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ANNUAL REPORT

OF

THE OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF PIERMONT

New Hampshire

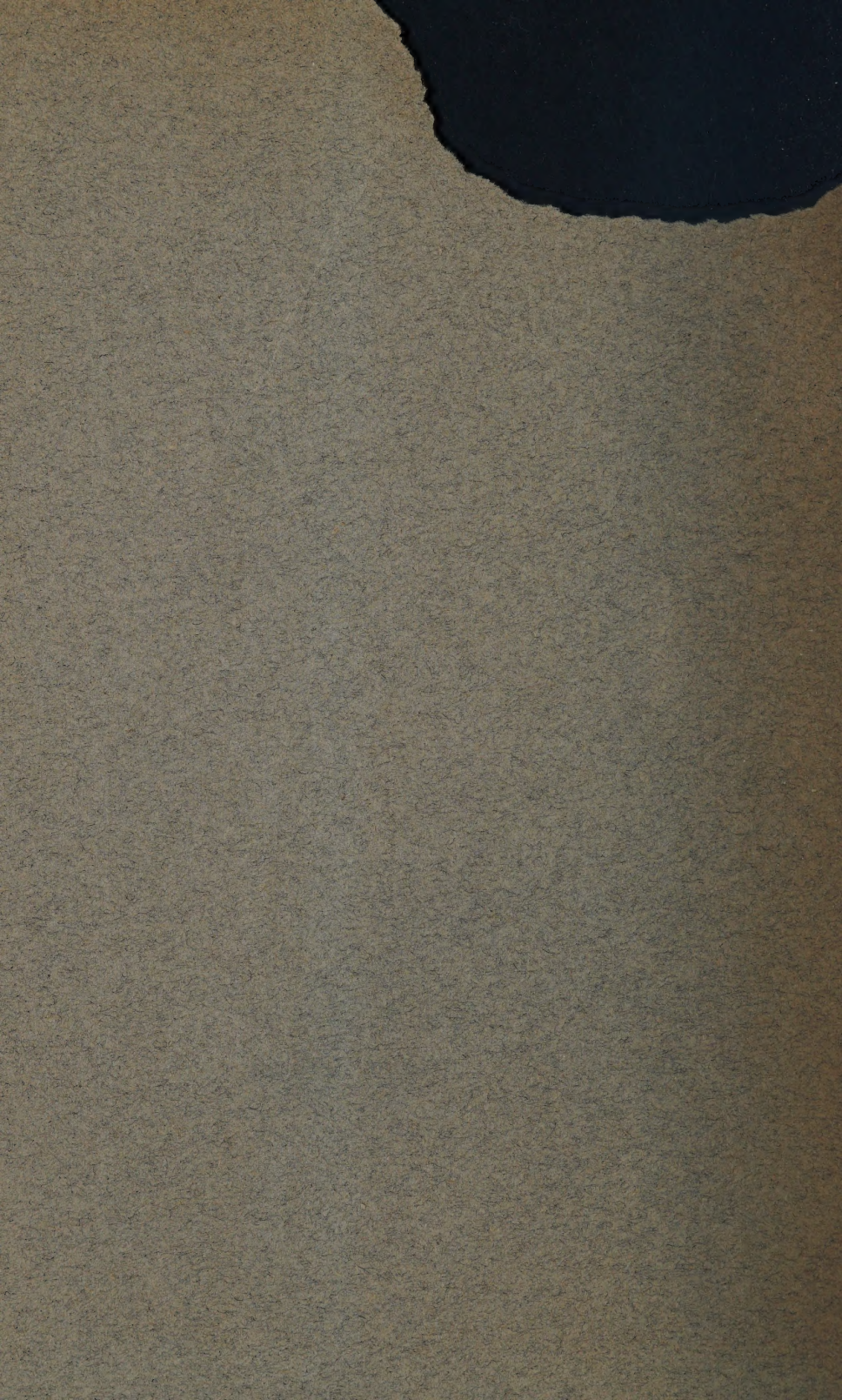
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TOWN OFFICERS.

1st Selectman	E. J. Ellsworth
2nd Selectman	Frederick Morrill
3rd Selectman	H. R. Gould
Town Clerk	O. B. Stanley
Treasurer	A. C. Drury
Tax Collector	H. E. Morrison
Road Agent	F. D. Cutting
Police	Wm. R. Stevens
Dog Officer	Wm. R. Stevens
Moderator	Wm. E. Ford
Supervisor	John F. Simpson
Supervisor	C. O. Fellows
Supervisor	Harrison Hodsdon
Auditor	Wm. E. Ford
Auditor	F. C. White
Trustee Trust Funds	E. V. Howard
Trustee Trust Funds	J F Simpson
Trustee Trust Funds	O. B. Stanley
Board of Health	H. E. Morrison and Selectmen
Fire Warden	E. D. Day
Trustee of Library	Mrs. F. A. Robie
Trustee of Library	Mrs F. A. Horton
Trustee of Library	Mrs. Leander Clark
Trustee of Library	Mrs. Josie Evans
Trustee of Library	Mrs. Roy Howard
Trustee of Library	Mrs. A. C. Drury

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Piermont, N. H., in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Piermont on Tuesday, the 14th 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 raise money to maintain Highways and Bridges.

4. To raise money to maintain Trunk Line with State Aid.

5. To raise money for State road maintenance other than Trunk Line.

6. To raise money for State road construction with State Aid.

7. To raise money for support of Library.

8. To raise money for observance of Memorial Day.

9. To see what action the Town will take in the eradication of Pine Blister Rust.

10. To see if the Town will take any action to supply a set of public scales.

11. To see if the town will vote to buy a Road Machine.

12. To see if the Town will vote to soil the State Road.

13. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money to purchase a new fence for the river road cemetery.

14. To transact any business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, the 22d day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-two.

E. J. ELLSWORTH,
FREDERICK MORRILL,
HARRY R. GOULD,
Selectmen of Piermont.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

E. J. ELLSWORTH,
FREDERICK MORRILL,
HARRY R. GOULD,
Selectmen of Piermont.

TOWN OF PIERMONT.

Budget for 1922.

Town Charges		\$2000.00
Highways by law		2000.00
Highways by vote		4000.00
Trunk Line Maintenance		880.00
State Aid Maintenance		300.00
State Aid Construction		1240.00
Library by vote		150.00
Library by law		42.90
Memorial Day		25.00
State tax by law		3000.00
County tax by law		1400.00
Interest Charges by law		392.15
Serial Note by law No. 4		1000.00
	Schools.	
For Schools		\$5730.00
Overlay 5%	\$1108.00	
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		\$23,268.05
Estimated valuation	\$700.00	
Estimated Tax rate 1922	3.10	

E. J. ELLSWORTH,
FREDERICK MORRILL,
H. R. GOULD,
Selectmen of Piermont.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT 1921.

Valuation of the Town 1921.

292 Polls		
Resident Real Estate		\$389,460
Non-resident Real Estate		299,550
No. Horses	261	33,150
No. Mules	2	425
No. Oxen	2	130
No. Cows	834	59,775
No. Neat Stock	162	7,883
No. Sheep	64	355
No. Hogs	20	305
No. Fowls	705	958
No. Fur bearing Animals	4	10
Portable Mills		500
Boats and Launches		550
Wood and Lumber		12,450
Money at interest		50
Stock in trade		13,600
Mills and machinery		9700
		\$828,846
Less exemptions		1,710
		\$827,136

Tax Rate for 1921	\$2.56
Estimated valuation 1922	700,000.00
Estimated tax Rate 1922	3.10

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 FREDERICK MORRILL,
 H. R. GOULD,
 Selectmen of Piermont.

MONEY TAX 1921.

Town Charges	\$1500.00
Highways by vote	4000.00
Highways by law	2067.98
Trunk line maintenance	880.00
State Aid maintenance	270.00
State Aid construction	1240.50
Library by vote	150.00
Library by law	41.70
Memorial Day	25.00
State tax by law	2988.50
County tax by law	1435.10
Interest by law	437.15
Payment Serial Note No. 3	1000.00

MONEY TAX FOR SCHOOLS.

Equi valuation	\$4257.75
Tuition	650.00
Per Capita Tax	212.00
Repairs	100.00
Dist. Off. Salaries	210.00
Supt. salary	100.00
Total money raised	\$21,565.68
Poll tax	1442.00
Overlay	\$20,123.68
	1051.00
Property tax	21,174.68

Poll tax	1442.00
Total submitted tax Collector	<u>\$22,616.68</u>

E. J. ELLSWORTH,
FREDERICK MORRILL,
H. R. GOULD,
Selectmen of Piermont.

BALANCE

Feb. 1

ASSETS

Cash in treasury		\$4,878.87
Due from joint fund for trunk line maintenance	18.19	
Due on account of over-draft on new construction of state road	67.09	
Due State treasurer for bounties	1.50	
Due from Wm. A Tarbox for rent	6.00	
Due from Wm. Gould, burial lot	12.00	
Due from O. B. Hill, burial lot	12.00	
Due from Harley Hackett, burial lot	12.00	
Due from State treasurer, fire bill	2.50	
		<hr/> 131.28
Material for use on highways 4000 ft. bridge plank at \$30 per M	120.00	
10 lbs. dynamite at 50c per lb.	5.00	
		<hr/> 125.00
Total assets		\$5,135.15
Net debt		4451.94
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Total		\$9587.09
Gross debt Feb. 1st, 1921 was		\$11,219.51
Gross debt Feb. 1st, 1922 is		9,587.09
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Gross debt reduction		\$ 1,632.42

SHEET

, 1922.

LIABILITIES

Serial notes outstanding-

No. of Note	Date of Issue	To Whom Given	Amount	Rate of Int.	Due
4	Jan. 1, 1918	Alonzo E. Pennock	1000 00	4	Jan. 31, 1923
5	Jan. 31, "	Sarah Muchmore	1000 00	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	" 1924
6	" "	Daniel C. Muchmore	1000 00	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	" 1925
7	" "	Alonzo E. Pennock	1000 00	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	" 1926
7 A	" "	Joseph Lawrence	1000 00	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	" 1927
8	" "	Ellen Lawrence	1000 00	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	" 1928
9	" "	Horace Clough	400 00	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	" 1929
9-A	" "	Eva J. Metcalf	600 00	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	" 1929
10	" "	J. N. Leonard	1000 00	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	" 1930
11	" "	Trustees of Trust Funds	947 25	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	" 1931
12	" "	" " " "	100 00	4	" 1932

\$9,047.25

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Due to joint fund Trunk line maintenance	30.31
Due to fund for map of town	162.65
Due to Highway and bridges (Town account)	346.88

539.84

Gross debt \$9,587.09

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town hall, land and building	3200.00	
Furniture and equipment	300.00	
Library, land and building	1000.00	
Books and equipment	1500.00	
Police department, land and building	100.00	
Police department, equipment	100.00	
	\$6200.00	
Highway department		
Town barn	200.00	
Small road machine	225.00	
3 snow rollers	150.00	
1 small hone	5.00	
1 stone dray on wheels	10.00	
1 bush scythe	1.50	
1 bush clippers	1.50	
Small tools	25.00	
4000 ft. bridge plank	120.00	
10 lbs. dynamite	5.00	
	\$743.00	
Cedar Grove cemetery	500.00	
South Lawn cemetery	1000.00	
Hearse	150.00	
1 lawn mower	9.00	
1 lawn rake	1.00	
	1660.00	
	\$8603.00	

E. J. ELLSWORTH,
 FREDERICK MORRILL,
 H. R. GOULD,
 Selectmen.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT FOR 1921.

As part of my duties are with the individual and part with the town as a whole, my report will be brief.

One of the important duties of the Town Clerk is to keep a complete and accurate record of the town's Vital Statistics; this is fully realized when one is placed in a position where they are constantly receiving requests for certified copies of records of marriages, births and deaths which took place before the days of the Civil war, and in most cases cannot be given owing to the incompleteness of the records of those days.

In four cases this year birth certificates have been returned without the name of the child. In every case I secured the name later, thus making it a complete and accurate record.

I have registered thirteen marriages and could have registered two more if the Town or City Clerk who issued the license had made the returns sooner.

Eleven births have been recorded and ten deaths, only five of which occurred in town; one of these being an infant one day old and the other four being males who had passed the three score year and ten mark allotted to mankind.

I have issued fifty motor vehicle Registration permits between Jan. 31, 1921 and Feb. 1, 1922, for which I received \$318.83 less a rebate of \$31.49, because of proceeds of property sold and turned in towards price of car which was assessed Apr. 1, 1921, and upon which a tax had been paid once within the year.

Fifty-one dogs were licensed, forty-six males and five females.

I believe, we the people of Piermont, as we look back over the history of our town for 1921, have much to be thankful for. We have seen the remains of the Town's only resident boy, who paid the supreme sacrifice in the late war to help make the world a more decent place in which to live, brought home from France and laid to rest in the soil he loved so well. We have had but little sickness, and only five deaths actually occurred within our borders. We had no fires, no

destructive storms to damage our highways and crops, and, as the business depression which has hung over our country for the past year gradually fades away and the Peace Conference and the farmers' block in Congress finally succeeds in restoring to some extent the Peace and Prosperity of the country, we shall all be glad indeed we are American citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

ORLO B. STANLEY, Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

For Year Ending Jan. 31st, 1922.

Receipts	
From H. E. Morrison, Tax collector	\$22,654.76
From State treasurer	2,303.46
From all other sources	6,164.45
Total receipts	\$31,122.67
Cash in treasury, Feb. 1, 1921	4,889.76
Grand total	\$36,012.43
Payments	
Current maintenance	\$12,627.62
New construction	1,867.69
Indebtedness	6,000.00
Other government divisions	10,638.25
Total payments	\$31,133.56
Cash in treasury Feb. 1, 1922	4,878.87
Grand total	\$36,012.43

ADMON C. DRURY, Treasurer.

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of Admon C. Drury, treasurer, and found them correctly kept and vouchers for all payments.

W. E. FORD,

F. C. WHITE,

Auditors.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.

Received of H. E. Morrison, taxes in full	\$22,616.68	
Received of H. E. Morrison, interest and additional taxes	38.08	
	<hr/>	\$22,654.76
Received of State Treasurer		
For new construction State road	493.65	
For Trunk line maintenance	1,403.84	
For State aid maintenance	205.60	
For Bounties	11.00	
For Fire bills	12.25	
For Savings bank tax	177.12	
	<hr/>	2303.46
From County Treasurer (county poor)	105.64	
From rents of tenements	109.00	
From Town Clerk, motor vehicle permits	287.34	
From Town Clerk, dog licenses	117.00	
From Geo. B. Corliss (Sarah Moore lease)	10.00	
From burial lots sold	90.47	
From grass on town lots	340.00	
From F. W. and C. P. Page (for care of burial lot)	100.00	
From J. P. Metcalf, for lumber	5.00	
From Bradford Nat'l Bank (loan)	5000.00	
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		\$31,122.67

E. J. ELLSWORTH,
FREDERICK MORRILL,
H. R. GOULD,
Selectmen.

**STATEMENT OF ORDERS DRAWN ON THE
TREASURER BY THE SELECTMEN.**

General Government

Salaries of town officers

E. J. Ellsworth, Selectman, 31 days @ \$4.00	124.00
F. C. Morrill, Selectman, 26 $\frac{3}{4}$ days @ \$4.00	107.00
H. R. Gould, Selectman, 34 days and 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ hrs. @ \$4.00	137.14
Town Clerk, O. B. Stanley Salary \$50.00, Fees 22.70	72.70
Treasurer, Admon C. Drury (per year)	100.00
Tax Collector, H. E. Morrison	226.46
Auditor, W. E. Ford	4.00
Auditor, F. C. White	4.00
Dog officer, W. D. Stevens	6.00
	781.30

EXPENSES

300 Town reports	159.30
Treasurer's bond	15.00
W. J. Randolph, copies of trans- fer	2.08
E. C. Eastman, record book and other supplies	23.44
$\frac{1}{2}$ cost of running town lines	24.20
Association N. H. Assessors dues	2.00
Howard Bros., supplies	1.35
O. B. Stanley	2.50
H. E. Morrison, ex. acct.	37.50
W. D. Stevens, ex. acct.	1.50
A. C. Drury, postage, registration and supplies	13.32
E. J. Ellsworth, ex. acct.	13.12
F. C. Morrill, ex. acct.	4.42
H. R. Gould, ex. acct.	27.43
H. R. Gould, clerical work	78.00
	405.16

Elections and Registration		
W. E. Ford, Moderator	5.00	
J. F. Simpson, Supervisor	15.00	
C. O. Fellows, Supervisor	15.00	
H. Hodsdon, Supervisor	15.00	
W. R. Stevens, ballot clerk	9.00	
Geo. W. Eaton, ballot clerk	4.00	
L. R. Stevens, ballot clerk	5.00	
Check lists and warrants	5.97	
	<hr/>	73.97
Town Hall		
O. B. Stanley, Janitor	10.75	
Wm. A. Tarbox, Janitor	3.00	
Howard Bros., shingles etc.	28.71	
A. M. Simmons, labor	12.60	
H. R. Gould, labor	3.50	
	<hr/>	58.56
Police		
H. Wilson, care of tramp	1.50	
E. J. Ellsworth, care of tramp	1.50	
W. R. Stevens, care of tramp	19.00	
Howard Bros., supplies	8.00	
W. R. Stevens, police duties	8.00	
	<hr/>	38.00
Fire		
E. D. Day	5.00	
	<hr/>	5.00
Bounties	10.50	
	<hr/>	10.50
Damage by dogs, no bills		
Board of Health		
H. E. Morrison	29.50	
	<hr/>	29.50
Vital Statistics		
O. B. Stanley	5.50	
Dr. Weaver	1.25	
Dr. Ladd	.25	
	<hr/>	7.00
Highways and Bridges		
State Aid Maintenance		

Paid C. W. Jewell, Jr.	533.88	
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Trunk Line Maintenance		
C. W. Jewell, Jr.	2387.76	
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Town Maintenance		
E. D. Day, snow bills	40.25	
F. D. Cutting, road agent	2898.31	
E. B. Pike, Lake Tarleton Club	2500.00	
Howard Bros.	66.11	
Geo. H. Day, labor	2.00	
Repairs on road machine	21.85	
Insurance on bridge	49.50	
H. Swain, crossing land & fencing	6.00	
Geo. L. Webster, labor	14.00	
C. W. Jewell, Jr., labor	1.35	
Mrs. Mary Horton, land rent	3.00	
Water Supply		
J. Hill	2.00	
Fay Emery	2.00	
Milo Sawyer	3.00	
E. L. Stevens	3.00	
Geo. Hibbard	3.00	
Henry Nutt	2.00	
Street lights	150.40	
	<hr/>	5767.77
Library		
Mrs. F. A. Robie, treasurer	191.70	
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Charity		
County poor		
Pd. care of Harold Hill	53.00	
Pd. care of J. Herbert Hood	36.00	
	<hr/>	89.00
Patriotic		
H. Hodsdon, for Memorial Day	25.00	
John Hay, stone for Honor		
Tablet	170.00	
Freight, cartage, etc.	32.92	
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Cemeteries

C. O. Fellows, labor	5.25	
J. F. Simpson, labor	27.20	
O. B. Stanley	2.00	
E. V. Howard, labor & materials	23.50	
H. E. Morrison, lumber	1.56	
Howard Bros., shingles etc.	28.34	
		<u>87.85</u>

Unclassified

Town charges account		544.11
H. E. Morrison, labor and material for Memorial green	339.35	
H. E. Morrison, for map of town	300.00	
Balance due this account	162.65	
Trustees of trust funds for care of the Jesse Poor lot in the Cedar Grove cemetery	100.00	
		<u>739.35</u>

Discounts and Refunds	139.32	
		<u>139.32</u>

Interest on serial notes paid to Feb. 1st, 1922	437.15	
Interest Bradford National Bank, temporary loan	72.92	
		<u>510.07</u>

New Construction (State Road)		
Paid C. W. Jewell, Jr.	1867.69	
		<u>1867.69</u>

Indebtedness

Serial note No. 3, H. S. Muchmore Estate	1000.00	
Bradford National Bank, temporary loan	5000.00	
		<u>6000.00</u>

Payments to other governmental Divisions

State tax, regular	2988.50	
State tax, special	578.00	
County tax	1435.10	
		<u>5001.60</u>

School district		
Paid E. R. Celley, Treasurer		
School funds	5529.75	
Dog tax	106.80	
		<u>5636.55</u>

Total amount of orders drawn \$31,133.56

E. J. ELLSWORTH,
 FREDERICK MORRILL,
 H. R. GOULD,
 Selectmen of Piermont.

Statement of Town Charges Account.

Appropriation	\$1500.00	
Transferred, Bank, tax, lease, Grass	544.11	
Amount available		<u>\$2044.11</u>
Town officers' salaries	781.30	
Town officers' expenses	405.16	
Election and registration	73.97	
Town hall	58.56	
Police	38.00	
Fire	5.00	
Board of Health	29.50	
Vital Statistics	7.00	
Library	41.70	
Charity	89.00	
Cemeteries	87.85	
Memorial green	339.35	
Discounts and refunds	139.32	
Interest on temporary loan	72.92	
Deficiency on account of Honor Tablet	2.92	
		<u>\$2171.55</u>
Total	\$2171.55	
Deficit		<u>\$127.44</u>
		<u>\$2171.55</u>

REPORT OF F. D. CUTTING, ROAD AGENT.

Received of A. C. Drury, Treasurer \$2898.31

PAID

F. A. Robie, snow bill	6.00
F. A. Robie, labor on roads	28.00
Lyman Robie, snow bill	3.00
H. R. Gould, labor on road	19.00
Frank Emery, breaking roads	13.00
Harley Hackett, labor	63.00
H. H. Nutt, snow bill 1921	28.80
Chas. Johnson, lumber	19.60
F. C. White, mdse.	4.75
H. E. Morrison, lumber	379.20
Chas. Perkins, labor	3.00
Fred Marsh, labor	54.25
H. Gilman, gravel	3.20
Horace Willey, gravel	1.30
Horace Willey, labor	6.00
Mrs. L. Clark, posts	11.00
O. B. Stanley, posts	1.00
Pike Mfg. Co., fuses and caps	3.50
John P. Metcalf, dynamite	8.00
C. W. Jewell, sidewalks and material	38.59
Bert Cookman, snow bill	1.50
Howard Bros., mdse.	29.51
Herbert Rush, labor	183.75
O. B. Hill, labor	246.50
Chas. Cutting, labor	257.25
Haven Wilson, labor	274.75
Everett Foote, labor	17.50
J. C. Cummings, labor	185.00
Ray McKeage, labor	3.50
Fay Emery, breaking roads	3.15
D. E. Stevens, breaking roads	2.00
C. E. Rodimon, snow bill	8.00
E. D. Day, labor	7.00
Clayburn Bros., lumber	2.40
Albert Knapp, snow bill	4.00
G. Lamontange, snow bill	13.61

G. Lamontangue, lumber	4.50
Frank Howland, snowing bridge (1920)	2.00
Howard Bros., snowing bridge	5.25
H. A. Wilson, labor	8.00
E. D. Day, labor	16.50
C. H. Rodiman, gravel (1920)	2.50
J. P. Metcalf, snow bill	8.00
Herbert Clark, cutting bushes	46.50
Herbert Clark, breaking roads (1920-21)	70.00
Arthur Gelo, snowing bridge	5.80
H. F. Stetson, gravel	1.00
H. F. Stetson, snow bills	14.00
F. D. Cutting, snowing bridges	9.00
F. D. Cutting, shoveling snow	12.00
F. D. Cutting, all other labor on highways and material	802.65

**Work on Turnpike Road Covering Period from
April 1st to Oct. 1st, 1921.**

Men Labor on Roads	\$4,914.46
Team and Trucks	819.29
Metal Culverts	466.00
Lumber for Bridges	122.74
Dynamite and Miscel. Supplies, Road	
Machine Parts and Repairs	228.09
	\$6,550.58

By E. B. PIKE, Treasurer.

New Construction 1921

Fred D. Cutting, labor	\$98.66
Robert Caldwell, labor	74.50
A. G. Gelo, labor	88.49
Elmer Moulton, labor	83.33
J. H. Smith, labor	81.66
C. B. Cookson, labor	67.66
H. J. Downing, labor	50.33
L. R. Stevens, labor	21.83
Fred Luce, labor	10.50
Albert F. Cookman, labor	40.00
Ernest Cookman, labor	55.00

Earl Cookman, labor	41.50
W. A. Gamsby, labor	6.33
Fred Gelo, labor	14.50
Harry R. Gould, man and team	154.00
Fred D. Cutting, man and team	137.00
Fred C. Robinson, man and team	114.00
Chas. Tarbox, man and team	121.67
O. B. Stanley, man and team	67.50
W. B. Brown, man and team	47.67
Alfred Musty, man and team	47.00
J. E. Clark, man and team	18.00
Geo. Day, man and team	46.00
Geo. Hibbard, man and team	49.00
W. B. Blaisdell, man and team	39.00
F. A. Robie, man and team	37.00
Chas. W. Jewell Jr., labor	159.16
F. C. Robinson, 89 loads of stone @ 10c	8.90
C. A. Tarbox, 336 loads of slate @ 10c	33.60
J. P. Metcalf, 326 loads of gravel @ 15c	48.90
Howard Bros., cedar posts	5.00
	<hr/>
	\$1,867.69

CHAS. W. JEWELL, Jr., Foreman

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

The trustees of the library are very much pleased at the increased interest shown in the library the past year. The circulation of books has been much larger than ever before, numbering 2184 in village and Clay-hollow and 421 on River Road. The people in that district appreciate the convenience of having a branch located at Mrs. Horton's, who gives her time and space in her house for the accommodation of the books. Many thanks are due her for her interest in the matter.

We have added 147 books this year, of which some have been given by other N. H. libraries, others purchased from same at a great reduction in price, owing to their being second hand books. Also a few have been given by friends.

Three magazines are subscribed for and others are donated by friends.

No doubt all have noticed the new sign placed in front of door. The trustees ask for the same appropriation as last year.

ABBIE DRURY, Sec.
JOSIE C. EVANS, Librarian.
MAMIE ROBIE, Treas.

Martha L. Clark,
Nita P. Howard,
Louise L. Horton,
Trustees of Library.

Library Account 1921.

Received		
1921		
Feb.	1	Cash on hand \$35.76
	28	Book sold to Mr. Goodwin 1.00
		From Goodspeed Book Shop 6.50
		Dues on Books 2.00
		Town of Piermont 191.70
		Rebate on Books 1.11
		<hr/>
		\$238.07

Paid

1921		
Feb.	1	Miss G. E. Kingsland \$.75
	23	A. C. Drury, board of Miss Kingsland 4.00
Mar.	7	The Baker Taylor Co., Books 10.12
		M. Tarbox, express and postage 1.02
		Miss Etta Clark, Books 5.75
	9	Charlie White, Janitor 7.50
June	17	Mrs. Evans and Foote, cleaning 1.00
Oct.	23	S. F. Claffin, magazines 5.00
	29	A. R. Womrath, Inc., Books 9.00
		Mrs. Minnie Liffingwell, Books 3.35
Nov.	17	R. L. Risley, painting sign 2.50

Dec.	22	Edna Stetson, work on books	.50
	31	A. C. Drury, Geographic	3.00
1922			
Jan.	9	H. Hodsdon, wood	5.00
		World's Almanac	.50
		H. R. Hunting Co., Books	103.87
		Mrs. Drury, postage and cards	1.70
		Mrs. Edna Stetson, Librarian	11.00
	30	Mrs Josie Evans, Librarian	41.00
		Cash on hand	21.51
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			\$238.07

MAMIE ROBIE, Treasurer.

SCHOOL WARRANT.

The State of New Hampshire.

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Piermont on the 14th day of March 1922, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon to act on 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 hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose agents, auditors, and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of high school and academy tuition, and for the payment of other obligations as set forth in the budget presented by the school board.
8. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Piermont this 26th day of January, 1922.

EARL V. HOWARD,
R. A. CARMAN,
F. J. WINN,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EARL V. HOWARD,
R. A. CARMAN,
F. J. WINN,

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board and Citizens of Piermont:

It is with pleasure that I submit the following very brief report:

Of the six teachers now employed in the district five have taught one or more years in this district and one is without previous experience. Three of them attended summer school for six weeks last summer and profited much by it. Owing to experience and extra training of teachers, the teaching is better than in previous years during which I have been connected with the schools of this district. The change at the village from one teacher to two was made necessary by the large number of pupils and grades; while the membership is now smaller than it was in the fall the change has been justified.

During the last few years considerable in the way of new equipment, up-to-date supplies and text books have been purchased. These, with standardized tests and exercises, enable the teachers to do more efficient work and assist us in the proper grading and promotion of pupils.

The attendance last year averaged 92% of the total membership. This was an increase of 5.8% over the previous year, being just the same as the average for the state: The attendance thus far this year is better than last year.

The rather extensive repairing of buildings during

the last few years leaves them in good condition. Some painting both inside and outside with attention to minor repairs is about all that will be necessary for a number of years.

Improvement of schools cannot be brought about by a revolution or too radical changes but by striving each successive year for better teachers, better attendance, better buildings and equipment, and higher standards of scholarship. Good schools are everybody's business and not merely the business of school board and superintendent. I wish more parents would visit the schools. I assure you the teachers will welcome your visits and be glad to discuss your children's work with you.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL T. RHODES, Supt.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE PIERMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT.

For the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1920, and ending June 30, 1921.

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Chap. 57, Laws 1917, as amended by Chap. 60, Laws of 1921, and upon blanks prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

EARL V. HOWARD,

Chairman School Board.

CARL T. RHODES,

Superintendent.

W. E. FORD,

F. C. WHITE,

School District Auditors.

July 20, 1921.

Receipts

From State:		
High school tuition rebate	\$319.80	
Equalization (state aid)	1249.39	
Total amount received from the State		<u>\$1569.19</u>
From the Selectmen Raised by Taxation:		
For the support of elementary schools	4135.96	
High School and Academy tuition	400.00	
Salaries for district officers	210.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	75.00	
Other expenses of administration	25.00	
Repairs and remodeling	500.00	
Per capita tax	200.00	
Any other money not specifically appropriated	50.00	
Total amount received from Taxation		<u>5595.96</u>
Elementary school tuitions	29.00	
Total amount received from sources other than taxation		<u>29.00</u>
Total receipts from all sources		<u>\$7194.15</u>
Total cash on hand September 1, 1920		339.90
Grand Total		<u>\$7534.05</u>

Payments

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	\$185.00
Superintendent's excess salary	100.00
Truant officers and school census	10.00
Expenses of administration	49.44
Instruction:	
Principals' and teachers' salaries (day schools)	4222.00
Text books	155.80
Scholars' supplies	162.65
Flags and appurtenances	24.89

Other expenses of instruction	6.36	
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:		
Janitor service	308.45	
Fuel	276.55	
Water, light and janitors' supplies	8.60	
Minor repairs and expenses	297.24	
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:		
Medical inspection	32.25	
Transportation of pupils	404.00	
High School and Academy tuition	635.00	
Outlay for Construction and Equipment:		
Alterations of old buildings	194.01	
Debt, Interest and other charges:		
Tax for state-wide supervision (\$2 per capita)	212.00	
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Total Payments for all purposes		\$7284.24
Total cash on hand June 30, 1921		249.81
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Grand Total		\$7534.05

Balance Sheet

Assets, June 30, 1921		
Cash on hand:		
General fund cash	\$249.81	
From others:		
Tuition	35.00	
Overpayment to Miss Smith	20.00	
Total Assets		<hr/> 304.81
Grand Total		\$304.81
Liabilities, June 30, 1921		
Accounts owned by district:		
Mrs. Morris	20.50	
Total liabilities		<hr/> 20.50
Excess of assets over liabilities		284.31
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Grand Total		\$304.81

Budget for Fiscal Year July 1, 1922—June 30, 1923.
Amounts Required for Support of Schools.

Teachers' salaries	\$3888.00
Text books and scholars' supplies	235.00
Flags and appurtenances	10.00
Janitor service	300.00
Fuel	225.00
Medical inspection	50.00
Transportation of pupils	657.00
Repairs, minor expenses of instruction and operation	225.00
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Total estimate of "school money" required from town and state	\$5590.00

**Amounts to be Raised and Appropriated for Support
of Schools and Payment of Other Obligations.**

One-half of one per cent of equalized valuation	\$4257.75
High school and academy tuition	900.00
Salaries of district officers and school census	210.00
Superintendent's salary and administration expenses	275.00
\$2.00 per capita tax	188.00
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Total amount to be assessed for fiscal year
 July 1, 1922 to June 30, 1923 \$5830.75

EARL V. HOWARD,
 R. A. CARMAN,
 F. J. WINN,
 School Board.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

School District of Piermont, N. H. for Year ending
January 31, 1922.

Detailed Statement of Receipts

1921

Jan. 1	From 1920 Account, balance on hand	\$194.82
Dec. 31	From J. W. Plummer, State Treasurer	1569.19

1921

Jan. 20 to Jan. 31st, 1922	A. C. Drury, Town Treasurer	\$125.71
	From A. C. Drury, Dog License	106.80
	From Edgar Perkins, Tuition	29.00
	From Lillian Smith, Over-pay	20.00
	Total Receipts during 12 months	10045.52

Total Receipts to date, Jan. 31st, 1922		10045.52
Less School Board's orders paid to January 31, 1922		3084.84

Cash on hand at end of month	\$1960.68
Piermont, N. H., January 31, 1922	
To The School Board:	

The above is a correct statement of the transactions of the Treasurer during the month ending January 31, 1922.

E. R. CELLEY, School Treasurer.

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Library Trustees, Superintendent of New Construction, School Board, Town Treasurer, and have found them correctly kept and vouchers for all payments.

W. E. FORD,
F. C. WHITE,

Auditors.

Piermont, N. H., Feb. 1st, 1922.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF PIERMONT ON JANUARY 31, 1922.

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation All trust funds should be reported separately giving name of fund and donor	How Invested State character and rate of return for each investment	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on hand at End of Year
1902	Fletcher Fund	Town Note	47 25	03½	15	1 65	1 00	80
July 11	Mrs. Mary Fletcher							
1906	Chandler Fund	Town Note	50 00	03½	20	1 75	1 23	72
Feb. 14	George Chandler							
1908	Simpson Fund	Town Note	100 00	03½	05	3 50	1 23	2 32
Nov. 13	Charles A. Simpson							
1907	Talman Fund	Town Note	50 00	03½	2 20	1 75	3 00	95
Sept. 12	Emily Talman							
1909	Quint Fund	Town Note	50 00	03½	20	1 75	1 23	72
April 29	Hosea Quint							
1912	Mattoon Fund	Town Note	50 00	03½	20	1 75	1 23	72
June 4	Mrs. E. O. Mattoon							
1910	Drown Fund	Town Note	400 00	03½	24 44	16 12	1 53	41 15
Mar. 2	Stephen Drown				2 12			
1920	Drown Fund	U. S. A. Bond	50 00	04½		3 50	1 23	3 72
Feb. 4	Unexpended Interest					3 50	1 23	3 72
1915	Hunt Fund	Town Note	100 00	03½	1 45	4 25	1 23	3 92
Jan. 6	Mary Hunt				90			
1902	Platt Fund	Town Note	100 00	04½		4 55	1 23	7 45
May 13	James Platt				4 13			
1918	Baldwin Fund	U. S. A. Bond	100 00	04½		4 05	1 23	7 37
Aug.	Hattie P. Baldwin							
1919	Spaulking Fund	U. S. A. Bond	100 00	04½		4 00	4 00	
Sept. 1	Pearl D. Spaulding							
1920	Balance of Spaulding Fund	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100 00	04½				
Feb. 15	Muchmore Fund		8 65	04				
1919	Mrs. Henry S. Muchmore							
Oct 4	Page Fund	U. S. A. Bond	100 00	04½		4 55	1 23	7 37
1920	Balance of the Muchmore Fund							
Feb. 15	Page Fund	Dartmouth Savings Bank	8 65	04				
1922	C. P. and F. W. Page							
Jan. 27	Balance of the Page Fund	U. S. A. Bond	100 00	04½		4 00	4 00	
1922	Thomas E. Stevens Burial	Dartmouth Savings Bank	25	04				
Feb. 3	Thomas E. Stevens	Town Note	100 00	04				

Created for the purpose of the burial of Thomas E. Stevens
 Town notes used as required by Chapter 162 Laws 1915, as amended by Chapter 171 Laws 1917
 The balance of the above Funds was created for the purpose of care of burial lots in the Cemeteries

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

Date January 31, 1922.

JOHN F. SIMPSON, } Trustees.
 EARL V. HOWARD, }
 ORLO B. STANLEY, }

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PIERMONT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1921.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each in yrs.	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. mar.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by whom Married
1921											
Jan. 29	Haverhill	Clarence H. Perkins Florence Wright	Haverhill Piermont	21 19	Farmer Tel. Oper.	Haverhill Charleston, Vt.	Charles C. Perkins Frank Wright	Haverhill Newport, Vt.	Farmer Farmer	1	Henry A. Parkhurst, (C)
Feb. 10	Piermont	Fred D. Cutting Lula Rollins	Piermont Haverhill	48 46	Farmer Housework	Benton Benton	Chas. Cutting Parker Bancroft	Haverhill Unknown	Farmer Unknown	2D 3D	Orlo B. Stanley, (J. P.), Piermont
Mar. 1	Piermont	Herbert E. Webster Catherine E. Day	Hill Hill	21 32	Laborer Housework	Theford, Vt. E. Corinth, Vt.	John Webster Jasper Day	Lyme Orange, Vt.	Unknown Unknown	2D	Ray W. Howard, (N. P.), Piermont
Mar. 27	Goffstown	Daniel Colcord Mable P. Bartlett	Piermont Goffstown	41 31	Farmer Stenographer	Springfield Goffstown	Moses C. Colcord Lucian Bartlett	Plaisfow Grafton	Farmer Farmer	1	E. C. Goodwin, (C), Goffstown
May 31	Piermont	Chas. Coolson Richard J. Sympes	Piermont Piermont	50 36	Laborer Domestic	Warren Topsham, Vt.	Abram Coolson Edwin F. Ball	Maine Topsham, Vt.	Farmer Farmer	2W	Orlo B. Stanley, (J. P.), Piermont
June 25	Piermont	Albert D. Hise Maude F. Hise	W. R. Jct., Vt. Piermont	28 37	Farmer Cook	Natick, Mass. Bradford, Vt.	Andrew Sympes Frank Ford	Natick, Mass. Unknown	Farmer Laborer	1	Orlo B. Stanley, (J. P.), Piermont
June 23	Piermont	Ethel M. I. Smith Henry J. Cummings	Piermont Orford	26 15	Farmer Domestic	Wolcott, Vt. Stamford, Ct.	Dan S. Maxfield James H. Smith	Wolcott, Vt. Stamford, Ct.	Farmer Farmer	3W	A. T. Boland, (C), Piermont
June 30	Piermont	Lena Vain Worthen Fayette F. Miller	Orford, Vt. Piermont	45 29	Farmer Farmer	Stamford, Vt. Melrose, M.	James Cummings Frank Worthen	Canada Unknown	Farmer Farmer	2D	Orlo B. Stanley, (J. P.), Piermont
June 30	Somerville, M.	Edna M. Fote John R. Leonard	Cambridge, Mas. Piermont	22 25	Teacher Farmer	Danvers, M. Piermont	Geo. Stetson Freeman Robie	Dorchester, M. Concord, Vt.	Unknown Farmer	1	Somerville, Mass., Lyme
Aug. 25	Lyme, N. H.	Edna M. Fote John R. Leonard	Piermont Piermont	25 22	Farmer Tel. Oper.	Piermont Piermont	John W. Stetson Freeman Robie	Concord, Vt. Bath	Unknown Farmer	2D	A. T. Boland, (C), Lyme
Sept. 28	Piermont	Marrion E. Ames Joseph Clayburn	Piermont Piermont	24 22	Teacher Mechanic	Piermont England	Arthur E. Ames Harry Clayburn	Orford England	Farmer Farmer	1	Haverhill Dorchester
Mar. 9	Wells R. Vt.	Eda J. Fellows C. W. Putnam, Jr.	Piermont Manchester, Conn.	21 25	Boxmaker Tel. Oper.	England Newbury, Vt.	Chas. O. Fellows Geo. W. Putnam	England Unknown	Farmer Farmer	1	Wells River, Vt., Watson Woodruff, (C), Manchester, Conn.
Dec. 31	Manchester, C.	Marion G. Corliss	Manchester, Conn.	26	Farmer None	Newbury, Vt. Bradford, Vt.	Geo. W. Putnam Windsor Corliss	Unknown Unknown	Farmer Unknown	1	Manchester, Conn.

Color, white.

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

ORLO B. STANLEY,

Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PIERMONT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1921.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (If any)	Sex, Condition		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male or Female	Living or Stillborn						
1921				No. Child						
Feb. 10	Piermont	Howard W. Webster	M	7	Walter C. Webster	Lizzie Howland	Piermont	Board Sawyer	Piermont	Piermont
Feb. 16	Piermont	Richard W. Howe	M	1	Oscar Glenn Howe	Bertha M. Wilson	Brookline, Vt.	Farmer	Londonderry, Vt.	Newfane, Vt.
Mar. 21	Piermont	Enid Howard	F	1	Ray W. Howard	Nita A. Palmer	Piermont	Merchant	E. Haven, Vt.	Mystic, Vt.
Mar. 24	Piermont	Floyd E. Wright	M	4	Frank R. Wright	Lila Wilson	Piermont	Farmer	Newport, Vt.	Charleston, Vt.
April 27	Piermont	Elaine Gladys McKeage	F	4	Ray McKeage	Junie Mae Gould	Piermont	Farmer	Pittsburg	Colebrook
May 27	Piermont	George B. Cooksorn	M	2	Charles Cooksorn	Rosie M. Ball	Piermont	Laborer	Warren	Topsnam, Vt.
Aug. 7	Piermont	Carleton Ornal Tarbox	M	3	Walter H. Tarbox	Muriel House	Piermont	Creameryman	Orford	Troy, Vt.
Sept. 9	Piermont	George Hazen Wilson	M	6	Hazen Wilson	Nellie Fairbrother	Piermont	Teamster	Groton, Vt.	Barnet, Eng.
Oct. 2	Piermont	Thelma N. Hibbard	F	5	Clarence G. Hibbard	Maudie McCloskey	Piermont	Farmer	Orford	Wentworth
Oct. 14	Piermont	Richard Freeman Evans	M	2	Arthur M. Evans	Jessie L. Robie	Piermont	Farmer	Piermont	Piermont
Dec. 23	Piermont	Everett John Foote	M	2	Charles E. Foote	Eunice M. Patten	Piermont	Farmer	Webster	Webster

Color, all white.
Parents, all white.

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

ORLO B. STANLEY,

Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PIERMONT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1921.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and Condition Male or Female or Wid'wed	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Year	Mos.	Days							
1921												
Jan. 25	Piermont	Leander D. H. Clark	70	1	1	Vershire, Vt.	M	Farmer	Berlin, Me.	Enosburg, Vt.	Daniel Clark	Lucey Brown
Feb. 20	Londonderry	Fred A. Abbott	78	0	0	Unknown	M	Farmer	Unknown	Unknown	John T. G. Abbott	Unknown
Mar. 25	Piermont	Floyd E. Wright	0	0	1	Piermont	M		Newport, Vt.	Charleston, Vt.	Frank R. Wright	Lila M. Wilson
1919												
Feb. 24	France	George Clayburn	26	5	17	New York	M	Pvt., A. E. F.	England	England	Harry Clayburn	Charlotte Bevington
1921												
June 9	Piermont	Robert A. Evans	80	10	10	Piermont	M	Retired	Unknown	Unknown	Robert Evans	Unknown
Sept. 16	Piermont	Aaron Barton	77	10	15	Piermont	M	Farmer	Croydon	Leimington, Vt.	Aaron Barton	Melana Rogers
Sept. 19	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Mary E. Wilson	70	10	23	Unknown	F	Housewife	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Oct. 23	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Chas. M. Bixby	58	10	11	Piermont	M	Retired	Piermont	Unknown	Daniel Bixby	Mary Lamb
Nov. 27	Piermont	Herbert V. Celley	70	8	9	Bridgewater, Vt.	M	Farmer	Vermont	Unknown	Richard Celley	Eunice Bassett
Nov. 15	Pontiac, Mich.	Catherine Kimball	87	10	15		F	Retired	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown

All white.

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

ORLO B. STANLEY,

Town Clerk.

