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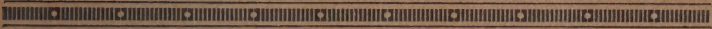
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*Annual Report*

# WOODSTOCK

*New Hampshire*



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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Woodstock, N. H.

YEAR ENDING

January 31, 1925

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The Record Print, Plymouth, N. H.

ANNUAL REPORT

**TOWN OFFICERS**

**Representative**—H. D. Sawyer

**Selectmen**—C. W. Clark, W. S. Gordon, E. E. Woodbury  
*H. D. Sawyer, 98 votes*

**Town Clerk, Water Rent Collector and Municipal Court Justice**—J. C. Muchmore *92*

**Town Treasurer**—Lena M. Clark

**Tax Collector**—E. W. Clement

**Moderator**—D. B. Baston

**Supervisors**—B. B. Clark, C. M. Burpee, J. H. Kendall

**Librarians**—Mrs. J. C. Muchmore, Jennie M. Brown

**Forest Fire Warden**—B. C. Clark

**Sup't Cemeteries**—C. M. Burpee

**Constable**—G. M. Howland

**Water Commissioner**—L. F. Parker

**State Patrolman**—V. I. Sawyer

**Road Agents**—Leigh Avery, E. E. Mullen *emo*

**Auditors**—A. W. Sawyer, S. G. Matthews

**Precinct Commissioners**—W. E. Keniston, C. M. Burpee, E. E. Mullen

**Board of Health**—B. C. Clark, appointed by the state acting in conjunction with selectmen

*Library Trustees—Bodie & Baston*

*Auditor, Herman M. Sabornie  
Leigh E. Cox*

*A. W. Sawyer?*

*Board—Mrs. Mildred & Baston*

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Woodstock on Tuesday, the 10th 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 vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire such sums of money as may be necessary to pay town charges.

4. To see how much money the town will raise or appropriate, for highways.

5. To see how much money the town will raise for Trunk Line maintenance.

6. To see how much money the town will raise for State Aid maintenance.

7. To see how much money the town will raise, or appropriate, for State Aid construction.

8. To see how much money the town will appropriate for Memorial Day.

9. To see how much money the town will appropriate for cemeteries.

10. To see how much money the town will raise or appropriate for libraries.

11. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the school house and land in the Tannery District, the school house land on the Lost River road and the McCreedy land.



12. To see if the town will vote to construct a main line sewer in North Woodstock and take such action as may be necessary relating to same.

13. To see if the town will vote to purchase the Electric Light equity owned by Fox & Putnam.

14. To see if the town will vote to purchase electric energy from the Utilities Power Company at a price not to exceed 2½ cents per KWH.

15. To see if the town will vote to purchase a plow suitable for winter road breaking, providing that the State will bear one-half of the expense of same.

16. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 23rd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

C. W. CLARK,  
W. S. GORDON,  
E. E. WOODBURY,

Selectmen of Woodstock.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

C. W. CLARK,  
W. S. GORDON,  
E. E. WOODBURY,

Selectmen of Woodstock.

## THE BUDGET

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For the fiscal year ending Feb. 1, 1925, the town received as follows:

Tax levies	\$17,418.80
Tax on autos	1,605.11
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	\$19,023.91
Balance in treasury Feb. 1, 1924	4,692.08
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	\$23,715.99
Temporary loans	8,000.00
From all other sources as per report	10,449.04
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	\$41,165.03

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### An Observation

The general condition of the town's affairs seem to justify the estimate that expenditures for 1925 will be approximately the same as 1924 and, that revenue, aside from tax levies, will be no less than in 1924. Assuming this to be a fact the tax rate ought to remain at \$2.50 for 1925.

There are some things that should be considered, however. The "Glovier Brook Bridge," so-called, on the Daniel Webster Highway will soon need to be replaced by a modern cement bridge and the sharp curve at that point lessened. The State and Federal Government will assist.

Another matter that should have immediate consideration is the sewerage conditions in North Woodstock Village. The town has a good water system but no adequate sewerage system. The selectmen are of the opinion that a main sewer should be constructed leading from a point east of Main Street opposite Hotel Alpine and continuing on down back of the business section of the village to a point in the river south of the Depot Street bridge. When something

of this nature is done it will cost a considerable sum of money, but the worth of a sewerage system will justify the cost in view of the protection it will give to the main business on which the town depends. It is quite possible that the town could make this improvement without using all its assets. Could this be done the tax rate need not be higher in consequence thereof.

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## SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

April 1, 1924

Lands and buildings	\$525,473.00
113 horses	9,906.00
2 mules	150.00
4 oxen	250.00
122 cows	5,290.00
1 neat stock	50.00
24 sheep	121.00
8 hogs	100.00
417 hens	417.00
2 vehicles	200.00
Portable mills	2,520.00
Wood and lumber	25,274.00
Gasoline pumps	3,220.00
Stock in trade	41,194.00
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Total valuation	\$614,145.00
Precinct valuation	\$359,871.00

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## Money Raised and Appropriated by Vote of Town

State tax	\$1,138.50
County tax	1,226.43
Schools	9,800.00
Daniel Webster Highway	1,500.00
Town highways and bridges	2,000.00
Sidewalks	500.00
State aid maintenance	1,450.00
State aid construction	920.00
Libraries	200.00



Memorial Day	50.00
Cemeteries	100.00
Overlay	567.73

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\$19,452.66

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**Tax Assessment**

Town tax, rate \$2.50 on \$100.00	\$15,232.66
Precinct tax, rate \$ .40 on \$100.00	1,192.53

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\$16,425.19

Average tax rate \$2.70

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**LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY**

Woodstock Water System	\$25,000.00
Electric dam and site (cost)	17,000.00
School house lot Lost River road	25.00
Land at Aggassiz Basin	500.00
Land used for care of garbage	100.00
School building, North Woodstock	12,000.00
School building, North Woodstock	1,500.00
School building, Tannery district	500.00
Village Fire Precinct building	2,000.00
Town Hall	500.00
Soldiers Park	1,000.00
Road machine	150.00
2 road rolls	100.00
McCreedy land	10.00
Town tool shed	200.00
Town cooler	200.00

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\$70,785.00

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**SELECTMEN'S AND TOWN TREASURER'S  
ACCOUNT**

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**Dr.**

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1924	\$4,692.08
Feb. 2nd received from state treasurer, bounties	63.00

March 5th received from J. C. Muchmore, auto tax	20.76
March 5th received from J. C. Muchmore, water rent, 1923	37.00
March 5th received from J. C. Muchmore, water rent, 1924	11.52
March 12th received from E. W. Clement, 1923 tax	295.29
March 15th received from U. S. Treas., interest on bonds	21.25
April 7th received from J. C. Muchmore, auto tax	230.14
April 9th received from E. W. Clement, 1923 tax	496.91
April 10th received from J. C. Muchmore, auto tax	100.72
April 15th received from U. S. Treas., interest	21.25
April 16th received from J. C. Muchmore, auto tax	179.33
April 24th received from J. C. Muchmore, auto tax	133.06
May 5th received from E. W. Clement, 1923 tax	264.02
May 6th received from J. C. Muchmore, auto tax	182.62
May 6th received from J. C. Muchmore, auto tax	58.11
May 15th received from U. S. Treas., interest	21.25
May 26th received from Pemigewasset National Bank, loan	3,000.00
May 29th received from J. C. Muchmore, auto tax	117.31
June 2nd received from C. W. Clark, A. C. Russell 1921 tax	50.00
June 15th received from E. W. Clement, 1923 tax	302.64
June 18th received from Pemigewasset National Bank, loan	3,000.00
June 18th received from State Highway Dept.	800.00
June 29th received from E. W. Clement, 1924 tax	388.43
July 13th received from E. W. Clement, 1923 tax	84.15
July 13th received from E. W. Clement, 1924 tax	531.86

July 25th received from E. W. .Clement, 1924 tax	1,524.05
August 6th received from E. W. Clement, 1924 tax	366.05
August 11 received from C. W. Clark, A. C. Russell 1921-23 tax	106.49
August 14th received from E. W. Clement, 1924 tax	505.35
July 21st received from E. W. Clement, 1924 tax	1,864.97
August 26th received from E. W. Clement, 1924 tax	730.69
September 3rd received from E. W. Clement, 1924 tax	4,278.14
September 6th received from J. C. Muchmore, 1924 water rent	300.00
September 6th received from J. C. Muchmore, auto tax	250.00
September 9th received from E. W. Clement, 1924 tax	1,341.97
September 15th received from U. S. Treas., interest	21.25
September 20th received from E. W. Clement, 1924 tax	971.33
October 1st received from H. C. Clark, pipe and fittings	19.55
October 1st received from C W. Clark, show license	10.00
October 6th received from E. W. Clement, 1924 tax	419.94
October 15th received from U. S. Treas., interest	21.25
October 31st received from Pemigewasset National Bank, loan	2,000.00
November 1st received from J. C. Muchmore, court fines	70.28
November 1st received from J. C. Muchmore, water rent	250.00
November 1st received from E. E. Woodbury, hall rent	2.00
November 11th received from E. W. Clement, 1923 tax	129.77
November 11th received from E. W. Clement, 1924 tax	548.41



November 15th received from U. S. Treas., interest	21.25
November 19th received from V. I. Sawyer, gravel	44.70
November 26th received from J. C. Muchmore, water rent	200.00
November 26th received from J. C. Muchmore, filing fees	11.00
December 1st received from State of New Hampshire, insurance tax	2.25
December 1st received from State of New Hampshire, railroad tax	1,390.31
December 1st received from State of New Hampshire, savings bank tax	666.05
December 26th received from E. W. Clement, 1924 tax	1,533.62
December 31st received from J. C. Muchmore, water rent	250.00
December 31st received from J. C. Muchmore, dog license	80.00
December 31st received from J. C. Muchmore, auto tax	50.00
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January 3rd received from State of New Hampshire, intangible tax	12.21
January 3rd received from State of New Hampshire, state tax abatement	650.00
January 12th received from J. C. Muchmore, auto tax	79.99
January 16th received from State Highway Dept., state aid road account	166.80
January 16th received from State Highway Dept., trunk line account	3,054.48
January 16th received from State Highway Dept., state aid maintenance	188.92
January 22nd received from J. C. Muchmore, water rent	100.00
January 27th received from J. C. Muchmore, water rent	100.00
January 30th received from V. I. Sawyer, balance road account	53.88
January 31st received from L. F. Parker, pipes and fittings	70.00

January 31st received from C. W. Clark, lumber sold Hotel Alpine	30.00
January 31st received from C. W. Clark, fence sold H. S. Brown	5.00
January 31st received from J. C. Muchmore, balance auto tax	203.07
January 31st received from J. C. Muchmore, water rent	252.62
January 31st received from J. C. Muchmore, show license	15.00
January 31st received from J. C. Muchmore, dog license	2.00
January 31st received from J. C. Muchmore, pistol permits	5.25
January 31st received from Leigh Avery, balance state aid road account	15.73
January 31st received from E. W. Clement, 1923 tax	5.90
January 31st received from E. W. Clement, 1924 tax	678.82
January 31st received from Fox & Putnam, labor on light line	392.00
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	\$41,165.03

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### Classified Statement of Expenditures

**State Tax**

Geo. E. Farrand, state treasurer \$1,138.50

**County Tax**

Frank A. Foster, county treasurer 1,160.98

**For Temporary Loans**

Pemigewasset National Bank 6,000.00

Pemigewasset National Bank, interest 93.50

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\$6,093.50

**Precinct**

Grace L. Conant, precinct treasurer \$735.00

### Town Shed

C. W. Clark, for shed and labor	\$77.55
Frank Morris, supplies for same	9.44
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	\$86.99

### Sidewalks

Elmore Whipple, construction	\$800.00
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### Schools

Grace L. Conant, school treasurer	\$10,233.56
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### State Aid Highway Construction

E. E. Mullen, agent	613.70
Leigh Avery, agent	600.00
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	\$1,213.70

### Hearing On Account of State Tax Abatement

Record Print	\$4.00
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### Forest Fires

B. C. Clark, account forest fires	\$27.45
B. C. Clark, services as fire warden	10.00
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	\$37.45

### Cemeteries

Mrs. William Hart, painting cemetery fence	\$24.00
H. W. Sanborn, cement	3.60
C. M. Burpee, labor	3.85
E. E. Woodbury, labor	8.75
J. M. Muchmore, drawing deeds	1.00
Alex Russell, paint for fence	9.10
T. F. Sawyer, account water	1.00
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	\$51.30

### Memorial Day

Sadie F. Baston, Memorial Day dinner	\$30.00
E. E. Woodbury, flags for soldiers graves	3.50
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	\$33.50



## Highways and Bridges

Leigh Avery, road agent	\$800.00
E. E. Mullen, road agent	500.00
A. W. Sawyer, breaking roads (1923-4)	89.00
Van Aldrich, labor road	2.00
C. M. Burpee, snowing bridge	8.00
W. S. Gordon, hauling lumber	92.00
C. F. Chandler, signs	4.00
Van Aldrich, labor on bridge	15.00
C. W. Clark, account supplies and labor on bridges	337.00
Sawyer & Perley, sawing lumber	59.08
G. B. Currier, plank	220.20
Woodstock Lumber Co., lumber	35.28
E. E. Mullen, labor	33.77
H. C. Clark, poles	21.00
Hotel Alpine, roofing	325.00
E. E. Mullen, Peter Topp washout	46.00
Parker-Young Co., lights for Lincoln road	12.60
Frank Morris, mds.	98.10
Alex Russell, mds.	6.65
T. F. Sawyer, cutting tree out of road	1.00
A. W. Sawyer, labor on Grange Street	10.50
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	\$2,716.18

## School Lights

Parker-Young Co., equipping high school building for electric lights	\$82.22
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## Public Health

J. C. W. Fifield, care of garbage	\$50.00
C. F. Chandler, signs	7.59
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	\$57.59

## Vital Statistics

E. D. Burt, M. D., reporting	\$5.75
J. C. Muchmore, recording and tables	6.00
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	\$11.75

## Sewers

E. E. Mullen, labor	\$11.50
C. M. Burpee, labor	7.20

Parker-Young Co., supplies 4.08

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\$22.78

### Bounties

C. W. Clark, paid for hedgehogs \$18.40

Walter LaFlame, paid for hedgehogs 7.40

Lloyd Sawyer, paid for hedgehogs 10.40

W. H. Leeman, paid for hedgehogs 5.20

E. E. Woodbury, paid for hedgehogs and bear 9.40

W. S. Gordon, paid for hedgehogs 6.00

G. E. Spinney, paid for bear 5.00

Albert Clark, paid for bob cat 20.00

Chas. Kimball, paid for bob cat 20.00

Walter LaFlame, paid for bob cat 20.00

S. S. Smith, paid for bob cat and hedgehogs 23.00

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\$144.80

### Police Service

George Donaldson, police officer \$580.00

Glenroy Howland, constable 17.00

Wm. Ward, police service 8.00

C. W. Clark, wood for cooler 6.00

C. W. Clark, search for crazy man 24.00

Glenroy Howland, police service 8.25

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\$643.25

### Election and Registration

H. S. Sawyer, ballot clerk \$11.00

B. C. Clark, ballot clerk 4.90

V. I. Sawyer, supervisor 38.50

Clifford Amos, supervisor 31.50

Oscar Carter, supervisor 38.50

Geo. Young, ballot clerk 3.50

C. M. Burpee, ballot clerk 3.00

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\$130.90

### Town Hall Repairs

F. G. Smith, labor \$4.00

A. F. Burt Co., lumber 30.07

J. H. Fadden, supplies	27.67
J. C. Gordon, lumber and labor	37.73
Alex Russell, mds.	3.66
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	\$103.13
<b>Municipal Court</b>	
J. C. Muchmore, salary	\$100.00
<b>Town Officers</b>	
C. W. Clark, salary selectman	\$150.00
W. S. Gordon, salary selectman \$35.00 for 1923-4)	135.00
E. E. Woodbury, salary selectman	75.00
Lena M. Clark, salary treasurer	50.00
J. C. Muchmore, salary moderator	13.00
J. C. Muchmore, salary town clerk, school clerk, collector water rents	195.35
H. E. Kinne, salary auditor 1923-4	6.00
Norman Fadden, salary auditor	6.00
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	\$630.35
<b>Town Poor</b>	
Account of Mrs. L. W. Tenney	\$120.00
<b>Libraries</b>	
Fanny G. Muchmore, librarian	\$62.25
M. E. Dearborn, librarian	28.50
Wormrath & Co., books	14.28
N. E. Book Co., books	23.01
Wormrath & Co., books	11.54
Sadie F. Baston, room rent	42.00
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	\$181.58
<b>General Expense</b>	
Record Print, printing 1923 town reports	\$110.50
E. E. Woodbury, postage and express	.93
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	\$111.43
<b>Water System</b>	
L. F. Parker, expense paid and supervision	\$348.29
C. W. Clark, labor	79.07
W. L. Blake, pipe and fittings	396.81



H. W. Sanborn, cement	51.30
E. E. Mullen, labor	15.00
E. E. Woodbury, labor	4.00
Wm. Ward, labor	8.00
Frank Gavoni, labor	8.00
Dewey Gray, labor	16.00
Henry McMoran, labor	14.42
A. C. Russell, labor	31.55
U. S. Government, Gordon Pond rent	10.00
A. G. McLeod, labor	12.18
Parker-Young Co., supplies	78.53
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	\$1,073.15

### Street Lights

Fox & Putnam, street lights for year	\$723.70
C. W. Clark, account repairs on street line	535.71
N. F. Putney, account repairs on street line	461.12
Parker-Young Co., supplies on street line	131.46
G. G. Gordon, 20 poles	40.00
H. C. Clark, 1 pole	2.00
Geo. McDonald, pike pole	2.50
A. W. Sawyer, labor	5.00
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	\$1,901.49

### Daniel Webster Highway, State Aid Maintenance

Vincent I. Sawyer, agent	\$7,584.88
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### Town Officers' Expenses

Glenroy Howland, auto hire	\$4.00
E. C. Eastman, supplies	.37
E. E. Woodbury, postage and express	2.00
Star Stamp Co., rubber stamp	.75
A. P. Colby, tax bills	3.50
C. W. Clark, expenses	2.60
E. C. Eastman, supplies	14.10
Auto Service Bureau, tax tables	9.93
C. W. Clark, expenses	2.21
J. C. Muchmore, dog licenses	4.15
Lena M. Clark, postage	10.00
I. E. Hanson, town officers' bonds	32.50
White Mt. Tel. & Tel. Co., office phone	4.76

E. E. Woodbury, expense at assessors meeting	9.00
B. C. Clark, repairs on chair	2.00
Fox & Putnam, office rent	120.00

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\$221.87

Total expenditures	\$37,417.68
Cash in treasury to balance	3,747.35

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\$41,165.03

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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### Assets

Cash in hands of road agents	\$56.95
Due 1922 tax sales	84.94
Due from E. W. Clement collector, 1923 tax	582.43
Due from E. W. Clement collector, 1924 tax	2,156.81
Cash in hands of cemetery trustees	896.84
Cash in hands cemetery supt.	15.25
Cash in hands of library trustees	58.49
Liberty bonds and interest	3,042.50
Due from F. W. Smith, for wood	30.00
Mary Foster, ground rent	10.00
Precinct, cement bags and loan	99.00
Parker-Young Co., cement bags	66.30
E. B. Conant, ground rent	10.00
L. W. Tenney, estate aid to Mrs. Tenney	120.00
Theatre license	25.00
Pool room license	20.00
State, for animal bounties	144.80
State, joint highway fund	1,203.89
Cash in treasury	3,747.35

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Total assets \$12,370.55

### Liabilities

Due Pemigewasset National Bank, on note	\$2,033.00
State, joint highway fund	376.36

Precinct, on account tax levied	457.53
Elmore Whipple, note account sidewalks	800.00
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Total liabilities	\$3,666.89
Assets over liabilities	\$8,703.66
Assets over liabilities, 1924 settlement	7,376.83
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Increase in assets	\$1,326.83

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. CLARK,  
W. S. GORDON,  
E. E. WOODBURY,

Selectmen of Woodstock.

LENA M. CLARK,

Town Treasurer.

February 2, 1925

Having examined the accounts of the selectmen and town treasurer, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

A. W. SAWYER,

S. G. MATTHEWS,

Auditors.

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#### ABATEMENTS 1923 TAX LIST

Burney Andrews, paid in Lincoln	\$5.00
Chas. Atkins, over 70	5.00
Maud Bell, paid in Lincoln	5.00
Everett Chase, soldier	2.00
Otto Carlson, paid in Mass.	5.00
Gladys Fifield, not of age	5.00
Alice Hawkins, paid in Mass.	5.00
E. J. Hoffman, paid in Thornton	3.00
Mrs. Johnson, paid in Mass.	5.00
Eva Kelley, paid in Warren	5.00
Wm. Martin, dead	5.00
Wm. Murphy, soldier	2.00



Annie M. Saunders, over 70		5.00
Thomas and Nellie Stapleton, skipped		10.00
M. M. Thompson, error		15.00
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		\$82.00

## JOINT HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

### Trunk Line Maintenance

	State	Town	Total
Balance, 1923	\$2,301.57	\$ 817.05	\$3,118.62
Appropriation, 1924	4,500.00	1,500.00	6,000.00
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Total	\$6,801.57	\$2,317.05	\$9,118.62
Expended	5,835.41	1,995.00	7,730.41
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Balance	\$ 966.16	\$ 322.05	\$1,388.21

### State Aid Maintenance

	State	Town	Total
Balance, 1923	\$ .47	\$ .51	\$ .98
Appropriation, 1924	1,450.00	1,450.00	2,900.00
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Total	\$1,450.47	\$1,450.51	\$2,900.98
Expended	1,413.98	1,414.03	2,828.01
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Balance	\$ 36.49	\$ 36.48	\$ 72.97

### State Aid Construction

	State	Town	Total
Balance, 1923	\$ 7.14	\$ 17.83	\$ 24.97
Appropriation, 1924	364.00	1,213.00	1,577.00
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Total	\$ 371.14	\$1,230.83	\$1,601.97
Expended	169.90	1,213.00	1,382.90
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Balance	\$ 201.24	\$ 17.83	\$ 219.07

HARRY L. SMITH, Division Engineer.

## STATE AID MAINTENANCE

	Cr.	
Paid	W. F. Long	\$143.50
	George Derby	38.50
	C. D. Amos	3.50
	John Floyd	22.75
	C. W. Clark Jr.	1.75
	Jesse Smith	33.25
	E. E. Mullen	3.50
	H. D. Sawyer	133.00
	Herman Howland	47.25
	F. S. Gilman	14.00
	F. G. Selingham	97.50
	Charles Lawrence	63.00
	Frank Selingham	120.75
	Rennie Rogers	28.00
	Lloyd Sawyer	7.00
	George Wilson	52.50
	F. S. Brown	19.25
	George Young	33.25
	Chester Schofield	165.00
	Glen Smith	56.00
	Edward McCormack	33.25
	V. I. Sawyer	720.50
	Lena M. Clark, gravel	44.70
		\$1,881.70
	Daniel Webster	5,681.28
		\$7,562.98
Check to treasurer		53.88
Balance on hand		3.00
		\$7,619.86

Having examined the foregoing account, we find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

A. W. SAWYER,  
S. G. MATTHEWS;  
Auditors.

**DANIEL WEBSTER AND STATE AID  
MAINTENANCE**

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**V. I. Sawyer, Patrolman**

**Dr.**

Received from town treasurer	\$7,584.88
Received from R. M. Tobyne, freight on tar	34.28
Cash on hand	.70
	\$7,619.86

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**Credit D. W.**

Paid F. G. Smith	\$157.35
George Wilson	49.00
F. S. Gilman	59.50
V. I. Sawyer	1,333.03
C. W. Cochrane	52.50
George Derby	308.00
Edward McCormack	127.75
Gilbert Lake	99.75
Charles Lawrence	236.25
W. F. Long	441.00
C. D. Amos	68.25
Rennie Rogers	171.50
H. D. Sawyer	395.50
Frank Selingham	127.75
Jesse Smith	138.25
Herman Howland	43.75
Lloyd Sawyer	10.50
John Floyd	124.25
George Young	220.50
F. G. Selingham	382.00
Sterle Hazeltine	7.88
F. S. Brown	183.75
Glen Smith	229.25
H. C. Clark	3.50
J. R. Sawyer	24.00
Fred Adams	.88
George Adams	.88
Alex Russell, mdse.	71.12
W. P. Haskell, gravel	45.60



H. S. Brown, sand	17.25
Raymond Tobyne, freight	45.88
M. H. Sawyer, gravel	7.50
L. F. Parker, sand	30.90
Walter Leeman, posts and sand	67.10
Woodstock Lumber Co., lumber	45.36
Parker-Young Co., mdse.	22.50
J. H. Fadden, cement	200.85
B. & M. R. R., freight	80.00
C. H. Raymond, gravel	50.70
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	\$5,681.28

Having examined the foregoing account, we find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

A. W. SAWYER,  
S. G. MATTHEWS,  
Auditors.

**E. E. Mullen, Road Agent, North End**

**Dr.**

Received from town	\$591.27
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**Cr.**

Paid for Labor

E. E. Mullen	\$241.25
Paul Frank	18.50
H. W. Sawyer	35.30
L. Willoughby	7.00
Wm. Ward	36.75
Ed Scott	33.25
Walt. Andrews	24.50
Dewey Gray	72.62
W. S. Gordon	23.00
Arthur Gray	3.50
Wesley Lane	10.87
L. Mullen	10.50
Joe Barron	7.00
W. E. Merrill	10.00

Wm. Fulton	7.00
E. H. Lewis	7.00
E. Howland	3.50
Mary Garvin	3.60
Willis Talfer	7.00
Dewey Gray (check outstanding)	7.00
L. Mullen (check outstanding)	5.00
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	\$579.14
Cash on hand	12.13
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	\$591.27

Having examined the foregoing account, we find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

A. W. SAWYER,  
S. G. MATTHEWS,

Auditors.

### STATE AID CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

E. E. Mullen, Agent

#### Dr.

Received from town treasurer	\$613.70
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#### Cr.

Paid for Labor and Supplies	
E. E. Mullen and team, labor	\$117.25
Wm. Ward, labor	52.50
Joe Barron, labor	3.50
E. H. Lewis, labor	24.50
Paul Frank, labor	1.75
Dewey Gray, labor	10.50
A. W. Sawyer and team, labor	\$4.00
Everett Howland, labor	7.00
W. S. Gordon and team, labor	94.50
Walt. Andrews, labor	24.50
Wm. Fulton, labor	26.25
Ed Scott, labor	49.00
A. Gray, labor	31.00

N. E. Metal Co., culvert	43.20
Wesley Lane, labor	7.00
From check book stubs, checks outstanding	
C. M. Burpee, labor	1.75
W. S. Gordon, labor	10.50
E. E. Mullen, labor	5.25
A. W. Sawyer, labor	3.50
Cash on hand to balance	16.25
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	\$613.70

Having examined the foregoing account, we find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

A. W. SAWYER,  
S. G. MATTHEWS,  
Auditors.

**LEIGH AVERY**  
Road Agent, South End

**Dr.**

Received from town treasurer	\$882.22
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**Cr.**

Paid for Labor and Supplies	
Leigh Avery, labor	\$245.87
J. S. Gray, labor	63.00
Roger Allison, labor	39.00
W. F. Long, labor	18.00
F. M. Gilman, labor	35.00
Sam Stickney, labor	19.25
Floyd Avery, labor	20.25
N. H. Baston, labor	19.25
Kenneth McCormack, labor	8.75
J. A. Kendall, labor	31.50
Fred Campbell, labor	28.00
C. L. Schofield, labor	68.50
Chet Willey, labor	14.00
C. W. Cochran, labor	20.00
Fred Dearborn, labor	15.75

Geo. Derby, labor	3.50
Natt Hartwell, labor	38.50
Albert Petrain, labor	14.00
S. G. Matthews, labor	6.50
Herbert Bowles, labor	15.75
W. P. Haskell, gravel	7.80
E. E. Woodbury, gravel	3.80
F. J. Avery, labor	1.75
Bert Avery, labor	3.50
Woodstock Lumber Co., railing	17.28
Fred Campbell, labor	3.50
Floyd Avery, labor	1.25
Leigh Avery, check outstanding road rolling	32.00
C. W. Cochran, check outstanding road rolling	28.00
Fred Campbell, check outstanding road rolling	3.50
J. A. Kendall, check outstanding road breaking	13.00
Herbert Bowles, check outstanding road breaking	1.75
W. N. Moulton, check outstanding road breaking	1.75
Sherwin Kendall, check outstanding road breaking	1.75
S. G. Matthews, check outstanding snowing bridge	6.00
Geo. Derby, check outstanding housing roll	1.00
David Petrain, check outstanding road breaking	3.50
A. Russell, check outstanding road tools	1.95
Balance on hand	24.77
	\$882.22

Having examined the foregoing account, we find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

A. W. SAWYER,  
S. G. MATTHEWS,

Auditors.



## STATE AID CONSTRUCTNON ACCOUNT

### Leigh Avery

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#### Dr.

Received from town treasurer \$600.00

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#### Cr.

Paid for Labor and Supplies

Leigh Avery, labor	\$136.50
Natt Hartwell, labor	42.00
Roger Allison, gravel	30.20
A. Russell, tools and nails	6.63
The Parker-Young Co., dynamite	19.35
Frank Selingham, labor	3.50
J. S. Gray, labor	3.50
Fred Dearborn, labor	63.75
N. H. Baston, labor	31.50
Sam Stickney, labor	45.50
F. M. Gilman, labor	84.00
Ruic Jordan, labor	2.00
E. E. Woodbury, clay	19.60
Fred Campbell, labor	45.50
Chet Schofield, labor	50.75
Paid treasurer to balance	15.72

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\$600.00

Having examined the foregoing account, we find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

A. W. SAWYER,

S. G. MATTHEWS,

Auditors.

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## NORTH WOODSTOCK FIRE PRECINCT ACCOUNT

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#### Dr.

Feb. 1, 1924, balance on hand	\$338.95
Received from O. W. Hudson, rent Jan. and Feb.	30.00
O. W. Hudson, rent Mar. and Apr.	30.00

Town Treasurer	175.00
O. W. Hudson, rent for May	15.00
Town Treasurer	35.00
O. W. Hudson, rent for June	15.00
O. W. Hudson, rent July, Aug. and Sept.	45.00
Town Treasurer	200.00
O. W. Hudson, rent Oct. and Nov.	30.00
Town Treasurer	125.00
O. W. Hudson, rent Dec.	15.00
Town Treasurer	200.00
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	\$1,253.95

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Paid Grace L. Conant, salary as treasurer	\$10.00
A. W. Russell, labor on walks (1922)	6.00
The Parker-Young Co., hose	321.87
Raymond Russell, extension ladder	22.00
Thompson Hoague Co., axes, rope, etc.	9.80
A. W. Sawyer, auto hire (Lincoln)	7.00
E. C. George, on note	107.00
C. M. Burpee, labor and 3 cans lye	32.80
J. H. Fadden, supplies	7.35
G. S. Donaldson, police service	36.50
G. S. Donaldson, police service	35.00
C. M. Burpee, labor on sewer	18.50
A. P. Nutter, labor precinct building	2.00
E. C. George, on note	8.65
Frank Morris, hose house supplies	14.50
E. L. Putnam, insurance	10.00
Jack Sargent, wagon	5.00
W. E. Keniston, money paid to E. E. Mullen	9.25
Frank Morris, sewer pipe	41.39
W. C. Jesseman, labor on sewer	13.50
H. C. Clark, man and team, acct. grade	14.00
Gus Russell, labor on sewer	4.50
W. E. Keniston, money paid to W. Chase	15.00
C. M. Burpee, labor and money advanced	20.00
S. L. Lynde, labor	18.00
J. W. McGrath, labor	14.00
E. L. Putnam, insurance	10.00

W. E. Keniston, acct. snow plow	5.78
The Parker-Young Co., acct. hose house	3.20
N. E. Road Machine Co., plow	95.00
E. E. Mullen, plowing and sanding	25.00
J. C. Gordon, shafts for hose wagon	2.50
Grace L. Conant, salary	10.00
The Parker-Young Co., supplies	10.33
Frank Morris, shovels and salt	4.60
E. C. George, note to date, Jan. 31, 1925	120.90
Cash on hand	163.03

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\$1,253.95

Respectfully submitted,  
W. E. KENISTON,  
C. M. BURPEE,  
E. E. MULLEN,  
Precinct Committee.  
GRACE L. CONANT,  
Treasurer.

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Having examined the foregoing account, we find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

A. W. SAWYER,  
S. G. MATTHEWS,  
Auditors.

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### REPORT COLLECTOR WATER SYSTEM

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#### Debit Items

Bills reported uncollected Feb 1, 1924	\$51.52
Rent omitted in report, afterwards collected	11.52
Amount 1924 rents, resident	916.39
Amount 1924 rents, non-resident	586.50

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\$1,565.93

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#### Credit Items

Collected 1923 rents	\$57.02
Collected 1924 resident	861.72
Collected 1924 non-resident	557.00

Error in 1923 list	1.52
Uncollected 1923 list	4.50
Uncollected 1924 list	84.17

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\$1,565.93

Total uncollected \$88.67

JAMES C. MUCHMORE, Collector.

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Having examined the foregoing account, we find it correctly cast and properly vouched, but that he has overpaid the Town Treasurer \$23.88.

A. W. SAWYER,  
S. G. MATTHEWS,

Auditors.

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### WOODSTOCK MUNICIPAL COURT

**Total amount received**

Fines and fees	\$241.67
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**Paid**

Officers	\$54.89
Town Treasurer	68.28
State Motor Vehicle Dept., fine	50.00
County Treasurer, fine	50.00
Miscellaneous charges, autos, etc.	18.50

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\$241.67

The note of \$25.22 reported uncollected last year has been returned by the Woodsville National Bank, with the report that they can get no reply from their letters asking payment, and the note has been placed with an Attorney in Woodsville for collection.

JAMES C. MUCHMORE, Justice.

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Having examined the foregoing account we find it correctly cast and properly vouched, with the exception that the Town Treasurer's book shows \$70.28 received from the Court.

A. W. SAWYER,  
S. G. MATTHEWS,

Auditors.



## WOODSTOCK PUBLIC LIBRARY

The library has been open once a week since June 1, 1924, with a very good patronage. Fifty books have been added by gifts, from W. A. Baston, Sadie F. Baston, Isa M. Brown, Mrs. Sinclair, Miss Meriam, Blanche Baston and William Brown.

Funds on hand \$35.00.

JENNIE M. BROWN. Librarian.

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## MOOSILAUKE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The patrons of the library from January 31, 1924, to February 1, 1925, have numbered two hundred and thirty.

Three thousand, one hundred and fourteen books have been issued.

Sixty-six books have been added to the library: Fifty-one by purchase, one up-to-date set of Encyclopedias was given by Mr. and Mrs. Bunton, six of fiction by Mrs. W. H. Bunton, five by Mrs. G. G. Gordon, two by Mrs. Lillian K. Atkins, one by Mrs. J. N. French, one by Mrs. Lulu J. Elliott.

Magazines given by Mrs. E. W. Clement, Mrs. W. E. Keniston, Mrs. S. F. Downing, Miss Virginia Anderson.

We very much appreciate these gifts to the library.

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### Receipts

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1924	\$8.53
Received in fines and loans	28.24
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	\$36.77

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### Expenditures

Magazines	\$8.75
Postage and insurance	.63
Book	2.50

Window washing	.25
Pens and note book	.15
Book lost	1.00
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	\$13.28
Balance on hand	23.49
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	\$36.77

MRS. J. C. MUCHMORE,  
 Librarian.

Having examined the foregoing account, we find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

A. W. SAWYER,  
 S. G. MATTHEWS,  
 Auditors.

### CEMETERY ACCOUNTS

#### Receipts

For lots sold at cemetery	\$40.00
War saving stamps	15.00
Interest on bonds	12.75
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	\$67.75

#### Disbursements

C. M. Burpee, mowing yard	\$20.00
C. M. Burpee, labor in yard	27.50
B. L. Peaslee, water rent	5.00
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	\$52.50
Cash an hand	15.25
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	\$67.75

## Statement of Cemetery Funds

### Invested

Liberty Bonds	\$300.00
Plymouth Savings Bank	476.84
Cash from 1923	85.25
Cash from 1924	15.25
Due from Fred Smith Estate	20.00
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	\$896.84
Assets, 1925	\$896.84
Assets, 1924	896.47
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Increase assets	\$ .37

C. M. BURPEE,  
Supt. of Cemetery.

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Having examined the foregoing account, we find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

A. W. SAWYER,  
S. G. MATTHEWS,  
Auditors.

Births Registered in the Town of Woodstock, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1924

Date of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Sex, Cond Male, Female	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1923	Priscilla Amelia Cox	F	Irving E Cox	Mary Burney	W	Woodstock	Farmer	Cambridge Mass	Woodstock
Feb 3	Robert Benton Barron	M	Joseph Barron	Ruby J Benton	W	Woodstock	R R Trainman	Harbor Me N F	Woodstock
1924	Constance Martha Gray	F	Arthur Gray	Aline Thurston	W	Woodstock	Laborer	Jefferson	Woodstock
Jan 20	Arthur Gionet	M	Richard Gionet	Malvina Godin	W	Woodstock	Laborer	Canada	Errol
Mar 30	Hazel Marjorie Robie	F	John Robie	Elizabeth Bacon	W	Woodstock	Laborer	Warren	Canada
Apr 1	Wayne Austin Wyman	M	Leon Wyman	Clara Hadlock	W	Woodstock	Electrician	Brattleboro Vt	Rumney
Apr 13	Cecil Alfred Davis	M	Cecil Alfred Davis	Eva D Deachman	W	Lincoln	Store Dept Mgr	West Dover Vt	Jay Vt
Apr 25	Gordon Lindsey Willey	M	Charles Willey	Hazel Hood	W	Woodstock	Teamster	Thornton	Harrisville N Y
May 21	Samuel Henry Georgia	M	Everett W Chase	Annie Campbell	W	Woodstock	Paper mill man	Coudersport Pa	Hawley N B
May 25	Phillis Emma Chase	F	Frank Peltier	Mildred Johnson	W	Woodstock	Paper mill man	Franklin	Woodstock
May 28	George Davis Peltier	M	Frank Peltier	Florence Cole	W	Woodstock	Paper mill man	Wilton Vt	Bath
July 21	Jocelyn Mavis Avery	F	Shirley B Avery	Emily Andrews	W	Woodstock	Garage mechanic	Ellsworth	Boston Mass
July 27	George William Murphy	M	Thomas P Lee	Mabel Cook	W	Woodstock	Laborer	Nashua	White River Jct Vt
Aug 9	Melcolm Frank Hazelthine	M	William Murphy	Sarah Benoit	W	Woodstock	Laborer	Woodstock N B	Somerville Mass
Aug 16	Mavis Corrienne Rogers	F	Stearl H Hazelthine	Vera M Selingham	W	Thornton	Mill operative	Thornton	Lakeport
Aug 18	Harriett Evelyn Young	F	Rennie Rogers	Mabelle Flanders	W	Woodstock	Laborer	Befield Me	Woodstock
Aug 22	John White Jr	M	John White	Alice Johnson	W	Woodstock	Laborer	Concord	Danbury
Aug 29	Louis Merton Ennor	M	John White	Lucretia E Pollard	W	Woodstock	Laborer	Warren	Warren
Sept 29	Martial Gionet	M	Louis Ennor	Ruby Heath	W	Woodstock	Laborer	Camden Me	Lincoln
Oct 4	Virginia L Deachman	F	Prosper Gionet	Annie Poulin	W	Woodstock	Laborer	Corquet N B	Lincoln
Oct 30		F	John Deachman	Harriett Griffin	W	Woodstock	Station agent	Corquet N B	Corquet N B
Dec 20		F			W	Woodstock		Harrisville N Y	Plymouth



**Marriages Registered in the Town of Woodstock, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1924**

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Times married	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Jan 1	Woodstock	John White Lucretia E Dunlop	Woodstock	35 W 31 W	White Cutter girl	Caribou Me Lincoln	Caribou Me Caribou Me	Joseph White Veina Ross Wm E Pollard Adeline Drey	Farmer Housewife Farmer retired Housewife	2 2	James P Roberts J P North Woodstock	
Apr 22	Woodstock	Joseph A St Marie Ruth Reeves Fox	Woodstock	22 W 18 W	Paper maker Housewife	Lincoln Cambridge Mass	Canada P E Island	Joseph Z St Marie Robina C Hickey Benja B Fox Harriet May Gilman	Engineer Housewife Cook Housewife	1 1	Rev E J Kean Priest Lincoln	
July 1	Lincoln	Louis G Ennor Ruby Heath	Woodstock	26 W 23 W	Laborer Housewife	Lisbon Lincoln	Not given Not given	Frank M Heath Addie G Holmes	Housewife Laborer	1 1	Rev H J Foote Clergyman Lincoln	
Sept 6	Lincoln	George B Cawley Dorris May Wright	Lincoln	20 W 18 W	Cook Waitress	Ludlow Vt Lisbon	Ludlow Vt Lisbon	Frank Cawley Margaret Bowker Frank Wright Rose Laflamme	Not given Not given Carpenter Housewife	1 1	Rev E J Kean Priest Lincoln	
Sept 17	Campton	Rutherford Hussey Elizabeth Hoffman	Campton	47 W 49 W	Laborer Cook	Hooksett Canaan	Hooksett Canaan	James Hussey Susan E McKenzie John Columbia	Laborer Housewife Paper maker	2 2	C W Johnson Jr J P Campton	
Sept 19	Plymouth	Edgbert D Lagassie Mabel W Foley	Woodstock	21 W 25 W	Paper mill man Waitress	Berlin Blacksville N B	New Brunswick New Brunswick	Mary A Morse James A Lagassie Emma D Kerlin James Foley	Paper mill man Housewife Housewife Farmer	1 1	Rev M R Griffin Priest Plymouth	
Sept 20	Campton	John N French Grace Cross Fox	Campton	65 W 49 W	Retired Housewife	Brunswick Vt Boston Mass	Brunswick Vt Boston Mass	John G French Lucretia Norris Patrick Cross Sarah Rowley	Farmer Housewife Not given Not given	2 2	C W Johnson Jr J P Campton	
Oct 17	Woodstock	Elmer W Stuart Laura R Stanhope	Winslow Me	35 W 19 W	Auto dealer Saleslady	Winslow Me Red Beach Me	Winslow Me Red Beach Me	Frank W Stuart Emma Annie Hunt Lowen W Stanhope Nettie J Nickerson	Farmer R R laborer R R laborer Housewife	1 1	James C Muchmore J P North Woodstock	
Nov 2	Woodstock	Robert F Spafford Violet E Woodbury	Littleton	20 W 19 W	Teacher Teacher	Whitman Mass Woodstock	Littleton Woodstock	Lillian M Sweet Elmer E Woodbury Florence E	Mail carrier Not given Dis For Chief Housewife	1 1	H J Foote Clergyman North Woodstock	
Nov 8	Woodstock	Allison H Merrill Inza L Smith	Woodstock	28 W 16 W	Teamster At home	Candia Woodstock	Deerfield Candia	Herbert I Merrill Mary S McDonald Fred G Smith Lura E Nutting	Teamster Housewife Carpenter Housewife	2 1	James P Roberts J P North Woodstock	
Dec 31	Woodstock	George P Collins Inda Mae Peters	Lakeport	25 W 29 W	Auto salesman At home	Lakeport Kingsey Falls Que	Lakeport Kingsey Falls Que	George A Collins Georgia A Cheney Henry Allen Peters Mattie Magoon	Business man Housewife Farmer	1 1	James C Muchmore J P North Woodstock	

**Deaths Registered in the Town of Woodstock, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1924**

Date—1924	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and Cond'n			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Male	Female	Color		Single, mar. w.	Father		
1923		John B Richards	81	6	19	Alexandria	M	W	M	Retired	N Woodstock	N Woodstock	Pearl Jacques	
Nov 16		Patrick F O'Keefe		3	22	Woodstock	M	W	S	Infant	Not given	Not given	Acsah Merrill	
1924		Royal J Darling	75		8	N Woodstock	M	W	W	Em Crane Co	Bucksport Me	Frankport Me	Rose Bowden	
Mar 7	Laconia	Bertha L Brooks	41	6	25	Actna, Me	F	W	W	Housewife	England	England	Not given	
Apr 23		Joel Joel	86	3	18	London Eng	M	W	W	Not given	Not given	Not given	Roanna Follard	
May 23		Cyrus Brown	51		3	Woodstock	M	W	M	Carpenter	Not given	Woodstock	Mary E Jones	
Sept 3		Fred G Smith	54		3	Woodstock	M	W	M	Carpenter	Gilford	Woodstock	Martha Titus	
Sept 5		Charles W Hart	67	4	26	Thornton	M	W	M	Farmer	Not given	Not given		
Oct 12														
Oct 23														

JAMES C. MUCHMORE, Town Clerk.



# *School Report*



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## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District of the town of Woodstock qualified to vote in district affairs: You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 10th day of March, 1925, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

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 determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see how much money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the salaries of District Officers and Expenses.
10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to continue Music in the schools.
11. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$178.76 for insurance on school buildings for the ensuing year.
12. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the Repairs of School Buildings for the ensuing year.

13. To see if the district will vote to adopt Medical Inspection for the schools and to raise and appropriate money therefor.

14. To see what action the district wishes to take in supplying water at Woodstock Center school house.

15. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Woodstock this 7th day of February, 1925.

JAMES C. MUCHMORE,  
BERTHA F. MATTHEWS,  
IRVING E. COX,

School Board of Woodstock.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JAMES C. MUCHMORE,  
BERTHA F. MATTHEWS,  
IRVING E. COX,

School Board of Woodstock.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year Ending June 30, 1924

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### Receipts

From Town Treasurer (Selectmen)	\$9,547.56
State (Equalization fund for elementary schools)	2,460.98
1/2 Forest Reserve Fund (Selectmen)	178.99
Local trust fund	35.00
Dog licenses (Selectmen)	102.00
Thornton (Elementary school tuition)	135.00
High school tuition	127.60
Sale of property	76.70
Cash on hand July 1, 1923	736.25
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Total receipts	\$13,400.08

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### Payments

Paid checks drawn by School Board	\$12,352.16
Cash on hand July 1, 1924	562.77
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	\$13,400.08

GRACE L. CONANT, Treasurer.

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Having examined the foregoing accounts, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

BLANCHE A. BASTON,  
D. B. BASTON,

Auditors.

July 8, 1924



## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

### Organization

	Term expires
Chairman, James C. Muchmore	1926
Secretary, Bertha F. Matthews	1925
Member, Irving E. Cox	1927
Treasurer, Grace L. Conant	
Truant Officer, Charles M. Burpee	
Superintendent of Schools, Alonzo J. Knowlton	
Auditors, D. B. Baston and Blanche A. Baston	

### School Calendar

Terms open	No. of weeks	Terms close
September 8, 1924	11	November 21st
	Recess of one week	
December 1st	3	December 19th
	Recess of two weeks	
January 5, 1925	11	March 20, 1925
	Recess of two weeks	
April 6th	11	June 19, 1925

The following days are to be observed as holidays: One day of Plymouth Fair and the day of the Teachers' Institute Meeting if the teacher attends.

### Teachers for 1924-1925

	Salary	No. pupils
Gladys P. Twitchell, Headmaster	\$1,550	37
Laura B. Gilmore, H. S. assistant	1,050	
Hazel V. Corliss, Commercial	1,150	
Elizabeth M. Thompson, grades 6-8	900	26
Pauline Whitney, grades 3-5	900	32
Margaret H. Rowden, grades 1-2	850	24
Stella Tuttle, Woodstock Grammar	774	14
Blanche A. Baston, Woodstock Primary	900	15
Marion L. Burnell, Music	200	

## Revenue for 1924-1925

At the annual meeting held March 11, 1924, it was voted to raise and appropriate the following amounts for the support of schools for the year 1924-1925:

### To Meet Statutory Requirements

\$5 tax on equalized valuation for elementary schools	\$3,322.55
For the support of high school	4,500.00
For salaries and expense of district officers	225.00
\$2 per capita tax	304.00
Excess salary of superintendent	350.00

### Appropriations

For insurance	128.00
For repairs	900.00
For music	200.00

Total amount to be raised by taxation \$9,929.55

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## FINANCIAL REPORT

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1924

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### Receipts

#### From State

Equalization	\$2,460.98
National forest reserve (school's half from selectmen)	178.99

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\$2,639.97

#### From Selectmen Raised by Taxation

For support of elementary schools (\$5 tax)	\$3,322.56
support of high school	4,500.00
Salaries of district officers	175.00
Expenses of administration	50.00
Payment of per capita tax	310.00
Repairs	500.00
Superintendent's excess salary	350.00

Insurance	140.00
Music	200.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9,547.56</b>

**From Sources Other Than Taxation**

Dog licenses (from selectmen)	\$102.00
Elementary school tuition	135.00
High school tuitions	127.60
Income from local trust funds	35.00
Sale of property	76.70
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$476.30</b>
Cash on hand July 1, 1924	736.25
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>\$13,400.08</b>

**Payments**

**Administration**

	Total	Expenditures	High	Element'y
Salaries of district officers	\$145.00			
Superintendent's excess salary	350.00			
Expense of administration	49.26			

**Instruction**

Teachers' salaries	7,885.99	\$3,650.00	\$4,235.99
Text books	223.08	110.25	112.83
Scholars' supplies	188.19	70.10	118.09
Other expenses of instruction	15.75	4.00	11.75

**Operation and Maintenance of School Plant**

Janitor service	725.00	261.20	463.80
Fuel	1,147.31	363.12	784.19
Water, light, janitor's supplies	43.99	16.50	27.49
Minor repairs and expenses	1,187.66	65.00	1,122.66

**Auxiliary Agencies**

Medical inspection	35.25	6.75	28.50
Transportation of pupils	422.45		422.45

**Outlay for Construction and Equipment**

New equipment	108.38		
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**Debt, Interest and Other Charges**

\$2 per capita tax	310.00		
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	\$12,837.31	\$4,546.92	\$7,327.75
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Cash on hand at end of year	562.77		
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Grand total	\$13,400.08		
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**Balance Sheet****Assets June 30, 1924**

Cash on hand		\$562.77
Total assets		\$562.77
Grand total		\$562.77

**Liabilities June 30, 1924**

Amounts reserved for special purposes		
Salaries of district officers		\$30.00
Expense of administration		.74
Insurance		140.00
High school tuition		127.60
Local trust fund		35.00
Sale of high school property		31.40
		\$364.74
Less H. S. overdraft		46.92
Total liabilities		\$317.82
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)		244.95
Grand total		\$562.77



## SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand July 1, 1923	\$736.25
Appropriations and other receipts from selectmen	9,863.55
Receipts from all other sources	2,800.23
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Total cash for fiscal year, July 1, 1923, to June 30, 1924	\$13,400.08
Total amount paid on school board's orders	12,837.31
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Cash on hand end of fiscal year	\$562.77

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board and those of the treasurer of the school district of Woodstock and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

BLANCHE A. BASTON,  
D. B. BASTON,

Auditors.

July 8, 1924

## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1925-1926

\$5 tax on equalized valuation	
For support of high school	\$4,500.00
For salaries of district officers	175.00
\$2 per capita tax (154 pupils)	308.00
For expense of administration	50.00
For music	200.00
For superintendent's excess salary	350.00
For repairs	500.00
For insurance	178.76

J. C. MUCHMORE  
MRS. S. G. MATTHEWS,  
IRVING E. COX

School Board.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Mr. Chairman and Members of School Board:

I hereby submit my sixth annual report of the Woodstock schools.

All schools have maintained the legal standard with a total registration of 161 pupils; the average membership was 136; the per cent of attendance in elementary schools was 93.7, in high school 96 per cent; 203 tardy marks; and 12 pupils had a perfect record; as follows: High school, Lewis Hanson; Woodstock Grammar, Donald Amos; Woodstock Primary, Harold T. Emerson, Goldie G. Rogers and Phyllis M. Derby; North Woodstock, Grammar room, Martha Couture, Kathleen Lane and Martha Nichols; Intermediate room, Harry Kendall, Edward Kimball and Harriet Mullen; Primary room, Donald Fulton.

The teachers recorded the following visits for the year: 16 by all members of the school board, 291 by citizens and others and 332 by the superintendent of schools.

The report of the September school census shows 70 boys and 60 girls or a total of 130 between the ages of 5 and 16 years. Of those, 126 were reported in school Sept. 30th and 4 between 5 and 8 not in school, in other words, all pupils were accounted for.

The medical examination was made by Miss Jean Kelly, R. N., Lincoln. Miss Kelly reported that by personal visits to parents she succeeded in getting a good percent of special defects corrected at a clinic held at Lincoln. Her report for October 1924 shows the following defects: Malnutrition 15, defective vision 14, defective hearing 3, defective teeth 46 and hypertrophied tonsils 42. In order to have the examination of any value to the child, the parents should co-operate by making an effort to have the defects, reported to them, corrected as far as may be possible. I sincerely hope that something may be done to correct the large number of defects in vision, teeth and ton-

sils. In treating the tonsils, there will undoubtedly be found many cases of adenoids which were not reported.

Standard tests as well as other tests have been given in all grades above the fourth to check up progress and efficiency.

During educational week, the schools at North Woodstock had an evening session so that parents and friends might visit the schools to see what we are trying to do, how we do it, and with what success. The session was well patronized as the rooms were well filled with visitors. We are also pleased to note that all the visits did not stop with the special session. Parents and friends are always welcome to visit the schools.

At Woodstock, the visiting session was held one afternoon because there we have no means of lighting.

Two indirect lights have been put into the commercial room. With the other type of lamp there it was difficult for the children to see. I hope to see the other rooms equipped with a similar fixture sometime.

The entrance doors at North Woodstock have been equipped with panic locks as required by law. The walls, desks and basement ceiling have not yet been repaired. I trust that some of the needed repairs will be made early in the summer vacation.

Water for the Woodstock schools had been secured from a private family until last spring when the source was cut off. Some difficulty was experienced by the school board in getting a satisfactory supply last fall but it is expected that some arrangement will be made next spring.

During the cold days of winter, it is difficult to heat the grammar room at North Woodstock. At times the temperature of the room is not much above 50 degrees for the day while other rooms in the building are overheated in an effort to heat that room. I suggest that more radiation be added to the room so that a temperature of 68 to 70 degrees may be maintained during the day.

The program outlined last year in reading and arithmetic have been continued this year and in addition special emphasis is being placed upon the fundamentals of arithmetic. We are striving for accuracy and a fair rate of speed in the four fundamental processes. For drill purposes and tests, we are using the Courtis Drill and Practice Sheets. These have been standardized and by their use we know when a satisfactory degree of efficiency has been reached.

Through the use of these and other standards as goals and measurements, we feel certain that a higher degree of proficiency may be reached than would be otherwise possible, therefore, any constructive criticism that may be offered will be gratefully received because we wish to improve in every way possible.

Respectfully submitted,

ALONZO J. KNOWLTON.

January 31, 1925.



## HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

Superintendent A. J. Knowlton:

I herewith submit my sixth annual report of Woodstock High School.

The school opened in September, with 37 pupils registered as follows—4 seniors, 9 juniors, 6 sophomores and 18 freshmen. Two freshmen and one junior have since left, two of them having moved from town.

The Commercial Course continues to be the most popular, all but one having enrolled in that course. Four of the juniors and seniors have received certificates from the Royal Typewriter Company, for having attained a certain speed and accuracy in type-writing.

The attendance on the whole has been good and there have been fewer cases of tardiness this year. The school spirit is good.

From the school play which was given December 7th there was cleared \$101.00, a part of which will be used to defray the expenses of graduation, and the remainder will go toward paying for the piano which was purchased in the fall.

The piano has proved to be a great addition to the school equipment. Much more is now being accomplished in music than was possible before. Next year we hope to have a school orchestra.

We were glad to see so many of the parents present at the evening session of school in November. The interest and co-operation of the parents is a great asset to the school.

Respectfully submitted,

GLADYS TWITCHELL;

Headmaster.

## MUSIC REPORT

To the Superintendent:

As I look back over the work of the school year thus far accomplished in comparison with that of last year I am quite favorably impressed with the progress. The aim has been advancement and has been realized to some extent.

The work has necessarily been slow, especially in the upper grades because the rudiments of music had not been taught. The classes of all grades are improving week by week and I hope to have some of the lower grades up to standard by the close of the school year.

The grammar grades are much smaller this year and there is not quite as much material to work with but the classes are working hard with the help of the teacher and we expect to have some good three-part music ready for graduation.

If that is done, I will feel that it is quite an accomplishment for the pupils.

I think the purchase of the piano was a very good investment as it has formed an impetus among the high school pupils to sing. New material is being worked out and the classes are learning to read four-part music.

Although the school at Woodstock is small, I enjoy my visits very much because teachers and pupils work very hard for results and get them.

On the whole, general progress is being made and we expect it to continue.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION L. BURNELL.













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