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## TOWN OFFICERS

HENRY H. DOLE, Moderator

GEORGE L. PORTER, }  
LEROY E. CLARK, } Selectmen  
WALDO D. STEVENS, } of  
Langdon

Succeeded by  
WILLIAM HALL

CHARLES F. CRAM, Town Clerk

WALTER H. SMITH, Treasurer

GEORGE A. HOLMES, Tax Collector

SYDNEY D. HARRIS, Road Agent

HORACE C. HURD, Sexton

GEORGE L. PORTER, }  
MAY B. HOLMES, } Library  
CHARLES F. CRAM, } Trustees

CHARLES F. CRAM, }  
HORACE C. HURD, } Trustees of  
FRED D. WILEY, } Trust Funds

GEORGE A. HOLMES, }  
DANIEL D. BRYANT, } Supervisors of  
HENRY J. ORMSBY, } Check List

HENRY J. ORMSBY, Sealer of Weights and Measures.

MAY B. HOLMES, Auditor.

P. M. BALL, Janitor.

WALTER H. SMITH, }  
H. G. LAMB, } Fence  
WILLIAM HALL, } Viewers

SYDNEY D. HARRIS, Bark Measurer.

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Langdon, in the County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

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

Art. 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation for the same.

Art. 3. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of Highways and Bridges and to make appropriation for the same.

Art. 4. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for State Aid Construction and make appropriation for the same.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for Trunk Line Maintenance and make appropriation for the same.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for State Aid Maintenance and make appropriation for the same.

Art. 7. To elect Trustees of the Trust Funds.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will raise the sum of \$100. for the control of the White Pine Blister Rust and make appropriation for the same.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on taxes paid before a specified date. If so, how much.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for Fire Protection and make appropriation for the same.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to buy a Road Scraper and make appropriation for the same.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will appoint a Permanent History Committee and to see what sum of money they will raise toward the expense of publication, or to take any other action in regard to carrying forward the work of the Town History, and to make appropriation for the same.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the Town will raise to repair, replace and paint the blinds of the Town Hall and paint the building.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to borrow money on the Continued Appropriation Plan to complete the State Aid Construction Road from the Town Hall to the end of the road built in 1929, and from the Bates Saw Mill to the Prentiss Covered Bridge in one year, and make appropriation for the same.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes.

Art. 16. To transact any other business that may come before the Meeting.

Art. 17. To elect a delegate to the Constitutional Convention.

Art. 18. To allow Accounts.

GEORGE L. PORTER,  
 LEROY E. CLARK,  
 WALDO D. STEVENS,  
 Succeeded by  
 WILLIAM HALL

} Selectment  
 of  
 Langdon

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LANGDON

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures, for the ensuing year, January 31, 1930, to January 31, 1931, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the previous year, January 31, 1929, to January 31, 1930.

## Sources of Revenue

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1928	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1929
From State:		
Cash Balance	\$ 618.82	\$ 798.59
Railroad Tax	20.40	20.00
Savings Bank Tax	91.75	90.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	15.79	20.00
For Highways:		
T. L. Snow	11.49	30.00
(a) State Aid Maintenance	216.48	250.00
(b) Trunk Line Maintenance	859.35	900.00
Interest and Dividend Tax	77.86	77.00
Class V. Highways	1,263.13	1,260.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
All Licenses and Permits ex- cept Dog Licenses	260.10	260.10
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	24.77	20.00
Dog Licenses	96.00	96.00
Gift for Street Lights	22.50	
From Poll Taxes:	254.00	250.00

Revenue Applicable only to New  
Construction and Improvements:

From State:

(a) For State Aid Highway  
Construction

\$ 292.07      \$ 540.00

Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds  
or Notes:

Loan in Anticipation of Taxes      2,000.00      2,000.00

Total Revenues From all Sources

except Property Taxes      \$ 6,124.51      \$ 6,611.79

Amount raised by Property Tax

6,431.11      5,826.91

Total Revenues

\$ 12,555.62      \$ 12,438.70

**Purposes of Expenditures**

	Actual Expen- ditures Previous Year 1929	Estimated Expen- ditures Ensuing Year 1930
<b>General Government:</b>		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 378.30	\$ 400.00
Town Officers' Expenses	197.96	200.00
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	152.68	125.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>		
Fire Department	65.58	50.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>		
State Aid Maintenance		
Town's Contribution	432.96	600.00
Trunk Line Maintenance		

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Town's Contribution	\$1,294.39	\$ 1,300.00
Town Maintenance	2,312.61	2,300.00
Street Lighting	104.96	157.50
General Expense of Highway Department	285.92	600.00
Education:		
Libraries	11.10	11.10
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Other Cele- brations	96.35	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	54.76	100.00
Abatements	36.55	10.00
Bounties	1.20	1.20
Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	69.78	70.00
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Construction Town's Contribution	798.76	900.00
Indebtedness:		
Payment on Principal of Debt	2,000.00	2,000.00
Payments to other Governmental Divisions:		
State Taxes	530.40	530.40
County Taxes	636.77	636.77
Payments to School Districts	2,200.00	2,350.00
Dog Tax	96.00	96.00
Total Expenditures	<u>\$ 11,757.03</u>	<u>\$ 12,438.70</u>

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

## Summary Inventory

	No.	Value
Real Estate		\$ 204,670.00
Horses	94	8,585.00
Oxen	2	140.00
Cows	241	16,725.00
Other Neat Stock	48	2,925.00
Sheep	172	1,914.00
Hogs	1	17.00
Fowls	2594	2,594.00
Portable Mills	14	3,075.00
Wood and Lumber		5,925.00
Gas Tanks		150.00
Permanent Mill		1,500.00
Fur Bearing Animals	6	300.00
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		\$ 248,520.00
Soldiers' Exemption		4,205.00
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Taxable Inventory		\$ 244,315.00

## LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town Charges	\$	500.00
Highway		1,087.87
State Aid Construction		360.00
Trunk Line Maintenance		510.00
State Aid Maintenance		350.00
Street Lights		135.00
Lower Cemetery		100.00
Memorial Day		75.00
Fire Department		31.00
Wiring Town Hall		130.00
School		2,200.00
County Tax		636.77
State Tax		586.45
Library		11.10
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Total	\$	6,713.19

## AMOUNT OF TAXES AND RATES

125 Poll Taxes	\$	250.00
Amount Property Taxes		6,463.19
Overlay		11.29
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	\$	6,724.48

Rate of Taxation \$2.65 on \$100.00

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF LANGDON

For the Fiscal Year Ending, January 31, 1930.

## CERTIFICATE

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

GEORGE L. PORTER,	}	Selectmen
LEROY E. CLARK,		
WILLIAM HALL,		

February 22, 1930.

## ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$ 798.59
Accounts due from State:	
(a) State Aid Construction	543.56
(b) State Aid Maintenance	227.36
(c) Trunk Line Maintenance	418.75
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Total Assets	\$ 1,988.26

## LIABILITIES

State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:	
(a) Unexpended balance in State Treasury	\$ 1,189.67
(b) Unexpected balance in Town Treasury	682.78
Balance of Cemetery Appropriation	73.45
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Total Liabilities	\$ 1,945.90
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	42.36
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Grand Total	\$ 1,988.26

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 3,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	200.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	250.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	200.00
Equipment	200.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	
No. 1	2,000.00
No. 2	1,000.00
Equipment	1,000.00
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Total	\$ 4,250.00

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

## From Local Taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector, 1929, \$6,478.48		
Less discount and abatement, 1929, \$43.37		
Property taxes current year, actually collected	\$	6,431.11
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected at \$2.00		254.00
Total		<u>\$ 6,685.11</u>

## From State:

## For Highways:

Trunk Line Snow Removal	\$	11.49	
(a) For State Aid Maintenance		216.48	
(b) For State Aid Construction		292.07	
(c) For Trunk Line Maintenance		859.35	
(d) Class V Highway		1,263.13	
Interest and Dividend Tax		77.86	
Railroad Tax		20.40	
Savings Bank Tax		91.75	
Fighting Forest Fires		15.79	
			<u>2,848.29</u>

## From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses		96.00	
Interest Received on Taxes		24.77	
Permits for the Registration of Motor Vehicles, 1929		260.10	
Permits for the Registration of Motor Vehicles, 1930			<u>380.90</u>
Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$		<u>9,914.30</u>

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Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes During Year	\$2,000.00	
Gifts from C. F. Cram to cover Street Light Current on 7th Light	22.50	
Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue		\$ 2,022.50
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Total receipts from all sources		11,936.80
Cash on Hand February 1, 1929		618.82
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Grand Total		\$ 12,555.62

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 378.30	
Town Officer's Expenses	197.96	
Expenses Town Hall and other Town Buildings	152.68	
		\$ 728.94

Protection of Persons and Property:

Fire Department, including Forest Fires	65.58	
		\$ 65.58

Highways and Bridges:

State Aid Maintenance	432.96	
Trunk Line Maintenance	1,294.39	
Town Maintenance	2,312.61	
Street Lighting and Sprinkling	104.96	
General Expenses of Highway Department, including Snow Bills	285.92	
		\$ 4,430.84

Libraries:		
Libraries	\$ 11.10	
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Patriotic Purposes:		
Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	96.35	
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Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries, Including Hearse Hire	54.76	
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Unclassified:		
Discounts and Abatements	36.55	
Bounties	1.20	
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Interest:		
Paid on Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	69.78	
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Total Interest Payments		\$ 69.78
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges—State Aid Construction	798.76	
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Total Outlay Payments		\$ 798.76
Indebtedness:		
Payments on Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	2,000.00	
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Total indebtedness payments		\$ 2,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes Paid to State	530.40	

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Taxes Paid to County	\$ 636.77	
Payments to School Districts	2,296.00	
Total Payments of Other Governmental Divisions	_____	\$ 3,463.17
	_____	_____
Total Payment for All Purposes		\$ 11,757.03
Cash on Hand January 31, 1930		798.59
	_____	_____
Grand Total		\$ 12,555.62

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Waldo D. Stevens, Selectmen	\$ 75.00
LeRoy E. Clark, Selectman	35.00
George L. Porter, Selectman	60.00
Daniel D. Bryant, Supervisor Check List	5.00
Henry J. Ormsby, Supervisor Check List	5.00
George A. Holmes, Supervisor Check List	3.00
George A. Holmes, Tax Collector	100.00
May B. Holmes, Auditor	3.00
Walter H. Smith, Treasurer	35.00
Charles F. Cram, Town Clerk	57.30
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	\$ 378.30

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Moore Brothers, Printing Envelopes	\$ 4.00
LeRoy Clark, Tax Meeting	4.00
Waldo D. Stevens, Tax Meeting	4.00
George L. Porter, Tax Meeting	11.50
E. C. Eastman Co., Tax Book and Dog Tags	6.29

E. L. Walker Ins. Agency, Bonds	\$	15.00
Wyndham Press, Town Reports		135.00
Association of New Hampshire Assessors, Dues		2.00
G. L. Porter, Stamps		.69
E. L. Walker Insurance Agency, Bonds		15.00
E. C. Eastman Company, Stationery		.48
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	\$	197.96

## TOWN HALL EXPENSES

S. H. Richards, Wiring Town Hall	\$	130.00
P. M. Ball, Janitor Service		12.00
Fall Mountain Electric Company, Current		10.68
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	\$	152.68

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

State Forester, 2 Water Pumps	\$	10.00
Henry J. Ormsby, Keene Fire Meeting		4.75
Burpee E. Durling, Keene Fire Meeting		5.45
George L. Porter, Keene Fire Meeting		10.75
George L. Porter, Freight and Handling Ex. Refills		3.13
Knight and Thomas, Extinguisher Refills		31.50
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	\$	65.58

## STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Balance in State Treasury, 1928	\$	93.84
Balance in Town Treasury, 1928		93.84

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State Appropriation, 1929		\$	350.00
Town Appropriation, 1929			350.00
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Money Available			887.68
Paid D. D. Bryant			432.96
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		\$	454.72
Balance in State Treasury 1930	\$	227.36	
Balance in Town Treasury 1930		227.36	
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Money Available in 1930	\$	454.72	

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

Balance in State Treasury, 1928		\$	81.42
Balance in Town Treasury, 1928			18.09
State Appropriation, 1928			2,295.00
Town Appropriation, 1928			510.00
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Money Available, 1929		\$	2,904.51
Expenditures			
B. E. Foster	\$	22.02	
G. C. Lewis		1,272.37	
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	\$	1,294.39	
State Paid		1,098.32	
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Total Expended		2,392.71	
State Share of Expense	\$	1,957.67	
Town Share of Expense		435.04	
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Balance in State Treasury, 1930	\$	418.75	
Balance in Town Treasury, 1930		93.05	

## STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

	Town	State
Appropriation	\$ 360.00	\$ 540.00
Expenses (Excluding Nov. 26th. report)	685.70	100.37
Check Sent Town	292.07	
Share of Expenditures	314.43	471.64
Balances	45.57	68.36
Including Report of Nov. 26th. (\$113.06) would leave balances as follows	.35	.52

## DETAILS OF TOWN EXPENDITURES

William Hall, Foreman	\$ 64.27
William Hall, Drills and Freight	1.77
D. D. Bryant, Labor	52.10
Major Walker, Labor	53.66
Eli Wilson, Labor	50.94
Lynn Ball, Labor	14.00
George Henry, Labor	43.94
Herman Buss, Labor	14.00
George Bryant, Labor	12.83
Ezra Buss, Labor	29.94
George Hodgkins, Labor	31.89
E. W. Hall, Team	91.71
Charles Lamb, Team	65.72
William Lamb, Labor	65.72
L. E. Clark, Team	52.72
L. F. Bragg, Labor	22.38
W. H. Wilson, Team	22.38
Mrs. H. C. Hurd, Care of Lanterns	4.00
Frank Pelton, Cartage	4.00
H. C. Metcalf, Cement	9.25

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Langdon Lumber and Garage Co., Lumber	\$	3.36
P. M. Ball, Gravel		53.60
Howard Hardware Company		34.58
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	\$	798.76

## STREET LIGHTS

Fall Mountain Electric Company, Current	\$	104.96
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## HIGHWAY GENERAL

Elmer B. Rhodes, Snow Bill	\$	2.00
C. S. Bain, Trunk Line Snow		18.47
John Walker, Snow Bill		27.05
Sidney Harris, Snow Bill		60.40
G. L. Porter, Snow Bill		8.40
W. C. Kempton, Snow Bill		30.54
Elroy Green, Snow Bill		5.43
Fred E. Green, Snow Bill		1.75
Arthur C. Craven, Snow Bill		12.73
Earl Fifield, Snow Bill		18.95
Leslie E. Durling, Snow Bill		10.35
John Ponic, Highway Damage		8.06
G. C. Lewis, Trunk Line Snow		44.54
S. D. Harris, Snow Bill		26.00
W. C. Kempton, Snow Bill		11.25
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	\$	285.92

## LIBRARY

Library Trustees	\$	11.10
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## PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

H. L. Estabrook, Treasurer American Legion, Memorial Day	\$ 75.00
Langdon Lumber and Garage Company, Flag Pole Setting	17.60
Daniel D. Bryant, Painting Flag Pole	3.75
Howard Hardware Company, Flag Pole Sup- plies	6.31
	<hr/> \$ 102.66

## SCHOOL

Eva F. Smith, 1929 Appropriation	\$ 2,200.00
Eva F. Smith, Dog Tax	96.00
	<hr/> \$ 2,296.00

## CEMETERIES

H. C. Hurd, Cemetery Account	\$ 21.90
William Hall, Surveying Cemetery	2.00
George L. Porter, Surveying Cemetery	2.00
H. C. Metcalf, Bolts for Surveying Stakes	6.55
Heman L. Chase, Surveying Cemetery	16.00
	<hr/> \$ 48.45

## ABATEMENTS

George A. Holmes, Abatement of Taxes	\$ 36.55
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## BOUNTIES

Lawrence Pelton	\$ 1.20
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## INTEREST

Bellows Falls Savings Institution	\$	69.78
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## PAYMENTS ON TEMPORARY LOANS

Bellows Falls Savings Institution	\$	2,000.00
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PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL  
DIVISION

State Tax	\$	530.40
County Tax		636.77
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	\$	1,167.17

## TOWN HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

1929

April	S. D. Harris, 10½ days at \$4.00	\$	42.00
	S. D. Harris, team 10 days, at \$6.50		65.00
	S. D. Harris, truck 8½ days at \$10.00		85.00
	Mark Baldwin, 6 hrs, at \$3.50 a day		2.40
	Eddie Wilson, 5 days at \$3.50		17.50
	180 ft. plank from Bragg at \$30 per M.		5.40
	Alton Wofel, team 2 hrs.		1.50
	Fred Wiley, 1 day		3.50
	10in. Spikes		.70
	Fred Kendall, 2½ hrs.		1.00
May	S. D. Harris, 11 days at \$4.00		44.00
	S. D. Harris, team 17 days at \$6.50		110.50
	S. D. Harris, truck 12½ days at \$10.00		125.00
	Fred Wiley, 4 days at \$3.50		14.00

	Eddie Wilson, 15½ days at \$3.50	\$ 54.25
	48 ft. Plank from Bragg	1.44
	New England culverts 1 to 4 culverts	73.10
	Clyde Stevens, 10 days at \$3.50	35.00
	S. D. Harris, team 1 day at \$6.50	6.50
	Camille Dubeau, 1 day at \$3.50	3.50
<b>June</b>	S. D. Harris, 6 days at \$4.00	24.00
	S. D. Harris, team 13½ days at \$6.50	87.75
	S. D. Harris, truck 22 days at \$10.00	220.00
	Clyde Stevens, 22 days at \$3.50	77.00
	Eddie Wilson, 14½ days at \$3.50	50.75
	Camille Dubeau, 2 days at \$3.50	7.00
	Curtis Mason, work on Crane Brook	17.00
	Earl Fifield, 23 hrs. work at \$3.50 a day	8.97
	Frank Pelton, work	3.00
	Chester Mason, 7 days at \$3.50	24.50
	Leslie Durling, work on road	5.50
<b>July</b>	S. D. Harris, truck 22 days at \$10.00	220.00
	Clyde Stevens, 22 days at \$3.50	77.00
	Eddie Wilson, 13½ days at \$3.50	47.25
<b>August</b>	S. D. Harris, 3 days at \$4.00	12.00
	S. D. Harris, truck 24 days at \$10.00	240.00
	S. D. Harris, team 3 days at \$6.50	19.50
	Clyde Stevens, 24 days at \$3.50	84.00
	Eddie Wilson, 24½ days at \$3.50	85.75
<b>September</b>	Clyde Stevens, 4 days at \$3.50	14.00
<b>October</b>	S. D. Harris, 5 days at \$4.00	20.00
	S. D. Harris, team 4 days at \$6.50	26.00
	Camille Dubeau, 3 days at \$3.50	10.50
	Fred Wiley, 12½ days at \$3.50	43.75
<b>November</b>	S. D. Harris, 7 days at \$4.00	28.00
	S. D. Harris, team 7 days at \$6.50	45.50
	Camille Dubeau, 2 days at \$3.50	7.00
	Percy Ball, 824 yds. gravel at 10c	82.40

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Herbert Holmes, 6 yds. gravel at 10c	\$	.60
Herbert Lamb, 72 yds. gravel at 10c		7.20
S. D. Harris, 180 yds. gravel at 10c		18.00
Mrs. Eaton, 64 yds. gravel at 10c		6.40

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\$ 2,311.61

April	15	Order	\$	55.50
May	3	"		100.00
May	10	"		68.50
May	14	"		176.54
May	24	"		165.25
June	1	"		125.50
June	14	"		283.97
July	1	"		241.50
July	20	"		208.25
July	31	"		136.00
August	10	"		167.25
August	24	"		172.00
October	8	"		216.25
December	14	"		195.10

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\$ 2,311.61

## TOWN REPORT

## TREASURER'S REPORT

## RECEIPTS

Balance from 1928		\$	618.82
Received from:			
Town Clerk, Auto Permits			260.10
Town Clerk, Dog Licenses			96.00
State Treas. of N. H., Snow Removal			11.49
State Treas. of N. H., Forest Fire Bill			5.30
State Treas. of N. H., Forest Fire Bill			10.49
State Treas. of N. H., Maintenance of Classi- fied Highways			1,263.13
State Treas. of N. H., Tax on Interest and Dividends			77.86
State Treas. of N. H., State Highway Dept.			1,367.90
State Treas. of N. H., Railroad Tax			20.40
State Treas. of N. H., Savings Bank Tax			91.75
Sarah A. Porter per C. F. Cram, for one Street Light			22.50
Selectmen, Borrowed Money			2,000.00
Tax Collector, Town Taxes			6,685.11
Tax Collector, Interest on Town Taxes			24.77
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Total Receipts		\$	12,555.62

## PAYMENTS

Paid on Selectmen's Orders	\$ 11,644.88	
Auditor State Tax per Savings Savings Bank and R. R. Tax	112.15	
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Total Payments	\$ 11,757.03	\$ 11,757.03
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Balance		\$ 798.59

Respectfully submitted,  
WALTER H. SMITH,  
Treasurer.

# **SCHOOL REPORT**

**District of Langdon**

**Langdon, N. H.**



**REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF  
SCHOOLS**

Members of the Langdon School Board:

I submit, herewith, my fifth report as superintendent of your schools.

Schools are established that children may acquire knowledge of the fundamental operations by which they must earn their livelihood, and take their place as members and leaders of society. Believing that scholarship is the basis of a good school and that it should be given all encouragement possible, there was instituted last year a scholastic contest in which all grammar schools of this union were represented. Each school sent one or two teams of three pupils each to Charlestown on the appointed day—not to engage in play or to have a good time, but to take examinations in Arithmetic, History, Reading and Geography. No prizes were offered, the only reward being the honor of representing their school. I am sure the interest shown by the contestants and their schools answers the criticism sometimes heard that pupils now-a-days do not care for scholarship.

During the year 1929-1930 the schools of Langdon were in a remarkably good condition. Last year's record percentage of attendance, 94.6 was raised to 95.85, an unusual record for any town. The number of tardinesses decreased from 230 to 174. While it is possible and desirable that this number be reduced it is by no means a poor record. The schools were, as always, tested by the approved standard tests which do not rely upon personal opinion—always an uncertain factor.

A recent movement in Education is the broadcasting of school courses of study under the direction of the United States Commissioner of Education. The first series of

courses started February 4 and consisted of broadcasts, twice weekly, of History and English lessons for the upper grammar grades. The time will soon be here when a school will be "out-of-date" that is not equipped with a good radio. The music appreciation courses of the New York City schools are broadcast directly from the New York class rooms. A radio in school would bring to the pupils of Langdon exactly the same work as the pupils of that rich city enjoy. These courses are just the beginning of most valuable work to come. In towns where school budgets have to be watched closely, school boards will be hesitant about installing radios. It is here that the opportunity is offered to the large numbers of citizens who are interested in the schools of the town, to show this interest in a practical way that will add much to the efficiency of these schools and bring a refining and broadening influence into the lives of the pupils.

The Health work of the district has, this year, been put on a more business-like basis with a registered nurse employed at a yearly salary. She is as truly a part of the school system as any official. She is on call at all times during the school year. She is to be here when needed. It means a more careful watch over the pupils, more frequent visits, more home calls and a general supervision of health conditions at all times. We believe this is a decided advance in the efficiency of this work.

Once again I wish to thank the townspeople for their interest in the welfare of the schools and to express my appreciation of the cooperation of the school board.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY W. GILLMORE,

Superintendent of School.

**Statistical Report of the Year 1929-1930.**

Number of schools maintained	3
Number of teachers employed	3
Number of boys registered	42
Number of girls registered	22
Total registration	64
Length of school year in weeks	37
Actual half days schools were in session	359
Half days lost	1
Aggregate attendance	18,633
Aggregate half days absence	807
Not absent or tardy during the year	2
Cases of tardiness	174
Visits by superintendent of schools	67
Visits by citizens	63
School Board meetings	11
Percent of attendance	95.85

## SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET FOR 1930-1931

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1930.

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools:	
Teachers' Salaries	\$ 2,800.00
Text Books	125.00
Scholars' Supplies	125.00
Flags and Appurtenances	5.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	25.00
Janitor Service	175.00
Fuel	170.00
Water, Light and Janitor Supplies	30.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses	75.00
Health Supervision	82.50
Transportation of Pupils	180.00
Payment of Elementary Tuition	216.00
Other Special Activities	15.00
Other Statutory Requirements:	
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 70.00
Truant Officer and School Census	10.00
Payment of Tuition in High School	500.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	128.58
Per Capita Tax	142.00
Administration	5.00
Other Obligations, Insurance	40.00
Total Amount required to meet Budget	<hr/> \$ 4,919.08

## Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1930 (Estimate)	\$	12.60
State Aid		2,484.48
Dog Tax (Estimate)		72.00

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Total Estimated Income (not raised by Taxation)	\$	2,569.08
Recommended to Raise	\$	2,350.00

PAULINE A. DURLING,	}	School Board
GEORGE L. PORTER,		
EDITH MERRILL		

## FINANCIAL REPORT

## LANGDON SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Summary of Receipts

Glenn Bascom, Tuition	\$	72.00
Herbert Lamb, Tuition		36.00
Refund from World Book Co.		11.03
Refund from Nature Magazine		3.00
Refund from Milton Bradley		8.13
George Porter, Clapboards and Celotex		6.65
High School, Window Panes		.75
Selectmen		2,230.00
State Aid		2,365.70
Cash on hand, July 1928		566.89
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	\$	5,300.15

## Summary of Payments

	Actual Expenditures	Budget Estimate
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 50.00	\$ 70.00
Supt. Salary in Excess	128.58	128.58
Truant Officer and School Census	5.00	11.25
Expenses of Administration	13.09	5.00
Teacher's Salaries	2,900.00	2,875.00
Text Books	78.90	125.00
Scholars' Supplies	106.21	125.00
Flags and Appurtenances	3.02	5.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	17.82	58.00
Janitor Service	183.74	175.00
Fuel	134.53	170.00

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Janitor's Supplies	\$ 25.75	\$ 30.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses	145.03	75.00
Medical Inspection	66.00	82.50
Transportation	191.50	180.00
High School Tuition	269.00	400.00
Elementary Tuition	219.00	216.00
Special Activities	7.88	15.00
Insurance	66.00	30.00
New Building	58.53	
Alteration	133.68	
New Equipment	348.61	
Per Capita Tax	148.00	136.00
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	\$ 5,299.87	\$ 4,912.33

Detailed Statement of Payments

Salaries of District Officers:

Alice Clark	\$ 25.00	
G. L. Porter	15.00	
Eva R. Smith	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 50.00

Superintendent's Salary in Excess \$ 128.58

School Census

Alice Clark	\$ 5.00
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Expenses of Administration:

Alice Clark, Postage	\$ 1.00	
Edson C. Eastman, vouchers	10.68	
Pauline A. Durling, Postage	1.41	
	<hr/>	\$ 13.09

Teachers' Salaries:

Rachel Lamb	\$ 1,000.00	
Ruth Benware	975.00	
Ethelda Leney	925.00	
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## Text Books:

Houghton Mifflin	\$	.55	
Child Life		3.00	
Nature Magazine		3.00	
World Book Co.		6.82	
Lyons Carnahan		8.52	
MacMillan Co.		5.04	
Edward C. Babb		3.43	
J. B. Taylor		15.15	
Milton Bradley		2.04	
Berkley Card Co.		9.10	
Edson C. Eastman		12.55	
Row Peterson & Co.		2.04	
D. C. Heath & Co.		7.66	
		<hr/>	\$ 78.90

## Scholars' Supplies:

Edward C. Babb	\$	16.79	
Milton Bradley		63.14	
Rand McNally & Co.		12.24	
Ryan & Bucher		.86	
J. B. Taylor		5.05	
		<hr/>	\$ 106.21

Flags	\$	3.02	\$	3.02
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## Other Expenses of Instruction:

American Educational Press	\$	5.85	
World Book Co.		2.25	
Primary Education		2.00	
Edson C. Eastman		5.00	
Rand McNally		1.64	
Sarah I. Moore		1.08	
		<hr/>	\$ 17.82

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## Janitor Service:

Carrie Kempton	\$	28.00	
Daniel Bryant		127.74	
Ethelda Leney		17.00	
Mrs. Eli Wilson		11.00	
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	\$		183.74

## Fuel:

George L. Porter	\$	14.03	
Roy Clark		33.00	
Glenn Bascom		36.00	
George Benware		50.00	
Alfred Kempton, Splitting Wood		1.50	
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	\$		134.53

## Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies:

Carrie Kempton, Cleaning	\$	6.00	
Calvin Kempton, Cleaning			
Chimney		2.00	
George L. Porter		3.00	
Kaustine Co., chemicals		12.00	
H. L. Estabrook, Broom		1.00	
Daniel Bryant, Broom		1.00	
H. C. Metcalf, Waterpail		.75	
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	\$		25.75

## Minor Repairs and Expenses:

Daniel Bryant	\$	30.75	
C. J. Newell		35.75	
Charlestown School District		11.00	
George L. Porter		37.35	
H. C. Metcalf		18.63	
Howard Hardware		5.25	
Mrs. Eli Wilson		5.00	
Fall Mountain Electric Co.		1.30	
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	\$		145.03

## Medical Inspection:

Alta McDonald	\$	60.00	
George L. Porter, Transportation		6.00	
		<u>        </u>	\$ 66.00

## Transportation of Pupils:

Curtis Mason	\$	191.50	\$ 191.50
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## High School Tuition:

Rockingham School District	\$	169.00	
Walpole School District		100.00	
		<u>        </u>	\$ 269.00

## Elementary Tuition:

Alstead School District	\$	175.00	
Walpole School District		44.00	
		<u>        </u>	\$ 219.00

## Special Activities:

Wright's Grocery	\$	4.75	
Drayper Maynard		3.13	
		<u>        </u>	\$ 7.88

## Insurance:

E. L. Walker	\$	66.00	\$ 66.00
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## New Building:

D. D. Bryant	\$	27.00	
George L. Porter		26.73	
H. C. Metcalf		4.80	
		<u>        </u>	\$ 58.53

## Alterations:

Charles Benware	\$	20.00	
Daniel Bryant		31.50	
George L. Porter		25.40	
A. M. Bragg		56.78	
		<u>        </u>	\$ 133.68

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## New Equipment:

Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$	219.04		
W. H. Bodine & Co.		57.57		
Alexander Benware, Jr.		5.00		
S. H. Richards		67.00		
		<hr/>	\$	348.61

Per Capita Tax	\$	148.00	\$	148.00
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## TREASURER'S REPORT

## Receipts

Cash on hand June 30, 1928	\$ 566.89
Received from Selectmen	2,230.00
Received from State Board of Equalization	2,365.70
Received from H. C. Lamb, Tuition Marion Lamb	36.00
Received from Glenn Bascomb, Tuition Barbara and Horace Bascomb	72.00
Received from World Book Company, Refund	11.03
Received from Milton Bradley, Refund	8.13
Received from School Children for Broken Window	.75
Received from Am. Nat. Asso., Refund	3.00
Received from George Porter, Clapboards, \$4.00 Celotex, \$2.65	6.65
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	\$ 5,300.15
Disbursements	
Paid on School Board's Orders	5,299.87
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Cash Balance June 30, 1929	\$ .28

EVA R. SMITH, School Treas.

# Report of Trust Funds, Langdon, N. H.

For Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1930

Date of Creation	Name of Fund and Donor	Invested	Amt. of Prin.	Rate of Int.	Bal.	
					Income beginning yr.	Income Expended during yr.
1904	Cemetary Fund	Savings Bank Walpole	\$200	4½%	\$17.11	\$9.10
1907	"	"	100	4½%	10.31	4.55
1908	"	"	93	4½%	17.38	4.21
1911	"	"	100	4½%	16.00	4.55
1915	"	"	100	4½%	7.74	4.55
1916	"	"	200	4½%	1.26	9.10
1918	"	"	200	4½%	39.03	9.10
1919	"	"	200	4½%	50.67	9.10
1919	"	"	200	4½%	44.83	9.10
1919	"	"	200	4½%	19.39	9.10
1921	"	"	200	4½%	18.12	9.10
1921	"	"	50	4½%	.27	2.28
1922	"	"	100	4½%	4.75	4.55
1923	"	"	100	4½%	2.40	4.55
1923	"	"	125	4½%	7.12	5.68
1923	"	"	75	4½%	6.95	3.40
1923	"	"	208	4½%	20.39	9.46
1926	"	"	50	4½%	.68	2.28
1927	"	"	100	4½%	3.23	4.55
1927	"	"	150	4½%	9.04	6.83
1927	"	"	50	4½%	.07	2.00
1928	"	"	100	4½%	2.84	4.55
1928	"	"	100	4½%	1.67	4.55
1929	"	"	100	4½%	4.20	3.20
1929	"	"	100	4½%	3.53	3.25

### REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

For Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1930

Horace C. Hurd, Care of Lots	\$	42.15
Horace C. Hurd, Sharpening Lawn Mower		1.50
Fred D. Wiley, Care of Lots		47.11
Fred D. Wiley, Sharpening Lawn Mower		2.75
Fred D. Wiley, General Improvement		39.65
	\$	133.16
Balance from last year	\$	264.95
Expended this year (1929)		133.16
Balance in Keene National Bank, January 31, 1930.	\$	131.79
Income during year	\$	144.25

This amount has been deposited in the Savings Bank of Walpole to the credit of the Trust Funds of Langdon.

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

CHARLES F. CRAM,	}	Trustees.
HORACE C. HURD,		
FRED D. WILEY,		

This is to certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the Trustees of the Trust Funds and find them correct to the best of my knowledge.

January 31, 1930.

MAY B. HOLMES, Auditor.

#### Receipts

78 Automobiles	\$	260.10
26 Male Dogs		52.00
7 Spayed Dogs		14.00
6 Female Dogs		30.00

C. F. CRAM, Town Clerk.

# Vital Statistics

Registered in the Town of

Langdon, N. H.

For the Year Ending

December 31, 1929

### Births Registered in the Town of Langdon, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1929

Date 1929	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Liv. Stbn	No Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birth-place of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 19	Langdon	Elizabeth J. Hurd	F	L	1	W	Robert E. Hurd	Ruth C. Reed	W Langdon	Chauffeur	Langdon	Withrop, Me.
May 16	Langdon	David O. Durling	M	L	1	W	Barpee E. Durling	Pauline Austin	W Langdon	Farmer	Beverly, Mass.	Wendell, Mass.
Aug. 4	Walpole, N. H.	Frank N. Pelton Jr.	M	L	1	W	Frank N. Pelton	Francis Robinson	W Langdon	Farmer	Nova Scotia	Lewisston, Me.
Dec. 27	Langdon	John W. Panek	M	L	1	W	John Panek	Madeline Sweiortek	W Langdon	Farmer	Poland	Poland

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

C. F. CRAM, Town Clerk.

## Marriages Registered in the Town of Langdon, N. H., for the Year Ending December, 1929.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation	Birthplace	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Mar.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married
Feb. 23	Waipole	Earl C. Hurd	Langdon	26	W	Lumberjack	Langdon	Horace C. Hurd Jessie Bridges	Langdon Keysville, N. Y.	Laborer Housewife	1	John H. Allen Clergyman Waipole, N. H.
		Rena Whipple	Gilsum	20	W	Woolen mill	Gilsum	Bradford Whipple Minnie Whipple	Langdon, N. H. Gilsum, N. H.	Miner Housewife	1	
July 1	Alstead	Leon F. Balla	Acworth	21	W	Miner	Acworth	John F. Balla Bell E. Lutkin	Austria Hungary Acworth	Miner Housewife	1	John M. McLaren Clergyman Alstead, N. H.
		Madeline Benware	Langdon	19	W	Home	Langdon	Chas. Benware Margaret Griffin	Langdon Bellows Falls, Vt.	Stone mason Housewife	1	

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

C. F. CRAM, Town Clerk.

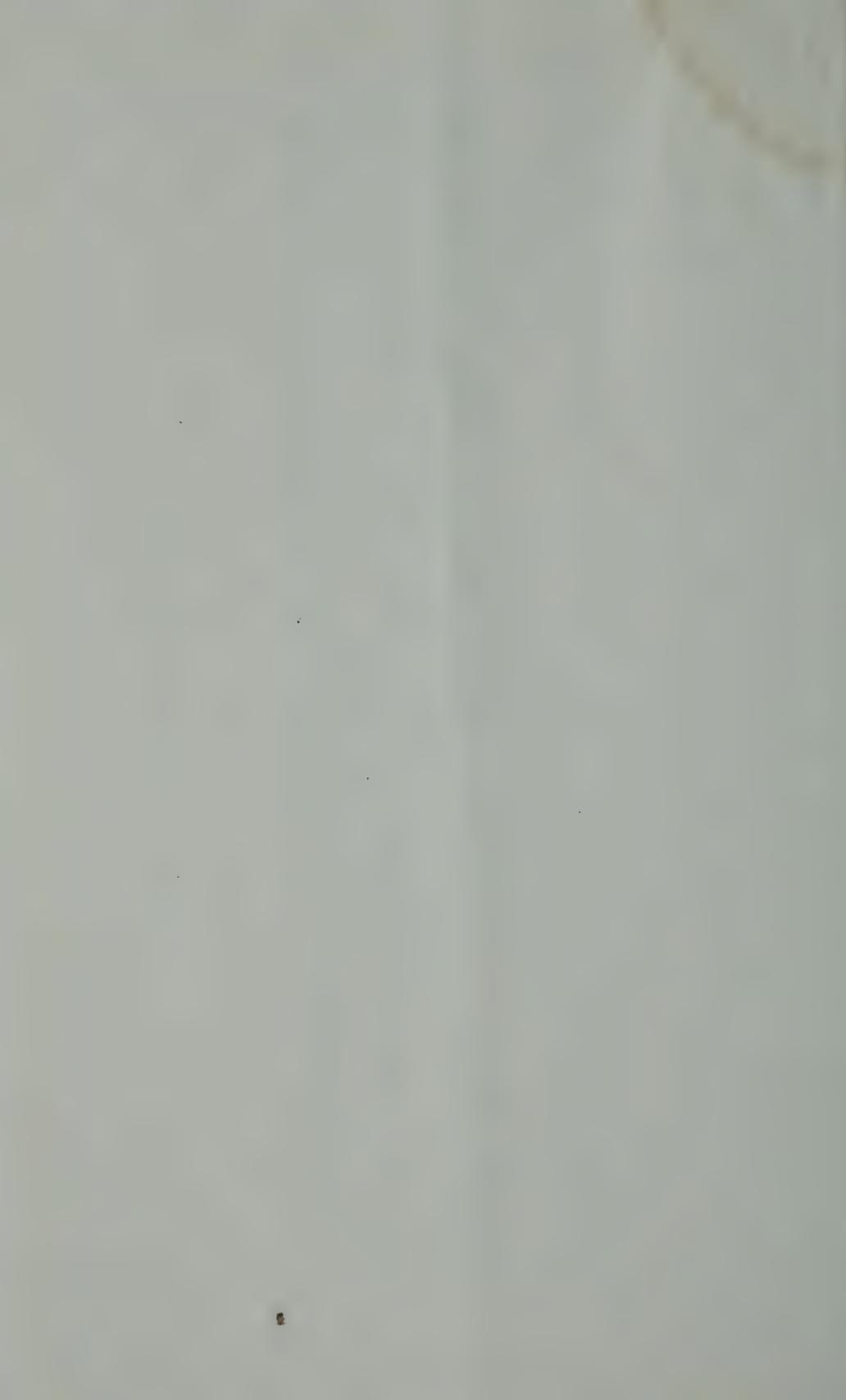
### Deaths Registered in the Town of Langdon, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1929

Date 1929	Place Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Condition	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
			Years	Mths	Days									
Feb. 20	Langdon	Mary A. Newman	73	7	14	Charlestown	F	W	M	Housewife	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	Eli Jewett	Adeline Severance
Apr. 8	Langdon	Emily Porter	88	10	11	Langdon	F	W	S	Home	Charlestown	Charlestown	Burriel Porter	Susan Garfield
Apr. 29	Langdon	Orcelia Croto	61	2	8	Canada	F	W	M	Housewife	Canada	Canada	William Forand	Tharsel Daniel
May 22	Langdon	Peter Monaski	52	1	12	Poland	M	W	M	Farmer	Poland	Poland	John Monaski	Eva Surzst
BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL														
Mar. 6	Westboro, Mass.	Lucy Chase	61	11	6	Langdon	F	W	S				John Chase	
Nov. 7	Acworth, N. H.	Ruth E. Bascom			6½	Acworth	F	W			Langdon		Glenn N. Bascom	Elizabeth Merrell

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

C. F. CRAM, Town Clerk







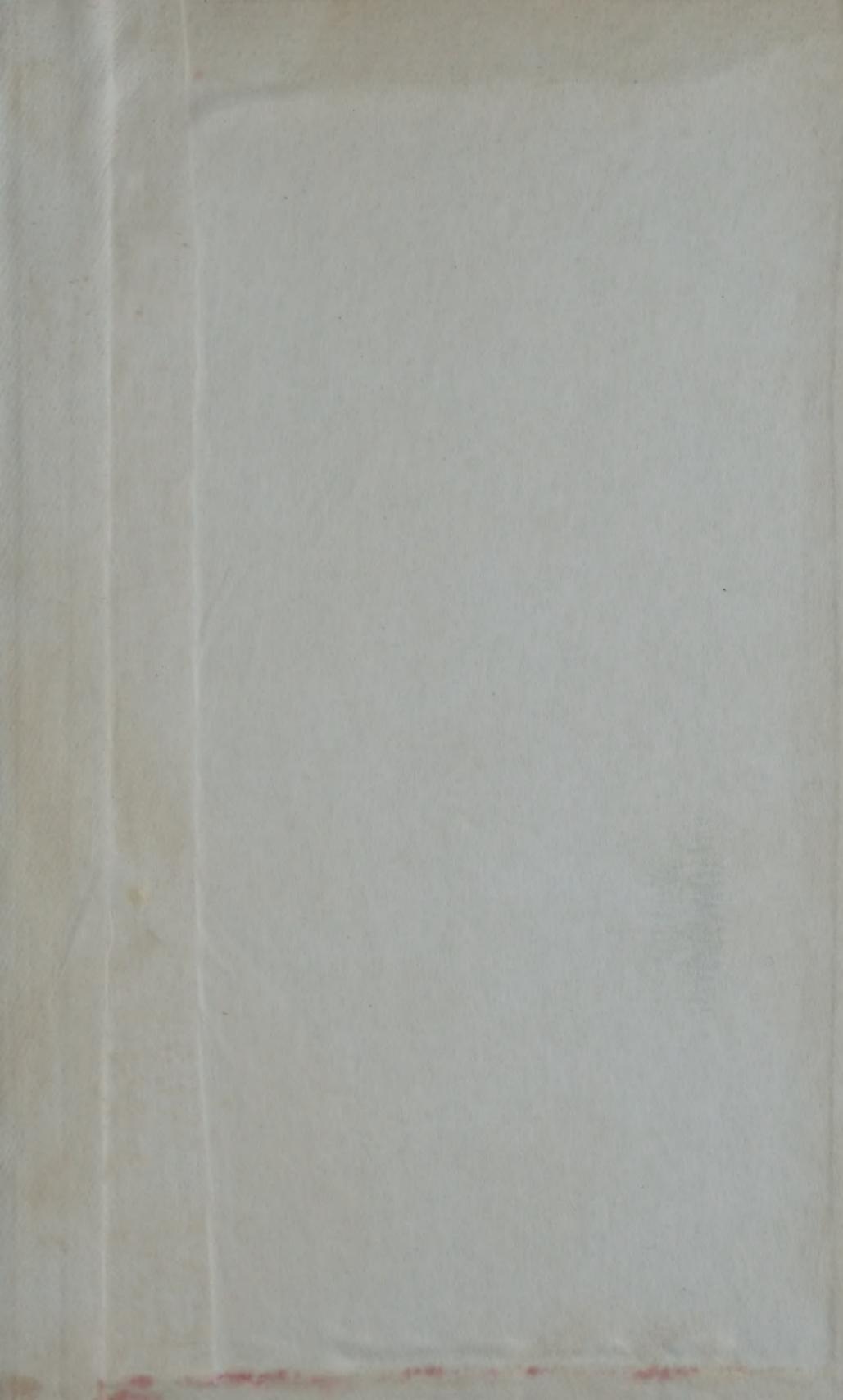












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