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ANNUAL REPORT

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LYMAN TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR Carl E. Mason

TOWN CLERK Frank T. Patten

George O. Elms

SELECTMEN

Elbridge J. Blake Carl E. Mason

Ephraim Corey

SUPERVISORS

Albert Santy, Jr. David Santy

SEXTON Fred L. Mason HEALTH OFFICER Fred L. Mason

HIGHWAY AGENTS

Anthony Burgault George Quebec Carl Huntoon

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Eva Hastings Ephraim Corey Edith Blake

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Bessie Patten Ephraim Corey Clifton Shute

OVERSEER OF THE POOR George O. Elms

DOG POLICE John Brisbois

POLICE OFFICER

AUDITOR Arthur Keezer

William H. Stephens

TOWN HOUSE AGENT Fred Santy

Town Meeting Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Lyman, in the county of Grafton in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are nereby notified to meet at Lyman town hall in said town on Tuesday, the 8th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
- 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges and for support of the poor for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.
- 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for repairing highways and bridges.
- 4. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid on its highways, and raise and appropriate such sums as may be necessary.
- 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the necessary sum for state aid maintenance.
- 6. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for white pine blister rust control.
- 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate twenty-five dollars for the Lisbon district nursing association.

8. To see what action the town will take towards fixing the compensation of the tax collector.

9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to buy a two-horse grader, and raise and appropriate necessary money for the same.

10. To see if the town will vote to allow two percent. discount on taxes paid before July 5th.

11. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial day.

13. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relative thereto.

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

Given under our hands and seals this 14th day of February, 1932.

GEORGE O. ELMS, ELBRIDGE J. BLAKE, CARL E. MASON,

Selectmen of Lyman.

BUDGET FOR 1932

Town charges and town poor	\$ 750 00
District nurse association	25 00
State aid construction	570 67
State aid maintenance	1,141 36
Town road maintenance	1,600 00
White pine blister rust	100 00
Two-horse grader	200 00
State tax	868 00
County tax	1,009 98

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF LYMAN

Lands and buildings	\$322,105	00
Electric lines	19,236	00
Horses, 138	10,480	00
Mules, 4	425	00
Cows, 388	19,920	00
Neat stock, 71	2,735	00
Sheep, 132	861	00
Hogs, 5	40	00
Portable mills, 2	1,000	00
Boats and launches	2,000	00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 4	600	00
Stock in trade	600	00
Mills and machinery, 1	500	00
No. of polls, 153, at \$2, total poll taxes,	\$306	
Total value	\$380,452	00

Amount of taxes committed to collector, including poll taxes and national bank stock taxes \$ 11,338 20

Average rate percent. of taxation for all purposes, \$2.90

Amount exempted to soldiers,

\$3,550 00

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

GEORGE O. ELMS First Selectman and Overseer

193	1			
Feb.	4	One-half day to Littleton	\$ 1	75
	7	1 day at town hall	3	50
	8	1-2 day at Patten's	1	75
9	-10	2 days making town report	7	00
Mar.	10	March town meeting	3	50
	12	1-2 day with road agents	1	75
	16	I day with selectmen and getting		
		bonds for officers	3	50
	19	1-2 day to Woodsville	1	75
	26	1-2 day signing invoice blanks	1	75
	31	1-2 day to meet C. M. Brooks	1	75
Apr.1	-3-4	3 days taking inventory	10	50
	8	1-2 day with John T. Amey	1	75
	11	1 day receiving invoice blanks	3	50
14	-15	2 days working on books	7	00
	17	1 day dividing roads into districts	3	50
May	7	1-2 day to see road agents	1	75
	20	1-2 day, sale of taxes	1	75
	25	1 day on town books	3	50
June	3	1 day making taxes	3	50
	5	Making tax book	3	50
	8	Delivering tax collector's book	2	00
	21	With selectmen and road agents	2	00
	24	To see town clerk	1	00

July	10	1-2 day with selectmen	1	75
	14	1-2 day with selectmen	1	75
	31	1-2 day with collector	1	75
Aug.	1	To see Huntoon	1	50
	7	To see road agents	1	50
	8-9	Copying invoice	6	00
	10	To see selectmen	1	00
Sept.	1	Reporting George Stebbins' fire	1	00
		Drawing jurors	1	00
	12	With selectmen	1	75
Nov.	16	Seeing tax collector	1	75
Dec.	8	To town clerk's	1	00
	22	Regulating jury box	1	75
	26	1-2 day, selectmen and tax collector	1	75
193	32			
Jan.	18	1-2 day to see selectmen	1	75
	29	1 day settling	3	50
	30	1 day settling	3	50
			\$107	25

ELBRIDGE J. BLAKE Second Selectman

193	1			
Feb.	7	One day settling	\$ 3	50
	9	1 day settling	3	50
	10	1 day settling	3	50

		9		
Mar.	10	1 day at town meeting	3	50
	19	1-2 day, Woodsville, commissioners	1	75
	26	1-2 day at Elms'	1	75
	30	1-2 day at Lisbon to meet Brooks	1	75
April	1	1 day taking inventory	3	50
	3	1 day taking inventory	3	50
	4	1 day taking inventory	3	50
	8	1-2 day at Mrs. Brown's to meet Amey	7 1	75
	11	1 day receiving blanks	3	50
	14	1 day at Elms'	3	50
	15	3-4 day at Elms'	2	62
	18	1-4 day at Elms'	1	00.
May	7	To Littleton	2	00
	25	1-2 day at Elms'	1	75
June	3	3-4 day at Elms'	2	62
Aug.	29	Drawing juror	1	75
Oct.	22	1-2 day at Elms'	1	75
Nov.	7	On Dusick road	1	50
Dec.	21	Supervising juror list	1	50
	26	At Burgault's	1	50
193	2			
Jan.	18	Looking over car, over embankment	2	00
	-30	2 days settling town bills		00
			\$ 65	10
			φ 03	49

Expense bill:

Mar.	19	Use of car to Woodsville	\$ 2 00
May	7	Use of car to Littleton	2 00
June	3	Use of car	75
			\$ 4 75

CARL E. MASON Third Selectman

193:	Î			
Feb.	4	To Littleton on town business	\$ 1	75
	7	1-2 day at town treasurer's	1	75
	9	1 day at town hall	3	50
	10	1 day at town hall	3	50
Mar.	7	Posting ban notices	1	75
	19	At Woodsville to meet Tax Com.	1	75
	26	At Lisbon to meet Div. engineer	1	75
Apr.1	-3-4	2 1-2 days taking inventory	8	75
	6	To see about road machine	1	00
	8	1-2 day at Ogontz camp, Tax Com.	1	75
	11	1 day at town hall to receive blanks	3	50
	14	1 day at Elms' on town books	3	50
	15	3-4 day at Elms' on town books	2	62
	16	1 day with Elms on roads	3	00
May	7	1-2 day at Littleton road meeting	1	75
	25	1-2 day at Elms' on town books	1	75
June	3	3-4 day at Elms' on town books	2	62
Aug.	17	1-2 day with Lewis inspecting culverts	1	75
	29	1-2 day drawing juror	1	75
Dec.	21	1-2 day revising juror list	1	75
1932	2			
Jan.29	9-30	2 days at town hall	7	00
			\$ 58	24

11 FRANK T. PATTEN

Town Clerk

One day, March meeting	\$ 3	50
Recording invoice	7	00
Drawing jurors, notifying and posting notice	3	00
Return to supreme court	1	50
Recording 17 pages town record	5	10
Recording 9 births	2	25
Recording 2 marriages		50
Recording 2 deaths		50
Making returns to state	3	00
Making return for annual report	3	25
Making birth verification cards	2	25
Issuing 2 burial permits		40
Recording and returning 3 fires		90
Postage and supplies	2	75
	\$ 35	90

FRANK T. PATTEN, Dr.

To issuing 62 1931 auto permits	\$ 15 50
To issuing 23 1932 auto permits	. 5 75
	\$ 21 25

	BALANCE
ASSETS	
Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	\$3,582 52
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Due from State—	
Forest fires	12 54
Hedgehog bounties	42 40
Other Bills due Town—	
Taxes bought by town, levy of 1930	73 90
Taxes not Collected—	
Levy of 1931, land sales	622 67
Levy of 1928 "	41 27
Levy of 1927 "	19 42
Levy of 1922 "	17 72
Total assets	\$4,445 92

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LIABILITIES

Grand total

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Orders outstanding	\$	25 35
Due to school districts—		
Dog licenses Balance of appropriation		27 80 16 00
State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:		
Special appropriation, winter roads	3	00 00
" Ogontz Camp road		16 59
Total liabilities	\$3,1	85 74
Excess of assets over liabilities	1,2	60 18

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From local taxes—

PAYMENTS YEAR ENDING JAN. 1, 1932

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:		
Town officers' salaries	\$ 430	88
Town officers' expenses	158	00
Election and registration expenses		39
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	66	25
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department	25	00
Fire department, forest fires		48
Moth extermination	200	
Bounties	42	40
Health:		
Health department	38	00
Highways and Bridges:		
	1,265	69
	3,680	54
General expenses highway department, in-		
cluding watering troughs	102	16
Libraries:		
Libraries	20	40
Charities:		
Town poor	240	
County poor	130	29
Patriotic Purposes:		
Aid to G. A. R. Memorial day exercises	10	00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	59	35
Unclassified:		
Damages and legal expenses	5	00
Taxes bought by town	73	90
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RECEIPTS AND

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Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes dur-	•	
ing year	1,500	00
Trust funds	12	00
Taxes bought by town, and cost	73	90
Total receipts from all sources	\$15,978	61
Cash on hand February 1, 1931	2,012	20
Grand total	\$17,990	81

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, land and buildings	\$ 1,400 00
Furniture and equipment	50 00
Highway department, equipment	100 00
Other property and equipment, 2 safes	100 00
Total	\$ 1,650 00

PAYMENTS (Con	tinued)	
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans taxes	in anticipation of 39 59	9
Outlay for New Construction Improvements:	on and Permanent	
State aid construction	1,702 7	4
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary tion of taxes Outstanding orders paid	1,500 00	
Payments to Other Govern	mental Divisions:	
Taxes paid to state Taxes paid to county Payments to school distr	868 00 1,009 98 ricts 2,650 00	8
Total payments for a Cash on hand January 31,		
Less outstanding ord	\$18,016 16 lers 25 35	

\$17,990 81

Grand total

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Geo. O. Elms, selectman and overseer of poor	\$ 120	00
E. J. Blake, selectman	65	49
C. E. Mason, selectman	58	24
Frank T. Patten, town clerk	57	15
Frank T. Patten, treasurer	25	00
Anthony Burgault, tax collector	100	00
Percy L. Corey, auditor	5	00
	\$ 430	88

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

A. W. Buffington, printing town reports	\$ 57	75
S. D. Morgan & Sons, supplies	1	50
W. H. Merrill, collector's and treasurer's bonds	35	00
W. J. Randolph, transfers	3	26
Benj. P. Branham Co., auto reference book	2	00
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies	12	57
A. W. Rowell, assessors' dues	2	00
Sargent Bros., tax bills	1	30
George W. Pike, town warrant	3	00
E. J. Blake, expenses	4	75
George O. Elms, expenses	16	87
C. B. Frost, consultation	7	00
Anthony Burgault, expenses	11	00
	\$ 158	00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

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Albert G. Santy, supervisor	\$	8	75
Ephraim Corey, supervisor		8	00
David Santy, supervisor		8	14
C. E. Mason, moderator			50
o. z. maoon, moderator			
	\$	28	39
TOWN HALL EXPENSES			
	cD.	٥٢	00
Fred Santy, janitor	ф	25	
Insurance town hall		41	25
	\$	66	25
POLICE DEPARTMENT			
William H. Stephens, Sr., police	\$	10	00
John J. Brisbois, dog police		15	00
	\$	25	00
	Ψ	20	00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPE	ERI	ſΥ	
John H. Trevena, fire warden	·	45	48
White pine blister rust		200	
white plue blister rust			
	\$2	245	48
BOUNTIES			
Frank T. Patten	Q.	11	60
E. J. Blake	Ψ		00
George O. Elms			
C. E. Mason			00
C. E. Wason		1	60
	\$	26	20

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Dr. H. H. Boynton	\$ 4 00
Lisbon District Nurse Association	25 00
Fred L. Mason, health officer	9 00
	\$ 38 00

CEMETERIES

George M. Goudie, hardware for gate	\$ 36	0
F. L. Mason, sexton	30 0	0
O. R. Conrad, lumber for fence	3 7	5
F. L. Mason, labor	10 0	0
" Richardson fund	5 0	0
" Miner fund	7 0	0
	\$ 59 3	5

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Town Maintenance

Dist. No. 1, Anthony Burgault	\$ 540 61
Dist. No. 2, George E. Quebec	444 64
" C. A. Shute	48 25
Dist. No. 3, Carl Huntoon	524 77
George O. Elms, gas money	1,637 88
C. A. Shute,	10 00
George E. Quebec, "	40 41
C. E. Mason	30 56
	\$ 3,277 12

GENERAL EXPENSES HIGHWAY DEPT.

Thomas LaValley, work on road machine C. E. Mason, freight F. L. Blake, machine blades George M. Goudie, hardware and tools John F. Olin, water tub George Stebbins, " Mrs. Dalton, " Joseph Richards, " Clayton Burt, " Anthony Burgault, "	31 14 3 3 3 3 3	18 50 48 00 00 00 00 00
	¥	
SPECIAL APPROPRIATION—OGONTZ CAM	P RO.	AD
George O. Elms Charles T. Patten, state treasurer, for oil	\$296 87	11 28
	\$383	39
UNCLASSIFIED		
Damages, Fiske auto	\$ 5	
Taxes bought by town		90
	\$ 78	90
LIBRARY		
Grace Santy	\$ 20	40
TOWN POOR	Ф1.4D	- -
Henry Waters Joseph Plamondon	\$149	55 91
William Buckman		27
	\$240	73

COUNTY POOR

Edward Gallagher, goods	\$130 29
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES	
Timothy Dickinson Post	\$ 10 00
INTEREST	
Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co.	\$ 39 59
PAID ON TEMPORARY LOANS	
Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co.	\$1,500 00
PAYMENT TO OTHER GOVERNMENTA	L DIVS.
State tax County tax School districts	\$ 868 00 1,009 98 2,650 00
REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE T LYMAN, JAN. 1, 1932	TOWN OF
Albert Dow cemetery trust fund, created June 20, 1921, deposited Lisbon Savings ban Bal. income on hand beginning year \$105 42 Income during year 4 33 \$109 75	k \$100 00
Expended during year 3 50	
Balance on hand at end of year	\$106 25
Ellen Thornton cemetery trust fund, created Jan. 3, 1922, deposited Lisbon Savings bank Bal. income on hand beginning year \$227 28 Income during year 9 32 \$236 60	\$200 00
Expended during year 3 50	
Balance on hand at end of year	\$233 10

BESSIE A. PATTEN, CLIFTON A. SHUTE, EPHRAIM COREY,

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Money Available		Tor	wn		Sta	te	Tota	1
Balance Feb. 1, 1931	\$	341	89	\$	683	78	\$1,025	67
Appropriation, 1931		846	23	1,	692	46	2,538	69
	\$1	,188	12	\$2,	376	24	\$3,564	36

EXPENDITURES

Date 1931	Item Labor, Mason	,	Paid by Town \$ 472		Paid Stat	-
	Labor, Elms		792 9	97		
	Labor, Hunt				\$ 734	
	American Tar Co.				1,296	
	C. E. Buzzell, pipe				46	80
	Total payments by stat	te			\$2,077	68
	Total payments by tow	vn			1,265	69
	Grand total				\$3,343	37
	Total paid by town		\$1,265	6 9		
	Cash paid by state		151	23		
	Town share (1-3)		\$1,114	46		
	Total paid by state	į	\$2,077	68		
	Cash paid by state		151	23		
	State share (2-3)	1	\$2,228	91		
	Total funds available		\$3,564	36		
	Total expended		3,343	37		
	Balance	-	\$ 220	99		
	Town balance	5	73	66		
	State balance		147	32		

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Money Available	Town	State	Total
Appropriation, 1931	\$ 607 50	\$1,214 00	\$1,821 50

EXPENDITURES

Paid by Town \$1.702 74	Paid Stat	-
steel	_	71 30 57
\$1,702 74 101 58	\$ 101	58
\$1,804 32		
	\$ 601 1,202 \$1,804	88
\$ 101 58 1,101 30 \$1,202 88		
	\$1,821 1,804 \$ 17	32
	Town \$1,702 74 steel \$1,702 74 101 58 \$1,804 32 \$1,101 30	Town \$1,702 74 \$ 97 steel \$ 1 2 \$ \$1,702 74 \$ 101 101 58 \$ \$1,804 32 \$ \$ 601 1,202 \$ \$1,804 \$ \$ 101 58 1,101 30 \$ \$1,202 88 \$ \$ \$1,821 1,804

Town balance, \$5.73. State balance, \$11.45.

I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched for.

ARTHUR W. KEEZER, Auditor.

PUBLIC LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year Received from town	\$22 20	
	\$42	48

DISBURSEMENTS

Salary of librarian, Etta S Montgomery Ward & Co.,	*	
	\$22	02

Balance on hand, \$20.46

GRACE M. SANTY. Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Nov. 4—Salary for 1931, \$10.00 Books loaned in 1930 and 1931, 690 Received from trustees in 1931, 21 books Received from state aid fund, 23 books

ETTA STEPHENS, Librarian.

Births Registered in the Town of Ly

1931	Birthplace of Mother	Lyman	Lyman	Lisbon	Lisbon	Lyman Lyman Lyman No. Wolcott Vt Belvidere Vt
Duties tregistered in the 10wn of Lyman, Iv. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1931	Birthplace of Father	Lyman	Lyman	Whitefield	Whitefield	Littleton Haverhill Lyman Lyman
r the Year End	Residence of Parents	Lyman	Lyman	Lyman	Lyman	Lyman Lyman Lyman Lyman
Lyman, N. H., to	Maiden Name of Mother	Laura Hastings	Lora H Whipple	Bertie J Bowers	Bertie J Bowers	Doris Locke Alice A Aldrich Doris Smith Doris Sargent Lela Bedell
d in the Lown or	Name of Father	Eth n F Stickney	1 Richard Dodge	1 Wilmer Langway	3 Wilmer Langway	6 Carl Greenwood 1 Dolphus Dion 1 Harry H Chase 2 Raym'd LRichards 3 John H Olcott
Sicio	Living or Stillborn	ML	M L	ML	M L	MAMER
Diffis Megister	Date of Birth and Name of Child (if any)	* 1855 * 1865	Fred	Howard Clinton	Don Bowers	Claudia Florabelle J Robert H Roland Locke Robert H

* Not registered until 1931

FRANK T. PATTEN, Town Clerk, I hereby certify that the above record is correct according to my best knowledge and belief.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Lyman, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1931

Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married	A H Ericsson Clergyman John F Olin Clergyman Littleton Littleton
Name of Parents	Carl M Dexter Annie Morse Frank W Sherman Etta A Brent Nelson Prannondon Margaret Brino Stephen Allard Maryann Nichols
Occupation of Groom and Bride	20 Farmer 16 At Home 63 Farmer 53 Housework
Age in Years	20 16 63 53
Residence of each at time of . Marriage	Lisbon Lyman Lyman Lyman
Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Corydon C Dexter Lora J Sherman Joseph Plamondon Eliza Viola Aldrich
Date of Marriage and Place of Marriage	1931 Littleton Oct 24 Lyman

FRANK T. PATTEN, Town Clerk I hereby certify that the above record is correct according to my best knowledge and belief.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Lyman, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1931

Maiden Name ot Mother	Mary F Carter Mary Eaton
Name of Father	Dearborn L Clough James Clough
Occupation	Housewife Farmer
elgnig Married Midowed	MM
xəs	FE
Place of Birth	Lyman Lyman
Days	8 1 10 18
Years	32 8
Name and Surname of Deceased	Harriet A Blake James B Clough
Place of Death and Date of Death	April 10 Lyman July 1 Lyman

FRANK T. PATTEN, Town Clerk I hereby certify that the above record is correct according to my best knowledge and belief.











