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**TOWN OFFICERS**

Moderator

WILLARD R. HARRIS

Town Clerk

GEORGE M. HUCKINS

Selectmen

OLIN N. RENFREW (Term Expires 1926)  
(Term Expires 1927)  
WILLARD R. HARRIS (Term Expires 1928)

Town Treasurer

HERBERT R. SWAN

Tax Collector

LAURA M. MARSHALL

Road Agent

GEORGE W. MOUSLEY

Library Trustees

ELIZABETH M. CUSHMAN (Term Expires 1926)  
WILLARD R. HARRIS (Term Expires 1927)  
GEORGE A. PIERCE (Term Expires 1928)

Trustees of Trust Funds

CHARLES L. CUSHMAN (Term Expires 1926)  
CHARLES A. MANN (Term Expires 1927)  
CLARENCE H. CARR (Term Expires 1928)

Auditors

LOUIS C. CONANT

ELLA L. HUCKINS

Supervisors of the Check List

JOHN J. LAMPREY

LEMUEL S. MANCHESTER

HITTIE R. CARR

Ballot Clerks

HARVEY T. BRAYNARD

SAMUEL A. MOUSLEY

ELLA L. HUCKINS

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

Town Agent to Convey Real Estate

GEORGE M. HUCKINS

Representative to the General Court

OLIN N. RENFREW

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

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Moderator

WILLARD R. HARRIS

District Clerk

FRANK S. WILLIAMS

School Board

LEMUEL S. MANCHESTER (Term Expires 1926)

ELLA L. HUCKINS (Term Expires 1927)

MARION A. DAVIS (Term Expires 1928)

District Treasurer

HERBERT R. SWAN

Truant Officer

HERBERT L. BROWN

Superintendent of Schools

WILLIAM J. NELSON

(P. O. Wentworth, N. H.)

## 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 ninth 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, including one Selectman.

Also to choose one Selectman, one Trustee of Trust Funds, and one Library Trustee for three years 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 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 those purposes in addition to that required by law.

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

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

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

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

8. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and to appropriate to pay its indebtedness.

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

10. To see if the town will vote to cooperate with the State in scraping the snow from the Trunk Line Roads in said town during the winter, and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

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

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

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 turn any unexpended balances of special appropriations into the general funds of the town.

15. To see if the town will vote to buy a stone crusher and equipment, and to raise and appropriate money for same.

16. By Petition.

Orford, N. H., February 3, 1926

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of  
Orford, New Hampshire:

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned, legal voters in said town of Orford respectfully petition you to insert the following Articles in the Warrant for the coming Annual Town Meeting:

(a) 1. To see what action, if any, shall be taken in relation to the Construction of the State Highways in the Township of Orford.

(b) 2. To see what action, if any, shall be taken in relation to the completion of the fence of, and the grading of the Orford Cemetery.

(c) 3. To see what action, if any, shall be taken in relation to procuring a Town Woodlot.

(Signed) Edward W. Victor, Edward P. Stone, J. H. Phelps, W. F. Wilson, Herbert L. Brown, Edgar C. Lufkin, F. S. Williams, H. T. Braynard, George W. Carr, George N. Patch.

17. 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 at said Orford this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred twenty-six.

OLIN N. RENFREW,  
WILLARD R. HARRIS,

Selectmen of Orford

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

OLIN N. RENFREW,  
WILLARD R. HARRIS,

Selectmen of Orford



## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ORFORD

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year Feb. 1, 1926 to Jan. 31, 1927  
 Compared With  
 Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year  
 Feb. 1, 1925 to Jan. 31, 1926

Sources of Revenue:	Actual Revenue 1925	Estimated Revenue 1926
From State:		
Savings Bank Tax	\$384 91	\$375 00
For Highways:		
(a) State Aid Maintenance	750 34	
(b) Trunk Line Maint.	6,258 60	7,333 00
Interest and Dividend Tax	490 00	350 00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
All Licenses and Permits except		
Dog Licenses	1,086 18	800 00
Interest Received on Taxes and		
Deposits	115 50	100 00
From Poll Taxes:		
From other taxes except property		
taxes	987 00	600 00
<b>Revenues Applicable Only to New Construction and Improvements:</b>		
From State:		
(b) Trunk Line Highway		
Construction	2,964 32	3,000 00
Amount raised by issue of bonds		
or notes	19,000 00	12,000 00
<b>Revenue Which Must be Paid to Other Governmental Divisions:</b>		
School Rents	177 82	150 00
<b>Amount Raised by Property Taxes:</b>	<b>26,136 90</b>	

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual	Estimated
	Exp. 1925	Exp. 1926
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,151 61	\$1,300 00
Town Officers' Expenses	376 38	350 00
Election and Registration Exp.	11 00	100 00
Care and Supplies, Town Hall	45 75	100 00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	25 00	50 00
Fire Department	146 54	150 00
Blister Rust	400 00	400 00
Insurance	344 50	350 00
Health:		
Health Department		50 00
Vital Statistics	50	5 00
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Maintenance:		
State's Contribution	750 34	
Town's Contribution	750 35	
Trunk Line Maintenance:		
State's Contribution	16,258 60	7,333 00
Town's Contribution	5,419 53	3,667 00
Town Maintenance	3,650 00	4,000 00
Street Lighting	458 86	480 00
Gen. Exp. of Highway Dept.	927 21	700 00
Education:		
Libraries	400 00	400 00
Charities:		
Town Poor	818 24	1,000 00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day		100 00
Recreation:		
Parks and Playgrounds	5 20	50 00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	409 09	500 00

Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	400 00	300 00
<b>Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:</b>		
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Construction	10 00	
State Aid Construction: (Bridge)		
State's Contribution	2,126 79	
Town's Contribution	3,012 83	
Trunk Line Construction:		
State's Contribution	2,964 32	3,000 00
Town's Contribution	1,482 17	1,500 00
<b>Indebtedness:</b>		
Temporary Loans	16,000 00	12,000 00
<b>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</b>		
State Taxes	2,085 00	2,085 00
County Taxes	1,811 35	1,811 35
Payments to School Districts	6,953 97	8,000 00
Soldiers' Bonus	78 00	44 00

**VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF ORFORD, N. H.  
APRIL 1, 1925**

Real Estate, Resident	\$465,125 00	
Real Estate, Non-Resident	306,260 00	
		\$771,385 00
219 Horses		19,205 00
6 Oxen		525 00
594 Cows		27,200 00
75 Neat Stock		2,615 00
164 Sheep		1,205 00
3 Hogs		70 00
460 Fowls		460 00
4 Portable Mills		1,275 00
4 Boats		100 00
Wood and Lumber		32,840 00
3 Gasoline Pumps		700 00
Stock in Trade		12,650 00
Mills and Machinery		1,000 00
		\$871,230 00
Valuation for Assessment		\$871,230 00
Soldier's Exemptions		11,225 00
		\$882,455 00
Total Valuation		\$882,455 00

**POLL TAXES**

322 Polls @ \$3.00		\$ 966 00
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## MONEY TAX 1925

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State Tax	\$2,985 00
County Tax	1,811 35
Town Charges	4,280 00
Trunk Line Maintenance	4,717 00
State Aid Maintenance	682 00
Trunk Line Construction	1,500 00
Town Maintenance	3,500 00
Street Lighting	450 00
Insurance	350 00
Orford Social Library	200 00
Pine Blister Rust	400 00
Support of Schools (\$5.00 on \$1,000)	4,867 66
Support of Schools (\$2.00 per pupil)	176 00
Excess Salary of Superintendent	250 00
Truant Officer and Census	25 00
Administration	35 00
Insurance on Schoolhouses	180 00
Salaries of District Officers	360 00
High School Tuition	1,200 00
Overlay by Law	33 89
Total Tax	\$27,102 90
Less Poll Tax	966 00
Property Tax	\$26,136 90
Rate \$3.00 on \$100.00 Valuation.	

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### ASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	\$1,090 93
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Due from State:	
(a) Joint Highway Accounts, Unex- pended Balances in State Treasury	484 92
Other bills due Town:	
(a) Material Sold	52 02
(b) School Rents	272 66
(c) Land Bought for Taxes	1,160 82
Taxes not collected:	
(a) Levy of 1920	118 76
(b) Levy of 1923	56 41
(c) Levy of 1924	81 90
(d) Levy of 1925	4,327 84
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Total Assets	\$7,646 36
Excess of liabilities over assets	1,612 65
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Grand Total	\$9,259 01
Surplus, January 31, 1925	\$ 489 40
Net Debt, January 31, 1926	1,612 65
Decrease of surplus	2,102 05
(Debt was created for New Bridge)	

### LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Orders outstanding	\$ 2 50
Bills outstanding, Estimated	200 00
Due to State:	
Soldiers' Bonus	44 00

Due to School Districts:

(a) Dog licenses	176 40
(b) School Rents	272 66
(c) Support of Schools	4,500 00

State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:

Trunk Line Construction:

Unex. Bal. in State Treasury	35 68
Unex. Bal. in Town Treasury	17 83

Trunk Line Maintenance:

Unex. Bal. in State Treasury	324 87
Unex. Bal. in Town Treasury	108 29

State Aid Maintenance:

Unex. Bal. in State Treasury	124 47
Unex. Bal. in Town Treasury	124 46

Outstanding Temporary Loans in  
Anticipation of Taxes:

Dartmouth National Bank Note	3,000 00
Due Cemetery Fund	128 80
Due River Road Account	193 55
Due Insurance Account	5 50

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Total Liabilities	\$9,259 01
Grand Total	\$9,259 01

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RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector, 1925,	\$26,136 90
Less uncollected, 1925,	4,138 84
Property taxes, current year, actually collected,	21,998 06
Poll taxes, current year, ac- tually collected 259 @ \$3	777 00

Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected,	3,330 66
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Total of above collections,	\$26,105 72
Tax sales redeemed,	244 22
From State:	
For Highways:	
For State Aid Maintenance,	486 66
For State Aid construction, Clover Mill Bridge,	130 83
For Trunk Line maintenance,	7,703 88
For Trunk Line construction,	2,453 29
Interest and dividend tax,	490 00
Savings Bank tax,	384 91
Bounties,	35 80
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses,	176 40
Business licenses and permits,	2 00
Permits for the registration of motor vehicles,	1,084 18
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year,	19,000 00
Refunds,	3 40
Refund W. B. Hall,	162 75
School Rents,	177 82
Tax Abatements 1918,	5 30
Tax Abatements 1922,	3 00
Tax Abatements 1923,	80 07
Tax Abatements 1924,	90 32
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Total receipts other than current revenue,	\$19,522 66
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Total receipts from all sources,	\$58,936 05



Cash on hand February 1, 1925,	1,616 10
Grand Total,	<hr/> \$60,552 15

### PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries,	\$1,151 61
Town officers' expenses,	376 38
Election and registration ex- penses,	11 00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings,	45 75

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps,	25 00
Fire department, including forest fires,	146 54
Pine Blister Rust,	400 00
Bounties,	58 00
Insurance,	344 50

Health:

Vital statistics,	50
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Highways and Bridges:

State Aid maintenance,	684 91
Trunk Line maintenance,	13,625 83
Town maintenance,	3,650 00
Street lighting and sprinkling,	458 86
General expenses of highway de- partment, including watering troughs,	927 21

Libraries: 400 00

Charities:

Town poor,	818 24
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Recreation:

Park and playgrounds, including band concerts,	5 20
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Public Service Enterprises:	
Cemeteries, including hearse hire,	409 91
Unclassified:	
Taxes bought by town,	390 24
Abatements,	206 69
Miscellaneous,	16 02
Expense, W. B. Hall case,	162 75
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Total Current Maintenance Expenses,	\$24,315 14
Interest:	
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	400 00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:	
Highways and bridges—	
State Aid construction,	\$3,143 66
Trunk Line construction,	4,664 10
Town construction,	10 00
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Total Outlay Payments,	\$7,817 76
Indebtedness:	
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	16,000 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
Taxes paid to State,	\$2,085 00
Taxes paid to County,	1,811 35
Payments to School Districts,	6,953 97
Soldiers' Bonus,	78 00
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Total payments to other governmental divisions,	\$10,928 32
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Total Payments for all Purposes,	\$59,461 22
Cash on hand January 31, 1926,	1,090 93
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Grand Total,	\$60,552 15

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Town Hall, Lands 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, Land and Buildings,	300 00
Equipment,	1,400 00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds,	400 00
Schools, Lands and Buildings,	11,500 00
All other Property and Equipment,	100 00
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Total,	\$20,450 00

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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

### DEBIT

To cash on hand Feb. 1, 1925,	\$1,616 10
To cash received as follows:—	
State Treasurer, highway dept.,	10,774 66
State Treasurer, savings bank tax,	384 91
State Treasurer, bounties,	35 80
State Treasurer, tax on int. and dividends,	490 00
George Chesley, junk dealer license,	2 00
G. M. Huckins, town clerk, auto taxes, 1925,	794 18
G. M. Huckins, town clerk, auto taxes, 1926,	290 00
G. M. Huckins, town clerk, dog licenses,	176 40
Dartmouth National Bank loans,	19,000 00
School rents, 1925-1926,	177 82
Overdraft, W. C. Kenyon,	2 00
Laura M. Marshall, taxes, levy of 1922,	7 00
Laura M. Marshall, taxes levy of 1923,	18 83
Laura M. Marshall, taxes, levy of 1924,	3,304 83
Laura M. Marshall, taxes, levy of 1925,	22,775 06
Laura M. Marshall, int., taxes, levy of 1924,	109 61
Laura M. Marshall, int., taxes, levy of 1925,	5 89
Tax redemption, Conn. River Valley Stock Farm,	244 22
W. R. Harris, telephone refund,	1 30
W. B. Hall Estate refund,	162 75
Tax Abatements, 1922,	3 00
Tax Abatements, 1923,	80 07
Tax Abatements, 1924,	90 32
Tax Abatements, 1918,	5 30
Total Receipts,	\$60,552 15

CREDIT

By paid orders of Selectmen,	\$59,461 22
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By cash on hand Feb. 1, 1926,	\$1,090 93

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

#### Detail 1. Salaries of Town Officers:

O. N. Renfrew, selectman,	\$ 145 00
H. M. Clark, selectman,	172 60
W. R. Harris selectman,	200 00
G. M. Huckins, town clerk,	73 35
H. R. Swan, town treasurer,	100 00
Laura M. Marshall, tax collector 1922-23,	24
Laura M. Marshall, tax collector 1924,	54 54
Laura M. Marshall, tax collector 1925,	341 63
Ella L. Huckins, auditor,	8 00
L. C. Conant, auditor,	8 00
G. M. Huckins, issuing auto permits,	40 25
G. M. Huckins, attending hearing,	8 00
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	\$1,151 61

#### Detail 2. Town Officers Expenses:

O. N. Renfrew,	\$ 21 75
H. M. Clark,	7 22
W. R. Harris,	37 86
E. C. Eastman & Co., blanks,	46 16
Grafton Co. Pub. Co., 500 Town Reports,	140 00
W. J. Randolph, transfers,	4 84
J. R. Alger, adding machine,	100 00
B. H. Washburnn, copying report,	3 00
Mrs. R. F. Sanders, copying invoice,	10 00
White River Paper Co., book,	2 25
Conn. Valley Tel. Co.,	1 30
W. P. Farmer, assessors dues,	2 00
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	\$376 38

Detail 3. Election and Registration Expenses:

Hittie R. Carr, supervisor, \$ 11 00

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

S. A. Mousley, wood, \$ 17 00

S. A. Mousley, labor, 3 00

F. P. Tallman, sawing wood, 2 50

R. F. Sanders, supplies and repairs, 9 25

G. H. Belford, janitor, 14 00

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\$45 75

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Detail 5. Police Department:

W. H. French, services, \$ 10 00

J. H. Archer, services, 3 00

J. H. Archer, dog constable, 12 00

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\$ 25 00

Detail 6. Fire Department:

Bradford Electric Light Co., rent of Fire

Alarm Motor, \$ 27 00

R. N. Donahue, coal, 30 72

G. W. Mousley, drawing coal, 3 00

Swan Bros., supplies, 37 82

T. J. White, fire extinguishers, 48 00

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\$ 146 54

Detail 7. Insurance:

Louis C. Conant, \$ 344 50

Detail 8. Bounties:

O. N. Renfrew, hedgehogs, \$ 13 60

H. M. Clark, hedgehogs,	10 60
W. R. Harris, hedgehogs,	12 00
Arnold Schofield, hedgehogs,	1 80
F. J. Sanborn, wildcat,	20 00

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\$ 58 00

Detail 9. Pine Blister Rust:

J. H. Foster, state forester,	\$400 00
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HEALTH AND SANITATION

Detail 10. Vital Statistics:

E. E. Ladd, returning certificates,	\$ 50
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Detail 11. State Aid Maintenance:

A. J. Richardson, patrolman,	\$ 458 53
O. N. Renfrew, labor,	55 50
A. B. Weeks, labor,	32 00
Bradley Morey, labor,	26 00
L. C. Butman, labor,	48 00
C. H. Butman, labor,	24 50
Wm. Mousley, labor,	9 63
R. N. Donahue, cement,	13 75
H. A. Hannaford, gravel,	13 80
O. N. Renfrew, mileage,	3 20

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\$684 91

Detail 12. Trunk Line Maintenance:

A. J. Richardson, patrolman,	\$1,866 77
O. N. Renfrew,	11,674 74
A. O. Sanborn, lumber,	39 32
N. C. Woodward, gravel 1924,	45 00

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\$13,625 83



Detail 13. Town Maintenance:

C. L. Cushman, road agent,	\$ 150 00
G. W. Mousley, road agent,	3,500 00
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	\$3,650 00

Detail 14. Street Lighting:

Bradford Electric Light Co.,	\$458 86
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Detail 15. General Expenses of Highway Dept:

Estate of J. E. Munn, storage,	\$ 1 50
H. A. Pressey, snowing bridge,	54 00
J. C. Carter, lumber,	30 70
J. C. Cummings, lumber,	49 15
O. N. Renfrew, scraper,	11 75
O. N. Renfrew, freight,	9 94
J. J. Lamprey, tool box,	12 00
G. D. Morey, sweeping bridge,	30 25
C. J. Bean, sweeping bridge,	4 00
F. J. Daige, land damage,	10 00
Swan Bros., supplies,	2 29
W. E. Chapman, paint,	12 33
A. B. Weeks, painting Tannery bridge,	15 75
Bradley Morey, painting Tannery bridge,	14 00
Peter Streeter, labor,	6 75
J. C. Carter, labor,	10 00
G. H. Belford, labor,	3 00
F. P. Tallman, labor,	6 00
W. B. Hall, labor,	7 33
Walter Mack, labor snow path 3 yrs.,	24 00
H. L. Washburn, care of lantern,	16 50
Austin Carr, care of lantern,	8 70
G. W. Mousley, care of lantern,	25 00
A. O. Sanborn, labor Davis Hill,	25 00
W. B. Brown, labor Davis Hill,	21 00
L. C. Butman, labor Davis Hill,	30 00
C. H. Butman, labor Davis Hill,	14 00

Miller Automobile Co., repairs on tractor,	472 27
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	\$927 21

### EDUCATION

#### Detail 16. Libraries:

Elizabeth M. Cushman, 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:

Mabel M. Bean, supplies,	\$ 490 00
Swan Bros., bal. burial J. S. Bean,	50 00
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	\$540 00
Care of B. M. Weed	
Margaret M. Putney, stove,	\$ 3 00
Swan Bros., supplies,	61 96
P. L. Bean, wood and supplies,	147 54
Rich Bros., supplies,	21 09
R. B. Joslyn, labor and supplies,	30 00
Jennie Tallman, labor,	8 65
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	\$272 24
Sarah A. Smith, keeping tramps,	\$ 2 00
Mrs. G. W. Mousley, keeping tramps,	4 00
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	\$6 00

### RECREATION

#### Detail 18. Parks and Playgrounds:

C. A. Davis, labor on fountain,	\$5 20
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## PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

### Detail 19. Cemeteries:

J. H. Archer, care West Cemetery,	\$ 85 00
J. H. Archer, labor in West Cemetery,	85 50
J. H. Archer, care Dame Hill Cemetery,	25 00
J. H. Archer, labor in Dame Hill Cemetery,	18 50
W. E. Learned, care East Cemetery 1924,	40 00
G. E. Learned, care East Cemetery 1925,	40 00
A. B. Weeks, labor on fence, West Cemetery,	35 75
Bradley Morey, labor on fence, West Cemetery,	31 78
Ada Dana, posts,	7 50
C. A. Davis, supplies,	1 03
H. G. Baker, labor,	1 60
J. W. Crowe, driving hearse,	35 00
H. A. Darling, repairing harness,	3 25
	\$409 91

## UNCLASSIFIED

### Detail 20. Abatements:

Orpha E. Johnson, care of water 2 years,	\$ 6 00
Mrs. Alma Chase, care of water 2 years,	6 00
Mrs. Mary J. Gale, care of water 2 years,	4 00
P. L. Bean, care of water 2 years,	6 00
Charles Woods, care of water 2 years,	6 00
Laura M. Marshall, collector, taxes 1922,	3 00
Laura M. Marshall, collector, taxes 1923,	80 07
Laura M. Marshall, collector, taxes 1924,	90 32
F. A. Horton, Admr. J. E. Foote, collector, taxes 1918,	5 30
	\$206 69

### Detail 21. Miscellaneous:

Laura M. Marshall, collector, land bought for taxes,	\$390 24
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Swan Bros., mdse.,	13 02
T. H. White, supplies,	3 00
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	\$406 26

Expense Incurred Taking William B. Hall  
to State Hospital:

W. H. French, services and expense,	\$ 81 90
E. M. Miller, M. D., services,	5 00
Roscoe Rinehart, services,	5 00
H. M. Clark, services,	20 00
Hotel Wentworth, damage,	50 85
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	\$162 75

Detail 22. Interest:

Dartmouth National Bank,	\$400 00
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NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS

Detail 23. Detail of Trunk Line Construction—  
Baker's Pond Road.

W. R. Harris, labor,	\$ 119 44
O. N. Renfrew, labor,	148 00
N. F. Gardner, labor,	346 33
D. C. Marsh, labor,	230 00
L. C. Butman, labor,	234 00
A. O. Sanborn, labor,	154 83
E. Claffin, labor,	163 61
C. L. Bean, labor,	162 00
H. T. Braynard, labor,	132 00
C. L. Blodgett, labor,	42 00
H. E. Witcher, labor,	105 00
G. D. Derby, labor,	80 50
W. F. Wilson, labor,	112 00
Austin Carr, labor,	127 56
David Carr, labor,	88 86
William Bergeron, labor,	106 56

Maurice Baker, labor,	116 00
W. W. Horton,	76 22
H. N. Wing,	87 50
Joe Nazaravitch,	61 44
Myron Merrill,	78 94
E. E. Hibbard,	77 00
John Hibbard,	63 00
C. G. Foote,	80 00
E. F. Brock,	100 00
Malcolm Wright,	94 50
Edward Carr,	80 00
N. C. Woodward,	42 00
G. R. Brown,	76 00
F. L. Avery,	57 94
E. K. Moulton,	86 92
Horace Wright,	49 00
Albert Yeaton,	31 50
William Mousley,	12 25
A. B. Weeks,	62 25
Hazen Morey,	42 50
Bradley Morey,	62 00
Vernon Carl,	31 50
C. H. Butman,	25 67
J. H. McPherson,	8 00
F. P. Tallman,	7 00
Burns Ladd,	7 00
H. G. Baker,	16 85
R. F. Sanders,	3 00
Robert Harris,	2 89
G. W. Mousley,	3 50
S. A. Mousley,	1 00
F. E. Washburn, gravel,	27 50
A. O. Sanborn, gravel,	237 40
H. A. Hannaford, gravel,	66 80
A. O. Sanborn, lumber,	120 84
R. N. Donahue, cement,	27 50
Swan Bros., supplies,	125 92

Carr & Co., supplies,	10 08
W. R. Harris, mileage,	18 20
O. N. Renfrew, mileage,	14 80

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\$4,545 10

Fill at Clover Mill Bridge

J. C. Carter, labor,	\$63 00
Fred Mousley, labor,	17 50
Clair Merrill, labor,	10 50
Lester George, labor,	3 50
Wm. Mousley, labor,	24 50

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\$119 00

Detail 24. Town Construction of Highways:

G. W. Mousley, labor on River Road,	\$10 00
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INDEBTEDNESS

Detail 25. Dartmouth Nat'l Bank, notes,

\$16,000 00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL  
DIVISIONS

Detail 26.

Taxes Paid to State,	\$2,085 00
Soldier's Bonus,	78 00

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\$2,163 00

Detail 27.

Taxes Paid to County,	\$1,811 35
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Detail 28. Payments to School District:

Support of Schools by Vote,	\$4,367 66
Support of Schools, \$2 per pupil,	176 00
High School tuition,	1,200 00
Excess Salary of Superintendent,	250 00

Salaries of District Officers,	360 00
Insurance,	180 00
Administration,	35 00
Truant Officer,	25 00
Dog licenses, 1924,	182 49
School rents,	177 82
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	\$6,953 97

Detail of Clover Mill Bridge Account:

P. M. Bailey, labor,	\$405 00
John Nichols, labor,	243 00
Fred Mousley, labor,	157 71
Jack Merrill, labor,	172 28
Clair Merrill, labor,	161 77
Albert Yeaton, labor,	162 94
Kimball Moulton, labor,	143 11
Kenneth Joslyn, labor,	103 05
Gordon Wallace, labor,	115 88
Freeman Merrill, labor,	84 00
Harold George, labor,	87 50
Lester George, labor,	84 00
William Newcomb, labor,	61 44
William Waldron, labor,	38 11
A. O. Sanborn, labor,	48 11
Herman Blanchard, labor,	11 27
Herbert Yeaton, labor,	17 50
Wilson Firth, labor,	17 50
Myron Merrill, labor,	7 39
Alvah Blake, labor,	17 50
William Mousley, labor,	17 50
Roy Moulton, labor,	21 00
Joe Nazaravitch, labor,	2 33
Frank Avery, labor,	3 50
F. P. Tallman, labor,	3 50
H. G. Baker, labor,	7 15
G. F. Trussell, supplies,	5 00

A. O. Sanborn, lumber,	404 04
A. O. Sanborn, gravel,	15 00
Swan Bros., supplies,	138 90
R. N. Donahue, cement,	148 75
Carl Davis, pipe,	5 04
Wing & Evans, chloride,	14 35
M. W. Moulton, board,	119 50
Mrs. A. O. Sanborn, board,	12 00
P. M. Bailey, cash paid out,	88 04
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	\$3,143 66

DETAIL OF HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE ACCOUNT,  
TOWN MAINTENANCE

C. L. Cushman, Road Agent.

Cash on Hand,	\$ 2 70	
Rec'd Town Treasurer,	150 00	
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		\$ 152 70
Paid H. G. Baker, blacksmithing,		2 75
Swan Bros, Mdse.,		9 94
Snow Paths—		
Charles P. Ladd,		9 62
Burton L. Clark,		6 04
Bradley Baker,		1 00
A. L. Franklin,		25 50
E. G. Bean,		22 10
P. L. Bean,		21 80
C. L. Blodgett,		19 00
A. O. Sanborn,		14 00
C. L. Cushman,		20 95
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		\$152 70

G. W. Mousley, Road Agent

G. W. Mousley, labor and team,	\$592 04
G. W. Mousley, cash paid out,	7 03



S. A. Mousley, labor,	331 88
N. F. Gardner, labor,	341 00
Clyde Colburn,	278 50
Fred Mousley,	62 00
C. H. Butman,	219 26
Bradley Baker,	257 75
W. S. Chase,	84 11
William Mousley,	13 50
Charles Woods,	15 00
I. M. Learned,	41 68
L. E. Gray,	16 00
Glen Pease,	33 00
T. H. White,	17 35
M. H. White,	19 25
Kenneth Gardner,	36 50
S. B. Bennett,	49 00
G. H. Belford,	3 00
Ray Sanborn,	5 25
A. O. Sanborn,	20 50
H. G. Baker,	2 30
H. M. Carver,	24 71
A. E. Farr,	24 71
Edward Foote,	10 87
W. B. Brown,	6 00
C. L. Blodgett,	10 00
Charles Chase,	3 00
Maurice Chase,	3 00
Guy Chase,	6 00
Frank Bailey,	5 00
F. A. Carpenter,	1 50
Ed. Pillsbury,	2 00
C. L. Bean,	3 00
J. W. Crowe,	30 50
A. L. Brown,	6 00
G. R. Brown,	14 16
H. L. Goodwin,	7 00
L. C. Butman,	12 00

J. E. Currie,	10 25
E. E. Hibbard,	3 00
J. H. Archer,	2 50
S. E. Greenley,	28 30
Miller's Garage, repairs on tractor,	54 83
G. F. Trussell, repairs on tractor,	8 25
F. L. Blake, repairs,	20 59
Swan Bros, supplies,	131 80
W. C. Kenyon, supplies,	5 85
H. L. Brown, supplies,	1 32
H. B. Foote, supplies,	23 40
A. O. Sanborn, lumber,	125 00
E. P. Stone, lumber,	173 21
A. C. Moulton & Son, lumber,	30 33
M. J. Gale, gravel,	1 60
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	\$3,235 58

## SNOW PATHS

1924-1925

Fred Mack,	\$16 40
Glen Pease,	17 50
Warren Chase,	29 50
Charles Chase,	11 38
H. L. Goodwin,	15 17
N. F. Gardner,	27 00
Frank Emery,	20 40
E. G. Bean,	15 50
P. L. Bean,	30 18
G. E. Downing,	16 00
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	\$199 03

1925-1926

G. W. Mousley,	\$23 50
Bradley Baker,	20 00
G. E. Downing,	8 00
I. M. Learned,	2 00

N. F. Learned,

18 00

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\$71 50

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 1925.

The past year has seen two highway projects completed. In last year's report we asked the people to reserve judgment concerning the surfacing of Dartmouth College Road in Orford until the work was finished. We are now willing to let this piece of road "speak for itself." While we do not compare it to Federal Aid roads costing \$30,000 to \$40,000 per mile, yet we do consider that we have a very good road for the amount of money invested. The town's share of the expense being about \$1,750 per mile including patrol work.

A new cement bridge was built near the "Clover Mill" corner on the Baker's Pond Road at a total cost of \$5,139.62 of which the town's share was \$3,012.83 or very nearly the amount of the note outstanding against the town.

We wish to express our appreciation to Mr. Bailey, the foreman on the construction of this bridge, for the efficient and economical manner in which the work was done.

Trunk Line Construction on the Baker's Pond Road was continued. It is desired to go farther east and do away with some of the notoriously bad parts of this road. But it would seem that some different construction must be used, as gravel in that section is not easily available. Hence the article in the Warrant in regard to buying a stone crusher.

On account of the vote taken at the last annual town meeting the selectmen could not accept the liberal offer of the State Highway Department to co-operate in plowing the snow from the Trunk Line roads this winter. We would suggest that at least the selectmen be given discretionary power in the matter.

We do not wish to appear to obtrude on the people of the town by proposing articles which have been rejected recently, but as many people have asked for a chance to vote again on the proposition for a sidewalk on Orford Bridge that it is inserted again this year. The present accommodations are dangerous for pedestrians, especially for women and children.

The State Bridge Engineer has been consulted and he thinks the plan feasible, also an estimate of the cost obtained which does not seem exorbitant, and certainly far less than the value of a life or limb should an accident happen there.

We, personally, regret the loss of Mr. Clark from our board. He was a genial, conscientious, and efficient member and his departure is a distinct loss to the town.

We again thank the people of Orford for their interest and support.

OLIN N. RENFREW,  
WILLARD R. HARRIS,

Selectmen of Orford.

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF ORFORD FREE LIBRARY

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Cash on hand January 31, 1925,	\$ 17 50
Received from fines,	3 47
Received from Town,	200 00
	\$220 97
Contra	
Paid for supplies and printing,	\$ 18 25
Paid postage and express,	3 45
Paid books,	93 71
Paid magazines,	34 05
Paid Librarian,	52 00
Cash on hand January 31, 1926,	19 51
	\$220 97

ELIZABETH N. CUSHMAN,  
WILLARD R. HARRIS,  
GEORGE A. PIERCE,

Trustees.

Note: During the past year the library has subscribed to 17 magazines and added 274 books, classified as follows:

Juvenile books,	55
Non-fiction	33
Fiction,	186

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The non-fiction include a 25 volume set of Encyclopaedia Britannica gift of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Pierce.

ELIZABETH N. CUSHMAN,

Librarian.

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

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Cash on hand January 31, 1925,	\$ 25 50
Received from fines,	2 95
Received from Town,	200 00
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	\$228 45
Contra.	
Paid Librarian,	\$ 50 00
Paid electric lights,	12 00
Paid wood,	12 00
Paid cleaning,	2 65
Paid postage,	55
Paid books and magazines,	125 70
Cash on hand January 31, 1926,	25 55
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	\$228 45

HITTIE R. CARR,  
JENNIE L. McNEILL,

Trustees.

## Report of the Trust Funds of Town of Orford on January 31, 1926

Name of Fund	Name of Donor	How Invested	Amount	Rate	Bal.	Inc.	Exp.	Bal.
1903 Ryder-Mayo	Susan Ryder Mayo	Woodsville G. S. B.	\$100	00/4%	6 00	\$4 00	\$3 00	\$7 00
1903 Hannah Randlett	Hannah S. Randlett	Woodsville G. S. B.	50	00/4%		2 00	2 00	
1905 Jeffers-Sargent	Charlotte J. Sargent	Woodsville G. S. B.	100	00/4%	2 00	4 00	3 00	3 00
1906 Stephen B. Poor	Stephen B. Poor	Woodsville G. S. B.	50	00/4%	1 50	2 00	1 75	1 75
1907 Emily J. Tallman	Emily J. Tallman	Woodsville G. S. B.	50	00/4%		2 00	2 00	
1908 W. S. Palmer	W. S. Palmer	Woodsville G. S. B.	50	00/4%		2 00	2 00	
1911 William Stetson	William Stetson	Woodsville G. S. B.	50	00/4%		2 00	2 00	
1916 Walter R. Barnes	Walter R. Barnes	Woodsville G. S. B.	100	00/4%	7 00	4 00	3 00	8 00
1916 John C. and Edwin B. Hale	John C. and Edwin B. Hale	Woodsville G. S. B.	250	00/4%	7 00	10 00	7 00	10 00
1916 B. M. Tillotson	Mary Tillotson	Woodsville G. S. B.	100	00/4%	6 00	4 00	3 00	7 00
1917 Clara Haselton	Clara Haselton	Woodsville G. S. B.	100	00/4%	6 00	4 00	5 50	4 50
1918 S. Loomis	Frank C. Fuller	Woodsville G. S. B.	100	00/4%	6 00	4 00	3 00	7 00
1920 Jesse Carr	Jessie Carr Bache and Jesse W. Dunbar	Woodsville G. S. B.	50	00/4%		2 00	2 00	
1920 Joshua K. Avery	Herbert L. Avery	Woodsville G. S. B.	200	00/4%	6 00	8 00	5 00	9 00
1922 John O. Carr	Fred Parker Carr	Woodsville G. S. B.	100	00/4%	2 00	4 00	5 00	1 00
1922 Horace H. Conant	H. H. Conant Heirs	Woodsville G. S. B.	50	00/4%		2 00	2 00	
1922 Robert B. Sargent	Lucius H. Sargent	Woodsville G. S. B.	50	00/4%		2 00	2 00	
1922 Thomas Ames	Mrs. C. A. McMullen	Woodsville G. S. B.	75	00/4%	2 00	3 00	2 00	3 00
1923 David R. Lang	Josephine R. Lang	Woodsville G. S. B.	50	00/4%				
1925 Jedediah Stickney	Emma Hail Stickney	Woodsville G. S. B.	50	00/4%				

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



## SCHOOL WARRANT

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### The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Orford qualified to vote in district affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district on the 9th day of March 1926, at one 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 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 not required by law, as set forth in the Budget recommended by the School Board.
9. To see if the District will vote to establish a High School in conjunction with the State Board of Education and raise and appropriate money for the same.
10. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs and alterations to the Orford Street School Building.

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

Given under our hands at said Orford this 16th day of February 1926.

LEMUEL S. MANCHESTER,  
ELLA L. HUCKINS,  
MARION C. DAVIS,

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LEMUEL S. MANCHESTER,  
ELLA L. HUCKINS,  
MARION A. DAVIS,

School Board

## BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ORFORD

### Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures For Fiscal Year July 1, 1926 to June 30, 1927

#### REVENUE

From Estimated Income Other Than Taxation:		
State aid	\$1,011 49	
Dog licenses	176 40	
Rents from school lands	60 00	
Cash on hand July 1, 1926	1,914 45	
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	\$3,162 34	
Estimated amount required to be raised to meet obligations of estimated Expenditures: (Taxation)		
1. For support of schools:		
One-half of one per cent of equalized valuation	\$4,867 66	
2. For high school and acad- emy tuition		2,000 00
3. For other obligations:		
\$2 per capita tax	190 00	
Superintendent's excess salary	250 00	
Truant officer and school census	25 00	
Administration expenses	50 00	
Salaries of district officers	360 00	
4. For repairs and alterations:		
Orford St. school building	1,000 00	
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	\$8,742 66	
Total estimated amount to be required for schools for year July 1, 1926 to June 30, 1927		\$11,905 00
Total estimated amount to be assessed		\$8,742 66

## EXPENDITURES

Estimated amount required:

1. For support of schools:		
Teachers' salaries	\$4,500 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 instruction	35 00	
Total estimated amounts need- ed for Elementary Schools from State and Town		\$8,030 00
2. For high school and acad- emy tuition		\$2,000 00
3. For other obligations:		
\$2 per capita tax	\$190 00	
Superintendent's excess sal.	250 00	
Administration expenses	50 00	
Truant officer and school census	25 00	
Salaries of district officers	360 00	
		\$ 875 00
4. For repairs and altera- tions to Orford St. school building		\$1,000 00
Total estimated expenditures required for school year, July 1, 1926 to June 30, 1927		\$11,905 00

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE ORFORD SCHOOL  
DISTRICT**

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For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1924 and End-  
ing June 30, 1925

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**RECEIPTS**

State Aid:

Equalization fund for elemen- tary schools	\$1,435 87	
Total amount (from State)		\$1,435 87
Income from local taxation, (raised by Selectmen):		
For support of elementary schools	\$5,189 11	
High school and academy tuition	1,200 00	
Salaries of district officers	360 00	
\$2 per capita tax	198 00	
Lightning rod equipment	350 00	
Addition to that required by law	600 00	
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Total amount received from taxation		\$7,897 11
From sources other than taxation:		
Dog licenses, from Selectmen	\$182 49	
Elementary school tuition	11 00	
Lease land rents	40 00	
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Total amount from sources other than taxation		\$233 49
Total receipts from all sources		<hr/> \$9,566 47
Total cash on hand July 1, 1924		1,190 91
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Grand Total		\$10,757 38

## PAYMENTS

### Administration:

1. Salaries of district officers	\$319 00	
2. Superintendent's excess sal.	250 00	
3. Truant officer and school census	25 00	
4. Expenses of administration	19 75	
	<hr/>	\$ 613 75

### Instruction:

5. Teachers' salaries	\$3,816 00	
6. Text books	123 47	
7. Scholars' supplies	133 72	
8. Flags and appurtenances	11 62	
9. Other expenses of instruction	16 52	
	<hr/>	\$4,101 33

### Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

10. Janitor service	\$288 75	
11. Fuel	474 33	
12. Water, light and janitors supplies	71 96	
13. Minor repairs and expenses	131 59	
	<hr/>	\$ 866 63

### Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

14. Medical inspection	\$138 02	
15. Transportation of pupils	1,445 50	
16. High school and academy tuition	940 00	
17. Elementary school tuition	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$2,527 02

### Fixed charges:

18. Insurance	\$20 00	
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### Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

19. Lightning rods, shingles, chairs, etc.	\$ 416 20	
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Other charges:

20. Tax for state wide supervision (\$2 per capita)	\$ 198 00
Total payments for all purposes	<u>\$8,842 93</u>
Total cash on hand, June 30, 1925	<u>1,914 45</u>
Grand Total	\$10,757 38

## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

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Herbert R. Swan, Treasurer, in Account with Orford  
School District

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### DEBIT

Cash on hand July 1, 1924	\$1,190 91
Cash received as follows	
Town of Orford, support of schools	4,000 00
Town of Orford, support of schools, \$2 per pupil	198 00
Town of Orford, support of schools, \$5 on \$1000	874 11
Town of Orford, excess salary of supt.	250 00
Town of Orford, school rents	40 00
Town of Orford, medical inspection	10 00
Town of Orford, administration	30 00
Town of Orford, truant officer and census	25 00
Town of Orford, salaries of district officers	360 00
Town of Orford, lightning rod approp.	350 10
Town of Orford, dog license money 1924	182 49
Town of Orford, high school tuition	1,200 00
Town of Orford, additional to legal require.	600 00
Leon Young, graded school tuition, 2 children	11 00
State Treasurer, equalization	1,435 87
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Total receipts	\$10,757 38

### CREDIT

By school board's orders paid	\$8,842 93
By cash on hand July 1, 1925	1,914 45
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	\$10,757 38



## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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### ADMINISTRATION

#### Detail 1. Salaries of District Officers:

Willard R. Harris, Moderator	\$ 5 00	
Frank S. Williams, Clerk	10 00	
Herbert R. Swan, Treasurer	50 00	
Hittie R. Carr, School Board Chair.	77 00	
Clarence H. Pease, School Board	52 00	
Ella L. Huckins, School Board	75 00	
Lemuel S. Manchester, School Board,		
balance of year	23 00	
Marion A. Davis, School Board,		
balance of year	23 00	
Henry M. Clark, Auditor	2 00	
Charles L. Cushman, Auditor	2 00	
		————— \$ 319 00

#### Detail 2. Superintendent's Excess Salary:

George M. Farrand, State Treasurer	\$ 225 00
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#### Detail 3. Truant Officer and School Census:

Herbert E. Brown	\$ 25 00
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#### Detail 4. Expenses of Administration:

W. J. Nelson, postage, express		
and telephoning	\$8 00	
Grafton Co. Publishing Co., report		
cards	6 40	
Herbert R. Swan, postage and		
stationery	5 35	
		————— \$ 19 75

## INSTRUCTION

### Detail 5. Salaries of Teachers:

Annie E. Barrett, Orford St. Gr. School	\$900 00	
Verna M. Greenly, Orford St. Pr. School	792 00	
Hazel M. Williams, Orfordville School	828 00	
Josie Fadder, Mt. Cube School	612 00	
Beatrice C. Merrill, East Orford School	684 00	
	<hr style="width: 100%;"/>	\$3,816 00
Ginn and Co., scholars supplies	9 36	
Milton Bradley Co., arithmetic paper and chalk	34 48	
Edward E. Babb & Co., scholars supplies	31 76	
Meigs Publishing Co., scholars supplies	3 20	
	<hr style="width: 100%;"/>	\$ 133 72

### Detail 6. Text Books:

Lyons & Carnahan	\$3 29	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	40	
Silver, Burdett & Co.	73	
Educational Publishing Co.	5 69	
Rand, McNally & Co.	8 76	
The Macmillan Co.	25 74	
The Arlo Publishing Co.	17 33	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	30 02	
John C. Winston Co.	2 90	
Pathfinder Publishing Co.	5 90	
World Book Co.	56	
Ginn & Co.	9 00	
Standard Book Co.	8 60	
Laidlow Brothers	4 55	
	<hr style="width: 100%;"/>	\$ 123 47

Detail 7. Scholars' Supplies:

W. J. Nelson	\$4 23
J. L. Hammett Co., Pencils & erasers	41 41
World Book Co., scholars supplies	9 28

Detail 8. Flags and Appurtenances:

Edward E. Babb & Co., one flag	11 62
	<hr/> \$11 62

Detail 9. Other expenses of Instruction:

Milton Bradley Co., plain books	\$ 3 81
Edward E. Babb & Co., program sheets & pencils	2 85
R. E. Lane, enumeration cards	1 22
Public School Publishing Co.	2 52
World Book Co., tests and scales	3 87
Russell Sage, Foundation, reading scales	1 25
W. J. Nelson	1 00
	<hr/> \$ 16 52

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF  
SCHOOL PLANT

Detail 10. Janitor Service:

Henry G. Baker	\$ 8 00
Kenneth Gardner	77 75
F. S. Cochrane	35 00
A. S. Philbrick	112 00
Harold Lynes	2 00
Malcolm Bean	27 00
Everett Goodwin	27 00
	<hr/> \$ 288 75

Detail 11. Fuel:

R. N. Donahue, coal	\$ 199 42
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Fred A. Dennis, putting wood in basement	6 00	
Clarence Pease, kindling wood	2 00	
Warren Chase, 5 cds. wood @ \$10 a cd. in shed	50 00	
James Cummings, 5 cds. wood @ \$10 a cd.	50 00	
Sam Mousley, 10½ cds. wood @ \$8.50 a cd.	89 25	
James Cummings, sawing wood	6 00	
Alson Brown, kindling wood, East Orford	4 00	
Forest Tallman, sawing wood	7 88	
Kenneth Gardner, putting wood in basement	7 88	
Philip Bean, wood and kindlings	52 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 474 33

Detail 12. Water, Light and Janitor Supplies:

Bradford Electric Light Co.	\$12 10	
Edward E. Babb & Co., floor oil and other supplies	34 88	
Henry A. Horton, water rent 1 yr. Orford Street school	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 71 96

Detail 13. Minor Repairs and Expenses:

J. H. Archer, police duty, Orford Street school, 4th of July	\$3 00
Herbert H. Nay, tuning piano	4 00
J. B. Varrick Co., lock for Orford Street school building	8 50
Sarah Smith, washing windows	8 00
W. J. Nelson, telephoning and supplies	65
Hattie L. Gardner, cleaning school room, Orfordville	2 60
Carl A. Davis, plumbing work, Orford	

Street and Orfordville	38 43	
Alice M. Bean, cleaning room and oiling floor, Mt. Cube school	6 00	
Henry G. Baker, repairs, Orfordville school building	3 00	
Clarence Pease, repairs, East Orford school building	6 25	
T. S. Cochrane, extra work	3 50	
Jennie Tollman, washing windows and oiling floors	6 60	
Kenneth Gardner, putting on and taking off storm windows	2 00	
A. S. Philbrick, extra work	1 65	
Henry A. Horton, repairs, Orford Street School building	2 00	
Clifton Huckins, work and repairs, Orfordville school building	1 50	
A. F. Burt, lock and postage, East Orford school building	72	
Glenn Pease, putting on lock and oiling floor	2 00	
Carr & Co., merchandise, Orford Street school	1 53	
Mrs. L. M. Bean, cleaning Orford Street school rooms	5 00	
Swan Bros., merchandise, Orfordville school	9 91	
T. H. White, repairing steps, Orfordville school building	2 10	
Philip Bean, cleaning vault and oiling floor	3 50	
Edson C. Eastman, gen. record book	8 15	
		\$ 131 59

AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL  
ACTIVITIES

Detail 14. Medical Inspection:

Miss L. M. B. Underhill, school nurse                   \$ 138 02

Detail 15. Transportation of Pupils:

Bryer & Cummings, O. St. school \$712 00  
Mrs. H. E. Woodward, O. St. school 360 00  
Hattie L. Gardner, Orfordville school 78 00  
John Guyer, Orfordville school           278 00  
Mrs. Frank Emery, Piermont school 17 50  

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\$1,445 50

Detail 16. High School and Academy Tuition:

Bradford High School:

Carrie Bean  
Mabel Greenly  
Helen Smith  
Nera Bean  
Phyllis Bean  
Hazen Smith  
Henry Cummings  
Kenneth Joslyn  
Paul Butman                                   \$600 00

Kimball Union Academy:

Charles Stetson  
Helen Manchester                         \$140 00

Haverhill Academy:

Mary C. Morrison, fall term  
Clarice Carpenter                         \$95 00

Hanover High School:

Mary C. Morrison                         \$25 00

Woodsville High School:

Leslie Donnelly                             \$70 00  

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\$ 940 00

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TUITION

Detail 17. Piermont School District:

Roger Emery   \$    3 50

## FIXED CHARGES

Detail 19. Insurance:

Louis C. Conant	\$ 20 00
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## OUTLAY FOR CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT

Detail 23. Lightning Rods:

Leslie J. Temple, L-rods on four buildings	\$342 70	
Edward E. Babb & Co., chairs	19 50	
Warren Chase, shingles	54 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 416 20

## DEBT, INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES

Detail 26. \$2.00 Per Capita:

George E. Farrand, State Treas.	\$ 198 00
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Total	<hr/>	\$8,842 93
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## BALANCE SHEET

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### Assets June 30, 1925

Cash on hand June, 1925	\$1,914 45	\$1,914 45
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### Liabilities June 30, 1925

Equalization fund (unexpended)	\$1 19
Excess of assets over liabilities	1,913 26

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Grand Total	\$1,914 45
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LEMUEL S. MANCHESTER,  
ELLA L. HUCKINS,  
MARION A. DAVIS,

School Board of Orford

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

CHARLES S. CUSHMAN,  
HENRY M. CLARK,

Auditors.



## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Board and Citizens of Orford:

I have the honor to present my fourth annual report as Superintendent of Schools. The scholastic and financial years end June 30, and the statistics to which I call your attention are for the year ending June 30, 1925.

The teachers this year are as follows: Village Grammar, Dorothy Rumney; Primary, Vera Greenly; Orfordville, Hazel Williams; Mt. Cube, Josie Fadden; East Orford, Beatrice Merrill. The teachers have been devoted to their work and the children have made good progress.

There were 99 different pupils enrolled last year. This is 6 more than the previous year. The attendance averaged 93.2 per cent of the membership, which is an improvement over the previous year when it was 91.8, but still below the state average for this period. The average for the state was 94.2. The interest shown by the children in the attendance contest has been a factor in this improvement. Eleven pupils completed the work of the 8th grade last June.

After the experience of last year with the time-saving calendar, the School Board has adopted a similar one for this year. This plan 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 school year.

The objectives of education in a democracy have been summarized by a committee of American teach-

ers under seven headings: 1, Health; 2, Command of Fundamental Processes; 3, Worthy Home Membership; 4, Training for Vocation; 5, Citizenship; 6, Worthy Use of Leisure; 7, Ethical Character. The teachers have cooperated with the superintendent in an attempt in unifying the work of our schools in accomplishing these objectives. It is our purpose to make our educational activities a means of achieving these purposes. For each individual pupil the work of education may be considered as directed toward developing purpose and personality for the good of the pupil and the society in which he lives. Thus we hope that our school work will result in happy, serviceable lives.

The supervisory activities of the superintendent have been expended in classroom visits, follow up interviews, personal conferences and frequent school inspections.

Miss Underhill is serving as district nurse and good results continue to come from this work. Her activities to establish health habits have been a help to the teachers and of much benefit to the children. A dental clinic should be held at Orford this spring.

Orford, at this time, has an exceptional opportunity to establish a four year High School. We already have the building, as there is plenty of room down stairs at the Orford Street School. The State Board of Education would cooperate with the town in establishing a Standard High School. Such a School located in this town would make it possible for more boys and girls to continue their education beyond the elementary grades.

In closing may I express my appreciation of the loyal cooperation of the teachers, the kind and under-

standing support of the School Board and the cooperative attitude of parents and citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. NELSON,

Superintendent of Schools

## HONOR ROLL FOR ATTENDANCE

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### Perfect Attendance for Three Terms

Calvin Stetson                      Norman Bean

### Perfect Attendance for Two Terms

George Bean	Claud Sharps
Glenn Marsh	Vena Dow
Roy Marsh	Gordon Distin
Harold Bean	Wilfred Leavitt

### Perfect Attendance for One Term

Bertha Hart	Joseph Bean
J. Clinton Spencer	Grace Bean
Frances Hart	Amos Pierson
Alfred Hall	Julia Pierson
Hazel Sanborn	Richard Sanborn
Evelyn Mack	Ruth Bean
Delbert Mack	Evelyn Marsh
Maude Ladd	Bertram Bean
Malcolm Bean	Maurice Bean
Gail Gardner	Pearl Buttman
Ruth Franklin	Richard Buttman

	Grammar	Primary	Orfordville	Mt. Cube	East Orford
Enrollment	24	26	22	16	11
Average Attendance	20.8	15.8	19	12.8	10
Average Membership	22.4	17	20.9	13	10
Per Cent of Attendance	92.8	91.6	96.4	97.2	94.7
Visits by Board	6	5	8	3	2
Visits by Supt.	32	35	32	31	36
Visits by Others	20	103	21	47	53

**VITAL STATISTICS**

Births Registered in the town of Orford, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1925

Date of Birth 1925	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Age	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Apr 26	Harry Frank	m	1	Stanley Elliott	Lula B. Baker	Fairlee, Vt.	Chauffeur	Lyme	Orford
Jun 21	— Coulburn	m	5	Clyde H. Coulburn	Florence White	Orford	Laborer	Dorchester	Lancaster
July 1	Gardner Kent	m	1	Claude H. Stekson	Doris E. Gardner	Newport	Mechanic	Wenchester	Orford
11	John Downing	m	2	Jesse W. Currier	Victoria Downing	Orford	Farmer	Wentworth	Orford
31	Elsie Marian	f	3	Frank D. Marsh	Ina M. Strue	Orford	Farmer	Orford	Lyme
Aug 21	Laurence Walter	m	1	Joel C. Smith	Elizabeth Howe	Orford	Laborer	Orford	Cornish Flat
Nov 24	Edgar Lester	m	8	Ernest H. Schofield	Gladys G. Johnstone	Orford	Laborer	Everett, Mass.	Nova Scotia
27	Joice Washburn	f	5	Harvey L. Washburn	Bernice M. Horton	Orford	Farmer	Orford	Orford
Jun 10	Leonard Woods	m	1	George A. Peirce	Clara M. Baker	Orford	Farmer	Frankft. Me.	Covington, Ky.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the Best of my knowledge and belief.

George M. Huckins, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Orford, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1925

Date of Marriage 1925	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of Groom and Bride	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Feb 1	Fairlee, Vt.	Joel C. Smith Elizabeth J. Howe	Orford Cornish Flat	24 18	Laborer Domestic	Orford Cornish	Clarence Smith Sarah Archer Henry B. Howe Clara M. Dawwin	Lyme Orford Plainfield Minn.	Laborer Housewife	1 W. Barnes Clergyman 1 Fairlee, Vt.
Apr 11	Orford	Alan Earle Glover Anna M. Archer	Hardland, Vt Orford	31 28	Farmer Domestic	Littleton Orford	James A. Glover Julia De Berri Alanson Archer Elizabeth Moran	Littleton Orford Boston	Farmer Housewife Laborer Housewife	2 W. J. McNeil Clergyman 1 Orford
Ma 21	Orford	Lester E. Gray Nellie M. Chesley	Orford Lyme	39 32	Laborer Domestic	Orford Lyme	Hiram Gray Sarah Simpson Frank Chesley Louise Moray	Canada Rumney W Fairlee W Fairlee	Laborer Housewife Farmer Housewife	1 W. J. McNeil Clergyman 1 Orford
Jun 30	Orford	Ernest K. Moulton Minnie W. Cushman	Sp'g'd, Mass Orford	48 64	Laborer Housewife	Corinth, Vt Bradford, Vt	George C. Moulton Jennie Bourroughs B. L. Worthley Emily M. Coburn	Corinth, Vt. Corinth, Vt. Bradford, Vt W Fairlee	Farmer Housewife Farmer Housewife	2 W. J. McNeil Clergyman 2 Orford
Nov 14	Lyme	Harry E. Gilbert Flora E. Nutter	Orford Orford	50 34	Laborer Housework	Lyme Canada	John Gilbert Elizabeth Post Leon L. Casady Mary J. Preat	Lyme N. Y. Canada Canada	Laborer Housewife Laborer Housewife	2 G. Woodwell Clergyman 2 Lyme

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Orford, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1925

Date of Death 1925	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Years Months Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Feb 5	Orford	Francis R. Pease	61 10 27	Ellsworth	M	Farmer	Ellsworth	Thetford Vt.	Samuel Pease	Sarah Randall
25	W. Lebanon	David Wilcox	76 6 21	Orford	M	Retired	Thetford Vt.	Thetford Vt.	William Wilcox	Elvira Downer
Mar 8	Holmesburg, Pa.	Frank Lamprey	71	Lyme	M	Retired	Orford	Sharon, Vt.	Daniel Lamprey	Mary M. Coffen
27	Newport, Vt.	Mary E. Avery	73 6 3	Orford	F	Retired	Orford	Sharon, Vt.	William Howard	Sarah Howard
Apr 17	Fairlee, Vt.	David Colburn	92 8 5	Orford	M	Retired	Orford	Deerfield	Joseph Kimball	Julia Chase
19	Amherst	Alvah Kimball	75 9 6	Wentworth	M	Retired	Wentworth	Deerfield	William Terry	Lucy DeGoosh
May 27	Orford	Henry C. Terry	76 8 15	Canada	M	Farmer	England	Canada	Clyde H. Colburn	Florence White
July 5	Orford	Belby Colburn	76 15 15	Orford	M	None	Dorchester	Lancaster	Albert Preese	Alvira Thompson
10	Hanover	Horace Pressey	70 6 10	Canada St.	M	Farmer	N. H.	N. H.	Samuel Stone	Martha J. Niles
17	Brookline Mass	Corrinne H. Churchhill	81 3 29	Received from	F	Cemetery	Mass. Cemetery	Orford	Orford	Ruby S. Baldwin
23	Windsor, Vt.	Mary S. Horton	66 7 23	Orford	F	Retired	Orford	Orford	Aschel Chamberlain	Sophia Wright
Aug 13	Orford	Chas. S. Chamberlain	70 9 9	Orford	M	Farmer	Thetford Vt.	Orford	David Norris	Angelia Smith
Oct 3	Lexington Mass	George S. Norris	90 3 9	Orford	M	Retired	Dorchester	Nashua	Samuel Nichols	Lucretia Berry
8	Orford	Cora B. Chamberlain	70 4 28	Wentworth	F	Domestic	Concord	Lyme	Thomas P. Huckins	Lucretia Berry
20	Orford	Judith H. Foote	63 3 13	Warren	F	Retired	New Hamp'n	Warren	Frank Tallman	Mary R. Hadley
Nov 14	N. Thetford, Vt	Ruth E. Ramsey	58 3 7	Orford	F	Domestic	Orford	Orford	William Martin	
Dec 1	Orford	Mary E. Carr	74 8 14	Chelmsford	F	Housewife	Norwich	Norwich		

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