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ANNUAL REPORT

Town of Northwood



New Hampshire

For the Year Ending
January 31, 1919

Annual Reports of the
Town Officers

OF THE

Town of Northwood

For the year Ending January 31, 1919



Town Officers

Selectmen,

Ivory H. Bennett,

George B. Small,

Earl O. Tuttle.

Town Treasurer,

Albert B. Moore.

Town Clerk,

Albert B. Moore.

Board of Health,

John F. Merrill, M. D.

Board of Education,

Samuel W. Gerrish,

Rosa Bennett Foss,

John A. Tasker.

Library Trustees,

Orrin M. James,

Walton S. Adams,

Washington T. Leighton.

Police,

Charles H. Kelley.

Constable,

Frank P. Card.

Supervisors,

Harold W. Quimby,

William Tasker,

Allison L. Sherman.

Trustees of Trust Funds,

Orrin M. James,

Fred E. Trickey,

John G. Towle.

Auditors,

Orrin M. James,

Arthur C. Giles,

Charles A. Foss.

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Northwood, in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

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

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

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

3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for highways.

4. To elect a delegate to the Constitutional Convention.

5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for a cement bridge at Spruce Cove Meadow.

6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate in excess of the amount required by law for Northwood Public Library.

7. To see if the town will vote to accept Trunk Line aid and appropriate money for the same.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for Trunk Line maintenance.

9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Fire Department.

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

11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for improvements to the Kelsey Mill Road, leading from Turnpike to the Big Oak on the Blake's Hill Road.

Given under our hands and seal, the eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighteen.

IVORY H. BENNETT,
HENRY A. CILLEY,
GEORGE B. SMALL,

Selectmen of Northwood.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

IVORY H. BENNETT,
GEORGE B. SMALL,

Selectmen of Northwood.

Selectmen's Report

| | |
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| Resident land and buildings, | \$326,285 00 |
| Non-resident, | 167,230 00 |
| Horses, 234, | 23,175 00 |
| Mules, 11, | 1,100 00 |
| Oxen, 12, | 1,375 00 |
| Cows, 237, | 16,390 00 |
| Neat stock, 76, | 4,560 00 |
| Sheep, 158, | 1,929 00 |
| Fowls, 770, | 770 00 |
| Vehicles and automobiles, 61, | 19,600 00 |
| Portable mills, 2, | 1,800 00 |
| Boats and launches, 5, | 500 00 |
| Wood and lumber, | 29,750 00 |
| Stock in National banks (in this state), | 1,349 00 |
| Money on hand, | 780 00 |
| Stock in trade, | 25,600 00 |
| Mills and machinery, | 3,000 00 |

\$615,193 00

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| Property exempted to soldiers, soldiers' wives and widows, | \$10,325 00 |
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AMOUNT GIVEN TO COLLECTORS.

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Fred C. Giles, | \$6,825 50 |
| Fred C. Giles, 88 polls, | 176 00 |
| Charles A. Perkins, | 6,011 28 |
| Charles A. Perkins, 174 polls, | 348 00 |

\$13,360 78

Tax rate, \$2.07 per hundred.

APPROPRIATIONS.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| State tax, | \$1,312 00 |
| County tax, | 1,703 28 |
| County charges, | 1,500 00 |
| Highways, | 2,000 00 |
| Trunk line aid, | 861 00 |
| Trunk line maintenance, | 500 00 |
| Cement bridge, (Spruce Cove Meadow), | 325 00 |
| Memorial Day, | 60 00 |
| Library, by law, | 52 20 |
| Library, by vote, | 100 00 |
| Schools, by law, | 1,230 00 |
| Schools, by vote, | 1,650 00 |
| Salaries and supplies, | 1,655 00 |
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| | \$12,948 48 |

ASSETS.

| | |
|---|------------|
| Cash | |
| In hands of town treasurer, | \$1,020 10 |
| Accounts due to the Town: | |
| Taxes not collected: levy, 1916, | 98 00 |
| Taxes not collected: levy, 1917, C. A. Perkins, | 35 20 |
| Taxes not collected: levy, 1918, C. A. Perkins, | 1,079 62 |
| Taxes not collected: levy, 1918, Fred C. Giles, | 487 70 |
| Tarvia on hand, | 288 74 |
| Plank on hand, | 85 00 |
| Due from County, | 181 00 |
| Other bills due the Town: | |
| Richard Kelley estate, | 89 78 |
| Taxes bought by town, | 570 60 |
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| Total assets, | \$3,935 74 |
| Excess of liabilities over assets, | \$6,854 62 |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Accounts Owed by Town: | |
| Due to school district: balance 1918, | \$1,165 75 |
| Due to school district: dog licenses, | 122 60 |
| Temporary loans, | 4,329 81 |
| Cemetery trustees, | 5,172 10 |
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| Total liabilities, | \$10,790 26 |

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Town hall, land and buildings, | \$1,000 00 |
| Parsonage pastures, | 1,500 00 |
| Fire department apparatus, | 800 00 |
| Gravel banks, | 300 00 |
| Iron road roller, | 200 00 |
| Road machine, | 100 00 |
| Four snow rollers, | 250 00 |
| Two plows, | 20 00 |
| Small tools, | 50 00 |
| Cotton meadow, | 5 00 |
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| | \$4,225 00 |

RECEIPTS.

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| From Local Taxes: | |
| 1. Property and poll taxes, | \$13,777 00 |
| 2. Taxes redeemed, | 308 19 |
| From State: | |
| 3. Trunk line maintenance, | 100 00 |
| 4. State aid maintenance, (bal. 1917), | 32 42 |
| 5. Trunk line construction, | 466 00 |
| 6. Federal aid, | 3,400 00 |
| 7. Insurance tax, | 3 75 |

TOWN OF NORTHWOOD

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| 8. Railroad tax, | \$ 9 60 |
| 9. Savings bank tax, | 1,993 77 |
| 10. Literary fund, | 120 25 |
| 11. For education, | 1,152 00 |
| 12. Fire bill, | 12 34 |
| From County: | |
| 13. Support of poor, | 312 42 |
| From Local Sources Except Taxes: | |
| 14. Dog licenses, | 192' 60 |
| 15. Pool licenses, | 10 00 |
| 17. Roscoe Rand, rent parsonage pastures, | 38 00 |
| 18. A. B. Moore, fees declaration of candidates, | 6 00 |
| 19. Perley Brown, grass on School lot, | 10 00 |
| 19. W. S. Adams, refund of library, | 7 80 |
| Receipts Other Than Current Revenue: | |
| 20. Cemetery funds, | 300 00 |
| 21. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year, | 13,260 75 |
| Total, | \$35,512 89 |
| Cash on hand at beginning of year, | 2,366 07 |
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| | \$37,878 96 |

PAYMENTS.

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES.

| | |
|--|------------|
| 1. Town officers, salaries and expenses, | \$1,102 02 |
| 2. Election and registration expenses, | 108 50 |
| 3. Care and supplies town hall, | 144 22 |
| Protection of Persons and Property: | |
| 4. Police department, | 35 50 |
| 5. Fire department, | 39 66 |
| 6. Damage by dogs, | 70 00 |
| Health: | |

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| 7. Health department, | \$ 55 04 |
| 8. Vital statistics, | 4 75 |
| Highways and Bridges: | |
| 9. Trunk line maintenance, | 949 32 |
| 10. Town maintenance, | 3,173 84 |
| Education: | |
| 11. Libraries, | 160 00 |
| Charities: | |
| 12. Town poor, | 842 72 |
| 13. County poor, | 224 25 |
| Patriotic Purposes: | |
| 14. Memorial Day, | 60 00 |
| 15. Soldiers' aid, | 95 75 |
| Public Service Enterprises: | |
| 16. Cemeteries, | 117 75 |
| 17. Unclassified, | 312 40 |
| Outlay for New Construction and Improvements: | |
| 18. Federal aid construction, | 6,039 44 |
| 19. Trunk line construction, | 1,312 00 |
| 20. Town construction, | 544 37 |
| Indebtedness: | |
| 21. Payment on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes, | 13,422 52 |
| Payments to Other Governmental Divisions: | |
| Taxes paid to state, | 1,312 00 |
| Taxes paid to county, | 1,703 28 |
| Taxes paid to school district, | 4,800 00 |
| All other purposes, | 229 53 |
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| Total payments, | \$36,858 86 |
| Cash on hand at end of year, | 1,020 10 |
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| | \$37,878 96 |

Detail Statement of Payments

General Government

DETAIL 1.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF PRINCIPAL TOWN OFFICERS.

| | |
|--|----------|
| Selectmen, Ivory H. Bennett, year 1917, in full, | \$ 46 20 |
| George B. Small, year 1917, in full, | 42 23 |
| Henry A. Cilley, year 1917, in full, | 27 50 |
| Ivory H. Bennett, year 1918, in part, | 139 01 |
| George B. Small, year 1918, in part, | 115 75 |
| Earl O. Tuttle, year 1918, in part, | 122 18 |
| Ivory H. Bennett, expenses 1918, in part, | 90 00 |
| George B. Small, expenses 1918, in part, | 46 00 |
| Earl O. Tuttle, expenses, 1918, in part, | 60 00 |
| Treasurer, A. B. Moore, | 60 00 |
| Clerk, A. B. Moore, | 75 00 |
| Tax Collector, Fred C. Giles, 1917, in full, | 17 65 |
| Fred C. Giles, 1918, in part, | 100 00 |
| Oscar F. Cox, 1918, in part, | 52 50 |

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|---|---------|-----------|
| Auditor, C. D. Carlisle, | \$ 2 00 | |
| A. C. Giles, | 2 50 | |
| Dog Officer, Frank P. Card, | 8 00 | |
| Meals, A. B. Moore, | 79 50 | |
| Oscar F. Cox, expense to commis- sion meeting, | 7 00 | |
| Fred C. Giles, | 7 00 | |
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| Total, | | \$ 110 50 |

DETAIL 2.

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION.

| | | |
|------------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Supervisor, Harold W. Quimby, | \$ 26 00 | |
| William Tasker, | 30 00 | |
| Allison L. Sherman, | 30 00 | |
| Moderator, Washington T. Leighton, | 6 00 | |
| Ballot Clerk, James M. Davis, | 2 00 | |
| Herbert C. Towle, | 4 00 | |
| Walter E. Locke, | 5 00 | |
| Charles C. Holmes, | 7 50 | |
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| Total, | | \$ 112 50 |

DETAIL 3.

CARE AND SUPPLIES FOR TOWN HALL.

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies, | \$ 27 98 | |
| Daniel L. Miner, supplies, | 18 92 | |
| George F. Mitchell, supplies, | 16 32 | |
| Frank H. Bennett, wood, | 6 00 | |
| P. B. Dow, supplies, | 7 37 | |
| Record Press, reports, | 60 00 | |
| Telephone, | 5 58 | |
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| Total, | | \$ 142 17 |

DETAIL 4.

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

Police Department.

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Frank P. Card, services, | \$ 5 00 | |
| I. H. Bennett, services and expense | | |
| Bessie Pender, | 25 00 | |
| E. O. Tuttle, services, | 3 00 | |
| L. W. Whiting, | 2 50 | |
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| Total, | | \$ 35 50 |

DETAIL 5.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Fire Chief, H. E. Batchelder, | \$ 14 31 | |
| W. H. Towle, | 17 25 | |
| Fire Warden, C. C. Holmes, | 8 10 | |
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| Total, | | \$ 39 66 |

DETAIL 6.

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

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| George L. Akins, damage to sheep, | \$ 70 00 |
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DETAIL 7.

HEALTH AND SANITATION.

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|---|----------|----------|
| Health Officer, John F. Merrill, M. D., | \$ 20 00 | |
| John A. Tasker, disinfectants, | 12 40 | |
| I. A. Kempton, quarantine, | 22 64 | |
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| Total, | | \$ 55 04 |

DETAIL 8.

VITAL STATISTICS.

| | |
|-------------------------|---------|
| John F. Merrill, M. D., | \$ 4 75 |
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Highways and Bridges

DETAIL 9.

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE.

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Patrolman, David E. Quimby, | \$ 612 94 |
| Hayes W. Lang, | 288 13 |
| George M. Bartlett, | 15 95 |
| Freight on tarvia, | 32 30 |
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| Total, | \$ 949 32 |

DETAIL 10.

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE. TOWN ACCOUNT.

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|---|------------|
| Road Agent, J. G. Towle, | \$1,696 42 |
| G. M. Bartlett, | 1,026 33 |
| Patrolman, D. E. Quimby, | 122 15 |
| H. W. Lang, | 84 66 |
| John A. Tasker, labor on road, | 59 25 |
| Thomas E. Fernald, plank, | 64 87 |
| John A. Tasker, Pond road, | 28 00 |
| Allison L. Sherman, gravel bank (lease), | 35 00 |
| C. L. Jenness, gravel bank, | 100 00 |
| J. E. Johnson, supplies, | 44 38 |
| John B. Varick Co., dynamite, | 32 49 |
| O. M. James, supplies, | 2 70 |
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| Total, | \$3,296 25 |

DETAIL 11.

LIBRARY.

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|---------------------------|-----------|
| Walton S. Adams, Trustee, | \$ 160 00 |
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Charities**DETAIL 12.****TOWN POOR.**

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|-----------------------|-----------|
| Herman Brown, | \$ 234 00 |
| Charles Kelley, | 118 52 |
| Mary J. Davis, | 124 26 |
| Avalon Roberts, | 126 13 |
| Walter Pender, | 65 00 |
| Susan Shaw, (burial), | 30 00 |
| James W. Pender, | 62 00 |
| James L. Witham, | 60 48 |
| Melvin Witham, | 22 33 |

Total, \$ 842 72

DETAIL 13.**COUNTY POOR.**

| | |
|-----------------|----------|
| Aid Gray child, | \$ 60 10 |
| Hodgdon child, | 39 15 |
| Brown children, | 74 25 |
| Goodwin child, | 18 00 |
| Susan Shaw, | 20 00 |
| Davis child, | 9 75 |
| Will York, | 3 00 |

Total, \$ 224 25

DETAIL 14.**PATRIOTIC PURPOSES.**

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Memorial Day, Isaac N. Woolson, | \$ 60 00 |
| DETAIL 15. | |
| Soldiers' aid, | \$ 95 75 |

DETAIL 16.

CEMETERIES.

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|-------------------------|-----------|
| Trustees of trust fund, | \$ 117 75 |
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REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS.

The trustees hold a town note for \$5,172.10, the total amount of 32 trust funds, created for the care of certain burial lots located in the several cemeteries and elsewhere in town.

DETAIL 17.

UNCLASSIFIED.

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| John Bunker, damage to building, | \$ 4 50 |
| John B. Varick, rope and pulleys, | 36 76 |
| Fred C. Giles, taxes bought by town, 1917, | 58 79 |
| Fred C. Giles, taxes bought by town, 1918, | 90 95 |
| C. A. Perkins, taxes bought by town, | 68 40 |
| Abbie S. Tilton, use of well, 1918, | 3 00 |
| Charlie T. Wallace, use of well, 1918, | 3 00 |
| A. B. Moore, $\frac{1}{4}$ parsonage rent, | 9 50 |
| W. D. Watson, $\frac{1}{4}$ parsonage rent, | 9 50 |
| L. W. Ranger, $\frac{1}{4}$ parsonage rent, | 9 50 |
| G. S. Adams, $\frac{1}{4}$ parsonage rent, | 9 50 |
| G. M. Bartlett, use of well 1917 and 1918, | 6 00 |
| J. E. Day, use of well, 1918, | 3 00 |
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| Total, | \$ 312 40 |

DETAIL 18.

New Construction and Improvements

FEDERAL AID CONSTRUCTION.

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|------------|------------|
| Selectmen, | \$6,039 44 |
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DETAIL 19.

TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION.

| | | |
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| John A. Tasker, | \$1,277 75 | |
| Orrin M. James, | 34 25 | |
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| Total, | | \$1,312 00 |

DETAIL 20.

TOWN CONSTRUCTION.

Cement Bridge at Spruce Cove Meadow.

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|---------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Henry W. Parker, cement, | \$124 00 | |
| B. & M. R. R., freight, | 19 57 | |
| John B. Varick Co., steel bars, | 65 54 | |
| B. & M., freight, | 3 62 | |
| George M. Bartlett, | 261 30 | |
| O. M. James, | 38 88 | |
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| Total, | | \$ 512 91 |

DETAIL 21.

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|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Temporary loans and interest, | \$13,422 52 |
|-------------------------------|-------------|

DETAIL 22.

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|-----------------------------|------------|
| State tax, John W. Plummer, | \$1,312 00 |
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DETAIL 23.

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|------------------------------|------------|
| County tax, E. Stewart Rowe, | \$1,703 28 |
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DETAIL 24.

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| Treasurer, J. E. Johnson, | \$2,700 00 |
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| Grand total, | \$36,858 86 |

Respectfully submitted,

IVORY H. BENNETT,

GEORGE B. SMALL,

EARL O. TUTTLE,

Selectmen of Northwood.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's report of the town of Northwood for the year ending Jan. 31st, 1919.

CASH RECEIPTS.

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Cash in treasury, Feb. 1, 1918, | \$2,366 07 |
| Received of Collectors: | |
| Fred C. Giles, taxes in full, year 1917, | 673 43 |
| Fred C. Giles, interest on taxes, year 1917, | 20 27 |
| Charles A. Perkins, taxes for year 1917, | 1,217 47 |
| Charles A. Perkins, interest on taxes, year 1917, | 36 26 |
| I. H. Bennett, taxes for year 1917, | 32 77 |
| Estate of Charles A. Perkins, taxes for year 1917, | 91 95 |
| Fred C. Giles, taxes for year 1918, | 6,513 80 |
| Charles A. Perkins, taxes for year 1918, | 1,136 44 |
| Oscar F. Cox, taxes for year 1918, | 4,007 85 |
| Selectmen, taxes for year 1916, | 46 76 |
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| Total from taxes, | \$13,777 00 |
| Received of Selectmen: | |
| Notes given, | \$13,172 10 |
| County of Rockingham, | 312 42 |

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|---|-------------|
| Taxes redeemed, | \$ 308 19 |
| Parsonage rent, | 38 00 |
| Pool license, | 10 00 |
| Dog licenses, | 192 60 |
| State fire bill, | 12 34 |
| Primary declarations, | 6 00 |
| Refund library overdrawn, | 7 80 |
| Cemeteries, | 356 65 |
| Charles H. Kelley's, burial ex- penses refund, | 32 00 |
| State highway department, | 3,998 42 |
| School lot, | 10 00 |
| State treasurer, | 3,279 37 |
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| Total from selectmen, | \$21,735 89 |
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| Total receipts, | \$37,878 96 |

CASH EXPENDITURES.

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|------------------------------|--------------|
| Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1919, | 1,020 10 |
| Cash expenditures, | \$ 36,858 86 |

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. MOORE,
Town Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer, as exhibited to us by him, and found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ARTHUR C. GILES,
CHARLES A. FOSS,

Auditors.

Report of Treasurer of School District

From February 1, 1918 to August 31, 1918.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|----------------------|------------|------------|
| Amount cash on hand, | | \$ 590 99 |
| Notes given, | \$1,650 00 | |
| School money, | 1,000 00 | |
| Total receipts, | | \$3,240 99 |

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Teachers:

| | |
|------------------------|----------|
| Jettie M. Clark, | \$ 88 00 |
| Helen C. Gerrish, | 136 00 |
| R. Louise Tasker, | 144 00 |
| Edna M. Quimby, | 180 00 |
| Annie M. Cilley, | 160 00 |
| Mary F. Maguire, | 200 00 |
| Margaret G. Sheldrick, | 216 00 |
| Florence L. Miner, | 77 40 |

Total, \$1,201 40

Superintendent, Walton S. Adams, \$ 300 00

High School Tuition, Coe's Northwood Academy, \$ 560 00

Transportation:

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|------------------|-----------|
| James W. Breene, | \$ 117 00 |
| Elmer D. Tasker, | 189 00 |
| C. B. Bennett, | 378 00 |
| Anna F. Snow, | 150 00 |

Total, \$ 834 00

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| Janitor service, | \$ 131 75 |
| Text books, | 51 24 |
| Scholars' supplies, | 160 93 |
| Water, | 4 00 |
| Minor repairs, | 8 15 |
| Repair and replacement of equipment, | 104 58 |
| Other expense of operation and maintenance, | 21 95 |
| Insurance, | 44 00 |

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| Total expenditures, | \$3,422 00 |
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| Total receipts, | \$3,240 99 |
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Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH E. JOHNSON,

We, the undersigned, have this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer as exhibited to us by them, and found them supported by proper vouchers and correctly cast.

ARTHUR C. GILES,

CHARLES A. FOSS,

ORRIN M. JAMES,

Auditors.

Northwood, N. H., February 15, 1919.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board and Citizens of Northwood:

I present below for your consideration my third annual report as superintendent of your public schools.

During the school year ending on July 15, 1918, the last complete school year, the schools were maintained for a total of 245 weeks and during this time the superintendent made 127 visits to these schools. At these visits all classes were examined, in at least a portion of their subjects, and the general discipline and order of the room noted. Also from time to time during the year the superintendent has given written tests covering the main points in the program of studies. As a result of these visits and tests, the superintendent believes that the essential subjects of the common school curriculum are being as well and thoroughly taught in Northwood as in many larger places and much better than in some of our surrounding towns. The increase in length of school year has helped materially in the doing of more and better work by the pupils. The State Program being made for a school year of 35 or 36 weeks, it is rather difficult sometimes to attempt to oblige pupils to do the work in a shorter school year.

As stated above the essential subjects in the elementary course are being well taught. There are other subjects in the course to which Northwood has not as yet given much heed, viz: manual training, domestic arts, French in the grades, music, etc. Although some work in school singing is now being carried by the individual teachers.

These additional courses might well be introduced. It is more or less a question of finances. All these additions

to the school program will require an increase in the appropriation. The present state of abnormal prices makes it an almost inopportune time for the enlargement of the school program. However, it is to be hoped that in the near future some provision may again be made for employing a special music teacher as has been done in the past. An arrangement can now be made whereby the expense of this innovation would be small.

There is ample space in both the larger school buildings of the town to provide room for manual training and domestic arts, especially in the school building at the Ridge. The primary room in this building is easily of sufficient floor area to provide rooms for both primary and intermediate classes, if a partition was placed through the center of the room and a few more windows installed. This arrangement would not only give available room for work in the special subjects of the State Program but would soon save cost of making the change in a lessened expense for fuel. It is to be hoped that during the coming year this change may be accomplished.

At the close of the Spring term in June eleven pupils were passed from the eighth grade. Eight of these pupils are now with success continuing their studies at Coe's Academy.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. ADAMS.

Statistical Report of Northwood Schools for Year Ending
July 15, 1918.

| Name of School | Teacher | Registration | No. Cases of Tardiness | No. of Pupils Not Absent or Tardy | No. of Visits of Superintendent | Other Visitors |
|----------------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Ridge Grammar | Mary F. Maguire | 19 | 1 | 1 | 21 | 111 |
| Ridge Intermediate | R. Louise Tasker | 21 | 22 | | 22 | 112 |
| Ridge Primary | Annie M. Cilley | 30 | 27 | | 19 | 119 |
| Narrows Grammar | Margaret Sheldrick | 27 | 9 | | 20 | 54 |
| Narrows Intermediate | Edna Quimby | 18 | 16 | | 16 | 42 |
| Narrows Primary | Jettie M. Clarke | 29 | 14 | | 17 | 49 |
| Mountain | Helen Gerrish | 11 | 34 | | 12 | 38 |

The above schools were all in session for a year of thirty-five weeks.

Roll of Honor

Pupils who have not been absent or tardy for the year ending July 15, 1918.

RIDGE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Roseoe Quimby.

NARROWS PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Margaret Whiting.

Library Report

NORTHWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Following is the detailed statement of receipts and expenditures for the year:

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| Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1918, | \$ 5 44 |
| Appropriation, | 152 20 |
| Fines, | 99 |
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| | \$ 158 63 |
| Paid Roger D. Hutchins, indexing and filing books at Knowlton Library, | \$ 12 50 |
| Mary B. Whiting, librarian, | 15 00 |
| Henry Veasey, librarian, | 15 00 |
| S. H. Piper, librarian, | 20 00 |
| W. P. Goodman, books, | 38 22 |
| Insurance on Knowlton library, | 5 50 |
| W. C. Gibson, books, | 20 16 |
| Elma F. Leighton, librarian, | 15 00 |
| Orrin M. James, cash paid for books, express and indexing, | 8 85 |
| Cash on hand, February 1, 1919. | 8 40 |
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| | \$ 158 63 |

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. ADAMS,

We, the undersigned, have this day examined the accounts of the Trustees of Northwood Public Library and found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ARTHUR C. GILES,

CHARLES A. FOSS,

Auditors.

Northwood, N. H., February 15, 1919.

ADDITIONS SINCE FEB. 15, 1918.

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| 2885 | New Hampshire Annual, 1919, Vol. 1. | |
| 2886 | Range and Trail, | Edward L. Sabin |
| 2887 | Chloe Malone, | Fannie H. Lea |
| 2888 | Laws of New Hampshire, 1776-1784, Vol. 4. | |
| 2889 | From Baseball to Boches, | H. C. Itwer |
| 2890 | The Diamond Cross Mystery, | Chester K. Steele |
| 2891 | Love Stories of the Bible, | Billy Sunday |
| 2892 | A Circuit Rider's Widow, | Cora Harris |
| 2893 | The Enchanted Barn, | Grace L. H. Lutz |
| 2894 | Miss Pim's Camouflage, | Lady Stanley |
| 2895 | The Money Maker, | Irving R. Allen |
| 2896 | The Little Red House in the Hollow, | Amanda B. Hall |
| 2897 | High Adventure, | James N. Hall |
| 2898 | Buffalo Bill, | Elmer Sherwood |
| 2899 | The Girl Philippa, | Robert Chambers |
| 2900 | Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court, | Mark Twain |
| 2901 | A Popular Girl, | May Baldwin |
| 2902 | Our Part in the Great War, | Arthur Gleason |
| 2903 | The Valley of the Giants, | Peter R. Kyne |
| 2904 | The Village Pest, | Montgomery Rollins |
| 2905 | The Aeroplane at Silver Fox Farm, | James Otis |
| 2906 | The False Faces, | Louis J. Vance |
| 2907 | Frances of the Ranges, | Amy Bell Marlowe |
| 2908 | The Note-Book of an Attache, | Eric F. Wood |
| 2909 | The Best Short Stories of 1917, | Edward J. O'Brien |
| 2910 | The Peace of Roaring River, | George Van Schaick |
| 2911 | Alys-All-Along, | Una Macdonald |
| 2912 | A Daughter of the Land, | Gene Stratton Porter |
| 2913 | The Prairie Wife, | Arthur Stringer |
| 2914 | Options, | O. Henry |

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| 2915 | Vanguards of the Plains. | Margaret H. McCarter |
| 2916 | Oh, Money, Money, | Eleanor H. Porter |
| 2917 | Cross Currents. | Eleanor H. Porter |
| 2918 | My Home in the Field of Honour, | Frances W. Huard |
| 2919 | Hepsey Burke, | F. N. Westcott |
| 2920 | Polly of Lady Gay Cottage, | Emma C. Dowd |
| 2921 | New Chronicles of Rebecca. | Kate Douglas Wiggin |
| 2922 | Once to Every Man, | Larry Evans |
| 2923 | Private Peat. | Harold R. Peat |
| 2924 | Dabney Todd, | F. N. Westcott |
| 2925 | Rebekah of the Snows, | Harry I. Green |
| 2926 | The Lightning Conductor Discovers America, | C. N. and A. M. Williamson |
| 2927 | The Long Lane's Turning, | Hallie I. Rivers |
| 2928 | Bab! a Sub-Deb, | Mary R. Rivers |
| 2929 | Mountain Madness, | Anna A. Chapin |
| 2930 | My Home in the Field of Mercy. | Frances W. Huard |
| 2931 | A Son of the Hills, | Harriet T. Comstock |
| 2932 | Madge at Camp Wells, | Edith A. Sawyer |
| 2933 | Shavings, | Joseph C. Lincoln |
| 2934 | Emmy Lou's Road to Grace, | George M. Martin |
| 2935 | Jack Hayden's Quest, | John Finnemore |
| 2936 | The Desert of Wheat, | Zane Gray |
| 2937 | Spragge's Canyon, | Horace A. Vachell |
| 2938 | The Magnificent Amberson's, | Booth Tarkington |
| 2939 | Dr. David, | Marjorie B. Cooke |
| 2940 | A Builder of Ships, | Charles M. Sheldon |
| 2941 | The Hound from the North, | Ridgwell Cullum |
| 2942 | The Island of Surprise, | Cyrus T. Brady |
| 2943 | The Caravan Man. | Ernest Goodwin |
| 2944 | "With the Help of God and a Few Marines," | Brigadier Gen. A. W. Catlin |

- 2945 The Zeppelin's Passenger, E. Phillips Oppenheim
 2946 The Airship Boys Adrift, H. L. Sayler
 2947 The Airship Boys Due North, H. L. Sayler
 2948 The Heroine of Roseland, Evelyn Raymond
 2949 Land and Lee, Notes on France and Italy,
 Rev. Walter Cotton
 2950 Three Years in California, Rev. Walter Cotton
 2951 Deck and Port, Rev. Walter Cotton
 2952 Ship and Shore, Rev. Walter Cotton
 2953 We and Our Neighbors, Harriet B. Stowe
 2954 "Young Honesty," Politician, Bruce Barker
 2955 An Every Day Heroine, Mary A. Dennison
 2956 The Treasury Club, William Drysdale
 2957 Journals. New Hampshire Senate and House, 1905
 2958 Report New Hampshire, 1913-14, Vol. 3.
 2959 A Hilltop on the Marne, Mildred Aldrich
 2960 Johnstone of the Border, Harold Bindloss
 2961 Andrew, the Glad, Maria T. Daviess
 2962 The Maid of the Forest, Randall Parrish
 2963 Sam, E. J. Rath
 2964 Around Old Chester, Margaret Deland
 2965 Aunt Jane, Jeannette Lee
 2966 The Keeper of the Door, Ethel M. Dell
 2967 The Hidden Spring, Clarence B. Kelland
 2968 The Kingdom of the Blind, E. Phillips Oppenheim
 2969 Camp and Trail, Stewart E. White
 2970 The Gray Dawn, Stewart E. White,
 2971 Huts in Hell, Daniel Poling

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN M. JAMES,

WASHINGTON T. LEIGHTON,

WALTER S. ADAMS.

Trustees.

Births Registered in the Town of Northwood, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1918.

| Date of Birth | Place of Birth | Name of the Child (if any) | Sex | | No. of Child | Color | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Residence of Parents | Occupation of Father | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother | Age of Father | Age of Mother |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------------------|----------------|---------------------|--------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | | Male or Living | Female or Stillborn | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1918 Jan. 20 | Northwood | Shirley H. | F | L | 5 | All White | Elmer D. Tasker | Clara A. Hanson | Northwood | Farmer | Northwood | Barnstead | 38 | 24 |
| Feb. 4 | " | Louise Marion | F | L | 1 | " | Stephen Pender | Minnie Hodgdon | " | Shoemaker | " | Northwood | 34 | 23 |
| 13 | " | Mildred E. | F | L | 1 | " | Reuel J. Leighton | Lexena C. Cochran | " | Clerk | Nottingham | Nova Scotia | 24 | 21 |
| Apr. 30 | " | Ruth K. | F | L | 6 | " | George B. Small | Annie P. Ramsey | " | Farmer | Northwood | Haverhill, Mass. | 49 | 40 |
| June 16 | " | Lawrence Bernard | M | L | 3 | " | William Wells | Nancy E. Wallace | " | Laborer | Northwood | Oxford, Conn. | 24 | 23 |
| 18 | " | Doris Katherine | F | L | 2 | " | John W. Small | Florence M. Arlin | " | Farmer | Northwood | Barrington | 22 | 21 |
| July 8 | " | Bernard Glazier | M | L | 1 | " | Bertie O. Kelley | Mary T. McLa'ghlin | " | Fish Dealer | " | Brookline, Mass. | 37 | 28 |
| 12 | " | Dorothy Louise | F | L | 1 | " | Earle R. Quimby | Christine Glazier | " | Farmer | " | Franconia | 20 | 20 |
| 27 | " | Daniel G., Jr. | M | L | 1 | " | Gilman M. Smith | Nellie L. Hanscom | " | Mill Sawyer | Lee, N. H. | Northwood | 39 | 30 |
| Sept. 15 | " | Gertrude Arlene | F | L | 1 | " | Daniel G. Aldrich | Marion G. Farnum | " | Teacher | Smithfield, R.I. | Georgiaville, R.I. | 25 | 18 |
| Oct. 1 | " | Ruth Carrie | F | L | 1 | " | Gilman M. Smith | Maud A. Pender | " | Farmer | Deerfield | Northwood | 24 | 19 |
| 22 | " | Arlene Miriam | F | L | 2 | " | Fred L. Gray | Anna F. Clough | " | Shoe Operative | Strafford | " | 48 | 40 |
| 22 | " | Verna Rose | F | L | 2 | " | Ernest P. Thorne | Ardys B. Batcheld'r | " | Shoe Cutter | Northwood | " | 22 | 23 |
| 27 | " | Edith Merion | F | L | 4 | " | Byron W. Roberts | Gladys E. Pender | " | Shoe Operative | England | " | 39 | 25 |
| Dec. 10 | " | Edith Merion | F | L | 4 | " | Harry L. Knowlton | Bessie Montgomery | " | Farmer | Northwood | " | 41 | 30 |
| | | | F | L | 4 | " | Clarence C. Corliss | Grace M. Brown | " | Butcher | " | " | 29 | 26 |

Marriages Registered in the Town of Northwood, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1918.

| Date of Marriage | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence of Each at Time of Marriage | Age in Years | Color | Occupation of Groom and Bride | Place of Birth of Each | Name of Parents | Birthplace of Parents | Occupation | No. Marriage | Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married | |
|------------------|-------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|--|------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | Each | Each |
| 1918 Jan. 23 | Northwood | Waldo G. Stearns Lula S. Edmunds | Deerfield Northwood | 28 28 | All White | Farmer | Deerfield Northwood | Gilman Stearns Nellie Ordway | Deerfield London | Farmer | 1 | Rev. B. J. Glazier Northwood | |
| Feb. 4 | " | Lloyd F. Bartlett Hazel W. Tuttle | " Nottingham | 25 20 | " | " | " " | Susan Philbrick George M. Bartlett | Epsom Northwood | " | 1 | Rev. L. E. Hall Northwood | |
| 9 | " | Ernest R. Kelley Rose M. Witham | Northwood " | 23 17 | " | Laborer | " " | Addie E. Foss H. Weston Tuttle | Strafford Nottingham | Laborer | 1 | Peasley B. Dow, J. P. Northwood | |
| May 5 | " | Leslie R. Tasker Ruth Johnson | Strafford Northwood | 27 21 | " | Farmer | Strafford Northwood | James L. Witham Martha Pender | Epping Northwood | Shoemaker | 1 | Rev. B. J. Glazier Northwood | |
| Aug. 17 | " | Albert Peterson Maude N. Locke | Deerfield Northwood | 27 24 | " | Soldier | Sweden Northwood | Herbert E. Tasker Joseph E. Johnson | Strafford Northwood | Farmer, L'm'b'n | 1 | Rev. Chas. H. Percival Rochester | |
| 27 | " | Samuel Johnson Rachel L. Tasker | " " | 21 18 | " | Farmer | " " | Estella M. Towle John A. Tasker | Northwood " | Farmer, L'm'b'r Farmer, Merc't | 1 | Rev. B. J. Glazier Northwood | |
| 31 | Concord | Corland E. Chaplain Ethel E. Carr | " Concord | 23 19 | All White | Manager | " Concord | Edith B. Parsons George F. Chaplain | " Newport | Blacksmith R. R. Man | 1 | Rev. F. J. Scott Concord | |
| Sept. 10 | Deerfield | Guy B. Stearns Grace M. Edmunds | Deerfield Northwood | 23 24 | All White | Farmer | Deerfield Northwood | Archie Carr Angie Saltmarsh | Concord Deerfield | Farmer | 1 | Rev. Wm. H. Thurston Deerfield | |
| Oct. 3 | Northwood | Andrew J. Twombly Adeline Chase | " " | 54 44 | " | Farming | Barnstead London | William A. Edmunds Susan Philbrick | Northwood Epsom | " | 2 | Rev. L. E. Hall Northwood | |
| 3 | " | Arthur C. Giles Annie M. Cilley | " " | 24 23 | " | Bookkeeper | Epsom Northwood | David S. Fogg Esther Smith | London Deerfield | Blacksmith Clerk | 1 | Rev. B. J. Glazier Northwood | |
| 19 | Barrington | Geo. K. Richardson Roxanna E. Spiller | " " | 23 25 | " | Driller | Richmond, Va. Chichester | Nellie J. Burnham Chas. E. Richardson | Epping Northfield, Vt. | Farmer Shoe Cutter | 1 | Rev. J. L. Sanders Gonic | |
| Nov. 6 | Northwood | Myron F. Davis Edith K. Foss | " " | 21 24 | " | U S N'y Maen's t | Northwood Laconia | Flora M. Perry James M. Davis | Strafford Northwood | Shoe Cutter Housewife | 1 | Rev. L. E. Hall Northwood | |
| 29 | Pittsfield | George H. Stearns Esther A. Edmunds | Deerfield Northwood | 21 16 | " | Farmer | Deerfield Northwood | Kate Riley Gilman Stearns | Worcester, Ms. Deerfield | Shoe Operative Farmer | 1 | Rev. Wm. H. Getchell Pittsfield | |
| Dec. 24 | Northwood | Elmer D. Tuttle Lillian A. Tuttle | " Nottingham | 24 16 | " | Shoe Cutter | " Nottingham | Nellie Ordway Wm. A. Edmunds | London Northwood | " | 1 | Rev. L. E. Hall Northwood | |
| | | | | | | | | Susan M. Philbrick Chas. S. Smith | Epsom Strafford | Engineer | 1 | Rev. L. E. Hall Northwood | |
| | | | | | | | | Laura A. Danc Lorice C. Tuttle | Barrington Northwood | Farmer | 1 | Rev. L. E. Hall Northwood | |

Deaths Registered in the Town of Northwood, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1918.

| Date of Death | Place of Death | Name and Surname of Deceased | Age | | | Place of Birth | Sex | Color | Single, Married or Widowed | Occupation | Place of Birth | | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Disease, or Cause of Death |
|-----------------|----------------|------------------------------|-------|--------|------|-----------------|-----|-------|----------------------------|-------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | Years | Months | Days | | | | | | Father | Mother | | | |
| 1918 Jan. 15 | Northwood | Mehitable J. Ciley | 73 | 4 | 19 | Brentwood | F | W | Housewife | Brentwood | | Josiah Robinson | Naomi Dow | Arterio sclerosis | |
| 16 | " | Charles E. Robinson | 87 | 11 | 29 | Northwood | M | S | Shoemaker | Dover | Strafford | Elbridge Robinson | Caroline Fowler | Cerebral h'mo'hage | |
| Feb. 1 | " | Jennie B. Day | 46 | 9 | 23 | Northwood | F | W | Piano Tuner | Gilmanton | Northwood | Henry F. Day | Mary A. Gray | Epilepsy chronic | |
| 24 | " | Hollis E. Edgerly | 67 | 5 | 18 | " | M | M | Farmer | Northwood | | Daniel S. Edgerly | Abigail Batchelder | Cerebral h'mo'hage | |
| Mar. 3 | " | Charles H. Kelley | 72 | 2 | 2 | Meredith | M | M | Shoemaker | Hampton | Pittsfield | Richard Kelley | Martha A. Brown | Angina pectoris | |
| 12 | " | Hannah J. Bickford | 77 | 5 | 25 | Pittsfield | F | W | Housewife | Hampton | Pittsfield | Alfred Marston | Mary A. Berry | Ch'nic endocarditis | |
| Apr. 19 | " | Mary A. Parker | 83 | 6 | 27 | Bow | F | W | " | Maine | Pembroke | Jeremiah Austin | Mary Brickett | Mitral regurgitat'n | |
| Apr. 18 | " | Helen S. Snow | 67 | 4 | 22 | Alldan, Me. | F | W | " | Orland, Me | Dor's't'r Ms | G. W. Carr | A. E. Foster | Chalcystitis | |
| May 27 | " | James E. Gerrish | 71 | 11 | 25 | Nottingham | M | M | Farmer | Northwood | | Samuel Gerriah | Martha Allen | Cerebral h'mo'hage | |
| June 13 | " | Ruth Wells | 34 | 3 | 15 | Northwood | F | W | " | Oxford, Cn. | Northwood | William Wells | Nancy E. Wallace | Heart did not close | |
| 15 | " | John D. Hale | 37 | 2 | 6 | Boscawen | M | M | Merchant | Nashua | Northwood | George C. Hale | Hen'ta C. Champion | Pneumonia | |
| 19 | " | George R. Hill | 87 | 1 | 18 | Northwood | M | S | Retired | Northwood | Northwood | Johathan Hill, Jr. | Sally Batchelder | Chronic Cystitis | |
| Aug. 2 | " | Walter E. Gould | 36 | 2 | 6 | Northwood | M | M | Shoemaker | Northwood | | John Bartlett | Eliza Casewell | Angina Pectoris | |
| Oct. 1 | " | Charles H. Bartlett | 75 | 8 | 5 | " | M | M | Shoemaker | Northwood | | John P. Perkins | Eliza J. Watson | Chronic Endocarditis | |
| 13 | Dover | Charles A. Perkins | 33 | 6 | 5 | Nottingham | M | M | Carpenter | Tamworth | Pittsfield | Earle D. Folsom | Ardys B. Batchelder | Influenza Pn'um'n'a | |
| 15 | Northwood | Infant | | | | Northwood | F | F | " | Northwood | Northwood | John Hodgdon | Amy Bryant | Stillborn | |
| 23 | " | Freda La Barnes | 36 | 7 | | " | F | M | Housewife | " | | Walter P. Pender | Anna Buzzell | Pneumonia | |
| 29 | " | Myrtle B. Bryant | 26 | 4 | 21 | " | F | M | " | " | Plym'th Me | Walter P. Pender | Anna Buzzell | Pneumonia | |
| Nov. 4 | " | Clarence Pender | 34 | 1 | 20 | " | M | S | Laborer | " | | Frank A. Quimby | Edna F. Bickford | Lobular Pneumonia | |
| 9 | " | Linda Quimby | 25 | 8 | 7 | " | F | S | Shoe Oper've | Deerfield | Concord | Walter N. Goodwin | Inez S. Fuller | Pneumonia | |
| 17 | " | Richard P. Goodwin | 16 | 8 | 22 | " | M | S | Student | Bow | | Charles S. Tuttle | Laura A. Dame | Influenza Pn'um'n'a | |
| 21 | " | Walter G. Tuttle | 19 | 6 | 3 | " | M | M | Farmer | Strafford | Barrington | Ernest L. Frost | Carrie G. Kimball | Pul. Tuberculosis | |
| Dec. 5 | " | Delle Louise Frost | 23 | 9 | 9 | Haverhill, Mass | F | S | Shoe Oper've | Lawr'ce Ms | Northwood | | | | |

Brought to Northwood for Burial.

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|-----------------|-------------|-------------------|----|--|--|----------------|---|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| 1918 Feb. 18 | N.S.H. | Henry H. Hilliard | 90 | | | N. H. | M | W | Farmer | | | Andrew Bryant | Harriet Brown | Arterio Sclerosis |
| Apr. 29 | Pittsfield | Lavina Emerson | 59 | | | Northwood | F | M | Housewife | Deerfield | Northwood | John A. Nute | Mary Johnson | Pul. Tuberculosis |
| June 1 | Frm't'n, Me | Stanley H. Nute | 19 | | | Swampsc'tt, Ms | M | S | Student | Madbury | Northwood | Orrin A. Palmer | Rebecca A. Towle | Val. Heart Disease |
| Oct. 6 | Pittsfield | Minnie O. Palmer | 36 | | | Northwood | F | S | Stitcher | Northwood | Barnstead | Oliver Richardson | Abbie Hodgdon | Pneumonia |
| 7 | Nashua | Eugene M. Stewart | 26 | | | " | F | M | " | " | Northwood | | | Bron. Pneumonia |

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to my best knowledge and belief.

A. B. MOORE, Town Clerk.

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