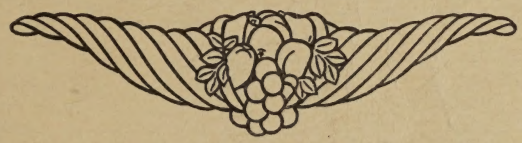


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OF THE
Town of Deerfield
New Hampshire



For the Year Ending
January 31, 1924

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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
Deerfield, N. H.

FOR THE
Year Ending January 31
1924

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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR—Carroll E. Legro.

TOWN CLERK PRO-TEM—George W. Brown

TREASURER—John W. Young

SELECTMEN—Carl M. Fogg, Henry P. Haynes,
Howard P. King

AUDITORS—Fritz E. Kallenberg, Walter B. Scott

TAX COLLECTORS—Washington Tilton,
E. Banfield Hersey

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS—George W. Brown,
Romanzo B. Fogg

LIBRARY TRUSTEES—George W. Brown,
Fritz E. Kallenberg, Charles R. Brown,
Romanzo B. Fogg, Carroll E. Legro, William P. Chase

LIBRARIAN—Carroll E. Legro

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST—Philip E. Flint,
Frank E. Stevens

SCHOOL BOARD—Edith T. Brown, Mabel E. King,
Philip E. Flint

HEALTH OFFICER—James H. Prescott

FIRE WARDEN—Howard P. King

DEPUTY WARDEN—Otis A. Meloon

SPECIAL POLICEMAN AND DOG OFFICER—
Howard P. King

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT—
Wilbur H. White

TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

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

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid highway maintenance and appropriate money for the same.
4. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid for town construction of highways and appropriate money for the same.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate one hundred dollars for Memorial Day.

6. To see if the town will vote to build a steel and cement bridge and raise and appropriate money for the same. Morse Bridge so called.

7. To see if the town will vote to buy a stone crusher and raise and appropriate money for the same.

8. To see if the town will vote to buy a truck and raise and appropriate money for the same.

9. To see if the town will vote to transfer the money raised for a doctor and raise and appropriate twenty-five dollars more and pay the Cemetery Fund.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to paint the Town Hall and Tool House.

11. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway leading from the dwelling house of Francis G. Taylor northeasterly to the Raymond line.

12. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway leading from the dwelling house of Etta S. Chase westerly past the Philip Babb place to the end of said road.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate four hundred dollars for the control of the white pine blister rust.

14. Transact any other business that may come before this meeting.

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

CARL M. FOGG,
HENRY P. HAYNES,
HOWARD P. KING,
Selectmen of Deerfield.

INVENTORY

April 1, 1923

	No.	Valuation
Land and Buildings		\$486,200.00
Horses	229	21,760.00
Mules	3	80.00
Oxen	42	3,495.00
Cows	323	15,690.00
Neat Stock	53	1,855.00
Sheep	43	227.00
Hogs	4	65.00
Fowls	4,806	6,650.00
Vehicles	10	150.00
Portable Mills	10	3,120.00
Wood and Lumber		41,070.00
Bonds and Notes		1,350.00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit		3,915.00
Stock in trade		9,280.00
Mills and Machinery		1,000.00
Total property, exclusive of exemptions		\$595,907.00
Polls 389		
14 @ \$3		
375 @ \$5		
Total poll taxes		\$1,918.00
Amount of taxes committed to collectors, including poll taxes		\$23,169.55
Average rate of taxation0358
Amount exempt to soldiers		7,160.00
Amount exempt to The French Shoe Co.		1,000.00

1800 Summer roads

APPROPRIATIONS

March 13, 1923

Town Officers Salaries	\$600.00	v 600.
Town Officers Expenses	250.00	v 250.
Election and Registration	100.00	v 150.
Town Hall (care and supplies)	150.00	v 100.
Police	35.00	v 95.
Fire Department	30.00	304
Health Department	10.00	10.4
Vital Statistics	2.00	2.4
Winter Roads	3,000.00	1000.4
Summer Roads	2,500.00	700.4
Cutting Bushes	150.00	150.4
General Expenses, Highway Department	250.00	210.4
Library	100.00	150.4
Town Poor	50.00	250.4
Interest on Temporary Loans	100.00	50.4
Interest on Trust Funds	255.00	255.4
State and County Tax	3,200.00	1600.4
State Aid Maintenance	900.00	950.4
State Aid Construction	919.50	892.00
Two-horse one man grader	200.00	
Memorial Day	100.00	100.4
Steel and Cement Bridge	1,000.00	1500.4
Doctor	1,000.00	

Town Totals \$14,901.00

8974.0
 175.
 200.
 300.

2500
 1500
 2000
 3000
 3950
 89250
 4992.50

Pay cemetery funds
 Parade road
 Pond road

Schools

9649.3
 6500
 14900

APPROPRIATIONS

March 10, 1923

SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS, MARCH 10, 1923.

Amount of Budget	\$6,530.00
To complete school year	900.00
Total Schools	7,430.00
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Total appropriations	\$22,331.00

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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Assets.

Cash in hands of treasurer, February 1, 1924	\$7,470.82
Accounts due town from state:	
State aid construction	40.31
State aid maintenance	500.64
State aid bridge	158.43
Taxes uncollected:	
E. B. Hersey, levy 1923	576.56
Washington Tilton, levy 1922	19.00
Washington Tilton, levy 1923	951.81
Due from county	17.00
Totals assets	
	\$9,734.57

Liabilities

Interest on Philbrick fund	\$27.73
Dog license money, 1923, due April 1, 1924 ..	112.58
State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:	
Unexpended balance in State Treasury	540.95
Unexpended balance in Town Treasury	1,020.79
Trust funds, principal used by town:	
Jeness Fund	5,000.00
Philbrick Fund	1,551.25
Cemetery Fund	1,025.00
Doctor	1,000.00
Balance of appropriation due schools	2,530.00
Total liabilities	
	\$12,808.30

Net Debt

Net debt January 31, 1923	\$4,826.36
Net debt January 31, 1924	3,073.73
Debt decrease	
	\$1,752.63

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall:

Land and buildings	\$6,000.00
Furniture and equipment	300.00

Library:

Land and building	8,000.00
Furniture and equipment	2,000.00

Police department equipment	10.00
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Highway Department:

Land and buildings	600.00
Gravel banks	75.00
Equipment	200.00
Material and supplies	150.00

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Parks:

Veasey Park	300.00
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All other property and equipment:

Town Clerk's safe	75.00
Hearse	600.00

400.

Schools:

Land and buildings	1,600.00
Equipment	400.00

\$20,310.00

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REPORT OF TREASURER

For the Year Ending January 31, 1924

Cash on hand February 1, 1923	\$4,395.89
Received of Selectmen	4,236.06
Received of Town Clerk	950.51
Received of N. Y. B. & M. H. Beach, R. R. dividend	50.00
Received interest on Liberty bonds	6.62
Received of E. B. Hersey, tax collector	11,060.45
Received of Washington Tilton, tax collector	11,572.48
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	\$32,272.01

The treasurer credits himself with paying 301 orders by Selectmen	24,801.19
Cash on hand	7,470.82
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	\$32,272.01

Cash in treasurer's hand February 1, 1924 .. \$7,470.82

J. A. YOUNG,
Treasurer.

We have examined the foregoing account of the Town
Treasurer, John A. Young, and find them correct.

FRITZ E. KALLENBERG,
WALTER B. SCOTT.

Auditors.

Deerfield, N. H., Feb. 6, 1924.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes :	
Property taxes committed to collectors, 1923	\$21,326.33
Less uncollected, 1923	1,478.37
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Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$19,847.96
Poll taxes, current year, collected, 16 @ \$3.00	48.00
Poll taxes, current year, collected, 359 @ \$5.00	1,795.00
Property and poll taxes previous years, collected	904.14
National Bank Stock taxes	8.04
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Total	\$22,603.14
From State:	
State aid construction	\$643.21
Railroad tax	20.15
Savings bank tax	1,246.66
Fighting forest fires	53.70
From County:	
Support of poor	187.61
From Local Sources Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses	112.58
Rent of town hall	22.50
Interest on taxes	29.79
Income from trust funds	56.62
Material sold	30.46
Permits for registration of motor vehicles ..	837.93
Estate of W. H. Lang	31.77
Temporary loans	2,000.00
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Total from all sources	\$27,876.12
Cash on hand Februry 1, 1923	4,395.89
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Grand total	\$32,272.01

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$514.15
2. Town officers' expenses	201.92
3. Election and registration	50.50
4. Perambulating town lines	49.00
5. Town hall	158.91

Protection of persons and property:

6. Police department	32.00
7. Fire department	132.60
8. Bounties	20.00

Health and sanitation:

9. Health department	9.00
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Highways and bridges:

10. State aid maintenance	495.08
11. Cutting bushes	129.92
12. Town maintenance	1,932.44
13. Winter roads	3,448.24
14. General expenses of highway department	322.06

Education:

15. Library	87.50
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Charities:

16. Town poor	28.18
17. County poor	204.61

Patriotic purposes:

18. Memorial Day	100.00
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Public service enterprises:

19. Cemeteries	1.50
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Unclassified:

20. Damages	57.00
21. Abatements refunded	14.51

Interest:

22. Temporary loans	54.31
23. Trust funds used by town	254.60

New construction and improvements:

24. State Aid construction	2,505.44
25. Maynard bridge	1,656.42
26. Auto tax money	428.50
27. Grader	188.00

Indebtedness:

28. Temporary loans	2,000.00
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Payments to other government divisions:

29. Taxes paid to State	2,694.50
30. Taxes paid to County	1,597.38
31. Payments to school districts	5,432.92

Total payments for all purposes \$24,801.19

Cash on hand at end of year 7,470.82

Grand total \$32,272.01

DETAIL OF PAYMENT

General Government

Item No. 1. Town Officers Salaries

F. O. Wilson, clerk	\$5.00
F. O. Wilson, fees for motor permits	3.00
Kallenberg and King, auditors	10.00
J. A. Young, treasurer	60.00
C. M. Fogg, compiling town report	18.00
G. W. Brown, fees for motor permits	30.75
G. W. Danforth, services as selectman	13.00
G. W. Brown, recording births, marriages and deaths	4.40
E. B. Hersey, tax collector	50.00
Washington Tilton, tax collector	50.00
C. M. Fogg, selectman to Feb. 1	125.00
H. P. Haynes, selectman to Feb. 1	80.00
H. P. King, selectman to Feb. 1	65.00
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	\$514.15

Item No. 2. Town Officers Expenses

E. R. Quimby, stamped envelopes	\$3.00
F. O. Wilson, distribution of pamphlets	2.00
C. M. Fogg, supplies, telephone and postage	21.89
Lew A. Cummings Co., printing town reports	128.10
B. E. Sanborn, postage on invoices	2.27
E. A. Stratton Co., supplies	8.50
Boston Printing Co., stamp and pad72
E. C. Eastman Co., tax books	15.57
W. J. Harvey, postage on invoice	1.15
G. W. Danforth, telephone75
E. B. Hersey, tax bills and postage	4.97
Washington Tilton, tax bills and postage	6.00
C. M. Fogg, copying invoice	5.00

H. P. King, telephone 2.00

\$201.92

Item No. 3. Election and Registration

F. E. Stevens, supervisor 9.00
P. E. Flint, supervisor 13.00
A. B. Chase, supervisor 10.50
J. J. Legro, gate-keeper 3.00
C. E. Legro, moderator 3.00
G. L. White, election officer 3.00
W. H. O'Neal, ballot clerk 3.00
F. E. Stevens, gate-keeper 6.00

\$50.50

Item No. 4. Perambulating Town Lines

W. J. Dudley, surveying Candia-Deerfield line 7.50
H. K. Rogers, surveying Allenstown-Deerfield
line 5.00
H. P. Haynes, perambulating lines 9.00
C. M. Fogg, perambulating lines 6.00
H. P. King, perambulating lines and transpor-
tation 21.50

\$49.00

Item No. 5. Town Hall.

G. W. Danforth, insurance \$62.50
H. W. Lang, janitor and supplies to June 1 .. 38.00
Asbury Small, supplies 21.61
W. B. Smith, fire extinguisher 10.80
J. B. Whittier, wood 26.00

\$158.91

Item No. 6. Police Department

T. M. Rollins, services as deputy \$3.00
H. C. Wallace, services as deputy 6.00

C. C. Tucker, lodging tramp	1.50
H. C. Wallace, services as deputy 1922	9.00
H. P. King, constable	12.50
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	\$32.00

Item No. 7. Fire Department

H. P. King, expenses as warden and fire at West Deerfield	\$99.30
H. P. King, fire at Clays	32.30
C. M. Fogg, reporting one fire	1.00
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	\$132.60

Item No. 8. Bounties

Elwin White, bounty on bob cat	\$20.00
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Item No. 9. Health Department

J. H. Prescott, health officer	\$9.00
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Item No. 10. State Aid Maintenance

C. E. Maynard, labor and cash paid	\$252.85
G. W. Brown, labor and cash paid	215.23
L. E. Maynard, labor and cash paid	27.00
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	\$495.08

Details of State Aid Maintenance

Account of George W. Brown, North Side Caretaker

Received orders for the following amounts ...	\$60.00
	84.57
	70.66
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	\$215.23

Credits as follows:

George W. Brown	\$4.12
H. P. King and team	14.00
R. L. Tilton and team	14.00

Geo. W. Brown and team	34.84
Geo. W. Brown's team	25.28
George Emerson	20.67
J. J. Legro	21.55
Leon Harvey	3.00
Carl Brown	3.00
Earl Brown	3.00
John T. Brown	2.00
E. E. Doe	30.83
Jos. T. Brown	4.66
John J. Dalton	16.00
Elmer Noyes	1.33
Stuart James	1.55
Freight on Tarvia	15.40

\$215.23

Item No. 11. Cutting Bushes

G. W. Brown	\$6.65
B. F. Brown	7.50
Byron Swett	8.68
Earle Westgate	12.50
J. B. Whittier	24.72
Nelson Higgins	5.00
H. P. King	10.92
C. M. Fogg	23.75
T. A. Johnson	7.28
L. F. Stevens	4.17
J. T. Merrill	13.75
T. M. Rollins	5.00

\$129.92

Item No. 12. Town Maintenance

C. E. Maynard, District No. 1	\$20.00
P. A. Smith, District No. 13, 14	132.22
A. W. Stevens, District No. 15	59.90

W. H. Ladd, District No. 4	47.61
H. A. Rollins, District No. 32	26.39
C. R. Luckenbach, District No. 2	30.52
H. P. King, District No. 11	78.30
J. F. White, District No. 7	10.82
W. J. Harvey, District No. 22, 25	49.00
U. G. Smith, Districts No. 2, 3	87.03
C. M. Fogg, Districts No. 27, 29, 30	189.59
D. A. Tilton, District No. 23	36.38
G. W. Danforth, District No. 25	27.83
J. W. Fife, Districts No. 6, 7	118.09
G. H. Robinson, District No. 12	21.25
W. H. James, District No. 30	44.50
Joseph Pelkey, District No. 19	36.46
I. J. Bean84
Nelson Higgins, District No. 27	71.00
T. A. Johnson, District No. 21	189.84
Earle Westgate, District No.	33.21
J. T. Merrill	6.80
O. S. Messer, District No. 10	21.00
A. F. Shores, District No. 29	25.72
Luella Brown	21.00
David Allen, District No. 20	18.50
J. B. Tilton, District No. 26	55.50
D. J. Brennan, District No. 10	32.40
R. F. Kimball, District No. 28	196.75
T. M. Rollins, District No. 1	26.80
J. O. Sanborn, District No. 5	64.65
G. W. Brown, District No. 16	31.54
J. J. Legro, District No. 26	12.50
G. W. Clark, District No. 24	61.00
H. J. Brown, District No. 31	22.00
W. E. Ambrose, District No. 28	25.50

\$1,932.44

Item No. 13. Winter Roads

David Allen	\$111.97
J. O. Sanborn	358.90
U. G. Smith	388.14
J. T. Merrill	30.33
T. A. Johnson	222.35
P. A. Smith	233.66
C. E. Maynard	54.94
W. J. Harvey	41.10
G. H. Robinson	121.24
W. H. Ladd	39.70
Fred Ellison	186.94
C. M. Fogg	199.07
Byron Swett	102.37
G. W. Danforth	113.00
Joseph Pelkey	82.05
J. W. Fife	216.84
G. W. Clark	42.50
Earle Westgate	62.10
E. C. Brown	1.50
J. B. Tilton	15.15
H. P. King	115.45
W. D. Adams	7.72
L. E. Maynard	5.29
G. W. Brown	2.50
J. B. Whittier	21.78
H. A. Rollins	42.64
F. E. Stevens	23.96
W. B. Scott	43.17
D. A. Tilton	61.86
Nelson Higgins	249.53
A. F. Shores	22.87
T. M. Rollins	75.78
O. S. Messer	144.17
R. F. Kimball	8.67
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	\$3,448.24

Item No. 14. General Expenses, Highways

North East Metal Culvert Co., repair parts ..	\$10.15
G. W. Brown, drawing culverts, freight, and labor on grader	20.88
North East Metal Culvert Co., culverts	102.74
John B. Varick Co., dynamite and supplies ..	15.87
H. W. Lang, work on graders	3.00
A. W. Stevens, nails	1.12
Manchester Hardware Co., shovels.....	10.90
Frank Folsom, bridge plank	144.90
H. P. King, drawing plank	12.50
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	\$322.06

Item No. 15. Library

C. E. Legro, librarian salary	\$50.00
C. E. Maynard, Philbrick fund dividend	37.50
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	\$87.50

Charities.

Item No. 16. Town Poor

Walter Van Horn, drawing wood for Albert Merrill	\$1.50
C. R. Brown, wood for Albert Merrill	12.00
J. H. Prescott, burial of Walter E. White	14.68
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	\$28.18

Item No. 17. County Poor

Sanborn Co., supplies for C. W. Hartford	\$52.78
A. G. Ladd, wood for Mrs. Ballou	6.00
G. W. Danforth, supplies for Mrs. Ballou ...	96.83
J. B. Whittier, wood for Mrs. Ballou	24.00
J. H. Prescott, burial of Walter E. White	25.00
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	\$204.61

Item No. 18. Memorial Day

J. W. Fife, Sons of Veterans \$100.00

Item No. 19. Cemeteries

L. E. Maynard, mowing Philbrick Cemetery .. \$1.50

Item No. 20. Damages

Charles S. Garlick, damage to horse \$50.00

Dr. George Gilmore, services 7.00

\$57.00

Item No. 21. Abatements Refunded

W. H. Ladd, two poll taxes, over 70 \$10.00

Washington Tilton, G. S. Fosters tax 3.22

J. W. Fife, cow lost 1.29

\$14.51

Interest.

Item No. 22. Temporary Loans

Amoskeag National Bank, interest on note .. \$54.31

Item No. 23. Trust Funds Used by Town

C. E. Maynard, interest on Philbrick fund \$43.72

G. W. Brown, trustee, interest on Jenness fund 175.00

G. W. Brown, trustee, interest on cemetery
fund 35.88

\$254.60

New Construction and Improvements.

Item No. 24. State Aid Construction

H. P. Haynes, labor and cash paid for labor .. \$2,345.53

A. F. Shores, drawing railing 10.50

Frank Folsom, railing 32.00

A. Y. Bridge, gravel 22.50

Sanborn Co., dynamite and fuse 19.12

John B. Varick Co., supplies	44.59
J. B. Whittier, posts	11.20
Bickford and Huckins, planing railing	4.00
A. J. Knowles, gravel	16.00
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	\$2,505.44

Item No. 25. Maynard Bridge

W. P. Chase, freight on steel bars	\$2.14
H. P. King, freight on steel beams	29.33
H. P. Haynes, express on hook bolts	2.51
C. N. Huckins, drawing cement	72.00
Silver and Young, cement	342.00
R. H. Sanborn, freight and express	4.24
Asbury Small, supplies and cement	160.35
C. N. Huckins, drawing mixer	20.00
L. E. Maynard, board of W. H. Martin	27.00
Berger Manufacturing Co., arches	15.19
A. G. Ladd, lumber	92.36
C. M. Fogg, labor and cash paid for labor	889.30
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	\$1,656.42

Material furnished by State and engineering .. 841.57

Total cost of bridge \$2,497.99

Item No. 26. Auto Tax Money

North East Metal Culvert Co., culverts	\$400.00
C. M. Fogg, labor at Griffin corner	28.50
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	\$428.50

Item No. 27. Grader

North East Metal Culvert Co., one grader \$188.00

Item No. 28. Temporary Loans

Amoskeag National Bank, notes \$2,000.00

Item No. 29. Taxes Paid to State

State Treasurer, \$2 on 1922 poll taxes	\$724.00
State Treasurer, \$2 on 1923 poll taxes	648.00
State Treasurer, state tax	1,322.50
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	\$2,694.50

Item No. 30. Taxes Paid to County

County Treasurer, county tax	\$1,597.38
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Item No. 31. School District Account

Balance due from 1922	410.02
1922 dog license money	122.90
Appropriations, 1923	7,430.00
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	\$7,962.92
Total payment to school treasurer during year	5,432.92

Balance due	\$2,530.00
Interest on Philbrick fund, No. 1 school ...	\$27.73
Due April 1, 1924, dog license money	\$112.58

The foregoing report of the financial affairs of the town of Deerfield is respectfully submitted to the citizens.

CARL M. FOGG,
HENRY P. HAYNES,
HOWARD P. KING,
Selectmen.

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and find them correct and supported by proper vouchers.

FRITZ E. KALLENBERG,
WALTER B. SCOTT,
Auditors.

Deerfield, N. H., February 4, 1924.

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds, 1924.

Jenness Fund. School Purposes

Fund (Town note)	\$5,000.00
Accrued interest	175.00
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	\$5,175.00
Note on hand	\$5,000.00
Paid W. H. White, School Treasurer	175.00
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	\$5,175.00

Dearborn Cemetery Fund

Fund (Town note)	\$450.00
Accrued interest	330.31
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	\$780.31
Note on hand	\$450.00
Paid, G. W. Brown	3.00
Amoskeag Savings Bank Book No. 135811	327.31
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	\$780.31

Haynes Cemetery Fund

Fund (Town note)	\$100.00
Accrued interest	23.50
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	\$123.50
Note on hand	\$100.00
Paid, S. J. Haynes	2.00
Amoskeag Savings Bank Book No. 135812	21.50
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	\$123.50

Fellows Cemetery Fund

Fund (Town note)	\$300.00
Accrued interest	239.47
	\$539.47
Note on hand	\$300.00
Paid Earle Westgate50
Amoskeag Savings Bank Book No. 135810	238.97
	\$539.47

Stearns Cemetery Fund

Fund (Town note)	\$75.00
Accrued interest	58.71
	\$133.71
Note on hand	\$75.00
Paid Burton Clark	2.00
Amoskeag Savings Bank Book No. 135809	56.71
	\$133.71

Lyford Cemetery Fund

Fund (Town note)	\$100.00
Accrued interest	21.85
	\$121.85
Note on hand	\$100.00
Paid J. J. Legro	1.50
Amoskeag Savings Bank Book No. 135813	20.35
	\$121.85

John W. Sanborn Cemetery Fund

Fund, Amoskeag Savings Bank Book No. 119325		\$194.94
Paid William Quimby	\$2.00	
Balance on hand	192.94	
	<hr/>	\$194.94

J. Woodbury Sanborn Cemetery Fund

Fund, Amoskeag Savings Bank Book No. 134900		\$241.64
Balance on hand	\$241.64	

Ladd Cemetery Fund

Fund, Amoskeag Savings Bank Book No. 145274		\$219.82
Paid, Arthur G. Ladd (1922-1923)	\$5.00	
Balance on hand	214.82	
	<hr/>	\$219.82

Sawyer Cemetery Fund

Fund, Mechanics Savings Bank Book No. 12381		\$323.97
Balance on hand	\$323.97	

Childs Cemetery Fund

Fund, Mechanics Savings Bank Book No. 12869		\$104.88
Balance on hand	\$104.88	

Witham Trust Fund

Fund, Mechanics Savings Bank Book No. 12694		\$107.22
Balance on hand	\$107.22	

Amounts Due on Several Funds:—

Jenness	\$5,000.00
Dearborn	777.31
Haynes	121.50
Fellows	538.97
Stearns	131.71
Lyford	120.35
John W. Sanborn	192.94
J. Woodbury Sanborn	241.64
Ladd	214.82
Sawyer	323.97
Childs	104.88
Witham	107.22
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	\$7,875.31
Last years total	7,776.94
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Increase	98.37

GEORGE W. BROWN,
R. B. FOGG,
Trustees of Trust Funds of Deerfield.

Deerfield, N. H., Feb. 4, 1924.

We have examined the foregoing account of the Trustees of the Trust Funds of Deerfield and find them correct.

FRITZ E. KALLENBERG,
WALTER B. SCOTT,
Auditors.

**REPORT OF TREASURER PHILBRICK—JAMES
LIBRARY**

For Term Ending January 31, 1924

Dr.

1923		
Feb. 1.	Liberty Bonds	\$4,500.00
“	Bank book No. 93070	2,170.14
“	Bank book No.122749	617.62
May 7.	Cash Received, N. Y. M. B. R. R. stock	18.75
Oct. 20.	Cash Received, N. Y. M. B. R. R. stock	18.75
	Cash on hand from last year	14.69
		\$7,339.95

Cr.

1923		
May 19.	Paid A. P. Peterson for wood	\$24.00
Dec. 3.	Paid C. R. Brown, Trustee, Cash on hand	28.19
1924		
Feb. 1.	Cash in banks to balance	7,287.76
		\$7,339.95

Deerfield, N. H., December 3, 1923.

I have examined the foregoing account of the treasurer of Philbrick—James Library and find it correct.

FRITZ E. KALLENBERG,
Auditor.

**REPORT OF LIBRARIAN OF PHILBRICK—JAMES
LIBRARY**

Year Ending February 1, 1924

Number of books in library	4,300
Number of books loaned	2,063
Average daily loan	21
Number of new cards issued	23
New books added	248
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1924	\$0.35
Fines collected	1.63
Expenses	1.34

GIFTS

Life of Wilmer Atkinson

Manual of General Court, 1923.

New Hampshire Bank Report.

Secretary of State Report.

N. H. State Reports.

One Book by Capt. W. L. Willey of Boston, Mass.

A Bronze Tablet in Memory of Lieutenant Nathaniel Meloon was given by his great grandson, Jonathan C. Meloon of Providence, R. I.

CARROLL E. LEGRO,

Librarian.

**SONS OF VETERANS ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF
DEERFIELD**

Cr.

May 30. Received \$100.00

Dr.

May 31. Paid for music \$50.00
" For speaker 20.00
" For transportation 4.00
" Louis Bell Post, flags, (180) 20.00
" Parcel post and telephone 1.05

\$95.05

JAMES W. FIFE,
Camp Treasurer,
Sons of Veterans.

Deerfield, N. H., Jan. 31, 1924.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

School Organization

School Board:

Mabel E. H. King, Chairman.

Edith T. Brown, Secretary.

Philip E. Flint.

Superintendent of Schools

Vincent Gatto, A. B. LL. B., Raymond, N. H.

Teachers:	School
Sarah K. Simpson	Parade
Mary C. Robinson	Center
Etta S. Chase	Pond
Glenna Cammette	South Road
Annie E. Hammond	West Deerfield

To the Deerfield School Board:

Herewith I have the honor to present my third annual school report for the year 1923-1924.

The chief items of interest which occurred last spring, from my point of view, are the giving of standardized tests by me personally, and graduation last June.

The tests were given in every school, and consisted of the following subjects: Arithmetic, Spelling, and Language. Similar tests are given in all the modern school systems in the country. These tests are devised by educational experts who, through scientific investigation know exactly what the pupils of every grade should be expected to know and do. The results of such tests are a good indicator of both achievement and failure. I am glad to report that the Deerfield pupils as a whole gave evidence of satisfactory accomplishment.

Last spring Deerfield had its largest number of graduates. The event was celebrated with suitable exercises in the town hall.

It is a pleasure to report that all the graduates with two exceptions have entered high school. Some are at Coe's Academy, some at Manchester high school, some at Pembroke Academy, Sanborn Seminary, and Raymond high school. From personal investigation I know that they are all doing satisfactory work in their respective high schools.

Like other towns a few changes have occurred in the teaching corps. There are new teachers in the following schools: South Road, Center, and the Parade.

Two of the new teachers are normal school graduates. One has been to Normal school one year. All your teachers are good. They are hard workers, anxious to make themselves of utmost usefulness; and could accomplish more if they had the loyal and honest support of some parents who are a law unto themselves.

Early in the fall I called a teachers' meeting at the Center School. The chief purpose of that meeting was to explain to the teachers the use and function of the New Hampshire Elementary Program of Studies, and to make the course of study uniform in the various schools of the town.

After the task of furnishing the schools with books and supplies was accomplished during the fall term, I continued the work begun last spring in the way of standardized tests in all the schools. The test used was the Stanford Achievement Test which, measures ability in: Paragraph meaning; Sentence meaning; Word meaning; Arithmetic computation and Reasoning; Nature Study and Science; History and Literature; Language Usage; Spelling. After the tests were scored I talked over the results of every pupil in a personal conference with every teacher. The purpose of this was to discuss the points of weakness as shown by the tests, in order that both teacher and pupil might co-operate in bringing the child up to grade.

As a result of these tests in many cases we have reclassified the pupils. In some cases pupils have been put ahead in others put back. I find that some pupils have been promoted too rapidly. This was shown by the fact that a considerable number of children know enough for their age but not for their grade. Taken as a whole the Deerfield children, like the children of the other towns in this supervisory union, do their best work in Arithmetic, and their poorest in Reading. Similar tests will be given in the spring. Then by comparing the results we will have some basis of comparison, and be able to determine what has and what has not been accomplished for the school year. This method of procedure will give us facts upon which to base our ideas and judgments given to the public regarding the proficiency of our schools. On the evidence of the examinations given in the fall I can make the statement that the majority of the Deerfield pupils are up to grade, and that at least ninety-five per cent of the ones who are not now, will be by next spring. The greater number of backward cases is due to natural causes. However we will do our best to help backward pupils overcome their deficiencies.

The present school buildings do not come up to the minimum requirements for efficient school work. A progressive plan should be adopted immediately, extending over a period of several years, to improve the various schools. Appropriations should be made to at least improve one building a year. This situation requires earnest, deep, and serious consideration.

In order to reap any benefits from the annual medical inspection it behooves every parent with children having physical defects to heed the doctor's advice for the physical improvement of the child. A parent who allows a child to grow up with defective breathing, poor eye sight, distorted limbs, and so forth, is guilty of an unpardonable sin.

Every parent who keeps his child at home when the child should be in school, is teaching a poor lesson in citizenship, and at the same time depriving the child of his birthright.

Enough cases of small pox occur throughout our own state every year, not to mention the rest of the country, to make a parent hesitate before sending his children to a crowded school room, without having received the benefit of vaccination.

Training children for citizenship is the greatest and most sacred national industry. Every worthy citizen will respond with head, heart, and hand, for the up-building of that great America of the future. The hope of humanity!

I am thankful for the harmony that has existed during the past year among the members of the school board and the superintendent, for the loyal response to duty of every teacher, and for the happy and smiling faces of the Deerfield children.

Respectfully submitted,

VINCENT GATTO,

Supt. of Schools.

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE DEERFIELD SCHOOL
DISTRICT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING
JULY 1, 1922 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 1923.**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from the official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MABEL E. H. KING,
Chairman of the School Board.

Receipts

From State	\$435.65
From Town Treasurer	5,982.92
Jenness Fund	175.00
School District of Nottingham	126.00
	\$6,719.57

Payments

Administration :

1. Salaries of district officers	\$91.00
2. Supt's. excess salary	224.00
3. Truant officer and school census	15.00
4. Expense of administration ...	23.80
	\$353.80

Instruction :

5. Teachers' Salaries	\$3,370.00
6. Text books	197.83
7. Scholars' supplies	71.67
8. Flags and appurtenances	6.21
9. Other expenses of instruction	14.89
	\$3,660.60

Operation and Maintenance:

10. Janitor service	\$152.50	
11. Fuel	150.00	
12. Janitor supplies	22.25	
13. Minor repairs and ex- penses	167.47	
	<hr/>	\$492.22

Auxiliary Agencies and Special
Activities:

14. Medical inspection	\$65.00	
15. Transportation	1,330.75	
16. High School and Academy tuitions	420.00	
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Fixed Charges:

20. State per capita tax, \$2.00 per child	\$236.00	
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Outlay for Construction and Equip-
ment:

22. Alteration of old buildings	\$43.86	
23. New equipment	46.93	
	<hr/>	\$90.79
Total of Payments		\$6,649.16

Deerfield, N. H., July 12, 1923.

I have this day examined the foregoing accounts of the School Board of Deerfield and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRITZ E. KALLENBERG,
Auditor.

1. School Budget, 1924-1925:

For the support of schools	\$5,375.00
For the purchase of text books and supplies	300.00
For the purchase of flags and flag rope	25.00
For the payment of high school and academy tuitions	1,100.00
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	\$6,800.00

2. Requirements to Meet Budget:

For support of elementary schools, \$5.00 on equalized valuation	\$3,847.00
Payments of tuitions	1,100.00
Payment of \$2.00 per capita tax	280.00
For salaries and expenses district officers	125.00
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	\$5,352.00

3. Additional Amounts Necessary for Administration and Maintenance:

Expense of administration, excess salary of superintendent and purchase of new equipment	\$400.00
Repairs and alterations on buildings	300.00
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	\$700.00

Total Amount of Budget	\$6,800.00
Total of No. 2 and No. 3	6,052.00
Amount to be raised in addition to No. 2 and No. 3; to meet budget	\$748.00

Roll of Perfect School Attendance for the Year 1922-1923

One term :

Jennie M. Clay
Ruth Maloon
Nettie Maynard
Russel Bowden
Clarence Corbin
Clifton Mandigo
Laura Hartford
Burgess Chase
Richard King
Kenneth King
Beatrice Smith
Josephine Smith
Marjorie Smith
Warren Ambrose
Henry White

Two terms :

Henrietta Clay
Jessie Clay
Arrieta Hartford
Cecil King
George Lang
Esther Ambrose
Ralph Ambrose
Lucy Stevens
Barbara Brown
Mary Brown
Joseph Brown
Wilfred Florence
Jessie Hilliard
Carrie Hilliard
Leah Legro

Three terms :

Robert Johnson	Zilla Chase
Mary Lewis	Raymond Ambrose
Ralph Merrill	Hollis Ambrose

The following were graduated from the eighth grade in June :

Mildred R. Adams	Franklin T. Davis
Mary E. Brown	Jessie L. Hilliard
Joseph T. Brown	Gregory Hollyer
Burton C. Clark	Leah I. Legro
Zilla D. Chase	John A. Lewis
Jennie M. Clay	Olive M. Revere

School Attendance for the Year Ending June 30, 1923.

DEERFIELD.

School	Teacher	Enrollment	Enrollment		Daily Attendance	Average Membership	Per Cent of Attendance	Tardinesses		Days Lost	Visits by Superintendent
			Boys	Girls				Visitors	Days Lost		
Parade, Helen Forbes		32	19	13	24.9	27.9	89	50	30	14½	19
Pond, Etta Chase		18	10	8	14	16	89	16	53	8	8
Center, Bertha Brown		31	17	14	19	20	95	1	72	10	17
No. 13, Annie Hammond		22	13	9	10	11	91	56	68	8	17
So. Road, Bessie Maynard		29	15	14	16	18	88	6	95	14	20

VINCENT GATTO,

Superintendent of Schools.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Deerfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1923.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex and condition			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child							
Jan. 24	Deerfield...	Gertrude Viola	F	Living	1	F. Letourneau	Rosanna Allard	Epping	Laborer	Nottingham	Ross Point, N. Y.	
Apr. 26	"	Evelyn O.	F	Living	1	Kelley E. Elliott	Susie W. Sargent	Deerfield	Lumberman	Canada	Watville	
May 16	"	Roxanne Ruhia	F	Living	4	Nelson G. Tucker	Sosanna Berry	"	Wood Chopper	Australia	Whitefield	
June 16	"	Robert Dyer	M	Living	1	Wm. E. Amrose	Ruth M. Huckins	"	Farmer	Exeter	Deerfield	
July 8	"	Eona Elain	F	Living	8	Morton H. Merrill	Alice J. White	"	Farmer	Deerfield	Wpsom	
" 12	"	Coretta	F	Living	1	Wassington Thilton	Olga E. Higgins	"	Laborer	Vermontville N.Y.	Windsor, Vt.	
" 26	"	Pearl Wilhelmina	F	Living	1	Ernest Stevens	Lots E. Southwick	"	Mechanic	Deerfield	Kingfield, Me.	
Aug. 12	"	Calvin Fred	M	Living	7	Arthur F. Chase	Bella A. Colburn	Weare	Truck Driver	Canada	Wears	
Sept. 15	"	James Henry	M	Living	4	Arthur F. Chase	Marie White	Deerfield	Sawyer	Nottingham	Stearbridge, Vt.	
Sept. 19	"	Daisy Josephine	F	Living	4	Wallace Van Horn	Vera B. Denyon	"	Farmer	Portland, Mich.	Deerfield	
Nov. 9	"	William James Jr.	M	Living	5	Wm. J. Rogers	Agnes Graham	"	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland	
Dec. 13	"	Eleanor Mary	F	Living	1	Howard P. King	Mabel E. Hill	"	Farmer	Deerfield	Epping	

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

GEO. W. BROWN, Town Clerk, pro tem.

Mariages Registered in the Town of Deerfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1923.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Are Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
Jan. 29	Manchester.	Geo. Blais	Manchester.....	35	Iron Worker...	Dover.....	Frank Blais Zemido Allaire	Canada.....	Merchant.....	1	L. J. Doucet, Pastor Catholic Priest Manchester
		Lumina Higgins.....	Deerfield.....	29	Shoe Worker..	Vermont.....	Isaac Higgins Mary Raymond	".....	Watchman..	1	
Jan. 30	Tilton.....	Thomas R. Yeaton..	Epsom.....	26	Lumberman...	Northwood..	Alvah L. Yeaton Etta Bartlett	Epsom.....	Farmer.....	1	C. C. Sampson Clergyman Tilton
		Judith A. Merrill ..	Deerfield.....	20	Home.....	Deerfield....	Herbert I. Merrill Mary S. McDonald	Northwood..	Home.....	1	
Feb. 10	Deerfield....	Grover T. Stevens..	Epsom.....	33	Farmer.....	Epsom.....	Charles F. Stevens Alma O. M. Worth	Deerfield....	Farmer, dead	1	Christina MacKenzie Minister of the Gospel Deerfield
		Hilda F. Maloon....	Deerfield.....	19	Telephone Opt.	Deerfield....	Herman C. Maloon Grace E. Rollins	Canada.....	Home.....	1	
Apr. 9	Concord....	John G. Rand.....	Deerfield.....	54	Farmer.....	Deerfield....	Gilman M. Rand Caroline Stearns	".....	Retired.....	3	Robins W. Barstow Cong'l Clergyman Concord
		Florence E. Miller..	Arlington, Mass.	41	Secretary.....	England.....	George Checketts Elizabeth Burton	England.....	Dead.....	2	
June 14	Exeter.....	David A. Flint.....	Deerfield.....	34	Garage.....	Worcester, Mass.	Erik J. Flint Emma Jonell	Sweden.....	Farmer.....	1	James W. Bixler Cong'l Clergyman Exeter
		Elizabeth Bowden..	Swampscott, Mass.	29	Home.....	Highgate, Vt.	Frank E. Bowden	York Beach, Me.	Dead.....	1	
Oct. 10	Deerfield....	Merton H. Miller...	So. Weymouth, Mass.	30	Chauffeur....	Hingham, Mass.	John C. Miller Sarah A. F. Lord	Hingham, Mass	Dead.....	2	Christina MacKenzie Minister of the Gospel Deerfield
		Mary Lillian Huckins	Deerfield.....	31	Nurse.....	Deerfield....	Edmund F. Huckins Mary O. Patch	Newmarket..	Blacksmith..	1	

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

GEO. W. BROWN, Town Clerk, pro tem.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Deerfield for the Year Ending December 31, 1923

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and condition		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother
			Years	Months			Sex	Color		Father	Mother		
				Days									
Feb. 25	Deerfield	Benj. W. Cate	61	8	21	Deerfield	M	Retired	Allentown	Deerfield	John P. Cate	Mary E. Mead	
April 26	"	Frank C. Underhill	7	10	19	Brentwood	M	Farmer	Brentwood	Chester	Orlando Underhill	Emma Parshley	
April 17	"	Frederick O. Wilson	66	8	21	Brooklyn, N. Y.	M	Farmer	Scotland	Brooklyn, N. Y.	John Wilson	Phoebe A. Kirby	
May 15	"	Naom V. Adams	85	10	13	Deerfield	W	Retired	Deerfield	Deerfield	John Bartlett	Harriett Marston	
" 20	"	Clifton V. Hill	83	2	26	Paymond	F	Housewife	Deerfield	Candia	Benj. B. Batchelder	Nancy Lucy	
" 24	"	Charles H. Merrill	76	4	18	Deerfield	M	Infant	Northwood	Raymond	Elmer O. York	Gertrude Brown	
" 26	"	Lydia B. Palmer	78	4	23	Concord	F	Farmer	Deerfield	Deerfield	Daniel Merrill	Sally Merrill	
" 31	"	Mary E. Bayard	78	7	14	Deerfield	F	Retired	"	"	Andrew Bickford	Mercy Smith	
June 17	"	Maxine R. Tucker	78	7	14	Deerfield	F	Infant	Exeter	"	Allyn N. Tucker	Mary J. Cilley	
July 30	"	Joseph T. Rollins	75	10	21	"	M	Shoemaker	Deerfield	"	Ephraim Eaton	Ruhia Huckins	
Aug. 11	Manchester	Mabel C. Clark	49	1	14	"	F	Infant	"	"	Jeremy Rollins	Betsey B. Cram	
Aug. 17	Deerfield	Sarah K. Merrill	72	2	27	"	W	Retired	"	"	Alvah B. Chase	Sarah F. Cross	
Sept. 26	Boston	Irma T. Fogg	59	2	26	Zimmerman, La.	F	Housewife	"	"	Daniel Merrill	Sally Merrill	
Nov. 3	Deerfield	Chester E. Maynard	54	3	27	Deerfield	M	Farmer	Canada	Alexandria, La.	Charles C. Tucker	Eulalie Vandegaer	
Nov. 15	Deerfield	Richard A. Gustavson	76	9	6	Boston	M	Infant	"	"	Eugene Maynard	Maria Winslow	
Dec. 19	Manchester	Alvah B. Chase	69	7	26	Deerfield	M	Farmer	Deerfield	Deerfield	Robert M. Chase	Sella Gustavson	
" 27	Deerfield	Walter E. White	69	7	26	Concord	M	Laborer	Deerfield	Deerfield	John White	Salome Smith	
BROUGHT FOR BURIAL													
1922	Dec. 25	Haverhill	Clara S. Parker	73	8	Deerfield	F	M	At home	Deerfield	Deerfield	Gilman R. George	Louisa T. James
1923	Mar. 5	Brookfield	William T. Perry	24	4	Wakefield	M	S	Infant	Brookfield	Deerfield	Perley D. Perry	Glady Fogg
" 5	Manchester	Willu M. Luckenbach	24	4	23	Deerfield	M	S	Infant	Readville, Me	Deerfield	Frank J. Dutton	Priscilla Mills
May 21	Abington Mass	George Veasey	56	8	25	Deerfield	M	S	Infant	Deerfield	Deerfield	Franklin D. Veasey	Clara A. French
Aug. 21	Concord	Carl M. Ladd Jr.	11	1	11	Bow	M	S	Infant	Deerfield	Deerfield	Carl M. Ladd	Iva Crochran

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

GEO. W. BROWN, Town Clerk, pro tem.

Thistler	46
Moses	42
Parker	54
Schofield	50
Brown	53
Challis	50
Estabrook	49
Hall	47

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