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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

WILLARD R. HARRIS

Town Clerk

GEORGE M. HUCKINS

Selectmen

WILLARD R. HARRIS (Term Expires 1925)

OLIN N. RENFREW (Term Expires 1926)

HENRY M. CLARK (Term Expires 1927)

Town Treasurer

HERBERT R. SWAN

Tax Collector

LAURA M. MARSHALL

Road Agent

CHARLES L. CUSHMAN

Library Trustees

WILLARD R. HARRIS (Term Expires 1925)

ELIZABETH M. CUSHMAN (Term Expires 1926)

(Term Expires 1927)

Trustees of Trust Funds

CLARENCE H. CARR (Term Expires 1925)

CHARLES L. CUSHMAN (Term Expires 1926)

CHARLES A. MANN (Term Expires 1927)

Auditors

LOUIS C. CONANT

ELLA L. HUCKINS

Supervisors of Check List

JOHN L. LAMPREY

LEMUEL S. MANCHESTER

Ballot Clerks

HARVEY T. BRAYNARD

SAMUEL A. MOUSLEY

ELLA. L. HUCKINS

GERTIE M. CARR

Fence Viewers
EDWIN C. FRANKLIN
JOHN J. LAMPREY

Police Officers
JOSIAH H. ARCHER
HERBERT L. BROWN
LESTER E. GRAY
BRADLEY H. BAKER

Sextons
JOSIAH H. ARCHER
WILLIAM E. LEARNED

Town Agent to Convey Real Estate
GEORGE M. HUCHINS

Representative to the General Court
OLIN N. RENFREW

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator
WILLARD R. HARRIS

District Clerk
FRANK S. WILLIAMS

School Board
HITTIE R. CARR (Term Expires 1925)
CLARENCE H. PEASE (Term Expires 1926)
ELLA L. HUCKINS (Term Expires 1927)

District Treasurer
HERBERT R. SWAN

Truant Officer
HERBERT L. BROWN

Superintendent of Schools
WILLIAM J. NELSON

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Orford in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Orford on Tuesday, the tenth 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 of the same.

3. To choose one Selectman, one Trustee of Trust Funds, and one Library Trustee for three years ensuing.

4. To see if the town will vote to apply for State Aid in building and maintaining permanent highways; and what sums of money it will vote to raise and to appropriate for that purpose in addition to that required by law.

5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and to appropriate to insure Orford Bridge and other town property.

6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and to appropriate for the use of electric lights.

7. To see if the town will vote to continue the work of eradicating Pine Blister Rust, and to raise and to appropriate money for the same.

8. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and to appropriate for Orford Social Library.

9. To see if the town will vote to dispense with the distribution of the inventory blanks until the selectmen appraise the property.

10. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

11. To hear the Budget of the town and to raise and to appropriate any money recommended therein, or to pass any vote relating thereto.

12. To choose an Agent of the town for the purpose of transferring real estate belonging to the town; and to see if the town will vote to instruct said agent to transfer the town's interest in any real estate bought for taxes when payment for the same is made to the satisfaction of the selectmen.

13. To see if the town will vote to build a sidewalk on the side of Orford Bridge; and to raise and to appropriate money for the same.

14. To see if the town will vote to build a bridge across Jacob's Brook, so called, on Baker's Pond Road, and to repair the abutments, and to raise and to appropriate money for the same. Provided State Aid can be obtained for said purpose.

15. To see if the town will vote to scrape the snow from the Trunk Line Roads in said town during the winter; and to raise and to appropriate money for the same.

16. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, or committees heretofore chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto; and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

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

WILLARD R. HARRIS,
OLIN N. RENFREW,
HENRY M. CLARK,
Selectmen of Orford.

A true copy of a Warrant—Attest:

WILLARD R. HARRIS,
OLIN N. RENFREW,
HENRY M. CLARK,
Selectmen of Orford.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ORFORD

Estimate of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensu-
February 1, 1924 to January 31, 1925
Compared With
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year
February 1, 1924 to January 31, 1924

Sources of Revenue:	Actual Revenue 1924	Estimated Revenue 1925
From State:		
Savings Bank Tax	\$ 433 14	\$ 425 00
For Highways:		
(a) For State Aid Maintenance	408 42	675 00
(b) For Trunk Line Main- tenance	9,965 17	8,500 00
Interest and Dividend Tax	130 87	125 50
Bounties	95 40	100 00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
All Licenses and Permits ex- cept Dog Licenses	865 44	850 00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	170 10	125 00
From Poll Taxes:	\$1,360 00	\$1,500 00
Land redeemed for taxes	680 11	400 00
Dog Licenses	182 49	165 00
Revenue Applicable Only to New Construction and Improvements:		
From State:		
For Trunk Line Highway Construction	1,296 56	3,000 00
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes	10,999 40	9,000 00
Revenue Which Must be Paid to Other Governmental Divisions:		
School Rents	40 00	150 00

Miscellaneous	4	25	
Amount Raised by Property			
Taxes:	20,953	00	13,543 29
Amount raised by property			
taxes previous years	3,538	96	3,646 71
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Total Revenues	\$50,823	31	\$42,205 00

Purposes of Expenditures.	Actual	Estimated
	Exp.	Exp.
General Government:	1924	1925
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,269 47	\$1,300 00
Town Officers' Expenses	288 30	300 00
Election and Registration Exp's	106 00	50 00
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	64 03	100 00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Bounties	95 40	100 00
Police Department	10 00	50 00
Fire Department	112 19	125 00
Pine Blister Rust	400 00	400 00
Health:		
Health Department		50 00
Vital Statistics	50	5 00
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Maintenance:		
State's Contribution	450 08	500 00
Town's Contribution	450 08	500 00
Trunk Line Maintenance:		
State's Contribution	10,418 72	10,000 00
Town's Contribution	3,472 90	
Town Maintenance	4,022 89	3,500 00
Street Lighting	382 59	450 00
Gen. Exp. of Highway Dept.	622 67	575 00
Education:		
Libraries	400 00	400 00
Charaties:		
Town Poor	456 89	500 00

Recreation:		
Parks and Playgrounds	46 38	50 00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries, hearse hire	420 50	400 00
Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	283 33	250 00
Legal Expenses	205 48	75 00
Outlay of New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Construction	296 45	
Trunk Line Construction:		
State's Contribution	1,378 50	3,000 00
Town's Contribution	1,533 94	1,500 00
Indebtedness:		
Bonds	11,000 00	9,000 00
Taxes bought by Town	657 66	675 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State Taxes	1,667 50	2,000 00
County Taxes	1,700 00	1,850 00
Payments to School Districts	7,479 82	8,000 00
Soldiers' Bonus	618 00	650 00
Insurance	343 50	350 00
Mdse.	77 85	
Total Expenditures	\$50,732 05	\$42,205 00

**VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF ORFORD, N. H.
APRIL 1, 1924**

Real Estate, Resident	\$463,475 00	
Real Estate, Non-Resident	319,835 00	
		\$783,310 00
221 Horses		20,040 00
4 Oxen		325 00

666 Cows ,	30,560 00
94 Neat Stock	2,835 00
71 Sheep	415 00
7 Hogs	100 00
375 Fowls	375 00
4 Portable Mills	2,175 00
4 Boats	100 00
Wood and Lumber	49,520 00
3 Gasoline Pumps	700 00
Stock in Trade	13,250 00
Mills and Machinery	2,500 00
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Valuation for Assessment	\$906,205 00
Soldiers' Exemption	12,775 00
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Total Valuation	\$918,980 00

POLL TAXES

337 Polls @ \$5.00	\$1,685 00
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MONEY TAX 1924

State Tax	\$1,677 50
County Tax	1,700 43
Town Charges	3,660 00
Trunk Line Maintenance	4,950 00
State Aid Maintenance	675 00
Trunk Line Construction	1,378 50
Town Maintenance	1,000 00
Surfacing River Road	500 00
Street Lighting	350 00
Pine Blister Rust	400 00
Insurance	300 00
Orford Social Library	200 00

Soldiers' Bonus	674 00
Support of Schools (\$5 on \$1,000)	4,874 11
Support of Schools (\$2 per pupil)	198 00
High School Tuition	1,200 00
Salaries of District Officers	360 00
Additional to Legal Requirements	600 00
Excess Salary of Superintendent	250 00
Administration	30 00
Medical Inspection	10 00
Truant Officer and Census	25 00
Lightning Rods	350 00
Overlay by Law	437 51
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Total Tax	\$25,790 05
Less Poll Tax	1,685 00
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Property Tax	\$24,105 05
Rate \$2.66 on \$100.00 Valuation.	

FINANCIAL REPORT

ASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	\$1,616 10
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Due from State:	
Trunk Line Maintenance	2,432 47
State Aid Maintenance	192 81
Other Bills Due Town:	
(a) Material Sold	52 02
(b) School Rents	338 82
(c) Land bought for Taxes	1,009 26
Taxes not collected:	
(a) Levy of 1918	5 30
(b) Levy of 1920	118 76
(c) Levy of 1922	10 00
(d) Levy of 1923	155 31
(e) Levy of 1924	3,477 05
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Total Assets	\$9,410 90
Surplus, January 31, 1924	\$2,589 75
Surplus, January 31, 1925	489 40
Decrease of surplus	\$2,100 35

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by Town:	
Orders outstanding	\$ 2 50
Bills outstanding, Estimated	250 00
Due to State:	
Soldiers' Bonus	176 00
Due to School Districts:	
(a) Dog licenses 1924	182 49
(b) Support of schools	1,700 43
(c) School rents	338 82
State and Town Highway Accounts:	
Unexpended bal. in State Treasury	2,432 47

Trunk Line Maintenance:	
Unexpended bal. in Town Treasury	810 82
State Aid Maintenance:	
Unexpended bal. in State Treasury	192 81
State Aid Maintenance:	
Unexpended bal. in Town Treasury	192 81
Due Cemetery Fund	138 71
Due Highways & Bridges Account	52
Due River Road Account	203 55
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Total Liabilities	\$8,921 50
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	489 40
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Grand Total	9,410 90

RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:	
Property taxes committed	
to collector, 1924	\$24,105 05
Less discount & abatement	3,152 05
Property taxes, current year,	
actually collected	20,953 00
Poll tax, current year, ac-	
tually collected @ \$3	1,360 00
Property and poll taxes, pre-	
vious years, actually col-	
lected	3,419 25
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Total of above collections	\$25,732 25
Tax sales redeemed	\$316 38
From State:	
For Highways:	
For State Aid Maintenance	408 42
For Trunk Line Maintenance	9,665 17
For Trunk Line construction	1,296 56
Interest and divided tax	130 87
Savings bank tax	433 14

Bounties	95 40
From Local Sources Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses	182 49
Interest received on taxes	170 10
Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	865 44
School rents	40 00
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loan in anticipa- tion of taxes during year	\$10,999 40
Duplicat order	4 25
Sale of title by town agent	483 44
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Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue	\$11,487 09
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Total Receipts From All Sources	\$50,823 31
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Cash on hand February 1, 1924	1,524 84
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Grand Total	\$52,348 15

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenances Expenses:	
General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,269 47
Town officers' expenses	288 30
Election & registration Expenses	106 00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	64 03
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police dept. including care of tramps	10 00
Fire dept. including forest fires	112 19
Pine Blister Rust	400 00
Bounties	95 40
Insurance	343 50

Health:		
Vital statistics	50	
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid maintenance	900	16
Trunk Line maintenance	13,891	62
Town Maintenance	4,022	89
Street lighting and sprinkling	382	59
General expenses of highway dept., including watering troughs	622	67
Libraries:		
Libraries	400	00
Charities:		
Town Poor	456	89
Recreation:		
Park and playgrounds, including band concerts	46	38
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	420	50
Unclassified:		
Damages and legal expenses	205	48
Taxes bought by town	657	66
Mdse.	77	85
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	283	33
Total Interest Payments	—————	\$283 33
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges:		
Trunk Line Construction	2,912	44
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Construction	296	45
Total Outlay Payments	—————	\$3,208 89
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loan in anticipation of taxes	11,000	00
Total Indebtedness Payment	—————	\$11,000 00

Payments to Other Governmental
Divisions:

Taxes paid to State	1,667 50	
Soldier's Bonus	618 00	
Taxes paid to County	1,700 43	
Payments to School Districts	7,479 82	
Total Payments to Other		
Governmental Divisions:	—————	\$11,465 75
Total Payments for all Purposes		\$50,732 05
Cash on hand January 31, 1925		\$1,616 10
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Grand Total		\$52,348 15

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land and Buildings	\$ 3,000 00
Furniture and Equipment	150 00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	1,200 00
Furniture and Equipment	600 00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	600 00
Equipment	1,200 00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	300 00
Equipment	1,400 00
Parks, Commons, and Playgrounds	400 00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	11,500 00
Hearse and House	200 00
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Total	\$20,550 00

TREASURER'S REPORT

Herbert R. Swan, Treasurer, in account with the Town
of Orford, N. H.

DEBIT

To cash on hand, February 1, 1924	\$ 1,524 84
To cash received as follows:	
State Treasurer, Highway Department	11,370 15
State Treasurer, savings bank tax	433 14
State Treasurer, bounties	95 40
George M. Huckins, auto taxes	634 86
George M. Huckins, dog licenses 1924	182 49
Dartmouth National Bank, loans	10,999 40
School Rents	40 00
Laura M. Marshall, taxes, levy of 1924	22,313 00
Laura M. Marshall, taxes, levy of 1923	3,390 00
Laura M. Marshall, taxes, levy of 1922	24 25
Laura M. Marshall, taxes, levy of 1921	5 00
Interest on 1922 taxes	23 70
Interest on 1923 taxes	139 34
Interest on 1924 taxes	7 06
Land redeemed for taxes levy 1922	107 73
Land redeemed for taxes levy 1923	208 65
Duplicate order of Selectmen	4 25
Sale of land title by town agent	483 44
George M. Huckins, auto taxes levy 1925	230 58
State Treas., tax on interest & dividend tax	130 87
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	\$52,348 15

CREDIT

By paid orders of selectmen 1924	\$50,732 05
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By cash on hand February 1, 1925	\$1,616 10

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Detail 1. Salaries of Town Officers:

W. R. Harris, selectman,	\$218 00
O. N. Renfrew, selectman,	191 00
H. M. Clark, selectman,	248 05
G. M. Huckins, town clerk,	88 10
W. C. Kenyon, town treasurer,	18 75
H. R. Swan, town treasurer,	56 25
Laura M. Marshall, tax col. 1921 & 1922,	52
Laura M. Marshall, tax col. 1923,	53 85
Laura M. Marshall, tax col. 1924,	328 70
W. R. Harris, overseer of the poor,	25 00
G. M. Huckins, issuing auto permits,	36 25
Hittie R. Carr, auditor,	5 00
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	\$1,269 47

Detail 2. Town Officers Expenses:

W. R. Harris,	\$ 27 50
O. N. Renfrew,	9 68
H. M. Clark,	5 78
W. C. Kenyon,	3 70
H. R. Swan,	1 72
E. C. Eastman & Co., blanks,	41 26
Grafton Co. Pub. Co., 500 town reports,	118 00
W. J. Randolph, transfers,	6 16
M. M. Harris, copying invoice,	10 00
W. J. Shattuck, surveying town lines,	6 00
W. E. Learned, cruising,	4 00
S. E. Greenly, cruising,	4 00
W. R. Harris, expense to Sharon,	12 00
W. R. Harris, expense of selectmen to N. H. Tax Association,	36 50

W. R. Harris, N. H. Tax Association dues,	2 00
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	\$288 30

Detail 3. Election and Registration Expenses:

Hittie R. Carr, supervisor,	\$ 50 00
John J. Lamprey, supervisor,	9 00
H. T. Braynard, supervisor,	17 00
S. A. Mousley, ballot clerk,	9 00
H. T. Braynard, ballot clerk,	9 00
Ella L. Huckins, ballot clerk,	9 00
Gertie M. Carr, ballot clerk,	3 00
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	\$106 00

Detail 4. Care and Expense of Town Hall and Other Buildings:

C. L. Cushman, lamps,	\$ 40 78
R. N. Donahue, plaster,	3 00
C. A. Gilbert, labor,	5 00
S. A. Mousley, janitor,	5 75
G. H. Belford, janitor,	9 50
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	\$64 03

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Detail 5. Police Department:

J. H. Archer, dog constable,	\$10 00
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Detail 6. Fire Department:

Bradford Electric Light Co.,	
Rent of Fire Alarm Motor,	\$ 29 25
R. N. Donahue, coal,	40 24
M. N. Prescott, coal,	20 87
N. F. Gardner, drawing coal,	3 00
G. W. Mousley, drawing coal,	3 00
H. G. Baker, repairs,	2 00

W. C. Kenyon, repairs,	13 83
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	\$112 19

Detail 7. Insurance:

Anna L. Conant,	\$343 50
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Detail 8. Bounties:

W. R. Harris, hedgehogs,	\$ 25 40
O. N. Renfrew, hedgehogs,	12 00
H. M. Clark, hedgehogs,	18 00
Bradley Morey, wildcat,	20 00
G. D. Morey, wildcat,	20 00
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	\$95 40

Detail 9. Pine Blister Rust:

John H. Foster, State Forester,	\$400 00
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HEALTH AND SANITATION

Detail 10. Vital Statistics:

Rev. G. M. Woodwell, returning certificates,	\$ 50
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Detail 11. State Aid Maintenance:

A. J. Richardson, patrolman,	\$900 16
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Detail 12. Trunk Line Maintenance:

A. J. Richardson, patrolman,	\$1,693 21
O. N. Renfrew,	11,619 62
H. M. Clark,	73 79
Andrews Bros., lumber,	17 50
Town of Canaan, use of crusher,	487 50
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	\$13,891 62

Detail 13. Town Maintenance:

C. L. Cushman, road agent, \$4,022 89

Detail 14. Street Lighting:

Bradford Electric Light Co., \$382 59

Detail 15. General Expenses of Highway Department:

F. L. Blake, balance on road machine,	\$160 00
F. J. Daige, land damage,	10 00
Warren Greenly, land damage,	20 00
O. N. Renfrew, express and freight,	7 36
Horace Pressey, snowing bridge and labor,	50 00
F. L. Blake, plow,	47 50
W. C. Kenyon, freight,	5 96
Carr & Gardner, repairs,	13 00
H. G. Baker, repairs,	9 85
T. H. White, repairs,	1 50
A. J. Richardson, lumber,	5 00
A. B. Weeks, labor,	4 00
G. D. Morey, sweeping bridge,	21 00
J. H. Dayton, gravel,	7 50
H. M. Clark, labor on guideboards,	5 00
W. R. Harris, labor on guideboards,	5 00
G. W. Mousley, washout on Quinttown Road,	250 00
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	\$622 67

Detail 16. Libraries:

Hittie R. Carr, Trustee, Orford Free Library,	\$200 00
Jennie L. McNeill, treasurer Orford Social Library,	200 00
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	\$400 00

CHARITIES

Detail 17. Town Poor:

Support of B. M. Weed

Carr & Co., mdse.,	\$ 8 00
Swan Bros., mdse.,	83 64
R. B. Joslyn, labor, wood and supplies,	81 22
A. O. Sanborn, wood,	17 00
F. P. Tallman, sawing wood,	2 25
P. L. Bean, wood and supplies,	55 86
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	\$247 97
Care of W. W. Simons,	
H. M. Clark,	4 00
Mary Hitchcock Hospital,	49 29
Swan Bros., supplies and burial expense,	105 63
O. B. Stanley, services sexton,	7 00
W. C. Kenyon, auto,	23 00
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	\$188 92
Mabel M. Bean,	20 00
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	\$456 89

RECREATION

Detail 18. Parks and Playgrounds:

Carl A. Davis, repairs and fountain,	\$ 28 88
George Tattersall, labor on mall,	17 50
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	\$46 38

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Detail 19. Cemeteries:

J. H. Archer, care of Dame Hill Cemetery,	\$ 25 00
J. H. Archer, resetting stones and care of West Cemetery,	100 00
J. H. Archer, charting West Cemetery,	97 40
J. W. Davis, charting West Cemetery,	50 00
J. W. Crowe, driving hearse,	27 50

C. A. Davis, markers,	120 60
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	\$420 50

UNCLASSIFIED

Detail 20. Laura M. Marshall:

Land bought for taxes,	\$657 66
Swan Bros., mdse.,	56 70
Estate of J. E. Mann, supplies,	19 05
W. C. Kenyon, supplies,	2 10
F. S. Wright, legal services 3 years,	205 48
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	\$940 99

Detail 21. Interest:

Dartmouth National Bank,	\$283 33
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NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS

Detail 22. Trunk Line Construction:

W. R. Harris, labor,	\$167 22
A. O. Sanborn, labor,	379 56
L. C. Butman, labor,	186 00
D. C. Marsh, labor,	129 33
J. H. McPherson, labor,	164 45
N. F. Gardner, labor,	208 00
G. W. Mousley, labor,	138 67
W. H. Marshall, Jr., labor,	116 67
H. L. Washburn, labor,	133 33
F. A. Carpenter, labor,	58 00
Leon Young, labor,	84 67
Maurice Baker, labor,	158 28
H. E. Gilbert, labor,	125 61
William Mousley, labor,	82 83
Ernest Hibbard, labor,	61 84
Earl Pike, labor,	24 50
William Movelle, labor,	59 50

Frank Mullen, labor,	98 00
Joe Nazarovitch, labor,	101 50
F. D. Marsh, labor,	50 56
Bradley Baker, labor,	31 00
Fred Baker, labor,	40 05
E. W. Radford, labor,	28 38
Roy Sanborn, labor,	10 50
H. G. Baker, labor,	14 50
A. O. Sanborn, gravel,	94 60
H. A. Hannaford, gravel,	68 70
F. E. Washburn, gravel,	17 10
A. O. Sanborn, lumber,	4 50
Swan Bros., supplies,	29 29
W. R. Harris, mileage,	30 00
R. N. Donahue, cement,	15 30

\$2,912 44

Detail 23. Surfacing River Road:

H. M. Clark, labor,	\$ 52 56
David Coburn, labor,	42 56
George Coburn, labor,	25 46
Frank Chesley, labor,	25 46
F. P. Hall, labor,	25 46
N. C. Woodward, labor and gravel,	48 46
C. W. Wright, labor,	15 19
H. K. Hall, labor,	14 82
Peter Streeter, labor,	14 82
D. E. Clough, labor,	17 10
A. J. Richardson, labor,	13 00
Elmer Hall, labor,	1 56

\$296 45

INDEBTEDNESS

Detail 24.

Dartmouth National Bank, notes,	\$11,000 00
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PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL
DIVISIONS

Detail 25.

Taxes paid to state,	\$1,667 50
Soldiers' Bonus on poll tax,	618 00
	\$2,285 50

Detail 26.

Taxes paid to county,	\$1,700 43
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Detail 27. Payments to School District:

Support of schools by vote,	\$4,248 22
Support of schools \$2 per pupil,	198 00
High school tuition,	1,200 00
Additional to legal requirements,	600 00
Excess salary of superintendent,	250 00
Salaries of district officers,	360 00
Lightning rods,	350 00
Administration,	30 00
Truant officer,	25 00
Medical inspection,	10 00
Dog licenses 1923,	168 60
School rents,	40 00
	\$7,479 82

DETAIL OF HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE ACCOUNT,
TOWN MAINTENANCE

A. B. Weeks, work on tractor,	\$ 8 00
G. W. Mousley, labor and team,	20 50
N. F. Gardner, labor and team,	192 00
A. J. Richardson, labor,	4 00
E. F. Brock, labor,	2 00
Miller Automobile Co., repairs on tractor,	262 92
Andrews Bros., lumber,	155 85
A. C. Moulton & Son, lumber,	85 58
E. P. Stone, lumber,	60 02

J. C. Carter, lumber,	204 90
J. C. Carter, labor and team,	20 19
Maurice Baker, labor,	84 00
Glenn Pease, labor,	33 25
Frank Carpenter, labor and team,	6 40
W. C. Kenyon, supplies for tractor,	15 50
A. L. Franklin, labor and team,	17 80
R. D. Chamberlain, labor,	4 30
F. R. Pease, labor and team,	64 75
G. H. Belford, dynamite,	29 50
Hazen Hannaford, labor and team,	24 00
C. S. Chamberlain, labor and team,	21 00
C. L. Cushman, labor, man and team,	556 45
W. L. Greenly, labor,	19 50
F. P. Tallman, labor,	3 50
F. E. Lynes, labor and team,	25 09
H. L. Goodwin, labor and team,	42 00
H. L. Goodwin, dirt,	4 80
R. A. Jones, labor and team,	39 00
C. F. Butman, labor,	332 75
L. S. Manchester, gravel,	7 70
Walter Dennis, gravel,	1 30
Burns Ladd, labor,	12 09
Arthur Jesseman, labor,	2 34
A. O. Sanborn, labor, team and material,	100 00
J. W. Crowe, lights \$82.50, and use of drag \$2.50,	85 00
Carr & Gardner, cart,	180 00
Carr & Gardner, blacksmithing,	8 30
Lester Gray, labor,	317 45
J. H. Archer, labor,	3 50
E. G. Bean, labor and team,	70 75
C. H. Pease, labor,	15 00
C. H. Pease, dirt,	1 70
Swan Bros., mdse.,	149 37
C. W. Ladeau, labor,	214 92
C. W. Ladeau, wrench,	1 00
Carr & Co., mdse.,	16 73

H. G. Baker, blacksmithing,	11 95
B. L. Clark, labor,	7 00
J. E. Munn Estate, supplies for tractor,	4 95
F. W. Hard Jr., dirt,	12 20
David Kerr, labor,	31 62
E. Louannis, labor,	33 25
Maurice Carpenter, labor,	113 75
G. F. Trussell, labor and supplies for tractor,	7 04

\$3,748 46

SNOW PATHS

N. F. Gardner,	\$ 26 75
C. L. Blodgett,	30 00
C. J. Bean,	1 75
George Downing,	46 00
W. B. Brown,	5 85
C. H. Pease,	3 00
W. L. Greenly,	8 68
David Marsh,	37 65
F. P. Tallman,	7 00
O. N. Renfrew,	16 50
E. G. Bean,	17 00
W. B. Hall,	6 67
Warren Chase,	9 50
A. L. Franklin,	4 25
C. L. Cushman,	40 25
L. S. Manchester,	6 63
F. R. Pease,	4 25

\$271 73

We have examined the reports of the selectmen, treasurer, road agent, trustees of trust funds, and trustees of libraries, and believe them to be correctly vouched and cast.

ELLA L. HUCKINS,
LOUIS C. CONANT,
Auditors.

To the Inhabitants of Orford:

We hereby submit our annual report for the year 1924.

The year has been notable on account of a larger expenditure of money, principally for maintenance of Dartmouth College Road. While the results obtained have not been entirely satisfactory even to the selectmen, yet we feel that judgment should be reserved until the project is completed and tried out, for, like the proverbial singed cat, it may be better than it looks.

The severe storm in September again washed the Quinttown road, causing so much damage that the selectmen thought it unwise for the road agent's appropriation to bear all the expense of its repair. Accordingly they paid part of it out of the general funds causing an overdraft in the item of "General Expenses of the Department."

We wish to call attention to one or two articles in the Warrant: It has been suggested for several years that a sidewalk ought to be built on Orford Bridge to accommodate pedestrians using it. This is the more evident since the great increase in the number of automobiles crossing the bridge, especially in the evenings when entertainments are held in Fairlee. Under Article 14 we wish to remind you that the bridges on Baker's Pond Road, east of Orfordville, are inadequate for the traffic that they have to bear. This is particularly true of the one near the "Clover Mill Corner," so called, and of the one near the residence of Asa O. Sanborn. The "Clover Mill" bridge is in poor condition, and one abutment of the Sanborn bridge was damaged last September and the other appears to be weak. It would seem to be economy to replace one of these bridges before and damage results therefrom. It is understood that the State will contribute to this work about one-half of the cost.

The decrease in the surplus was caused by the vote at the last annual meeting to appropriate the Surplus of \$2,589.75, reported in 1924, together with the Savings Bank Tax, which amounted to \$433.14, and the \$1,000 raised, for the repair of Highways and Bridges. Therefore the year began without a surplus.

We would again express our appreciation to the people of Orford for their support and forbearance during the past year.

WILLARD R. HARRIS,
 OLIN N. RENFREW,
 HENRY M. CLARK,
 Selectmen of Orford.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF ORFORD FREE LIBRARY

Cash on hand January 31, 1924,	\$ 24 54
Received from fines,	36
Received from Town,	200 00
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	\$224 90
Contra	
Paid Librarian,	50 00
Paid supplies,	6 91
Paid books and magazines,	147 69
Paid postage and express,	2 88
Cash on hand January 31, 1925,	17 50
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	\$224 90

WILLARD R. HARRIS,
 ELIZABETH M. CUSHMAN,
 Trustees.

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF ORFORD SOCIAL
LIBRARY**

Cash on hand January 31, 1924,	\$ 25 75
Received from fines,	3 50
Received from Town,	200 00
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	\$229 25
Contra.	
Paid librarian,	\$ 50 00
Paid electric lights,	12 00
Paid repairs,	18 25
Paid sundries,	6 15
Paid books and magazines,	117 35
Cash on hand January 31, 1925,	25 50
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	\$229 25

HITTIE R. CARR,
JENNIE L. McNEILL,
Trustees.

Report of the Trust Funds of Town of Orford on January 31, 1925

Name of Fund	Name of Donor	How Invested	Amount	Rate	Bal.	Inc.	Exp.	Bal.
1903 Ryder-Mayo	Susan Ryder Mayo	Woodsville	\$100 00	4%	5 00	\$4 00	\$3 00	\$6 00
1903 Hannah Randlett	Hannah S. Randlett	Woodsville	50 00	4%		2 00	2 00	
1905 Jeffers-Sargent	Charlotte J. Sargent	Woodsville	100 00	4%	1 00	4 00	3 00	2 00
1906 Stephen B. Poor	Stephen B. Poor	Woodsville	50 00	4%	1 25	2 00	1 75	1 50
1907 Emily J. Tallman	Emily J. Tallman	Woodsville	50 00	4%		2 00	2 00	
1908 W. S. Palmer	W. S. Palmer	Woodsville	50 00	4%		2 00	2 00	
1911 William Stetson	William Stetson	Woodsville	50 00	4%		2 00	2 00	
1916 Walter R. Barnes	Walter R. Barnes	Woodsville	100 00	4%	6 00	4 00	3 00	7 00
1916 John C. and Edwin B. Hale	John C. and Edwin B. Hale	Woodsville	250 00	4%	4 00	10 00	7 00	7 00
1916 E. M. Tillotson	Mary Tillotson	Woodsville	50 00	4%		2 00	2 00	
1917 Clara Haselton	Clara Haselton	Woodsville	100 00	4%	5 00	4 00	3 00	6 00
1918 S. Loomis	Frank C. Fuller	Woodsville	100 00	4%	5 00	4 00	3 00	6 00
1920 Jesse Carr	Josie Carr Bache and Jesse W. Dunbar	Woodsville	100 00	4%	5 00	4 00	3 00	6 00
1920 Joshua K. Avery	Herbert L. Avery	Woodsville	50 00	4%		2 00	2 00	
1922 John O. Carr	Fred Parker Carr	Woodsville	200 00	4%	3 00	8 00	5 00	6 00
F. C. Bradford	H. H. Conant Heirs	Woodsville	100 00	4%	1 00	4 00	3 00	2 00
1922 Horace H. Conant	Lucius H. Sargent	Woodsville	50 00	4%		2 00	2 00	
1922 Robert B. Sargent	Mrs. C. A. McMullen	Woodsville	50 00	4%		2 00	2 00	
1922 Thomas Ames	Josephine R. Lang	Woodsville	75 00	4%	1 00	3 00	2 00	2 00
1923 David R. Lang		Woodsville						

All the above funds were created for the perpetual care of lots in cemeteries.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Orford, in the County of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town House, in said Orford on Tuesday, the 10th day of March next, at two of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
 3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
 4. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing year.
 5. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
 6. To choose one or more Auditors for the ensuing year.
 7. To hear the Budget of the District and see what sums of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Schools for the payment of High School and Academy tuitions and for other obligations, as set forth in the Budget recommended by the School Board.
 8. To see what sums of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for Insurance.
 9. To see what sums of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for services of School Board and other District officers.
 10. To hear the reports of any agents, auditors committees or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto and to transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.
- Given under our hands this 12th day of Febru-

ary in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

HITTIE R. CARR,
ELLA L. HUCKINS,
School Board of Orford.

A true copy of Warrant Attest.

HITTIE R. CARR,
ELLA L. HUCKINS,
School Board of Orford.

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ORFORD

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures For Fiscal Year July 1, 1925—June 30, 1926

REVENUE

From Estimated Income Other Than Taxation:

State aid,	\$1,435 87
Dog licenses,	182 49
Rents from school lands,	70 00
Cash on hand July 1, 1925,	1,031 53
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	\$2,701 89

Estimated amount required to
to be raised to meet obliga-
tions of estimated Expendi-
tures:

(Taxation)

1. For support of schools:

One-half of one per cent of
equalized valuation, 4,874 11

2. For high school and acad-
emy tuition, 1,200 00

3. For other obligations:

\$2 per capita tax, 198 00

Superintendent's excess sal-
ary, 250 00

Truant officer and school
census, 25 00

Administration expenses, 35 00

4. For insurance, 180 00

5. For salaries of district of-
ficers, 360 00

\$7,122 11

Total estimated amount to be
required for schools for year

July 1, 1925 to June 30, 1926, \$9,824 00

Total estimated amount to be
assessed, \$7,122.11.

EXPENDITURES

Estimated Amount Required:

1. For Support of Schools:

Teachers salaries,	\$4,046 00
Transportation,	1,850 00
Fuel,	600 00
Janitor service,	300 00
Water, light and janitor supplies,	100 00
Minor repairs and expenses,	300 00
Text books,	150 00
Scholars' supplies,	170 00
Flags and appurtenances,	15 00
Medical inspection,	10 00
Other expenses of instruc- tion,	35 00

Total estimated amounts need- ed for Elementary Schools from State and town,	\$7,576 00
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2. For High School and Acad-
emy tuition,

1,200 00

3. For other obligations:

\$2 per capita tax,	198 00
Superintendent's excess salary,	250 00
Truant officer and school census,	25 00
Administration expenses,	35 00

\$ 508 00

4. For Insurance,

180 00

5. For salaries of district officers,

360 00

Total estimated expenditures required for
School for year, July 1, 1925 to June 30,
1926,

\$9,824 00

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE ORFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1923 and Ending June 30, 1924

RECEIPTS

State Aid:

Equalization fund for elementary schools,	\$2,012 10	
Total amount (from state),		\$2,012 10

Income from local Taxation
(raised by Selectmen):

For support of elementary schools,	\$5,854 11
High School and Academy tuition,	880 00
Salaries of District Officers,	360 00
\$2 per capita tax,	218 00

Total amount received from Taxation,	\$7,312 11
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From Sources Other Than Taxation:

Dog licenses, (form Selectmen),	\$168 60
Lease land rents,	93 32
Hay on school grounds,	4 50
Refund on wood,	19 00

Total amount from Sources other than Taxation,	\$285 42
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Total receipts from all Sources,	\$9,609 63
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Total cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1923,	140 66
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Grand Total,	\$9,750 29
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PAYMENTS

Administration:

1. Salaries of district officers,	\$329 00
2. Superintendents excess salary,	225 00
3. Truant officer and school census,	25 00
4. Expenses of administration,	46 07

625 07

Instruction:

5. Teachers' salaries,	3,871 20
6. Text books,	152 99
7. Scholars' supplies,	159 79
8. Flags and appurtenances,	12 08
9. Other expenses of instruction,	11 96

4,208 02

Operation and Maintenance of School Plants:

10. Janitor service,	\$214 25
11. Fuel,	478 53
12. Water, light and janitor's supplies,	42 65
13. Minor repairs and expenses,	203 67

939 10

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

14. Medical inspection,	160 75
16. Transportation of pupils,	1,545 10
16. High School and Academy tuition,	838 34

2,544 19

Fixed Charges:

17. Insurance,	\$15 00
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Debt, interest and other charges:

18. Tax for state-wide supervision:	
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\$2 per capita,	218 00	
Last year's order paid,	10 00	
	<u> </u>	228 00
Total payments for all purposes,		<u>\$8,559 38</u>
Total cash on hand at end of year June 30, 1924,		1,190 91
		<u> </u>
Grand Total,		\$9,750 29

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

W. C. Kenyon, Treasurer, in Account with the Orford
School District

DEBIT

Cash on hand July 1, 1923	\$ 140 66
Cash received as follows:	
Town of Orford, support of schools	4,874 11
Town of Orford, support of schools, \$2 per pupil	218 00
Town of Orford, excess salary of Supt.	250 00
Town of Orford, school rents	93 32
Town of Orford, administration	30 00
Town of Orford, janitors' supplies	100 00
Town of Orford, salaries of Dist. Officers	360 00
Town of Orford, dog license money, bal. 1923,	168 60
Town of Orford, High School tuition	880 00
Town of Orford, additional to legal requirements	600 00
State Treasurer, equalization	2,012 10
H. G. Baker, grass on school land	1 50
Fred A. Dennis, grass on school land	3 00
John G. Stiekney, refund on wood	19 00
Total Receipts	\$9,750 29

CREDIT

By orders paid	\$8,559 38
By cash on hand July 1, 1924	1,190 91
	\$9,750 29

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS
ADMINISTRATION**

Detail 1. Salaries of District Officers:

Willard R. Harris, Moderator	\$ 5 00	
Frank S. Williams, clerk	10 00	
Walter C. Kenyon, Treasurer	50 00	
Ella L. Huckins, School Board Chairman	100 00	
Hittie R. Carr, School Board	75 00	
Clarence H. Pease, School Board	75 00	
Charles H. Cushman, Auditor 1923-24	7 00	
Hittie R. Carr, Auditor 1922	4 00	
Henry M. Clark, Auditor 1923	3 00	
	\$329 00	

Detail 2. Superintendent's Excess Salary:

George M. Farrand, State Treas.	\$225 00	
	\$225 00	

Detail 3. Truant Officer & School Census:

Herbert E. Brown	\$25 00	
	\$25 00	

Detail 4. Expenses of Administration:

W. J. Nelson, stationery express, telephoning & traveling expenses	\$30 91	
Edson C. Eastman Co., school vouchers	7 16	
John E. Munn Est., School Board to Wentworth	7 00	
Ella L. Huckins, telephoning	25	
Hittie R. Carr, telephoning	75	
	\$46 07	

INSTRUCTION

Detail 5. Salaries of Teachers:

Annie E. Barrett, Orford St. Gr. School	\$900 00	
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Ida M. King, Orford St. Pr. School	720 00	
Hazel M. Williams, Orfordville School	792 00	
Ruth G. Gove, Mt. Cube School	720 00	
Verna M. Greenly, E. Orford School	720 00	
Blanche M. Goss, Camp children at Quint Town	19 20	
	<hr/>	\$3,871 20

Detail 6. Text Books:

J. B. Lippincott Co., spellers	\$38 42	
Macmillan Co., text books	17 33	
Scott Foresman & Co., reading books	10 45	
Barnes & Noble, text books	13 64	
E. J. McKelvir, N. H. history	1 02	
Laurel Book Co., stories	2 40	
D. H. Knowlton & Co., text books	1 32	
Current Events	13 20	
Hind, Hayden & Eldridge, text books	5 40	
Educational Pub. Co., U. S. stories	4 88	
Silver, Burdett & Co., text books	2 50	
Little, Brown & Co., reading books	3 78	
American Book Co., text books	4 07	
Arlo Pub. Co., readers	1 85	
W. J. Nelson, express	55	
Ginn and Company, readers	23 34	
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., readers	8 84	
	<hr/>	152 99

Detail 7. Scholars' Supplies:

W. J. Nelson	\$ 2 33
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	30 00
World Book Co., supplies, tests & pads	6 29
Ginn and Company, maps	7 67
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	53 97
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	58 03
Treasurer of Wentworth School Dis-	

trict, bristol board	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$159 79

Detail 8. Flags and Appurtenances:

J. L. Hammett Co., flags and repairs	\$12 08	
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Detail 9. Other Expenses of Instruction:

J. L. Hammett Co., record books	\$1 23	
R. E. Lane, enumeration cards	82	
Russell Sage Foundation, reading scales	1 25	
Worlds Book Co., tests and scales	2 69	
W. J. Nelson, booklets and sundries	2 35	
Hittie R. Carr, express	3 62	
	<hr/>	\$11 96

**OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF
SCHOOL PLANT**

Detail 10. Janitor Service:

T. S. Cochrane, Orford St. school	\$90 00	
Henry G. Baker, Orfordville school	70 25	
Bertram L. Bean, Mt. Cube school	27 00	
Glenn Pease, East Orford school	27 00	
	<hr/>	\$214 25

Detail 11.

Ernest W. Dennis, wood, Upper St. school	\$ 10 50
James Cummings, wood, Orford St. school	50 00
R. N. Danahue, coal, Orford St. school	160 54
John Crowe, sawing wood	7 50
Hazen Smith, moving wood in basement 1923	6 50

Charles Stetson, putting wood in basement	6 00	
Fred A. Dennis, putting wood in basement	8 00	
Samuel Mousley, wood, Orfordville school	108 37	
Forest Tallman, sawing wood	9 56	
Kenneth Gardner, putting wood in basement	9 56	
Philip L. Bean, wood, Mt. Cube school	50 00	
Clarence H. Pease, wood, East Orford school	50 00	
Glenn Pease, kindling wood	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$478 53

Detail 12. Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies:

Bradford Electric Light Co.	\$14 70	
G. F. Osgood, repairs and supplies	5 53	
Howard Bros, floor oil	7 50	
Henry G. Baker, repairs	75	
Carr and Co., sundries	6 85	
Swan Bros., sundries	7 32	
	<hr/>	\$42 65

Detail 13. Minor Repairs and Expenses:

E. F. Brock, Upper St. school house	\$ 2 50
J. H. Archer, police duty, Orford St. school house	3 00
Fred A. Dennis, painting and repairs	50 00
T. S. Cochrane, oiling floors, cleaning and repairs	10 35
Henry A. Horton, repairs	10 35
Sarah Smith, cleaning	4 00
Carl A. Davis, repairs	41 99
Henry S. Scruggs, repairs, Orford- ville school house	39 84
Henry S. Baker, oiling floors, clean-	

ing and repairs	21 75	
Jennie Tallman, cleaning	4 00	
Philip L. Bean, repairs and painting ceiling, Mt. Cube school house	8 50	
Alice Bean, cleaning	6 00	
Mrs. George Downing, cleaning, East Orford school house	8 00	
Edson C. Eastman Co., report pad	81	
A. F. Burt Co., repairs	64	
	<hr/>	\$203.67

**AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL
ACTIVITIES**

Detail 14. Medical Inspection:

Edawrd E. Babb & Co., scales	\$ 3 91	
W. J. Nelson, express	18	
L. M. B. Underhill; school nurse	156 66	
	<hr/>	\$160.75

Detail 15. Transportation of Pupils:

James Cummings, Orford St. School	\$696 00	
H. E. Woodward, Orford St. School	304 50	
Addie Newcomb, Orford St. School	26 00	
Hattie L. Gardner, Orfordville School	517 50	
Wallace Bean, Mt. Cube School	1 10	
	<hr/>	\$1,545 10

Detail 16. High School and Academy Tuition:

Claremont High School:

Elmer Hall, (bal. 1923 \$8.34, 1924 \$70.00)	\$ 78 34
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Woodsville High School:

Amy Downing	70 00
Carrie Bean	
Nera Bean	

Phyllis Bean		
Chester Greenly		
Mabel Greenly		
Hazen Smith	360 00	
Haverhill Academy:		
Clarice Carpenter	\$ 50 00	
Kimball Union Academy:		
Carlie Bean		
Helen Manchester		
Margaret Saladino		
Charles Stetson	280 00	
	<hr/>	\$838 34

FIXED CHARGES

Detail 17. Insurance:		
Anna L. Conant, Upper St school house	\$15 00	
	<hr/>	\$15 00

DEBT, INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES

Detail 18. Tax for State Aid Supervision:		
(\$2.00 per capita)		
George E. Farrand, State Treas.	\$218 00	
Last year's order paid	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$228 00
Total		<hr/> \$8,559 38

BALANCE SHEET

Assets June 30, 1924		
Cash on hand June 30, 1924	\$1,190 91	\$1,190 91
Liabilities June 30, 1924		
Equalization fund (unexpended)	\$ 14 25	
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	1,176 66	
Grand Total	<hr/>	\$1,190 91

HITTIE R. CARR,
CLARENCE H. PEASE,
ELLA L. HUCKINS,
School Board of Orford.

We have examined the accounts of the School Board and treasurer and believe them to be correctly vouched and cast.

HENRY M. CLARK,
CHARLES S. CUSHMAN,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Orford:

The general aim of Education is to train all children in those qualities of life and character which will make them good and efficient citizens in the community, state and nation.

The specific aims are to develop in the child:

1. Ability to earn his own living.
2. Willingness to contribute to the welfare of others.
3. A knowledge of how to use his leisure.
4. A knowledge of how to care for his health.

All the efforts put forth by those concerned must be directed toward these ends. The school that does not, in some way approximate these aims, is not properly functioning as a school at the present time.

During the present school year, schools have been in session in four different buildings. The teachers this year are as follows: East Orford, Beatrice Merrill; Mt. Cube, Josie Fadden; Orfordville, Hazel Williams; Orford Grammar, Annie Barrett; Orford Primary, Verna Greenly. I feel that we have a good teaching force and that fine progress is being made.

There were 93 different pupils enrolled during the past school year. The attendance averaged 91.8 per cent of the membership. This is an improvement over the previous year, but still below the state average for this period. The average for the state was 93.6. The table which follows and the attendance records are for the year ending June 1924.

An attendance contest has been conducted this year. Each contest lasts for four weeks, and thus making nine for the year. An Honor Banner is hung

on the wall of the winning school. The children have shown much interest in the contest and improved school attendance has been the result.

A revised calendar has been adopted by the School Board for the year 1924-1925. This calendar will save three or four days lost because of holidays, and consequently gives that many more days of school without additional expense. It also provides more frequent, but not too long vacations, allowing a week at Thanksgiving, two weeks at Christmas and a week of vacation after every seven weeks of school for the remainder of the year.

The medical inspection and follow up work is again being done by Miss Underhill, the district nurse. Good results are obtained from this work. The examination of men for army service at the time of the World War, showed that one man in every three was incapable of military service because of physical defects. It was also found that a very great number of these defects could have been remedied in childhood by medical attention. Physical defects when discovered should receive prompt attention.

We have hopes that a dental clinic can be held at Orford before the end of this school year.

For the teachers and the School Board and myself as well, we express the common desire that a larger number of parents and friends visit the schools. If parents will come to see their children at work, what they are doing, and what they are given to do with and how their work is directed, it will give them first hand information concerning our schools.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation of the courtesy and cooperation, of the School Board, the teachers, and the community.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM J. NELSON, Superintendent.

HONOR ROLL FOR ATTENDANCE

Perfect Attendance for Two Terms

Mt. Cube.	Orford Grammar
Francis Bean.	Kathryne Elliott

Orfordville
 Ruth Franklin
 Pearl Butman

Perfect Attendance for One Term

East Orford	Orfordville
Florence Learned	Kenneth Gardner
Maude Ladd	Rose Baker
Delbert Mack	Richard Butman

Mt. Cube	Maurice Bean
Roy Marsh	Gail Gardner

Village Primary	Village Grammar
Calvin Stetson	George Weeks

	Grammar	Primary	Orfordville	Mt. Cube	East Orford
Enrollment	27	23	17	13	13
Average Attendance	20.7	16.4	13.5	11.1	9.5
Average Membership	22.2	17.8	14.7	12.2	10.4
Per Cent of Attendance	93.4	92.1	91.5	91	91
Visits by Board	4	5	9	3	3
Visits by Supt.	28	30	27	31	24
Visits by Others	29	71	55	66	33

Vital Statistics

Births Registered in the Town of Orford, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1924

Date of Birth 1924	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Name of		Residence of		Occupation of		Birthplace of	
			Father	Mother	Parents	Father	Father	Father	Mother	
Feb 20	Norman Jesse	m	Jesse W	Victoria Downing	Orford	Lumberman	Wentworth N	Orford N	H	
Apr 18	Bernard Charles	m	Philip L	Blanch H Burnham	Orford	Farmer	Orford N	Dorchester N	H	
May 11	Berkley Frank	m	Philip L	Blanch H Burnham	Orford	Farmer	Orford N	Dorchester N	H	
July 6	Bernard Malcolm	f	Clarence H	Addie Bedell	Orford	Farmer	Orford N	Morrisville	Vt	
July 13		m	Harry J	Lula Blake	Orford	Farmer	Rumney N	Plymouth N	H	
July 17	Georgia May	m	Forest P	Jennie B Rhodes	Orford	Laborer	Orford N	Orford N	H	
Aug 4		f	James	Georgia Archer	Orford	Farmer	Wolfville N	Orford N	H	
Sep 20	Audrey Minnie	m	Fred	Mabel Ramsey	Orford	Farmer	Piermont N	Orford N	H	
Oct 3		f	Vernon	May Bryer	Orford	Laborer	Woodstock N	Lancaster N	H	
Nov 25	Sumner Dana	f	Wilman S	Sylvia A Murray	Orford	Laborer	Newark Vt	Westmore	Vt	
		m	Guy	Mildred Cummings	Orford	Mechanic	Corinth Vt	Thetford	Vt	

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Marriages Registered in the Town of Orford, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1924

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age in years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Cond. No.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married
Feb 26	Orford	Fred C. Marsh	Orford	31	Laborer	Orford	David C Marsh Delia Smith	W Fairlee Vt Waits Riv Vt	Farmer	2	W J McNeill Clergyman Orford
		Dorothy M Merrill	Deerfield	23	Housework	Deerfield	Herbert Merrill Mary M Donald	Candia Sutton	Cooking Painter	1	W J McNeill Clergyman Orford
July 23	Orford	Leonard W Watson	Hudson Mas	31	Merchant	Sutton	Harvey Watson Emma Wheeler	Sutton Rumford Me	Matron Farmer	1	W J McNeill Clergyman Orford
		Isabelle L Lufkin	Orford	29	Teacher	Theftord Vt	Egar C Lufkin Genevieve Wilmot	Theftord Vt Canada	House wife Farming	1	G M Woodwell Clergyman Lyme
Sep 30	Lyme	Edwin J Louanis	Orford	38	Farming	Sherbr'k Can	Joseph Louanis Mary Trombly	Canada Montreal	House wife Farming	1	G M Woodwell Clergyman Lyme
		Edith M Simons	Orford	34	Domestic	Orford	John Cooleage Emma Whitman	Benton Orford	House wife House wife	1	A L Smith Clergyman Claremont
Oct 25	Claremont	Philip L Richmond	Newport	26	Shoemaker	Dorch's't'r Ms	Rog S Richmond Emma J Young	Assonet Mas N H Nurse	Engineer Nurse	1	A L Smith Clergyman Claremont
		Chestina M Learned	Orford	21	Nurse	Orford	William E Learned Ida Bailey	Wentworth Wakefeld M's	Farmer House wife	1	G M Woodwell Clergyman Lyme
Nov 15	Lyme	Stanley C Elliott	Orford	22	Laborer	Lyme	Harry A Elliott Susan Carr	Lyme Vt Orange	Laborer House wife	1	G M Woodwell Clergyman Lyme
		Lula B Baker	Orford	18	Domestic	Orford	Henry G Baker Inez Smith	Orford Orford	Blacksmith House wife	1	John T Dallis Clergyman Hanover
20	Hanover	Maurice A Robert	Manchester	20	Truck Driver	Wate'loo Can	Medice Robert Della Grew	Canada Orford	Carpenter House wife	1	John T Dallis Clergyman Hanover
		Ina C Richardson	Orford	26	Domestic	Orford	Arthur J Richardson Hattie Gardner	Orford Lyme	Teaming House wife	1	John T Dallis Clergyman Hanover

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Dec 7	Orford	Josiah Allen Marion E Jones	Barre Vt Barre Vt	23 20	Clerk Bookkeeper	Unionto'n Pa Barre Vt	Aatt Allen Effie Barre Albert S Jones Mary Stevenson Edward W Neff Mary Dennis Joseph S Bean Mabel Davis	Dunbar Pa Union'tn Pa London Eng Scotland Nashua Canada Sharon, Vt Mas'ny'le P Q	Merchant House wife Manufacturer R R Emp House wife Laborer House wife	1 1 1 1 1 1 1	W J McNeill Clergyman Orford W S Emery Clergyman Concord
18	Concord	Leon G Neff Carlisle M Bean	Concord Orford	24 16	Mechanic At home	Nashua Orford					

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Orford, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1924

Date of Death 1924	Place of Death	Years	Months	Days	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Place of Birth	Occupation		Birthplace of		Name of		Maiden Name of	
							Sex	M. W.	Father	Mother	Father	Mother	Father	Mother
Jan 16	Hanover	John E Munn	43	3	18	W Fairlee Vt	m	s	Garage Owner	W Fairlee Vt	Henry Munn	Julia Titus		
June 11	Bedford	Charles E Brock	73	1	10	Orford	m	s	Farmer	Orford	Asahel Brock	Almira S Savage		
Aug 1	Hanover	William W Simons	59	1	10	Orford	m	s	Farmer	Orford	Albert Simons	Laura Wilcox		
Sept 27	Hanover	Georgia Spencer	33	3	10	Orford	f	m	House wife	Orford	Josiah H Archer	Mary Hannaford		
Sept 10	Orford	Ellen Swanson	84	3	10	England	f	w	None	England	Horatio Snook	Alice Giles		
Oct 21	Lyme	George E Tattersall	77	11	21	England	m	m	Laborer	England	Abram Tattersall			
Oct 9	Orford	Joseph S Bean	41	6	2	Sharon Vt	m	m	Laborer	Vt	Lee C Bean	Mary Clafin		
Nov 15	Orford	Luther Smith	85	7	11	Nashua N H	m	m	Retired	Nashua	John Smith	Amelia Brown		
Nov 22	Orford	Walter S Putney	66	7	4	Nashua N H	m	m	Carpenter	N H	Charles Putney	Mary Bean		
Dec 26	Orford	John B Clark	41	8	1	Manchester	m	s	Laborer	Manchester	William C Clarke	Mary Tewksbury		
Dec 31	Orford	Sarah M Braynard	60	11	19	Piermont	f	m	House wife	Canada P	Robert Emmerson	Reby Wilcox		
Mar 16	Boston Mass	Jennie L Barnes Riley	67	11	19	Received from Massachusetts			Cremation Society	Society for interment	West Cemetery	Oct 21, 1924		

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