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OFFICIAL REPORTS

WILMOT, N. H.

1924

ANNUAL REPORTS

— OF THE —

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town
Clerk, Road Agents, School
Board and Other Officials

— OF THE —

TOWN OF WILMOT

— FOR —

THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1924



BRISTOL, N. H.
MUSGROVE PRINTING HOUSE
1924

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

JOHN K. STEARNS

TOWN CLERK

FRED E. GOODHUE

TREASURER

THOMAS GRANEY

SELECTMEN

LEON E. SAWYER HERVEY G. WOODWARD
AUBREY T. LANGLEY

TAX COLLECTOR

CHARLES T. ATWOOD

OVERSEER OF POOR

JOHN K. STEARNS

AUDITOR

RALPH M. STEARNS

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT

ARTHUR C. SEAVEY

ROAD AGENTS

HOWARD ATWOOD ARTHUR C. SEAVEY
ERNEST H. HOWARD

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

HARRIET M. WOODWARD ADDIE R. WHITE
AUBREY T. LANGLEY

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER

JOHN K. STEARNS CHARLES J. GRANEY
FRED C. PETERS

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

RICHARD HOWARD

POLICE OFFICERS

BLANCHE M. STEARNS SAMUEL B. MOREY
 CHARLES B. BRIGGS

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST

WILLIAM A. THOMPSON WESLEY S. WELLS
 ERNEST H. HOWARD

BALLOT INSPECTORS

CHARLES JOYCE IMOGENE V. EMONS
 JOHN T. PRESCOTT AUBREY T. LANGLEY

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

MARTHA A. HOWARD LETITIA T. WOODWARD
 FRED E. GOODHUE

HEALTH OFFICER

FRED E. GOODHUE

FIRE WARDEN

FRED E. GOODHUE

DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

CHARLES T. ATWOOD WALTER H. MORGAN

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Wilmot, in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

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

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.
3. To see if the Town will accept State Aid Construction for the Mascoma Trunk Line, so called, raise and appropriate the amount necessary for the purpose.
4. To see if the Town will accept State Aid Maintenance for the 4th N. H. Turnpike, so called, raise and appropriate the amount necessary for the purpose.
5. To see if the Town will accept State Aid Maintenance for Trunk Lines, raise and appropriate the amount necessary for the purpose.
6. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of Town highways.
7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any money for Old Home day.

8. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 117, Laws of 1917, on a section of Mascoma road, so called, and appropriate, or set aside from the amount raised for highway work, a sum of money for this purpose.

9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the purpose of commencing the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

10. To act on any other matter that may legally come before the meeting.

LEON E. SAWYER,
HERVEY G. WOODWARD,
AUBREY T. LANGLEY,
Selectmen of Wilmot.

**BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF
ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE
WITH ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF**

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1923	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1924	Increase
From State			
Insurance tax	\$3.75	\$3.75	
Railroad tax	221.12	50.00	*\$171.12
Savings bank tax	719.28	700.00	*19.28
For highways			
(a) For state aid maintenance	243.80	250.00	6.20
(b) For trunk line maintenance	1,317.01	2,000.00	682.99
From local sources except taxes			
Rent of town hall and other buildings	36.60	40.00	3.40
Income of departments: highways, sewers, etc.	35.00	5.00	*30.00
From poll taxes	1,477.00	1,475.00	*2.00
Auto registration	373.94	350.00	*23.94
Revenue applicable only to new construction and improvements			
From state			
For trunk line highway construction		1,534.50	1,534.50
Amount raised by issue of bonds or notes			
Long term notes	250.00		*250.00
Revenue which must be paid to other governmental divisions			
Dog license	87.60	87.60	
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	\$4,765.10	\$6,495.85	
Amount raised by property taxes	12,280.32	11,341.65	
Total revenues	\$16,045.42	\$17,837.50	

WILMOT, NEW HAMPSHIRE
ENSUING YEAR, FEB. 1, 1924, TO JAN. 31, 1925, COMPARED
THE PREVIOUS YEAR, FEB. 1, 1923, TO JAN. 31, 1924.

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous yr. 1923	Estimated Expenditures En-suing yr. 1924	Increase
Current Maintenance Expenses			
General government			
Town officers' salaries	\$537.04	\$600.00	\$62.96
Town officers' expenses	215.15	250.00	84.95
Election and registration expenses	51.60	175.00	123.40
Auto registration	20.00	20.00	
Care and supplies for town hall	337.06	75.00	*262.06
Protection of persons and property			
Police department	6.00	25.00	19.00
Fire department		25.00	25.00
Damage		25.00	25.00
Health: Health department		10.00	10.00
Vital statistics	10.25	20.00	9.75
Highways and bridges			
State aid maint'ce, state's contribution	243.80	250.00	6.20
Town's contribution	247.46	250.00	2.54
Trunk line maint'ce, state's contribution	1,317.01	2,000.00	682.99
Town's contribution	750.23	800.00	49.77
Town maintenance, summer	2,235.57	2,741.00	505.43
Town maintenance, winter	981.56	1,000.00	18.44
General expense of highway department	584.80	500.00	*84.80
Education: Libraries	30.00	30.00	
Charities: Town poor	270.92	450.00	179.08
Recreation: Old Home day	100.00	100.00	
Public service enterprises: Cemeteries	23.00	75.00	52.00
Interest: On temporary loans	47.67	75.00	28.33
On long term notes	9.00	275.00	266.00
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements			
Highways and bridges			
Town construction, Wallace hill	79.00		*79.00
Trunk line construction			
State's contribution	1,350.43	1,534.50	184.07
Town's contribution	351.89	345.00	*6.89
New snow roll	189.74		*189.74
Indebtedness: Payment on principal of debt			
Long term notes	1,307.00	500.00	*807.00
Payments to other governmental divisions			
State taxes	1,341.00	1,339.00	*2.00
County taxes	610.85	608.00	*2.85
Payments to school districts	4,110.79	3,750.00	*360.79
Total expenditures	\$15,655.50	\$17,837.50	

* Decrease.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1923

Real estate	\$258,770.00
142 horses	12,445.00
18 oxen	1,565.00
234 cows	9,235.00
88 other neat stock	3,330.00
91 sheep	470.00
4 hogs	40.00
1,159 fowl	1,430.00
6 vehicles	600.00
1 portable mill	150.00
Wood, lumber, etc.	4,965.00
Municipal bonds and notes	3,400.00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit	1,870.00
Stock in trade	19,850.00
Mills and machinery	23,000.00

Total, less exemptions \$341,120.00

Rate of taxation, \$3.60 per hundred	
Amount of tax assessed on property	\$12,280.32
8 polls at \$3	24.00
297 polls at \$5	1,485.00
1 poll at \$5, added after May 1	5.00

Total amount taxes assessed \$13,794.32

Exempt to soldiers and widows	\$8,900.00
Tax	320.40
Exempt to State Forestry commission	5,500.00
Tax	188.00

STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED

Committed to Charles T. Atwood, levy of 1923	\$13,794.32
Credited with overtax and abatements	37.00
Property tax collected	8,688.75
184 polls at \$5	920.00
7 polls at \$3	21.00
Uncollected	4,127.57
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	\$13,794.32
Charles T. Atwood, levy of 1922, uncollected	\$3,503.37
Added, 1 poll	3.00
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	\$3,506.37
Credited with overtax and abatements	\$111.25
Collected	3,395.12
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Discharging bond of 1922	\$3,506.37
TOWN APPROPRIATIONS	
State tax	\$759.00
County tax	610.85
Town highways, summer	3,000.00
Town highways, winter	1,000.00
School tax	4,110.79
Repairs of town hall	250.00
New snow roll	175.00
State aid maintenance	250.00
Trunk line maintenance	800.00
Memorial day	75.00
Old Home day	100.00
Town charges	3,645.00
Swellage	573.68
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Total	\$15,349.32

STATEMENT OF ASSETS

Bridge plank on hand	\$100.00
Uncollected taxes	4,127.57
Cash in treasury	1,113.73
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Total	\$5,341.30

STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES

Dog license in treasury	\$87.60
Balance due schools	1,311.00
Memorial money	40.00
Sargent fund	130.00
Outstanding notes	5,956.93
Permanent improvement fund	337.00
Trunk line construction	100.80
Trunk line maintenance	36.68
State aid	2.54
Total liabilities	\$8,002.55
Total assets	5,341.30
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Net debt	\$2,661.25
Net debt, Feb. 1, 1923	\$4,331.23
Net debt, Feb. 1, 1924	2,661.25
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Decrease of debt	\$1,669.98

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall	\$3,250.00
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Library equipment	500.00
Highway department	1,200.00
Gravel banks	175.00
Hearse and hearse house	550.00
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	\$6,675.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

80 auto registration permits issued, fees		\$373.94
Dog licenses issued as follows:		
30 males at \$2	\$60.00	
7 females at \$5	35.00	
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	\$95.00	
Less 20c fee on 37 licenses	7.40	
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		\$87.60
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Amount paid treasurer		\$461.54

FRED E. GOODHUE,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TOWN HISTORY COMMITTEE

Amount reported on hand Jan. 31, 1923	\$574.86
Interest received on bonds	21.25
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Total on hand	\$596.11

• FRED E. GOODHUE,
For the committee.

TOWN HALL JANITOR'S REPORT

Received for rent of hall		\$18.50
Expense		
6 mantles at 35c	\$2.10	
2 chimneys at 40c	.80	
Tuning piano	3.00	
Janitor's fees	3.00	
Repairs on dining room	3.00	
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Total expense		\$11.90
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Balance paid treasurer		\$6.60

C. T. ATWOOD, Janitor.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1923	\$1,758.90
Charles T. Atwood, collector, levy of 1922	3,506.37
Charles T. Atwood, collector, levy of 1923	9,666.75
State treasurer, state aid for highways	2,911.24
insurance tax	3.75
railroad tax	221.12
savings bank tax	719.28
bounties	19.00
National State Capital bank, notes	2,500.00
Horace Pedrick, note	250.00
Bickford estate, trust fund	100.00
Fred E. Goodhue, auto registration	373.94
dog license	87.60
hearse out of town	4.00
Wilmot Grange, hall rent	30.00
C. T. Atwood, janitor, hall rent	6.60
Hervey G. Woodward, grass on monument lot	5.00
E. A. Gellette, repairs on Wallace hill	26.00
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Total receipts	\$22,189.55

PAYMENTS

Fred E. Goodhue, balance 1922 school money	\$2,256.95
dog license	108.80
National State Capital bank, note and interest	1,535.00
National State Capital bank, note and interest	1,011.67
Nancy Pedrick, note	83.15
Joshua Holland, note	23.85
Charles A. Heath, note	700.00

Pamelia A. Piper	\$200.00
Lee R. Pedrick, note	300.00
Bickford estate, trust fund	100.00
County treasurer, county tax	610.85
State treasurer, state tax	759.00
Fred E. Goodhue, school money, 1923	2,799.79
Selectmen's orders	10,586.76
Cash in treasury	1,113.73
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Total	\$22,189.55

OUTSTANDING NOTES WITH INTEREST
ADDED TO FEB. 15, 1924

John M. Carr	\$277.80
Emma L. Collins	128.74
Charles Davis, in trust	105.08
Nettie M. Grace	31.24
Pamelia A. Piper	489.67
Silas B. Prescott	591.46
Horace Pedrick	851.54
Horace Pedrick	160.46
Horace Pedrick	257.07
Lee R. Pedrick	590.36
Charles A. Heath	70.98
Hattie A. Phelps	127.80
Lucy M. Tilton	188.13
Horace J. Osborne	144.34
Horace J. Osborne	104.86
Thomas Graney	1,837.40
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	\$5,956.93

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS GRANEY.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and find them properly entered, correctly added and vouched for.

RALPH M. STEARNS,

Auditor.

Wilmot, N. H., Feb. 6, 1924.

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries	\$537.04
Town officers' expenses	215.15
Election and registration	51.60
Town hall expenses	337.06
Police department	6.00
Vital statistics	10.25
State aid maintenance	491.26
Trunk line maintenance	2,067.24
Town highways, summer	2,235.57
Town highways, winter	981.56
General highway expense	584.80
Libraries	30.00
Town poor	270.92
Old Home day	100.00
Cemeteries	23.00
Abatements refunded	148.25
Auto registration	20.00
Bounties	19.00
Trunk line construction	1,702.32
Wallace hill construction	79.00
Snowroll construction	189.74
Interest	55.67
Temporary loans	2,500.00
Long term notes	1,407.00
Schools	5,165.54
State tax, including bonus	1,237.00
County tax	610.85
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Total payments	\$21,075.82

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Leon E. Sawyer, selectman	\$125.00
Leon E. Sawyer, services after settlement	10.00
Hervey G. Woodward, selectman	75.00
Aubrey T. Langley, selectman	100.00
Fred E. Goodhue, town clerk	40.00
Thomas Graney, treasurer	35.00
John K. Stearns, overseer of poor	20.00
Charles T. Atwood, collector (1922) balance	42.04
Charles T. Atwood, collector (1923) in part	90.00
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	\$537.04

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Musgrove Printing House, town reports	\$130.73
Edson C. Eastman & Co., office supplies	25.65
N. H. Assessors' Asso., dues	4.00
Leon E. Sawyer, postage, R. R. fare, etc.	22.00
Leon E. Sawyer, expense to State hospital	5.00
Fred E. Goodhue, clerk's expenses	11.67
Wesley S. Wells, checklists	2.10
John K. Stearns, expense to State hospital	5.00
Aubrey T. Langley, expense to tax commission	6.00
Thomas Graney, postage	3.00
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	\$215.15

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

John K. Stearns, moderator	\$3.00
Ernest H. Howard, supervisor and expense	12.60

Wm. A. Thompson, supervisor and expense	\$12.00
Wesley S. Wells, supervisor	12.00
John T. Prescott, ballot clerk	3.00
Imogene V. Emons, ballot clerk	3.00
Charles Joyce, ballot clerk	3.00
Aubrey T. Langley, ballot clerk	3.00
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	\$51.60

TOWN HALL EXPENSE

Repairs for library :	
Charles Graney, labor and supplies	\$70.05
Charles Atwood, labor	47.34
Aubrey Langley, labor and supplies	11.75
Charles Joyce, cartage	5.00
Fred E. Goodhue, paint	15.00
Frank Bond, painting	24.00
N. P. Clough & Co., lumber	86.39
Mason Emery, lumber	16.35
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	\$275.88
Appropriation	\$250.00

Regular expenses :	
M. R. Grace, wood and supplies	\$29.68
Fred E. Goodhue, insurance	31.50
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	\$61.18

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Nettie M. Grace, services	\$3.00
George Woodward, services	3.00
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	\$6.00

VITAL STATISTICS

Fred E. Goodhue, fees paid	\$10.25
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STATE AID MAINTENANCE

	State	Town	Total
Appropriation	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$500.00
Expenditures	247.77	247.46	494.93

Balance	\$2.53	\$2.54	\$5.07
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Arthur C. Seavey, patrolman	\$129.45
Maurice Langley, labor	72.59
Wm. M. Langley, labor	89.44
Charles Tenney, labor	37.19
C. W. Joyce, labor	78.56
Robert Smith, labor	31.32
Newell Grace, labor	17.34
C. W. Joyce, blacksmith	1.20
George Bourrassaw, hardpan	7.10
J. T. Prescott, gravel	9.30
Mason Emery, lumber	14.43
A. C. Seavey, lumber	2.29
H. M. Powers, spikes	1.05

Paid by town	\$491.26
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Engineering by state	\$3.67
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TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

	State	Town	Total
Appropriation	\$1,600.00	\$800.00	\$2,400.00
Expenditures	1,526.64	763.32	2,289.96

Balance	\$73.76	\$36.38	\$110.04
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Lake Sunapee trunk line:	
Hervey G. Woodward, patrolman	\$797.19
Austin Crouse, labor	382.80
Ernest H. Howard, labor	3.33
Wilbur Howard, labor	2.00
Cyrus Jones, labor	93.25
Arthur Clark, labor	182.00
Maurice Langley, labor	74.75
Martin Morey, labor	147.00
Wm. Morrison, labor	68.25
Austin Crouse, posts	16.10
Napoleon Fountain, storage	11.00
Fred Gay, freight on calcium	70.38
M. H. Emery, guard rail	45.00
C. H. Trow, supplies	4.79
Road machine blade	7.57
Henry Jackson, hardpan	29.50
N. P. Clough & Co., cement	1.90
M. R. Grace, dynamite	6.58
Frank Clifford, blacksmith	13.75
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Paid by town	\$1,957.14
Paid by state, calcium chloride	\$159.97
Paid by state, engineering	49.66
Town's dynamite	13.75
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	\$223.38

Mascoma trunk line:	
Arthur Seavey, patrolman	\$48.70
Ellis Emery, labor	4.00
Andrew Tenney, labor	3.00
Leon E. Sawyer, labor	9.00
Myron H. Langley, labor	10.50

Howard Atwood	\$10.50
Stephen Evans, labor	4.88
Backus Emons, labor	4.88
Leonard Heyer, labor	4.88
Oliver Danforth, labor	4.88
Fred Peters, labor	4.88

Paid by town	\$110.10
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TOWN MAINTENANCE OF HIGHWAYS

District No. 1. Howard Atwood, Agent

This district includes the New Canada road, the Grafton turnpike, the road from Eagle pond, via Wesley Woodward's to Danbury town line, (except that part in Danbury) and all the roads north of the 4th N. H. turnpike except the road from Wilmot Center to the corner near Lucien Morrill's.

Howard T. Atwood, labor	\$299.07
Fred Peters, labor	65.65
Orville B. Tobine, labor	60.00
Ellis Emery, labor	3.00
Arthur Fowler, labor	5.00
J. F. Willey, labor	12.00
E. A. Robinson, labor	18.00
Leslie Tobine, labor	8.00
A. T. Merrill, labor	48.75
H. S. Clay, labor	8.67
Carl Brown, labor	6.00
Waldo Woodward, labor	40.00
Myron Langley, labor	144.00
Joseph Barton, labor	4.50
Fred Peaslee, labor	3.00
Edgar Fowler, labor	3.00

Arthur McArthur, labor	\$4.50
Ralph Stearns, labor	9.00
John K. Stearns, labor	9.00
Leon E. Sawyer, labor	41.00
Leon R. Sawyer, Jr., labor	18.00
Alva B. Brown, labor	6.00
Warren Sargent, labor	7.50
Grover Langley, labor	4.50
Amos McIntire, gravel	.80
W. J. Currier, spikes	2.08
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	\$831.02

Appropriation \$800.00

District No. 2. Arthur C. Seavey, Agent.

This district includes the 4th N. H. turnpike, except what is under patrol, the road to corner near Lucien Morrill's with side roads, and all roads west of Wilmot village which are south of the turnpike.

Arthur C. Seavey, labor	\$145.72
A. J. Stevens, labor	4.17
Lee R. Pedrick, labor	16.00
Lee R. Pedrick, stringers	3.00
Wm. M. Langley, labor	122.64
Charles Tenney, labor	49.67
Walter Taylor, labor	15.34
Frank Fisk, labor	9.00
Martin Morey, labor	54.00
Maurice Langley, labor	39.00
Ellis Emery, labor	22.00
L. A. Heyer, labor	8.00
Carl Brown, labor	6.00
Robert Smith, labor	20.00

Forrest Patten, labor	\$9.00
Newell Grace, labor	23.61
C. W. Joyce, labor	6.00
Moses Prescott, labor	3.00
Silas Prescott, labor	30.67
Richard Howard, labor	12.00
George Tobine, labor	79.00
George Tobine, gravel	5.20
Richard Howard, gravel	2.50
Mason Emery, guard rail	26.24
M. R. Grace, dynamite, etc.	3.50
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	\$715.26

Appropriation \$700.00

District No. 3. Ernest H. Howard, Agent

This district includes the roads from Wilmot Center to Elkins, over Graney hill, the Camp Ground road and all the roads in the south part of Wilmot, except the Sunapee Lake trunk line.

Ernest H. Howard, labor	\$220.63
Wilbur F. Howard, labor	12.92
Clarence F. Howard, labor	66.05
Frank Fisk, labor	19.50
George Taylor, labor	24.00
Wm. G. Smith, labor	25.00
Charles Heath, labor	3.00
Martin Morey, labor	117.00
Charles Gilbert, labor	30.00
Peter Hunt, Jr., labor	20.00
Peter Hunt, Sr., labor	6.00
Cyrus Jones, labor	21.25
Walter Morgan, labor	31.96

Leslie Downes, labor	\$16.25
Henry Rayno, labor	1.25
Maurice Rayno, labor	3.00
Marcus Sleeper, labor	3.00
Joseph Walker, labor	10.50
Berger Mfg. Co., culvert	50.18
C. L. Rowe, repairs	1.70
C. H. Trow, supplies	6.10

 \$689.29

Appropriation \$700.00

SNOW ROLLING AND BREAKING ROADS

Howard Atwood, labor and freight	\$105.25
Myron Langley, labor	98.00
Orville Tobine, labor	64.50
J. F. Willey, labor	31.50
Earl Robinson, labor	10.38
Oliver Danforth, labor	4.50
Warren Sargent, labor	15.02
Waldo Woodward, labor	5.00
Edgar Fowler, labor	9.03
Alfred Heaton, labor	15.00
Grover Langley, labor	5.00
Francis Langley, labor	5.00
Fred Peters, labor	7.00
Ralph Stearns, labor	7.50
Austin Fowler, labor	3.35
John Stearns, labor	12.50
W. A. Powers, labor	6.99
H. S. Clay, labor	5.60
Lajoie Bros., labor	21.05
Leon E. Sawyer, labor and storage	8.75
Wm. M. Langley, labor	186.70
Sidney Fisher, labor	2.50

Will Austin, labor	\$14.59
Charles Messer, labor	51.00
George Tobine, labor	12.18
Leonard Grace, labor	.84
Arthur Thompson, labor	1.80
Charles Tenney, labor	.56
John Prescott, labor	1.35
Leonard Heyer, labor	14.50
Wallace Thompson, labor	.25
Clarence Gove, labor	5.50
Aubrey T. Langley, labor	26.50
Charles Shepherd, labor	4.00
Lucien Morrill, labor	1.50
Richard Howard, labor	15.25
Stephen Evans, labor	6.00
Thomas Graney, labor	2.83
Charles Graney, labor	2.00
O. S. Phifield, labor	5.78
Ignassius Kaminski, storage	4.00
Ernest H. Howard, labor	40.21
Wilbur Howard	3.25
Henry Rayno	2.00
Charles Gilbert	.35
George Johnson	23.88
George Bailey	14.11
Eugene Phelps	6.69
Mark Shepherd	12.00
Martin Morey	37.00
F. O. Prescott	15.00
Elisha Hewitt	3.67
Joseph Walker	20.50
Sam B. Morey	2.35

 \$981.56

Appropriation

\$1,000.00

GENERAL HIGHWAY EXPENSE

Myron H. Langley, bridge stringers	\$35.00
E. L. Sargent, bridge plank	131.77
Walter C. Gardner, bridge plank	78.54
Mason Emery, bridge plank	35.00
Wm. M. Langley, railing stock	40.00
Howard Atwood, railing stock	40.00
Mason Emery, railing stock	54.94
Leslie Tobine, trucking plank	45.00
Ralph Stearns, trucking plank	9.00
N. E. Metal Cul. Co., culvert and machine blade	75.55
Wesley S. Wells, water tub	3.00
Rose Heath, water tub	3.00
W. S. Steward, dynamite	21.00
C. P. Stevens & Co., paint, picks, etc.	12.00
Ignassius Kaminski, balance roll storage (1922)	1.00
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	\$584.80

LIBRARIES

Aubrey T. Langley, appropriation	\$30.00
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TOWN POOR

Emma Morey, board for Noyes C. Hill	\$212.00
Emma Morey, supplies for Noyes C. Hill	1.00
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	\$213.00
Supplies for Patten children	\$41.42
Dr. Lamson, examination of Charles Tenney	\$5.00
Auto hire, conveyance to State hospital	10.00
Supplies furnished	1.50
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	\$16.50
Total aid given	<hr/>
	\$270.92

JOHN K. STEARNS, Overseer.

MEMORIAL DAY

Balance in committee's hands	\$18.00
Paid for flags	11.00
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Balance on hand	\$7.00

JOHN K. STEARNS, for the committee.

OLD HOME DAY

Harriet M. Woodward, appropriation	\$100.00
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CEMETERIES

Fred E. Goodhue, digging graves	\$15.00
Fred E. Goodhue, horses for hearse	8.00
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	\$23.00

ABATEMENTS REFUNDED

Abatements and overtaxes	\$148.25
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UNCLASSIFIED

Fred E. Goodhue, 80 auto registration fees at 25c	\$20.00
Selectmen, 95 hedgehog bounties	19.00

TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION

	State	Town	Total
Balance	\$1,525.09	\$452.69	\$1,977.78
Expenditures	1,424.29	351.89	1,776.18
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Balance	\$100.80	\$100.80	\$201.60

Leon E. Sawyer, labor	\$297.00
Myron H. Langley, labor	245.00
Howard Atwood, labor	238.00
Fred Peters, labor	120.25
Stephen Evans, labor	141.75
Backus Emons, labor	130.00
Oliver Danforth, labor	125.13
Henry Jackson, labor	32.50
John Irvine, labor	32.50
Leonard Heyer, labor	87.75
Austin Crouse, labor	28.00
George Wrest, labor	13.00
L. R. Sawyer, Jr., labor	6.50
C. P. Stevens & Co., hardware	4.75
B. & M. R. R., freight	2.41
M. R. Grace, blasting supplies	38.88
Frank Clifford, blacksmith	11.75
N. P. Clough & Co., cement	45.10
Henry Powers, spikes, etc.	4.70
W. C. Gardner, lumber	28.00
Ralph Stearns, trucking lumber, etc.	7.00
W. J. Currier, nails	1.25
Wesley S. Wells, hardpan	33.10
Oliver Danforth, gravel	25.00
Thomas Ives, paint	3.00

Paid by town	\$1,702.32
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Colburn Const. Co., bridge steel	\$33.60
Highway department, channel posts	11.61
Highway department, engineering	28.65

Paid for by state	\$73.86
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REPAIRS ON WALLACE HILL

H. L. Atwood, labor	\$28.00
Myron Langley, labor	18.00
A. T. Merrill, labor	9.00
Leon E. Sawyer, labor	9.00
Fred Peters, labor	3.00
L. R. Sawyer, Jr., labor	6.00
Dan Messer, labor	6.00
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	\$79.00

In addition E. A. Gellette gave \$24.00 in work
and \$26.00 in money, making net cost
to town \$53.00

CONSTRUCTION OF SNOW ROLL

Holt Bros., 4 wheels	\$60.00
H. G. Woodward, freight and cartage	2.63
Thompson & Hoague, bolts	14.11
Addison Merrill, lumber, paint, etc.	39.00
Addison Merrill, labor	74.00
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	\$189.74

Appropriation \$175.00

INTEREST

Thomas Graney, long term note	\$9.00
Nation State Capital bank, temporary loans	46.67
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	\$55.67

INDEBTEDNESS

National State Capital bank, temporary loans	\$2,500.00
Charles A. Heath, long term note	700.00

Pamelia A. Piper, long term note	\$200.00
Lee R. Pedrick, long term note	300.00
Nancy P. Pedrick, long term note	83.15
Joshua Holland, long term note	23.85
Fred E. Goodhue, Bickford trust fund	100.00
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	\$3,907.00

PAYMENT TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL
DIVISIONS

Fred E. Goodhue, balance 1922 school money	\$2,256.95
Fred E. Goodhue, dog license of 1922	108.80
Fred E. Goodhue, school money (1923) in part	2,799.79
County treasurer, county tax	610.85
State treasurer, state tax	759.00
State treasurer, soldiers' bonus	478.00
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	\$7,013.39

Total payments \$21,075.82

LEON E. SAWYER,
HERVEY G. WOODWARD,
AUBREY T. LANGLEY,
Selectmen of Wilmot.

This certifies that I have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and find them properly entered, correctly added and vouched for.

RALPH M. STEARNS,
Auditor.

Wilmot, N. H., Feb. 6, 1924.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Funds, with interest added to Jan. 31, 1924, less amounts paid on each fund, leaving the amount of each fund as follows:

Rebecca Cross	\$218.17
Hannah L. Walker	93.72
Lucinda Felch	146.62
Sarah J. Baker	146.62
Herbert Parker	45.24
Eben Davis	18.04
Dennis Webster	750.92
Mary E. Webster	143.85
Francis E. Chase	137.65
Mary J. Phelps	148.33
Henrietta H. Brown	69.02
Charles Loverin	67.45
Dexter Perkins	7.12
Upton & Stevens	65.91
Martha J. Kimball	235.43
Fred O. Sibley	21.63
Nancy L. Dutton	27.04
M. D. Brown	103.00
James W. Flanders	103.00
Mary J. Rand	20.40
Horace Pedrick	51.50
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Invested in 4¼% U. S. Liberty bonds	\$2,620.66 \$2,150.00
New Hampshire savings bank	448.53
Interest on hand	22.13
	<hr/> \$2,620.66

MARTHA A. HOWARD,
LETITIA T. WOODWARD,
FRED E. GOODHUE,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIBRARY
TRUSTEES 1924

Cash in treasury, Feb. 1, 1923	\$1,241.36
Received of town treasurer, amount required by law	30.00
Savings bank dividend	47.37
Received of librarian, fines	5.46
	\$1,324.19

Paid:

M. Theresa Atwood, services as librarian	\$26.00
M. R. Grace, rent	2.00
C. W. Joyce, rent	6.00
A. T. Langley, books	12.00
Charles T. Atwood, work on book	2.00
A. T. Langley, moving library	10.00
F. E. Goodhue, insurance	15.00
M. Theresa Atwood, supplies	2.95
	\$75.95
Cash in treasury, Feb 1, 1924	\$1,248.24

AUBREY T. LANGLEY,
Treasurer.

HARRIET M. WOODWARD,
ADDIE M. WHITE,
AUBREY T. LANGLEY,
Trustees.

Harriet M. Woodward, term expires	1924
Addie M. White, term expires	1925
Aubrey T. Langley, term expires	1926

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of
Wilmot qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall
in said district on the 11th day of March, 1924, at 2
o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following sub-
jects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for
the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Com-
mittees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating
thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees
in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
7. To see how much money the District will raise
and appropriate for the support of the Schools.
8. To see if the District will adopt medical in-
spection.

Given under our hands at said Wilmot this 11th day
of February, 1924.

AUBREY T. LANGLEY,
ERNEST H. HOWARD,
FRED J. LAJOIE,

School Board.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

AUBREY T. LANGLEY,
ERNEST H. HOWARD,
FRED J. LAJOIE,

School Board.

SCHOOL BUDGET

Estimate of expenditures for school purposes for the
ensuing fiscal year, July 1, 1924, to July 1, 1925

Amount of money required by law, \$3.50 on each \$1,000
of the value of the ratable estate

Amount required in addition, elementary, a
sum sufficient to make the total \$2,218.79

For high school 1,000.00

Amount required for district officers 150.00

Amount required for superintendent's salary 100.00

Amount required for high school and academy
tuition 200.00

Amount required for per capita tax 222.00

ATTENDANCE RECORDS

School	Teacher	Number Registered	Avg. Memb.	Average Attendance	Per cent. of Attendance	Not absent or tardy	Tardiness	Visits Supt.	Visits of others
High Center Flat	Ruth G. Chisholm	14	10	9	91	1	22	20	29
	Edith M. White	26	21	20	95	3	95	21	54
	Gertrude Woodward								
	Mildred I. Fenton								
Mountain	Gertrude Burnham	24	21	19	93	0	58	23	33
	Nettie P. Sanborn								
	Margaret M. Heyer								
	Beth S. Swett								
Stearns North Road	Annie Langley	17	13	12	93	0	77	13	26
	Florence Langley	11	9	9	96	0	84	12	25
	Florence L. Walker								
	Rachel R. George	21	18	16	84	0	240	15	14
Totals, 1922-23		113	92	84	92	4	576	104	181
Totals, 1921-22		117	88	81	92	1	382	85	158
Totals, 1920-21		136	90	81	90	1	356	111	166
Totals, 1919-20		98	77	68	89	2	337	86	138

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Andover, N. H., Feb. 6, 1924.

To the School Board and the Citizens of Wilmot School District:

I hereby submit my fifth annual report as Superintendent of the Wilmot schools. The roll of perfect attendance and the statistical table forming a part of this report are for the school year ending June 30, 1923, but the report also deals with the present year.

Two schools, the Flat and the Mountain, were broken up last year by illness of the teachers, making it necessary to have substitutes in each for several weeks. This year the work in the Stearns school has been similarly interrupted, requiring the employment of four different teachers up to the present time. In the schools not thus disrupted good work has been done since my last report was written.

Standard tests have been given as in previous years. In November the State Board of Education gave tests in arithmetic and spelling to all eighth grade pupils in New Hampshire. That in arithmetic was the same as one given in Springfield, Mass., in 1846, about which much was said at the time the papers were discovered a few years ago. The spelling test was not the twenty words given in Springfield but a list of equal difficulty, selected from the well-known Ayers list. These examinations were given in Springfield to the ninth grade high school pupils of average age, 15 yrs., 6 mos. They were given in Wilmot to eighth year pupils of average age, 14 yrs., 2 mos. In arithmetic the average grade in Springfield was 29.41%, in Wilmot it was 35%; in

spelling the average in Springfield was 40.65%, in Wilmot 36%. Our average was lowered by a few pupils who were conditioned into the eighth grade, and who will hardly be able to make up their deficiencies this year. Our aim is to raise our standard from year to year in order that no child may enter high school until he is adequately fitted.

Aid from the state helps us to secure better teachers and to maintain a higher standard of efficiency than would be possible if we were solely dependent upon local taxation. We received from the state last year \$2,537.51, a very material aid. Although none of this is used for administrative expenses, equipment or alterations, it so relieves us in the matter of teachers' salaries, books and supplies, transportation and other current expenses that we have been able to make needed improvements. At the Center the new floor has been laid and new seats installed; at the Flat the old seats have been rearranged and several small ones from the Mountain and the present high school building have been added for the primary children, while the stove has been moved to the northwest corner of the room and been jacketed, thus greatly improving the heating. These two village schools have been changed in the last two years from unattractive, cold and uncomfortable rooms to more cheerful, and better heated rooms, with seats adapted to the pupils. The Mountain school has been improved by a much-needed coat of paint outside, and the North Road by additional windows. A few pieces of new furniture have been purchased, and several maps have been added to the equipment.

The physical examination was made in the fall term by Mrs. Heyer, and provision was made in the annual budget for whatever follow-up work seems necessary.

Mrs. Heyer is ready to give advice or care in special cases and to cooperate with schools and community for the health of the children. The teachers have constantly in mind the physical comfort and well-being of the children, and are seeking to maintain such conditions as will raise the present standard of health and establish good health habits.

The high school has a present enrolment of ten. Only the two who entered this year will continue next year. Of the six now in the eighth grade some may not pass into high school. This makes probable a very small high school enrolment. One advantage in our small school is that the teacher is held responsible for keeping alive the fundamental subjects by having regular drill periods for them. There has been a marked improvement in penmanship and in the quality of all written work. This constant attention to supplementing of elementary school work by definite drill in English, penmanship, and arithmetic makes the step between elementary and high school much less difficult, and lays a firmer foundation for a thorough education.

The statistical table shows that notwithstanding the severity of last winter the per cent. of attendance was not lowered from the previous year. Among the five towns of this union Wilmot ranks second in this respect, while in the previous year it was by three points the lowest of the five. The number of tardinesses, 576, indicates a great waste of time, the most of which could be avoided by a little additional interest and cooperation on the part of parents. The lack of an attendance officer is a serious handicap. It should not be necessary for the superintendent or the school board to perform the duties properly belonging to the truant officer. There ought to be some person within the town who

would accept this office and follow up those families who persistently retard school work by lack of regularity and punctuality in attendance.

I wish to thank the school officers for their courteous support and the teachers for their loyalty and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

IDELLA K. FARNUM,
Superintendent of Schools,
Supervisory Union No. 1.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Three terms—John Bertagna, Priscilla Langley, Frank Langley, Dean Fisher.

Two terms—Cæsar Bertagna, Felix Bertagna, Fred Peters, Lydia Woodward, Ruth Johnson.

One term—Malcolm Collins, Carl Evans, Ethel Evans, Harriet Fisher, Eva Frazer, Arthur Howlett, Vera Howlett, Fred Hunt, James Hunt, Elsie Palmer, Gretta Palmer, Ervin Patten, Alice Perkins, Ellen Rayno, Marjorie Stearns, Octavia Stearns, Zenobia Crouse.

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

Financial report for year ending June 30, 1923

Current revenue

From state

Equalization (state aid) \$2,537.51

From selectmen raised by taxation

For the support of elementary schools \$2,298.19

For the support of high school 1,000.00

For the payment of high school and academy tuition 800.00

For the salaries of district officers 150.00

Superintendent's excess salary 100.00

Per capita tax 288.00

Total amount received from taxation \$4,636.19

From sources other than taxation

Dog licenses (from selectmen) \$108.80

From trustees of K. S. of P. school fund 350.00

Sale of property, old desks and floor boards 23.00

Total amount received from sources other than taxation \$481.80

Total receipts from all sources \$7,655.50

Cash on hand at beginning of year (July 1, 1922) 2,050.51

Grand total \$9,706.01

PAYMENTS

Administration	
Salaries of district officers	\$100.00
Superintendent's salary	115.38
Truant officer and school census	23.31
Expenses of administration	67.77
Instruction	
Principals' and teachers' salaries	4,449.34
Text books	188.90
Scholars' supplies	127.66
Flags and appurtenances	6.60
Other expenses of instruction	107.24
Operation and maintenance of school plant	
Janitor service	179.00
Fuel	282.50
Water, light and janitor supplies	38.24
Minor repairs and expenses	49.63
Auxiliary agencies and special activities	
Medical inspection	22.35
Transportation of pupils	504.00
High school and academy tuition	406.00
Elementary school tuition	35.00
Outlay for construction and equipment	
Alteration of old buildings	822.62
New equipment	338.90
Other charges	
Per capita tax	288.00
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Total payments for all purposes	\$8,152.44
Cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1923)	1,553.57
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Grand total	\$9,706.01

Respectfully submitted,

AUBREY T. LANGLEY,
ERNEST H. HOWARD,
FRED J. LAJOIE,

School Board.

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

MARCUS R. GRACE,

Auditor.

STATEMENT OF HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Received from selectmen	\$1,000.00
Received from K. S. of P. trustees	350.00
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	\$1,350.00
Paid:	
Teacher's salary	\$1,050.00
Text books	92.12
Scholars' supplies	12.76
Other expense of instruction	4.14
Fuel	96.00
Light and janitor's supplies	16.22
Medical inspection	2.24
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	\$1,273.48
Balance in treasury	76.52
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	\$1,350.00

Births Registered in the Town of Wilmot for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1923

Date of Birth.	Name of Child	Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Father's Name.	Mother's Maiden Name.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Jan. 14	Burton R. Prescott	M	Living.	1	White	Clarence Prescott	Edna May Rayno.	White	Wilmot.	Carpenter.	Wilmot.	Wilmot. ....	.....	.....
May 3	Douglas S.	M	"	5	"	Peter MacArthur	Magrite Metcalf	"	"	"	Glasgow, Scot.	New York City	.....	.....
Aug. 13	Gene W.	M	"	8	"	Herbert Farnum	Agnes Pangburn	"	"	"	Wilmot.	Wilmot. ....	.....	.....
Aug. 29	Henry Barton	M	"	6	White	Joseph Barton	Delvina Bouffard	"	"	Laborer.	Australia.	Canada. ....	.....	.....

Marriages Registered in the Town of Wilmot for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1923

Date of Marriage.	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	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation of Parents.	1st, 2d, or 3d Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 1	Sunapee.	Anstin W. Fowler Anice Lemon.....	Wilmot..... "	21 38	All White	Laborer..... Housewife..	Wilmot..... Penacook...	Edgar L. Fowler... Lillian P. Hewitt...	Springfield... Warren, Vt....	Farmer..... Housework	1	Rev. Geo. Smiley, Sunapee
July 6	Wilmot....	Barton E. Gardner Gertrude A. Reed	" "	42 35	All White	Clerk .. Housework..	Wrentham, Mass. Wrentham, Mass.	Frederick Gardner Lola A. Follett..... Wm. H. Nash	Wrenth'm M's " " " " " "	Nurse..... Jeweler..... Housework	2	Rev. G. S. Campbell East Jaffrey
Oct. 27	W Swanzy	Paul L. Gross..... Lida E. Howard ..	" "	25 21	All White	Silversmith. Housework .	Malden, Mass. Wilmot	Alice O. Blake	Wrenth'm M's Germany.....	Housework Shoemaker..	1	Rev. D. M. Cleve- land, West Swanzy
			"	21		Housework .	Wilmot	Ernest H. Howard. Anna G. Fellows ..	Cornish..... Wilmot.....	Farmer..... Housework	1	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Wilmot for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1923

Date of Death.	Name	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Birthplace		Name		Maiden Name		Cause of Death
		Years.	Months.	Days.						of Father.	of Mother.	of Father.	of Mother.			
May 20	Amos H. Pillsbury	83	2	7	M.	White	W.	Farmer	Springfield	Springfield	Asa F. Pillsbury	Lydia Saunders				
July 12	George H. Wiggin	77	8	8	M.	White	M.	Carpenter	Concord	Concord	Nathaniel Wiggin	Hannah D. Potter				
Oct. 14	Lenora E. Tuttle	45			F.	White	S.	Housew. FR	Wilmot	Wilmot	Franklin H. Clough	Henrietta D. Mason				
Nov. 22	Catherine Drinnell	52	10	27	F.	White	W.	"	.....	.....	.....	.....

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

FRED E. GOODHUE, Town Clerk.

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