ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Town Officers

OF

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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KEENE, N. H.
SENTINEL PRINTING COMPANY
1926
TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
CYRUS K. ELLIS

Town Clerk
EMMET E. HAZEN

Selectmen
EDWARD E. BAKER  CHARLES A. N. NYE
DANIEL H. ELLIS

Town Treasurer
EMMET E. HAZEN

Tax Collector
CYRUS K. ELLIS

Road Agent
PERLEY W. ELLIS

Constable
CYRUS K. ELLIS

Sexton
CYRUS K. ELLIS

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber
CYRUS K. ELLIS  CHARLES A. N. NYE
BURT S. ELLIS

Fence Viewers
DANIEL H. ELLIS  CHARLES A. N. NYE
EDWARD E. BAKER

Trustees of Trust Funds
CYRUS K. ELLIS,  Term expires 1927
NETTIE M. WALDO,  Term expires 1928
MADELLA N. HAZEN,  Term expires 1926

Auditor
MADELLA N. HAZEN

Supervisors of Check List
CYRUS K. ELLIS  EMMA L. RUSSELL
PERLEY W. ELLIS
(TOWN WARRANT)

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Roxbury in the County of Cheshire in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Roxbury on Tuesday, the 9th day of March next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

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

3. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, and committees or officers and pass any vote relating thereto.

4. To see if the town will vote for state aid.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise $400.00 for control of white pine blister rust in town of Roxbury.

6. To see if the town will vote to pay the fee of Justice of the Peace.

7. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

8. To choose a trustee of the trust funds for 3 years.

Given under our hands and seal this 20th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

DANIEL H. ELLIS,
EDWARD E. BAKER,
CHARLES A. N. NYE,
Selectmen of Roxbury.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

DANIEL H. ELLIS,
EDWARD C. BAKER,
CHARLES A. N. NYE,
Selectmen of Roxbury.
BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ROXBURY

ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR JANUARY 31, 1925 to JAN 31, 1926

SOURCES OF REVENUE

From state:
   Railroad tax, $10 01
   Savings bank tax, 7 04
   For state aid maintenance, 304 96
   Interest and dividend tax, 275 68

From local sources except taxes:
   All licenses and permits except dog licenses, 100 44
   Interest received on taxes and deposits, 5 28
From poll taxes,
   From other taxes except property taxes, 7 00
County highway money, 100 00

Revenue applicable only to new construction and improvements:
From state:
   For state aid highway construction, 379 78
Amount raised by property taxes, 3,602 01

Total revenues, $4,870 20
# PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

General maintenance expenses, General government:
- **Town officers’ salaries**, $244.00
- **Town officers’ expenses, miscellaneous**, 75.04

Highways and bridges:
- **State aid maintenance**:
  - **State’s contribution**, 304.96
  - **Town’s contribution**, 421.80
  - **Town maintenance**, 1,249.77

**Interest**:  
- **On temporary loans, Keene judgment**, 500.00
- **Interest**, 24.17

State aid construction:
- **State’s contribution**, 379.78
- **Town’s contribution**, 309.97

Payment to other governmental Divisions:
- **State taxes**, 465.00
- **County taxes**, 289.20
- **Payment to school districts**, 800.00

Total expenditures, $5,063.69
REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Roxbury, State of New Hampshire, respectfully submit the following report for the year ending January 31, 1926.

INVENTORY OF POLLS AND TAXABLE PROPERTY

Polls, 29, $87 00
Horses, 25, 1,980 00
Cows, 19, 910 00
Sheep, 25, 80 00
Neatstock, 4, 175 00
Fowls, 250, 375 00
Wood and lumber, 2,000 00
Improved and unimproved land and buildings, 137,484 00

$143,004 00

APPROPRIATIONS AND MONEY RAISED BY TAXATION

State tax, $465 00
County tax, 289 20
Town tax, 500 00
Highways and bridges, 1,200 00
State aid maintenance, 110 00
State aid construction, 307 50
School purposes, 800 00
City of Keene judgment, 500 00

Over plus, $26.44.

$4,171 70
## TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

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<tr>
<th>Position</th>
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<tr>
<td>E. E. Hazen, town clerk</td>
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<td>Daniel Ellis, 1st selectman</td>
<td>$50.00</td>
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<td>Edward Baker, 2nd selectman</td>
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<td>Charles Nye, 3rd selectman</td>
<td>$25.00</td>
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<td>E. E. Hazen, town treasurer</td>
<td>$20.00</td>
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<td>Cyrus K. Ellis, tax collector</td>
<td>$35.00</td>
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<td>Perley W. Ellis, road agent</td>
<td>$20.00</td>
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<td>Daniel Ellis, overseer of poor</td>
<td>$2.00</td>
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<td>Earl J. Russell, constable</td>
<td>$2.00</td>
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<td>Cyrus K. Ellis, supervisor</td>
<td>$6.00</td>
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<td>Emma Russell, supervisor</td>
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<td>Perley Ellis, supervisor</td>
<td>$3.00</td>
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<td>Madella Hazen, auditor</td>
<td>$8.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Chester B. Jordan, retainer fee</td>
<td>$10.00</td>
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**Total** $244.00

## MISCELLANEOUS

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<td>Mason Insurance Agency, collector bond</td>
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<td>Sentinel Printing Co., printing reports</td>
<td>$29.82</td>
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<td>Spalter’s Book Store, stationery</td>
<td>$7.62</td>
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<td>George Aldrich, clerk and treasury bond</td>
<td>$11.00</td>
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<td>Cyrus K. Ellis, fumigating at L. W. Davis</td>
<td>$1.50</td>
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<td>Mason Insurance, trustee bond</td>
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<td>E. E. Hazen, stationery and license fees</td>
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<td>Daniel Ellis, aid to Castor</td>
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**Total** $75.04

## STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

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<td>1924 balances</td>
<td>$2.47</td>
<td>$3.03</td>
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<td>1925 appropriations</td>
<td>307.50</td>
<td>383.75</td>
<td>691.25</td>
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**Total funds: $696.80**
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<td>Engineering and surveying</td>
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<td>Total expenditures</td>
<td>$689.75</td>
<td>$7.05</td>
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<td>Share of expenditures</td>
<td>$309.97</td>
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<td>Balances for 1926</td>
<td>None</td>
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**STATE AID MAINTENANCE**

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<td>1924 balances,</td>
<td>$25.19</td>
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<td>1925 appropriations,</td>
<td>$110.00</td>
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<td>Total fund,</td>
<td>$135.19</td>
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<td>Expended by town,</td>
<td>$421.80</td>
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<td>Engineering and surveying,</td>
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<td>Total expenditures</td>
<td>$421.80</td>
<td>$20.35</td>
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<td>Share of expenditures</td>
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<td>Check due to town</td>
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<td>Balances for 1926</td>
<td>$18.35</td>
<td>$55.06</td>
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Respectfully submitted,

**DANIEL H. ELLIS,**  
**EDWARD E. BAKER,**  
**CHARLES A. N. NYE,**  
Selectmen of Roxbury.
OVERSEER OF POOR

There has been one application in town for aid to the overseer of poor the past year which upon investigating was turned over to Keene.

DANIEL H. ELLIS,
Overseer of Poor.
TOWN CLERK’S REPORT

Ending January 30, 1926

Daniel H. Ellis was drawn grand juror to attend the April term of Superior Court.

Burt S. Ellis was drawn grand juror to attend the October term of Superior Court.

Annual town meeting was held at the town hall on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, for the election of officers and the raising and appropriation of money.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMET E. HAZEN,

Town Clerk.
TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

January 30, 1926

Feb. 1, 1925, balance in treasury, $2,673 52
Cyrus K. Ellis, collector of taxes, 1924 tax, 363 47
Cyrus K. Ellis, collector of taxes, interest on 1924 tax, 5 28
Cyrus K. Ellis, collector of taxes, 1925 tax, 3,680 01
State treasurer, state aid construction, 379 78
State treasurer, state aid maintenance, 304 96
State treasurer, tax on interest and dividends, 275 68
State treasurer, railroad tax, 10 01
State treasurer, savings bank tax, 7 04
County treasurer, highway maintenance, 100 00
Town clerk, 1925 auto permits, 100 44
Town clerk, dog licenses, 7 00

Total amount received, $7,907 19

PAYMENTS

Perley W. Ellis, road agent, roads and bridges, $1,249 77
Roxbury school district, school money, 800 00
For state aid construction, 689 75
For state aid maintenance, 421 80
State tax, 465 00
County tax, 289 20
City of Keene, act tax judgment, 500 00
City of Keene, interest on tax judgment, 24 17
Salaries of town officers, 244 00
All other orders paid, 75 04

Total amount orders paid, $4,758 73
January 30, 1926, balance in treasury, $3,148 46
ASSETS

Due from tax collector:

1921 taxes, $19.18
1923 taxes, 28.98
1925 taxes, 268.13

LIABILITIES

Due City of Keene:

$500.00 at 4½% interest on or before October 28, 1926.
$500.00 at 4½% interest on or before October 28, 1927.
$500.00 at 4½% interest on or before October 28, 1928.
$500.00 at 4½% interest on or before October 28, 1929.

EMMETT E. HAZEN,
Town Treasurer.
REPORT OF HIGHWAYS
For Year Ending January 31, 1926

| Name               | Description                        | Cost  \\
|--------------------|------------------------------------|--------
| P. W. Ellis        | labor and one horse                | $270.62|
| L. Brown           | labor and team                     | 132.00 |
| C. Wright          | labor and team                     | 52.00  |
| E. L. French       | labor and team                     | 81.01  |
| C. K. Ellis        | labor                             | 132.00 |
| J. Cota            | labor                             | 114.00 |
| W. Smet            | labor                             | 40.00  |
| M. Smet            | labor                             | 22.00  |
| G. C. Ellis        | labor                             | 22.00  |
| C. A. Nye          | labor                             | 5.00   |

REET $290.63

BREAKING ROADS

| Name               | Description                        | Cost  \\
|--------------------|------------------------------------|--------
| P. W. Ellis        | and one horse                      | $2.50  |
| L. C. Dawes        |                                   | 9.85   |
| C. K. Ellis        |                                   | 3.00   |
| L. Brown           | team                              | 2.00   |
| C. Beauregard      | team                              | 2.24   |

REET $32.19

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES

| Description                        | Cost  \\
|------------------------------------|--------
| Repairs road machine and supplies  | $2.82  |
| City of Keene, 965 ft. plank and labor, | 54.15  |
| Beaver Mills Co., 3,242 ft., $40 per M, | 129.92 |
| Beaver Mills Co., 652 ft., $45 per M, | 29.61  |
| Henry W. Nims, 24 loads granite at 20c, | 4.80  |
| F. G. Wald, 19 loads granite,       | 3.80   |
P. W. Ellis, 6 loads granite, 1 20
E. L. Cobb, scraper, pole, 4 50
F. W. Davis, 12 notices, 9 00
L. W. Davis, 1,543 railing poles, 5¢ per ft., 77 15

$316 95

F. W. Davis, storing road machine, 10 00

Total amount expended, $1,249 77

PERLEY W. ELLIS,
Road Agent.
REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF ROXBURY

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1926

CERTIFICATE

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

January 31, 1926.

CYRUS K. ELLIS,
MADELLA NIMS HAZEN,
NETTIE M. WALDO,

Trustees.
REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF ROXBURY

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1926

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date of Creation</th>
<th>Trust Funds</th>
<th>Purpose of Creation</th>
<th>How Invested</th>
<th>Amount of Principal</th>
<th>Rate of Interest</th>
<th>Balance of Income at beginning of year</th>
<th>Income During year</th>
<th>Balance of Income on hand at end of year</th>
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<tr>
<td>1892</td>
<td>Ruel H. Kingsbury Cemetery Fund</td>
<td></td>
<td>Keene Savings Bank Book No. 836</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>4%</td>
<td>$188.84</td>
<td>$7.60</td>
<td>$196.44</td>
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<td>June 4, 1909</td>
<td>George G. Davis Cemetery Fund</td>
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<td>Cheshire County Savings Bank Book No. 5585</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>4%</td>
<td>166.64</td>
<td>7.55</td>
<td>174.19</td>
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<td>Apr. 11, 1921</td>
<td>Ellen A. Davis Cemetery Fund</td>
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<td>Cheshire County Savings Bank Book No. 13980</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>4%</td>
<td>105.07</td>
<td>4.76</td>
<td>109.83</td>
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GRACE O. WHITTIER,
MADELLA NIMS HAZEN,
Auditors for Town of Roxbury.
REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

July 1, 1924 to June 30, 1925

Salaries of district officers, $26 00
Superintendent’s excess salary, 34 48
Expense of administration, 5 83
Vera M. Locke, teacher’s salary, 800 00
Text books, 28 46
Scholar’s supplies, 19 41
Janitor service, 36 00
Janitor supplies, 1 25
Minor repairs and expenses, 6 39
Elementary school tuition, 144 00
Tax for state supervision, 38 00

Total payment for all purposes, $1,139 82
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1925), 40 94

Grand total, $1,542 76

BERT S. ELLIS,
EMMA RUSSELL,
ABBY N. DAWES,
School Board of Roxbury.
# REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

**July 1, 1924 to June 30, 1925**

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<td>July 1, 1924, balance in treasury</td>
<td>$591 76</td>
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<tr>
<td>Received from town</td>
<td>800 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Received from Keene Union School district</td>
<td>151 00</td>
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<td><strong>Total amount received</strong></td>
<td><strong>$1,542 76</strong></td>
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## PAYMENTS

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<td>Vera M. Locke, salary for teaching</td>
<td>$800 00</td>
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<td>School district Harrisville, tuition Nye children year ending</td>
<td>144 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>B. F. Bemis, superintendent's excess salary</td>
<td>34 48</td>
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<tr>
<td>State treasurer, per capita tax</td>
<td>38 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Vera M. Locke, 36 weeks janitor service</td>
<td>36 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Text books and school supplies</td>
<td>52 42</td>
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<tr>
<td>Salary of school board</td>
<td>16 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Salary of school treasurer</td>
<td>10 00</td>
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<td>Stamped envelopes for school treasurer</td>
<td>1 10</td>
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<td>Order book and warrants for school board</td>
<td>1 43</td>
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<td>Knowlton &amp; Stone Co., glass and floor dressing for school house</td>
<td>5 23</td>
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<tr>
<td>A. E. Fish &amp; Co., glass for school house</td>
<td>1 16</td>
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<td><strong>Total payments for all purposes</strong></td>
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<td>Cash on hand June 30, 1925</td>
<td>$402 94</td>
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E. E. HAZEN,

School Treasurer.
AUDITOR’S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the town clerk, selectmen, treasurer, road agent, collector, trust fund trustees and school treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MADELLA NIMS HAZEN,
Auditor.
(SCHOOL WARRANT)

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the school district in the town of Roxbury qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said district on the 9th day of March 1926, at 2 o’clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said town this 20th day of February, 1926.

BURT S. ELLIS,
EMMA L. RUSSELL,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

BURT S. ELLIS,
EMMA L. RUSSELL,
School Board.
To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publications in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

Marriages registered in the town of Roxbury for the year ending December 31, 1925, none.
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date of Birth</th>
<th>Name of Child (if any)</th>
<th>Sex and Condition</th>
<th>Name of Father</th>
<th>Maiden Name of Mother</th>
<th>Occupation of Father</th>
<th>Birthplace of Father</th>
<th>Birthplace of Mother</th>
<th>Age of Father</th>
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<td>June 28</td>
<td>Vivian G. French</td>
<td>Female</td>
<td>Edgar L. French</td>
<td>Annie E. Nichols</td>
<td>Laborer</td>
<td>Marlow</td>
<td>Keene</td>
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<td>Aug. 7</td>
<td>Esther F. Jolly</td>
<td>Female</td>
<td>Joseph H. Jolly</td>
<td>Mary J. Blair</td>
<td>Chair maker</td>
<td>Sussex, N. Y.</td>
<td>Hancock</td>
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## Deaths Registered in the Town of Roxbury, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1925

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<th>Name and Surname of the Deceased</th>
<th>Age</th>
<th>Place of Birth</th>
<th>Sex and Cond’u</th>
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<th>Mother</th>
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<td>July 24</td>
<td>Vivian G. French</td>
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<td>Roxbury</td>
<td>F S</td>
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<td>Oct. 28</td>
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*Single, married or widowed.
I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EMMET E. HAZEN,
Town Clerk.