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ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
TOWN OF PEMBROKE
New Hampshire



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For the Year Ending
January 31, 1927

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen and Treasurer

OF THE

Town of Pembroke

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORTS OF THE

Road Agents and Other Officers of the Town

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1927

ALSO

VITAL STATISTICS

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1926

MANCHESTER, N. H.

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1927

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

LAURENCE F. WHITTEMORE

Town Clerk

JOSEPH E. RAINVILLE

Town Treasurer

ERNEST A. CHAPDELAINE

Selectmen

LLEWELLYN S. MARTIN
STEPHEN E. BATES
RAOUL L. PERREAULT

Collector of Taxes

ALPHONSE TETREAULT

Library Trustees

BERTHA M. GLASSEY
BLANCHE L. EDMUNDS
FRONIE G. R. MATTESON

Auditors

KENNETH M. WOODBURY
JOSEPH A. RAINVILLE

Water Commissioners

JOHN O. BELLROSE
RUFUS B. ROBINSON
GEORGE E. GORDON
FRED M. PETTENGILL
GEORGE P. CASS

Trustees of Trust Funds

JOHN H. ROBINSON
HARRY C. CARPENTER
FRED M. PETTENGILL

Chief of Police

JOSEPH P. DUPONT

Fire Chief

WALTER S. EDMUNDS

Supervisors

WALTER S. EDMUNDS
GEDEON PETIT
ADELARD HARDY

School Board

FRED W. SALTMARSH
ELLEN E. HOBBS
HENRY P. COFRAN

Highway Surveyors

- District No. 1—RAOUL L. PERREAULT
District No. 2—CHARLES B. WHITTEMORE
District No. 3—FREEMAN M. GRIMES
District No. 4—FOSTER G. WARREN
District No. 5—ALBERT E. RUSH
District No. 6—MINOT R. FIFE

Librarian

NELLIE B. OSGOOD

Overseer of the Poor

STEPHEN E. BATES

Custodians of Cemeteries

FRED M. PETTENGILL
GEORGE W. FOWLER
HARRY C. CARPENTER

Representatives

LAURENCE F. WHITTEMORE
JOSEPH E. RAINVILLE

INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1926

1185 polls	
146 horses	\$13,625.00
3 mules	120.00
10 oxen	1,025.00
405 cows	23,555.00
61 neat stock	2,515.00
7 hogs	140.00
2952 fowls	3,677.00
44 fur-bearing animals	8,800.00
18 portable mills	2,500.00
Wood and lumber, not stock in trade	18,925.00
13 gasoline pumps and tanks	3,900.00
Stock in trade	363,954.00
Mills, factories and machinery	834,745.00
Real estate	1,187,975.00
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	\$2,465,456.00

TOTAL AMOUNT RAISED BY TAXATION

Amount raised for schools	\$15,973.00
Town expenses	4,000.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Highways	4,250.00
Trunk line maintenance	3,600.00
State aid construction of highways	2,657.25
Federal aid construction of highways	5,000.00
State tax	6,795.00
County tax	4,021.89
Library	300.00
Fire department	500.00
Fire department, truck note	1,000.00
Cemeteries	100.00
White Pine Blister Rust	400.00
For oiling streets in Suncook Village	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	1,273.44
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	\$50,920.58
Rate per cent of taxation for all purposes	\$1.88

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

April 1:

By amount on hand at time of settlement, January 31, 1926	\$4,577.35
By amount of state, town, county and school taxes assessed on ratable es- tates of non-residents for the year 1926	24,959.71
Polls, 1033 at \$2.00	2,066.00
By amount of state, town, county and school taxes assessed on ratable es- tates of residents for the year 1926...	19,149.30
By amount received from the following parties:	
The Suncook Bank, money on notes	22,000.00
First National Bank, tax on National Bank stock	4.00
National State Capital Bank, tax on Nation- al Bank stock	20.00
Samuel Duford, pool table license	30.00
Richard & Allaire, bowling and pool table li- cense	50.00
Edgar Lavalley, pool table license	10.00
I. Kauffman & Son, junk license	25.00
Lazir Nicholas, pedlar's license	8.00
Nicola Varegell, pedlar's license	10.00
Mr. Parker, Merry-go-round license	15.00
State Forestry Department, Forest fire bills	59.80
Betsey Brown, corrugated pipe	12.00
Manufacturers and Merchants Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Ins.	3.38
George W. Fowler, Agent, Insurance	3.37
Edward W. Haggett, cemetery lot	16.00

State Treasurer :	
Highway department	1,530.76
Insurance tax	257.54
Railroad tax	738.55
Savings bank tax	5,390.88
Tax on interest and dividends	2,271.47
Almon F. Burbank, municipal court fees ...	120.00
Joseph E. Rainville, Town Clerk:	
Automobile tax, 1926	1,977.27
Automobile tax, 1927	904.47
Dog licenses	301.00
Alphonse Tetreault, Collector, 1925 levy...	2,304.77
Alphonse Tetreault, Collector, Interest and taxes by request 1925	207.81
C. A. Drake, increased cost 1,600 c. p. lamp.	8.00
Merrimack County, aid furnished paupers..	1,238.00
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Total receipts	\$90,269.43

Merrimack County, for aid furnished paupers,
as follows:

Mary A. Graham	\$64.50
Edward Castle	254.00
Mrs. F. Parenteau	66.00
Mrs. Jos. Pelky	196.50
Rose Pelky	21.00
Henry Lemay family	401.50
Rose Colle Children	90.00
Lovely Child	19.50
Lorenzo Boudreau	30.00
Albert Duclos	38.00
Wilfred St. Pierre	15.00
Jos. Drapeau	40.00
Transients	2.00
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	\$1,238.00

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$940.00
2. Town officers' expenses	551.58
3. Election and registration expense	311.90
4. Municipal court expense	100.00
5. Expenses town hall and other build- ings	469.34

Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police Department	1,733.10
7. Fire Department	3,223.79
8. Moth extermination	400.00

Health and Sanitation:

11. Health department	316.64
12. Vital statistics	47.60

Highways and Bridges:

15. Trunk line maintenance	4,080.23
16. Snow removal	370.67
17. Street lighting	2,115.18
18. General expenses of highway dept. ..	8,688.74

Education:

19. Library	510.00
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Charities:

20. Town poor	385.00
21. County poor	1,238.00

Patriotic Purposes:

22. Memorial Day exercises	50.00
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Recreation:

23. Band concerts	150.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

25. Cemeteries:	100.00
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Unclassified:	
Taxes abated 1925	94.00
Taxes abated 1926	48.00
Legal expenses	99.50
Interest:	
Paid on notes	250.00
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	354.17
New Construction and Improvements:	
30. State aid construction	3,820.14
31. Federal aid construction	5,207.32
32. Bridge repaired	32.65
33. Sewer construction	21.75
Indebtedness:	
Payments on temporary loans in anticipa- tion of taxes	22,000.00
Fire truck note	1,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
Taxes paid to state	6,795.00
Taxes paid to county	4,021.89
Payments to schools	20,077.95
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Total amount of payments	\$89,604.14

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Llewellyn S. Martin, selectman	\$300.00
Stephen E. Bates, selectman	150.00
Raoul L. Perreault, selectman	150.00
Joseph E. Rainville, town clerk	50.00
Ernest A. Chapdelaine, treasurer	50.00
Alphonse Tetreault, balance of salary for tax collector for 1925	50.00
Alphonse Tetreault, salary in part for tax col- lector for 1926	150.00
Joseph A. Rainville, auditor	10.00
Harry K. Rogers, auditor	10.00
Laurence F. Whittemore, moderator	20.00
	\$940.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

The Concord Press, printing town reports	\$171.50
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies	57.65
The Concord Press, printing and supplies	20.00
The Warren Street Press, printing	3.00
George F. Mitchell, printing and advertising ...	5.05
Joseph E. Rainville, auto permits, dog licenses and supplies	166.15
George B. Lake, bonding tax collector	15.00
George W. Fowler, bonding officers	20.00
Alphonse Tetreault, supplies	30.16
Albert Perreault, auto transportation	12.00
Edmund H. Brown, recording notice of tax sale.	.25
N. H. Assessors' Association	2.00
Ernest A. Chapdelaine, supplies	2.14
Stephen E. Bates, attendance at assessors meet- ings and cash paid	17.68

Raoul L. Perreault, attendance at assessors meetings, auto hire and cash paid	19.00
Llewellyn S. Martin, telephone, postage, car fares, etc.	10.00
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	\$551.58

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

The Rumely Press, check lists	\$64.00
William N. Allaire, supervisor 1925-26	67.50
Walter S. Edmunds, supervisor and expense ...	54.50
Otis A. Strickford, supervisor 1925-26	30.00
Gedeon Petit, supervisor	37.50
Udgere Veroneau, ballot clerk	5.00
William N. Johnson, ballot clerk	10.00
Joseph A. Rainville, ballot clerk	5.00
Kenneth M. Woodbury, ballot clerk	10.00
Alfred T. Hillman, ballot clerk	5.00
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	\$311.90

MUNICIPAL COURT

Almon F. Burbank, salary as judge	\$100.00
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CARE AND SUPPLIES FOR TOWN PROPERTY

Harry E. Chase, winding clock	\$25.00
Hormidas Drollet, repairing chimney at police station	18.00
Bailey Lumber Co., shingles and lumber for fire station and town hall	58.34
Gedeon Petit, labor at fire station	38.80
George B. Lake, insurance	9.60
E. J. Scott, labor at town hall	24.00
Gedeon Petit, repairing fire damage at town hall.	6.75
Ovide J. Joyal, labor on town clock	2.50

Lawrence Bates, labor and material for repairing police station	209.10
Walter S. Cass, material for repairing police station	57.25
Frank L. Locke, janitor	20.00
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	\$469.34

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Joseph P. Dupont, service and expense	\$1,593.79
Frank J. Bennett, service as traffic officer	47.60
M. T. L. & P. Co., lights	18.48
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., services	9.80
Fred W. Saltmarsh, fuel	59.15
Dexter Watchclock Co., dials for police clock ..	2.13
George F. Georgi, supplies	1.15
Demaire & Rainville, supplies	1.00
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	\$1,733.10

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Alphonse Tetreault, secretary	\$897.44
Albert E. Rush, brush fires	85.60
Farrell Brothers, supplies	59.78
Walter S. Edmunds, supplies and labor	48.40
Allenstown Fire Department, services at Pembroke Street fire	14.00
Dickerman & Co., supplies	34.06
Fred W. Saltmarsh, fuel	71.50
J. M. Hardy, 300 ft. hose	261.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., services	30.35
M. T. L. & P. Co., lights	33.84
A. N. Girard, labor and supplies	15.98
Pembroke Water Works, repairing water pipe ..	16.10
Hillman Garage, supplies	8.47
George F. Georgi, supplies	7.27
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	\$1,583.79

HYDRANT SERVICE

Pembroke Water Works, hydrant service	\$1,640.00
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MOTH EXTERMINATION

J. H. Foster, state forester, account white pine blister rust	\$400.00
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BOARD OF HEALTH

Alonzo J. Bates, health officer	\$148.64
A. M. Lavallee, M. D., services on account of rabies	94.50
A. M. Lavallee, 7 vaccinations	10.50
A. Perley Fitch Co., vaccine for rabies	61.00
C. H. Ludlow, notifying dog owners	2.00
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	\$316.64

VITAL STATISTICS

Joseph E. Rainville, recording vital statistics . . .	\$47.60
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TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

Howard J. Saturley, D. W. and Suncook Valley Highway	\$2,365.72
William N. Prescott, D. W. and Suncook Valley Highway	600.39
Joseph Brasley, patrolman	1,114.12
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	\$4,080.23

TOWN HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

District Number One:	
Raoul L. Perreault, highway money	\$4,172.13
District Number Two:	
Charles B. Whittemore, highway money	1,143.96
District Number Three:	
Freeman M. Grimes, highway money	437.27

District Number Four:	
Foster G. Warren, highway money	942.78
District Number Five:	
Albert E. Rush, highway money	1,279.50
District Number Six:	
Minot R. Fife, highway money	713.10
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	\$8,688.74

SNOW REMOVAL

State Highway Department, one-half expense re- moving snow on D. W. highway	\$370.67
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STREET LIGHTS

M. T. L. & P. Co., lights	\$2,115.18
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LIBRARY

Blanche L. Edmunds, treasurer, balance 1925 appropriation	\$60.00
Blanche L. Edmunds, treasurer, appropriation..	300.00
Nellie B. Osgood, librarian	150.00
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	\$510.00

TOWN POOR

Bailey Lumber Co., wood for Jos. Monger	\$7.50
Mary J. Sullivan, rent, Mary Drought	24.00
Claudia Huggins, board and care, Mrs. Joseph Desmarais	260.00
Fred W. Saltmarsh, wood for Waldo Ruggles ..	8.00
Fred W. Saltmarsh, wood for Jos. Monger	8.00
Daneault & Viens, supplies Charles Ducharsme..	18.00
August Remers, supplies, Jos. Monger	42.00
Henry P. Cofran, supplies, Jos. Monger	16.50
Stephen E. Bates, cash paid out to Jos. Monger	1.00
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	\$385.00

COUNTY POOR

Notre Dame Hospital, board and care	\$126.00
Lemaire & Rainville, supplies	222.00
Ernest Fontaine & Co., supplies	182.00
Mrs. Henry Lemay, aid furnished	360.00
Geo. F. Georgi, supplies	64.50
Daneault & Viens, supplies	45.00
Henry P. Cofran, supplies	19.50
Joseph E. Rainville, supplies	14.50
Mrs. Beatrice E. Howland, board and care	40.00
Mary J. Sullivan, rent	72.00
Geo. R. Lea, rent	24.00
Jos. Richards, fuel	40.50
Bailey Lumber Co., fuel	3.00
A. M. Lavalle, medical services	2.00
Stephen E. Bates, cash paid out	23.00
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	\$1,238.00

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

B. L. Millen, treasurer, Memorial Day appropriation	\$50.00
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RECREATION

George F. Georgi, treasurer, Band Concerts	\$150.00
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CEMETERIES

Fred M. Pettengill, treasurer of cemetery funds	\$100.00
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ALPHONSE TETREAULT

Abatements, 1925 Levy, as follows:

Clough, Albert R., over 70	\$3.00
Cox, Annie M., gone	3.00
Colle, William, too poor	3.00
Cochran, Robert, too poor	3.00

Cochran, Florence, too poor	3.00
Clement, Anna, taxed twice	3.00
Fowler, Edith, can't locate	3.00
Fairbanks, Elizina, can't locate	3.00
Gilman, Helen, too poor	3.00
Graw, Herbert C., too poor	3.00
Graw, Amelia, too poor	3.00
Hutchinson, Frank A., Not 21	3.00
Henry, David B., paid in Hooksett	3.00
Huggins, Lucy, over 70	3.00
Hardy, Alexina, too poor	3.00
Joyal, Valentine, too poor	3.00
Lovering, Channing, taxed twice	3.00
Maclure, George, paid in Lowell	3.00
Martelle, Ernest, paid in Nashua	3.00
Pelky, Joseph, deceased	3.00
Pelky, Margaret, too poor	3.00
Rand, George, gone	3.00
Strong, Helen, gone	3.00
Sanborn, Ernest, gone	3.00
Roberts, Sarah M., can't locate	3.00

\$75.00

Abatements, Real Estate, 1925

Perley B. Smith, service man	\$19.00
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\$94.00

Abatements, 1926, Levy, as follows:

Forcier, Cyrille, in U. S. Army	2.00
Brown, Harleigh C., Service Man	2.00
Cloutier, Georgiana, can't locate	2.00
Demers, Willie, Service Man	2.00
Duhaime, Herminigile, too poor	2.00
Duhaime, Celina, too poor	2.00
Fowler, Ida M., over 70	2.00
Fontaine, Mary, deceased	2.00

Houston, Everett, gone	2.00
Isham, Mary J. F. over 70	2.00
Lash, Mourd B., can't locate	2.00
Leveille, George, taxed twice	2.00
Morin, John W., paid in Meredith	2.00
Morin, Clara, paid in Meredith	2.00
Maclure, George, paid in Lowell	2.00
Tasker, Bascom, paid in Manchester	2.00
St. John, Alphonse, Service man	2.00
Chadwick, H. R., paid in Florida	2.00
Mrs. Euclide Turgeon, taxed twice	2.00
Senneville, Hormidas, paid in Manchester	2.00
Senneville, Phobe, paid in Manchester	2.00
St. Peter, Wilfred, too poor	2.00
St. Peter, Minnie, too poor	2.00
Fowler, Lena B., taxed twice	2.00
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	\$48.00

LEGAL SERVICES

Almon F. Burbank, arranging election warrants, advice to tax collector and selectmen	\$50.00
N. E. Martin, services in connection with discontinuing bridge over Soucook river bridge	30.00
City of Concord, one-half expense of commissioners appointed by the court to hear evidence in regard to discontinuing Soucook river bridge	19.50
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	\$99.50

NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS

State Aid Construction

Howard J. Saturley, construction on Broadway.	\$3,820.14
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Federal Aid Construction

Robie Construction Co., construction on D. W. highway	\$5,207.32
City of Concord, one-half expense of painting the Richardson bridge	32.65

Sewer Construction

Harry K. Rogers, surveying in relation to a sewer	21.75
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NOTES AND INTEREST

The Suncook Bank, interest on notes	\$604.17
The Suncook Bank, notes	22,000.00
The Suncook Bank, fire truck note	1,000.00
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	\$23,604.17

STATE AND COUNTY TAX

Henry E. Chamberlain, treasurer, state tax	\$6,795.00
John L. T. Shaw, treasurer, county tax	4,021.89
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	\$10,816.89

SCHOOLS

Bertha M. Glassey, treasurer, balance of 1925 ap- propriation	\$4,000.00
Bertha M. Glassey, treasurer	16,077.95
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	\$20,077.95

Total payments	<hr/>
	\$89,604.14

STATEMENT

Total receipts	\$90,269.43
Total payments	89,604.14
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Balance in favor of the town	\$665.29

LLEWELLYN S. MARTIN,
STEPHEN E. BATES,
RAOUL L. PERREAULT,
Selectmen of Pembroke.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen of Pembroke for the year ending January 31, 1927, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched and find a cash balance in favor of the town of six hundred sixty-five dollars and twenty-nine cents (\$665.29).

JOSEPH A. RAINVILLE,
KENNETH M. WOODBURY,
Auditors.

Pembroke, N. H., February 15, 1927.

TREASURER'S REPORT

By cash on hand January 31, 1926	\$4,577.35
By amount received from Alphonse Tetreault, Collector, 1925 levy	2,512.58
By amount received from Alphonse Tetreault, Collector, 1926 levy	46,175.01
By amount received from Selectmen and from the following parties	
The Suncook Bank, money borrowed	22,000.00
A. F. Burbank, municipal court fees	120.00
Samuel Duford, pool room license	30.00
Edgar Lavallee, pool room license	10.00
Richard & Allaire, bowling and pool license	50.00
I. Kauffman, junk license	25.00
Parker, merry-go-round license	15.00
Lazar Nicholas, peddler's license	8.00
Nicola Vanggell, peddler's license	10.00
C. A. Drake, increased cost 1-600 c. p. lamp	8.00
Sale of:	
Corrugated pipe, Mrs. Betsy Brown	12.00
Cemetery lot, Edward Haggett	16.00
Tax on Bank Stocks:	
National State Capital Bank, Concord, N. H.	\$20.00
First National Bank, Concord, N. H. ..	4.00
	24.00
Insurance Companies, fire loss Town Hall	6.75
Joseph E. Rainville, Town Clerk:	
Automobile Tax, 1926	\$1,977.27
Automobile Tax, 1927	904.47
Dog Tax	301.00
	3,182.74
State Treasurer:	
Highway Department	1,530.76

Forestry Department	59.80
Insurance Tax	257.54
Railroad Tax	738.55
Savings Bank Tax	5,390.88
Interest and Dividend Tax	2,271.47
Merrimack County, for aid furnished paupers and their families	1,238.00
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Total Receipts	\$90,269.43
Total Expenses	89,604.14
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Cash Balance	\$665.29

LIABILITIES

Notes in favor of the Suncook Bank, (fire department)	\$4,000.00
Pembroke Water Works, bonds outstanding ...	152,500.00
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	\$156,500.00

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer, January 31, 1927....	665.29
Uncollected taxes, levy 1926	2,558.07
Due from State of New Hampshire:	
Bounty Account	20.00
Highway Department	176.40
Pembroke Water Works:	
Sinking Fund	4,200.00
Checking Account	3.10
Excess of liabilities over assets	148,877.14
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	\$156,500.00

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST A. CHAPDELAINE,

Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the account of the Treasurer, for the year ending January 31, 1927, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched and a cash balance in favor of the Town of Forty-eight hundred sixty-eight dollars, thirty-nine cents (\$4,868.39).

JOSEPH A. RAINVILLE,
KENNETH M. WOODBURY,
Auditors.

Pembroke, N. H., February 15, 1927.

POLICE REPORT

For Year Ending January 31, 1927

Number of arrests	54
Arrested by Joseph P. Dupont	46
Arrested by Gedeon Petit	2
Arrested by Frank J. Bennett	5
Arrested by Edmond Hardy	1
Number brought before court	34
Safe keeping	12
Settled before court	8
Drunk	32
Violation of Motor Vehicle Law	13
Assault	2
Disturbing the peace	1
Vagabond	1
Fornication	2
Violation of Prohibition Law	3
Number of lodgers	76
Number of doors found unlocked	58
Notifying Manchester T. L. & Power Co.	71

Respectively submitted,

JOSEPH P. DUPONT,
Chief of Police

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received for Automobile Taxes, 1926	\$1,976.97
Received for Automobile Taxes, 1927	904.47
	\$2,881.44
Received for dog licenses	301.00
	\$3,182.44

JOSEPH E. RAINVILLE,
Town Clerk.

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Town Clerk of Pembroke and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

KENNETH M. WOODBURY,
JOSEPH A. RAINVILLE,
Auditors.

Pembroke, N. H., February 9, 1927.

CUSTODIANS OF CEMETERIES

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

1926 By balance on hand	\$171.50
Appropriation	100.00
Trustees of trust funds	102.50
	\$374.00
Payments	210.25
	\$163.75

PAYMENTS

C. E. Seaward, Richardson lots, 1925	\$8.00
J. D. West, North Pembroke Cemetery	8.00
C. F. Dyer, Pembroke Hill	8.00
H. Colby, Pembroke Street	5.25
B. Goward, Pembroke Street	8.75
F. Sargent, Pembroke Street	8.75
C. B. Whittemore, Pembroke Street	4.00
G. W. Fowler, Adams, Fife, Fowler lots	6.00
J. H. Robinson, labor in cemetery	18.00
H. C. Carpenter, material	61.50
H. C. Carpenter, Knox, Clifford, West lots ...	28.00
C. E. Seaward, Rich lots	16.00
Mary Rand, Hayes, McFarland, Blanchard, P. Richardson, G. Bartlett, Upton, Noyes, Knox lots	19.00
C. P. Norton, Kimball, Thompson lot	11.00
	\$210.25

F. M. PETTENGILL,
Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Custodians of Cemeteries and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched and a balance on hand of \$163.75.

KENNETH M. WOODBURY,
JOSEPH A. RAINVILLE,
Auditors.

Pembroke, N. H., February 18, 1927.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF PEMBROKE, N. H., FEB. 15, 1927.

Date of Creation	TRUST FUND— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income at End of Year
1859	Sarah P. Knox, Cemetery Fund	The Suncook Bank	\$500.00	4%	\$329.02	\$33.63	\$24.00	\$338.65
1894	Deborah P. Knox, Cemetery Fund	The Suncook Bank	50.00	4%	26.90	3.04	1.05	28.44
1899	E. W. Upham, Cemetery Fund	The Suncook Bank	100.00	4%	27.80	5.10	3.00	30.90
1903	Mary Kimball, Cemetery Fund	The Suncook Bank	300.00	4%	64.39	14.58	3.00	75.97
1908	Vasia M. Abbott, Cemetery Fund	The Suncook Bank	400.00	4%	80.00	16.00	3.00	83.00
1907	Abbie A. Macfarland, Cemetery Fund	The Suncook Bank	100.00	4%	20.36	2.81	8.00	22.31
1907	Sarah F. Blanchard, Cemetery Fund	The Suncook Bank	200.00	4%	40.72	5.58	4.00	46.30
1910	Ellen R. Noyes, Cemetery Fund	The Suncook Bank	100.00	4%	24.72	5.03	1.50	26.75
1911	John G. Bartlett, Cemetery Fund	The Suncook Bank	100.00	4%	24.73	4.98	3.00	27.71
1917	Pluma E. Richardson, Cemetery Fund	The Suncook Bank	50.00	4%	13.42	2.54	2.00	13.96
1918	Mary E. Adams, Cemetery Fund	The Suncook Bank	50.00	4%	9.55	2.41	2.00	9.96
1919	Amie Belle Thompson, Cemetery Fund	The Suncook Bank	250.00	4%	1.03	10.27	8.00	3.30
1921	William W. Fife, Cemetery Fund	The Suncook Bank	100.00	4%	10.91	4.45	2.00	13.36
1921	Mary E. Osgood, Cemetery Fund	The Suncook Bank	200.00	4%	3.98	8.21	2.00	12.19
1921	Geo. and Robert L. West, Cemetery Fund	The Suncook Bank	100.00	4%	5.67	4.22	2.00	7.89
1921	Ellen D. Kimball, Cemetery Fund	The Suncook Bank	50.00	4%	3.64	2.26	2.00	5.90
1923	David D. Richardson, Cemetery Fund	The Suncook Bank	600.00	4%	27.10	25.08	31.50	20.68
1923	John F. Clifford, Cemetery Fund	The Suncook Bank	100.00	4%	5.41	4.23	2.00	7.64
1924	Willis H. Noyes, Cemetery Fund	The Suncook Bank	250.00	4%	6.67	10.24	2.00	14.91
1925	Winthrop Fowler, Cemetery Fund	The Suncook Bank	100.00	4%	.....	2.33	2.00	3.33
1911	Warren D. Foss, Library Fund	The Suncook Bank	2,000.00	4%	80.00	83.20	80.00	83.20

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds of Pembroke, N. H., for the year ending February 15, 1927, and find them correctly cast and properly vouch'd, and a balance of trust funds legally invested, as follows:

Cemetery funds	\$4,782.72
Library Fund	2,083.20

Pembroke, N. H., Feb. 18, 1927.

KENNETH M. WOODBURY,
JOSEPH A. RAINVILLE,
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN, PEMBROKE LIBRARY

Year Ending January 31, 1927

Number of books in Library	3,123
Added books during the year	300
Circulation	8,160
Fiction	7,850
Non-fiction	310
North Pembroke	725
Pembroke Hill	650
Number of cards issued	898

NELLIE BAKER OSGOOD,
Librarian.

REPORT OF TREASURER

From February 1, 1926 to January 31, 1927

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand	\$369.29
Fines and rentals	15.00
Received from Selectmen	360.00
Received from Foss Fund	80.00
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	\$829.29

EXPENDITURES

Books	\$208.26
Rent	180.00
Printing, supplies and other expenses	47.41
Heating and lighting	30.41
Insurance	6.20
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	\$470.12

Balance on hand	\$352.01
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BERTHA W. GLASSEY,
BLANCHE L. EDMUNDS, Treas.

HIGHWAY REPORT

District No. 1

Joseph Viens, labor	\$510.98
Esdrasse Levesque, labor	614.40
Esdrasse Levesque, team	200.26
Joseph Richard, team	24.50
Gedeon Petit, labor	16.50
Donat Perron, labor	9.00
Richard Edmund, labor	4.00
Oscar Levesque, labor	21.00
Alfred Johnson, labor	13.50
T. Guignard, blacksmithing	6.95
Edgar Lavallee, trucking	8.00
Thomas Brasley, trucking	85.00
Oscar Levesque, trucking	115.00
Peter Fleury, use and labor on dump	20.75
Daneault & Viens, supplies	7.14
Joseph Martin, labor	18.00
Jerry Labrie, labor	7.00
Frank Gilbert, labor	9.00
Timothy Welch, labor	2.75
Jos. Grandmaison, labor	1.50
Howard J. Saturley, labor on town street	700.99
Charles A. Bailey, crush stone	57.85
Bailey Lumber Co., lumber	235.84
Robie Construction Co., hot asphalt	36.00
Berger Mfgs. Co., culverts	52.32
Walter S. Cass, supplies	73.90
N. H. State Highway, tarvia	1,320.00

\$4,172.13

RAOUL L. PERREAULT,
Highway Surveyor.

District No. 2.

Charles B. Whittemore, team	\$300.24
Charles B. Whittemore, labor	42.83
Charles P. Norton, team	100.34
Charles P. Norton, labor	9.67
E. W. Brockway, team	35.00
E. W. Brockway, labor	13.50
Jos. Dion, labor	120.00
Harry Hobbs, labor	39.00
Arthur Hobbs, labor	4.50
Olaf Olson, labor	22.50
John Olson, labor	9.00
M. H. Rowe, labor	3.00
John Adams, labor	3.00
Bill May, labor	3.00
A. Rosemier, labor	7.50
Peter Plourde, cutting trees	7.50
Walter S. Cass, supplies	6.90
Gedeon Petit, removing tree	74.60
Charles P. Norton, breaking out sidewalk	23.25
George B. Lake, gravel and labor	3.50
Mrs. Colby, gravel	1.60
The Berger Manfg. Co., culvert pipe	52.53
Winter bill, 1926	261.00
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	\$1,143.96

CHARLES B. WHITEMORE,
Highway Surveyor.

District No. 3

J. Spurlin, labor	\$27.00
F. Grimes, team	90.44
C. Jenness, team	10.50
C. Fowler, labor	1.50
M. Grimes, labor	2.33
H. Chadotte, labor	2.00

B. Beard, labor	2.00
Mrs. M. Campbell, gravel60
F. Montiminy, gravel50
F. Grimes, gravel90
J. R. Brown, winter bill 1926	299.50
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	\$437.27

FREEMAN M. GRIMES,
Highway Surveyor.

District No. 4

F. G. Warren, team	\$21.00
F. G. Warren, labor	75.50
D. Raymond, team	126.00
D. Raymond, labor	34.50
C. Williamson, team	77.00
C. Williamson, labor	1.50
E. Severence, labor	24.00
C. Dyer, labor	43.50
F. Severence, labor	28.50
E. Brockway, labor	9.00
R. Severence, labor	7.50
G. Lane, labor	1.50
O. Olson, labor	6.00
C. Lovering, team	28.00
C. Lovering, labor	3.00
J. J. Treloar, team	52.50
A. Hayward, team	16.00
W. Locke, labor	21.00
J. R. Brown, winter bill 1926	371.78
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	\$942.78

FOSTER G. WARREN,
Highway Surveyor.

District No. 5

A. E. Rush, team	\$391.50
A. E. Rush, labor	112.75
E. W. Haggett, labor	106.83
John Drew, labor	58.00
W. A. Grace, labor	2.00
Fred Drew, labor	9.67
G. Simpson, labor	39.00
F. Hutchinson, labor	3.00
Leon Rush, labor	3.00
Joe Page, labor	3.00
J. West, labor	2.00
C. Myers, labor	2.00
F. Hutchinson, team	21.00
W. S. Cass, scythe snathe	11.85
A. E. Rush, posts and rails	10.00
Jewett Fowler, gravel	1.80
John French, gravel	5.60
Martin Fowler, lumber	9.00
John French, lumber	10.16
E. W. Haggett, gravel .....	.40
C. A. Bailey, dynamite	4.80
J. F. Marcotte, sharpening tools	5.50
J. R. Brown, winter bill 1926	466.64
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	\$1,279.50

ALBERT E. RUSH,
Highway Surveyor.

District No. 6

M. R. Fife, labor	135.00
M. R. Fife, team	45.50
W. H. Gay, team	49.00
Charles Trull, labor	13.50
John A. French, labor	19.50
Stanley French, labor	9.00

Robert French, labor	21.00
Byron French, team	27.00
Byron French, labor	12.00
Lewis Townsend, team	3.50
W. A. Townsend, team	28.00
F. W. Hanson, team	17.50
F. W. Hanson, labor	9.00
R. S. Worth, labor	6.00
John French, bill of labor	75.70
M. R. Fife, 20 posts	2.00
S. Farland, labor	6.00
W. H. Gay, labor	1.50
The Berger Mfg. Co., culvert pipe	31.75
John French, winter bill 1926	200.65

\$713.10

MINOT R. FIFE,
Highway Surveyor.

PEMBROKE WATER WORKS

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

RECEPTS

By amount of cash on hand at time of settlement, January 31, 1926	\$2,703.25
By amount from John O. Bellrose, collector, Pembroke Water Works, for rentals	15,369.62
By amount of interest accrued on Sinking fund in the Suncook Bank to July 1, 1926	99.85
	\$18,172.72
Total	

PAYMENTS

John O. Bellrose, salary and cash paid out	\$2,519.62
National State Capital Bank, interest on bonds	6,300.00
National State Capital Bank, bonds maturing February 1, 1926	5,000.00
Rufus B. Robinson, salary as Commissioner ..	25.00
George E. Gordon, salary as Commissioner ..	25.00
George P. Cass, salary as Commissioner	25.00
Fred M. Pettengill, salary as Commissioner ..	25.00
John O. Bellrose, salary as Commissioner	25.00
Ernest A. Chapdelaine, salary as Treasurer	25.00
	\$13,969.62
Total receipts	\$18,172.72
Total payments	13,969.62
	\$4,203.10
Cash balance	

LLEWELLYN S. MARTIN,
STEPHEN E. BATES,
RAOUL L. PERREAULT,
Selectmen of Pembroke.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the Selectmen's book of accounts with the Pembroke Water Works for the year ending January 31, 1927, and find the same correctly and properly vouched and a balance in favor of the town of four thousand two hundred three dollars and ten cents (\$4,203.10.)

JOSEPH A. RAINVILLE,
KENNETH M. WOODBURY,
Auditors.

Pembroke, N. H., February 15, 1927.

TREASURER'S REPORT

By cash on hand January 31, 1926	\$2,703.25
By amount of interest received	99.85
By amount received from John O. Bellerose, Collector, Pembroke Water Works, for rentals	15,369.62
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Total Receipts	\$18,172.72
Total Expenses	13,969.62
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Cash Balance	\$4,203.10

LIABILITIES

Bonds Outstanding	\$152,500.00
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ASSETS

Sinking Fund, in the Suncook Bank	\$4,200.00
Balance (subject to checks) The Suncook Bank	3.10
Net Indebtedness	148,296.90
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	\$152,500.00

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST A. CHAPDELAINÉ,
Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the above accounts and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched, and a balance in favor of the Town of Forty-two hundred three dollars, ten cents (\$4,203.10).

JOSEPH A. RAINVILLE,
KENNETH M. WOODBURY,

Pembroke, N. H., February 15, 1927. *Auditors.*

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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Cash on hand January 31, 1926	\$275.56
Amount due on Settlement sheets Jan. 31, 1926	778.25
Amount due water rents, July 1, 1926, to Jan. 1, 1927	8,128.50
Amount due water rents, Jan. 1927, to July 1, 1927	8,248.75
Installations	163.37
	\$17,594.43

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Rebates Jan. 1, 1926, to July 1, 1926	108.64
Rebates July 1, 1926, to Jan. 1, 1927	218.62
Rebates Jan. 1, 1927, to July 1, 1927	221.02
Uncollected water bills, Jan. 1, 1926, to July 1, 1926	74.50
Uncollected water bills, July 1, 1926, to Jan. 1, 1927	128.50
Uncollected water bills, Jan. 1, 1927, to July 1, 1927	813.75
Cash paid Treasurer to date	15,369.62
Cash on hand January 31, 1927	659.78
	\$17,594.43

This is to certify that we have examined the records of John O. Bellerose, Superintendent of the Pembroke Water Works, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

KENNETH M. WOODBURY,
JOSEPH A. RAINVILLE,
Auditors.

Pembroke, N. H. Feb. 15, 1927.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Another school year has come to a close, and we are glad to report progress toward better schools.

We believe the Superintendent and Teachers have all put forth their very best efforts. Your School Board has tried in every way to support them; and we believe we have had the loyal support of the parents and pupils.

The greatest help for our schools comes not from the teachers and Superintendent alone; but by the co-operation of the parents and the public in general with the School Board. We welcome your suggestions and criticisms with the hope they may be of benefit to our educational system.

During the past year we have settled the controversy over the old school building in Suncook village, by the payment of \$450.00. The School Board deemed this settlement advisable, and on advice of Counsel settlement was made. For the past two years the old school building has been used for Athletic purposes; but very little has been done in the way of repairs to the building owing to the controversy as to the ownership. Your School Board would now recommend this building be repaired so as to make it suitable for use as a Hall in which to hold our Grammar graduation or any other school activities. Also that the building might be used as a community building for any public service; and especially for the use of our boys and girls for athletic purposes. We believe one of the greatest needs of this community—is a place for good wholesome amusements for our young people. We hope you will give this matter your earnest consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. SALTMARSH,
ELLEN E. HOBBS,
HENRY P. COFRAN,
School Board.

FINANCIAL REPORT

RECEIPTS

Income from Local Taxation (raised by Selectmen):	
For the support of elementary schools	\$12,319.00
For the payment of high school and academy tuition	3,900.00
For the salaries of district officers	141.00
For the payment of principal of debt	1,000.00
For the payment of interest on debt	52.50
For the payment of per capita tax	550.00
Special appropriations	800.00
From Sources Other than Taxation:	
Dog licenses (from Selectmen)	236.00
Other receipts	8.53
Total	\$19,007.03
Total receipts from all sources	\$19,007.03
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1925	1,614.37
Grand Total	\$20,621.40

PAYMENTS

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	\$141.00
Superintendent's excess salary	373.00
Truant officers and school census	125.00
Expenses of administration	146.86
Instruction:	
Principals' and teachers' salaries	8,290.50
Text books	180.29
Scholars' supplies	467.83
Other expenses of instruction	15.84

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant :	
Janitor service	968.75
Fuel	1,199.30
Water, light, janitors' supplies	166.76
Minor repairs and expenses	263.32
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities :	
Medical inspection, Health supervision	89.00
Transportation of pupils	498.30
High school and academy tuition	3,900.00
Fixed Charges :	
Insurance	67.92
Other fixed charges	550.00
Outlay for Construction and Equipment :	
Alterations of old buildings	1,781.59
New equipment	81.25
Debt, Interest and Other Charges :	
Payments of principal of debt	1,000.00
Payments of interest on debt	35.00
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$20,341.51
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Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1926)	279.89
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Grand Total	\$20,621.40

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Pembroke, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM N. JOHNSTON,
Auditor.

July 15, 1926

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1925	\$1,614.37
Received from Selectmen	
Raised by taxation	\$18,762.50
Dog tax	236.00
Other payments	8.53
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Total	\$20,621.40
Less school board orders paid	20,341.51
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1926	279.89

BERTHA M. GLASSEY,
District Treasurer.

July 15, 1926

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Pembroke, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and find them correct in all respects.

WILLIAM N. JOHNSTON,
Auditor.

July 15, 1926.

ESTIMATE OF THE NEEDS OF THE SCHOOL
DISTRICT

For the Year Beginning July 1, 1927

Salaries of district officers	\$141.00
Superintendent's excess salary	453.00
Truant officer and school census	125.00
Expense of administration	150.00
Teachers' salaries	8,800.00
Text books	300.00
Scholars' supplies	300.00
Flags and appurtenances	30.00
Other expense of instruction	150.00
Janitors	900.00
Fuel	900.00
Water, light and janitor supplies	175.00
Minor repairs and expenses	300.00
Health inspection	100.00
Transportation of pupils	500.00
High school and academy tuition	3,900.00
New equipment	100.00
Per capita tax	462.00
Insurance	317.75
Total	
Estimate to complete present school year to July 1, 1927	\$18,103.75 \$2,500.00

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens :

I herewith submit my fourteenth annual report of the schools of Pembroke.

There were maintained during the year, nine schools for a school year of 36 weeks with no change in the teaching force.

The school enrollment was 193 (110 boys and 83 girls) with a daily average attendance of 93.31 per cent.

The schools were in session on an average 344.92 half-days.

It is reasonable to expect that an average daily attendance of 98 per cent and yearly average sessions of 350 half days may be attained in the coming year.

I quote somewhat freely from the Report of the State Board of Education for the Biennial Period ending June 30, 1926; for the purpose that citizens and parents may more fully understand the duties which they are to perform in the making of good schools.

“School Year

When the 1919 school law was enacted, no feature seemed more chimerical to school board members and others familiar with New Hampshire country life than the standard that all children should have schools for at least 36 weeks each year. It was believed that for all time farm children, because of difficulties of travel and weather, must have less schooling than their urban cousins. It was held that farm children could not be spared from home duties, that roads were impossible and that weather conditions were beyond control. Accordingly the law provided that on petition, the State Board of Education for unusual circumstances, might shorten the school year for specified schools.

In one respect the record for 1925 was not a satisfactory one. In a number of towns there were scattered cases of

scarlet fever in the spring months. This resulted in a degree of panic in some places and closed schools. In others, the school boards and health officers were wiser. Schools were kept open, all pupils watched carefully for the isolation of incipient cases and the disease promptly stamped out.

In 1926 school boards consistently refused to be stampeded by contagious diseases and every school in the state was open for the full year.

A plan which is gaining approval among school boards is to contract for 360 half-days of service in 37 working weeks. By this plan, every day lost for any cause may be made up. Some of our school boards, through carelessness, are permitting many half-days each year to be lost."

"School attendance

The New Hampshire school attendance law is very simple. All children must attend a public or an approved private school every day that the school is in session from their eighth to sixteenth birthdays, or to their fourteenth birthday if they have then completed the eighth grade. There is no excuse except physical or mental incompetence. Neither poverty of parents nor isolation of the home may stand in the way. At least eight years of schooling is an inalienable right of New Hampshire children.

For thirty years this law has been unchanged and has been enforced. For this purpose, each district has its own truant officer. Commonly these men are vigilant and effective. The cities are particularly well served. In the small towns often difficulties arise due to the fact that the truant officer and the negligent parent are neighbors or relatives and an official act is likely to be regarded as a personal one. For this reason we have many calls for aid from a state attendance officer."

"Cost of Instruction in Schools	Per Pupil
One-room schools . . .	\$49.13
Village elementary schools	34.21
City elementary schools	43.32

This table gives the average cost per pupil for instruction in elementary schools of the three types. The salary of the teachers is the only item of instruction considered. The teachers in the rural schools are the lowest paid but the small size of the school makes the per pupil cost very high. It is even higher than in city schools where teachers may receive double the salary.

Experience shows that with fewer than 10 pupils a satisfactory school can seldom be maintained, and for the best work a school should enroll at least 15. Yet 100 schools number fewer than 10 and 150 more fewer than 13. Nearly all of these are rural schools. Business economy and educational efficiency require for these schools the consideration of transportation rather than local school maintenance. On the other hand, a one-room rural school which enrolls 25 pupils or over needs a particularly competent teacher or division, with the transportation of upper grades to another school. One-room schools are expensive. We believe, however, that they should be maintained when sufficient children can be gathered to make a real school.

In any attempt to reduce the cost of schools, attention should be given to the very small schools. It is evident that in a school of 6 pupils the per pupil cost of maintenance alone will average \$120.00.

MUSIC

The work in Music under the instruction of Miss Kate L. Smith was commendable. Her report, which follows, gives detailed information.

MANUAL TRAINING

This department of work has been conducted by three cadet teachers from the Keene Normal School, each cadet teaching for a period of nine weeks. The work done is that outlined at the Keene Normal School. Each cadet is informed of the work done by his predecessor, and instructed in the work he is to do, in order that the class-room

work may be continuous. Under this plan good results have been attained.

HEALTH INSPECTION

Health inspection was conducted by Miss Katherine A. O'Donnell, R. N., of Manchester, N. H. In Miss O'Donnell's appended report you will find her work in detail.

I believe it is generally acknowledged that no problem of school management is of more importance than the care of conditions effecting the physical welfare and health of the pupils.

TEACHERS' MEETINGS

At these meetings able and instructive addresses were given by Dr. E. W. Butterfield, Commissioner of Education, "A Worthy Use of Leisure Time;" Headmaster Harold M. Smith of Pembroke Academy, "English;" Miss Phila Griffin, State Agent for Rural Schools of New Hampshire, "History;" Miss Bernice Batchelder, former instructor in Bridgewater, Mass., Normal School, "Geography;" William Y. Morrison, State Agent for High Schools of New Hampshire, "The Development of Teachers" and Louis P. Benezet, Superintendent of Schools of Manchester, "Reading."

At other meetings the subject of Economy was discussed as shown in the use of a daily time-table of recitations, in the distribution of scholars supplies, and in the care and use of text-books.

These meetings serve a useful purpose in keeping alive a professional spirit and in improvement in school management and methods.

Various standardized tests were given throughout the year with emphasis placed upon the fundamental processes in Arithmetic.

The teachers were faithful and generally efficient and improved their work through attendance at summer schools, teachers institutes, and by reading books and magazines on education.

Parents and citizens are cordially invited to visit the schools frequently.

In conclusion I express my appreciation for your co-operation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY S. ROBERTS.
Superintendent of Schools.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

SUNCOOK III, IV

Edmond Benoit

SUNCOOK V, VI

Antoinelle Brasley
Frances Dearborn

Josephine Fredyma
Eugene Martel

SUNCOOK, VII, VIII

Frances Colby

STREET

Etta Guerin

Donald Kittredge

Scott Kittredge

HILL

Richard Raymond

BUCK STREET

Marjorie Beard

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1927-1928

September 6, 1927 to December 17	14 weeks
Thanksgiving recess, November 19 to November 28	
January 3, 1928 to February 20	7 weeks
February 27 to April 14	7 weeks
April 23 to June 16	8 weeks

NO-SCHOOL DAYS

Labor Day

Fast Day

Columbus Day

Memorial Day

Institute Days

	No. of half days school was in session	No. half days lost	No. half days attend-ance	No. half days absence	No. of Tardinesses	Visits by Supl.	Visits by School Board	Visits by Citizens	Pupils not absent or tardy	No. of Pupils Registered Elsewhere		Whole Number of Pupils Registered		Total
										Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
Suncook I and II	348	12	7,530	1,000	20	27	3	23	0	9	16	25	12	29
Suncook III and IV	348	12	6,415	350	16	28	2	9	1	13	9	22	13	23
Suncook V and VI	348	12	10,743	765	18	24	2	5	4	18	18	36	21	40
Suncook VII and VIII	348	12	7,792	356	39	34	2	16	2	12	13	25	12	25
Pembroke Street	350	10	4,096	104	3	11	1	71	3	9	3	12	9	12
Brickett	350	10	4,258	292	55	9	2	78	0	10	3	13	10	13
Pembroke Hill	349	11	3,843	357	31	10	2	15	1	8	4	12	8	12
No. Pembroke	352	8	4,400	402	33	9	1	45	0	8	7	15	10	19
Buck Street	350	10	2,627	83	4	9	1	28	1	5	5	10	5	10

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

We trust the readers of this report will look on it as one of a series, reporting progress along our particular branch of school work. Taking as our motto, "The Study of Music Exalts Life," our schools are each working to master the art of music, and they take pride and pleasure in preparing these public recitations which we present from time to time and national song week, and to which you are cordially invited.

The eighth grade has its graduating program to prepare, this being the crowning event of the school year. All in all a careful review of the present work is gratifying, and we express our thanks to each and all for the interest taken in the music course of Pembroke Schools.

Respectfully submitted,

KATE L. SMITH.

GRADUATING EXERCISES

OF THE

GRAMMAR GRADES, PEMBROKE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Town Hall Friday Afternoon, June Eighteenth

PROGRAM

March

Invocation

REV. GEORGE C. JUNKINS

Piano Solo—"Spring Showers"

Fink

NINA FRANCES COLBY

Salutatory

ESTHER EDITH CHENEY

Selection—"Knee Deep in June" *James Whitcomb Riley*

JUNIOR JAMES TRELOAR

Selection—"The Minuet"

Mary Mapes Dodge

PEARL JENETTE HOUSTON

Solo—"The Barefoot Trail"

ESTHER BLANCHE HUTCHINSON

Selection—"The Engineer's Story"

Anonymous

REBECCA MARY GRACE

Essay—Russell H. Conwell

FORREST KENNETH TOWNSEND

Music—"Almond Blossom"

Pestalozza

Selection—"The Village Oracle"

Anonymous

RUBY PEARL GOODWIN

Piano Solo—Polish Dance

Scharwenka

DORIS GROVER HODGINS

Selection—"John Jenkins' Sermon"

Anonymous

LLOYD EDWARD RUSH

Solo—"Happy Birds"

RUTH CHRISTINE LENNARTSON

Valedictory

PHYLLIS WOODWARD

Class Song

Presentation of Diplomas

HENRY P. COFRAN

GRADUATES—CLASS OF 1926

President—Forrest Kenneth Townsend*Vice-President*—John Elmer Gould*Secretary*—Esther Edith Cheney*Treasurer*—Phyllis Woodward

Nina Frances Colby

Ruby Pearl Goodwin

Rebecca Mary Grace

Doris Grover Hodgins

Pearl Jenette Houston

Esther Blanche Hutchinson

Ruth Christine Lennartson

Percy Samuel Rose

Lloyd Edward Rush

Lydia May Scott

Clifton Eldridge Thompson

Junior James Treloar

Class Marshal—Joseph A. St. John, Jr.*Colors*—Red and White*Motto*—"Strength and Unity"

SCHOOL BOARD

Henry P. Cofran Fred W. Saltmarsh Ellen E. Hobbs

Henry S. Roberts, A. M., *Superintendent*

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Schools visited	No. visits
Pembroke Hill School	2
Buck Street School	2
Brickett School	3
Pembroke Street School	2
North Pembroke	2
Pembroke Grammar, Grades I, II	3
Pembroke Grammar, Grades III, IV	3
Pembroke Grammar, Grades V, VI	3
Pembroke Grammar, Grades VII, VIII	3
Total visits	23
School	23
Homes	38

October 14, 1926 to November 14, 1926

Number of hours with doctor	10
Number of pupils examined	170
Number of treatments in home	1
Number of children accompanied to	
Doctor	4
Oculist	1
Treatments Secured	
Medical	4
Ocular	1
Orthopedic	2

KATHERINE A. O'DONNELL, R. R.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Pembroke, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1926

Date of Birth	Name of Child	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1926						
Jan. 19	J. Donald	4	Robert Cochrane	Florence Goyette	Concord, N. H.	Pembroke
Jan. 23	Herbert Edward	5	Thomas Duffett	Mary McNeil	Newfoundland	Newfoundland
Feb. 2	Mary Charlotte	2	George Lappas	Maria Demers	Greece	Canada
Feb. 12	Jeanne Rita M.	3	Kemi Belanger	Rosalina Bossie	Pembroke	Canada
Feb. 12	Chester Albert	2	Albert Richard	Yvonne Robert	Canada	Allenstown
Mar. 3	Jeanette Anita	2	Adolphe Richard	Corona Marlet	Canada	Pembroke
Mar. 28	Lester Doria	6	Valmore Clement	Rosa Duhaime	Pembroke	Pembroke
Mar. 3	Rita	3	Jos. Farish	Clothilde Courtemanche	Allenstown	Allenstown
Apr. 10	Fernand Agna J.	1	Donat Perron	Alice Cadrette	Canada	Pembroke
Apr. 12	M. Therese	10	Adelard Grandmaison	Bianche Goudreau	Canada	Canada
Apr. 25	Edmond Gilbert	4	Alfred Desjardins	Elvina Lacroix	Lowell, Mass.	Canada
Apr. 25	Eva Marie Paula	2	Odina Vachon	Olivia Blais	Canada	Canada
Apr. 16	Lucien Leo	4	Jeremie Richard	Angelina Daneault	Canada	Canada
May 19	Vernance	5	Alfred Dandurand	Antoinette Senneville	Allenstown	Allenstown
May 20	Maria Anna Florence	2	Joseph Dion	Rose O. S. Phelps	Hooksett	Pembroke
May 21	Rose Otland Stella	1	Lester H. Chase	Aurea Guevin	Loudon, N. H.	Russell, Mass.
May 31	J. Denis M.	3	Joseph Lefebvre	Corona Crevier	Canada	Manchester
May 31	Yvonne Jeanne M.	11	Joseph Letendre	Corona Cresvier	Pembroke	Pembroke
May 31	Robert George Jos.	12	Joseph Letendre	Virginia Duquette	Pembroke	Pembroke
June 1	Charles Ed. Jos.	8	Alpha Ricard	Aurore Theroux	Canada	Hoossett
June 7	George	6	F. Sylvester Woodard	Rose Alma Dupont	Pembroke	Pembroke
July 8	Robert George	1	Walter Bergevin	Anna Letendre	Suncook	Pembroke
July 20	Bernard L.	4	Deus Plourde	Fabiola Pelletier	Pembroke	Pembroke
July 20	Henri	1	Arthur Malo	Iida Glonet	Pembroke	Pembroke
July 22	Jaqueline Elizabeth	3	Otis Strickford	Rose Dubon	Pembroke	Canada
July 29	Alida Stella	6	Edmond Sweeney	Beulah Ruggles	Canada	Canada
July 30	Priscilla Joyce	3	Irwin F. Douillette	Ledora Caron	Pembroke	Pembroke
Aug. 6	Anna Bella M.	3	Joseph Fontaine	Lea Charron	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Aug. 21	Della M. Rose	3	George Sanders	Ella C. Hutchinson	Weirs	Pembroke
Aug. 21	Barbara Katherine	6	Howard J. Saturfey	Alma Lamontagne	Chichester	Chichester
Aug. 19	George Arthur	1	Louis J. Remillard		New Hampshire	Maine

Aug.	21	Cleo J. Homer	2	Honore Savaria	Zelia Martin	Lowell, Mass.	Canada
Sept.	15	Frank Horve	3	Henri Chaput	Eva Monty	Allenstown	Pembroke
Sept.	17	George Rene	3	Albert Bonenfant	Amanda Verville	Pembroke	Allenstown
Sept.	21	William Joseph	6	Timothy Welch	Elizabeth Plunkett	Massachusetts	Ireland
Sept.	26	Pearl Irene	4	Edwin Annis	Myrtle Hazelton	Vermont	Auburn
Oct.	9	Stanislas L.	3	William Demers	Esther Demers	Canada	Penacook
Oct.	12	Doris M.	2	Alphonse Auger	Lena Valsee	Canada	New Hampshire
Oct.	14		5	H. L. McLean	Ellen Sullivan	Scotland	Pembroke
Oct.	23	J Robert	2	Antoine Gosselin	Alma Cote	Canada	Canada
Dec.	2	Marcolm Everett	3	Frank A. P. Hutchinson	Elsie Wellman	Chichester	Newfoundland
Dec.	16	Dorothy Marie	9	Philias Richard	Gertrude Welch	Pembroke	Pembroke

Marriages Registered in the Town of Pembroke, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1926

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Parents	By Whom Married
1926 Sept. 8	Hooksett	Clarence Kean Mary O. Connor	25 25	Roll Coverer Winder	Charles Kean Margaret Mahoney Denis O'Connor Bridget Griffin	George Keating, Justice of the Peace, Hooksett
Oct. 30	Pembroke	Alfred K. Hillman Agnes M. Miller	21 17	Sales manager At home	George T. Hillman Sarah Kimball William Miller Sarah McDonald	Alfred T. Hillman, Clergyman, Pembroke
Nov. 17	Allenstown	Joseph Villeneuve Violet Taillefer	22 23	Weaver Cable shop emp.	Louis Villeneuve Louise Villeneuve Joseph Taillefer Parnella Martel	J. N. Plante, Priest, K. Catholic Allenstown
Dec. 25	Pembroke	Harland Mandigo Gladys L. Crane	20 18	Mechanic At home	Samuel Mandigo Gertrude Bickford Willie Crane Hattie Quimby	George W. Farmer, Clergyman, Pembroke
June 28	Osterville, Mass.	Lawrence D. Gile Alma Lucille Crosby	29 28	Farmer At home	Charles A. Gile Mary E. Dobber Horace M. Crosby Velina Parker	W. F. Geisler, Minister of the Gospel, Osterville, Mass.
July 18	Concord	Ralph N. Ricard Rebecca M. Houston	19 20	Printer Teacher	John O. Ricard Zillah P. Netly William Houston Florence Hooper	Percy A. Kilmister, Clergyman, Concord

Aug.	9	Allenstown	.....	Phillippe Letendre	21	Mill operative	Odilon Letendre	Philias Leclerc, R. Catholic Priest, Allenstown
			.....	Maria L. Abbie	24	Mill operative	Virginie Dubois	
Aug.	30	Pembroke	.....	Walter F. Whitcomb	25	Real Estate dealer	Joseph L. Abbie	George W. Farmer, Clergyman, Pembroke
			.....	Madeline Fowler	21	Student	Philomene Bitolteau ..	
Sept.	6	Manchester	.....	Oscar B. T. Platin	30	Salesman	Joseph W. Whitcomb ..	
			.....	Gertrude Anderson	29	Stenographer	Emma Foster	
May	24	Allenstown	.....	Napoleon Thibault	28	Plumber	Jewett W. Fowler	Percy W. Caswell, Clergyman, Manchester
			.....	Viola Faucher	38	Mill operative	Kathleen King	
May	31	Allenstown	.....	Raymond Labonte	22	Shoemaker	Victor W. Platin	
			.....	Gracia Grenier	20	At home	Hulda M. Elgren	
June	6	Manchester	.....	David B. Henry	30	Painter	Godfrey Anderson	
			.....	Grace Alberta Cole	28	Nurse	Ida C. Lundberg	
June	7	Allenstown	.....	Donat Bonenfant	23	Weaver	Jean Baptiste Thibeau ..	J. N. Plante, R. Catholic Priest, Allenstown
			.....	Oneda Daneault	23	Weaver	Emilia Trepanier	
June	28	Allenstown	.....	Anthim Demers	19	Mill operative	Joseph Faucher	
			.....	Olina Boucher	19	Mill operative	Laura Beauchesne	
			.....				Frank M. Labonte	J. N. Plante, R. Catholic Priest, Allenstown
			.....				Mira Maye	
			.....				Philippe Grenier	
			.....				Mathilda Duffeny	
			.....				Silas M. Henry	
			.....				Nettie E. Vanmorman ..	
			.....				Albert W. Cole	L. P. W. Stringfellow, Minister of the Gospel, Manchester
			.....				F. G. R. Brown	
			.....				Achille Bonenfant	J. N. Plante, R. Catholic Priest, Allenstown
			.....				Amice Dube	
			.....				Ulric Daneault	
			.....				Ameline Allis	
			.....				Samuel Demers	Philias Leclerc, R. Catholic Priest, Allenstown
			.....				Frederine Desrochers ..	
			.....				Alphonse Boucher	
			.....				Marie Anne Letendre ..	

Mariages Registered in the Town of Pembroke, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1926

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Parents	By Whom Married
Apr. 5	Allenstown	Joseph William Perron Marie Eva Belanger	32 26	Mill operative Mill operative	Legman Perron Leontine Carrette Onesime Belanger Rosilda Mondoux	J. N. Plante, R. Catholic Priest, Allenstown
Apr. 26	Allenstown	Armand Lefebore Rosilda Homo	23 22	Mill operative At home	Joseph Lefebore Eveline Gerardin Odilon Homo Lucy Sweeney	Philias Leclair, R. Catholic Priest, Allenstown
Apr. 13	Pembroke	Frank D. Ellsworth Mildred E. Clark	33 28	Salesman Stenographer	Smith N. Ellsworth Clara E. Drew Evaus C. Clark Eva Edgerly	Earl C. Osborne, Clergyman, Pembroke
May 10	Pembroke	George T. William Vera M. Knox	44 40	Automobile dealer At home	Alfred T. Hillman Fannie D. Dolly Crosby Knox Lula A. Colby	Alfred T. Hillman, Clergyman, Pembroke
May 22	Pembroke	Ernest Ivah Crane Arietta L. Hartford	23 18	Box shop emp. At home	William Crane Hattie V. Quimby Levi B. Hartford Annie B. McClaire	George C. Junkins, Clergyman, Pembroke

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

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1926						
Jan. 13	Pembroke	Jonathan G. Leavitt	95	Chichester	William Leavitt	Ruth Gove
Jan. 15	Sanatorium	Edward John Donaven	21	Keene	Patrick Donaven	Mary Regan
Jan. 21	Pembroke	Philomene Vigeant	70	Canada	Maxwell Bell	
Jan. 29	Sanatorium	Gregg A. Bell	32	Boston, Mass.	Michael Scanlon	Effie Shaw
Feb. 2	Pembroke	John Scanlon	68	Nashua	William Colle	Bridget King
Feb. 14	Pembroke	William Colle	2 mos.	Pembroke	William F. Cheney	Eva Charron
Feb. 26	Pembroke	Mildred Agnes Cheney	26	Concord	Arthur F. Cheney	Edith M. Cass
Feb. 27	Sanatorium	William Morrison	54	Ireland	Michael Morrison	Mary O. Malley
Mar. 1	Sanatorium	William Stanton	56	West Swanzy	Daniel Stanton	Catherine Hannegian
Mar. 6	Sanatorium	Eugene Sullivan	50	Ireland	Eugene Sullivan	Mary McCarthy
Mar. 10	Sanatorium	Stanley James Pokey	24	Newmarket	John Pokey	Annie Carbiery
Mar. 13	Sanatorium	Charles M. Tuttle	43	Newmarket	George Davis	Mary Randall
Mar. 15	Sanatorium	Emma Carter	37	Lancaster	Thomas Howard	Clara Griffin
Mar. 20	Sanatorium	George E. Howard	54	Lancaster	Thomas Cray	Catherine O'Brien
Mar. 23	Sanatorium	Thomas Cray	40	Boston, Mass.	Washington Stewart	Margaret Babb
Mar. 24	Sanatorium	Dolly Child	30	Canada	Thomas Kelley	Nora Sullivan
Mar. 28	Sanatorium	Cecilia Kelley	18	Manchester	Philip Pethic	Euphemia Nicholson
Apr. 2	Sanatorium	Willis Kethic	37	Concord	Treffle Auclair	Feliete Tasse
Apr. 5	Pembroke	Alphonstine M. Plankey	69	Canada	Joseph Lavalley	Mary Ann Roberts
Apr. 8	Sanatorium	Victor Lavalley	17	Lancaster	Alexis Neveux	
Apr. 8	Pembroke	Marguerite Letendre	81	Canada	Napoleon Dube	
Apr. 13	Pembroke	Emma Dube	33	Pembroke	William Larrabe	Eliza Holt
Apr. 16	Pembroke	Emily Marie Mansfield	85	Portland, Me.	Oliver Renaud	Marie Tague
Apr. 18	Pembroke	Hedwidge Petit	81	Canada	Thomas Guay	Marie Fontaine
Apr. 25	Pembroke	Cyrill Guay	53	Canada	Paul Bussiere	Eva Bibeau
Apr. 26	Pembroke	Marie Emma Bussiere	64		Antonia Ciampa	Salatina Langa
Apr. 27	Sanatorium	John Ciampa	15	Milford	Fred Stevens	Effie Fuller
May 5	Sanatorium	Ibertha Stevens	34	Bloomfield, Vt.	James T. Spinney	Mary Farnham
May 12	Sanatorium	William Spinney	60	Manchester	John Oscar Johnson	Anna Berg
May 18	Sanatorium	David Johnson	29	Manchester	J. A. Dandurand	A. Daneault
May 26	Pembroke	Venance Dandurand	9 days	Pembroke		

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Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
June 9	Sanatorium	Alphonisne Ducharme	25	Nashua	Arthur Bouchard	Mary Shorry
June 12	Pembroke	Elic Mossie	69	Canada		
June 21	Sanatorium	Alfred Hecker	52	Germany	Kark Hecker	Mathilda Guay
June 29	Pembroke	Marie Louise Fontaine	29	Berlin	Joseph Fontaine	Emma Jeanne
July 2	Sanatorium	William J. Bureau	39	Cambridge, Mass.	Charles Bureau	Perkins
July 11	Pembroke	Flora Randall	46	Nova Scotia	Joseph Pojan	Katherine Ici
July 21	Sanatorium	Leonora Toli	28	Albania	Robert Bennett	Hattie Phetney
July 24	Sanatorium	Arline Markam	20	Rochester	Joseph Beaudette	Marie Louise Gelinas
Aug. 25	Sanatorium	Noel Beaudette	25	Allenstown	William Lakin	Abbiegail Emery
Sept. 16	Pembroke	Henry W. Lakin	74	Pembroke	Issac Fife	Inez Dailey
Sept. 18	Sanatorium	William M. Fife	62	Newport, Vt.	Charles Norris	Ann Wroe
Sept. 20	Pembroke	Hannah E. Sargent	76	Jersey City, N. J.	John Eves	Martha Niblack
Sept. 20	Pembroke	Mary A. Wilkins	88	Ireland	Thomas R. Holt	Esther Parker
Oct. 2	Pembroke	Flora J. Hill	69	Pembroke	Francis Grouin	Martins Rousseau
Oct. 2	Sanatorium	Ludger Grouin	76	Atlantic Ocean	H. L. McLean	Eileen Sullivan
Oct. 14	Pembroke	Nellie S. Bartlett	83	Allenstown	Nathanel Shackford	Abigail Bailey
Oct. 15	Pembroke	George Legare	33	New Brunswick	James Legare	Olive Russell
Oct. 15	Sanatorium	William F. Fletcher	47	Scotland	William F. Fletcher	Jean Bruce Smith
Oct. 18	Sanatorium	Treffle Breton	23	Canada	Alphonse Breton	Josephine Desrochers
Oct. 24	Pembroke	Edmund E. Hill	58	Canada	Edmund Hill	Sarah W. Emerson
Nov. 7	Sanatorium	Cassie Tatham	28	Canada	John Murray	Annie McPhail
Nov. 11	Pembroke	Clara L. Yeaton	72	Chichester	Edwin R. Stanley	Sarah Paige
Nov. 29	Sanatorium	Veronica Czubek	21	Poland	John Czubek	Magdalena Gut
Dec. 1	Pembroke	Elizabeth B. Gilbert	86	Albania		
Dec. 13	Sanatorium	John Arsena	35	Albania		

