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#### OF THE

#### **TOWN OFFICERS**

OF THE TOWN OF

# Clarksville

#### NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ending January 31

BORDER PRESS, CANAAN, VI



# ANNUAL REPORT

#### OF THE

#### TOWN OF

# CLARKSVILLE, N. H.



# FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31 1924

Border Press, Canaan, Vt.

#### TOWN OFFICERS 1923-1924

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Moderator HARRY HURLBERT

Clerk W. H. COMSTOCK

Selectmen WILLIS A. HARRIMAN G. E. HURLBERT EDWARD L. ROBY

> Treasurer AUSTIN B. WISWELL

Collector of Taxes W. H. COMSTOCK

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School Board EDWARD L. ROBY VICTOR FURGERSON HARRY HURLBERT

> Board of Health WALTER CROSS

#### **BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CLARKSVILLE**

Actual Revenue & Expenditures of the year Jan 31, 1923 to Jan 31, 1924.

#### Sources of Revenue

	Calle Press
From State:	
Savings Bank tax	\$ 33.36
Bounties	44.20
For State aid maintenance	304.00
From Local sources except taxes:	
All licenses & permits, except dog licenses	112.71
Clarksville Dairy Co., for clap-boards	4.35
From Poll taxes	418.00
Tax sales redeemed	24.64
Rev. Applicable only to New Const. & Imp From State:	rovements
Tan State and highway construction	
For State and nighway construction	273.57
For State aid highway construction Amt. raised by issue of notes	273.57 5,000.00
Amt. raised by issue of notes Total Rev. from all sources excpt. Prop. tax	5,000.00
Amt. raised by issue of notes	5,000.00 \$ 6,214.83
Amt. raised by issue of notes Total Rev. from all sources excpt. Prop. tax Amt. raised by Property taxes, collected \$	5,000.00 \$ 6,214.83 14,576.02

#### PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

Current Maintenance Expenses	
General Government:	
Town Officers salaries Town Officers expenses Care and Supplies for Town Hall	\$ 444.90 22.00 58.32
Health:	
Health Dept. Vital Statistics	$\begin{array}{r}177.00\\3.00\end{array}$
Highways & Bridges:	
State aid maintenance	
<ul><li>(a)State's contribution</li><li>(b)Town's contribution</li><li>Town maintenance</li></ul>	$304.00 \\ 316.95 \\ 2,798.83$
Education:	
Libraries	55.00
Charities:	
Town and County Poor	81.44
Public Service Enterprises:	
Cemeteries	9.00
Interest:	
On temporary loans	119.87

#### OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION

Highways and Bridges

State aid construction:

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(a) State's contribution\$ 273.57(b) Town's contribution2,475.48

New buildings:

Tool house

366.04

#### INDEBTEDNESS

Payment of debts	\$	5,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisi	ons:	
State taxes County taxes Payments to School Districts Soldier's Bonus to State Unclassified		$\begin{array}{c} 1,092.50\\ 1,693.97\\ 4,174.54\\ 350.00\\ 369.63\end{array}$
Total Expenditures Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1924	\$\$ \$	20,181.04 4,779.24 24,960.28

#### INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF CLARKSVILLE.

No. of Acres, 34,527	\$ 678,662.00
Horses, 122	11,388.00
Cows, 407	18,943.00
Other Neat stock, 13	460.00
Sheep, 178	1,681.00
Hogs, 6	76.00
Tractors, 1	200.00
Wood, lumber, etc.	30,514.00
Stock in trade	700.00
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Total, exclusive of Soldier's exemptions \$ 742,624.00

#### TOTAL VALUATION FOR TAXATION

Amt. taxes com. to tax coll., incl. poll taxes \$ 16,138.13Av. rate pct. taxation for all purposes, \$2.10 per \$100Polls, no. at \$3 (6); at \$5 (105), totalMills & mach. exmpt. 1 Cheese factory\$ 3,500.00

#### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN JAN 31, 1924

"Taxes	assessed for the year 1923	\$	16,138.13
"Taxes	collected for the year 1923	•	14,994.02
Taxes	outstanding		1,144.11

\$ 16,138.13

#### **ASSETS OF TOWN**

Cash in treasury		\$ 4,779.24
Cash in hands of E. L. Roby		140.75
Taxes uncollected		1.144.11
		\$ 6,064,10

#### LIABILITIES

Outstanding orders		\$	45.00
Excess of Assets over	Liabilities \$	6.	,019.10

## TREASURER'S REPORT

#### CURRENT OPERATION and MAINTENANCE EXP.

Gene	eral Government:		
1	Town Officers salaries	*	44.90
	Town Officers expenses		22.00
3	Town Hall expenses	4	53.32
Heal	th and Sanitation:		
4	1	\$ 17	77.00
5	Vital Statistics		3.00
High	ways and Bridges:		
6	State Aid Maintenance	\$ 62	20.95
7	Town Maintenance	2,79	98.83
Educ	ation:		
8	Libraries	\$ 1	55.00
Char	ities:		
9	Town Poor	\$ 1	55.00
10	County Poor	2	26.44
Publi	ic Service Enterprises:		
11	Cemeteries	\$	9.00
Unel	assfied:		
12	Printing Town Reports	\$ 4	18.50
13	Been a service and		15.00
	Piano for Town Hall	2	25.00
	Tax Books		$6.80 \\ 2.00$
17	Secretary to N. H. Assessors Bounties	1	3.20
18	Exploring land		36.00
19	Taxes bought by town	18	53.13

Int. on Loans in anticipation of Taxes:		
20 Colebrook National Bank		\$ 119.87
New Construction and Improvements:		
21 State Aid Const. of Hghw'ys & Brdgs.	\$	2,749.05
22 Tool House		366.04
Indebtedness:		
23 Pay. temp. loans; in antic. of taxes	\$	5,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	:	
24 To State	\$	1,092.50
25 To County		1,693.97
26 To School District		4.174.54
27 To State (Soldier's bonus)		350.00
Total Expanditures		90 191 04

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#### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

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#### Detail 1 Town Officers Salaries:

Horace Comstock, Moderator 1922	\$ 6.00
Harry Hurlburt, Moderator 1923	3.00
W. A. Harriman, Selectman	150.50
G. E. Hurlburt, Selectman	37.00
E. L. Roby, Selectman	43.00
A. B. Wiswell, Treasurer	50.00
Walter Cross, Supervisor	10.00
Burt S. Young, Supervisor	10.00
James Hall, Supervisor	10.00
W. H. Comstock, Town Clerk & Tax coll.	125.40

\$ 444.90

#### Detail 2 Town Officers Expenses:

James Hall, expense in McAllister	case	\$ 5.00
A. B. Wiswell, postage		3.00
E. L. Roby, trip to Lancaster		7.00
W. A. Harriman, trip to Lancaster		7.00
w. A. Harriman, trip to Lancaster		7.00

\$ 22.00

#### Detail 3 Town Hall Expenses:

C. A. McAllister, labor	\$ 3.75
F. W. Baldwin, McAllister bill	16.57
James Hall, care hall and wood	33.00
	\$ 53.32

Detail 4 Health and Sanitation:		
Health Dept. W. Harriman, Board of Healt C. A. McAllister, Board of Health	th	\$ 10.00 5.00
Dr. J. M. Blodgett, fumigating & med. aid		155.00
G. E. Hurlburt, fum. & asst. B. of H.		7.00
Vital Statistics		3.00
	\$	180.00
Highways and Bridges		
Detail 5 State Aid Maintenance:		
Expended by E. L. Roby	\$	500.95
Expended by G. E. Hurlburt		120.00
	\$	620.95
Detail 6 Town Maintenance:		
Chas. L. Felton, Road Agent	\$	709.60
Robert Wright, Road Agent		785.80
Burt Hall, Road Agent		1,013.14
Walter Cross, labor for C. L. Felton		64.50
E. L. Roby, labor		2.50
A. B. Wiswell, labor		59.26
W. H. Comstock, labor		49.50
W. J. Thompson, labor		2.75
Tuffield Bushman, labor		40.76
Perley Chappell, labor for R. Wright		19.50
Oscar Chappell, labor	1	4.00
F. Baldwin, H. Hurlburt's bill, mat. for road	ds	
F. L. Roby, blade for rd. mach. from F. Bake		10.50

\$ 2,798.83

Detail 7 Education: Libraries		
Mabel Young, librarian	\$	10.00
Etta Aldrich, librarian	,	10.00
Muriel Young, librarian		5.00
Etta Aldrich, books for library		15.00
Mabel Young, books for library		15.00
	\$	55.00
Detail 8 Charities: Town Poor		
Mrs. Jane Hilliard, board of Billy Coates	\$	55.00
Detail 9 County Poor:		
Chas. Perry, wood for Perley Richards	\$	4.00
Marshall-McDonald, bill for Perley Richard	5	22.44
	\$	26.44

#### Public Service Enterprises

Detail 10 Cemeteries:

James	Shatney.	mowing	cemetery	\$	9.00

Detail 11 Unclassified :

Border Press, printing Town Reports, 1923 \$ 48.50 Orall W. Young, making 1923 T. Report 15.00Orall W. Young, piano for Town Hall 25.00Edson C. Eastman, three tax books 6.80 W. P. Farmer, Sec. to Assoc. N. H. Assessors 2.00Leonard Bennett, bounty on bob-cat 20.00W. A. Harriman, bounty on 12 hedgehogs 2.40Hazen Young, bounty on 3 bob-cats & 4 hdghgs. 60.80 W. Comstock, col. res. taxes bot by town '22, 153.13W. W. Young, exploring timber land 6.00 A. J. Young, exploring timber land 6.00 Will N. Judd, exploring timber land 24.00

Interest

\$

369.63

#### Detail 12 Colebrook National Bank \$ 119.87

#### **New Construction & Improvements**

Detail 13 State Aid Construction:	
Expended by E. L. Roby	2,608.30
In hands of E. L. Roby for eng. chg., cul, etc	140.75
\$	2,749.05
Detail 14 Lands and Buildings:	
Bert Hall, mat. & labor on tool house	\$ 366.04

#### Indebtedness

Detail 15 Pay. on Temp. loans in antic. of taxes: Colebrook National Bank \$ 5.000.00

Detail 16 Pay. to other Govt. Divisions:

State Tax	\$	1,092.50
County Tax		1,693.97
School District		4,174.54
To State, Soldiers Bonus		350.00
	\$	7.311.01

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#### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

#### Receipts

Cash on hand Jan 31st, 1923	\$ 3,388.80
Received of 1922 collector	780.63
Received of 1923 collector	14,994.02
Received Selectmen's notes	5,000.00
of State, S. A. Construction	273.57
of State, S. A. Maintenance	304.00
Clerk, Reg. of Motor vehicles	112.71
State, for bounties	44.20
Savings Bank Tax	33.36
Recd. of Clarksville Dairy Co., for clap-boar	rds 4.35
1923 Col. for redmpt. of land sold	22 tax 24.64

\$ 24,960.28

#### Expenditures

School District	. \$	4,174.54
State Tax		1,092.50
County Tax		1,693.97
Cole. Nat'l Bank, Notes and int.		5,119.87
State Aid Construction		2,749.05
State Aid Maintenance		620.95
Bounties		83.20
Soldiers Bonus to State		350.00
Cemetery expense		9.00
Town and County Poor		81.44
Health Dept. & Vital Statistics		180.00
New Tool house		366.04
Library expense		55.00
Town Highway maintenance		2,798.83

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Town Officers salaries	444.90
Town Officers expense	22.00
Town Hall expense	-53.32
Making and printing Town Reports	63,50
Piano for Town Hall	25.00
Taxes bought by town	153.13
Exploring timber land	 36.00
Tax books	6.80
Sec. to Association N. H. Assessors	2.00
Cash on hand Jan 31, 1924	4,779.24

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\$ 24,960.28

#### AUSTIN B. WISWELL, Treasurer.

#### **REPORT OF ROBERT WRIGHT, SUMMER LABOR**

Robert Wright	\$	160.68
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Burt Young		40.00
Tuffield Bushman		6.00
Perley Chappell		11.50
Will Thompson		35.50
Buster Wheeler		4.50
Fred Aldrich		19.50
Guy Crawford		13.50
Will Crawford		36.25
James Hall		42.50
Lewis Bushman		20.35
John Bushman		21.00
Charles F. Perry		69.59
W. H. Comstock		21.00
Will Wheeler		38.00
Perley Richards		23.40
Oscar Stevens		10.50
George Forbes		21.00
Austin Wiswell, plank		38.78
F. W. Baldwin, plank		28.35

\$ 661.90

# **REPORT OF C. L. FELTON, SUMMER LABOR**

C. L. Felton, labor on highway	\$	216.35
G. E. Hurlburt	·	64.50
Walter Cross		64.50
Harry Hurlburt		3.00
Abial Glines		21.00
David Shatney		57.00
Victor Furgerson		40.50
Glèn Hurlburt		18.00
James Shatney		46.00
Raymond Ricker		10.50
Merle Young		13.50
Byron Furgerson		12.50
	\$	567.35

#### WINTER WORK, 1923-1924

C. L. Felton, labor on highway	\$ 100.50
James Shatney	68.50
G. E. Hurlburt	62.75
Merle Young	5.00
Frank Chase	7.50
David Shatney	5.00
Hinman Bresette	7.50
	\$ 256.75
Summer Roads	567.35
	\$ 824.10
Orders Received from Selectmen	\$ 824.10

Respectfully submitted, CHAS. L. FELTON, Road Agent.

#### **REPORT OF BERT HALL, ROAD AGENT 1923**

Bert Hall	\$	169.39
Fred Hall	Ψ	82.00
Fred Aldrich		62.00
Perley Chappell		1.50
Irving Chappell		15.00
George Rancloes		50.00
George Haynes		29.50
Maurice Hibbard		51.00
George Hall		27.00
Vernon Hall		27.00 25.50
Frank Brackett		25.50 25.50
Louis Buckman		5.50
Edgar Cwarford		27.00
Guy Crawford		27.00 28.50
Charles Bowman		
		18.00
Harry Hall		39.00
Allen Coates		3.00
F. W. Baldwin, plank, shovels etc.		70.05
W. Bacon, gravel		18.40
Berger Mfg. Co., for culverts		60.80
Elwin Wheeler, cutting bushes		21.00
Building abutment near Deadwater bridge		21.00

\$ 850.54

#### WINTER ROADS TO JAN. 31, 1924

Bert Hall	\$ 28.00
Maurice Hibbard	23.50
Robert Wright, scraping road	2.00

\$ 53.50

BERT HALL, Road Agent.

#### WINTER ROADS TO JAN. 31, 1924

Robert Wright\$ 49.50W. H. Comstock36.00Perley Chappell20.40Burt Young18.00

\$ 123.90

ROBERT WRIGHT, Road Agent.

#### LIBRARY REPORT

1923 Received of Selectmen order Cash paid out for books Postage on books	for		13.95.93	1 {	5.00
Palance or hand		_		\$	4.88
Balance on hand .				Φ	.12

Respectfully submitted,

ETTA ALDRICH, Librarian.

## ANNUAL REPORT

#### OF THE

# SCHOOL BOARD

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF

### **CLARKSVILLE**

FROM JULY 1, 1922 TO JUNE 30, 1923

WITH FINANCIAL STANDING JANUARY 31, 1924

ALSO REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

#### SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator HARRY HURLBERT

Clerk WILL COMSTOCK

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Treasurer AUSTIN B. WISWELL

School Board

EDWARD L. ROBY VICTOR FURGERSON HARRY HURLBERT

> Superintendent of Schools WILLIAM F. SKELTON

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#### Financial Report of School Board from July 1, 1922 to June 30, 1924

#### Receipts

From Selectmen by Taxation Balance on hand July 1, 1922	\$	$4,649.54 \\ 381.84$
	\$	5,031.38
Expenditures		
Account No. 1	÷ -	
Salaries of District Officers:		
Gerard Hurlbert, School Board		\$25.00
Edward L. Roby, School Board		25.00
Harry Hurlbert, School Board		-25.00
Austin B. Wiswell, Treasurer		25.00
Will Comstock, Clerk		5.00
Harry Hurlbert, Moderator		3.00
Elsie Furgerson, Auditor		3.00
Celia Hurlbert, Auditor		3.00
	đ	3 114.00

Superintendent's Excess Salary:		
Treasurer of Supervisory Union	*	95.83

#### Account No. 3

Truant Officer and School Census:

Gerard Hurlbert, School Census		\$ 9.00
Will Wheeler, Truant Officer	'	4.50
Charles Kelley, Truant Officer		5.50

\$ 19.00

#### Account No. 4

Expenses of Administration:

Wm. F. Skelton, tel. post., & exp. hir. teachers \$	18.45
Border Press, printing	8.50
J. B. Lippincott Co., tests	1.80
Edson C. Eastman Co., vouchers	5.80
World Book Co., tests	5.27
Russell Sage Foundation, tests	1.33

\$ 41.15

#### Account No. 5

leacher's Salaries:		
Eda Forbes		\$ 495.00
Robert Brooks		530.00
Gertrude Thompson		485.00
Lela Haynes		590.00
Olive Piper		270.00
Howard King		238.00
Ella McAllister	'	45.00
Kenneth Perry		60.00
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\$ 2,713.00

Account No. 6

Text Books:		
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.,	2	\$ 1.49
D. C. Heath & Co.,		17.37
Ginn & Company		11.68
The MacMillan Company,		52.92
Rand, McNally & Co.,		4.59
Little, Brown & Co,		1.10
American Book Company		8.53
Milton Bradley Company		2.20
World Book Company		2.66
D. H. Knowlton & Co.,		5.52
Silver Burdett & Co.,		.67
	\$	108.73

Scholar's Supplies:	
Edward E. Babb & Co., \$	79.04
Current Events	3.60
Gerard Hurlbert, trucking sup., mak. sand table	5.50
Eda Forbes, money paid for out for supplies	3.00
J. L. Hammett Co.,	3.70
Border Press	.50
Funk & Wagnalls Co,	1.00
Milton Bradley Co,	12.15
F. W. Baldwin	1.00
\$	109.49

Account No. 8

Flags and Appurtenances:	
Edward E. Babb & Co., flag \$	2.40
Account No. 9	
Other Expenses of Instruction:	
Gerard Hurlbert, (pd. Bert Rowell for ref. books)\$	11.25
Benj. H Sanborn Co., reference books	5.91
Houghton Mifflin Co., reference books	4.91
Lela Haynes, money paid out	3.75
Altha Heath, music for graduation	10.00
Orin M. Holman, speaker at graduation	5.00
Howard & Brown, diplomas	5.02

\$ 45.84

Account No. 10

Inniton Service

Jamuor Bervice:			
Will Comstock			\$ 5.00
Eda Forbes			16.50
Walter Wheeler	r •		7.50
Robert Brooks			9.00
Gertrude Thompson			16.50
Lela Haynes			19.00
Howard M. King			7.00
Kenneth Perry			2.00
Olive Piper		•	8.50
			\$ 91.00

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Gerard Hurlbert	×	48.00
C. A. McAllister		34.50
Harry Hurlbert		46.50
E. L. Roby		32.00
George Ricker		30.00
George Rancloes		1.50
Kenneth Perry		.75
Ed Furgerson		15.00
Fred Aldrich		48.00
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Account No. 12		
Water, Light and Janitor Supplies:		
Frank W. Baldwin, supplies	\$	5.01
Wm. F. Skelton, money paid out	+	1.00
		6.01

#### Account No. 13

Minor Repairs and Expenses:

C. A. McAllister, labor \$	$2.00^{\circ}$
Harry L. Hurlbert	26.50
Gerard Hurlbert	16.60
C. S. Johnson	3.00
Will Nutting, painting	14.50
Arder Richards, cleaning	4.00
Oscar Stevens	4.00
Avis Shatney	4.00
Ella Aldrich	4.00
Alma Roby	4.00
Johnson & Howard, repair mat. & supplies	23.96
A. I. Farnham, repair mat. and sup.	9.39
Frank G. Hammond, rep mat. and supplies	5.11
Frank W. Baldwin, repair material & supplies	6.80
Eda Forbes, curtains for book case	1.75
Wm. F. Skelton, money paid out	3.00
Frank Smith Company, locks	9.00

\$ 141.61

Account No. 14

Medical Inspection: Dr. G. W. Barbour

\$ 54.00

High School Tuition:		
Canaan High Pittsburg High	\$	$22.50 \\ 187.50$
	÷£	210.00

#### Account No. 16

Alterations of Old Buildings:

Frank W. Baldwin, lumber	*	32.02
Frank G. Hammond, windows		48.00
Gerard Hurlbert, trucking		5.50
Harry Hurlbert, building supply room		53.00
Will Thompson, labor		5.00
Charles Harriman, labor		2.50
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\$ 146.02

Account No. 17

New Equipment:

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Edward E. Babb &	Co., water pails and ther.	5	6.29
Frank W. Baldwin,	curtains		7.00

\$ 13.29

Per Capita Tax: John W. Plummer, State Treasurer	* \$ 144.00
Account No. 19	
Old Bills:	
Ella McAllister, Auditor 1920-21	* 3.00
Celia Hurlbert, Auditor 1920-21	3.00
Elsie Furgerson, Auditor 1921-22	3.00
Lois Comstock, Auditor 1921-22	3.00
	\$ 12.00

#### SUMMARY OF ORDERS DRAWN

District Officer's salaries	\$ 114.00
Superintendent's excess salary	95.83
Truant Officer and School Census	19.00
Expenses of Administration	41.15
Teacher's salaries	2.713.00
Text books	108.73
Scholar's supplies	109.49
Flags and Appurtenances	2.40
Other Expenses of Instruction	45.84
Janitor service	91.00
Fuel	256.25
Water, light and janitor supplies	6.01
Minor repairs and expenses	141.61
Medical inspection	54.00
High School tuition	210.00
Alterations of Old buildings	146.02
New equipment	13.29
Per capita tax	144.00
Old bills	12.00
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\$ 4,323.62

SUMMARY July 1, 1922 to June 30, 1923

# DECEIPTS

	$\begin{array}{c} \$ & 269.98 \\ 2,979.46 \\ 494.87 \\ 54.00 \\ 210.00 \\ 159.31 \\ 156.00 \end{array}$	4, 323.62	707.76	5,031.38
EXPENDITURES	381.84 Administration 4.649.54 Instruction Oper. & main. of school plant Medical Inspection Tuition Const. and Equipment Other charges	<del>80</del>	Cash on hand June 30, 1923	<del>60</del>
	\$ 381.84 4.649.54			\$ 5,031.38
RECEIPTS	Cash on hand July 1, 1922 By Taxation	· · · · · · ·	b	

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	EXPENDITURES	\$ 707.76 Orders drawn to date \$   Jul 1 25.00 Cash on hand \$   2,500.00 12.00 \$	
	RECEIPTS	Bal. on hand July 1, 1923\$ 707.76Orders drawnBal last yrs money red. after Jul 125.00Cash on handTaxation2,500.0012.00	\$ 3.244.76

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#### **BUDGET FOR 1924-1925**

Support of Elementary Schools	\$ 3,200.00
Salaries of District Officers	100.00
Superintendent's excess Salary	200.00
Truant Officer and School Census	25.00
Administration	40.00
Per Capita Tax	118.00
High School tuition	600.09

\$ 4,283.00

#### EDWARD L. ROBY HARRY L. HURLBERT VICTOR FURGERSON,

School Board of Clarksville.

#### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Feb. 1, 1923 to Feb. 1, 1924

In my last report I mentioned the need of better attendance, and called your attention to the evil of tardiness. Our attendance shows marked improvement but there is too much tardiness. I believe if every pupil would make an effort to arrive at school on time we could eliminate this bad feature.

At present our schools are too small for interest and efficient work. In a large class, pupils take more interest, as there is competition and each does his best to excel. If we can in some way reduce the number of schools, we shall be able to give the pupils the advantage of larger classes, better equipment, and a more accurately classified school. If we had fewer teachers, we might be able to get normal graduates for the positions. Education is a profession like law or medicine; therefore it is a self evident fact that the more training and experience the teachers have, the more efficient schools we may expect. Clarksville can, at a small expense, build up a first class school system.

Our schools have been very harmonious this year, and our teachers have worked conscientiously for the progress of the pupils. I have made 78 official visits to Clarksville schools since Feb. 1, 1923 and have tried to co-operate with the teachers to promote the welfare of the pupils. The children show good interest in their work and possess what we may call a good school spirit.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation for your cooperation and my expectation that we shall continue to work for the greatest possible efficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

William F. Skelton, Supt.

#### MARRIAGES

March 26, 1923, Frank Chase, Clarksville, N. H., to Lena Ripley, Magalloway, Maine.

July 3, 1923, John Bushman, Clarksville, N. H., to Sarah Crawford, Clarksville, N. H.

#### BIRTHS

- May 22, 1923, Beula Mae Shatney, daughter of David Shatney and Avis Terrill.
- August 5, 1919, Sherman R. Shatney, son of James Shatney and Alice Terrill.
- June 24, 1923, Velzora H. Shatney, daughter of James Shatney and Alice Terrill.
- July 3, 1923, Baby Cross, daughter of Walter Cross and Bessie Hibbard.
- July 22, 1923, Elizabeth C. Hurlbert, daughter of Gerard E. Hurlbert and Myrtle Comstock.
- July 31, 1923, Wilbur H. Forbes, son of George Forbes and Eda Harriman.
- Oct. 5, 1923, Leonard F. Hibbard, son of Maurice Hibbard and Lila Williams.

#### DEATHS

- April 8, 1923, Roberta Williams, aged 3 years, daughter of Lila Williams.
- June 28, 1923, Velzora H. Shatney, aged 5 days, daughter of James Shatney and Alice Terrill.
- November 4, 1923, Leonard Furgerson, aged 12 years, 6 months, 1 day, son of Victor Furgerson and Elsie Kidder.



