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Annual Report
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF
Landaff, N.H.

FOR THE FISCAL
Year Ending January 31, 1921

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The Independent Press
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Annual Report

OF THE

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

OF THE

Town of Landaff, N. H.

TOGETHER WITH

Library Report and the Report of the
Trustees of Trust Funds
and School Report.

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

C. S. CHANDLER

Clerk

C. A. YOUNG

Selectmen

A. N. ALLBEE

H. E. POOR

W. A. JOHNSON

Treasurer

G. H. YOUNG

Tax Collector

C. E. WOODS

Trustees of Trust Funds

C. A. YOUNG

H. M. HEATH

H. G. TITUS

Highway Agents

B. L. BALL

A. J. HALL

Library Trustees

H. G. TITUS

C. A. YOUNG

C. S. CHANDLER

Supervisors

G. H. YOUNG

C. A. YOUNG

D. C. REED

Constable

G. F. CLEMENT

Health Officer

C. E. HEATH

Board of Education

H. M. HEATH

A. N. ALLBEE

H. G. TITUS

Auditor

C. S. CHANDLER

Town Meeting Warrant

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Landaff, in the County of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the M. E. Church vestry in said Landaff on Tuesday, the eighth 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 discontinue the road from A. N. Allbee's to George McKenzie's place.
4. To vote on the constitutional amendments.
5. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty one.

A. N. ALLBEE
W. A. JOHNSON
H. E. POOR

Selectmen of Landaff.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LANDAFF

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1920	Estim. Revenue Ensuing Year 1921
From State:		
Railroad tax	\$ 44 18	\$ 40 00
Savings Bank tax	541 12	525 00
(a) For state aid maintenance	175 72	175 00
(b) For trunk line maintenance	200 00	200 00
Bounties	16 00	20 00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
All licenses and permits except dog licenses	259 02	240 00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	13 43	14 00
Tax redemptions	76 58	80 00
Printing school report	6 00	7 00
Dog licenses	88 20	80 00
Pauper claims	139 38	
Ellen P. Morse legacy	585 00	
From poll taxes	732 00	1,300 00
Revenue Applicable Only to New Con- struction and Improvements:		
From State:		
For state aid highway con- struction	403 12	
Amount raised by issue of bonds or notes	4,000 00	
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	\$7,279 25	\$2,180 00

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1920	161 29	
Amount raised by property taxes	11,902 26	6,754 85
Total revenues	\$19,343 30	\$8,934 85

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expendi. Previous Year 1920	Estimated Expendi. Ensuing Year 1921
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:		
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$472 39	\$450 00
Town officers' expenses	111 42	100 00
Election and registration ex- penses	119 50	80 00
Care and supplies for town hall	32 50	35 00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department		10 00
Bounties	20 00	
Health department	35 61	100 00
Vital statistics		5 00
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid maintenance—State's con- tribution	179 72	175 00
Town's contribution	179 71	175 00
Trunk Line maintenance—State's contribution	210 20	200 00
Town's contribution	41 99	65 00
Town Maintenance	3,970 89	2,800 00
Street lighting	36 00	36 00

General expenses Highway dept.	340 61	150 00
Education		
Libraries	30 60	30 60
Charities		
County poor	75 00	
Public Service Enterprises		
Cemeteries	45 75	
Interest		
On temporary loans	99 27	300 00
Land bought by town	41 50	
Abatements of taxes	26 33	25 00
On principal of trust funds used by town	18 25	18 25
Discount on taxes	127 36	
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements		
Highways and Bridges—Town construction	3,745 85	500 00
State Aid construction—		
Town's contribution	847 01	
State's contribution	507 35	
Plans for town hall	585 00	
Payments on Principal of Debt—		
Time notes	1,500 00	1,500 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		
State taxes	1,445 00	1,530 00
County taxes	624 07	650 00
Bonuses on poll taxes to state	282 00	
Payments to school districts	3,414 67	
Total expenditures	\$19,162 55	\$8,934 85

Financial Report of the Town of Landaff

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$ 296 18
Accounts Due to Town	
Due from state	
Joint highway accounts, unexpended bal-	
ances in State Treasury	247 25
Other bills due town	
Bounties, 1920	20 00
Unredeemed land sales	347 44
Total Assets	\$ 910 87
Excess of liabilities over Assets	4,934 49
Grand Total	\$5,845 36
Net debt—Surplus, January 31, 1920	\$2,816 85
Net debt—Surplus, January 31, 1921	4,934 49
Increase—	\$2,117 64

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town	
Cemetery appropriations	\$ 102 30
Due to school districts	
Part of school order	2,300 00
State and town joint highway accounts	
Unexpended balances in State Treasury	247 25
Unexpended balances in Town Treasury	145 81
Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes,	2,500 00
Trust Funds, Amount of Principal Used by Town:	
School Dist. Fund	550 00
Total Liabilities	5,845 36

RECEIPTS

CURRENT REVENUE

From Local Taxes

Property taxes committed to collector, 1920	\$11,902 26
Less discounts and abatements, 1920	153 69
Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$11,748 57
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected at \$3	27 00
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected at \$5	705 00
Total of above collections	\$12,480 57
Tax sales redeemed	76 58

From State

For State Aid maintenance	175 72
For State Aid construction	403 12
For Trunk Line maintenance	200 00
Railroad Tax	44 18
Savings Bank tax	541 12
Bounties	16 00

From County

For Support of Poor	139 38
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From Local Sources Except Taxes

Dog Licenses	88 20
Interest received on taxes	13 43
Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	259 02
Printing School reports	6 00

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	4,000 00
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Ellen Morse	585 00
Total Receipts other than Current Revenue	4,585 00
Total Receipts from all Sources	\$19,028 32
Cash on hand February 1, 1920	161 29
Grand Total	\$19,189 61

PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General Government

Town officers salaries	\$ 472 39
Town officers expenses	111 42
Election and registration expenses	119 50
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	32 50

Protection of Persons and Property

Bounties	20 00
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Health

Health department, including hospitals	35 61
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Highways and Bridges

State Aid maintenance	355 43
Trunk Line maintenance	241 99
Town maintenance	3,970 89
Street lighting and sprinkling	36 00
General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs	340 61

Libraries

Libraries	30 60
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Charities

County Poor	75 00
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Public Service Enterprises

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	45 75
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Unclassified		
Taxes bought by town		41 50
Interest		
Paid on temporary loans in anti- cipation of taxes	\$99 27	
Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	18 25	
Total Interest Payments		117 52
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Im- provements		
Highways and Bridges—State Aid construction	\$1,250 13	
Highways and Bridges—Town construction	3,745 85	
New equipment, Town hall plans	585 00	
Total Outlay Payments		\$5,580 98
Indebtedness		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		1,500 00
Payments to other Governmental Divisions		
Taxes paid to State	\$1,445 00	
Taxes paid to County	624 07	
Payments to School districts	3,414 67	
	282 00	
Total Payments to other Governmental Divisions		\$5,765 74
Total Payments for all Purposes		18,893 43
Cash on hand January 31, 1921		296 18
Grand Total		\$19,189 61

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, furniture and equipment	\$150 00
Libraries, furniture and equipment	300 00

Highway Department, lands and buildings	100 00
Equipment	300 00
Water supply, if owned by town	25 00
Hearse house and equipment	150 00
Cemetery	9 50
Total	\$1,975 00

Assessment Statistics

Land and buildings	\$336,435 00
169 horses	19,690 00
8 oxen	1,000 00
492 cows	29,960 00
59 neat stock	2,935 00
68 sheep	1,285 00
9 hogs	173 00
Vehicles	550 00
Wood and lumber	250 00
Stock in national banks	1,200 00
Stock in trade	59,500 00
Mills	2,400 00
Grand total	\$455,378 00
Amounts in town and school districts, \$373,293.00 at \$2.75	\$10,271 74
Amount in Lisbon School Districts (for town purposes only) \$82,085.00 at \$1.90	1,559 62
Bath inventory (for school purposes only) \$5,400.00 at \$0.85	45 90
146 polls at \$5.00	730 00
9 polls at \$3.00	27 00
Amount committed to collector	\$12,634 26

Town Clerk's Report

Twenty-three and one-half pages of record	\$ 5 87
Copying invoice	10 00
Drawing jurors and notice	1 50
Primary and fall elections	12 50
Copying five appointments	50
Five marriages, two copies	2 25
Twelve births, three copies	7 20
Five deaths, two copies	2 25
Five burial permits	60
Issuing 36 automobile permits to Jan. 31, 1921	9 25
Postage and supplies	2 50
Total	\$54 42

CARL A. YOUNG, Clerk.

Treasurer's Report

Balance from last year	\$ 161 29
C. E. Woods, collector, 1920	12,634 26
C. E. Woods, collector, interest	13 43
C. E. Woods, collector, C. N. Barrett redemption	49 58
C. E. Woods, collector, Geo. McConnell redemption	27 00
Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., notes	4,000 00
State treasurer	1,380 14
C. A. Young, dog licenses	88 20
C. A. Young, automobile permits from Jan. 31, 1920 to Jan. 31, 1921	259 02
School Districts, printing school report	6 00
Ellen P. Morse legacy	585 00
Grafton county pauper claim	139 38
Total receipts	\$19,343 30
Selectmen's orders	19,047 12
Balance on hand, on deposit in Lisbon Bank	\$ 296 18
The Ellen P. Morse legacy amounts to	\$14, 858 67

G. H. YOUNG, Treasurer.

Detailed Statement of Payments

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

A. N. Allbee, first selectman	\$ 130 00
W. A. Johnson, second selectman	67 50
H. E. Poor, third selectman	107 45
C. A. Young, town clerk	54 42
G. H. Young, town treasurer	25 00
Charles E. Woods, collector	80 00
Charles S. Chandler, auditor	
Amos N. Allbee, overseer of the poor	5 00
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TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

The Lisbon Independent, printing reports	\$ 71 00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies for town officers	5 57
R. D. Smisher Mfg. Co., town seal	2 75
Mrs. A. N. Allbee, copying town books	20 00
A. N. Allbee, postage, stationery and expenses to Woodsville	5 05
H. E. Poor, telephone, messengers and expenses to Woodsville	7 05
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	\$111 42

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES

Harry Wetherbee, ballot clerk	\$ 7 50
H. M. Heath, ballot clerk	7 50
Bert L. Ball, ballot clerk	7 50
Walter Lynde	4 50
Charles S. Chandler, moderator	10 00
G. H. Young, supervisor	47 50
Carl A. Young, supervisor	35 00
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	\$119 50

EXPENSES OF TOWN HALL

William McGuire, cleaning vestry	\$ 2 50
M. E. Church trustees, rent of vestry	25 00
Amos N. Allbee, wood	5 00
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	\$ 32 50

BOUNTIES

A. N. Allbee, paid for hedgehogs and bears	\$ 20 00
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

C. E. Heath, supplies for board of health	\$ 16 11
“ quarantining and fumigating at Geo. Page’s	9 00
“ posting measles cards G. F. Clement, H. E. Poor and Tom Thomas	4 50
“ fumigating Frank Sylvester’s house	6 00
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	\$ 35 61

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

	State	Town	Total
Balance	\$ 75 14	\$ 75 14	\$150 28
Appropriation 1920	175 00	175 00	350 00
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Expense	\$250 14	\$250 14	\$500 28
	179 72	179 71	359 43
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Balance	\$ 70 42	\$ 70 43	\$140 85
Total expenditures			\$359 43

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

	State	Town	Total
Balance	\$237 03	\$ 67 37	\$304 40
Appropriation	150 00	50 00	200 00
	\$387 03	\$117 37	\$504 40
Expended	210 20	41 99	252 19
Balance	\$176 83	\$ 75 38	\$252 21
Total expended			\$252 19

TOWN MAINTENANCE

E. E. Gilbert, agent, 1919	\$ 179 06
B. L. Ball, agent, 1919	741 86
B. L. Ball, agent	1,902 83
C. J. Campbell, agent, 1919	180 37
A. J. Hall, agent	819 59
A. N. Allbee, washout	147 18

STREET LIGHTING

Lisbon Light and Power Co., lights	\$ 36 00
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GENERAL EXPENSES HIGHWAY DEPT.

James Drury, labor on road machine	\$ 3 00
A. J. Hall, paid for tools	5 10
A. N. Allbee, labor on road machine and express	5 24
Gowing & Chamberlin, tools for road	14 28
George N. Goudie, shovels, bolts and grease	4 00
Bert L. Ball, labor on road machine and freight	6 51
C. M. Gale, repairs on road machine	13 95
Penn Metal Co., culvert pipe	184 80
F. L. Blake, machine blade and bolts	11 50
John Tarris, repairs on road machine	10 00

New England Road Machinery Co., road machine and bolts	57 10
Town of Lisbon, 1-2 expense town line signs	10 80
C. E. Noyes, lumber	5 25
C. E. Noyes, water trough	3 00
Emma Clark, water trough	3 00
W. M. Bronson, water trough, 1919-1920	3 00
	<u>\$340 61</u>

LIBRARIES

Library trustees, library tax	\$ 30 60
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COUNTY POOR

J. Eddy Blake, M. D., care Mrs. Ernest Waters, 1917	\$ 75 00
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CEMETERIES

C. M. Stimpson, haying and labor	\$ 45 75
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TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

C. E. Woods, George Stimpson's home	\$ 41 50
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ABATEMENTS

Charles E. Woods, Collector :

C. R. French, over age	\$ 5 00
Arthur Kelsea, over age	5 00
O. P. Kendall, over age	5 00
Nathan Kidder, paid in Lisbon	5 00
Albert Santy, Sr., paid in Lyman	5 00
Philip Kerab, on a cow	1 33
	<u>\$ 26 33</u>

ARCHITECT

George Forrest, plans for town hall	\$585 00
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INTEREST

Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., interest on notes		
1920	\$ 99	27
Trustees of Trust Funds, interest on trust fund	18	25
C. E. Woods, Coll., discount on taxes	127	36
		<u>244 88</u>

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

	State	Town	Total
Balance	\$154 55	\$257 57	\$412 12
Appropriation	352 80	588 00	940 80
Expenditures	507 35	847 01	1,354 36
Overdraft		\$1.44	

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS

Elmore Whipple, building bridge near W. Johnson's	\$ 450	00
“ “ “ V. Snell's	550	00
“ “ “ H. Hodge's	800	00
“ “ “ Hodge's yard	400	00
“ “ King bridge	1,000	00
“ repairs on Moses Clark bridge	200	00
“ repairs on bridge near Blue school house	200	00
Walker Stimson and team, grading	54	11
Bert L. Ball and team, grading	27	55
Edward Glines	18	00
Charlie Hodge	7	67
George Goodale and team	10	50
Walter Farnham	5	44
Frank Eaton	11	19
Harry Hodge, labor and gravel	10	06
C. A. Young, use of drag and gravel	1	35
		<u>\$3,745 85</u>

PAYMENTS ON LOANS

Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., note of 1920	\$1,500 00
Other Payments:	
John W. Plummer, state tax	1,445 00
John W. Plummer, bonuses on poll taxes	282 00
E. H. Hallett, county tax	624 07
G. H. Young, treasurer, part of school tax	3,414 67
	<u>\$5,765 74</u>
Total payments for all purposes	\$19,047 12

Town Officers' Bills

A. N. ALLBEE First Selectman and Overseer of Poor

1 day at Woodsville with Tax Com. and expenses	\$ 6 05
5 days taking inventory	25 00
2 days copying blotter	10 00
2 days making taxes	10 00
1-2 day on bridges with Whipple	2 50
1 day inspecting bridges	5 00
1-4 day at underpass with Riford	1 25
1-4 day closing up road	1 25
1-2 day primary	2 50
1-2 day building and putting up booths	2 50
1 day fall election	5 00
5 days settling with road agents	25 00
1-2 day County commissioner	2 50
1-2 day at Parker-Young Co.	2 50
Inspecting and reporting fire	2 50
1-2 day revising juror box	2 50
5 days settling accounts and making report	25 00
Postage and stationery	4 00
1 day looking after County charges	5 00
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	\$140 05

W. A. JOHNSON, Second Selectman

4 days taking inventory	\$20 00
2 days copying blotter	10 00
2 days making taxes	10 00
1-2 day inspecting bridgas	2 50
1-2 day revising juror box	2 50
1-2 day at Primary	2 50
1 day at Fall election	5 00
1 1-2 days settling accounts	7 50
1 1-2 days with road agents and Whipple	7 50
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	\$67 50

H. E. POOR, Third Selectman

1 day at Woodsville and expenses	\$ 6 05
7 days taking invoice	35 00
5 days on blotter and making taxes	25 00
1-2 day with Whipple	2 50
1-2 day at Primary	2 50
1-2 day putting up and making booths	2 50
1 day at Fall election	5 00
1-2 day revising juror box	2 50
3 1-2 days settling with road agents	17 50
2 days settling accounts	10 00
Telephone and messengers	6 00
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	\$114 55

ROAD AGENTS BILLS

West District

EDWARD E. GILBERT, Agent, 1919.

Edward E. Gilbert	\$ 2 34
C. S. Chandler and team	30 17
John Welch	18 28
Charles Flanders and team	13 11

G. F. Clement and team	8 55
H. G. Titus and team	4 69
H. M. Heath	1 17
C. E. Noyes' man	3 50
Jesse Mardin and boiler	3 00
Richard Johnson	5 06
Will Johnson and team	4 76
Archie Gilbert and team	5 75
Charles Rollins	4 69
Frank Rollins	2 75
Henry Flanders	2 44
Harry Wetherbee	2 75
Leon Noyes bal. on gravel	1 05
H. A. Dexter and team	61 50
Walter Putman	1 75
Harry Putman	1 75
Total	<u>\$179 06</u>

East District

BERT L. BALL, Agent 1919

Bert L. Ball and team	\$ 23 67
Charles Farnham	8 56
Lester Ingerson	10 31
Edward Glines	7 00
Albert Lynde	5 06
Walter Lynde	4 67
William McGuire	6 30
Dan Glines	10 50
Harry Hodge	6 50
Clarence Dodge	6 50
Charlie Hodge	6 00
Dolphus Bowles	6 50
Jacob Bowles	8 12
Linwood Blake	2 67

Roger Barrett	7 11
Charles Barrett and team	39 00
Benton Stimson and team	33 28
Harry E. Poor and team	22 00
Ora Stimson and team	28 85
George Stone	1 20
Vic Snell	33 05
Lawrence McGuire	1 00
Neal Stimson	3 22
Fred Snell	1 00
Howard Bronson	1 00
Howard Bain	1 50
W. M. Bronson and team	10 50
Arthur Forbes and team	50 06
Henry Gordon and team	1 33
Max Moulton and team	2 66
Nate Kidder and team	10 67
Harvey Foster's man and team	57 00
Thomas Forbes	5 25
Hiram Parker	27 50
George McKenzie	6 00
Thomas Shea	1 00
Arthur McCoy	6 84
Victor Snell	7 50
Sam Matson	4 00
Jim Kidder	7 33
Myron Burt and team	15 00

	\$497 21

March Bill Breaking Roads:

Bert L. Ball and team	\$64 99
Walter Lynde	44 72
William McGuire	6 00
Dolphus Bowles	16 33

E. C. Burbank	7 66
Harvey Young	3 00
Charles Farnham	8 17
Earl Beecher	2 00
Dan Glines	15 67
Edward Glines	25 00
Charles Barrett and team	8 33
Jacob Bowles	3 00
Charles Flanders and boy	1 00
Roger Barrett	25
Harry Hodge	2 72
Charlie Hodge	2 33
Clarence Dodge	3 50
Vic Snell	1 94
Walker Stimpson	3 50
Walter Snell	2 89
Fred Snell	2 45
C. M. Gale, 432 ft. of logs	19 20
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	\$244 65

April 1st, 1920, to Feb. 1st, 1921

Bert L. Ball and team	\$306 95
Walter Lynde	119 08
Jim Kidder	14 33
Nate Kidder and team	11 37
Walter Butson and team	65 20
Frank Sylvester	40 45
Bert Ball's man and team	18 75
E. C. Burbank	83 60
Fred Flanders	3 00
Charlie Hodge	112 67
Edward Glines	128 83
Charles Barrett and team	184 75
Walker Stimson and team	227 70

Hugh Dexter and team	12 00
Waldo Dexter	3 00
C. E. Noyes (work and material)	14 67
A. N. Allbee and team	174 17
Frank Eaton	84 50
Robert Dexter and team	2 00
Henry Gordon and team	6 00
Charles Rollins and team	3 75
Frank Rollins	1 67
Harry Hodge	70 78
Harry E. Poor and team	8 25
Charles Farnham and team	19 50
Harry Titus and team	35 39
George Kendall	1 67
Harrison Heath	59 25
C. E. Heath	78
Harry Hall and team	6 75
Herbert Cole	3 50
Stilman Gearmar	7 00
C. M. Gale, plank for railing	4 80
C. A. Young, gravel	3 60
G. H. Young and team	8 34
Ora Stimson and team	41 22
Bert Ball, gravel	3 30
Thomas Shea and team	3 89
W. A. Johnson and team	7 00
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	\$1,902 83

Washout from O. P. Kendall's river:

A. N. Allbee and team	\$38 00
C. E. Noyes' team	9 11
Ora Fisher	7 97
Ben Paige	7 20
Byron Oakes and team	5 00

Leon Noyes and team	1 94
Everett Noyes	97
Richard Johnson and team	2 08
Bert L. Ball and team	83
Edward Glines	33
Harry Hodge	39
Charlie Hodge	33
Leland Clough	1 17
George Allbee	10 22
Walker Stimson	15 22
Harrison Heath and team	21 56
Harry Poor	7 22
G. H. Young and team	6 44
Leon Noyes, gravel	4 20
A. N. Allbee, use of auto	7 00
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	\$147 18

Souht District

C. J. CAMPBELL, Agent 1919

C. J. Campbell and team	\$45 25
Max Moulton and team	13 50
George Stimson	10 50
George Brill and team	39 88
Manley Coffran	7 00
Ray Clark and team	7 00
John Campbell and team	55 99
C. J. Campbell, 1 hammer	1 25
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	\$180 37

A. J. HALL, Agent 1920

A. J. Hall and horse	\$255 37
Ray Clark and team	125 55
George Stimson and horse	49 16
George Brill and team	90 31
Fred Moses	2 67

Manley Coffran	9 08
Roy Clark and team	81 80
A. N. Allbee and team	65 75
Bert L. Ball and team	65 75
Walker Stimson and team	63 00
S. J. Hutchins	1 17
George Brill, logs	1 08
W. W. Eastman, gravel	60
A. J. Hall, logs and spikes	4 30
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	\$819 59

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer and to the best of my knowledge they are correct.

CHARLES S. CHANDLER, Auditor.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF LANDAFF ON JANUARY 31, 1921.

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount Rate of Principal	Int- Beginning Interest of Year	Income Expended, During Year	Balance of Income on hand at End of Year
Unknown	Local School Fund for schools (sale of farm)	Loaned to town of Landaff	\$550.00	3 1-2	\$18.25	\$18.25
Unknown	Local School Fund for schools (sale of farm)	Dep. Lisbon Sav. Bk.	350.00	4	14.14	14.14
Aug. 18, 1875	Clough Fund for Cem. lot by Mehitable Clough	"	50.00	4	5.08	\$55.99
Sept. 3, 1919	Simonds Fund for Cem. lot by Sarah Simonds	"	200.00	4	9.08	19.78
July 5, 1910	Knight fund for Cem. lot by Mary J. Knight	"	200.00	4	8.32	61.26
Aug. 10, 1915	Allbee Fund for Cem. lot by Ida J. Allbee	"	200.00	4	9.58	36.29
May 1, 1916	Merrill Fund for Cem. lot by Oscar S. Merrill	"	100.00	4	4.16	10.28
Sept. 6, 1916	Morse Fund for Cem. lot by Ellen P. Morse	"	500.00	4	22.96	85.37
Dec. 26, 1918	Young Fund for Cem. lot by Louise H. Young	"	200.00	4	8.40	16.48

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

H. M. HEATH,
CARL A. YOUNG,
HARRY G. TITUS, } Trustees.

January 31, 1921.

LIBRARY REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	\$46 74	
Library tax	30 60	
	\$77 34	

EXPENDITURES

S. F. Claflin, magazines	\$ 5 30	
Funk & Wagnalls, books and express	15 38	
Emma J. Lynde, book case	1 25	
M. M. Gordon, librarian	15 00	
Moving library	5 00	
Rent of library room	2 00	
	\$43 93	
Cash on hand		\$33 41

C. S. CHANDLER,
H. G. TITUS,
C. A. YOUNG,

Library Trustees.

SCHOOL REPORT

RECEIPTS

State Aid		\$1,546 77
High school tuition rebate		547 05
Lisbon Special district		10 00
Interest on town note		18 25
Interest on local school funds in bank		14 14
Dog tax from Bath		1 25
Dog tax		76 93
Amount required by law, \$5 per 1,000		1,660 23
High school tuition		1,000 00
District officers' salaries		100 00

Per capita tax, \$2 per pupil	200 00
Repairs	300 00
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Total current revenue	\$5,474 62
Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1919	974 36
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Total revenue	\$6,448 98

PAYMENTS

Salaries of district officers	\$ 83 00
Superintendent's salary	87 36
Truant officer's salary	10 00
Expenses of administration	96 30
Teachers' salaries	2,828 00
Text books	12 80
Scholars' supplies	105 60
Other expenses of instruction	18 36
Janitors' salaries	80 65
Fuel	80 63
Janitors' supplies	26 70
Minor repairs and expenses	99 75
Hlgh school tuition	929 00
Alteration of old buildings	524 05
\$2 per pupil tax	228 00
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Total expense and outlay	\$5,210 26
Cash on hand Aug. 31, 1920	\$1,238 72

ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$1,238 72
Town note	550 00
Local school fund in bank	350 00
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Total assets	\$2,138 72

INVENTORY SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPERTY

Six school houses	\$5,000 00
Furniture and supplies	1,000 00

RECEIPTS FROM AUGUST 31, 1920 TO FEB. 1, 1921

Cash on hand	\$1,238 72
Interest on town note	18 25
Interest on local school fund in bank	14 14
Dog tax	88 20
Received from town treasurer (part of school money)	1,014 67
Tuition rebate	836 10
Total Receipts	\$3,210 08

EXPENDITURES FROM AUG. 31, 1920 TO FEB. 1, 1921.

Salaries of district officers	\$ 123 00
Superintendent's salary	133 33
Truant officers and school census	20 00
Expenses of administration	6 00
Teachers' salaries	1,728 70
Text books	11 08
Scholars' supplies	71 88
Flags and appurtenances	5 00
Janitor service	21 20
Fuel	278 50
Janitors' supplies	2 17
Minor repairs and expenses	75 43
Medical inspection	28 25
Transportation of pupils	32 50
High school tuition	363 12
New equipment	5 68
Per capita tax	226 00
Total expenditures	\$3,131 84
Balance on hand Feb., 1921	\$ 78 24

I have examined the accounts of the school board and treasurer and to the best of my knowledge they are correct.

CHARLES S. CHANDLER, Auditor.

Superintendent's Report

STATISTICS FOR ATTENDANCE AND PROMOTION

Attendance :

Total number of pupils enrolled	90
Aggregate half-days attendance for the year	22,613
Aggregate half-days absence for the year	2,027
Average attendance	82
Percent of attendance	91.2
Number of instances of tardiness	133
Instances of tardiness per pupil	.65
Number of pupils in Lisbon High school	17

Promotion :

(Promoted to Next Grade at End of Year)

Grade	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
	10	8	9	8	10	5	3	4

(Not Promoted at End of Year)

Grade	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
	5	1	5	5	4	1	1	

Roll of Perfect Attendance: Richard Allbee, Howard Bronson.

Schools and Teachers for 1920 and 1921 :

School	Teacher	Weekly Salary
Blue School	Margaret Tyler	\$21 00
Center School	Lydia M. Wright	19 00
Ireland School	Winifred J. Dexter	16 66
Scotland School	Eda Clough	16 00
	Sarah Nelson	17 00
	May D. Woolson	17 00
*South Landaff	Faye E. Dexter	19 00
*Foster Hill	Brenda White	17 00

*In session six weeks.

TO THE SCHOOL BOARD OF LANDAFF:

Every district that has rural schools ought to consider carefully to what extent it should maintain schools with a small number of pupils and to what extent it should go in consolidating its schools. Recently districts that maintain high schools have added the junior high schools to their systems. They maintain six grades only of traditional elementary work.

Under the new organization of the junior high school the pupil begins the departmental work with teachers whose work is confined to a few subjects, and they study a reorganized matter as well, algebra, concrete geometry, applied arithmetic, French, science and literature replacing the more formal drill subjects usually given in the seventh and eighth grades of the elementary school.

This change is a good thing for the girls and boys in the villages, but it increases the difficulties for the boys and girls in the rural schools. If they take the seventh and eighth grades in the rural school, they find they are entirely out of touch with the work of the high school which they enter, and that they are obliged to lose a year to make up the lost ground.

This situation brings additional pressure on districts with rural schools to consolidate some of them.

In Landaff some pupils are remaining in the town schools through the eighth grade, while others are going to Lisbon after completing the sixth. According to a supreme court ruling, the district is liable for junior high tuition regardless of whether it is maintaining the seventh and eighth grade work.

"How shall this duplication with its additional expense be avoided?" is one question which may be raised.

In the west they solve the problem by building one modern, well-equipped building and by buying a truck.

New Hampshire winters and the hilly topography of Landaff undoubtedly offer obstacles with us, but with the use of

teams for a small part of the year such a plan could be carried out.

A graded school with highly trained teachers would result, and with the junior high subjects all pupils could be kept in town for eight years.

Mixed schools such as we now have never function as well as the graded schools, even with teachers of the same ability.

No teacher can accomplish as much with six or eight grades in a day as she can with one or two.

A plan like the above requires strong public sentiment in its favor. It is perfectly apparent that the co-operation of everyone would be required to put it through successfully. But it is the ideal solution.

Another plan that is feasible is to build one two-room school building. In one room the children in the lower grades who live near the building would be taken care of.

In the other room all seventh and eighth grade pupils in town would be brought together. Junior high subjects with the possible exception of French would be given. Graduates of this school could continue in high school without losing any time.

The modern rural schools of the west have rooms equipped for manual training, domestic arts, and elementary science. There is also a playground with good equipment. Thus the boys and girls have the same advantages as those in the village schools.

In my visits so far this year I have found the discipline good, and the teaching and response of the pupils creditable. The attendance rate, 91.2 per cent is a bit low, but the punctuality record of .65 per pupil is very good.

In my first year's work I owe considerable to the support and co-operation of the School Board. The members of the board have been staunch in wanting proper standards enforced and the school laws obeyed. This has been of great help and is fully appreciated by the superintendent and teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE R. GARDNER.

Vital Statistics

Births Registered in the Town of LANDAFF, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1920

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillb'n	No. of Child, Ist, 2nd, etc.	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Feb 6	Eva Emma	F	1	6	W	Horace W Smith	Eva Lougee	Landaff	Watchman	No Monroe	Giron Vt		
17	Norman E	M	1	1		Edward Gilbert	Geneva Keisel	"	Millhand	Landaff	Landaff		
Mar 17	Lloyd R	M	4	4		Charles A Farnum	Ruby G Coia	"	Farmer	Mooretown Vt	Harford Vt		
June 23	Linwood Gasper	M	2	2		George W Stimpson	Lena A Heath	"	Farmer	Landaff	W Derby Vt		
July 16	Paul Curtis	M	1	1		Walter Putnam	Hazel Penneck	"	Farmer	Newbury Vt	Lisbon		
April 28	Roger C	M	2	2		Abel Willey	Heven House	"	Laborer	West Stratford	Lyme		
Sept. 9	Henry Julius	M	4	4		John Heckla	Gladys Austin	"	Laborer	Finland	Vermont		
18	Norma Ella	F	4	4		Byron I Oakes	Blanche Hall	"	Farmer	N H	Maine		
25	Arthur Ellsworth	M	1	1		Howard Egan	Dorothy Sauty	"	Laborer	Nova Scotia	Lynne		
Nov 12	Gale Blay	M	1	1		Foster J Delaney	Marion E Hyde	Benton	Mechanic	Benton	Northfield		
27	Warren Harding	M	2	2		Harry G Titus	Ethel M McKean	Landaff	Farmer	Landaff	Landaff		
Dec 27	Jennie Etta	F	2	2		Walter P Lynde	Vera M Stimpson	"	Farmer	Haverhill	Lisbon		

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

CARL A. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of LANDAFF, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1920

Date of Marriage 1920	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married
Feb 14	Lisbon	Horace Wetherbee Evelyn G Stimson	Landaff Bath	25 20	W B	Laborer Knitter	Lisbon Long Island C	Harry S Wetherbee Jennie F Santy Sidney C Stimson	Lyman Lyman Melbourne P Q Bridgeport Conn Landaff	1 1	Austin I Davis Clergyman Lisbon
Mar 20	St Johnsbury	Charles E Noyes Lilla L Prescott	Landaff Landaff	53 51		Manufacturer Farmer	Landaff Stratford	Fred P Noyes Dianna Johnson Harvey Holbrook Emma J Lucas	Landaff Whitefield	2 2	Harold G Don Scott Clergyman St Johnsbury Vt
June 7	Landaff	Henry E Gordon Grace G Marshall	Landaff Fall River Mass	48 38		Farmer Teacher	Landaff Matt'pois'ttem	Savory Gordon Mary M Eastman Roselind R Roundy	Landaff Landaff Rockingham Vt	2 2	George R Locke Clergyman Brookfield Mass
July 12	Lisbon	George Langtange Esther B Prue	Landaff Landaff	31 16		Soldier Housekeeper	Richmond P Q Stratford	Horace J Glynn Eddie Langtange Mary Langtange Joseph Prue Fannie Prue	Quebec Can Richmond P Q Island Pond Vt Stratford	1 1	A M Shattuck Clergyman Lisbon
Oct 5	Woodsville	George McAlpine Hazel E Flanders	Landaff Bath	50 23		Farmer Housekeeper	Bath Landaff	Eber McAlpine Harriett Dow Etta Flanders	Bethlehem Bath Landaff	2 1	Irving C Brown Clergyman Haverhill

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CARL A. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of LANDAFF, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1920

Date	Name and Surname of the deceased	Age			Place of Birth		Sex	Color	Single, Married or Widowed	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days	Mother	Father								
Jan 17	William H Ennor	75	0	18	England	M	W		Farming	England	England	John Ennor	Jane Stevens	
May 6	Willie L Smith	64	5	13	Littleton	M	M		Engineer	Lyman	Bath	James Smith	Ellen Aldrich	
Aug 29	Joel M Johnson	75	2	12	Whitefield	M	W		Farming	Whitefield	England	Samuel Johnson	Eliza Applebee	
Sept 7	Wallace W Harris	66	9	18	Vermont	M	M		Laborer	Mass	England	Riley Harris	Jane Bronson	
22	Henry Julius Hekia	0	0	13	Landaff	M	I			Vermont	Finland	John Hekia	Glady's Austin	

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