\*Laconia †Littleron ‡Brockton, Mass

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‡Brockton, Mass

# MARRIAGES

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age of each, yrs	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. of marriage	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Northfield Jan	Kenneth P Madison 9 Ruth E Smith	Northfield	22	Weaver	Wales Mass	Harry H Madison	Hudson Mass	Lawyer	2	E R Caveney
Northfield Feb	Israel C Guertin 6 Nora M Hayward	Tilton	19	Houswork	England	Andrew Smith	England	Laborer	1	J P Northfield
Franklin Feb	Howard M Booth	Northfield	65	Auctioneer	Canada	Joseph Guertin	Canada	Carpenter	2	E R Caveney
Franklin Feb	Peariea J Rhodes	"	47	Housekeeper	Northfield	Charles Dearborn	Northfield	"	2	J P Northfield
Franklin Apr	Charles A Durgin 24 Jessie M Hammond	Franklin	23	Hair Dresser	Franklin	Walter Booth	England	Supt	2	W E Cross
Franklin June	John E Welch Jr 5 Eva M Barker	Tilton	27	Plumber	"	Arthur W Rhodes	New York City	Merchant	1	C Franklin
Bath June	Clyde W Jordan	Northfield	40	Book-keeper	Canaan Vt	Fred F Durgin	Pittsburg	Undertaker	3	W E Cross
Barnstead June	Lillian R Hutchins	Northfield	35	Gardener	Concord	George A Hammond	Concord	Merchant	2	C Franklin
Northfield June	Stella E Smith	Concord	29	Waitress	Sutton	John E Welch Jr	Sutton	"	2	W E Cross
Northfield Aug	Lonie N Gagnon	"	22	Carpenter	Colebrook	William Barker	Colebrook	Laborer	1	C Franklin
Tilton Aug	Muriel G Bacon	Northfield	20	Teacher	Warren	Lindsay S Jordan	Woodsville	Blacksmith	1	G J Buckley
Tilton Sept	Violet E Simmons	"	22	Cloth Finisher	Alton Bay	Arthur Hutchins	Manchester	"	2	H E Little
Franklin Sept	Ralph E Ellsworth	Northfield	42	Painter	Andover	David Lampher	West Thornton	"	2	C Barnstead
Franklin Oct	Edward J Florence	Northfield	41	At home	Tilton	James Ham	Oswego N Y	Painter	1	E R Caveney
Tilton Oct	Allen W Lowell	"	22	Nurse	Goffstown	Arthur B Bacon	Concord	P O Clerk	1	J P Northfield
Franklin Oct	Lucy E Gilman	Northfield	23	Radio Operator	England	Francis T Butler	England	Machinist	1	M Dawson
Franklin Oct	Edward B Rickert	Northfield	20	Chauffeur	Ashuelot	Cushman Simmons	Lebanon	Weaver	1	C Tilton
Worcester, Ms Oct	Corra F Sanborn	Northfield	21	Operative	Springfield Mass	Lester Ellsworth	Gilmanton	"	1	W S Harris
Worcester, Ms Oct	Raymond Connolly	Bristol	18	Woodsmen	Penacook	Harry Bagley	Canterbury	Operative	1	W E Cross
Worcester, Ms Oct	Dorothy Welch	Northfield	20	Weaver	Canada	James Florence	Danbury, Canada	R R Section Farmer	1	C Franklin
		"	59	Teamster	Canaan	John Fleury	New Hampton	"	2	M Dawson
		"	48	Fireman	New Hampton	Greeley D Lowell	Putnam N Y	Steam fitter	3	W E Cross
		"	48	Student Engineer	Putnam N Y	Eldridge Boynton	Sanbornton	Operative	2	C Franklin
		Northfield	29	Teacher	Tilton	Chauncey F Rickert	"	"	3	W E Cross
		Kennebunk	22	"	Northfield	Charles B Connolly	"	"	1	W S Michell
			21	"	Dayton Me	Adelbert J Welch	"	"	1	C Worcest'r Ms

# MARRIAGES CONTINUED

Northfield	Nov	24	Barton E Gould	Northfield	21	Plumber	Jackson Me	William E Gould	Winterport Me	1 C Sampson
Tilton	Nov	25	Gertrude D Atkinson	Dorchester	19	At home	Tilton	Bert P Atkinson	Tilton	1 C Sampson
Belmont	Dec	1	William F Mills	Northfield	23	Machinist	England	Henry Mills	England	1 C Sampson
Tilton	Dec	27	Bertha M Leavens	Northfield	23	Dentist asst	Melrose Mass	Henry Leavens	Belmont	2 F W Fitzpatrick
			Arthur C Barnard	Belmont	25	Clerk	Bridgewater	Charles L Barnard	Hill	1 C Belmont
			Florence M Cushing	Northfield	22	Teacher	Belmont	George W Cushing	Labrador	1 W H Sweeney
			Howard P Adams		19	Operative	Laconia	Frank J Adams		1 P
			Lucy M Vigneault			At home		Joseph Vigneault		



# DEATHS CONTINUED

Oct	14	28	Dec	29	Not filled	Nelson E Steere	68	717	Littleton	M	White	M	W Farmer	Littleton	Nashua	Louis N Steere	Eunice Smith
						Harry E Titus	39	816	Bedford	..	F	M	Salesman	Manchester	Harry A Titus	Harry A Titus	Elizabeth Young
						Estella E J Robie	29	8	Chichester	M		"	Housewife	Sanborn	Center Harbor	Frank Davis	Minnie Edgerly
						Bernard E Abbott	1	421	Northfield			S				Willis Abbott	Hazel Davis

\*Canterbury    †Laconia

*I hereby certify that the above returns are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.*

*EDWIN CAVENEY, Town Clerk.*









