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Annual Report
OF THE
Town of Tilton
New Hampshire
For Year Ending, January 31
1924



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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Road Agents, School Board and
other Officers of the Town and School Districts

OF THE

TOWN OF TILTON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1924

ALSO

Vital Statistics for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1923

W. R. MORRISON, PRINT

TILTON, N. H.

1924

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR,
Ford T. Sanborn

REPRESENTATIVES,

Osborn J. Smith,

Everett A. Sanborn

TOWN CLERK,
Willis R. Morrison

TOWN TRESURER,
Charles E. Smith

SELECTMEN,

Orvis A. Plummer,

George E. Cragin,

Fred M. Boynton

AUDITORS,

Harry Entwistle,

*Harry Tilton

HIGHWAY AGENTS

Ervil A. Cole,

Herman Page

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST,

*Edwin W. Dow, *Harry L. Tilton, J. Nazaire Twombly

HEALTH OFFICER,
Charles A. Towns

TOWN SHOOOL BOARD,

Mrs. Clara D. Fellows,

Miss Lillias M. Bamford,

Bert C. Abbott

Orvis A. Plummer, Treasurer

UNION DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD,

Dixon F. Vancore,

Mrs. Winnifred F. Walker

Theron H. Huckins, M. D.

Ned C. Rogers, Treasurer

Superintendent of Schools, Channing T. Sanborn

*Resigned.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the inhabitants of the Town of Tilton, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on the 11th day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, one Selectman for the term of three years, two or more Road Agents for the year ensuing, two Auditors for the year ensuing, and one Trustee of Trust Funds for the term of three years.
2. To bring in your votes for the election of Delegates at Large, Alternate Delegates at Large, District Delegates, Alternate District Delegates to the National Conventions of the Democratic and Republican parties, to be held for the purpose of nominating party candidates for President and Vice President of the United States.
3. To see what disposition the town will vote to make of the School and Parsonage Fund interest for the year ensuing.
4. To see how much money the town will vote to appropriate for Memorial Day expenses for the year ensuing.
5. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars for the maintenance of

the District Nurse Association, jointly with the Town of Northfield.

6. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid for highways and appropriate the amount required by law to secure the same.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise two hundred (\$200) dollars to defray the expenses of a number of band concerts (ten at least) to be given during the summer months of 1924. (By request of the band.)

8. To see if the town will vote to provide adequate police protection, during the day, for the coming year and appropriate money for that purpose. (By petition.)

9. To see if the town will vote to employ a Matron for the coming year, with police authority, to supervise all dances held in public places, whose duty shall be to preserve order and decency among those present and to raise and appropriate the necessary money for that purpose. (By petition.)

10. To see if the town will appropriate one thousand (\$1,000) dollars for the renovation of the town hall and appoint a committee of three to supervise expenditure of same. (By request.)

11. To see if the town will appropriate fourteen hundred (\$1,400) dollars for the purchase of a tractor for removing snow from the streets. (By request.)

12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate one hundred (\$100) dollars for the use of the Laconia hospital.

13. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for all purposes for the year ensuing.

14. To see what action the town will vote to take in regard to the reports of its officers and agents for the past year.

15. To choose any other officers and agents for the year ensuing.

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

Given under our hands and seal this 23rd day of February, 1924.

ORVIS A. PLUMMER,
GEO. E. CRAGIN,
FRED M. BOYNTON,

Selectmen of Tilton.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN APRIL 1, 1923

Land and buildings		\$1,729,650.00
Horses, 173		20,720.00
Asses and mules, 1		150.00
Cows, 333		18,920.00
Other neat stock, 59		4,050.00
Sheep, 116		555.00
Hogs, 15		221.00
Fowls		1,127.00
Furbearing animals, 119		119.00
Vehicles		3,375.00
Wood and lumber		4,770.00
Money on hand at int. or on deposit		53,775.00
Stock in trade		236,918.00
Aqueducts		20,667.00
Mills and machinery		315,088.00
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Total exclusive of soldiers' exemption		\$2,410,105.00
Property exempt from taxation		116,826.00
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Total taxable valuation		\$2,293,279.00
Union School Dist., Tilton	\$1,313,523.00	
Union School Dist., Northfield	1,059,425.00	
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		\$2,372,948.00
Town School District		\$981,256.00
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Precinct in Tilton	\$1,604,698.00	

Precinct in Northfield	1,015,120.00	
		<u>\$2,619,818.00</u>
Polls, 46 @ \$3.00	\$ 138.00	
Polls, 1023 @ \$5.00	5,115.00	
		<u>\$5,253.00</u>
Total poll taxes		\$5,253.00
Tax rate town	\$1.46	
Precinct	.82	
Union School	.63	
Town School	.43	
Real Estate, subject to Soldiers' exemption:		
George Greenwood	\$1,000.00	
Thomas Hill	1,000.00	
Harry Lougee	150.00	
Kate Miller	700.00	
Solomon Russell	1,000.00	
Arthur Staples	150.00	
Chas. Tibbetts	300.00	
		<u>\$4,300.00</u>
Taxes Committed to Leon Bailey:		
Tax collector		\$64,453.10
Collected and paid,		
Town Treasurer	\$63,073.93	
Errors and abatements	546.15	
Uncollected	833.02	
		<u>\$64,453.10</u>

Estimated Expenses for the Ensuing Year

General Government:

Town Officers' salaries and expenses	\$2,600.00
Election and registration	250.00
Care and supplies for town hall	1,600.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	250.00
Forest fires	175.00

Health:

District nurse	750.00
Health department	300.00
Vital statistics	50.00
Sewer maintenance	500.00
Collection of garbage	800.00

Highway and Bridges:

Trunk line maintenance	6,158.25
State aid maintenance	3,500.00
Town maintenance, West Dist.	4,500.00
Town maintenance, East Dist.	1,800.00
Concrete repairs	2,000.00
Street lighting	175.00

Education:

Libraries	750.00
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Charities:

Town poor	500.00
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Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day	100.00
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Outlay for new Construction and Permanent Improvements:	
State aid construction	2,711.25
Payments to other Governmental Divisions:	
State taxes	8,000.00
County taxes	5,000.00
School taxes (amount required by law)	9,000.00
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	\$51,469.50

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer	\$12,830.33
Uncollected taxes, 1923	833.02

Total assets

\$13,663.35

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Dog licenses due to school district	280.20	
Highway accounts:		
Unexpended on Chestnut St.	418.14	
Trust Funds, Amount of Principal use by Town:		
School and parsonage fund	1,666.35	
Total Liabilities:		
Excess of assets over liabilities	11,298.66	
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		\$13,663.35

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand at beginning of year	\$13,097.05
Received of:	
L. F. Batchelder, 1922 taxes	116.62
Insurance tax	23.81
Railroad tax	7,028.58
Savings Bank tax	5,976.85
W. R. Morrison, Town clerk, dog tax	280.20
W. R. Morrison, Town clerk, auto taxes	3,817.31
O. A. Plummer, Selectman	4,873.66
Interest on bank balances	168.39
L. J. Bailey, collector	63,073.93
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	\$98,456.40

PAYMENTS

Selectmen's orders	\$77,856.76
1922 order outstanding	25.81
State Tax	6,060.50
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	\$83,943.07
Balance on hand in Citizens Nat'l. Bank	\$14,513.33
Selectmens orders outstanding:	
No. 609	\$ 3.00
No. 653B	1,680.00
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	\$1,683.00

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. E. SMITH, Treas.

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector, 1923		\$60,088.10
Less abatements	\$546.15	
Less Uncollected taxes of 1923	833.02	
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		\$1,379.17

1 Property taxes actually collected		\$58,708.93
2 Poll taxes collected 55 @ 3	165.00	
3 Poll taxes collected 840 @5	4,200.00	\$4,365.00
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4 Total collected by Leon J. Bailey, Collector		\$63,073.93
Taxes of 1922, collected by L. F. Batchelder		116.62

From State:

6 For Highways—		
(a) State aid maintenance	\$957.80	
(b) State aid construction	646.71	
7 Insurance tax	23.81	
8 Railroad tax	7,028.58	

From County:

9 Savings Bank tax	5,976.85	
10 Forest fire refund	2.23	

11	Bounty on wild cat	20.00	
12	Support of poor	913.33	
From Local Sources, except taxes:			
13	Dog licenses	280.20	
14	Business licenses and permits	95.00	
15	Fines and Forfeits	118.00	
16	Rent of town hall	1,158.00	
17	Interest received on bank deposit	168.39	
18	Permits for registration of motor vehicles	3,817.31	
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Total current revenue receipts			\$21,206.21
Receipts other than Current Revenue:			
19	Tax on bank stock	352.91	
	Town of Northfield, one-half memorial expense	52.43	
	Town of Northfield, one-half painting bridges and signs	225.18	
	Town of Sanbornton, one-half painting signs	15.32	
	Tilton & Northfield Aq., Co., concrete	3.75	
	New Amsterdam Casualty Co., Insurance	300.00	
	Registration Fire Arm. dealers	8.00	
	Tax of 1922	5.00	\$962.59
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Total receipts from all sources			\$85,359.35
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1923			13,071.24
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			\$98,430.59

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses

General Government:

1	Town Officers' salaries	\$1,739.00
2	Town Officers' expenses	470.35
3	Election and registration expense	56.00
4	Expenses town hall building	1,327.19
5	Expenses post office	162.85

Protection, Persons and Property:

6	Police department	193.85
7	Forest fires	54.75

Health:

8	Health department and district nurse	1,015.73
9	Vital statistics	37.14
10	Sewer maintenance	843.61
11	Garbage collection	612.13

Highways and Bridges:

12	State aid maintenance	2,134.92
13	Trunk line maintenance	11,603.05
14	Town maintenance, West District	3,942.00
15	Town maintenance, East District	1,514.06
16	Concrete repairs, West District	1,238.17
17	Concrete repairs, East District	1,233.25
18	Street lighting	167.39

Libraries:

20	Hall Memorial Library	750.00
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Charities:

21	Town poor	305.00
22	County poor	800.56

Patriotic Purposes:

23 Aid to G. A. R. and Memorial Day expenses	104.85
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Unclassified :

24 Damages and legal expenses	58.95
25 Parks and playgrounds	13.60

\$30,378.40

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

26 Interest.

On Trust Fund Notes used by town	\$234.63
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OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS

27 Highways and Bridges.

State Aid Construction	\$4,493.27
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28 Indebtedness.

Payment of Trust Fund Notes	\$5,000.00
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29 Bounty on Wild Cat	20.00
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30 Refund	92.02
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31 New Equipment.

Gravel spreader	\$30.00
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PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL
DIVISIONS

32 Taxes paid to State	\$6,060.50
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33 Taxes paid to State on 840 polls	1,680.00
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34 Taxes paid to County	4,853.66
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35	Taxes paid to Precinct	\$11,163.00	
36	Taxes paid to Town School District	8,598.36	
37	Taxes paid to Union School District	12,996.42	
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	Total payments for all purposes		\$85,600.26
	Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1924		12,830.33
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, land and building	\$30,000.00
Furniture and equipment	3,000.00
Highway department, land and building	700.00
Highway department equipment	1,800.00
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	\$35,500.00

DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:

Leon J. Bailey, collector, taxes current year	\$63,073.93
L. F. Batchelder, taxes 1922	116.62
Taxes of 1922	5.00

From State:

For highways	1,604.51
Insurance tax	23.81
Railroad tax	7,028.58
Savings Bank tax	5,976.85
Forest fire refund	2.23
Bounty on wild cat	20.00

From County:

For support of poor	913.33
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From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses, W. R. Morrison, town clerk	280.20
Moter vehicle license, W. R. Morrison, town clerk	3,817.31

Business Licenses and Permits:

Show license, Nellie M. Riva	65.00
Billard table, Geo. D. Provencal	30.00

Fines:

D. F. Vancore, justice of the peace	118.00
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Rent of Town Hall Building:

W. C. Wyatt, P. M.	950.00
H. F. Simpson	179.00
Town of Northfield, use of lobby	15.00
Mrs. G. L. Plimpton, selectmen rooms	9.00

Blanch Chase, selectmen rooms	3.00
John B. Varick Co., selectmen rooms	2.00
Citizens National Bank, int. on bank bal.	168.39
Taxes on bank stock	352.91
Town of Northfield, one-half Memorial ex- penses	52.43
Town of Northfield, one-half painting bridges and signs	225.18
Town of Sanbornton, one-half painting signs	15.32
Tilton and Northfield Aq. Co., repairs Cedar Street	3.75
New Amsterdam Casualty Co., repair wall and fence	300.00
Sales:	
C. P. Herrick, register book for sale of fire arms	2.00
French & Roy, register book for sale of fire arms	2.00
Harry W. Saywood, register book for sale of fire arms	2.00
Bryant & Lawrence, register book for sale of fire arms	2.00
	\$85,359.35

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

General Government

Detail 1. Salaries and Expenses of Principal Town Officers.

Salaries:

Selectman, Orris A. Plummer	\$500.00
Selectman, Geo. E. Cragin	500.00
Selectman, Fred M. Boynton	200.00
Town Clerk, W. R. Morrison	50.00
Treasurer, Chas. E. Smith	50.00
Tax Collector, Leon J. Bailey	350.00
Auditor, Harry Entwistle	5.00
Auditor, Harry Tilton	5.00
Motor vehicle tax collector, W. R. Morrison	79.00

\$1,739.00

Expenses:

Postage, W. C. Wyatt, P. M.	\$16.70
Copies of Transfers, Register of Deeds	8.30
Box rent, Citizens Nat'l. and Iona Savings Bank	4.00
Transportation, O. A. Plummer	25.00
Transportation, Fred Whicher	1.50
Incidental, O. A. Plummer	5.58
Examination bridges, John W. Dresser	4.00
Telephone service, Cent. N. H. Tel. Co.	34.05

Town Reports:

Printing and stationery, W. R. Morrison	312.35
Tax books, Edson C. Eastman Co.	44.99
Dues, New Hampshire Board of Assessors	2.00

Refund on signs, Town of Northfield	1.88
Attendance at New Hampshire Assessors meeting	10.00

\$470.35

Detail 2. Election and Registration Expenses.

Supervisors of Check List:

Harry L. Tilton	12.00
E. Weston Dow	12.00
J. Nazaire Twombely	12.00

Ballot Clerks:

Frank R. French	3.00
Chester Worthen	3.00
Helen M. Young	3.00
Maurice P. Bryant	3.00
Moderator, Ford T. Sanborn	4.00
Meals, Tilton Inn	4.00

\$56.00

Detail 3. Care and Supplies Town Hall and Post Office.

Light and Lamps, Tilton Elec. L. & P. Co.	\$196.52
Coal, Asa A. Thompson	520.87
Wood, Ed. Hall	106.00
Wood, C. N. Huber	18.50
Insurance, Elmer R. Gale	161.60
Janitor, Chas. M. Simpson	79.10
Janitor, Frank W. Morrison	20.90
Trucking, John Lang	22.00
Water, Tilton & Northfield Aq. Co.	30.60

Repairs and Supplies:

Joseph Greenwood	122.84
M. C. Allen	10.01

C. N. Griffin Co.	2.35
Bryant Lawrence	6.05
Chas. R. Pease, repairing piano	3.50
L. F. Cadue	4.90
W. N. Hassell, painting	17.75
Frank P. Lawrence	3.70

\$1,327.19

Post Office:

Light and lamps, Tilton Elec. L. & P. Co.	110.21
Water, Tilton & Northfield Aq. Co.	18.58

Labor and Supplies:

Chas. A. Towns	1.33
Fred E. Regan	11.75
M. C. Allen	1.60
Lane Mfg. Co.	5.75
W. C. Wyatt	5.35
Jos. Greenwood	7.03
L. F. Cadue	1.00
C. N. Griffin	.25

\$162.85

Detail 4. Police Department.

Police:

Roy C. Sanborn	78.10
Chas. W. Fifield	49.25
Hartley Simpson	31.00
W. H. Bosworth	30.00
Geo. Fullerton	4.00
Granite State Motor Co., use of car	1.50

\$193.85

Detail 5. Forest Fires.	
Pay roll and salary, Jos. F. Leary	\$54.75
Detail 6. Health and Sanitation.	
District nurse, Otis Daniell, Treas.	750.00
Small pox quarantine, Philip LeClair	129.03
Health officer, Chas. Towns	136.70
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	\$1,015.73
Detail 7. Vital Statistics.	
Births and Deaths:	
C. C. Sampson	1.50
E. F. Houghton, M. D.	1.25
T. H. Huckins, M. D.	4.50
W. R. Morrison	29.89
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	\$37.14
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES	
Detail 8. State Aid Maintenance.	
Patrolman, Arthur Corliss	\$1,108.32
Pay roll, Herman Page	1,026.60
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	\$2,134.92
Detail 9. Trunk Line Maintenance.	
Patrolman, Jerry Belair	\$1,312.39
Patrolman, Scott Kimball	648.10
Foreman, Herman Page	723.83
Robie Construction Co.	8,918.73
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	\$11,603.05
Detail 10. Town Maintenance—West District.	
Pay roll, Asa A. Thompson	\$268.87
Pay roll, Ervil A. Cole	1,895.47

Herman Page, work on Chestnut Street	581.86
Herman Page, rebuilding river wall	\$113.80
Jos. Greenwood, river wall fence	89.46
Norman Hassell, painting same	5.50
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	\$208.76

Labor and Supplies:

L. F. Cadue	137.46
Bryant & Lawrence	30.07
C. N. Griffin	14.05
Norman Hassell, painting	246.00
W. R. Morrison	23.70
Tilton & Northfield Aq. Co.	22.00
American Express Co.	2.26
New England Road Machine Co.	45.00
J. M. Guay & Co.	7.91
Phelps & Dolley	1.00
E. Willis Sanborn	3.65
Lebanon Machine Co.	40.00
E. W. Dearborn	14.80
Jos. Greenwood	28.38
C. P. Herrick, paint	77.78
New England Metal Culvert Co.	68.60
Fred Pickering	4.40
M. C. Allen	11.73
B. J. Jaquith, lumber	100.00
M. A. Kidder	1.50
Bayley & Rogers	1.00
L. M. Pike & Son.	50.00
F. W. Morrison	10.00
C. A. Towns, repairing and winding clock	45.75
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	\$3,942.00

Detail 11. Town Maintenance—East District.

Pay roll, Herman Page	1,410.13
B. J. Jaquith, bridge plank	101.58
Jos. Greenwood	2.35

 \$1,514.06

Detail 12. Concreting.

West District	\$1,238.17
East District	1,233.25

 \$2,471.42

Detail 13. Street Lighting.

Tilton Elec. L. & P. Co.	\$167.39
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Detail 14.

Damages and legal expenses	\$58.95
G. F. McAllister, bounty on wild cat	20.00
Refund Town of Northfield, auto taxes	81.09
Refund, W. R. Morrison	10.93

 \$170.97

Detail 15. Education.

Hall Memorial Library, Chas E. Tilton, Treasurer	\$750.00
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Detail 16. Charities.

Franklin Hospital	100.00
Laconia Hospital	100.00
Salary, overseer of the poor	50.00
Aid, Huldah Merrill	50.50
Transient	4.50

 \$305.00

Detail 17. County Poor.

Aid, Mrs. Rayno	52.34
Aid, Mrs. Merrill	132.40
Aid, Alice Cote	294.82
Aid, Lewis Fox	5.00
Aid, Milo Prescott	2.00
Aid, Mary Doyle	280.00
Aid, Albert Durgin	34.00

 \$800.56

Detail 18. Memorial Day.

Tilton Cornet Band	50.00
W. R. Morrison, printing and flags	32.10
C. N. Griffin, labor and material	5.25
Livery, autos	17.50

 \$104.85

Detail 19. Parks and Playgrounds

O. A. Plummer, care of park	10.00
Chas. W. Hunt, hedge	3.60

 \$13.60

PUBLIC SERVICES ENTERPRISES

Detail 20. Sewer Maintenance.

Asa A. Thompson	\$32.08
E. A. Cole	123.89
Tilton & Northfield Aq. Co.	12.50
Bouliia Gorrell Lumber Co.	271.13
Frank P. Lawrence	225.00
Joseph Greenwood	179.01

 \$843.61

Detail 21. Collection Garbage.	
Carmen Southwick, removing garbage	\$612.13
Detail 22. Interest.	
Chas. E. Tilton, Treas. Trust Funds	\$234.63
NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS	
Detail 23. State Aid Construction.	
Pay roll, Herman Page	\$4,493.27

NEW EQUIPMENTS

Detail 24. Gravel spreader	\$30.00
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INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS

Detail 25. Chas. E. Tilton, Treas. Trust Fund, A. B. B. Tilton Note	\$3,500.00
Chas. E. Tilton, Treas. Trust Funds, School and Parsonage	1,500.00
	\$5,000.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Detail 26. Taxes Paid to State.	
Regular State tax	\$6,060.50
Special tax on polls	1,680.00
	\$7,740.50
Detail 27. Taxes Paid to County.	
A. W. Dinsmore, Treas.	\$4,853.66
Detail 28. Taxes Paid Precinct.	
M. P. Bryant, Treas.	\$11,163.00
Detail 29. Taxes Paid to School District.	
Union District, Ned C. Rogers, Treasurer:	
School tax	8,316.95

Required by law	4,597.33
Dog money	82.14
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	\$12,996.42
Town District, O. A. Plummer, Treasurer:	
School tax	\$5,102.00
Required by law	3,434.40
Dog money	61.96
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	\$8,598.36

Respectfully submitted,

ORVIS A. PLUMMER,
 GEORGE E. CRAGIN,
 FRED M. BOYNTON,
Selectmen of Tilton.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Issued 350 Auto Permits,	\$3,904.81	
Commission,	87.50	
	<u> </u>	\$3,817.31
Issued 114 Dog Licenses,	\$303.00	
Commission,	22.80	
	<u> </u>	280.20
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Amt. paid Chas. E. Smith, Treas.,		\$4,097.51

W. R. MORRISON,

Town Clerk.

HIGHWAY AGENTS' REPORT

WEST DISTRICT

Received from Town of Tilton \$1,895.46

PAYMENTS

E. A. Cole, labor	244.76
E. A. Cole, teams and men	663.02
John Watson, labor	624.83
Dana Wilson, labor	24.17
Chesley Groves, labor	15.17
George Bock, labor	51.70
Pete Venö, labor	10.83
Claire Merrill, labor	33.33
Mr. Hoolihan, labor	2.00
Mr. Vinning, labor	10.67
Clarence Shaw, labor	2.67
Mr. Perkins, labor	9.52
Reginald Chase, labor	8.16
Mr. Sanger, labor	8.94
Fred Rayno, labor	6.50
Earl Hayward, labor	7.33
Walter Frost and team	3.50
O. A. Plummer, team and man	20.22
Milan Plummer, labor	7.50
Eugene Tucker, and team	5.33
Max Wadleigh, labor	2.67
Jerry Colby and team	13.75
Nerry Syrrin, labor	1.50
Clayton Martell, labor	12.51

Mr. Kelley, labor	5.00	
Fred Lemire,	14.00	
George Stone, team and man	8.00	
Mr. Smith, labor	4.67	
Ford Sanborn, repairs	7.50	
John Abbott and team	24.50	
Leon Bailey and team	6.11	
Earl Shaw, labor	5.83	
N. Chambers, labor	5.83	
Frank Hamel, labor	3.11	
Jim Doherty, labor	3.11	
Mr. Sanborn, labor	1.17	
C. E. Marden, repairs	3.05	
George Knapp, timber	5.50	
Bayley & Rogers, shovels	1.50	
J. Hussey, repairs	4.00	
E. Barron, labor	2.00	
		————— \$1,895.46

I have in my possession one snow roller, one road machine, three picks, one road drag, lot sewer rods, one iron bar, one sod cutter, ten shovels, one bush hook, one street barrow, one grub hoe, one axe, one hoe, three rakes, two snow plows, two rock pickers.

Respectfully submitted

ERVIL A. COLE,
Road Agent

I herewith submit the following report:

Town Maintenance

A. A. Thompson	52.47	
A. A. Thompson, team	50.08	
Oscar Buffington	11.50	
Edwin Barrows	33.02	
Luther Brown	27.49	
John Carr	1.40	
Philip Leclere	1.40	
O. A. Plummer	11.68	
Dana Wilson	51.33	
John Hunt	2.84	
Clarence Pickard	1.00	
Arthur Smith	1.33	
John Brown	4.33	
H. C. Wheaton	7.00	
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		\$256.87
Repairs on snow plow		\$6.85
Thawing Nigger heads		1.65
Storing sand		3.00
Sand		.50
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		\$268.87

Sewer

A. A. Thompson	\$15.26
Geo. Greenwood	4.50
Luther Brown	6.50
Willie Vergin	1.32
John Brown	3.00

Dana Wilson

1.50

\$32.08

A. A. THOMPSON,
Road Agent, 1922.

EAST DISTRICT

Received from Town, \$1,302.93

I account for same as follows:

Albert Reed, labor	\$ 33.00
Amos Shaw, labor	33.00
Amie Shaw, labor	33.00
Earl Shaw, labor	29.00
D. Gilman, labor	33.00
Maurice Daniels, labor	33.25
Fred Cote, labor	20.00
Charles Pease, labor	16.50
Joe Smith, labor	36.00
W. H. Shepard, breaking road	6.50
A. L. Brown, labor	18.00
Ed. Ford, labor	15.00
Tom Lessard, labor	22.50
E. J. Terrell, labor	11.75
Con. McGuire, labor	31.50
Lyman McGuire, labor	43.75
John Hines, labor	21.00
Fred Deford, labor	21.00
Leon Griffin, labor	3.50
W. E. Seavey, labor	14.00
E. W. Sanborn, labor	8.75
Henry Whiteman, labor	3.50
William Sailsey, labor	10.50
Charles Burns, 81 loads gravel @ 15c	12.15
Ernest Smith, team	4.00
Charles Pease, team	205.00
Walter Taylor, team	162.00

H. C. Page, labor	3.50	
Arthur Johnson, supplies	2.88	
C. V. Smith, care sidewalks	37.65	
E. W. Sanborn, team	20.00	
Herman Page, labor (self)	164.80	
Herman Page, team	193.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,302.98

SIDEWALK—LOCHMERE

Received from Town \$ 106.95

PAYMENTS

Albert Reed, labor	6.00	
Amos Shaw, labor	6.00	
Earl Shaw, labor	6.00	
Amie Shaw, labor	6.00	
D. Gilman, labor	6.00	
Joe Smith, labor	6.00	
A. L. Brown, labor	6.00	
Maurice Daniels, labor	3.00	
E. J. Ferrell, labor	3.00	
Tom Lessard, labor	6.00	
Herman Page, labor	10.00	
Walter Taylor, team	7.00	
Charles Pease, team	14.00	
Herman Page, team	14.00	
Charles Burns, 53 loads gravel @ 15c	7.95	
		\$ 106.95

I have in my possession one road machine, one snow roller, one snow plow, eight shovels, six picks.

Respectfully submitted

HERMAN PAGE, *Agent.*

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF TILTON, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1924

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation			How invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on hand at beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on hand at end of Year
	Trust Funds	Donor	Purpose—Care of							
March 18, 1889	Park Cemetery	1 Park Cemetery	Park Cemetery	2 Federal Farm Loan Bonds, due 1941	\$20,000.00	5%	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
	" "	2 "	" "	U S Govt 3d Loan, due 1928	5,000.00	4 1-4	21.25	21.25	21.25	21.25
Jan 3, 1896	John Mooney Park Cemetery	3 "	" "	Iona Savings Bank, Book 11,485	5.00	4	.20	.20	.20	.20
29, 1896	Mary Baker Eddy Park Cemetery	4 "	" "	U S Govt Bond, 3d Loan, due 1928	500.00	4	21.25	21.25	21.25	21.25
7, 1896	Park Cemetery	4 "	" "	1-2 Town Middlebury, Vt., Bond, due 1941	500.00	4	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
12, 1897	" "	5 "	" "	" "	500.00	4	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
1, 1897	" "	6 "	" "	1-2 City Taunton, Bond, due 1930	500.00	3	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50
	" "	6 "	" "	U S Govt, 2d Loan, converted	500.00	4	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50
	" "	7 "	" "	City of Quincy, Mass, Bond, due 1926	500.00	4	21.25	21.25	21.25	21.25
2, 1898	" "	8 "	" "	Iona Savings Bank, Book 11,712	14.27	4	.54	.54	.54	.54
	" "	8 "	" "	U S Govt, 3d Loan, due 1926	500.00	3	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50
27, 1916	" "	9 "	" "	1-2 City of Taunton, Bond, due 1930	500.00	4	21.25	21.25	21.25	21.25
	" "	10 "	" "	U S Govt 4th Loan, due 1938	500.00	4	21.25	21.25	21.25	21.25
	" "	11 "	" "	Iona Savings Bank, Book 11,375	59.07	4	2.38	2.38	2.38	2.38
27, 1916	Augusta W Clough	11 "	" "	" "	100.00	4	4.03	4.03	4.03	4.03
27, 1916	Charles E Durgin	12 "	" "	" "	50.00	4	2.02	2.02	2.02	2.02
27, 1916	Harriet C Tilton	13 "	" "	" "	200.00	4	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.05
27, 1916	C W Quimby	14 "	" "	" "	100.00	4	4.03	4.03	4.03	4.03
1, 1900	Park Cemetery	15 "	" "	" "	300.00	4	12.18	12.18	12.18	12.18
Aug 14, 1905	Hannah Page	16 "	Hannah Page	" "	200.00	4	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.05
Jan 15, 1909	Joseph Philbrick	17 "	Joseph Philbrick	" "	200.00	4	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.05
Jan 7, 1898	Hannah Curry	18 "	Hannah Curry	" "	200.00	4	8.06	8.06	8.06	8.06
30, 1896	James P Osborne	19 "	James P Osborne	" "	500.00	4	20.14	20.14	20.14	20.14
15, 1916	Jeremiah B Calef	20 "	Jeremiah B Calef	" "	100.00	4	4.03	4.03	4.03	4.03
17, 1902	Mary V Lyford	21 "	Mary V Lyford	" "	100.00	4	4.03	4.03	4.03	4.03
Jan 19, 1906	Zelanda Lancaster	22 "	Zelanda Lancaster	" "	50.00	4	2.01	2.01	2.01	2.01
June 5, 1913	Orren W Clark	23 "	Orren W Clark	East Tilton "	100.00	4	4.85	4.85	4.85	4.85
April 15, 1913	Josiah Dearborn	24 "	Josiah Dearborn	Lot, Sanborn Rd Cem	25.00	4	1.16	1.16	1.16	1.16
				Lot, East Tilton Cem						
							6.77	6.77	6.77	6.77
							20.51	20.51	20.51	20.86
							4.85	4.85	4.85	3.30
							1.16	1.16	1.16	2.25

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS CONTINUED

March 8, 1910	Abigail B B Tilton	25	Abigail B B Tilton	Deserving poor	Iona Savings Bank, Book 13, 164 U S Govt 4th Liberty Loan	4	422.24	188.05	115.45	494.84	
June 30, 1869	School and Parsonage	26	W C Wyatt, Admr	1/2 churches 1/2 schools	Iona Savings Bank, Book 11, 738	4	1500.00	89.67	33.30	6.37	
Jan 20, 1917	Taylor Jefferson	27	T F Chifford, Admr	Zet Town Cemetery	Notes Town of Tilton	3	44.55	34.40	110.82	44.55	
Aug. 15, 1918	Mary D Haynes	28	W C Wyatt, Admr	Lot Park	Iona Savings Bank, Book 9, 756	4	100.00	4.46	4.46	19.19	
Nov. 12, 1918	Thomas Jones	29	W C Wyatt, Admr	Lot Park	" " " " 10, 438	4	100.00	4.46	4.46	19.19	
April 17, 1919	Lucretia W Clark	30	David T W Clark	Lot "Dunfonth", Cem	" " " " 12, 150	4	100.00	8.33	8.33	13.89	
August 3, 1919	Mrs O T Batchelder	31	Mrs O T Batchelder	Lot Park Cemetery	" " " " 12, 183	4	200.16	8.38	8.38	38.54	
Jan 30, 1920	Lovina Moore	32	Mrs Cora E Taylor and other heirs	Lot Park Cemetery	1 U S Govt 3d Loan, due 1918	4	100.08	4.00	4.00	4.00	
Feb 20, 1920	Jeremiah E Smith	33	John A Jaquith, Admr	" "	1 Iona Savings Bank, Book 10, 898	4	7.00	7.28	7.28	4.00	
March 25, 1921	Wm B Fellows	34	W B Fellows	" "	2 U S Govt 4th Loan, due 1918	4	200.00	8.50	8.50	8.50	
June 27, 1921	Retsey C Cass	35	Park Cemetery	" "	Iona Savings Bank, Book 10, 868	4	17.76	.70	.70	.70	
June 27, 1921	Harry W Perkins	36	" "	" "	1 U S Govt 4th Loan, due 1918	4	100.00	4.25	4.25	4.25	
June 27, 1921	H H Haynes	37	" "	" "	Iona Savings Bank, Book 11, 252	4	22.40	.48	.48	.48	
June 27, 1921	Abbie Aerton	38	" "	" "	" " " " 7, 147	4	50.00	2.02	2.02	2.02	
June 27, 1921	Andrew B Davis	39	" "	" "	" " " " 10, 792	4	100.00	4.09	4.09	4.09	
Nov 28, 1922	M Josaphene Forrest	40	" "	" "	" " " " 10, 890	4	100.00	4.10	4.10	4.10	
Nov 28, 1922	M Josaphene Forrest	41	M Josaphene Forrest	" "	" " " " 10, 693	4	100.00	4.10	4.10	4.10	
March 10, 1923	Joseph C Wyatt	42	A C Wyatt	" "	1 U S Govt 4th Liberty Loan, due 1918	4	100.00	4.02	4.02	4.02	
March 10, 1923	Joseph C Wyatt	42	A C Wyatt	" "	Iona Savings Bank, Book 11, 326	4	1.34	4.29	4.29	4.29	
March 10, 1923	Joseph C Wyatt	42	A C Wyatt	" "	" " " " 12, 745	4	100.00	1.33	1.33	1.33	
Totals							19253.58	621.16	732.86	700.99	689.50

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 1, 1923:

Fund No. 22,	\$6.77	
23,	20.51	
24,	4.39	
25,	422.24	
27,	14.73	
29,	11.54	
30,	30.16	
		<u>\$510.34</u>
Received during year interest from funds Nos. 1-21 inclusive, 28 and 31-42 inclusive,		\$440.55
Received interest from funds Nos. 22, 23, 24, 27, 29, 30,		25.45
Received interest from funds No. 25,		188.05
Received on principal fund No. 25, from town of Tilton,		3,500.00
Received interest from fund 26,		110.82
Received on principal fund 26, from town of Tilton,		1,500.00
Received interest from fund No. 26,		1.31
Total receipts,		<u>\$6,276.62</u>

PAYMENTS

Park Cemetery, interest from funds 1-21, inclusive, 28 and 31-42, inclusive,	\$440.04
A. O. Gove, fund No. 22, E. Tilton Cemetery,	2.25
A. O. Gove, fund No. 23, Sanborn Road Cemetery,	4.50
A. O. Gove, fund No. 24, East Tilton Cemetery,	2.25
	<u>\$449.04</u>

Fund No. 25:

Check No. 144,	\$18.00	
146,	13.50	
149,	27.55	
150,	4.50	
151,	3.00	
152,	4.15	
153,	13.50	
162, Iona Savings Bank,	3,500.00	
163,	18.00	
164,	13.25	
		<hr/> \$3,615.45

Fund No. 26:

Union School District,	\$29.37	
Tilton “	26.04	
W. H. Sweeney, Treas.,	5.50	
L. M. Bamford, “	8.31	
Geo. B. Rogers, “	11.17	
E. R. Gale, “	14.49	
S. R. Walker, “	15.94	
		<hr/> \$110.82

Iona Savings Bank, 1,501.31

Fund No. 41:

Iona Savings Bank, balance of principal, \$.61

Total payments, \$5,677.23

Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1924:

Fund No. 22,	\$6.77
23,	20.86
24,	3.30
25,	494.84
27,	19.19
29,	15.89

Fund No. 30,	38.54	
	<u> </u>	\$599.39

Total payments, plus cash on hand Jan. 31, '24, \$6,276.62

Trust Funds Received During 1923

DEED No. 33, FUND No. 42

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That I, A. C. Wyatt, of the City of Laconia, County of Belknap, and State of New Hampshire, do hereby give to the Town of Tilton, County and State aforesaid, one hundred dollars to be held in trust by said town forever, said sum to be known as the Joseph C. Wyatt Trust Fund, and the principal to be invested and re-invested by said town in accordance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire, now in force, or which may be hereafter enacted, governing the investment of such funds. The income received from said fund to be paid annually to the Trustees of Park Cemetery, located in said Tilton, to be expended by them for the care and maintenance of my lot in said Cemetery.

Given under my hand and seal this tenth day of March, 1923, in the City, County and State first above mentioned.

(Signed) A. C. WYATT, (L. S.)

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER C. WYATT,
WILLIAM H. MOSES,
CHARLES E. TILTON,

Trustees of Trust Funds for the Town of Tilton.

Tilton, N. H., Feb. 16, 1924.

I have audited the reports of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Highway Agents, and Treasurer of Trustees of Town Trust Funds and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HARRY ENTWISTLE,

Auditor.

TILTON AND NORTHFIELD LIBRARY
ASSOCIATION

REPORT OF TRUSTEES

1923.

RECEIPTS

Jan. 1. Balance on hand	\$127.96
Interest N. H. Savings Bank	20.00
Interest Amoskeag Savings Bank	9.00
Interest Iona Savings Bank	16.66
Interest City of Laconia bond	40.00
Interest U. S. Liberty bond	42.50
Tilton and Northfield Woman's Club	10.00
From Library Trustees	450.00
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	\$716.12

PAYMENTS

195 books	\$305.53
Magazine subscriptions	80.75
Binding books and magazines	73.70
International Year Book	6.17
Reader Guide	7.00
Librarian's expense at library school	28.67
Part box rent at bank	1.50

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1924

212.80

\$716.12

Respectfully submitted,

E. R. GALE,
E. D. FORREST,
G. L. PLIMPTON,
C. C. SAMPSON,
C. E. TILTON,

Trustees.

HALL MEMORIAL LIBRARY BUILDING

REPORT OF TRUSTEES

RECEIPTS

1923.

Jan. 1.	Cash on hand	\$343.17
June 7.	Received, Town of Northfield	750.00
June 7.	Received, W. B. Fellows Ins. Agency, Rebates	10.65
Oct. 29.	Received, W. B. Fellows Ins. Agency, Rebates	2 13
Oct. 30.	Received, Town of Tilton	750 00
	Total Receipts	<u>\$1,855.95</u>

PAYMENTS

Librarian, Mrs. Mary A. Locke	\$300.00
Mending books, Mrs. Mary A. Locke	100.00
Care of lawn and building	130.02
Fuel, (partly 1922 account)	422.76
Water	13.00
Electric Lights	54.10
Removing Ashes	8.00
Insurance	71.50
Repairing shelves	34.50
Repairing furnace	37.65
Plumbing	7.24
Electric wiring and supplies	13.59

Labor and Miscellaneous supplies	20.00
T. & N. Library Association	450.00
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Total Payments	\$1,662.36
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1923	193.59
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	\$1,855.95

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. TILTON,
WALTER B. HILL,
CLARA D. FELLOWS,

Trustees

TILTON FIRE PRECINCT

FINANCIAL REPORT

For Year Ending February 13, 1924

RECEIPTS

From Current Revenue:

Taxes Tilton	\$11,163.00
Taxes Northfield	7,109.00
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	\$18,272.00
For Chemicals, etc.	20.00
Notes at Citizens National Bank	6,917.49
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Total receipts	\$25,209.49
Cash on hand beginning of year	2,751.74
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Grand total	\$2761.23

PAYMENTS

Detail 1. Administration	\$ 210.00
Detail 2. Police protection	1,516.00
Detail 3. Fire protection	4,403.08
Detail 4. Geo. E. Cragin, assessing taxes 1922-1923	40.00
Detail 5. Lighting streets	4,691.09
Detail 6. Notes and interest	13,264.03
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Total Current Maintenance expense	\$24,124.20
Cash on hand Feb. 13, 1924	3,837.03
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Grand total	\$27,961.23

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash on hand Feb. 13, 1924	\$3,837.03
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PAYMENTS

1923.

Detail 1. Administration.

Jan. 8. M. P. Bryant, Treas.	\$20.00
17. Leon J. Bailey, collecting taxes	25.00
19. F. J. French, collecting taxes	25.00
5. O. G. Morrison, fireward	20.00
5. J. A. Jaquith, fireward	20.00
22. H. A. Dolley, fireward	100.00
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	\$210.00

Detail 2. Police Protection.

W. H. Bosworth, Night Watch, 12 Months

Feb. 1. 1923 to Feb. 1, 1924	\$1,460.00
Sept. 15. Roy C. Sanborn, night watch	20.00
Aug. 16. Roy C. Sanborn, night watch	8.00
Nov. 10. H. F. Simpson, night watch	28.00
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	\$1,516.00

Detail 3. Fire Protection.

A. E. Tilton, rent Jan. 1, 1923 to Jan. 1, 1924	\$216.00
July 16, Tilton and Northfield Aqueduct Co., water for hydrants	\$717.50
Jan. 8. Tilton and Northfield Aqueduct Co., water for hydrants	752.52
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	\$1,470.02

1923.

Sept. 18.	Tilton and Northfield Aqueduct Co., water	\$248.20
	Tilton Elec. L. & P. Co., charging batteries, Mar. 1, 1923 to Mar. 1, 1924	\$120.00
Feb. 17.	Nap. Deaighneault, janitor	6.00
Mar. 16.	Granite State Motor Co., storage	15.40
	10. Tilton Elec. L. & P. Co., for alarm	2.16
	10. Tilton Elec. L. & P. Co., lighting engine house	3.00
	29. Fred Johndrow, janitor	12.00
	30. Fred Johndrow, watching at Ladd's fire	2.50
	30. James Lockwood, watching at Ladd's fire	2.50
	30. L. M. Cushing, watching at Ladd's fire	2.50
	30. Asa Maning, watching at Ladd's fire	4.50
	30. Fred Pickering, watching at Ladd's fire	8.50
	31. James Burns, H. & L. pay roll	215.00
Apr. 7.	Ludovic Shiatte, Hose Co., pay roll	315.00
	9. Granite State Motor Co.,	31.66
	9. Tilton Elec. L. & P. Co., for alarm	1.44
	9. Tilton Elec. L. & P. Co., lighting engine house	3.00
	Fred Johndrow, janitor	3.00
	10. George Plummer, janitor	3.00
	14. J. W. Doherty, watching at Hubert fire	6.50
	14. James Lockwood, watching at Hubert fire	6.50
	14. Fred Johndrow, watching at Hubert fire	3.25

	16.	C. N. Hubert, coal	15.30
	28.	Fred Johndrow, janitor	6.00
May	5.	E. A. Cole, horses	262.00
	7.	Granite State Motor Co., labor	10.25
	7.	Bryant & Lawrence, hose	6.50
	7.	Tilton Elec. L. & P. Co., for alarm	2.52
	7.	Tilton Elec. L. & P. Co., lighting engine house	3.00
	12.	A. A. Thompson, coal	83.98
June	7.	Granite State Motor Co., labor	3.75
	14.	Tilton Elec. L. & P. Co., lighting engine house	3.00
	14.	Tilton Elec. L. & P. Co., for alarm	2.07
	14.	R. H. Perkins, extinguishers	13.00
	26.	J. A. Jameson, straps	5.00
July	5.	Peter Deaighneault, watching, July 4	5.00
	7.	Fred Johndrow, watching, July 4	3.00
	12.	A. Robida, watching, July 4	5.00
	13.	Granite State Motors Co., labor	6.00
	16.	Tilton Elec. L. & P. Co., for alarm	2.88
	16.	Tilton Elec. L. & P. Co., lighting engine house	3.00
Aug.	9.	Quaker City Rubber Co., hose	248.00
	9.	Granite State Motors Co., labor	1.50
	15.	Tilton Elec. L. & P. Co., lighting engine house	3.00
	15.	Tilton Elec. L. & P. Co., for alarm	3.60
Sept.	6.	Tilton Elec. L. & P. C., for alarm	3.69
	6.	Granite State Motors Co., coil for trucks	25.00
	6.	Tilton Elec. L. & P. Co., lighting engine house	3.00

	29.	James J. Burns, H. & L. pay roll	215.00
Oct.	4.	Granite State Motors Co., labor	4.00
	4.	Gamewell Fire Alarm, switch for horn	15.15
	6.	Willie Simpson, Hose Co. pay roll	309.98
	15.	Tilton Elec. L. & P. Co., for alarm	4.59
	15.	Tilton Elec. L. & P. Co., lighting engine house	3.00
Nov.	5.	Tilton Elec. L. & P. Co., for alarm	3.15
	5.	Tilton Elec. L. & P. Co., lighting engine house	3.00
	12.	Granite State Motors Co., labor	4.50
	12.	C. N. Hubert, wood	7.00
	30.	Wm. B. Fellows Agency, insurance	10.00
Dec.	8.	Granite State Motors Co., labor	4.75
	11.	R. H. Perkins, insurance	11.50
	11.	Tilton Elec. L. & P. Co., lighting engine house	3.00
	11.	Tilton Elec. L. & P. Co., for alarm	2.43
	27.	Phelps & Dolley, supplies	40.00
1924.			
Dec.	29.	Nap Deaighneault, janitor	7.00
1924.			
Jan.	2.	Granite State Motors Co., labor	4.25
	5.	E. R. Jackson, care of clock	12.00
	8.	M. C. Allen, labor	63.36
	8.	Tilton Elec. L. & P. Co., lighting engine house	3.00
	8.	Tilton Elec. L. & P. Co., for alarm	1.98
	16.	Nap Deaighneault, janitor	9.00
	19.	Bryant & Lawrence, supplies	4.06
	19.	C. N. Griffin, labor	4.85
	22.	A. A. Thompson. coal	16.50

	24.	H. B. Lampher, storage	3.00
	25.	Fred Johndrow, janitor	12.00
Feb.	2.	E. A. Cole, horses	70.00
	2.	Fred Johndrow, janitor	12.00
	4.	Tilton Elec. L. & P. Co., lighting engine house	3.00
	4.	Tilton Elec. L. & P. Co., for alarm	1.26
	5.	F. P. Lawrence, hydrant, house	57.05
	5.	Granite State Motors Co., labor	27.05
	6.	Phelps & Dolley, supplies	20.00

\$4,403.08

Detail 5. Lighting Streets.

Tilton Elec. L. & P. Co., from Mar. 1, 1923 to Mar. 1, 1924	\$4,691.09
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LIST OF FIRES

1923.

Eight still alarms.

March 6, Box 33, fire at Geo. Hines.

March 8, Box 46, chimney fire.

March 13, Box 53, chimney fire.

March 24, Box 51, fire at O. G. Ladd.

March 24, Box 51, fire at C. M. Blake.

April 12, Box 38, fire at C. N. Hubert.

April 13, Box 34, fire at Geo. Fisher.

April 19, Box 36, fire at E. W. Batchelder.

April 21, Box 34, grass fire.

June 6, Box 38, fire at J. A. Jaquith sawmill.

July 4, Box 34, fire at Ed. Hall.

September 28, Still alarm, Ernest Sanborn.

October 13, Box 55, fire at L. J. Bailey.

November 29, Box 34, fire at Warren Nudd.

December 27, Box 37 fire at Fred Johndrow.

1924.

January 11, Box 52, chimney fire.

January 12, Box 53, chimney fire.

January 14, Box 53, chimney fire.

February 3, Box 53, fire at Raffelly Block.

FIRE DEPARTMENT PROPERTY

1 hose wagon, 1 hand tub, 1 H. & L. truck, 1 hose sleigh,
1 H. & L. sleigh, 18 extinguishers, 100 feet garden hose,
3 stoves, 2000 feet fire hose, 14 ladders, 1 hose reel, 1 set
runners, 1 auto truck, coats, axes, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT A. DOLLEY,
O. G. MORRISON,
J. A. JAQUITH,

Firewards.

Tilton Fire District
TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

1923.		
Feb. 13.	Cash on hand	\$ 2,751.74
	Town of Tilton	11,163.00
	Town of Northfield	7,109.00
	Notes Citizens Nat'l. Bank	6,917.49
	Chemicals, etc.	20.00
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		\$27,961.23

PAYMENTS

	Paid 145 firewards orders	\$24,124.20
	Cash on hand	3,837.03
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		\$27,961.23

MAURICE P. BRYANT, *Treas.*

FINANCIAL REPORT

for the

TILTON UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

of the

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1923

Receipts

From the Selectmen, Raised by Taxation:

For the support of elementary schools	\$ 14,257.46
High school tuition	5,800.00
Salaries, district officers	225.00
Per capita tax	850.00
Repairs	600.00

Total from taxation \$21,732.46

From Sources other than Taxation:

Dog licenses	\$158.57
Elementary school tuitions	337.50
Income from local trust funds	46.33
Sale of books and supplies	40.37
Other receipts	18.12

Total from sources other than taxation \$600.89

Total receipts from all sources \$22,333.35

Cash on hand at beginning of year 192.43

Grand total \$22,525.78

Payments

Administration :

Salaries of district officers	\$200.00
Superintendent's excess salary	535.72
Truant officer and school census	45.00
Expenses of administration	134.32

Instruction :

Teachers' salaries	\$9,942.97
Evening school	82.00
Text-books	589.70
Scholars' supplies	352.40
Flags and appurtenances	10.00
Other expenses of instruction	58.13

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant :

Janitor service	\$1,056.00
Fuel	\$957.36
Water, light and janitor's supplies	429.76
Minor repairs and expenses	1,050.60

Auxiliary Agencies :

Medical inspection	\$130.14
High school tuition	5,287.50

Outlay for Construction and Equipment :

New equipment	\$185.87
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Other Charges :

Tax for state-wide supervision	850.00
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Total payments	\$21,897.47
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Cash on hand June 30, 1923	628.31
Grand total	<u>\$22,525.78</u>

Respectfully submitted,

DIXON F. VANCORE,
THERON H. HUCKINS,
WINNIFRED F. WALKER,

School Board Union District.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

TILTON UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

Preliminary Report for the Current Fiscal Year

From June 14, 1923 to February 1, 1924

Revenue

School money required by law: (\$3.50 tax)		\$8,305.32
Appropriations:		
Additional for support of schools	\$6,960.00	
High school tuition	7,000.00	
Per capita tax	840.00	
Salaries of officers	225.00	
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Total amount from taxation		\$15,025.00
Other Sources:		
Dog licenses	\$ 82.14	
Interest on trust funds	46.33	
Tuition (estimate)	600.00	
Sale of supplies (estimate)	25.00	
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		\$753.47
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Total from all sources		\$24,083.79
Cash on hand July 1, 1923		628.31
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Grand total		\$24,712.10

Payments

Administration

Salaries of District Officers:

D. F. Vancore, member of school board	\$50.00
T. H. Huckins, member of school board	50.00
Winnifred F. Walker, member of school board	50.00
Ned C. Rogers, Treasurer	50.00

 \$200.00

Superintendent's Excess Salary :

Clara D. Fellows, Treasurer	\$585.00
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Truant Officer and School Census:

Ethel S. Worthen, Census	\$20.00
C. A. Worthen, truant officer	25.00

 \$45.00

Expenses of Administration:

Central N. H. Telephone Co.	\$42.40
C. T. Sanborn, traveling expenses securing teachers	19.90

 \$62.30

INSTRUCTION

Teachers' Salaries:

Edith A. Greaves	\$700.00
Lulu J. Meserve	500.00
Helen Thompson	500.00
Luthera W. Abbott	500.00
Rose McCormick	450.00
Mary E. Foss	500.00
Ethel M. Colby	500.00

Esther Stevens	475.00
Mildred Stevens	475.00
Louise Emery, Asst.	500.00
Josephine Emery, manual training	280.00
Ethel S. Worthen, music	125.00
Eleanor Lounsbury, substitute	8.00
Charlotte Sanborn, substitute	9.00
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	\$5,522.00

Text-books:

J. B. Lippincott Co.	\$1.27
D. Appleton & Co.	10.78
John C. Winston Co.	37.66
Milton Bradley	9.25
Little Brown & Co.	6.37
Silver Burdett & Co.	24.32
Hinds, Hayden & Eldredge	8.42
D. C. Heath & Co.	24.87
Houghton Mifflin Co.	24.01
Current Events	24.00
Scott-Foresman Co.	25.27
Warwick & York Inc.	3.15
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	\$199.37

Scholars' Supplies:

John Lang, freight and trucking	\$11.45
E. Wilbur French	6.56
Harris & Gilpatrick	51.77
Milton Bradley	183.19
World Book Co.	6.13
Ryan & Buker	27.60

Houghton Mifflin Co.	7.39
D. C. Heath & Co.	7.34
Ginn & Company	5.51
W. R. Morrison	10.35
J. L. Hammett Co.	20.82
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	16.77
John M. Woods Co.	18.91
Dowling School Supply Co.	5.51

\$379.30

Flags and Appurtenances:

E. E. Babb & Co. \$10.98

Other Expenses of Instruction:

Oval & Koster, certificates \$12.50

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL
PLANT

Janitor Service:

Chester A. Worthen \$660.00

Fuel:

C. N. Hubert \$428.46

Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies:

Tilton Elec. L. & P. Co. \$57.47

Tilton & Northfield Aqueduct Co. 163.16

Milton Bradley, supplies 2.15

E. E. Babb & Co., paper towels 58.07

Independent Coal Tar Co., soap powder 10.00

Le Brocq Imperial Brush Co., brushes 11.31

\$302.16

Minor Repairs and Expenses:

L. F. Cadue 1.78

F. S. Shepherd, curtains	22.24
W. M. Hassell, painting	375.00
C. A. Worthen, cleaning	30.00
Boullia-Gourell Lumber Co., stock	97.12
C. N. Griffin, stock	7.92
Bryant & Lawrence, paint stock	43.89
Orient Spray Co., soap, etc.	88.66
Weeks, Lanpher Co., stock	2.82
Ford T. Sanborn, labor	19.60
Merritt C. Allen, stock	5.40
Bayley & Rogers, stock	7.44
Geo. E. Knapp, repairs	3.60
J. Greenwood, repairs	25.63

\$731.10

AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Medical Inspection:

T. H. Huckins, M. D.	\$53.52
District Nursing Association	100.00

\$153.52

High School Tuition:

Tilton School	\$4,025.00
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FIXED CHARGES

Insurance:

Travelers Indemnity Co.	\$36.44
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CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT

New Equipment:

Ryan & Buker, chairs	\$264.67
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E. R. Jackson, clocks	7.00
F. S. Shepherd	3.25
E. E. Babb & Co.	6.00
W. M. Welsh Mfg. Co., maps	25.58
Denoyer-Geppert Co., apparatus	40.60
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	\$347.10

OTHER CHARGES

Tax for State-wide Supervision:

George E. Ferrand, Treas. \$840.00

Total payments	\$14,540.23
Cash available for remainder of the year	10,171.87

Grand total	<hr/>
	\$24,712.10

Respectfully submitted,

DIXON F. VANCORE,
 THERON H. HUCKINS,
 WINNIFRED F. WALKER,
School Board Union District.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD
 TILTON UNION DISTRICT

In accordance with the Laws of 1919, 106:21, the school board herewith submits to the district a statement of the estimated amount needed for the support of schools

and for statutory requirements for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1924:

Teachers		\$11,300.00
Evening school		150.00
Text-books and supplies		1,000.00
Janitor		1,175.00
Water, light, etc.		425.00
Fuel		1,000.00
Repairs		500.00
Medical inspection and health		225.00
High school tuition		8,000.00
Expenses of administration		150.00
Other expenses of instruction		50.00
Superintendent's excess salary		585.00
Per capita tax		798.00
Insurance		225.00
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Total		\$25,583.00
Amount required by law to be raised		
(\$3.50 on each \$1,000)	\$8,305.32	
Other revenue (estimated)	650.00	
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Total		\$8,955.32
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Additional amount needed		\$16,627.68
Estimated deficit current year		500.00
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Total appropriations asked for		\$17,127.68

DIXON F. VANCORE,
 THERON H. HUCKINS,
 WINNIFRED F. WALKER,
School Board.

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the

TILTON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

for the

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1923

Receipts

From the Selectmen Raised by Taxation:

For the support of elementary schools	\$5,544.61
High school tuition	1,600.00
Per capita tax	248.00

Total from taxation \$7,392.61

From Sources other than Taxation:

Dog licenses	\$94.55
Income from local trust funds	26.04
Sale of books and supplies	8.75

Total from sources other than taxation \$129.34

Total receipts from all sources \$7,521.95

Cash on hand at beginning of year 139.58

Grand total \$7,661.53

Payments

Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$82.00
Superintendents' excess salary	214.29

Truant officer and school census	20.00	
Expense of administration	9.70	
Instruction:		
Teachers' salaries	\$3,400.00	
Text-books	127.54	
Scholars' supplies	93.88	
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:		
Janitor service	\$237.50	
Fuel	248.32	
Minor repairs and expenses	54.99	
Water, light and janitors' supplies	60.58	
Auxiliary Agencies:		
Medical inspection	\$ 27.00	
Transportation of pupils	379.44	
High School tuition	1,650.00	
Elementary school tuition	247.50	
Fixed Charges:		
Insurance	\$79.17	
Outlay for Construction and Equipment:		
Alterations, Sanborn Road	452.27	
Other Charges:		
Tax for State-wide Supervision	248.00	
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Total Payments		\$7,632.18
Cash on hand June 30, 1923		29.35
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Grand total		\$7,661.53

Respectfully submitted,

BURT C. ABBOTT,
CLARA D. FELLOWS,
LILLIAS M. BAMFORD,

School Board.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

TILTON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Preliminary Report for Current Fiscal Year

From July 1, 1923 to February 1, 1924

REVENUE

School Money Required by law (\$3.50 tax)		\$3,434.40
Appropriations:		
High School tuition	\$1,600.00	
Per capita tax	236.00	
Officers	102.00	
Support of schools	2,724.39	
Deficit (previous year)	439.61	
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		\$5,102.00
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Total amount from taxation		\$8,536.40
Other Sources:		
Dog licenses	\$61.96	
Interest on trust funds	26.04	
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Total from other sources		\$88.00
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Total from all sources		\$8,624.40
Cash on hand July 1, 1923		29.35
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Grand total		\$8,653.75

PAYMENTS

Sschool census	\$ 10.00	
Superintendents' excess salary	210.00	
Expenses of Administration	84.00	
Teachers' salaries	1,869.38	
Text-books	26.57	
Scholars' supplies	77.33	
Janitor service	104.00	
Fuel	137.50	
Water, light and janitor's supplies	28.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	270.05	
Medical inspection	20.00	
Transportation of pupils	161.19	
High school tuition	1,125.00	
Elementary school tuition	230.00	
New Equipment	37.50	
Tax for State-wide supervision	236.00	
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Total payments		\$4,626.52
Cash available for remainder of the year		4,027.23
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Grand total		\$8,653.75

Respectfully submitted,

BURT C. ABBOTT,
 CLARA D. FELLOWS,
 LILLIAS M. BAMFORD,
School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

TILTON TOWN DISTRICT

In accordance with the Laws of 1919, 106:21, the school board herewith submits to the district a statement of the estimated amount needed for the support of elementary schools, for the payment of high school tuition and for statutory requirements for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1923:

Teachers' salaries	\$3,700.00	
Text-books and supplies	250.00	
Fuel	300.00	
Transportation	375.00	
Medical inspection and health	50.00	
Flags	15.00	
Repairs	500.00	
Janitors and building supplies	250.00	
Insurance	100.00	
High school tuition	2,200.00	
Elementary school tuition	500.00	
Per capita tax	252.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	210.00	
Expenses of administration	25.00	
		\$8,727.00
Total		
Amount required by law to be raised (\$3.50 on \$1,000)	\$3,434.40	

Other revenue (estimated)	75.00
Total	<u>\$3,509.40</u>
Additional amount needed	<u>\$5,217.60</u>

BURT C. ABBOTT,
CLARA D. FELLOWS,
LILLIAS M. BAMFORD,
School Board Tilton Town District.

ROLL OF HONOR

Pupils neither absent nor tardy for the year ending
June 30, 1923

TILTON TOWN DISTRICT

No. Four—Henry Colby, Margaret Looney.

Tin Corner—Bertha Franklin, George Bock.

Sanborn Road—Arthur Abbott, Ralph Moulton, Samuel
Page (2 years).

Lochmere—Bernard Pierce, Cora Pierce.

TILTON UNION DISTRICT

Grade I—Juliet V. Durand.

Grade II—Marjorie Davis (2 years), Ernest Durant
(2 years).

Grade III—Walter Bosworth, Robert M. Huckins, Doris
Meserve (2 years), Elizabeth J. Wescott.

Grade IV—George Colby.

Grade V—Leander Huckins (2 years), Aldea Robida,
Natalie Sargent (2 years).

Grade VIII—Clarence Connolly, Donald Darwin, Wil-
liam Dorherty, Lorin Furlong, Harry Plummer, Dorothy
Lanpher, Dorothy Leavitt, Marguerite Wade (2 years.)

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Boards and Citizens of Tilton and Northfield:

I herewith submit my ninth annual report as superintendent of schools. The superintendent's report should, of course, throw some light on the general school situation, as well as record certain matters in connection with the schools which have permanent value. But perhaps the best way to learn what we are trying to do in the schools and what is being accomplished is to visit the schools and visit them often, becoming acquainted both with the teachers and with the children, going with a sympathetic spirit and with an open mind.

The common interests which these three school districts have, namely the Tilton Union, Tilton Town and Northfield, make it convenient and probably desirable to present this report in this form. I see no good reason why these three school districts might not well be combined into one. I believe that the education interests of both towns might be better served if there could be such a union.

Education week which is observed in November has for its purpose the increase of interest on the part of the public in education in general and particularly in the schools. This Education Week we observed last fall successfully and many of the parents took occasion to visit the schools at that time. Special days and special weeks have their value but we ought not to be content to confine our interests to those special occasions. I believe it would be a most excellent thing if we could establish here in this

community a Parent-Teachers Association which would keep up this interest in the schools throughout the year.

I refer you to the statistical tables which contain information in regard to the schools for the year ending last June. I call your attention also to the Roll of Honor containing the names of those children whose record has been perfect in attendance. There is always a satisfaction and pleasure which comes to the boy or girl, when he finds his name printed in the School Report. I am sure of this from my own personal experience.

The new school calendar which was used in the Tilton Union District last year, proved satisfactory for the most part. This district stood very high among the districts in the state, in the number of actual school days during the last school year. The only change which has been made this year is in the matter of the recesses at Thanksgiving and Christmas. We have gone back to the two weeks recess over the Christmas Holidays, as the teachers felt that one week was not sufficient.

All three districts have made new contracts with Tilton School, as authorized by the several district meetings last March. A new rate of \$100.00 per pupil was established as the authorities of the school felt that the old rate of \$75.00 was too far below the actual cost. I do not feel that the new rate of \$100.00 is excessive. It should be noted in this connection that the regular tuition rate at this school is \$150.00 and of course this includes nothing but instruction. While these three districts will this year pay Tilton School something like \$10,000.00, a high school giving opportunities equal to those which the children are now receiving could not be maintained for this sum.

We frequently hear it stated that the schools of today are inferior to those of a generation or more ago, partic-

ularly in the thoroughness with which the so-called fundamentals are taught. I sometimes wonder what the results would be if we should give today the same tests to the parents and children.

An interesting experiment was made in New Hampshire last fall, which throws some light on this matter. In 1846, the 9th grade High School pupils in the city of Springfield, Mass., were given two tests, one in Arithmetic and one in spelling. The average age of those pupils was fifteen years and six months and they were doubtless a selected group. On the arithmetic test, the Springfield pupils attained an average grade or mark of 29 per cent. This same test was given to nearly 5,000 8th grade pupils in New Hampshire, whose average age was thirteen years and six months. This was an unselected group, because of compulsory school attendance. The New Hampshire boys and girls attained an average mark of 49 per cent on this identical test and 4 per cent of the papers were perfect. On the spelling test, the Springfield children, back in 1846, attained an average mark of about 41 per cent. The spelling test which was given the New Hampshire children was not the same as that which was used in Springfield but the words were considered of equal spelling difficulty. The average mark of the New Hampshire children was 67 per cent. The 8th grade pupils in this Union attained practically the same average mark both in spelling and in arithmetic as the children throughout the state.

Your Superintendent was fortunate in being able to attend last February the meeting of the National Superintendents' Association held in Cleveland, Ohio. Personally I feel that the time was very profitably spent. Those who are in educational work very much need the inspiration which comes from meeting with men and women from all

parts of the country similarly engaged. It is coming to be more and more the practice for cities and Supervisory Unions to send their Superintendents to those National gatherings.

The joint Supervisory Board at its meeting last Spring, authorized the Superintendent to secure such clerical assistance as seemed to him warranted. He was fortunate in being able to secure Mrs. Leonore D. Stackpole, as clerk. Mrs. Stackpole had had considerable experience in office work and is a well trained stenographer. There are many clerical matters which must be attended to but which take much of the Superintendent's time. Mrs. Stackpole has been able to relieve him of much of that routine work and therefore he has had much more time to put into the school rooms. Mrs. Stackpole spends five forenoons each week in the Superintendent's office.

TILTON UNION DISTRICT

The average membership in our schools last year was three hundred ten and the per cent of attendance was ninety-five. Our present enrollment is but two hundred ninety-one. This is the smallest enrollment that we have had for several years. It is probable that the improved industrial conditions will soon bring up our registration. The eighth grade is now the largest in point of number, there being fifty-one children enrolled.

At Tilton School, which is our High School, there are seventy-six children from this district registered. There are thirty-one Freshmen, twenty Sophomores, nineteen Juniors and six Seniors.

Three of our teachers have resigned since last year. Mrs. Katherine Sheehan, principal of the building, and Miss Marion Abbott, second grade teacher, presented their resig-

nations in June and Miss Mildred Abbott, first grade teacher, asked for a release in August. Both Miss Marion Abbott and Miss Mildred Abbott were capable and efficient teachers and we were sorry to lose them. These vacancies were filled by the appointment of Miss Mildred Stevens of Franklin for the first grade and Miss Esther Stevens of Franklin for the second grade. The Misses Stevens are graduates of Plymouth Normal and have each had three years' previous experience. Mrs. Sheehan had been with us five years and had shown marked qualification as teacher and principal. In a remarkable way she secured the loyalty and good will of her pupils. Her leaving us was a distinct loss. Miss Edith A. Greaves of Haverhill was chosen to fill this vacancy in the principalship. Miss Louise Emery, who was on duty last year only forenoons as Assistant in the lower grades, is now giving the full time to work with those children in these grades who, for one reason or another, need special help. One end of the lower hall has been curtained off and makes a fairly satisfactory room for this purpose. This special work is proving very successful. We now have ten teachers on full time. Miss Josephine Emery, teacher of Manual Training and Drawing in the upper grades, is with us two days and one-half each week and Ethel Worthen, teacher of music, is with us one day each week.

The Graduatoin Exercises, held June 15th last year, were as usual very pleasing. An Operetta "The Maid and the Golden Slipper" was presented by the children of the school in a very creditable manner. The certificates of graduation were presented to a class of forty. The presentation, in behalf of the school board, was made by Mrs. Winnifred Walker. From this class thirty-two entered

Tilton School.

We are conducting no evening school this winter. The request for one was small and most of those expressing a desire to attend were residents outside this district. It is likely that there will be a greater interest developed before next winter and that it will seem wise to re-open the school. These evening classes in the part have never been large but in many cases they have been very helpful.

No extensive repairs have been made this last year on the building. The exterior woodwork has been repainted and new treads put in, in part, on the stairs. There is probably no need for a large outlay this coming year for repairs.

The financial statement of the school board shows that the probable amount available for the remainder of the school year is \$10,171.87. The estimated expenses for the remainder of the year will be approximately \$10,700.00. It appears that there will be a deficit of about \$500.00. This deficit is due to the much increased cost of High School tuition. The budget states in detail the probable needs for the coming fiscal year. You will note increases in some items and some slight decreases in others. The total for the budget is larger than last year and is again accounted for, in a large measure, by the increased high school tuition expenses and insurance premiums which must be met.

TILTON TOWN DISTRICT

The schools opened in September with but one new teacher. Miss Hodge, at the Highland School, was succeeded by Miss Ruth Grieve, of Laconia, a Plymouth Normal graduate of last June. At Christmas time, Miss Mina Pike, asked the School Board for a release that she might make a long anticipated trip to Califor-

nia. The school board reluctantly granted this request. Miss Pike had been at Lochmere as teacher for more than ten years. During this long period of service this school had always been her first consideration. We all very much regret her leaving this position. Miss Eileen Bullis of Keene is at present substituting at Lochmere. I am glad to commend again the work of Miss Cushing at No. Four and Mrs. Abbott at Sanborn Road.

The total enrollment in our schools during the last school year was eighty-two and the average membership seventy-six. The enrollment this present school year does not vary materially from last year. The Highlands school registration continues small. The registration at No. Four school varies from time to time due to the fact that there is more or less moving of families between the two Tilton districts. In addition there are at the present time eleven pupils from this district attending the Union School. The policy of paying the tuition of the 7th and 8th grade pupils from the No. Four school at the Union school has become well established. It would certainly be unfortunate if these children could not have the advantages of this school at this particular period of their school life. To relieve the situation at Lochmere and to provide better facilities for the 8th grade pupils at Lochmere, the school board decided to send them (three in number) to the Union School and to pay their tuition and transportation expenses. I believe this, under the circumstances, to be the proper thing to do and I am hoping that it may be possible another year to send the 7th grade children from Lochmere also. It is no easy matter, in a sizable school where eight grades are represented, for the teacher to give to the upper grade work the attention which is desirable.

There are enrolled at Tilton School (Seminary), twenty-two pupils from this district. They are classified as follows: Freshmen 8, Sophomores 7, Juniors 4 and Seniors 3.

Interesting closing exercises were held at the Sanborn Road school at the close of the year in June. The children took their parts in a very creditable manner. Certificates were presented to Arthur Abbott, Ralph Moulton and Alice Wood. At the Lochmere School two pupils, Eva Richardson and Mildred Jones, completed the eighth grade work. Two pupils from this district, namely Leslie Clark and Leonard Gilbert, were graduated at the Union School.

The school building at Lochmere has been re-shingled. The Selectmen have removed a part of the embankment which prevented a view of the school house and yard to automobilists traveling north and therefore this particular hazard has been reduced. The Selectmen have also placed danger signals either side of the No. Four school. New natural slate black boards have been installed both at the No. Four building and at Sanborn Road. These boards were very much needed as the old ones were unsatisfactory both in quality and size. The slate boards are rather expensive but they are the only kind which give permanent satisfaction. These two school rooms are now as pleasant and as well equipped as any in this Union. The only thing needed now at Sanborn Road is a real jacketed stove or rather a properly constructed jacket for the stove which they now have. It would then be possible to heat this school room more satisfactorily.

As stated in my report last year, there is need of new fences both at No. Four and Sanborn Road. The Lochmere School should be painted. When this building was remodeled some years ago the cellar was only partially dug

out. This work ought to be completed. At the present time there is no adequate place for storing the wood. Furthermore the approach to the cellar is through a trap door in the hall. I do not think this altogether safe and would recommend that a different arrangement be made.

In addition to the usual financial report for the full school year, which ended last June, a preliminary statement is made by the school board covering the transactions this current fiscal year up to February 1st. The total resources this year are \$8,653.75. The expenditures to date amount to \$4,626.52. This leaves a balance available for the remainder of the school year of \$4,027.23. The school board estimates that the actual expenses for the remainder of the year will be approximately \$4,100.00. The school board budget calls for an appropriation of about \$700.00 more than last year's budget. This is due to two items, an increase in the High School tuition expenditure of \$600.00 and larger insurance premiums coming due this next year. While the cost for High School tuition has reached a large sum, namely \$2,200.00, I feel certain that this is an expenditure which the district is only too glad to make.

Up to three years ago, we had a supervisor of music in our schools. I feel that the lack of one at the present time is a distinct loss and would recommend that if any reasonable arrangement could be made, so that a music teacher could visit our schools at least once in two weeks, it would be altogether desirable to make such an arrangement.

NORTHFIELD DISTRICT

The problem of securing good teachers for rural schools, or for any schools, is always a difficult one to solve. Mrs. Lillian E. Ring was secured to complete the school year

at the Rand School after the resignation of Mrs. Hislop. Mrs. Ring was transferred in the fall to the Oak Hill School because of the resignation of Mr. Mann. Mrs. Ring has been successful this year in her work at Oak Hill. Miss Evelyn Gile, one of our own girls, a graduate of Plymouth Normal, with three years or more experience, was secured for the Rand School, where she began her work last September. Miss Gile's fine spirit in the school room is to be much commended. There are no other changes in our teaching forces from last year.

The following table showing the teachers and yearly salary paid, may be of convenience for reference:

Rand—Evelyn Gile	\$720.00
Tibbetts—Gertrude Stevens	800.00
Center—Evelyn McEwen	756.00
Hodgdon—Vera Favor	720.00
Oak Hill—Lillian Ring	828.00

We are, of course, paying larger salaries than formerly but changed conditions make this necessary if we are to secure teachers who are likely to prove satisfactory.

The enrollment at Hodgdon, Tibbetts and Rand Schools continues small. The schools at Center and Oak Hill continue of good size, the enrollment being twenty-two and twenty-seven respectively. As was the case last year, there are four children from this district attending the Union School. This, of course, means an additional expense to the individual parent and is not a charge against the district. I hope the time may soon come when it will be possible for the upper grade children in all our schools to have the advantages of the Union School at Tilton.

The enrollment of Northfield District pupils at Tilton School (Seminary) has dropped to four. This is due to

the fact that four were graduated last June and there were none to enter the school last September. These pupils are Hazel Gile, Lettie Haggett, Mary Marden and Sylvia Marden. It is probable that the enrollment will be increased another year. As is stated elsewhere, the district is now paying \$100.00 a year for each pupil's tuition at Tilton School.

It will always be difficult to estimate six months in advance, how many children it will be necessary to transport. A year ago, the school board felt that \$150.00 would cover the expenses this school year but additional pupils moving into the district had to be cared for and the result is the expense will be nearly, if not quite, \$600.00. There is, however, no escape from this additional expense. One pupil is conveyed to the Union School at a nominal expense, two from Bean Hill to the Center School and three from the so-called Pond District to the Center School. We are no longer under the expense of transporting the teacher at Oak Hill.

No extraordinary repairs have been made this year. Much needed new and additional black-boards have been installed in the Center School. These new boards greatly facilitate the works of the pupils and teacher and are an added source of enjoyment. The stove at Oak Hill has been jacketed with the result that this school room is more easily and more uniformly heated. The school board had decided to jacket the stoves at the Center and at the Tibbetts schools before another school year opens. The board has also voted to properly screen the Oak Hill, Center and Hodgdon buildings.

As already stated, we have the largest enrollment at Oak Hill. Unfortunately this school room is inadequate in size

and arrangement. I urgently recommend that especial appropriation be made that this building may be properly remodeled so that it may better meet the needs of what is likely to be a large school for some time. While the cost would be considerable, I feel certain the result would more than justify the expenditure. I need only to call attention to the great improvement which was made at the Center School by remodeling.

The fact that the town financial year and the school district financial year do not correspond is somewhat disconcerting. As was done last year, the school board has made two separate financial reports. One covers the year ending June 30, 1923 and the other this current fiscal year from July 1, 1923 to February 1, 1924. I call your attention to these reports. The amount available February 1st, to carry the schools through the remainder of the year was \$3,149.-66. It is probable that \$2,700.00 will cover the necessary expenses and that there will be a surplus of approximately \$450.00.

The budget which the school board has submitted shows in detail the estimated needs for the next fiscal year. The school board is asking for about \$200.00 more than last year. This is due principally to the increased transportation expenses.

In closing I wish to express to the School Boards and Citizens, my appreciation of their forbearance and of the many courtesies that have been shown me, not only this last year but during the nearly nine years of my service.

Respectfully submitted,

CHANNING T. SANBORN,
Superintendent.

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE SCHOOL, YEAR
ENDING JUNE 30, 1923.

SCHOOL	TEACHER	Salary—Yearly Rate	No. Weeks	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Per cent Attendance	No. Tardinesses	Vists by Supt.	No Pupils not absent or Tardy
Town District:									
Sanborn Road	Carrie W. Abbott	\$9003619	15	94	4115	0			
Lochmere	Mina E. Pike	9003630	26	92	716	2			
Tin Corner	Flora B. Hodge	800369	8	91	614	2			
No. Four	Florence Cushing	8003635	27	93	4117	2			
Union District:									
Grade I	Mildred Abbott	8003749	40	95	4723	1			
II	Marion Abbott	9503731	27	95	3615	2			
III	Ethel M. Colby	10003750	42	96	351	4			
IV	Mary E. Foss	10003742	39	95	2112	1			
V	Rose McCormick	8003736	33	95	1415	3			
VI	Luthera W. Abbott	10003731	26	96	1912	0			
VII	Lulu J. Meserve	10003759	54	96	3319	0			
VIII	Katherine L. Sheehan	13503747	44	98	3018	8			
	Helen Thompson	1000							
	Asst. Upper Grades								
	*Louise Emery	600							
	Asst. Lower Grades								
	Josephine Emery	500							
	Manuel Training								
	Ethel S. Worthen	250							
	Music								

*Last half year.

Tilton and Northfield
DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

PAYMENTS

Payments

Nurse Salary	\$1,640.00
Rent	138.00
Telephone	68.63
Garage	137.74
Livery	13.75
Lighting	27.79
Orthopedic work	12.35
Supplies	105.60
Insurance	10.83
Incidentals by Miss Davis	74.77
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	\$2,229.46

Receipts

Tilton and Northfield	\$1,500.00
Metropolitan Life Insurance	100.00
Sick calls	97.50
Supplies sold	69.07
Union School District	100.00
Gilford School District	25.00
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	\$1,891.57
Deficit	337.89
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	\$2,229.46

Vital Statistics

VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectmen of the Town of Tilton: In compliance with an act of the Legislature, passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex and Condition			Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male	Female	Living or Stillborn						
Jan 17		Paul C	M		Living	1	White	Employee	Tilton	Moultonboro	
Jan 24		Llewellyn M	"		"	1	"	"	Belvidere	Everett Mass	
Jan 25		Doris A	F		"	6	"	"	Franklin	Haverhill	
Jan 29		Guy I	M		"	2	"	Farmer	Meridith	Ashland	
Feb 7		Retra May	F		"	2	"	Machinist	Salisbury	Danbury	
Feb 16		Mildred E	"		"	6	"	Employee	Tilton	Benton	
Feb 17		*	"		"	2	"	Caretaker Cemetery	Vermont	Tilton	
Mar 21		Armond J	M		"	9	"	Laborer	New Haven Vt	Champlain N Y	
Mar 2			F		"	3	"	Fruit dealer	Villa Italy	Villa Italy	
Mar 2		Raymond C T	M		"	3	"	Mill	Franklin	Franklin	
Mar 30		Selma R	"		"	3	"	Taxi driver	Canterbury	Charlestown Mass	
Mar 9	Tilton	Dorothy V	F		"	1	"	Farmer	Loudon	Loudon	
Apr 9		Lawrence	M		"	6	"	Boat man	Galloway	Wolboro	
May 7		Roy S	"		"	1	"	Farmer	Manchester	Boscawen	
May 8		Lawrence W	"		"	7	"	"	Boston Mass	Dorchester Mass	
May 21		Vernon N J	"		"	9	"	Teamster	Concord	Canada	
June 23		Joseph L	"		"	5	"	Employee	Laconia	Webster Mass	
July 27		Regert J	"		"	8	"	Driver Fire Dept	Canada	Canada	
Aug 1			F		"	2	"	Shop work	West Nottingham	Franklin	
Aug 8		Irene M	"		"	2	"	"	Grafton Vt	Northfield	

*Stillborn

MARRIAGES

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age of each, yrs	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. of marriage	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Tilton	Albert A. Robert	Tilton	19		Laborer	Tilton	Napoleon Robert	Moosup Conn	Weaver	1	W H Sweeney
Jan 17	Henrietta M King	"	21		Waitress	Watertown Mass	Joseph King	St George Me	Retird	1	P Tilton
Rockland Me	Chester M Wheeler	Tilton	24		Salesman	Tilton	James A Wheeler	Whitefield	Carpenter	1	W S Rounds
Feb 24	Pearle E Cummings	Tilton	21			Gorham	Henry Cummings	New Castle NB	"	1	C Rockland Me
Manchester	Joseph L Mozroll	Newton Mass	22		Baker	Belmont	Michel Mozroll	Belmont	Painter	1	M S Bennett
Mar 24	Dorris L Currier	"	18		Garage Manager	Manchester	Earl Flanders	Manchester	PO Inspector	1	J P Manchester
Colebrook	Henry A Emery	"	24		Teacher	Canaan Vt	Thomas S Emery	Canaan Vt	Lumberman	1	J R Henderson
Concord	Ruth M Trask	Laconia	23		Brakeman	Pittsfield	Guy B Trask	Woffboro	Retired	1	C Colebrook
Apr 25	George S Lovett	Tilton	19		Clerk	Nova Scotia	George A Lovett	Pittsfield	Nurse	1	W C Myers
Concord	Raymond K Bowlby	"	20		Optician	Sanborn ton	Ernest L Bowlby	Brighton Ms	Farmer	1	R H Huse
May 5	Ida L Trowbridge	Sanborn ton	22		Operative	Woonsocket R I	Edward J Trowbridge	Brighton Ms	Farmer	1	C Concord
Tilton	Thomas McDerriott	"	38		"	Northfield	Patrick McDerriott	Danville Vt	"	1	C Sampson
May 17	Dorris Creighton	"	22		Hotel	New York	Frank Creighton	Lackawack NY	Farmer	2	J W Presly
Northfield	John D MacKnight	Brookline DC	33		Filing Specialist	New York	James MacKnight	Springfield	"	1	C Northfield
May 26	Grace B Loevner	Brookline Ms	33		Salesman	Milan	Albion Loevner	Warren	Station Agt	1	J C Libby
Tilton	Albert W Phipps	Gorham	25		Trader	Russia	Clas F Little	Warren	"	1	C Meredith
June 18	Marion G Little	"	23		Housewife	"	Petress Kropp	Canada	"	2	R H Perkins
Tilton	Joe Kropp	"	49		Operative	Northfield	Nathan Sernow	Canada	"	3	J P Tilton
Aug 4	Rosie Kropp	"	37		Housekeeper	Clarendon	Augustus Goodale	Franklin	Laborer	2	W S Harris
Tilton	Ralph Goodale	Concord	35		Laborer	Salisbury	James Hoigne	Franklin	Farmer	1	H A Benoit
Oct 9	Bessie Hadley	Tilton	38		Salesman	Northfield	Elmer Rayno	Warren	"	1	C Tilton
Franklin	Henry E Rayno	Tilton	22		Teacher	Franklin	Peter Trofiter	Tilton	"	1	C Franklin
Oct 9	Mary A Trofiter	Medford Mass	17		Mechanic	Warner	Charles L Barnard	Tilton	"	1	F W Fitzpatrick
Tilton	Barion Barnard	Warner	25		Operative	Tilton	Harry C Wyatt	Warren	"	1	C Belmont
Oct 18	Ruth M Wyatt	Tilton	21			Warner	William A Coburn	Warren	"	1	E A Miller
Manchester	Raymond W Coburn	Tilton	22			Vermont	George Avery	Vermont	"	1	C Manchester
Oct 31	Grace C Avery	Tilton	25							1	C Manchester

MARRIAGES CONTINUED

Jefferson Nov 24	George W. Towle Lillian J Kenison	Tilton Jefferson	60	Insurance Agt	Meredith Jefferson	Leary Towle	Meredith Jefferson	Farmer	2 L E Alexander
Tilton	James M Robinson	Tilton	49	Housewife	Jefferson	Joseph Davis	Jefferson	Farmer	2 C Jefferson
Tilton	Dec 15 Gladys E LaClaire	"	38	Farmer	Epsom	Frank Robinson	Portsmouth	Farmer	1 C C Sampson
Laconia	Albee E Smith	"	18	Housework	Lebanon	Philip LaClaire	Littleton	Banker	1 C C Tilton
Tilton	Dec 25 Ida S Sanborn	Laconia	23	Govt. Employee	Littleton Me	Charles E Smith	Lawrence Ms	Farmer	1 J A Chapin
Tilton	Charles H Banfill	Tilton	22	Operative	Concord	Walter F Sanborn	Vermont	Farmer	1 C C Laconia
Derry	Dec 31 Mabel E Langley	Alexandria	18	Waitress	Cambridge Mass	Frank Langley	Vermont	Farmer	1 C C Tilton
Derry	Edward F Miller	Manchester	64	Farmer	Concord	Edson C Miller	Vermont	Farmer	3 C W Tibbetts
Derry	Oct 17 Ida Cushing	Tilton	62	Housewife	Vermont	Aaron Hoadley	Vermont	Farmer	3 C Derry

DEATHS

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased		Age		Place of Birth		Sex, Condition		Occupation		Place of Birth		Name of Father	Name of Mother
	Place of Death		Years	Months	Days			Male	Female	Color	Single	Married		
Jan 6		James R Boyer	87	128	Sandwich	M	M	Farmer	Canada	Canada	Canada	James Boyer	Betsy Hackett	
11		Edward P Langton	64	924	Montreal Que	"	W	Operative	"	"	"	Lotis LaFrance	Gertude Terrin	
31		Abel LaFrance	88	723	Canada	"	M	Farmer	"	"	"	John H Moody	Mary Dyerlin	
Feb 8		John C Moody	56	9	Canterbury	"	S	Mechanic	"	"	"	David LaValley	Mary Fenef	
25		Arnold J LaValley	5	5	Tilton	"	M	"	"	"	"			
4		Ida M Parker	61	7	Manchester	"	F	"	"	"	"			
Mar 11		Bridget LaFrance	83	8	Canada	"	W	Housewife	Ireland	Ireland	Ireland	Patric Mooney	Margaret Purthy	
16		Wenona L Presby	40	8	6 Tilton	"	M	"	"	"	"	Jonathan Lloverin	Roxana E	
Apr 16		Elien Dockham	68	517	Danville Vt	"	W	"	"	"	"	Jos P Creighton	Lorinda Chapman	
Apr 16		Emma Davis	45	10	15 Richmond Que	"	"	"	"	"	"	Seth Taylor	Mary Boast	
May 31		Emily E Plimpton	53	1	6 Oxford Mass	"	S	Teacher	"	"	"	Jas H Plimpton	Elizabeth Fairbanks	
July 1		Thomas J Russell	81	3	Nantucket Mass	"	W	Laborer	"	"	"	Charles H Brace	Lena L Clark	
2		Chas E Riva	53	912	Montreal Que	"	M	Theatre Owner	Scotland	Scotland	Scotland	Peter Riva	Susan Young	
Aug 16		George Fogg	85	1	7 Center Harbor	"	"	"	"	"	"	David Fogg	Mercy Cran	
21		William J Hussey	21	3	11 Tilton	"	S	Ex Messenger	"	"	"	James J Hussey	Mary L Looney	
July 15		Amos G Shaw	23	5	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	Albert E Shaw	Mary E Durgin	
Oct 7		Abbie R Hayes	83	417	Littleton	"	S	Housewife	"	"	"	Elizha Smith	Abigail Robinson	
23		Isaac F Jenness	87	617	Rochester	"	S	Painter	"	"	"			
Nov 2		O L Wadleigh	63	6	P Q	"	M	"	"	"	"	Osborn L Wadleigh	Lena Fountain	
18		John S Carson	88	517	Lebanon Me	"	"	Shoemaker	"	"	"	Geo W L Evans	Margha J	
27		Susie P Goodale	67	917	Vermont	"	"	Retired	"	"	"	Alfred Colby	Ageline Colby	
30		Fred H Colby	37	11	20 Goffstown	"	M	Machineist	"	"	"			

Interment, Tilton. Place of death: Northfield, Henry B Ward; Northfield, Frank P Barnard; Franklin, John M Keouch; Franklin, Andrew D Philbrook; Canterbury, Lena E Ingerson; Northfield, Lees; Manchester, Sarah L Amstod; Northfield, Isabella W Macaulay; Franklin, William R Tilton; Northfield, Lucy A Ballou; Northfield, Marjorie M Whitcier; Northfield, Olin A Dinsmore; Newport, Charles H Kelsey; Franklin, — Harbour; Northfield, Amanda A W French;

DEATHS CONTINUED

Northfield, Sarah J Glines; Pembroke, Theresa Battell; Northfield, Richard G Boyce; Franklin, Florence E Patten; Franklin, Eva H Hamel; Northfield, George F Chase; Northfield, — Fillion; Northfield, Theron R Gile; Hanover, Mary Osborne; Laconia, Priscilla J Noyes; Penacook, Emily Peters; Northfield, W m H Charlton.

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

WILLIS R. MORRISON, Town Clerk.

