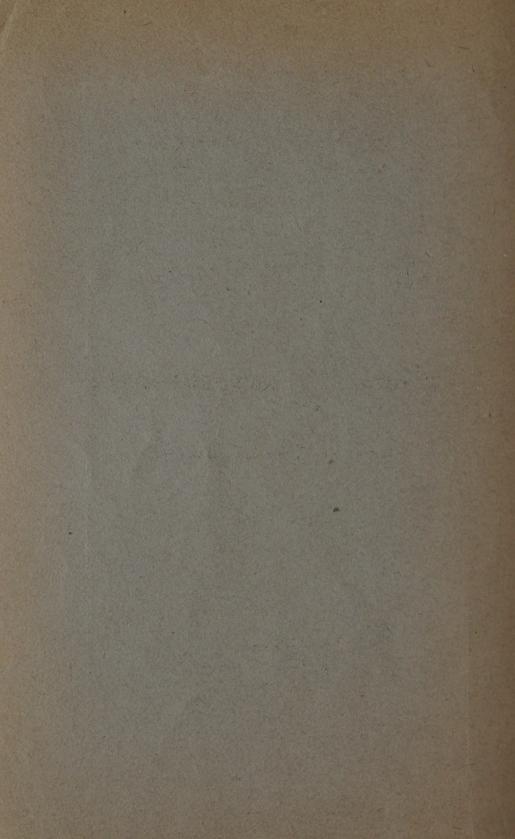


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# ANNUAL REPORT

-OF THE-

# **OFFICERS**

#### -OF THE-

# TOWN OF TAMWORTH

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31

# 1924

THE REPORTER PRESS North Conway, New Hampshire 1924

# **TOWN OFFICERS**

Moderator Samuel A. Hidden Representative Arthur S. Fall Town Clerk Addison R. Robinson Selectmen

Samuel A. Hidden

Charles B. Weeks

James Welch Treasurer Hardress L. Wiggin

Supervisors

Calvin C. Knowlton

con L. Wadsworth Remick Harry S. Henderson Collector of Taxes Charles C. Smith Constable Harold M. Gray Road Agents

Charles A. Wiggin

Frank P. Evans

William H. Whiting Dog Constable Frank A. Blackey Cemetery Trustees

William Weeks Fred L. Jeffers D. F. Arling Willis L. Moulton Board of Health Edwin Remick, M. D., Secretary Ballot Inspectors Hardress L. Wiggin Frank P. Evans Edwin D. Henderson Frank O. Hobbs Auditors

Edwin D. Henderson

Samuel O. Kimball

# THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Tamworth in the County of Carroll in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Tamworth on Tuesday, the eleventh 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, and a Selectman for three years.

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

3. To see if the town will vote to accept State aid for highways.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$2,149.00, as required under Chapter 154, Laws of New Hampshire, for construction of the Tamworth, Whittier road, so-called.

5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairing highways and breaking snow for the ensuing year.

6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairing and building bridges.

7. To see if the town will vote to accept State aid for bridges.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise \$4,000 for maintenance of trunk lines.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$3,250 for construction of Millbrook bridge (estimated amount required by State from town.)

10. To see if the town will vote to relocate the road at the foot of Gleveland Hill, to eliminate the dangerous curve which now exists.

11. To see if the town will vote to discontinue a short piece of road and accept a piece built by Mrs. Charles Peabody in the Philbrick neighborhood, socalled.

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

13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise in addition to the amount required by law for support of the town library.

14. To see if the town will vote to observe Old Home Day, and appropriate money for same.

15. To see if the town will vote to purchase a tractor and appropriate money for same.

16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, the same to be expended in work for preventing the spread of white pine blister rust.

17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for purchase of curtains and necessary repairs for the stage at Town Hall.

18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the Tamworth park.

19. To bring in your votes for the election of Delegates-at-large, Alternate Delegates-at-large, Alter-

nate District Delegates to the National Conventions of the Democratic and Republican parties, to be held for the purpose of nominating party candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States.

20. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

21. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord, ninteeen hundred and twenty-four.

> SAMUEL A. HIDDEN, CHARLES B. WEEKS, JAMES WELCH,

> > Selectmen of Tamworth.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

SAMUEL A. HIDDEN, CHARLES B. WEEKS, JAMES WELCH,

Selectmen of Tamworth.

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF TAMWORTH

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, January 31st, 1924, to January 31st, 1925, Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year, January 31st, 1923, to January 31st, 1924.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

Act. Rev. Est. Rev

			· 1450.			
	Prev	. Yı	. Ens'g.	Yr.	. Increa	ase
	19	23	192	4		
FROM STATE:						
For Highways:						
	\$1,454	58				
(a) For State aid maintenan			\$400	00	\$388	28
(b) For trunk line mainte-	,				4000	
nance,	. 2.822	95	8,000	00	5.177	05
From Local Sources Except Ta:	,		-,	1	-,	
Rent of town hall and other						
buildings,	80	00				
Interest received on taxes an	d de-					
posits,	172	49				
Liberty bonds,			80	75		
Automobile licenses,			. 1,272			
So. Tamworth Ind., Inc.,	11					
From poll taxes,			2,502	00		
Revenue Applicable Only to New			_,			
Construction and Improve-						
ments,						
From State:						
(a) For State aid highway						
construction,	3.919	36	4,000	00	80	64
Total Revenues From All Sour			-,	1.		
Except Property Taxes:						
Taxes not listed.	427	11				
Amount raised by property		1				
taxes,	37.024	80	27,451	91		
	\$49,779	96	\$53,705	29	\$6.245	97
						1000

#### PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Pre				c. r. Increase
Current Maintenance Expense	ses:				
General Government:					
Town officers' salaries,	\$1,024		\$1,050	00	\$76 00
Town officers' expenses,	228	44			
Election and registration					
expenses,		24	50	00	48 76
Printing,		25	88	25	
Care and supplies for town h		28			1
Protection of Persons and Pro	1 U				
Police department,		00			
Fire department,	12				
Bounties,	34	60			
Health:					
Health department,	17	25			and the second
Highway and Bridges:					
State aid maintenance:					
State's contribution,	11	78	400	00	388 28
Town's contribution,	100	00	400	00	300 00
Trunk line maintenance:					
State's contribution,	2,822	95	8,000	00	5,177 05
Town's contribution,	3,300	00	4,000	00	700 00
*Town maintenance,	10,001	28	7,700	00	
Street lighting,	130	00			
General expense of high-					
way department,	93	95			
Education:			•		
*Libraries,	137	50	100	00	
Charities:					
Town poor,	636	89			
Patriotic Purposes:					
Memorial Day and other					
celebrations,	15	00	15	00	
Recreation:				1	
Parks and playgrounds,	998	71			
Public Service Enterprises:					

Cemeteries,	12	00	12	00	
Interest:					
On temporary loans,	133	75			
On principal of trust funds					
used by town,	101	11			
Outlay for New Construction a	nd				
Permanent Improvements:					
Highways and Bridges:					
Watering troughs,	21	00	21	00	
State aid construction:					
State's contribution,	3,919	36	4,000	00	80 64
*Town's contribution,	8,368	71	5,399	00	
Payments to Other Government	tal				
Divisions:					
State taxes,	3,519	00	3,519	00	
County taxes,	3,738	63	3,738	00	
Payments to school districts,	13,678	88			
Auto permits to town clerk,	49	25			
Taxes assumed by town,	290	24			
Abatements,	359	91			

Total expenditures, \$54,100 72 \$38,492 25 \$6,770 73 \* Decrease: Town Maintenance, \$2,301.28; Libraries, \$37.50; Highways and Bridges: Town's Contribution, \$2,969 71; Total Decrease, \$5,308.49.

# **INVENTORY APRIL 1, 1923**

Real Estate, less exemptions, \$1,103,252	00
7 Ponies, 400	
32 Oxen, 2,500	
275 Cows, 13,076	
60 Neat stock, 2,800	
19 Sheep, 93	00
15 Hogs, 395	00
285 Fowls, 377	
2 Vehicles, 200	00
3 Portable mills, 450	00
Wood and lumber, 41,615	00
Municipal bonds and notes, 1,190	00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit, 11,417	00
Stock in trade, 24,620	
Aqueducts, 500	
Mills and machinery, 10,500	
\$1,234,060	00
Tax rate, \$3.00 per \$100	
Resident assessment less polls, \$15,229	44
Non-resident assessment, 21,795	
506 polls, 2,502	
\$39,526	80

# APPROPRIATIONS, 1923

Town charges,		\$2,000 00
Repairing highways,	summers and wint	ers, 6,000 00

Bridges,	1,700 00
Wonalancet road,	<b>1,500</b> 00
Construction of Tamworth-Whittier road,	1,969 50
Maintenance of trunk lines,	3,300 00
State aid maintenance,	100 00
Memorial Day,	15 00
Support of town library,	$100 \ 00$
Interest on trust funds,	<b>160</b> 30
Old Home Day,	200 00
Winter carnival,	$25 \ 00$
Street lights,	$312 \ 00$
County tax,	3,738 63
State tax,	2,553 00
School appropriation,	12,810_07
Overlay,	299 79

\$36,752 65

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

#### ASSETS

In hands of Treasurer, \$10,468	61
Joint highway account, unexpended balance	
in State treasury, 76	98
Due from State, bounties, 109	50

\$10,655 09

# LIABILITIES

Due to School District, 1923 dog licenses,	\$56	00
State and town joint highway accounts,		
unexpended balance in State treasury,	76	98

Unexpended balance in town treasury, Trust funds, amount of principal used	56	-47
by town,	5,705	00
	\$5,894	45
Excess of assets over liabilities,	4,760	64
	\$10,655	09

# LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall:		
Lands and buildings,	\$3,000	00
Furniture and equipment,	575	00
Libraries:		
Lands and buildings,	2,500	00
Furniture and equipment,	500	00
Police Department:		
Equipment,	300	00
Fire Department:		
Equipment,	1,500	00
Highway Department:		
Lands and buildings,	600	00
Equipment,	. 800	00
Parks, commons and playgrounds,	500	00
	\$10,275	00

# **REPORT OF TOWN CLERK**

For the Year Ending December 31, 1923 No. of auto permits, 197, amt. received, \$1,272 63

\$1,328 63

Births recorded, 20. Marriages recorded, 7. Deaths recorded, 18.

Respectfully submitted,

#### A. R. ROBINSON,

Town Clerk.

# **REPORT OF TREASURER**

#### RECEIPTS

Cash in hands of treasurer Jan. 31, 1923,	\$10,839	11
Resident assessment,	15,229	44
Non-resident assessment,	21,795	36
492 polls at \$5.00,	2,460	00
14 polls at \$3.00,	42	00
Taxes not listed,	427	11
State highway department,	6,754	04
Dog licenses,	56	00
Rent of town hall,	80	00
Interest on deposits,	172	<b>4</b> 9
South Tamworth Industries, Inc.,	. 11	56
Automobile licenses,	1,272	63
Savings bank tax,	1,454	58
Conway National Bank, on note,	8,000	00
Interest on Liberty bonds,	80	75
Cemetery trust fund,	100	00
County, for support of poor,	, 144	25

\$68,919 32

# EXPENDITURES

Town officers' salaries, \$1,0	24	00
Town officers' expenses, . 2	28	<b>4</b> 4
Election and registration,	1	<b>24</b>
Printing and legal expense,	38	25
Town hall, 2	51	<b>28</b>
Police department,	3	00
Fire department,	12	81
Bounties,	34	60
Health and sanitation,	17	25
Bridges, 2,6	11	23
State aid maintenance, 1	53	<b>34</b>
Trunk line maintenance, . 6,2	16	44
Summer highways, 5,4	58	98
Winter highways, 1,9	)1	07
Street lighting, 1	30	00
General expenses of highway department,	)3	95
Libraries, 1	87	50
Town poor, 6	39	89
County poor, 1	84	25
Memorial Day,	15	00
Parks and playgrounds, 99	98	71
Interest, 22	<b>34</b>	86
Cemeteries,	2	00
Auto permits,	19	25
Abatements, 3a	59	91
		00
State aid construction, 8,3	8	71
Conway National Bank, 8,0	)0	00
State and county taxes, 7,2	57	63
Payments to school district, 13,6'	8	88
Taxes assumed by town, 23	00	24

\$58,450 71

# DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

# General Government

# TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Feb. 24	F. P. Evans, auditor,	\$2	00.		
	S. O. Kimball, auditor,				
	James Welch, salary,				
	James Welch, salary,				
-	30 S. A. Hidden, salary,				
	Charles B. Weeks, sal-				
	ary,	150	00		
July 7	James Welch, salary,	40	00		
	L. W. Remick, super-				
U	visor,	9	00		
Dec24	·	50	00		
1924	· • · ·				
Jan. 30	James Welch, salary,	53	00		
	H. L. Wiggin, treasurer,				
	Charles C. Smith, col-				
	lector,	250	00		
	A. R. Robinson, town				
	clerk,	40	00		
	S. A. Hidden, selectman,	116	00		
	Charles B. Weeks, select-				
	man,	48	00		
	S. A. Hidden, moderator,	8	00		
				\$1,024	00
	TOWN OFFICERS' EXI	PEN	SES		

Apr.	16	James Welch,	\$12	77
May	12	E. C. Eastman Co., office		
		supplies,	8	80

	B. C. Snyder, office supplies,	10 00	
Aug. 4	W. P. Farmer, N. H.		
	tax assessors' dues,	$2 \ 00$	
	E. C. Eastman Co.,	$2 \ 05$	
1924			
Jan. 30	James Welch,	35 60	
	H. L. Wiggin, board of		
	town officers,	$66 \ 75$	
	H. L. Wiggin, postage,	,	
	telephone, etc.,	$9 \ 15$	
	C. C. Smith, expense to		
	Manchester,	$25 \ 00$	
	S. A. Hidden,	$41 \ 32$	
	Charles B. Weeks,	$15 \ 00$	
	-		\$228 44

#### ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

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# Mar.3R. K. Berry, cleaning<br/>town hall,\$150Apr.28S. A. Hidden, insurance<br/>on town hall,6000

June	2	E. A. Clapp, piano,	75	00		
July	7	Charles Mason, sawing				
v			1 28	5		
Oct.	6	C. C. Knowlton, labor				
		on town house,	15	75		
		A. S. Fall, supplies for				
		town house,	-1	51		
		Conway Light & Power				
		Co., lights,	13	00		
		H. L. Wiggin, labor,	33	70		
Dec.	1	Chester A. Robinson,				
		winding town clock,	15	00		
		Knowlton's Garage, cart-				
		ing lumber,	2	00		
Jan.	5	S. O. Kimball, repairing				
		town clock,	9	15		
	31	L. W. Remick, labor,	12	42		
		S. A. Hidden, fire wood,	11	00		
					\$251	28

# POLICE DEPARTMENT

Dec.	1	Harold M.	Gray,	care o	f	
		tramp,			\$3	00

# FIRE DEPARTMENT

Dec.	1	Knowlton's Garage, gas-				
		oline,	\$1	96		
Jan.	5	R. E. Arling, forest fire,	6	10		
	31	Charles B. Weeks, sup-				
		plies,	4	75		
					\$12	81

# BOUNTIES

Feb.	17	John Saulnier, 7 hedge-	<b>•</b> -1	10
		hogs,	\$1	40
	17	Harry E. Welch, 2 hedge-		
		hogs,		40
Mar.	3	Roland Clifford, 12		
		hedgehogs,	2	40
	13	Fred M. Whiting, 19		
		hedgehogs,	3	80
Apr.	7	Chester Whiting, 20		
		hedgehogs,	4	00
		Andrew Hammond, 20		
		hedgehogs,	4	00
		Albert Elliott, 5 hedge-		
		hogs,	1	00
July	7	Everett Henderson, 1		
		hedgehog,		20
		John Saulnier, 7 hedge-		
		hogs,	1	40
		John Saulnier, 1 bear,	5	00
Sept.	1	Herbert Palmer, 14		
		hedgehogs,	2	80
Nov.	3	Royal Brown, 7 hedge-		
		hogs,	2	80
192	24			
Jan.	5	Roland Clifford, 5 hedge-		
		hogs,	1	00
	31	Johnson Clark, 12 hedge-		
		hogs,	2	40
		S. Harold Hidden, 4		
		hedgehogs,		80
		Charles B. Weeks, 13		
		hedgehogs,	2	60
				;

\$34 60

#### HEALTH AND SANITATION

1924

Jan. 31	Edwin Remick, M. D., secretary board of			
	health,	\$6	00	
	Edwin Remick, M. D.,			
	reporting births and			
	deaths,	4	50	
	A. R. Robinson, record-			
	ing births and deaths,	6	75	
				Q17

\$17 25

#### BRIDGES

J. G. Robinson, painting,	\$111	60		
James Welch, bridge plank,	<i></i> 308	35		
F. P. Evans, bridge plank,	~ 79	80		
Wonalancet Electric Co., brid	ge			
plank,	39	79		
South Tamworth Industries,	Inc.,			
lumber,	603	98		
W. H. Whiting, labor,	752	95		
F. P. Evans, labor,	144	63		
C. A. Wiggin, labor,	430	21		
C. A. Wiggin, lumber,	169	92		
			\$2,641	23

# STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Stanley L. Young, TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

Stanley L. Young, \$1,728 84

\$153 34

Albert	J.	Fortier,	3,425	26	
Harry	J.	Moore,	486	<b>34</b>	
Frank	J.	Eldredge,	576	00	
					\$

\$6,216 44

#### SUMMER HIGHWAYS

Frank P. Evans,	\$1,695	85
W. H. Whiting,	802	65
Charles A. Wiggin,	1,690	93
Wonalancet road,	. 1,269	55

\$5,458 98

# TOWN MAINTENANCE, WINTER

March	3 Charles E. Dow,	\$15 00
	E. S. Mason,	8 78
	E. R. Johnson,	$26 \ 25$
	W. H. Whiting,	$134 \ 25$
	F. P. Evans,	$50 \ 00$
13	S. L. Young,	$28 \ 00$
30	R. C. Spaulding,	$54 \ 38$
Apr. 7	Charles E. Dow,	<b>16</b> 50
	S. L. Young,	3 50
	W. H. Whiting,	70 $25$
	E. S. Hammond,	$94 \ 00$
	Fred J. Bickford,	$14 \ 50$
	F. P. Evans,	$108 \ 75$
	E. S. Mason,	$12 \ 37$
	E. R. Johnson,	42 00
	R. B. Moody,	$38 \ 75$
	J. L. Pascoe,	393 85
	L. D. Hayford,	46 50
28	Johnson Clark,	24 50

May	5	F. P. Evans,	3	50
	16	Lester E. Moody,	24	88
June	2	L. H. Vittum,	15	00
		G. W. Gallup,	16	50
July	-7	A. T. Walden,	. 88	05
		Charles D. Hobbs,	15	00
Sept.	1	Charles A. Wiggin	10	00
Dec.	1	D. F. Arling,	15	61
192	24			
Jan.	5	A. J. Fortier,	40	00
		F. P. Evans,	22	50
	8	W. H. Whiting,	100	00
	30	S. L. Young,	14	00
	31	E. D. Henderson,	10	50
		E. D. Henderson,	63	00
		R. C. Spaulding,	13	50
		F. P. Evans,	61	65
		A. J. Fortier,	80	00
		W. H. Whiting,	40	50
		E. R. Johnson,	52	50
		C. A. Wiggin,	32	25

\$1,901 07

# STREET LIGHTING

July	7	Conway	Electric	Light	&	Power		
		Со.,					\$130	00

#### GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPART-MENT

June	2	E. R. J.	o <mark>hnson, hou</mark> si	ng		
		roll,			\$3	<b>5</b> 0
July	7.	Colburn	Construction	Co.,		

		road machine repairs,	8	86		
		Eva L. Pollard, shovels,				
		spikes, etc.,	10	14		
Nov.	3	A. J. Fortier, lighting				
		silent policeman,	12	00		
Dec.	1	Knowlton's Garage, ma-				
		terial and labor,	40	50		
Jan.	5	A. J. Fortier, labor on				
		snow roll,	3	00		
		Eva L. Pollard, supplies,	8	<b>31</b>		
	31	Charles B. Weeks, labor				
		and supplies,	7	64		
					\$93	95

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#### LIBRARIES

Apr.	7	S. A. Hidden, insurance,	\$37 50
June	8	S. O. Kimball, appro-	
		priation,	100 00

\$137 50

# CHARITIES

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		W	11				

\$52	00
98	35
22	50
60	00
6	00
	\$52 98 22 60 6

Rev. Malvin T. Sweet, services, Mrs. S. L. Beck, board of Mrs.	5	00		
McIntire, L. W. Lord, M. D., medical at-	156	00		
tedance for William Cook, A. B. Hoag, M. D., medical at-	28	70		
tendance, Mrs., Stokes,	5	00		
Agatha McFarland, nursing, Edwin Remick, M. D., medical	76	84		
attendance, town poor,	126	50		
· · · ·			\$636	89
COUNTY POO	R			
Annie L. Hill, board of Roland	ድብድ	00		
Clifford, Eva L. Pollard, supplies for Ro-	\$96	00		
land Clifford,	38	25		
land Omford,			\$134	25
			+	
PATRIOTIC PURP	OSES	5		
Elmer Downs, Memorial Day ap-				
priation,			\$15	00
PARKS AND PLAYG	ROUN	DS		
May 12 Laurence Berry,	\$9	00		
Russell Welch,	9	00		
June 2 Fred Barnes,	3	00		
Frank Garland,	4	50		
Robert Berry,	-	<b>5</b> 0		
E. R. Johnson,		50		
F. P. Evans,		71		
Earl Remick,	12	00		

Sept.	28	S. A. Hidden,	350	00
Oct.	6	S. A. Hidden,	250	00
	27	S. A. Hidden,	80	00
Nov.	22	H. M. Gilman,	30	00
	27	Charles Mason,	4	50
		· ·		

\$798 71

#### OLD HOME DAY

Aug.	23	S.	0.1	Kimball	, trea	surer	
			Old	Home	Day	Asso-	
			ciat	ion,		\$200	00

#### INTEREST

William Weeks, interest on ceme-		
tery trust fund,	\$61	43
Fred L. Jeffers, interest on cem-		
etery trust fund,	39	68
Carroll County Trust Co.,	133	75

\$234 86

#### CEMETERIES

E. D. Henderson, mowing,

\$12 00

#### WATERING TROUGHS

Apr.	$\overline{7}$	Nora C. Hayford, 1921		
		and 1922,	\$6 00	0
Jan.	5	Charles S. Drew,	6 0	0
		E. F. Pillsbury estate,	3 0	0
	31	E. D. Henderson,	3 0	0
		L. D. Hayford,	3 0	0
				-

\$21 00

# AUTO PERMITS

Jan.	31 ,	Α.	R.	Robinson,	town	clerk,	\$49	25
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#### ABATEMENTS

James G. Arling, poll, over 70,	\$5	00
Mary H. Ames, poll, over 70,		00
Mrs. Edward Bookholz, poll, under 2	21, 5	00
Lizzie E. Bryant, poll, paid in	,	
Lakeport,	5	00
Walter C. Hutchins, poll, paid in		
Sandwich,	8	00
Mrs. Walter C. Hutchins, poll, paid		
in Sandwich,	5	00
W. H. Leary, poll, paid in Mass-		
achusetts,	5	00
Gerry and Mooney, overtaxed,	-30	00
Belle A. Moody, poll, paid in Jack-		
son,	5	00
George Clough, deceased,	5	00
John M. Bryant, poll, over 70,	5	00
Forest Products Co., taxed by error		
in 1922 and 1923,	239	41
L. D. Hayford, overtaxed 1922,	13	50
Almon Moody, poll, paid in Sand-		
wich,	5	00
Albert Savard, ex-soldier,	2	00
Samuel Barnes, poll, over 70,	5	00
Herbert A. Palmer, loss by fire,	12	00
		\$3

\$359 91

#### TAXES ASSUMED BY TOWN

Taxes assumed,

\$290 24

#### STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

А.	Mason,	Tamwo	rth-Whit	tier			
	road,			\$5,940	<b>20</b>		
А.	Mason, 1	Millbrook	bridge,	2,428	51		
						\$8,368	71

#### INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS

Carroll County Trust Co., \$8,000 00

#### PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

C. C. Smart, County treasurer, \$3,738	63		
George E. Farrand, State treas-			
urer, 2,558	6 00		
George E. Farrand, State treas-			
urer, special poll tax, 966	5 00		
		\$7 257	63

#### SCHOOL DISTRICT

July 7 Mary C. Fall, school treasurer, balance 1922 to 1923, \$762 81 Mary C. Fall, dog licenses, 1922, 106 00 Mary C. Fall, appropriation, 1923 to 1924, 12,810 07 ------\$\$13,678 88

Respectfully submitted,

# HARDRESS L. WIGGIN,

Treasurer.

# **REPORT OF CHOCORUA CEMETERY**

#### Year Ending December 31, 1923

Dr.	
Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1923,	\$30 45
Cash from town, June, 1923,	61 45
	<b>\$91 90</b>
Cr.	
Paid for labor and fertilizer,	\$71 50
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1924,	20 40
	\$91 90

WILLIAM WEEKS, Trustee.

#### **GILMAN CEMETERY**

 Fund Nov. 7, 1922, to Nov. 7, 1923,
 \$5 25

 Summer, 1923, paid for labor and dressing,
 5 25

WILLIS MOULTON, Trustee.

Tamworth, N. H., Feb. 20, 1924. We hereby certify that we have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Road Agents and Cemetery Trustees, for the year ending January 31st, 1923, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

> EDWIN D. HENDERSON, SAMUEL O. KIMBALL, Town Auditors.

# **REPORT OF LIBRARY FUNDS**

27

 1.

To balance on hand Jan. 31st, 1923, Appropriation for the year ending Jan. 31,	\$47	31
1923,	100	00
	\$147	31
Cr.		
Lucy A. Cook, librarian,	\$50	00
Insurance on library,	15	00
Cleaning of library,	4	00
Wood for library,	3	25
Books for library,	37	45
_	\$109	70
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1924,	\$37	61
Rosportfully submitted		

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL O. KIMBALL,

Trustee.

# REPORT OF OLD HOME WEEK ASSOCIATION

#### Dr.

Received from:				
Town,			\$200	00
Moving pictures,			26	75
Dance,			36	25
Mr. Frederick L. Steele,	1		10	00
Mr. Charles Shaughnsey,			10	00

Mr.	James	F.	Clark,	for	ribbons
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# Cr.

Paid				
Fryeburg Band,	\$100	00		
Charles Mackey,	29	75		
Charles E. Ware, for films,	20	00		
Mrs. Fred Remick, for board of				
Mackey,	4	00		
Sarah F. Kimball, for room for				
Mackey,	2	00		
Ribbons for prizes,	23	00		
Roy. W. Davis, 1st prize for				
horses,		00		
Mrs. C. P. Bowditch, 2nd prize	for			
horses,	5	00		
Frank O. Hobbs, 3d prize for				
horses,	3	00		
Harry Henderson, 1st prize for				
oxen,	5	00		
Jeannette Kilham, 1st prize f	or			
float, a standard sta	10	00		
Sarah F. Kimball, 2nd prize for				
float,	5	00		
S. C. Bowditch, 3d prize for				
float,	3	00		
L. W. Remick, postage and tele-				
phoning,		76		
			\$220	51
In hands of treasurer,			\$85	49
Respectfully subm	itted			

S. O. KIMBALL,

Treasurer.

# **REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER**

For Year Ending June 30, 1923

Dr.

DI.		
To balance on hand June 30, 1922,	\$119	03
Balance of appropriation for 1921,	261	60
Dog license for 1921,	103	80
Received from the town of Tamworth,	11,143	85
Raised by the South Tamworth children	i, <u>30</u>	75
Appropriation for the South Tamworth		
playground,	500	00
Tuition from the School District of Mad-		
ison,	60	00
State Board of Education Equalization	a, 542	23
Tuition from the School District of		
Madison,	25	00
Tuition refunded by Irwin Gilman,	55	00
Refund from J. F. Chick & Son on bill		
paid twice,	6	20
Duplicate check of Tom Whiting's,	2	00
	\$12,848	16
Cr.	φ12,040	40
By having paid orders of School Board		
on School Treasurer,	\$12,566	29
Cash on hand June 30, 1923,	φ12,500 282	
Cash on hand Jule 30, 1525,		1.4
	\$12,848	46
TRUANT OFFICER AND SCHOOL (	CENSUS	
Frank Blackey,	\$35	00

#### SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Supervisory Union, No. 36,

\$264 00

#### SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Mary C. Fall,		\$50	00 (
Mrs. Ethel Whiting,		5(	00
Everett Hodgkins,		1 50	00
C. A. Wiggin,		50	00
F. L. Steele, Jr.,		6	6 00

**\$206** 00

#### TEACHERS' SALARIES

Winifred Alexander,	\$28 50
Harold Trask,	25 00
Winifred Alexander,	$30^{\circ}00$
Mary G. Leahy,	68 00
Mary E. Walsh,	88 88
Ida A. Parker,	$100 \ 00$
Abbie M. Pease,	68 00
Hazle H. Evans,	80 00
Ethel R. Rowell,	68 00
Doris F. Bennett,	68 00
Harold B. Trask,	80 00
Grace E. Shannon,	$51 \ 00$
Mary G. Leahy,	68 00
Mary E. Walsh,	88 88
Ida A. Parker,	$100 \ 00$
Abbie M. Pease,	68 00
Hazle H. Evans,	80 00
Ethel R. Rowell,	68 00
Doris F. Bennett,	68 00

	Grace E. Shannon,	68	00
	Harold B. Trask,	80	00
	Harold B. Trask,	80	00
	Grace E. Shannon,	68	00
	Doris F. Bennett,	68	00
	Ethel R. Rowell,	68	00
	Hazle H. Evans,	80	00
	Abbie M. Pease	68	00
	Ida A. Parker,	100	00
	Mary E. Walsh,	88	88
	Mary G. Leahy,	68	00
	Ida A. Parker,	75	00
	Harold B. Trask,	60	00
	Grace E. Shannon,	51	00
	Doris F. Bennett,	68	00
	Ethel R. Rowell,	51	00
	Hazle H. Evans,	80	00
3	Abbie M. Pease,	51	00
	Mary E. Walsh,	66	66
	Mary G. Leahy,	51	00
	Winifred Alexander,	67	50
	Ida A. Parker,	100	00
	Abbie M. Pease,	68	00
	Harold B. Trask,	80	00
	Grace E. Shannon,	68	00
	Ethel R. Rowell,	68	00
	Mary E. Walsh,	88	88
	Mary G. Leahy,	68	00
	Doris F. Bennett,	51	00
	Hazle H. Evans,	60	00
	Hazle H. Evans,	40	00
	Mary E. Walsh,	133	32
	Grace E. Shannon,	102	00

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Harold B. Trask,	$100 \ 00$
Abbie M. Pease,	85 00
Ida A. Parker,	150 00
Winifred Alexander,	67 50
Doris F. Bennett,	68 00
Hazle H. Evans,	40 00
Harold B. Trask,	80 00
Mary G. Leahy,	<b>68</b> 00
Doris F. Bennett,	68 00
Hazle H. Evans,	80 00
Harold B. Trask,	80 00
Mary G. Leahy,	68 00
Ida A. Parker,	100 00
Abbie M. Pease,	68 00
Grace E. Shannon,	68 00
Mary E. Walsh,	88 88
Walter G. White,	60 00
Winifred Alexander,	42 00
Walter G. White,	80 00
Doris F. Bennett,	68 00
Hazle H. Evans,	80 00
Harold B. Trask,	80 00
Mary G. Leahy,	68 00
Winifred Alexander,	27 00
Ida A. Parker,	100 00
Abbie M. Pease,	68 00
Grace E. Shannon,	68 00
Mary E. Walsh,	88 88
Abbie M. Pease,	68 00
Ida A. Parker,	$75 \ 00$
Mary E. Walsh,	66 66
Mary G. Leahy,	85 00
Walter G. White,	$100 \ 00$

Grace E. Shannon,	68 00
Hazle H. Evans,	100 00
Doris F. Bennett,	85 00
Harold B. Trask,	100 00
Winifred Alexander,	15 00

**\$6,55**3 42

#### SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

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E. E. Babb & Co.,	\$20 41
E. E. Babb & Co.,	154 67
Eva L. Pollard,	9 09
E. E. Babb & Co.,	20 17
E. E. Babb & Co.,	1 30
Arthur S. Fall,	10 00
E. E. Babb & Co.,	9 03
March Bros.,	2 88
F. W. Jackson,	3 78
J. L. Hammett Co.,	1 80
Ellis Pub. Co.,	3 72
J. L. Hammett Co.,	12 32
E. E. Babb & Co.,	4 06

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# FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES

E. E. Babb & Co.,	\$4	67
E. E. Babb & Co.,	3	52
Walter G. White,	1	00
E. E. Babb & Co.,	4	80

\$13 99

#### MEDICAL INSPECTION

34

Dr. Edwin Remick,

\$270 00

# WATER, LIGHT AND JANITOR SUPPLIES

E. E. Babb & Co.,	\$18	83
E. E. Babb & Co.,	7	75
Arthur S. Fall,	10	00
Gilman Bros.,	4	23
S. O. Kimball,	10	00
Eva L. Pollard,	12	67
E. E. Babb & Co.,	3	44
Gilman Bros.,	1	42
Gilman Bros.,		85

\$69 19

#### FUEL

Edwin J. Elliott,       4 00         H. M. Gilman,       27 00         South Tamworth Indust. Inc.,       16 75         C. A. Wiggin,       176 00         Franklin Berry,       4 00         R. E. Arling,       7 50         L. K. Martin,       18 50         Guy V. Davis,       7 50         Merton Vittum,       4 00         Albert Fortier,       6 00         Lester Moody,       30 00         Ed. Roberts,       45 00         F. W. Jackson,       2 00         J. L. Pascoe,       1 42	Arling's garage,	\$4	00
South Tamworth Indust. Inc.,       16       75         C. A. Wiggin,       176       00         Franklin Berry,       4       00         R. E. Arling,       7       50         L. K. Martin,       18       50         Guy V. Davis,       7       50         Merton Vittum,       4       00         Albert Fortier,       6       00         Lester Moody,       30       00         Ed. Roberts,       45       00         F. W. Jackson,       2       00	Edwin J. Elliott,	4	00
C. A. Wiggin,       176       00         Franklin Berry,       4       00         R. E. Arling,       7       50         L. K. Martin,       18       50         Guy V. Davis,       7       50         Merton Vittum,       4       00         Albert Fortier,       6       00         Lester Moody,       30       00         Ed. Roberts,       45       00         F. W. Jackson,       2       00	H. M. Gilman,	27	00
Franklin Berry,       4       00         R. E. Arling,       7       50         L. K. Martin,       18       50         Guy V. Davis,       7       50         Merton Vittum,       4       00         Albert Fortier,       6       00         Lester Moody,       30       00         Ed. Roberts,       45       00         F. W. Jackson,       2       00	South Tamworth Indust. Inc.,	16	75
R. E. Arling,       7 50         L. K. Martin,       18 50         Guy V. Davis,       7 50         Merton Vittum,       4 00         Albert Fortier,       6 00         Lester Moody,       30 00         Ed. Roberts,       45 00         F. W. Jackson,       2 00	C. A. Wiggin,	176	00
L. K. Martin,       18       50         Guy V. Davis,       7       50         Merton Vittum,       4       00         Albert Fortier,       6       00         Lester Moody,       30       00         Ed. Roberts,       45       00         F. W. Jackson,       2       00	Franklin Berry,	4	00
Guy V. Davis,7 50Merton Vittum,4 00Albert Fortier,6 00Lester Moody,30 00Ed. Roberts,45 00F. W. Jackson,2 00	R. E. Arling,	7	50
Merton Vittum,4Albert Fortier,6Lester Moody,30Ed. Roberts,45F. W. Jackson,2	L. K. Martin,	18	50
Albert Fortier,600Lester Moody,3000Ed. Roberts,4500F. W. Jackson,200	Guy V. Davis,	7	50
Lester Moody,       30 00         Ed. Roberts,       45 00         F. W. Jackson,       2 00	Merton Vittum,	4	00
Ed. Roberts,       45 00         F. W. Jackson,       2 00	Albert Fortier,	6	00
F. W. Jackson, 2 00	Lester Moody,	- 30	00
	Ed. Roberts,	45	00
J. L. Pascoe, 1 42	F. W. Jackson,	2	00
	J. L. Pascoe,	1	42

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Ralph Chamberlain,	8 24 2	00 00 00 00 00
\$40	8	67
OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION		
Eva L. Pollard,	3	00
TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS	,	
Robert C. Spaulding,6E. S. Hammond,15E. S. Hammond,3Robert C. Spaulding,14Robert C. Spaulding,2Robert C. Spaulding,12	0 0 0 0 8 0 0	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TUITION		
Ossipee School District, 1 Ossipee School District, 1	8	00 00 00
\$7 HIGH SCHOOL AND ACADEMY TUITION	2	00
	3	34

Robinson Seminary,	. 38	00
New Hampton Literary Institution,	18	33
Irvin Gilman,	27	50
School District of Madison,	109	98
Robinson Seminary,	36	00
New Hampton Literary Institution,	18	34
Irvin Gilman,	27	50
Robinson Seminary,	36	00
New Hampton Literary Institution,	18	.33
School District of Madison,	109	98
Conway School District,	-302	50
School District of Madison,	109	98
School District of Madison,	18	33
	\$944	11
INSURANCE		
S. A. Hidden,	\$35	00
NEW EQUIPMENT		
E. E. Babb & Co.,	\$7	50
F. W. Jackson,	1.	25
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins,	93	
I. A. Forrest,	. 30	
E. E. Babb & Co.,		75
Haywood-Wakefield Co.,		15
F. W. Jackson,		00
	\$142	07
LANDS AND NEW BUILDINGS		

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H. M. Gilman, \$331 22

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H. M. Gilman, South Tamworth Industries, Inc.,	$\begin{array}{c} 200 \\ 17 \end{array}$	50 36
	\$549	08
PER CAPITA TAX		
State Treasurer,	\$258	00
TEXT BOOKS		
E. E. Babb & Co.,	\$8	00
Arlo Publishing Co.,	22	
W. B. Ranney Co.,	8	57
E. E. Babb & Co.,	46	99
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	10	19
Ginn & Co.,	67	57
Milton, Bradley Co.,	16	68
Hinds, Hayden & Eldridge,	16	70
American Book Co.,	6	<b>4</b> 8
Ginn & Co.,	8	<b>4</b> 5
D. C. Heath & Co.,	4	25
Arlo Publishing Co.,	19	50
E. E. Babb & Co.,		07
The MacMillan Co.,	17	13
Ed. E. Babb & Co.,	32	
Row, Peterson & Co.,		76
World Book Co.,	9	93
W. B. Ranney Co.,	5	75
Milton, Bradley Co.,	4	60
Ginn & Co.,		79
Houghton, Mifflin Co.,		64
E. E. Babb & Co.,		40
American Book Co.,	9	03

	\$351	73
JANITOR SERVICE		
Robert Whiting,	\$12	00
Elva Floyd,	8	00
Ruth Fortier,	21	00
Roland Clifford,	36	00
Gertrude Elliott,	12	50
Benjamin Page,	5	50
Ethel Elliott,	12	00
C. A. Wiggin,	56	00
Sarah B. Davis,	11	00
Merton Vittum,	15	00
Walter Wadleigh,	8	00
Roland Clifford,	19	00
Carroll Fortier,	20	00
Merton C. Vittum,	10	00
Ethel Elliott,	12	00
Benjamin Page,	12	00
C. A. Wiggin,	30	00
Walter Wadleigh,	8	00
Carroll Fortier,	10	00
C. A. Wiggin,	30	00
Merton Vittum,	11	00
Roland Clifford,	17	00
Benjamin Page,	14	00
Ethel Elliott,	12	00
Walter Wadleigh,	9	00

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\$411 00

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Little, Brown & Co.,

# MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

Harry W. Robinson,	\$159	33
Harry Berry,	9	00
John G. Robinson,	72	50
Arthur M. Thompson,	29	25
William A. Hill,	21	75
John F. Chick and Son,	49	29
J. B. Cover Co.,	7	62
C. A. Wiggin,	50	00
John G. Robinson,	26	25
Bert W. Hobbs,	25	00
Lyman L. Martin,	92	40
F. W. Jackson,	1	00
E. E. Babb & Co.,	4	74
J. F. Chick and Son,	· 6	20
Harold B. Trask,	74	76
Harry Robinson,	30	30
D. B. Alley,	28	00
Margaret Martin,	1	<b>5</b> 0
C. A. Wiggin,	7	50
Mrs. P. G. Perkins,	7	00
John G. Robinson,	8	00
Harold B. Trask,	21	25
Leander Wiggin,	4	75
South Tamworth Industries Inc.	10	81
Everett Hodgkins,	6	00
David Knowles,	3	00
Benjamin Page,	1	00
Arthur S. Fall,	17	83
Ida A. Parker,	14	00
Harold B. Trask,	10	00
C. A. Wiggin,	16	38
John B. Varick Co.,	2	76

John F. Chick & Son,	6	20
David Knowles,	3	00
F. W. Jackson,	1	50
Gilman Bros.,	11	05
Emma Eldridge,	5	00
Thomas Whiting,	2	00
Doris Leach,	5	00
Ed. Frost,	5	00
Mrs. P. G. Perkins,	2	00
Eugene Coombs,	6	00
Walter G. White,	10	00
	\$875	89
EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION		
F. W. Jackson,	\$18	38
R. E. Lane,	1	62
C. A. Wiggin,	4	00
Mary C. Fall,	5	19
F. W. Jackson,	12	32
B. C. Snyder,	4	50
F. W. Jackson,	19	00
F. W. Jackson,	17	83
E. E. Babb & Co.,	6	10
	009	0.1

\$88 94

# AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

We certify that this book is correct and properly vouched, and that the balance of cash on hand for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, was \$282.14.

F. L. STEELE, JR., S. O. KIMBALL, Auditors.

# **REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD**

To the Citizens of Tamworth:

We hereby submit our report of the finances of the School District up to June 30, 1923.

Terms expire as follows:

Charles A. Wiggin,	1924
	1925
Mary Moore Frost,	1926
Organization:	
Charles A. Wiggin, Chairman	
Mary Moore Frost, Secretary	
Mary C. Fall, Treasurer	
Frank Blackie, Truant Officer	
F. W. Jackson, Superintendent of	Schools

# FINANCIAL REPORT FOR SCHOOL YEAR END-ING JUNE 30, 1923

Receipts

State aid,	\$541 23
Support elementary schools,	8,825.74
High school tuition,	889 11
Salaries district officers,	$244 \ 00$
Excess salary of superintendent,	264 00
Per capita tax,	258 00
Repairs,	5 00
New equipment,	$100 \ 00$
Flags an appurtenances,	10 50
Playground, appropriation of 1921,	$500 \ 00$
Insurance,	52 50

Dog licenses,	103	80
Elementary tuitions,	85	00
Balance due from 1921-22,	261	<b>6</b> 0
All other receipts,	93	95
Balance on hand (July 1, 1922),	119	03
	\$12,848	46
Expenditures		
Salaries district officers,	\$206	00
Superintendent's excess salary,	264	
Truant officer and census,	. 35	00
Expenses of administration,	88	94
Teachers' salaries,	6,553	42
Text books,	351	73
Pupils' supplies,	253	23
Flags and appurtenances,	13	99
Other expenses of instruction,	3	00
Janitor service,	403	00
Fuel,	408	67
Janitors' supplies,	69	19
Minor repairs and expenses,	883	89
Medical inspection (two years),	270	00
Transportation of pupils,	762	00
High school tuition,	944	11
Elementary tuition,	72	00
Insurance,	35	00
Lands and new buildings,	549	08
New equipment,	142	07
Per capita tax,	258	00
Balance on hand June 30, 1923,	282	14
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\$12,848 46

# SCHOOL BUDGET

## For Year 1924-5 Beginning July 1, 1924

The School Board recommends that the following sums be raised at the next annual meeting: Salaries of district officers. \$244 00 Superintendent's excess salary, 335 28 Truant officer and census. 35 00 Expenses of administration. 100 00 Insurance. 150 00 Land and new buildings 200 00 750 00 High school tuition, Support of High school, 750 00 Equipment. 200 00 Per capita tax, 318 00 Support of schools, \$7 per M. 10.423 08 Items: Teachers' salaries. \$7.600 00 Text books. 375 00 Pupils' Supplies, 325 00 Flags and appurtenances, 75 00 Janitor service. 360 00 Fuel 450 00 Janitors' supplies, 25 00 Minor repairs and expenses, 500 00 Medical inspection, 135 00 Transportation of pupils, 720 00 Elementary tuition. 18 00

**—— \$10,583** 00

CHARLES A. WIGGIN, MARY MOORE FROST, School Board of Tamworth.

# Superintendent's Report

To the Citizens of Tamworth:

I, herewith, submit my first annual written report as superintendent of schools in Tamworth. It is in line with other progressive towns to have a printed report at the time of the annual school meeting and I hope the plan will be continued.

Our school record for the last year, ending June 30, 1923, showed an average attendance of 111 pupils, an average membership of 123 and a percent of 90. The total enrollment was 143-70 boys and 73 girls.

Too large a proportion of our pupils failed of promotion. This is largely due to irregular attendance and the fact that some pupils enter at too young an age. It is the superintendent's opinion that pupils generally should not enter till they are six years of age. After entering they should attend regularly and punctually. Irregularity of attendance retards those who stay out and hinders those who are present.

There are ten teachers in the employ of the district:---

Pearl N. Bascon at Pequaket has five pupils.

Lula M. Ball at Chocorua has nineteen pupils.

Grace E. Shannon at Downs has eleven pupils.

Lillian Davis at Whittier has ten pupils.

Hazel M. MacKenzie at South Tamworth has nineteen pupils.

Abbie M. Pease at Bennett's Corner has nine pupils. Harold B. Trask at Great Hill has twenty pupils. Winifred Alexander at Wonalancet has one pupil.

Hazle H. Evans at Tamworth Elementary has twenty-four pupils.

Royal S. Weymouth at Tamworth Grammar and High has sixteen pupils.

## SCHOOL SPIRIT

Teachers and pupils are worthy of special commendation for the manner in which they have helped to improve the schools.

South Tamworth has \$20 on hand for playground equipment and nearly enough for a clock.

Whittier raised money and bought lamps, library books and a picture.

Great Hill earned and received gifts to the amount of about \$65 for books, pictures and school improvements.

Pequaket bought screens for the windows and lumber for a sandtable.

Chocorua, with help from the Ladies' Aid, bought a victrola and some records. Through the kindness of citizens and friends a fund is already started to buy new seats and desks.

Tamworth Village bought a victrola, a fine large flag and a picture.

Downs constructed a sandtable.

Several schools have set out bulbs and lilacs bushes for flowering in the spring. One is definitely planning to have the name painted and put up over the door.

Provision should be made for playground space at Whittier and Bennett's Corner.

## HIGH SCHOOL

The high school started very auspiciously. The head-

master has worked hard in a difficult position. We now hold state approval. The superintendent hopes provision may be made for extending the high school work another year. Parents should provide a way whereby pupils can attend and secure the benefits in the home town. Some of the students have been very faithful, one girl walking daily all the way from Chocorua. There will be a class of about ten who should enter next fall. One at Pequaket, two at Chocorua, one at Downs, four at Tamworth Village, one at Great Hill and three at South Tamworth are doing eighth grade work.

#### MEDICAL INSPECTION

The results of medical inspection, as shown by the report of Dr. Remick, are encouraging. Improvements have been secured for, many cases. Other needy cases should be treated. It is to be regretted that some of the pupils are allowed to suffer from physical defects which might be corrected. We owe it to the children to give them strong, healthy bodies.

#### TEACHERS

Six of our teachers either attended summer school or are recent graduates of Plymouth Normal. This shows a fine spirit of progress on the part of the teaching force. In 1918, teachers in the rural schools of New Hampshire having education, training and experience were 1 to 5 as compared with those in city schools. Now the ratio is 1 to 2. In 1918, the days in the rural school were 70 to the city's 100. Now the days are 95 to 100. The rural pupil is having nearly the same opportunities for schooling as the city pupil.

## COMPARATIVE TESTS

During the past year tests have been given to New Hampshire eighth grades which were given in Springfield, Mass., in 1846. The arithmetic was given in exact form. The spelling words were replaced with words of equal difficulty found in our lists of today. In Springfield in 1846 pupils to whom they were given averaged 15 years and six months. In New Hampshire, the pupils averaged 13 years and six months.

Results were as follows:

Arithmetic in Springfield averaged 29.41%.

Arithmetic in New Hampshire averaged 49.26%.

Spelling in Springfield averaged 40.65%.

Spelling in New Hampshire averaged 67.24%.

It would seem that schools today do teach more effectively than the best schools in 1846.

## REPAIRS

Fine work has been done the past summer in improving school property.

At Great Hill a new toilet was built and the schoolhouse painted inside and out. A generous neighbor donated a playground and other friends have partially graded it. It is hoped the school district will appropriate a sum of money to complete the work. Downs schoolhouse was painted outside. The Village building was painted outside and a cement step placed in front. Twelve new adjustable chairs and desks were bought for the schoolroom. South Tamworth schoolhouse was covered with steel roofing and new chemical toilets installed, making a sanitary and much needed improvement. At Bennett's Corner a new toilet was built and the building painted. Special attention should be given next year to the Village building. A proper heating plant and sanitary toilets should be installed. The large number of pupils here makes this action very urgent.

The following pupils had perfect attendance for the year ending June 30, 1923: Walter Wadleigh, Whittier; Carroll Fortier, Chocorua; David Fortier, Chocorua; Geraldine Long, Chocorua.

In conclusion, I wish to thank school board, citizens, teachers and pupils for kindly cooperation. Let us boost the schools.

#### Respectfully submitted,

F. W. JACKSON.

Superintendent of Schools.

February 1, 1924.

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TO THE SELECTMEN-In compliance with an act of Legislature passed June session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages, and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report, I hereby submit the following:

Birthplace of Mother	Tamworth  Grafton Mass Tamworth P.B.I Ossipee  Ossipee Tamworth  Alton
Birthplace of Father	Madison Harrisou, Me Taruworth Taruworth New York New York Ossipee Desipee Desipee Taruworth Taruworth Sesipee Cossipee Charlestow Mass Ossipee Charlestow Taruworth Taruworth Desipee Charlestow Charlestow Desipee Desipee Charlestow Desipee Charlestow Desipee Charlestow Desipee Charlestow Desipee Charlestow Desipee Charlestow Desipee Charlestow Desipee Desip
Maiden Name of Mother	Gladys Ames Elsie Davis Rariet M Futchins Blanche K Jeffers Gladys & Melauson Gladys & Melauson Alice H Clurk Etta RJdridge Etta RJdridge Blean Wilting Nettie Williams Gertrude RIdridge Ellen Wilting Blanche M Ames Doris Whiting Kiste Brown Alice M Ross Hester Clark
Name of Father	l Nathan Stacy 4 Frederick Bhunker 7 Claude P Annes 7 Claude P Annes 7 Claude P Annes 7 Claude P Annes 7 Raymond Bildridge 6 Foreth A Vittum 6 Herbert A Vittum 6 Horbert A Vittum 6 Foreph Moody 6 Joseph Moody 6 Joseph Moody 6 Joseph Moody 6 Joseph Moody 7 James Welch 7 Chartes Brown 7 Chartes Brown 7 Chartes Brown 8 Oths Bean 8 Oths Bean 7 William D Abbott 3 William D Abbott 8 William B Abbott 8 William B Abbott 8 William B Abbott 8 William B Abbott
Name of Child	Jan 5 Louise Irene Stacy Feb 28 Kenneth P Stokes March 2 Carle Ames April 18 Marjorie Louise Leach 2 Carle Ames April 18 Marjorie Louise Leach 2 Charles P Bidridge May 2 Reve JM Margaret Weich Juue 3 Virginia Margaret Weich Juue 3 Virginia Margaret Weich Aug 20 Carol Nellie Gilman Helen Carolyn Brown Helen Carolyn Brown Helen Carolyn Brown 8 Frances J Bean Oct 27 Maurice Garland Abbott 28 Beatrice T Weich
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Births in the Town of Tamworth for the Year Ending December 31, 1923

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	Place of Birth of Each										
	Age of Bech	65	34	38.	29	242	27	300	47	128	19
	Residence at I ime of Marriage	Tanworth	Canada	Tanworth	Sandwich Nomet N I	Yernai Utah	Brookline Mass Johnson	Tamworth	Desipee	Tamworth	Haverhill Mass
	Name of Groom and Bride	Frank A Whiting	Mary Anneue Carr Albert I Savard	Mildred Hayford	Chester J Bickford	Leonard Hersey	Katharine Page Lewis H Russell	Alice Crabtree	John Eldridge Issabine Promit	Levi Wadsworth Remick	Marjorie Evelyn Ayer
	Place of Marriage	Tamworth	"Conway	(and a second	6 Tamworth	91	16		9.6	11	
	Date of Birth	Jan 1	May 7		June 6	Oct 14		0	13	10	T

Marriages in the Town of Tamworth for the Year ending December 31, 1923

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Date		Age		
of Death	Name of Deceased	Place of Birth Wonths Years	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan 1 Feb	7 Anoneta A Stavancon	Tanwoith	Frederick Bunker Tohn W Stevenson	Elsie Davis Mortho Dordan
	17 Melissa D Nickerson	80 8 I Albany	James Ham	Abigail Allard
	26 Harry Strashon	58 Russia	Samech Strashon	Rachel Derzen
Mat 1	12 William H Williams	65 I II Ossipee	Shaber Williams	Lydia Welch
4 (4	29 Encch Freeman Pillsbury	86 25 Saco Me	Samuel Pillsbury	I ane Sutherland
Apr 3	o Nettie Moody	00	William Williams	Susan Welch
May 2:	y 22 George Cough	66 21 Tamworth	William Clough	Martha Whiting
	5 Ann J Remick	9 5	William Hurd	Caroline Blaisdell
Apr	3 Orrin S Berry		Daniel Berry	Irene Hyde
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2 2 2	I Guv V Davis	53 4/25 Lanworth	Alva Davis	Rintence Wiggin
Oct 2	23 Marjorie Louisa Leach	6 rs Tamworth	William Leach	Alma Teffers
a	29 Henry B Smith		Iacob G Smith	Abigail Price
NCV	4 Allston H Williams	19 II I4 "	William Williams	susie Welch
Dec I	13 Adelaide M Barttlett	1 44 I 25 14	Iohn I, Mason	Ellen S Varnev

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true transcript of the record of all the Births, Marriages and Deaths that have A. R. ROBINSON, Town Clerk. beeu reported to me for the year ending December 31, 1923.

Deaths registered in the Town of Tanworth for the Year ending December 31, 1923



