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Annual Report
OF THE
Town of Strafford

New Hampshire



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For the Year Ending

January 31, 1922

**Annual Reports of the
Town Officers**

OF THE

Town of Strafford

For the Year Ending January 31, 1922



Town Officers

Moderator

Albert H. Brown

Town Clerk

Frank W. Hilton

Selectmen

Wilbur E. Foss

Earle R. Tufts

Buran M. Smith

Treasurer

Chester R. Brown

Auditors

Roscoe E. Foss

George P. Foss

Supervisors

Elmer A. Scribner

Elsworth H. Berry

Arthur R. Caverly

School Board

M. Corrine Tufts

Victor L. Caverly

Albert E. Foss

School Treasurer

Emma L. P. Foss

Trustees of Trust Fund

Albert E. Foss

E. Romanzo Smith

Fred A. Scruton

Selectmen's Report

Valuation of Town of Strafford April 1, 1921

Land and buildings		\$538,660 00
Horses	201	26,485 00
Oxen	8	840 00
Cows	420	25,580 00
Neat stock	163	7,965 00
Sheep	93	630 00
Hogs	13	175 00
Fowls	1,027	1,540 00
Portable mills	5	5,050 00
Wood and lumber		92,945 00
Stock in trade		4,600 00
Aqueducts		850 00
Mills and machinery		1,700 00
Stock in banks		2,300 00
Total valuation		<hr/> \$709,320 00

Appropriations for the Year 1921

State tax	\$ 2,448 00
Special state tax	648 00
County tax	1,546 80
\$2.00 per \$5.00 poll to state	796 00
Town expenses	1,000 00
Highways and bridges	5,000 00
State Aid construction	1,086 00
State Aid maintenance	300 00
Trunk Line maintenance	300 00
Trunk Line, unimproved	400 00
Town debt	2,000 00
Memorial day	50 00

Toilet	\$ 200 00
School officers' salaries	215 00
Schoolhouse repairs	300 00
High school tuition, shortage 1920	1,200 00
High school tuition, 1921	2,000 00
\$2.00 per pupil	316 00
\$5.00 per \$1,000 on equalized valuation of town (\$882,408)	4,412 04
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Total appropriations	\$24,217 84
Amount added	\$133 74

Tax rate \$3.15 per \$100.00.

Town Officers' Salaries

1921		
Mar. 5	Roscoe E. Foss, auditor	\$ 3 00
	George P. Foss, auditor and ballot clerk	15 00
Apr. 2	W. H. Babb, ballot clerk, 1920-1921	6 00
	Wilbur E. Foss, balance services selectman, 1920	30 00
	Frank R. Jones, balance services selectman, 1920	34 00
May 7	A. E. Scribner, services supervisor, 1919-1920	30 00
Jun. 4	A. E. Foss, making out trust bond	1 50
	Buran M. Smith, services in part as selectman, 1921	75 00
	Wilbur E. Foss, services in part as selectman, 1921	25 00
July 2	Chas. F. Hill, balance services as selectman, 1920	30 00
	Earl R. Tufts, services in part as selectman, 1921	75 00

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	Fred A. Scruton, services in part collecting taxes, 1921	\$ 35 00
	Fred A. Scruton, collecting dog licenses, 1921	15 00
Aug. 6	Fred A. Scruton, balance collect- ing taxes, 1920	35 00
	Ellsworth H. Berry, services su- pervisor, 1919-1920	22 50
Nov. 5	Géo. P. Foss, services ballot clerk, 1921	3 00
1922		
Jan. 31	Fred A. Scruton, collecting 1921 taxes in part	100 00
	Chester R. Brown, services town treasurer, 1921	75 00
	Frank W. Hilton, services town clerk, 1921	50 00
	Frank W. Hilton, issuing auto permits	22 75
	Wilbur E. Foss, services as se- lectman, 1921	130 95
	Buran M. Smith, services as se- lectman, 1921	27 50
	Earl R. Tufts, services as select- man, 1921	65 50
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		\$906 70

Town Officers' Expenses

1921		
June 4	E. C. Eastman, tax book	\$ 55
Nov. 5	Association of N. H. assessors	2 00
1922		
Jan. 31	Chester R. Brown, stamps and cash paid out, 1921	3 00
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		. \$ 8 55

Election and Registration

1921

Apr. 2	Rochester Courier, printing check list	\$23 65
May 7	F. S. Eaton, printing town reports	128 00
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		\$151 65

Town Hall

May 7	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$ 25
	A. E. Scribner, supplies as per bill	4 22
1922		
Jan. 7	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	30
	C. M. Hill, supplies as per bill	41 76
	Chester R. Brown, 1 cord fitted wood	12 00
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		\$58 53

Bounties

1921

Feb. 5	David M. Perkins, bounty on wild cat	\$ 5 00
Mar. 5	David M. Perkins, bounty on two wild cats	10 00
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		\$15 00

Health Department

1921

Feb. 5	W. H. Babb, fumigating at C. M. Robinson's	\$10 00
	W. H. Babb, posting measles cards at R. Caverly's	2 00

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	W. H. Babb, posting scarlet fever card at C. M. Robinson's	\$ 2 00
	A. L. Calef, groceries for C. M. Robinson, while under quarantine	38 83
Apr. 2	W. H. Babb, posting measles card at Ashur Rowe's	2 00
July 2	W. H. Babb, fumigating at Ho- man's	10 00
Aug. 6	Ainslie's Drug Store, supplies	3 00
1922		
Jan. 7	W. H. Babb, fumigating at A. M. Leighton's	10 00
31	F. W. Hilton, issuing burial permits	4 25
	F. W. Hilton, vital statistics	10 00
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		\$92 13

Highways and Bridges

1921		
Mar. 5	H. R. Foss	\$ 45 50
	Jesse B. Gray	18 45
	Earl R. Tufts	69 01
Apr. 2	C. F. Garland	1 80
	H. R. Foss	105 40
	Albert M. Leighton	34 80
	Roscoe A. Brock	5 00
	Wilbur E. Foss	45 45
May 7	C. F. Garland	15 20
	Wilbur E. Foss	8 65
	A. B. Preston	9 00
	Benj. Ellis	16 80
	Louis Rewitzer	14 51
	Earl R. Tufts	48 20
	Earle R. Tufts, Dist. No. 5	98 40
	Albert M. Leighton	113 60

	George B. Leighton	\$ 15' 40
	John Woodworth	109 30
	Charles F. Hill	68 00
	Sidney E. Hanson	45 45
	Ralph Gray	36 40
June 4	John Woodworth	30 16
	Wilbur G. Stiles	72 70
	E. R. Smith	23 00
	Albert C. Berry	8 90
	Benj. Ellis	36 60
	E. C. Felker	36 90
	A. B. Preston	35 60
	Earle R. Tufts	28 40
	Ralph Gray	51 40
	Earle R. Tufts, Dist. No. 5	60 80
	E. B. Allen	35 12
July 2	Lewis Rewitzer	59 70
	Lewis Rewitzer, Dist. No. 4	23 40
	Chas. H. Pinkham	98 40
	John Fortin	321 30
	Mrs. John B. Hawkes, gravel	12 00
	Victor L. Caverly	64 60
	Frank R. Jones	40 20
	E. C. Felker	32 10
	Benj. Ellis	39 60
	Wilbur E. Foss	127 45
	E. K. Clark	20 40
	C. F. Garland	43 20
	Victor L. Caverly	2 00
	John Woodworth	58 00
	Earle R. Tufts, Dist. No. 4	18 00
	Albert M. Leighton	96 45
	Ralph Gray	167 00
	Joseph Caverly	13 80
Aug. 6	A. B. Preston	21 90
	Benj. Ellis	7 50

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	Wilbur E. Foss	\$ 8 70
	Albert M. Leighton	64 75
	E. R. Smith	16 00
	A. B. Preston	82 50
	Ralph Gray	32 00
	Frank R. Jones	72 50
Sept. 3	Victor L. Caverly	90 75
	Sidney E. Hanson	175 68
	Chas. M. Foss	41 10
	Wilbur G. Stiles	22 65
	John Parshley	42 75
	W. C. DeMerritt	17 00
	Earle R. Tufts	35 10
	George L. Foss	102 90
	Frank R. Jones	32 50
	E. R. Smith	102 90
	Ralph Gray	15 40
	Albert M. Leighton	8 40
	Wilbur E. Foss	44 20
	John Fortin	95 20
Oct. 1	Arthur H. Tasker	31 12
	Benj. Ellis	9 60
	Earle R. Tufts	10 10
	C. F. Garland	3 00
Nov. 5	Benj. Ellis	10 50
	Geo. L. Foss	17 85
	A. B. Preston	21 40
	George P. Foss	16 20
	C. F. Garland	5 40
	Wilbur G. Stiles	78 60
	Albert M. Leighton	19 40
	Ralph Gray	25 20
	Chas. F. Hill, dynamite, caps and fuse	14 56
	Chas. H. Caswell, making road scraper	6 18

Dec. 3	George P. Foss	\$ 36 75
	Earle R. Tufts	21 70
	Ralph Gray	43 70
	Lewis Rewitzer	24 20
	Victor L. Caverly	6 90
	E. R. Smith	7 00
	E. C. Felker	12 93
	John Fortin	71 60
	Frank R. Jones	10 40
	Wilbur E. Foss	5 00
	George L. Foss	14 10

1922

Jan. 7	Benj. Ellis	16 20
	A. B. Preston	26 10
	E. K. Clark	15 05
	Sidney E. Hanson	18 00
31	E. B. Allen	4 20
	E. R. Smith	11 60
	Earle R. Tufts	34 90
	John W. Parshley	16 00
	Albert M. Leighton	29 30

 \$4,408 62

Bridge Plank and Stringers

1921

June 4	E. N. Sawyer & Co.	\$ 49 50
	Frank Whitehouse	17 00
July 2	H. P. Witcher	46 50
Aug. 6	F. J. Berry	31 36
Oct. 1	F. J. Berry	219 62
	E. N. Sawyer	196 60
Nov. 5	E. N. Sawyer	80 80

1922

Jan. 31	Waldron & Hill	68 87
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 \$ 710 25

 Total highways and bridges \$5,118 87

General Expense Department

1921

July 2	Frank Whitehouse, watering tub	\$ 3 00
Dec. 3	H. R. Foss, watering tub	3 00
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		\$ 6 00

State Aid Maintenance

	State	Town	Total
Balance, 1920	\$357 66	\$357 67	\$715 33
Appropriation, 1921	300 00	300 00	600 00
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Total fund	\$657 66	\$657 67	\$1,315 33
Expended	580 72	580 73	1,161 45
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Balance for 1922	\$ 76 94	\$ 76 94	\$ 153 88

Trunk Line Maintenance

	State	Town	Total
Balance, 1920	\$332 91	\$332 92	\$665 83
Appropriation, 1921	300 00	300 00	600 00
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Total fund	\$632 91	\$632 92	\$1,265 83
Expended	144 04	144 04	288 08
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Balance for 1922	\$488 87	\$488 88	\$977 75

Trunk Line Unimproved

	State	Town	Total
Appropriation, 1921	\$400 00	\$400 00	\$800 00
Expended	441 11	441 12	882 23

State Aid Construction

	State	Town	Total
Balance, 1920	\$ 96	\$ 2 41	\$ 3 37
Appropriation, 1921	434 40	1,086 00	1,520 40
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Total fund	\$435 36	\$1,088 41	\$1,523 77

Expended	\$427 48	\$1,068 90	\$1,496 38
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Balance for 1922	\$ 7 88	\$ 19 51	\$ 27 39
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Trunk Line Construction

	State	Town	Total
Balance, 1920	\$1,098 00	\$433 25	\$1,531 25
Expended	1,006 99	342 23	1,349 22
Balance for 1922	\$ 91 01	\$ 91 02	\$ 182 03

Federal Aid

	State	Town	Total
Balance, 1920	\$4,754 15	\$1,000 33	\$5,754 48
Expended	4,367 12	901 57	5,268 69
Balance for 1922	\$387 03	\$ 98 76	\$ 485 79

New Road Construction

1921		
July 2	C. F. Hill	\$ 380 25
Sept. 3	C. F. Hill	1,119 55
	Ralph Gray	379 90
Oct. 1	Ralph Gray	418 30
	C. F. Hill	180 19
5	C. F. Hill	427 58
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		\$2,905 77

Total cost of New Road to Jan. 31, 1922, \$18,421 22

Libraries

1922		
Jan. 31	Lucy S. Hill	\$ 42 30

Police Department

1922		
Jan. 31	M. Corrinne Tufts, keeping tramp	\$ 1 00

Memorial

1921		
May 7	John E. Waldron	\$ 50 00

Cemeteries

1921

June 4	A. E. Foss, labor on Jenness lot	\$10 00
Aug. 6	A. E. Foss, labor on Wayne lot	1 50
Sept. 3	A. E. Foss, labor on Wayne lot	6 00
Oct. 1	A. E. Foss, labor on Wayne lot	2 50
	F. A. Scruton, labor on Welch lot	6 00
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		\$ 26 00

Interest

1921

Feb. 5	Rochester Trust Co.	\$37 50
Mar. 5	Rochester Trust Co.	15 00
	Rochester Trust Co.	62 50
Apr. 2	Rochester Trust Co.	12 50
	Rochester Trust Co.	30 00
	J. F. Scruton	75 00
	A. G. Scruton	75 00
16	Rochester Trust Co.	25 00
May 3	Rochester Trust Co.	12 50
	Rochester Trust Co.	42 50
June 4	Rochester Trust Co.	50 00
Aug. 6	Rochester Trust Co.	37 50
Sept. 3	Rochester Trust Co.	62 50
	Rochester Trust Co.	15 00
Oct. 1	Ellsworth H. Berry	35 00
	Etta F. Berry	65 00
	J. F. Scruton	25 00
	A. G. Scruton	25 00
	Rochester Trust Co.	30 00
	Rochester Trust Co.	12 50
15	Rochester Trust Co.	25 00
Nov. 5	Rochester Trust Co.	12 50
	Rochester Trust Co.	42 50
Dec. 3	Austin-Cate Academy	160 00
9	Rochester Trust Co.	50 00

1922

Jan. 7	Rochester Trust Co.	\$ 50 00
	Rochester Trust Co.	26 91
31	Rochester Trust Co.	37 50
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		\$1,199 41

Temporary Loans

1922

Jan. 7	Rochester Trust Co.	\$4,000 00
31	Rochester Trust Co.	1,500 00
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		\$5,500 00

State and County Tax

1921

Feb. 5	John W. Plummer, \$2.00 per \$5.00 poll 1920	\$ 404 00
Dec. 3	John W. Plummer, state tax	3,096 00
	Frank N. French, county tax	1,546 80

1922

Jan. 31	John W. Plummer, \$2.00 per \$5.00 poll, 1921	796 00
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		\$5,842 80

Schools

1921

Feb. 5	Emma L. P. Foss, school treasurer	\$500 00
June 4	Emma L. P. Foss, school treasurer	1,200 00
	Emma L. P. Foss, school treasurer	120 60
Oct. 1	Emma L. P. Foss, school treasurer	500 00
Nov. 5	Emma L. P. Foss, school treasurer	1,500 00
Dec. 3	Emma L. P. Foss, school treasurer	1,500 00

1922

Jan. 7	Emma L. P. Foss, school treasurer	900 00
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		\$6,220 60

William E. Foss, Services as Selectman

1921

Mar. 12	At office	\$ 3 00
14	At office	3 00
26	At Portsmouth, to meet tax com- mission	4 50
Apr. 1	Taking inventory	3 00
2	At office	3 00
4	Taking inventory	3 00
5	Taking inventory	3 00
6	Taking inventory	3 00
7	At office	3 00
8	At office	3 00
11	Taking inventory	3 00
12	Taking inventory	3 00
13	Taking inventory	3 00
14	At office	3 00
15	At office	3 00
16	At office	3 00
18	Looking over lumber lot	3 00
20	At office	3 00
23	At office	3 00
30	At office	1 50
May 3	At Concord	5 00
7	At office	3 00
11	At office	3 00
12	At office	3 00
13	At office	3 00
14	At office	3 00
16	At office	3 00
17	At office	3 00
June 1	Looking after roads	2 00
4	At office	3 00
July 2	At office	3 00
Aug. 6	At office	3 00
12	Drawing jury	1 50

27	Looking after road	\$ 2 00
30	Looking after George French case	3 00
Sept. 3	At office	3 00
16	Looking after road	1 50
Oct. 1	At office	3 00
21	Looking after road	1 50
Nov. 5	At office	3 00
9	Running town line with Rochester	3 00
12	Running town line with Barrington	3 00
Dec. 3	At office	3 00
1922		
Jan. 7	At office	3 00
13	At office	3 00
31	At office	3 00
	Copying inventory	10 00
	Use of auto and horse on town business	9 00
	Telephone, postage and supplies	3 45
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		\$155 95

Earle R. Tufts, Services as Selectman

1921

Mar. 12	At office	\$ 3 00
14	At office	3 00
25	In Dover to meet tax commission	4 50
Apr. 1	Taking inventory	3 00
2	At office	3 00
4	Taking inventory	3 00
5	Taking inventory	3 00
6	Taking inventory	3 00
7	At office	3 00
8	At office	3 00
11	Taking inventory	3 00
12	Taking inventory	3 00
13	Taking inventory	3 00
14	At office	3 00

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15	At office	\$ 3 00
16	At office	3 00
18	Looking over lumber lot	3 00
20	At office	3 00
23	At office	3 00
30	At office	1 50
May 7	At office	3 00
11	Making out taxes	3 00
12	Making out taxes	3 00
13	Making out taxes	3 00
14	Making out taxes	3 00
17	Making out taxes	3 00
July 2	At office	3 00
Aug. 6	At office	3 00
12	Drawing jury	1 50
Sept. 3	At office	3 00
Oct. 1	At office	3 00
Nov. 5	At office	3 00
9	Running town line with Rochester	3 00
12	Running town line with Barrington	3 00
Dec. 3	At office	3 00
21	At Manchester with tax commission	
22	At Manchester with tax commission	10 00
Jan. 7	At office	3 00
13	At office	3 00
31	At office	3 00
	Use of auto taking inventory	18 00
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		\$140 50

Buran M. Smith, Services as Selectman

1921

Mar. 12	At office	\$3 00
14	At office	3 00
25	At Dover, to tax commission	4 50
Apr. 1	Taking inventory	3 00
2	At office	3 00

Apr. 4	Taking inventory	\$ 3 00
5	Taking inventory	3 00
6	Taking inventory	3 00
8	At office	3 00
11	Taking inventory	3 00
12	Taking inventory	3 00
13	Taking inventory	3 00
14	At office	3 00
15	At office	3 00
16	At office	3 00
18	Looking over lumber lot	3 00
20	At office	3 00
23	At office	3 00
May 7	At office	3 00
12	At office	3 00
13	At office	3 00
14	At office	3 00
16	At office	3 00
17	At office	3 00
June 4	At office	3 00
Aug. 6	At office	3 00
Sept. 3	At office	3 00
Oct. 1	At office	3 00
Nov. 5	At office	3 00
Dec. 3	At office	3 00
1922		
Jan. 7	At office	3 00
13	At office	3 00
31	At office	3 00
	Use of auto	2 00

 \$102 50

Respectfully submitted,
 WILBUR E. FOSS,
 EARLE R. TUFTS,
 BURAN M. SMITH.

Selectmen.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ROSCOE E. FOSS,
GEORGE P. FOSS,

Auditors.

February 11, 1922.

Treasurer's Report

Money Received and Receipted for by Treasurer, 1921	
Amount in treasurer's hands, Feb. 1, 1921	\$4,273 93
Amount received from F. A. Scruton, taxes 1920	89 00
Amount received from F. A. Scruton, taxes, 1920	541 50
Amount received from F. A. Scruton, taxes, 1921	1,189 50
Amount received from F. A. Scruton, taxes, 1920	118 80
Amount received from F. A. Scruton, taxes, 1920	11 00
Amount received from F. A. Scruton, taxes, 1920	5 00
Amount received from F. A. Scruton, taxes, 1921	59 00
Amount received from F. A. Scruton, taxes, 1921	1,465 00
Amount received from F. A. Scruton, taxes, 1921	630 00
Amount received from F. A. Scruton, 1920, taxes	14 34
Amount received from F. W. Hilton, dog licenses, 1921	123 00
Amount received from F. W. Hilton, auto permits, 1921	100 00
Amount received from F. A. Scruton, taxes, 1921	1,849 50
Amount received from F. A. Scruton, taxes, 1920	32 40

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Amount received from F. A. Scruton, taxes, 1921	\$ 499 50
Amount received from F. A. Scruton, taxes, 1921	132 00
Amount received from F. A. Scruton, taxes, 1921	176 00
Amount received from F. A. Scruton, taxes, 1921	975 00
Amount received from S. F. Hawkins' trust fund	100 00
Amount received from Ida M. Jenness, trust fund	100 00
Amount received from F. A. Scruton, taxes, 1921	1,575 00
Amount received from A. R. Caverly, pool permit	7 50
Amount received from F. A. Scruton, overdraft, F. A.	877 43
Amount received from F. A. Scruton, taxes, 1921	8,845 00
Amount received from F. A. Scruton, taxes, 1921	1,582 00
Amount received from H. A. Scruton, trust fund	100 00
Amount received from F. A. Scruton, taxes, 1921	2,024 00
Amount received from F. W. Hilton, auto permits	200 00
Amount received from F. W. Hilton, auto permits	90 13
Amount received from F. W. Hilton, dog licenses	20 60
Amount received from F. A. Scruton, taxes, 1921	1,369 35
Amount received from Emma L. P. Foss, money loaned school district	500 00

Amount received from State Treasurer, T. L. C. account	\$500 00
Amount received from Rochester Trust Co., 6 months' note	4,000 00
Amount received from State Treasurer, F. A. account	500 00
Amount received from Rochester Trust Co., 6 months' note	2,000 00
Amount received from State Treasurer, T. L. C. account	200 00
Amount received from State Treasurer, F. A. account	1,000 00
Amount received from State Treasurer, F. A. account	1,000 00
Amount received from State Treasurer, S. A. C. account	380 02
Amount received from State Treasurer, T. L. C. account	185 48
Amount received from State Treasurer, S. A. M. account	64 88
Amount received from State Treasurer, T. L. M. account	126 97
Amount received from State Treasurer, T. L. Unimp. account	446 11
Amount received from State Treasurer, bank tax	1,106 48
Amount received from State Treasurer, S. A. M. account	450 00
Amount received from State Treasurer, F. A. account	1,500 00
Amount received from State Treasurer, T. L. C. account	100 00
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	\$43,230 42

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Paid by Selectmen's orders	\$38,949 79
Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1922	4,280 63
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	\$43,230 42

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER R. BROWN,

Treasurer.

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ROSCOE E. FOSS,

GEO. P. FOSS,

Auditors.

February 11, 1922.

Budget

Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$4,280 63
Accounts Due to Town from State:	
Joint highway accounts, unexpended balances in State treasury	1,051 73
Other Bills Due Town:	
Real estate bought for taxes	49 90
Taxes not collected, levy of 1921	3,170 23
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Total assets	\$8,552 49
Excess of liabilities over assets, net debt	14,447 51
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Grand total	\$23,000 00
Net debt, January 31, 1921	\$10,546 61
Net debt, January 31, 1922	14,447 51
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Increase of debt	\$3,900 90

Liabilities

Outstanding temporary loans in antici- pation of taxes	\$14,000 00
Long term notes outstanding, road con- struction	3,000 00
Trust funds, amount of principal used by town	6,000 00
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Total liabilities	\$23,000 00

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes committed to col-

lector, 1921 \$22,343 58

Less uncollected, 1921 3,170 23

Property taxes, current year, actually
collected

\$19,173 35

Poll taxes, current year, actually col-
lected, 6 at \$3

18 00

Poll taxes, current year, actually col-
lected, 398 at \$5

1,990 00

Property and poll taxes, previous years,
actually collected

1,884 84

Total of above collections

\$23,066 19

From State:

For highways, Federal aid

4,000 00

(a) For state aid maintenance

514 88

(b) For state aid construction

380 02

(c) For trunk line maintenance

126 97

(d) For trunk line construction

985 48

Trunk line, unimproved

441 11

Savings bank tax

1,106 48

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog licenses

143 60

Business licenses and permits

7 50

Interest received on taxes

116 70

Permits for the registration of motor
vehicles

390 13

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes
during year

6,000 00

Trust funds

300 00

School district, money loaned	\$500 00
Overdraft, Federal Aid account	877 43
Total receipts other than current revenue	7,677 43
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Total receipts from all sources	\$38,956 49
Cash on hand, February 1, 1921	4,273 93
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Grand total	\$43,230 42

Payments

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$906 70
Town officers' expenses	8 55
Election and registration expenses.	151 65
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	58 53

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps	1 00
Bounties	15 00

Health:

Health department	82 13
Vital statistics	10 00

Highways and Bridges:

State aid maintenance	1,095 61
Trunk line maintenance	271 01
Town maintenance	5,118 87
Trunk line, unimproved	882 23
General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs	6 00

Libraries:

Libraries	42 30
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Patriotic Purposes:

Aid to G. A. R. and Memorial Day exercises	50 00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	\$ 26 00
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Unclassified:

To state, \$2.00 per \$5.00 poll, 1920	404 00
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To state, \$2.00 per \$5.00 poll, 1921	796 00
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Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in an- ticipation of taxes	\$1,049 41
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Paid on long term notes	150 00
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Total interest payments	\$1,199 41
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Outlay for New Construction and Permanent

Improvements:

Highways and bridges:

State aid construction	\$1,448 92
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Trunk line construction	1,327 71
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Town construction, new road	2,905 77
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Federal aid construction	5,779 00
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Total outlay payments	\$11,461 40
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Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$5,500 00
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Total indebtedness payments	\$5,500 00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid to State	\$3,096 00
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Taxes paid to county	1,546 80
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Payments to school districts	6,220 60
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Total payments to other governmental divisions	\$10,863 40
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Total payments for all purposes	\$38,949 79
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Cash on hand January 31, 1922	4,280 63
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Grand total	\$43,230 42
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Schedule of Town Property

Town hall, land and buildings	\$2,000 00
Furniture and equipment	100 00
Highway department, equipment	1,000 00
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Total	\$3,100 00

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Of the Town of Strafford on Jan. 31, 1922

DATE OF CREATION	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED State character and rate of return for each investment. State also if funds were "borrowed or used for city or town purposes," and indicate whether notes have been used as required by Chapter 162, Laws 1915, as amended by Chapter 171, Laws 1917 (See Chap. 129, Secs. 2-3-4, Laws 1917)	AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of Yr.	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year
1866	Austin Fund given by Austin for Austin Academy consolidated with A. S. A.	Town of Strafford Income to A. C. Academy	\$4000	4		\$160	\$160	
1917	Lavina Young, Given by Lavina Young	Town of Strafford Income to Strafford schools	1000	6		60	60	
	M. J. Wain Fund Given by M. J. Wain	Town of Strafford Income for care of cemetery	400	4	\$32.05	16	20	\$28.05
	Care of cemetery Given by Betsy Welch	Town of Strafford Income for care of cemetery	200	4	6.00	8	6	8.00
June 7, 1919	Betsy Welch Fund Given by Betsy Welch	Town of Strafford Income for care of cemetery	100	4	2.00	4		6.00
July 3, 1920	Nancy Perkins Fund Given by Nancy Perkins	Town of Strafford Income for care of cemetery	100	4				
Oct. 7, 1921	Betsy Hawkins Fund Given by Betsy Hawkins	Town of Strafford Income for care of cemetery	100	4				
Nov. 5, '21	Samuel Jenness Fund Given by Sam'l Jenness	Town of Strafford Income for care of cemetery	100	3½				
Jan. 7, 1922	Abbie Seavey Fund Given by Abbie Seavey	Town of Strafford Income for care of cemetery	100	3½				

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ROSCOE E. FOSS,
GEO. P. FOSS,

Auditors.

February 11, 1922.

Report of Library Trustees

Money on hand from 1921	\$26 00
Received from town	42 30
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	\$ 68 30
Paid out:	
Librarian's services	\$ 10 00
Books	20 00
Rebinding	10 30
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Total	\$ 40 30
Cash on hand	28 00
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	\$ 68 30

LUCY S. HILL, Chairman.

Number of books taken out and cards issued:

	Books	Cards
Centre,	864	35

Books issued to branch libraries:

Bow Lake,	150
Strafford Corner,	75
Strafford Blue Hills,	25
Whole number of books in library,	1,650

ELLEN M. FOSS, Librarian.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board and Citizens of Strafford:

“The school is the foundation of the nation. If the American schools fails, America will fail. Education is the mother of civilization. Where there has been no education there has been no civilization. Civilization has come down through the ages in a chariot built by the forces of education.”

It is recognized today that the acquisition of knowledge is not the chief aim of the educative process, but all instruction is for the benefit of the physical, moral and mental development of the child. Physical fitness is the foundation of good citizenship, so provision for physical education and welfare has found its way into our schools. Medical examination, instruction in hygiene and sanitation, and the safe-guarding of the health of the pupils, all have a place in our school system. The most important element of success in community life is team work, with a common purpose. Much is being done in our schools, in training the children to work together in plays, games and other activities. To recognize the rights of others, and to realize that freedom and liberty for the whole group, depends upon the willingness of the individual to conform to rules and laws established for the good of all.

Forward steps are being taken to bring the class work up to the highest degree of efficiency possible. In the study of history for example, democracy demands that pupils of today shall study the progress of nations and races, rather than the story of kings and generals. Each period studied should be con-

trusted with the every day conditions of our present time. Pupils should be taught that it is their duty to enter into the activities and responsibilities of citizenship, with a spirit of loyalty to their community, state and nation. We are training children who face not yesterday, but tomorrow.

Much research work has been done in recent years, establishing the methods that are most effective in class room instruction, and culling out the things that have little or no educational value. We are trying to profit by the findings of this research work and to incorporate into the Strafford schools those things which make for efficiency and to eliminate things which have no value. It is our purpose to have the pupils get the largest possible return for the time put in, and for the district to get the best for its money spent for school purposes. The use of standard tests this year enables us to find the strong and weak points in our schools with accuracy, and to compare the school work of Strafford with that of hundreds of other schools throughout the country who use the same tests. This helps us to carry the classification of pupils into grades with a greater degree of exactness. It also shows the weakness in any particular subject, and thus makes clear where more stress should be placed to bring the work up to normal.

In regard to consolidated schools vs. the one room school, it is suggested that a one room rural school may be conducted to good advantage, provided the following standards are met.

First. When an attendance of fifteen or more pupils is assured.

Second. When there is a school house wholesome, attractive, well equipped, meeting state requirements in physical appointments and used as a community center at least six times each year.

Third. When an experienced and contented teacher can be secured. By contented we mean satisfied with her salary, and willing to become an active member of the community in which she finds herself.

Your attention is directed to several of the school buildings which need extensive repairs and improvements. I hope the district may see fit to make an appropriation to put one or two buildings in good condition each year, until all are comfortable, attractive and sanitary.

The following regulations concerning the attendance of children under eight years of age have been adopted by the School Board and will become effective September, 1922:

1. No pupil will be admitted to school, who is less than five years, eight months of age, on September 1st of the year he enters.
2. Pupils, beginning the first grade, must enter during the first three weeks of the fall term.
3. Attendance must be regular, except in case of sickness of pupil or quarantine; a pupil less than eight years of age may be dropped from school for irregular attendance.

In conclusion I wish to express to the members of the school board and to the teachers my appreciation of their hearty co-operation in the school work.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE C. SANBORN,

Superintendent of Schools.

Paid Teachers for Year Ending June 30, 1921

Dist. No. 1	Alta Scruton, 36 weeks	\$720 00
Dist. No. 7	May P. Hall, 36 weeks	720 00
Dist. No. 10	Anna Page, 15 weeks, 2 days	305 00
Dist. No. 10	Helen Layne, 2 weeks	40 00
Dist. No. 10	Ethel Hayes, 6 weeks	120 00
Dist. No. 10	Agnes Bolduc, 13 weeks	260 00
Dist. No. 12	Mabel C. Perry, 36 weeks	720 00
Dist. No. 13	Helen Foss, 21 weeks	252 00
Dist. No. 17	Etta S. Waldron, 36 weeks	720 00
Dist. No. 18	Minnie T. Foss, 36 weeks	688 00
Dist. No. 19	Ida D. Plumer, 15 weeks	255 00
Dist. No. 19	Alice O. Allen, 20 weeks	340 00
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		\$5,140 00

Salaries

Lena V. Leighton, for services as member of school board	\$ 50 00
M. Corinne Tufts, for services as member of school board	50 00
Victor L. Caverly, for part services as member of school board	25 00
Emma L. P. Foss, for services as treasurer	50 00
Victor L. Caverly, for amount assessed Strafford for excess supt.'s salary	116 67
J. O. Libby, services as truant officer	15 00
Total	<hr/> \$ 306 67

School Supplies

E. E. Babb, text books	\$ 6 12
Russell Sage Foundation, text books	60
Frank Hilton, express	86
Kenney Bros. & Walkins, scholars' supplies	176 07
American Book Co., text books	24 58

John C. Winton Co., text books	\$ 52 62
Ginn & Co., text books	76 33
J. L. Hammett & Co., scholars' supplies	1 69
Milton, Bradley & Co., scholars' supplies	18 14
Ryan & Buker, text books	4 48
E. E. Babb, text books	1 04
Boston Paper Board Co., scholars' supplies	14 00
World Book Co., scholars' supplies	4 00
R. E. Lane Co.,	2 08
Charles Scribner's Sons, text books	13 95
Ryan & Buker, text books	6 30
J. L. Hammett, scholars' supplies	17 77
D. H. Knowlton & Co., scholars' supplies	2 75
Ginn & Co., text books	5 93
E. E. Babb, text books	8 10
Little, Brown & Co., text books	25
Boston Paper Board Co., text books	7 00
Total	\$ 444 66

High School and Academy Tuition

W. J. Nelson, for Walter Evans	\$ 20 00
Rochester School District, for Clara Berry	107 50
Austin-Cate Academy	500 00
Rochester School District, for Norman Griffin	27 00
W. J. Nelson, for Walter Evans	15 00
Rochester School District, for tuition	55 00
Austin-Cate Academy, tuition	605 00
W. J. Nelson, for Walter Evans	15 00
Total	\$1,344 50

Janitors

Anna Page	\$ 2 00
Victor H. Caverly	31 40
Ernesteen Rankins	18 00
Etta S. Waldron	32 00
Gerald Brown	4 80

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Gerald Hayes	\$ 6 60
Ellen Tuttle	1 40
Vina G. Hanson	22 00
Alice O. Allen	14 00
Maurice Caverly	1 00
Walter Huckins	21 25
Alta Scruton	36 00
May P. Hall	36 00
Eugene M. Brown	4 00
Total	<hr/> \$230 45

Miscellaneous

Alta Scruton, paint and turpentine	\$ 15 40
S. C. Hanson, mowing yard and cleaning vault	4 00
Levi Buzzell, work on stove in No. 19	50
L. B. Brown, cleaning chimney	1 50
W. S. Adams, door for stove in No. 19	3 59
J. F. Merrill, M. D., medical inspection	50 00
V. L. Caverly, telephone calls	1 90
Lena V. Leighton, telephone calls	1 00
J. O. Libby, repairing roof in No. 9	3 20
Charles Caswell, repairs on flag poles	13 40
Henry Soule, repairs on flag poles	5 00
Wallace Rowe, cleaning vault	2 00
E. B. Allen, repairs on school house	2 35
Frank Rowe, 1 water pail	60
E. R. Tufts, paid for cleaning 2 vaults	2 00
Frank H. Hilton, freight and express	80
Minnie Foss, paid out for cleaning school house	6 00
Charles Hall, work on ceiling, No. 7	9 35
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Transportation

J. Owen Libby	\$ 378 40
Julius Pray	180 00
C. H. Lakeman	432 00
E. K. Clark	540 00
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Total	\$1,530 40

Wood

John Hall, sawing wood	\$ 1 25
E. B. Allen, 6 cords wood and kindlings	47 00
A. E. Foss, 2 cords wood and kindlings	22 50
W. A. Brown, 1 cord fitted wood	10 00
Ralph Parshley, 1 cord fitted wood	16 00
E. R. Tufts, 1 cord fitted wood	13 00
L. J. Brown, 3 cords fitted wood, $\frac{3}{4}$ cd. pine	42 00
Clarence Griffin, 1 cord fitted wood	10 00
A. E. Foss, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord fitted wood	5 00
E. R. Tufts, 2 cords fitted wood	26 00
E. B. Allen, $1\frac{1}{2}$ cords fitted wood	15 00
A. C. Berry, 1 cord fitted wood	14 00
C. E. Perry, 1 cord fitted wood	15 00
E. R. Tufts, 1 cord fitted wood	12 00
Clarence Griffin, 1 cord fitted wood	10 00
E. B. Allen, fitted wood	6 00
James H. Foss, $\frac{3}{4}$ cord fitted wood	5 00
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Total	\$269 75

Expenditures

Salaries	\$ 306 67
Teachers	5,140 00
School supplies	444 66
Janitors	230 45
Wood	269 75
Transportation	1,530 40
High School and Academy tuitions	1,344 50

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Miscellaneous	\$ 122 59
Paid loan	500 00
Per capita tax on 144 pupils	288 00
E. C. Eastman, Uniform System of Accounting	25 80
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Total expense and outlay	\$10,202 82
Total revenue	\$10,601 71
Total expense and outlay	10,202 82
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Amount on hand, July 1, 1921	\$398 89

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ROSCOE E. FOSS,
GEORGE P. FOSS,

Auditors.

Budget for School Year Beginning July 1, 1922

Teachers' salaries	\$5,760 00
Books and supplies	450 00
Flags and appurtenances	10 00
High School tuition	2,000 00
Janitor service	288 00
Fuel	320 00
Janitors' supplies	10 00
Minor repairs	300 00
Health supervision	50 00
Transportation	1,332 00
New equipment	25 00
Superintendent's salary	225 00
Officers' salaries	215 00

Expenses of administration	\$ 37 00
\$2.00 per capita tax	296 00

\$11,318 00

Report of School Treasurer

Amount in the treasury Sept. 1, 1920	\$ 62 15
Amount received from town treasurer	6,578 06
Amount received from state treasurer	3,940 95
Amount received for tuition from Bar- rington	12 00
Amount received for sale of windows	8 55

Total	\$10,601 71
Amount paid out	10,202 82

Amount in the treasury July 1, 1921	\$398 89
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EMMA L. P. FOSS,
School Treasurer.

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going accounts and find them correctly cast and
properly vouched.

ROSCOE E. FOSS,
GEORGE P. FOSS,
Auditors.

Strafford School Statistics, 1920-21

School	Teacher	Total Registration	Average Daily Attendance	No. Pupils not Absent or Tardy
Center Strafford	Anna M. Page	27	24	1
	Agnes C. Bolduc			
Perkins	Mabel C. Perry	19	15	0
Bow Lake	Etta S. Waldron	29	15	0
Whittier	Minnie T. Foss	16	11	0
Crown Point	Alta B. Scruton	24	17	0
Roberts	Mary P. Hall	16	13	6
Pinehurst	Ila D. Plumer	15	9	0
	Alice O. Allen			
Caswell	Helen L. Foss	8	6	0

Honor Roll, Perfect Attendance Record

Iva L. Stiles, Ruth A. Babb, Everett B. Foss, Forrest R. Winkley, Gladys M. Winkley, Myrl J. Lund, Maurie C. Lund.

Births Registered in the Town of Strafford, N. H., for the Year Ending January 31, 1922

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Male or Female	Living or Still-born	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Apr. 5	Strafford														
12	"	Ruby E.	F	L	9	All White	George W. Caverly	Esther Hanson	Strafford	Strafford	Farming	Strafford	Pittsfield	24	26
26	"	Andrew J., Jr.	F	L	1	All White	John B. Fortier	Ida R. Edgerly	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Pittsfield	38	28
28	"		M	L	2	All White	Andrew J. Maguire	Lena Medeiros	"	"	Farming	Boston, Mass.	E. Cambridge	21	24
May 4	"		M	L	4	All White	Roscoe E. Brown	Lena F. Waterhouse	"	"	"	Strafford	Barrington	21	20
June 10	"		F	L	4	All White	Erving L. Clark	Bernice Drake	"	"	"	"	Northwood	25	25
17	"	Evelyn B.	M	L	1	All White	Tranahyn Corson	Evelyn Rollins	Northwood	Northwood	Laborer	Northwood	Rochester	21	15
17	"	Ethelyn L.	F	L	4	All White	Oscar F. Hall	Maion Wentworth	Strafford	Strafford	Farming	Boston, Mass.	"	23	24
24	"	Nolan	F	S	2	All White	Edson J. Evans	Mable C. Nutter	"	"	"	Strafford	Gilmanton	40	39
Nov. 2	"	Edith	M	L	4	All White	Reuben Avery	Hattie H. Scruton	"	"	Marker at Mill	Strafford	Strafford	32	27
25	"		F	L	2	All White	Thomas J. Kenneally	Edith Medeiros	"	"	Farming	Ireland	Cambridge, M's	24	21

Marriages Registered in the Town of Strafford, N. H., for the Year Ending January 31, 1922

Date of Mar- riage	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	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
1921 Jan. 31	Northwood	Joseph E. Davis	Strafford	24	All White	Woodman	Dorchester NH	Walter L. Davis Rebecca Whitcher	Dorchester, NH	Farming	1	Rev. E. M. Swift Northwood, N. H.
		Sarah O. Twombly	Barrington	18		Domestic	Barrington	Charles E. Twombly	Madred, N. H.	Housewife	1	
June 29	C. Strafford	Buran M. Smith	Ctr. Strafford	25		Farming	Ctr. Strafford	Mary A. Caswell	Northwood, NH	Housewife	1	Rev. Chester W. Doe Centre Strafford, N. H.
		Alice L. Berry	Strafford Cor.	26		School Teacher	East Rochester	E. Romanzo Smith Laura Montgomery	Ctr. Strafford	Farming	1	
		Fred E. Huckins	Ctr. Strafford	37		Farming	Ctr. Strafford	Lovell W. Berry	Northwood	Housewife	1	Rev. Chester W. Doe Centre Strafford, N. H.
Oct. 20	C. Strafford	Lona S. Libby	" "	30		School Teacher	" "	Grace D. Roberts Daniel Huckins	Strafford Cor.	Farming	1	
								Mercy Yeaton	Greene, Maine	Housewife	1	
								David O. Libby	Madbury	Farming	1	
								Cora Caswell		Housewife		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Strafford, N. H., for the Year Ending January 31, 1922

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Single, Married or Widowed	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease, or Cause of Death
			Years	Months	Days					Father	Mother			
1921														
Feb. 12	Strafford	Denman D. Scruton	76	5	26	M	M	W	Farming	Strafford	Farmington	Joseph Scruton	Loiza B. Scruton	Apoplexy
Mar. 2	"	Susan J. Sowards	74	7	2	F	M	M	Clerk	Nottingham	Nottingham	Johnathan Thompson	Mary Ann De	Chr. Endocarditis
Mar. 6	"	John S. Foss	84	1	27	M	M	W	Housewife	Strafford	Strafford	Benj. F. Foss	Sophia G. Jones	Chr. Myocarditis
Mar. 29	"	Louise F. Evans	77	4	14	F	F	M	Housewife	Barrington	Tamworth	Isaac Thompson	Lucy Brock	Card'io Vascular Di.
Apr. 12	"	Sarah E. Wentworth	34	8	16	F	F	M	Housewife	Strafford	Barrington	Joel Caverly	Annie V. Ulley	Cerebral Hemorrh'e
June 16	"	Minnie M. Melvin	66	6		F	F	S	Dentist	"	Gilmanton	Douglas J. Evans	Mable C. Nutter	Pulmonary Tuber's
June 24	"	Clara F. Roberts	89	1	5	F	F	W	Housewife	Northwood	Northwood	Edson J. Evans	Hilda Emerson	Stillborn
June 28	"	Laura J. Coburn	78	4	27	F	F	W	Housekeeper	Strafford	Barrington	Simeon Lambkin	Hannah Ball	Mitral Insufficiency
Aug. 18	"	Annie P. Brown	68	3	5	F	F	D	"	Strafford	Barrington	Ebenezer Smith	Mary A. Hanson	Cardio Vascular Di.
Aug. 31	"	Caroline M. Berry	68	3	9	F	F	W	"	Nottingham	Rochester	Joel H. Morrison	Evelyn T. Rollins	Ordema of Lungs
Sept. 10	Rochester	Leslie W. Carson	66	1	26	M	All White	S	Farming	Nottingham	Rochester	Daniel Lee	Mary A. Hanson	Cerebral Embolism
Sept. 19	Strafford	Howard L. Carr	75	3	12	M	M	W	"	Barrington	Somerv' Me	Bernard B. Bruce	Ruth Lane	Capillary Bronchi's
Oct. 2	Rochester	Augustus M. Lee	80	2	29	M	M	W	"	Nottingham	Somerv' Me	David Langley	Hannah James	Softening of Brain
Oct. 6	Strafford	Emery B. Bruce	86	1	13	F	F	W	Housewife	Northwood	Northwood			Cereb'l Entaristis
Oct. 21	"	Laura Montgomery	47	7	14	M	M	M	Farming	Strafford	Strafford	Jared P. Brown	Sarah J. Peavey	Car. of Pros. Gland
Oct. 31	"	Lauris B. Brown												Cer. Hemorrhage
1922														
Jan. 15	"													Pneumonia

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. FRANK W. HILTON, Town Clerk

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