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LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

WILLARD R. HARRIS

Town Clerk

GEORGE M. HUCKINS

Selectmen

WILLARD R. HARRIS (term expires 1922)

OLIN N. RENFREW (term expires 1923)

JESSE R. KENYON (term expires 1924)

Town Treasurer

WALTER A. HORTON

Tax Collector

HARRY M. RUSSELL

Road Agent

ARTHUR J. RICHARDSON

Library Trustees

EDYTH M. CLOUGH (term expires)

ERNEST W. CUSHMAN (term expires)

HITTIE R. CARR (term expires)

Trustees of Trust Funds

CLARENCE H. CARR (term expires)

HARRY E. MORRISON (term expires)

ERNEST W. CUSHMAN (term expires)

Police

JOSIAH H. ARCHER

LESTER E. GRAY

HERBERT L. BROWN

Auditors

HENRY M. CLARK
ERNEST W. CUSHMAN

Supervisors of Check List
CLARENCE L. BLODGETT
WALTER A. HORTON
HARVEY T. BRAYNARD

Ballot Clerks

HARRY M. RUSSELL
CLARENCE H. PEASE
ELLA HUCKINS
MARION CARR

Fence Viewers

EDWIN C. FRANKLIN
GEORGE M. HUCKINS

Sextons

JOSIAH H. ARCHER
WILLIAM E. LEARNED

Representative to the General Court
WILLARD R. HARRIS

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Orford 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 Orford on Tuesday, the 14th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

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

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

3. To choose one Selectman, one Trustee of Trust Funds, and one Library Trustee, for the three years ensuing.

4. To see if the town will vote to apply for State aid in building and maintaining permanent highways; and what sums of money it will vote to raise and appropriate for that purpose in addition to that required by law.

5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to insure Orford Bridge and other town property.

6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of electric lights on "Orford Street."

7. To see if the town will vote to dispense with the distribution of the inventory blanks until the selectmen appraise the property.

8. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

9. To see if the town will vote to continue the work of eradicating Pine Blister Rust, and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

10. To hear the Budget of the town and to raise and appropriate any money recommended therein, or to pass any vote relating thereto.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate one hundred dollars for the benefit of the American Legion in its observance of Memorial Day.

12. To see if the town will vote to have the charts of the cemeteries revised and corrected.

13. To see if the town will vote to turn any unexpended balances of appropriations set aside for special purposes into the general funds of the town or to pass any vote relating thereto.

14. To see if the town will vote to repeal the by-law adopted at the annual meeting in 1912, relating to the weight of loads on the bridge across the Connecticut River in said Orford, and to see if the town will vote to adopt a by-law limiting the gross weight of vehicle and load on said bridge to six tons, and the number of such vehicles on said bridge at one time; and to prescribe penalties for its violation; and also for driving on or over said bridge faster than a walk.

15. To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of Chapter 33 of the Session Laws of 1901 relating to public weighers and public scales.

16. To see if the town will vote to purchase the scales now located on Orford Common, so-called, and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

17. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, or committees heretofore chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto; and to transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-two.

WILLARD R. HARRIS
OLIN N. RENFREW
JESSE R. KENYON
Selectmen of Orford.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WILLARD R. HARRIS
OLIN N. RENFREW
JESSE R. KENYON
Selectmen of Orford.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ORFORD

*Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing
Year January 31, 1922 to January 31, 1923,*

Compared with

*Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year
January 31, 1921 to January 31, 1922*

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1921	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1922
<i>From State:</i>		
Savings Bank Tax	\$481.97	\$475.00
<i>For Highways:</i>		
(a) For state aid maintenance	244.70	250.00
(b) For trunk line maintenance	2,012.72	2,850.00
Bounties	67.80	50.00
<i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i>		
All licenses and permits except dog licenses	669.86	675.00
Rent of Town Hall and other buildings	20.00	15.00
Material sold	32.73	25.00
County of Grafton	464.75	
Land redeemed for taxes	400.83	500.00
Town of Fairlee Bridge account	427.17	
<i>From Poll Taxes</i>	1,866.00	1,850.00

*Revenue Applicable Only to New
Construction and Improvements:*

From State:

(a) For state aid highway
construction 599.20

*Revenue Which Must be Paid to Other
Governmental Divisions:*

School rents 45.00 100.00

Total Revenues from All Sources

Except Property Taxes: 6,733.53 7,389.20

Amount Raised by Property Taxes: 30,225.45

Total revenues 536,958.98

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Ex- penditures Previous Year	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:	1921	1922
<i>General Government:</i>		
Town officers' salary	\$1,276.11	\$1,300.00
Town officers' expenses	417.04	500.00
Election and Registration expenses	33.00	200.00
Care and supplies for town hall	244.68	25.00
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>		
Police department	25.00	25.00
Fire department	2,095.99	150.00
Extermination pine blister	150.00	400.00
Insurance	307.50	350.00

Health:

Vital statistics	.75	10.00
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Highways and Bridges:

State aid maintenance		
State's contribution	246.20	250.00
Town's contribution	246.20	250.00
Trunk line maintenance		
State's contribution	1,628.19	2,850.00
Town's contribution	1,628.18	2,850.00
Town maintenance	4,000.00	4,000.00
General expenses of highway department	3,254.62	500.00

Education:

Libraries	200.60	200.00
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Charities:

Town poor	297.26	
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Patriotic Purposes:

Soldiers' Memorial	400.00	100.00
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Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds	17.50	25.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	198.80	200.00
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Interest:

On temporary loans	575.50	500.00
Land bought for taxes	684.54	
Abatements on long-term notes	104.00	
Merchandise	13.94	25.00

OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS:

Highways and Bridges:

Town construction	340.46	
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Indebtedness:

Payment on principal of debt 6,500.00

Payments to other Governmental Divisions:

State taxes	3,805.50	3,805.50
County taxes	1,827.42	1,827.42
Payments to school districts	6,044.47	6,500.00
Soldiers' Bonus	630.00	650.00

Total Expenditures	<u>\$37,192.85</u>	<u>\$27,492.92</u>
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VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF ORFORD
APRIL 1st, 1921

Resident real estate	\$508,450.000	
Non-resident real estate	287,485.00	
	<u> </u>	\$795,935.00
280 horses		33,575.00
6 oxen		400.00
732 cows		50,360.00
122 neat stock		5,475.00
66 sheep		355.00
11 hogs		485.00
375 fowls		375.00
6 portable mills		1,475.00
4 boats		100.00
Wood and lumber		84,630.00
Municipal bond		500.00
Money at interest		21,600.00
Stock in trade		10,650.00
Mills and machinery		2,500.00
		<u> </u>
		\$1,008,415.00
Less soldiers' exemptions		8,500.00
		<u> </u>
Valuation for assessment of taxes		\$999,915.00
Additional valuation, found after assessment		\$7,600.00

POLL TAXES

21 polls at \$3	\$63.00	
355 polls at \$5	1,775.00	
	1,838.00	
Additions during year		28.00

MONEY TAX, 1921

State tax		\$3,805.50
County tax		1,827.42
Town charges		2,870.00
Trunk line maintenance		1,000.00
State aid maintenance		200.00
Permanent improvement		1,024.00
Highways and bridges, town		4,000.00
River bridge		3,000.00
Archer-Smith road		1,700.00
Street lighting		275.00
Fire department		2,000.00
Insurance		350.00
Soldier's memorial		400.00
Interest on loans		500.00
Reduction of town debt		1,000.00
Pine blister rust		150.00
Support of schools (\$5 on \$1,000)		5,392.47
Support of schools (\$2 per pupil)		266.00
Insurance school property		20.00
Excess salary of superintendent		200.00
Overlay by law		1,145.06
		\$31,125.45
Total tax		\$31,125.45
Less poll taxes at \$3		1,128.00
		\$29,997.45
Property tax		\$29,997.45
Tax on polls and property, found after assessment		256.00
Rate \$3 on \$100 valuation		

FINANCIAL REPORT OF ORFORD

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer	\$2,320.30
In hands of other officials	30.56

Accounts Due to the Town:

Due from State:

State aid maintenance	234.20
Trunk line maintenance	31.01

Other bills due town:

Material sold	59.50
School rents	146.50
Land bought for taxes	1,424.49

Taxes not collected:

Levy of 1917	242.00
Levy of 1918	5.30
Levy of 1920	118.76
Levy of 1921	7,091.45

Total assets	\$11,704.07
Net debt—January 31, 1921	3,039.28
Surplus, January 31, 1922	1,074.60
Decrease of debt	\$4,113.88

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Orders outstanding	\$7.00
Bills outstanding, estimated	150.00

Due to School Districts:

Dog licenses	116.30
By vote	3,000.00

Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes: 5,000.00

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Due cemetery fund	350.00
Bonus due state	98.00
Archer-Smith road account	1,359.54
Bridge account	359.55
Insurance account	42.50
Electric light account	.08
School rents	146.50

Total liabilities	\$10,629.47
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	1,074.60

Grand total	\$11,704.07
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, lands and buildings	\$2,500.00
Furniture and equipment	100.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	1,200.00
Furniture and equipment	600.00
Fire department, lands and buildings	600.00
Equipment	1,500.00
Highway department, lands and buildings	300.00
Equipment	400.00
Parks, commons, and playgrounds	400.00
Hearse and house	300.00
Total	\$7,900.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

W. A. HORTON, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN
OF ORFORD

Debit

To cash on hand Feb. 1, 1921	\$1,419.13
To cash received as follows:	
State treasurer, bounties	67.80
State treasurer, trunk line maintenance	1,981.71
State treasurer, state aid maintenance	10.50
State treasurer, savings bank tax	481.97
H. T. Braynard, taxes, levy of 1920	3,704.16
H. M. Russell, taxes, levy of 1921	25,000.00
G. M. Huckins, dog licenses	116.30
G. M. Huckins, automobile tax	669.86
Dartmouth National Bank, loan	5,000.00
Selectmen, land redeemed for taxes	400.83
Selectmen, lumber sold	4.48
Selectmen, rent of common	5.00
Town of Fairlee, material and labor on bridge	427.17
County of Grafton, support of paupers	464.75
S. A. Mousley, rent of town hall	15.00
T. H. White, pipe sold	.75
John W. Crowe, plank sold	9.00
E. C. Lufkin, plank sold	3.00
E. P. Stone, plank sold	11.00
J. E. Currie, plank sold	4.50
School rents	45.00
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Total receipts	\$39,841.91

Credit

By paid orders of selectmen, 1921	\$37,521.61
By cash on hand Feb. 1, 1922	2,320.30
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	\$39,841.91

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes com- mitted to collector, 1921	\$29,997.45	
Additions during year	228.00	
Less uncollected, 1921	6,828.45	
Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$23,397.00	
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 16 at \$3.	48.00	
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 311 at \$5	1,555.00	
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	3,704.16	
Total of above collections		\$28,704.16
Tax sales redeemed		400.83

From State:

For Highways

For state aid maintenance	10.50
For trunk line maintenance	1,981.71
Savings bank tax	481.97
Bounties	67.80

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	116.30	
Rent of town hall	15.00	
Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	669.86	
Material sold	32.73	
School rents	45.00	
	3,420.87	

Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$32,525.86
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Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	5,000.00
Refunds, County of Grafton	464.75
Rent of Common	5.00
Town of Fairlee bridge account	427.17
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Total receipts other than current revenue	5,896.92
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Total receipts from all sources	\$38,422.78
Cash on hand February 1, 1921	1,419.13
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Grand Total	\$39,841.91

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government

Town officers' salaries	\$1,276.11
Town officers' expenses	417.04
Election and registration expenses	33.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	244.68

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps	25.00
Fire department, including forest fires	2,095.99
Pine blister	150.00
Bounties	53.80
Insurance	307.50

Health:

Vital statistics	.75
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Highways and Bridges:

State aid maintenance	492.40
Trunk line maintenance	3,256.37
Town maintenance	4,000.00
Street lighting and sprinkling	274.92
General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs	3,254.62

Libraries:

Libraries	200.00
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Charities:

Town poor	297.26
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Patriotic Purposes:

Soldier's memorial	400.00
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Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	17.50
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	198.80
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Unclassified:

Taxes bought by town	684.58
Abatements	104.00
Merchandise	13.94

Total current maintenance expenses	\$17,798.26
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Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in an- ticipation of taxes	\$575.50
Total interest payments	575.50

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:

Archer-Smith road	340.46
Total outlay payments	340.46

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	6,500.00
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Total indebtedness payments	6,500.00
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Payments to other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid to state	3,805.50
Taxes paid to county	1,827.42
Payments to school districts	6,044.47
Soldier's bonus	630.00

Total payments to other gov- ernmental divisions	12,307.39
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Total payments for all purposes	\$37,521.61
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Cash on hand January 31, 1922	2,320.30
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Grand total	\$39,841.91
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Detail One—Salaries of Town Officers:

W. R. Harris, selectman	\$185.00
O. N. Renfrew, selectman	124.00
J. R. Kenyon, selectman	208.00
G. M. Huckins, town clerk	75.21
G. M. Huckins, issuing auto permits	23.75
W. A. Horton, town treasurer	75.00
H. T. Braynard, tax collector, 1920	129.65
H. M. Russell, tax collector, 1921	437.50
H. M. Clark, auditor	9.00
E. W. Cushman, auditor	9.00
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	\$1,276.11

Detail Two—Town Officers' Expenses:

W. R. Harris	30.00	
O. N. Renfrew	35.78	
J. R. Kenyon	72.18	
J. R. Kenyon, auto hire	20.00	
W. J. Randolph, transfers	3.40	
E. C. Eastman Co., blanks	17.89	
Dartmouth Press, reports	160.02	
Dartmouth Press, notices	5.77	
H. A. Pressey, posting notices	6.00	
M. E. Thurber, copying invoice	10.00	
H. M. Russell, expense	29.50	
F. S. Wright, legal services	26.50	
	<hr/>	417.04

Detail Three—Election and Registration Expense:

W. A. Horton, supervisor	15.00	
Clarence H. Pease, ballot clerk	9.00	
Harry L. Goodwin, ballot clerk	3.00	
S. A. Mousley, ballot clerk	3.00	
H. M. Russell, ballot clerk	3.00	
	<hr/>	33.00

*Detail Four—Care and Expense of Town House
and Other Buildings:*

Maurice Baker, work on wood	1.50	
W. S. Putney, labor and material	157.13	
Parker-Young Co., lumber	51.35	
W. C. Kenyon, supplies	14.95	
Max Mousley, labor	.75	
S. A. Mousley, janitor	5.00	
G. H. Finney, wood	14.00	
	<hr/>	244.68

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Detail Five—Police Department:

J. H. Archer	15.00	
L. E. Gray	10.00	
	<hr/>	25.00

Detail Six—Fire Department:

J. E. Munn, auto chassis	500.00	
American-La France Fire Engine Co. chemical engine	950.00	
R. N. Donahue, supplies for engine house	100.30	
G. W. Mousley, labor	51.00	
Bradley H. Baker, labor	4.50	
H. L. Patch, labor	70.00	
W. S. Putney, labor	83.74	
W. A. Horton, labor	6.00	
Kenyon and Horton, lumber	151.96	
W. C. Kenyon, supplies	104.48	
G. C. Adams, stove	15.00	
R. N. Donahue, coal	41.32	
Allen-Clark Co., acid	17.69	
	<hr/>	2,095.99

Detail Seven—Insurance:

W. R. Conant	307.50	307.50
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Detail Eight—Bounties

W. R. Harris	15.40	
O. N. Renfrew	21.00	
J. R. Kenyon	17.40	
	<hr/>	53.80

Detail Nine—Pine Blister Rust:

J. H. Foster, state forester	150.00	150.00
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HEALTH AND SANITATION

Detail Ten—Vital Statistics:

Elmer E. Ladd, M.D.	.75	.75
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Detail Eleven—State Aid Maintenance:

A. J. Richardson	309.51	
Kenyon and Horton, rail	23.85	
H. B. Foote	24.00	
Penn Metal Co., culverts	135.04	
	492.40	

Detail Twelve—Trunk Line Maintenance:

J. A. Thompson, patrolman	618.12	
H. B. Foote, patrolman	1,901.82	
Guy Roberts, pay roll, oiling	632.83	
O. N. Renfrew, labor on bridges	37.59	
N. C. Woodward, gravel	43.70	
J. H. Dayton, gravel	9.00	
H. M. Clark, dirt	6.10	
Carr and Co., supplies	7.21	
	3,256.37	

Detail Thirteen—Town Maintenance:

A. J. Richardson, road agent	4,000.00	4,000.00
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Detail Fourteen—Street Lighting:

Bradford Electric Lighting Co.	274.92	274.92
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Detail Fifteen—General Expense of Highway Department:

G. M. Thayer, land damage	50.00	
F. H. Gardner, sweeping bridge	42.00	
Stone and Bedell, rail	40.00	

J. G. Stickney, snow bill 1919-1920	30.00	
Kenyon and Horton, land damage	15.00	
F. C. Marsh, land damage 2 years	10.00	
	<hr/>	187.00

Detail Sixteen—River Bridge:

Parker-Young Co., lumber	184.97	
Andrews Bros., lumber	166.14	
Woodstock Lumber Co., lumber	140.80	
G. F. Trussell, lumber	59.60	
Cushman and Horton, lumber	1,227.53	
W. C. Kenyon, nails	86.25	
R. N. Donahue, cement	31.35	
The Barrett Co., tarvia	80.00	
Boston and Maine R. R., freight	19.73	
O. N. Renfrew, freight and cash paid	65.34	
New England Bolt Co., iron	117.41	
O. N. Renfrew, labor	152.50	
John Simpson, labor	202.50	
Charles Fellows, labor	165.00	
Bradley Morey, labor	99.00	
Horace Pressey, labor	93.50	
G. D. Morey, labor	66.00	
Arthur Morey, labor	30.00	
E. S. Morey, labor	7.50	
C. A. Cutter, labor	7.50	
Alvin Weeks, labor	14.00	
F. L. Bean, labor	15.50	
F. G. Cutting, labor	12.00	
C. H. Munn, labor	10.50	
J. W. Crowe, labor	13.00	
	<hr/>	3,067.62

EDUCATION

Detail Seventeen—Libraries:

E. W. Cushman, Trustee Orford Free Library	200.00	200.00
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CHARITIES

Detail Eighteen—Town Poor:

W. J. Malvern, Supt., care of Dennis children	189.00	
E. T. Drake, M.D., medical attendance	19.00	
Franklin Hospital Association	25.75	
Ralph Perkins, care of A. F. Collins	12.00	
Grafton County Farm		
Board and casket for A. F. Collins	48.01	
N. F. Gardner, care of tramps	1.50	
G. W. Mousley, care of tramps	2.00	
		297.26

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Detail Nineteen—Soldier's Memorial:

C. F. Atkins	400.00	400.00
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Detail Twenty—Parks and Playgrounds:

C. C. Davis, labor on common	17.50	17.50
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Detail Twenty-one—Cemeteries:

J. H. Archer, care of West cemetery	65.00	
J. H. Archer, labor in West cemetery	47.80	
J. H. Archer, labor in Dame Hill cemetery	31.00	
H. M. Russell, labor in Dame Hill cemetery	10.00	
W. E. Learned, care of East cemetery	20.00	
J. H. McPherson, driving hearse	15.00	
G. M. Huckins, driving hearse	10.00	
		198.80

UNCLASSIFIED

Detail Twenty-two—Abatements:

C. A. Mann, overtax	90.00	
G. E. Foote, care of water	3.00	
A. R. Johnson, care of water	3.00	
Mrs. Alma Chase, care of water	3.00	
P. L. Bean, care of water	3.00	
Mrs. Mary J. Gale, care of water	2.00	
		104.00

Detail Twenty-three:

Land bought for taxes	684.58	
W. C. Kenyon, mdse.	13.94	
	<hr/>	698.52

Detail Twenty-four—Interest:

Dartmouth National Bank	575.50	575.50
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Detail Twenty-five:

Archer-Smith Road:

Penn Metal Co., culvert	43.68	
J. H. Archer, care of lantern	26.75	
Laura Marshall, care of lantern	17.10	
A. J. Richardson, labor	241.50	
Kenyon and Horton, rail	11.43	
	<hr/>	340.46

Detail Twenty-six—Indebtedness:

Payments on Temporary Loans:

Dartmouth National Bank	6,500.00	6,500.00
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PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Detail Twenty-seven:

Taxes paid to state	3,805.50	
Soldier's bonus on poll tax	630.00	
	<hr/>	4,435.50

Detail Twenty-eight:

Taxes paid to County	1,827.42	1,827.42
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Detail Twenty-nine—Payments to School

District:

Support of schools by vote	5,392.47	
Support of schools, \$2 per pupil	266.00	
Excess salary of superintendent	200.00	
Insurance	20.00	
Dog licenses 1920	121.00	
School rents	45.00	
	<hr/>	6,044.47

DETAIL OF HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE ACCOUNT
TOWN MAINTENANCE

A. J. RICHARDSON, *Road Agent*

Andrews Bros., lumber	\$408.69
A. O. Sanborn, lumber	32.80
Joseph Saladino, lumber	2.50
Harry Goodwin, lumber and labor	12.90
A. J. Richardson, man and teams	1,276.78
A. J. Richardson, care of horses	88.50
S. A. Mousley, labor	224.44
S. B. Bennett, labor	223.95
Henry Baker, labor	142.73
G. H. Belford, labor	6.00
T. H. White, labor	18.60
Charles Ladeau, labor	49.75
Fred Mack, labor	12.00
N. F. Gardner, labor	4.25
Hazen Hannaford, labor	.50
Harry Foote, labor	3.50
George Derrick, labor	19.00
David Carr, labor	3.50
Philip Bean, labor	3.00
Edwin Bean, labor	26.00
Wilber Rhoades, labor	18.00
F. R. Pease, labor	99.75
Charles Woods, labor	1.40
O. F. Butman, labor	2.00
Mrs. Alma Chase, labor	10.75
C. S. Chamberlin, labor	6.00
Josiah Sargent, labor	5.29
Clarence Pease, labor	16.50
Moses White, labor	46.32

Austin Road Machine Co., repairs	11.50	
Carr and Gardner	1.75	
F. L. Blake, repairs	33.00	
R. N. Donahue	10.00	
Henry Scruggs	1.60	
W. C. Kenyon, supplies	59.06	
A. L. Franklin	1.00	
Freight bill	2.73	
	<hr/>	2,886.04

SNOW PATHS

Harry L. Goodwin	5.00	
W. B. Hall	9.56	
David Marsh	6.03	
Dana Stevens	10.50	
H. L. Washburn	3.50	
Horace Pressey	40.00	
	<hr/>	74.59

Balance due on 1920 account:

Frank Pushee	116.00	
C. S. Chamberlin	15.00	
Roland Downing	4.28	
W. E. Mack	16.45	
F. R. Pease	37.50	
C. H. Pease	7.50	
Harry Goodwin, labor and material	14.10	
F. C. Bedell	5.00	
J. E. Currie	2.32	
G. M. Huckins	4.94	
Clifton Huckins	4.12	
F. P. Tallman	2.00	
W. E. Learned	3.50	
Fred Mack	3.33	
Andrews Bros., lumber	125.00	
A. J. Richardson	597.89	
O. N. Renfrew	50.00	
	<hr/>	1,008.93

Archer-Smith Road:

A. J. Richardson, man and team	165.70	
S. A. Mousley	18.00	
S. B. Bennett	18.00	
Henry Baker	14.00	
R. N. Donahue, cement and posts	16.00	
A. O. Sanborn, lumber	9.80	
	<hr/>	241.50

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

A. J. RICHARDSON, *Road Agent*

A. J. Richardson, man and team	209.16	
S. B. Bennett	18.00	
Henry Baker	17.50	
S. A. Mousley	19.65	
Moses White	13.65	
Hayes Marshall	5.30	
R. N. Donahue, cement	13.30	
Carr and Co., nails	1.75	
W. C. Kenyon, nails	.70	
A. J. Richardson, lumber	10.50	
	<hr/>	309.51

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF ORFORD, N. H., on January 31, 1922.

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION		HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Int. Per Cent.	Bal. of income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Bal. of income on hand at end of year
	NAME OF FUND	DONOR							
1903	Ryder-Mayo fund.	Susan Ryder Mayo	Woodsville Guaranty Sav'gs B'k	\$100.00	4	\$2.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$3.00
1903	Hanna Randlett fund.	Hannah Sanborn Randlett	" "	50.00	"	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
1905	Jeffers-Sargent fund.	Charlotte Jeffers Sargent	" "	100.00	"	2.00	4.00	3.00	3.00
1906	Stephen B. Poor fund.	Stephen B. Poor	" "	50.00	"	.50	2.00	1.75	.75
1907	Emily J. Tallman fund.	Emily J. Tallman	" "	50.00	"		2.00	2.00	2.00
1908	W. S. Palmer fund.	W. S. Palmer	" "	50.00	"		2.00	2.00	2.00
1911	Wm. Stetson fund.	William Stetson	" "	50.00	"		2.00	2.00	2.00
1916	Walter R. Barnes fund.	Walter R. Barnes	" "	50.00	"		2.00	2.00	2.00
1916	John C. and Edwin B. Hale fund.	John C. Hale and Edwin B. Hale	" "	100.00	"	3.00	4.00	3.00	4.00
1916	B. M. Tillotson fund.	Mary Tillotson	" "	250.00	"		10.00	7.00	3.00
1917	Clara Haselton fund.	Clara Haselton	" "	50.00	"		2.00	2.00	2.00
1918	Loomis fund.	Frank C. Fuller	" "	100.00	"	2.00	4.00	3.00	3.00
1920	Jesse Carr fund.	Jesse Carr Bache and Jesse W. Dunbar	" "	100.00	"	2.00	4.00	3.00	3.00
1920	Joshua K. Avery fund.	Herbet L. Avery	" "	100.00	"	2.00	4.00	3.00	3.00
				50.00	"		2.00	2.00	

All the above funds were created for perpetual care of lots in cemeteries.

We have examined the reports of the selectmen, road agent, treasurer, trustees of trust funds and trustees of library and believe them to be correctly vouched and cast.

HENRY M. CLARK
ERNEST W. CUSHMAN

Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF ORFORD FREE
LIBRARY

Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1921	\$8.39	
Received from fines	.90	
Received from town	200.00	
Received from Sorosis Club	27.00	
	<hr/>	\$236.29

Contra

Paid librarian	50.00	
Paid insurance assessment	1.29	
Paid lumber for book cases	18.00	
Paid supplies	2.31	
Paid books and magazines	137.69	
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1922	27.00	
	<hr/>	\$236.29

EDYTH M. CLOUGH
ERNEST W. CUSHMAN
HITTIE R. CARR

Trustees.

To the Inhabitants of Orford:

In submitting the annual report for the year 1921, the selectmen are pleased to call the attention of the voters to the fact that for the first time in many years the assets of the town exceed the liabilities.

This was occasioned not only by refunds which we unexpectedly received but also by the liberal appropriations which the town voted, enabling the various departments to pay their bills without a deficit. We consider this

a wise policy to raise sufficient funds to meet our current obligations instead of raising partly enough and going into debt for the balance, as has been done many times in the past.

We realize that the taxes of the last year have been unusually burdensome. Unless some unforeseen circumstances arise, the taxes for the ensuing year should be materially less.

We wish to thank the people for their very liberal support. It is only by such team work that results can be accomplished.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Orford qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 14th day of March, 1922, at two o'clock in the afternoon 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 two years.
4. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
5. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers heretofore 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 how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of Schools, for the payment of High School and Academy Tuition and other obligations as set forth in the budget presented by the School Board.
9. To see what sums of money the district will vote to raise to pay for services of school board and other district officers.

Given under our hands at said Orford this 17th day of February, 1922.

FRANCES B. MORRISON
 CLARENCE H. PEASE
School Board of Orford.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

FRANCES B. MORRISON
 CLARENCE H. PEASE
School Board of Orford.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

W. A. HORTON, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE ORFORD
 SCHOOL DISTRICT

Debit

To cash on hand September 1, 1920	\$584.49
To cash received as follows:	
Town of Orford, expense of administration	100.00
Town of Orford, insurance	20.00
Town of Orford, medical inspection	200.00
Town of Orford, salaries of officers	280.00

Town of Orford, high school tuitions	500.00
Town of Orford, \$2.00 per pupil	260.00
Town of Orford, repairs and remodeling	1,500.00
Town of Orford, savings bank tax	408.28
Town of Orford, school rents	71.66
Town of Orford, dog licenses	121.00
Town of Orford, support of schools	3,414.78
State, high school tuition rebate	199.50
State, equalization	2,402.22
George Dennis, tuition	9.00
H. E. Morrison, supplies sold	9.85
J. H. McPherson, hay on school lot	2.00
Refunded on over payments	52.70
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Total receipts	\$10,135.48

Credit

By orders paid	10,074.07
By cash on hand July 1, 1921	61.41
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	\$10,135.48

BUDGET AND ESTIMATES OF APPROPRIATIONS

School Budget for Fiscal Year July 1, 1922-June 30, 1923
(As required by laws of 1919, 106:21)

Amounts required for support of schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$5,526.00
Text books and scholars' supplies	325.00
Flags and appurtenances	15.00
Janitor service	264.00
Fuel	600.00
Minor repairs, expenses	265.00

Medical inspection	75.00	
Transportation	504.00	
Building, janitor supplies and other expenses	100.00	
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Total needed for elementary schools (from town and state)		\$7,674.00
High school tuition		825.00
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Total school money required		\$8,499.00

Amounts Required for other Obligations:

Superintendent's salary	250.00	
Truant officer and school census	25.00	
Administration expenses	20.00	
\$2 per capita tax	224.00	
Total estimated expenditure for year, not including officers' salaries	519.00	
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Total school money required		9,018.00

Estimated Income other than Taxation:

State aid	1,868.79	
Dog licenses		
Rents from school land		
Cash on hand June 30, 1922	1,200.00	
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Total estimate		3,068.79

Amounts to be Raised to meet Obligations:

For support of schools (one-half of one per cent of equalized valuation)	5,392.47	
High school and academy tuition	350.00	
\$2 per capita tax	224.00	
Supt's salary		
Truant officer and school census		
Administration expenses		

Total amount to be assessed for
above items for year July 1, 1922
to June 30, 1923

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FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE ORFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the fiscal year beginning Sept. 1, 1920 and ending
June 30, 1921.

RECEIPTS

From State:

High school tuition rebate	\$199.50	
Equalization (state aid)	2,402.22	

Total (from state)		\$2,601.72

FROM SELECTMEN RAISED BY TAXATION

A. For support of elementary schools	\$3,414.78	
B. High school tuition	500.00	
C. Salaries of district officers	280.00	
D. Other expenses of administration	100.00	
E. Repairs and remodeling	1,500.00	
F. Per capita tax	260.00	
G. Any other money not specifically appropriated:		
Insurance	20.00	
Medical inspection	200.00	

Total amount received from taxation		6,274.78

FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN TAXATION

A. Dog licenses (from Selectmen)	\$121.00
B. Elementary school tuition	9.00
C. Lease land rents	71.66
D. Savings bank tax	408.28
E. Sale of property	11.85
F. Refund on over payments	52.70
Total amount received from sources other than taxation	
	\$674.49
Total receipts from all sources	\$9,550.99
Total cash on hand Sept. 1, 1920	546.99
Grand total	
	\$10,097.98

PAYMENTS

Administration:

1. Salaries of district officers	\$180.00
2. Superintendent's excess salary	100.00
3. Truant officer and school census	35.00
4. Expenses of administration	48.40

Instruction:

5. Teachers' salaries	5,348.29
6. Text books	247.06
7. Scholars' supplies	259.42
8. Flags and appurtenances	25.15
9. Other expenses of instruction	43.53

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

10. Janitor service	224.00
11. Fuel	643.02
12. Water, light, janitor supplies	58.79
13. Minor repairs and expenses	256.37

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

14. Medical inspection	55.20
15. Transportation of pupils	811.00
16. High school tuition	517.75
17. Other special activities	3.00

Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

18. Alteration of old buildings	909.59
19. New equipment	5.00

Debt, Interest and Other Charges:

20. Tax for state wide supervision \$2 per capita	266.00
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Total payments for all purposes	10,036.57
Total cash on hand June 30, 1921	61.41
Grand total	<u>\$10,097.98</u>

BALANCE SHEET

Assets, June 30, 1921

Cash on hand	61.41
Amounts due school district from town	1,700.00

Total assets	\$1,761.41
Liabilities	none

FRANCES B. MORRISON
CLARENCE H. PEASE
School Board.

We have examined the account of the school board and treasurer, and believe them to be correctly vouched and cast.

HENRY M. CLARK
ERNEST W. CUSHMAN
Auditors.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Orford:

It is with pleasure that I submit the following report.

Of the seven teachers now employed in this district only three taught here last year. Ordinarily it is unfortunate to have so large an overturn of teachers, but I am pleased to say that because of the ability, training, and experience of the new teachers the present teaching force as a whole is up to the standard of previous years.

During the past few years considerable in the way of new equipment, up to date supplies, and text books have been purchased. These with standardized tests and exercises enable the teachers to do more efficient work and assist us in the proper grading and promotion of pupils.

The attendance last year averaged over 93% of the membership. This was an increase of 2% over the preceding year and 1% higher than the average for the state for the same year. There were 108 different pupils registered in the district last year, a decrease of 23 from the preceding year. This year only 101 pupils have been registered. The attendance thus far this year has been excellent.

The following pupils were perfect in attendance for the last year, not being absent or tardy: Mabel Greenly, Gordon Distin, Glenn Pease.

The following had perfect attendance for two terms of the three: Bernice Clark, Marion Chase, Catherine Morrison, Robert Sanborn.

The rather extensive repairing of buildings during the last few years leaves the school houses in such condition that attention to ordinary repairs is about all that will be required for the present. However, the water supply at Orfordville is uncertain. Last year there was sufficient water throughout the year but this year because

of the lack of water children have been obliged to use the old toilet which is far from the school room. This is a very unsatisfactory condition during cold and stormy weather.

Improvement of schools cannot be brought about by a revolution or too radical changes but by striving each successive year for better teachers, better attendance, better buildings, and higher standards of scholarship. *Good Schools are Everybody's Business* and not merely the business of the superintendent and school board. I wish more parents would visit the schools. I assure you the teachers will welcome your visits and be glad to discuss your children's work with you.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL T. RHOADES.

HONOR-ROLL

1914 WORLD WAR 1918

ERECTED IN HONOR OF
THOSE MEN AND WOMEN OF ORFORD
WHO WERE IN THE SERVICE OF
THE NATION, THE ALLIES AND HUMANITY
DURING THE YEARS WHEN
THE GERMAN ARMIES ATTEMPTED
TO CONQUER THE CIVILIZATIONS
OF THE EARTH, AND FAILED.

CHARLES A. ALLEN	+ LEONOR A. FIELD
RAY H. ANSELL	PARKER E. FOOTE
JOSIAH C. ARCHER	ROLAND H. GARDNER
EDWIN C. BAKER	WARREN L. GREENLEY
FRED A. BAKER	EDWARD HALL
* HARRY E. BAKER	JESSE R. KENYON
RAYMOND A. BICKFORD	HARLAND P. MANCHESTER
EDWARD CARR	ARTHUR E. MOREY
REID D. CARR	LEON W. MOUSELY
MAXWELL E. CHAPMAN	IRVING L. PREBLE
DECIL V. CRAIG	FAY F. RUSSELL
CLYDE S. CUTTING	ROY S. TYRELL
GUY F. CUTTING	CHARLES A. WASHBURN
* ARTHUR W. CURRIE	HARVEY L. WASHBURN
+ HAZEL M. DISTIN	HOWARD E. WHITCHER
* JESSE C. DONALDSON	MOSES H. WHITE
ROLAND B. DOWNING	EARL B. WILSON
* HAROLD B. EMERSON	DWIGHT W. WILCOX
A. ORVILLE FAY	PARKER E. WRIGHT

* KILLED IN BATTLE
* * DIED IN THE SERVICE
+ RED CROSS NURSE

DEDICATORY EXERCISES AT THE DEDICATION
OF THE
SOLDIER'S MEMORIAL FOUNTAIN

JULY 4, 1921

The dedicatory exercises held in the West Congregational Church and afterwards at the memorial, brought to a fitting conclusion the work of the committee that had been appointed by the voters of the town.

In the forenoon, athletic events held the attention of our people and the visitors who had come to participate in the joy of doing honor to those men and women of Orford that had served humanity as well as the nation during the World War.

At half past two o'clock in the afternoon, the congregation assembled in the West Church was impressed by the solemnity of the occasion by the opening address of Hon. Willard R. Harris, the presiding chairman and member of the State Legislature. Speaking to the people, Mr. Harris said:

Soldiers, Fellow Citizens:

We are met here today in celebration of a day that has come to have a greater significance in our national life than any other. In the first place, it is the anniversary of our nation's birth and for one hundred and forty five years it has been so observed; fulfilling the prophecy of John Adams when he wrote to his wife three days after the signing of the Declaration of Independence,—“the fourth of July, 1776 will be the most remarkable epoch in the history of America.” It is my conviction that this day will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival.

Again, in the midst of the great Civil War when the fate of the nation hung in the balance, the victories at Gettysburg on July third, and at Vicksburg, July fourth, marked the turning point in that great struggle. And now at this time in nineteen hundred twenty one, President Harding signs the resolution which officially ends our war with Germany; a war which involved the majority of civilized peoples, and the effects of which are, and for a long time will be felt to the uttermost parts of the world.

Locally we are assembled to dedicate a memorial to those who went from Orford to engage in this world conflict. And we cordially welcome you here to share with us in the privilege of honoring those who served.

At the conclusion of this address, the Reverend Frank C. Doan of Iowa City, Iowa, read the scripture lesson from the book of Isaiah, chapter two, verses one to five.

Following this lesson, the report of the Soldiers' Memorial Committee was given by the chairman;

To the selectmen, taxpayers, and residents of Orford, Grafton County, New Hampshire, Greeting:

At the annual town meeting held in Orford in the month of March, 1919, after the matter had been presented and carefully considered by the voters there present, it was unanimously voted that a committee be appointed for the purpose of securing a suitable memorial in honor of the men and women of Orford who served the nation and humanity during the World War. The Rev. Charles Field Atkins, pastor of the First and West Congregational churches who presented the matter, was elected chairman of the committee, and other members being the then Board of Selectmen, Willard R. Harris, Olin N. Renfrew, and Alvin Philbrick.

The committee at once began investigation of the several types of memorial available, and after a careful consideration of the designs on the market, decided to make haste slowly. This decision was reached partly through

your committee's own conclusions, and in part because of the advice of the American Art Institute whose open letter of warning pointed out the hideous memorials of wood and iron being foisted upon many communities alive with the spirit of patriotism and easily persuaded to secure the first thing that might come to their attention. Your committee reported its findings and also made certain recommendations to the voters at the annual town meeting held in March, 1920. The result of this report found unanimous expression of approval by the voters there present in the election of the present committee with instructions to proceed and obtain the best memorial possible.

Plans were at once made for the erection of a memorial at the intersection of Orford Street and Bridge Road, so-called. This entrance to the town had for years been a disreputable eyesore to our thoughtful residents and the site afforded ample space for the placing of the kind of a memorial the committee had in mind.

The next task of the committee was to secure the necessary funds. The voters at the 1920 town meeting placed the sum of one thousand dollars at the disposal of the committee for the preparation of the site to receive the memorial. With the addition of the sum of four hundred dollars voted at the town meeting held in 1921, the committee received the sum of fourteen hundred dollars from the town. Had it not been for those who gave between three and four thousand dollars in personal gifts, your committee would not have found it possible to complete its work.

The finished memorial now stands as a perpetual reminder to you that those who served during the years of that World Conflict did not serve in vain. That you have seen fit to use this method of keeping their names before this and the coming generations should give to every one who has had any part in this enterprise the deepest kind of satisfaction.

Your committee, whose work is now being brought to completion with the dedication this afternoon of the memorial fountain, expresses the fullest possible appreciation for the way in which you have coöperated in this undertaking. Without your help so generously given our efforts would have been fruitless.

In concluding its report, the committee suggests that the necessary action be here taken for the purpose of having this report with its complete data incorporated into the permanent records of the town clerk, and that the said action shall include printing this report with the proceedings of the dedicatory exercises in the Annual Town Report for the year ending January 31, 1922.

The suggestion given in the last paragraph of the above report was at once presented to the voters present for action. Presiding chairman, Harris, put the matter before the assembled voters and it was unanimously adopted that the complete proceedings be printed, together with the name of every donor to the memorial fund.

Prayer was then offered by Rev. Charles F. Atkins of Milford, Connecticut, chairman of the committee on the erection of the Soldier's Memorial Fountain.

Immediately after the prayer, the address of the day was delivered by the Rev. Henry I. Cushman, D.D. of Providence, Rhode Island.

Orford—your Orford and my Orford does not forget!
Her sons and her daughters do not forget her and she does not forget them!

But it is no ordinary memory which we seek to perpetuate on this Independence Day in the dedication of a worthy monument to our fellow townsmen, men and women who served and some of whom made the supreme sacrifice in the great "World War"! It is well that the names of these men and women should be moulded in bronze, and that the tablet should be set in the face of the Fountain Monument which stands grandly at the head of

Bridge Lane. It is good—if I may adopt the words of Daniel Webster at the dedication of Bunker Hill monument,—it is good that the last object to catch the eye of him who is about to leave his native town and the first to welcome him who visits it should be an object like this to remind him that Orford had her full share in the magnificent and united service which our great Republic rendered that civilization might endure!

It is not for me to eulogize the living or the dead whose names appear on this tablet. No spoken words of mine could render so just a tribute as is rendered by the fact that their names are there.

At the outset let me congratulate my native town and the committee to which the delicate task was assigned upon the splendid success which has crowned their efforts in the erection of this noble monument. But I want to use this occasion, if I may, to give something like the just historic setting for the devoted services of these men and women and for the self sacrifices of the long line of noble men and women who have contributed their best that the ideals of our great Declaration—"Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness", might be established and perpetuated in our American Republic!

Perhaps I may accomplish this purpose most directly by naming my central theme—The Gradual Spiritualizing of the Arena of the World's Great Conflict.

But first let me remind you of the reality of the Great Conflict. There is no escape from this conflict! The Great Master of us all declared to his friends, "Think not that I am come to send peace on earth: I came not to send peace but a sword" an instrument of warfare—the spiritual weapons of the great conflict. And the old hymn puts the reality for the individual and equally for communities—

"There is a battle to be fought,
An upward race to run,
A crown of glory to be sought
A victory to be won."

As we are made and as God in his great love has made this best possible world for the Great Education of his human family man must struggle, and in partnership with God must seek to overcome all obstacles that he may realize God's thought that he may become "perfect" even as the holy Son of God became "perfect through suffering." We must always hold in mind the reality of the Great Conflict.

And this brings us to our central theme—the Gradual Spiritualizing of the Arena of the Great Conflict.

I may not detain you to rehearse the earlier stages of the great human struggle with the materials and forces of nature that men might win food and clothing and shelter in this rugged world! Nor do I need to pause to indicate the age long battles between ignorant and savage groups and tribes and races. It would be difficult indeed to trace steps of progress in the midst of these bitter and bloody strifes. It is quite safe to say, however, that nothing like civilization could have come into being except as the result of such warfare. But coming to the dawn of civilization we face the fact that war has been a constant feature of the human advance. Few in our day would contradict the saying of General Sherman that "war is hell". But no careful student of history would dare to affirm that war has been always and wholly bad!

To be sure the arena of the great conflict as between nations and peoples has been so far chiefly blood stained battlefields and the red waters of naval engagements. But who shall say that in training for this arena and in self-forgetful devotion on this arena,—who shall say that many of the noblest features of manhood have not been trained and exhibited! Moreover, as we have witnessed in the world war, the devotion of these men has been contagious: and the soldiers and sailors have been sustained by an equal devotion on the part of mothers and wives and daughters and sweethearts at home. Indeed the whole

body of our people, with one mind and one heart, put into operation manifold activities to alleviate the horrors and sufferings incident to war. Never before in human history were such activities so gigantic as in the great war! Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A., the American Red Cross, the Knights of Columbus and other similar organizations whose names even I do not know, by their persistent work during and since the war have demonstrated not only the gradual but even the rapid spiritualizing of the arena of the great conflict.

And now with what strange suddenness our American people are saying that wars must cease! And we are demanding that henceforth the arena of the great conflict must be not on battlefields nor amidst the clashing of navies but in the Council Chambers of Arbitration!

The establishment of "The Hague Tribunal" for the settlement of international disputes somewhat more than twenty years ago was the visible beginning of the end of war. The introduction of idealism into our relations with other nations during the war which was the distinctive service of President Wilson's administration, and that for which he will be especially remembered; this was another change of emphasis towards the Great Peace for which the nations wait! "The League of Nations" is not likely to prove the perfect instrument which Mr. Wilson desired. But it was an effort in the right direction. About the time when "The League of Nations" was proposed an organization was formed called "The League to Enforce Peace",—and this had the endorsement of many thoughtful people. But now what is the thought which is taking captive the great heart of America? It is the thought that is growing out of the enormous cost of armies and navies and other military equipment—the thought that there must be a reduction of armaments by all nations! Many things have contributed to bring this thought into the foreground. When we consider that not far from ninety percent of the

cost of all great governments is in maintaining armies and navies in times of peace; and when we contemplate the inventions in weapons of destruction and the discoveries in poisonous gases which, dropped from aeroplanes, would obliterate all life over large areas; when we think of these things it is beyond controversy that armaments must be reduced, that war with carnal weapons must cease, and that men and nations must depend more and more upon that spiritual armor described by the Apostle as "The whole armor of God."

We are all familiar now with that noble utterance of President Harding, as he stood so recently in the presence of five thousand flag-draped caskets, containing the mortal remains of five thousand of our boys who had perished overseas—"It must not be again." That utterance, spoken at the steamship's wharf in Hoboken, and spoken out of deep emotion has found eager response in all American hearts. And we are all eager to add to the President's great words what President Faunce of Brown University added to them, as he was addressing the young men at the recent Commencement—"It must not be again"—and "it shall not be again." If America and all the great nations will say that with emphasis, "It must not be again" and "it shall not be again", the era of "The Great Peace" will be ushered in about which the Angels sang when the Babe of Bethlehem was born—"Peace on Earth, among men of good will." Then ancient prophecy shall be fulfilled—men shall learn war no more—and on the arena of Arbitration the difficulties of nations shall find their settlement in justice and in truth!

The conflict between good and evil and between the greater good and the lesser good must still go on until eternal right shall win!

I beg you to note that I am not suggesting total disarmament in this or any other nation! I could not advocate that any more than I could urge the abolition of

police forces in our towns and cities. While selfishness and greed and the machinations of evil men still exist in communities and in states the policeman's club and the well armed military company will be necessary to enforce just laws and to defend the rights of person and of property in well regulated communities.

It has been my experience to live through three wars in which our beloved country has borne a major and victorious part!

In eighteen hundred sixty one I went to Hanover to enter Dartmouth College on the same train which bore the first volunteers from Orford to join the Union Army in the Great Civil War! From that time to this it has not been difficult for me to stand on the side of our United Republic and on the side of the best world civilization! Surely I could not have accepted your generous invitation to share in this important service today, if I could not have spoken my words of appreciation of the brave men and women whom we seek to honor out of a sympathetic heart! But "it must not be again."

And now we must pause long enough in our memories and in our tributes to hear the new call to nobleness which sounds so imperatively in these seething days of reconstruction!

If what we have been saying about the reduction of armaments and the prevention of war is to be realized,—and if the new arena of the great conflict is to be henceforth in the Halls of Arbitration,—if these things are to be then must I emphasize two special obligations which rest upon us!

First, we must see to it that America remains a Republic. And second, we must see to it that Americans learn to estimate aright the spiritual values in all human relations.

First, America must remain a Republic. Have you seen a little book, bearing the title "Back to the Republic",

which appeared in nineteen hundred eighteen? What I would say here is so much better said in that little book by Harry F. Atwood. When that book appeared we were talking much about "making the world safe for democracy". The author of the book brings out the fact that our American republic is "The Golden Mean" between autocracy and democracy, and that the Republic is the ideal form of representative government! We have the best form of representative government in all the world. Let us appreciate it and stand by the Republic of the United States of America!

And then our second obligation is this,—we Americans must rightly estimate the spiritual values of life in all its relations.

How wisely and well our Vice-President Coolidge emphasized this noble theme a few days ago in his address at the Centennial Celebration of Amherst College! I wish I could quote to you all that he said on that occasion! But in substance he declared that spiritual values are the world's chief reliance. "The work of the world cannot be done unless it is done from the motive of righteousness."

And what are the chief instrumentalities right here in Orford whose supreme aim is to keep before the people of this town the incomparable worth of the spiritual things of life? I know I do not err when I say the chief instrumentalities are the two churches of the town; this West Congregational Church and the First Congregational Church in Orfordville. I want to remind you most emphatically that every man, woman and child in Orford owes more than he or she begins to know to the existence and maintenance through the years of these two churches. And the obligation rests upon every citizen of the town to do all he or she can by gifts of time and service and money to make these churches ever more efficient. By recognizing and obeying this obligation you will become in this day most worthy successors of all the brave men and women of the past!

And now let me pause long enough to say that Orford—your Orford and my Orford, which does not forget, must not be called upon to do again what she is doing today!—She is more than willing to cherish the memories of the heroes of 1776 and the heroes of 1861 and the heroes of 1917! But twenty five years hence or fifty years hence shall Orford be called upon to dedicate another monument to the heroes of another war yet to be? “It must not be again.” And if we will see to it that America must remain a Republic; and if we will see to it that Americans learn the worth of spiritual values, then shall national and international differences be settled on the Arena of Arbitration,—the new Spiritual Arena of the Great Conflict,—and men shall learn war as such no more. May God hasten the coming of that day.

Led by the Fairlee Band, the congregation then formed in line and marched to the memorial where the closing exercises were held.

The prayer of dedication by Rev. C. F. Atkins was followed with the formal presentation of the Soldier's Memorial Fountain to the town by the chairman of the committee who said “In behalf of the taxpayers and friends of Orford who each and severally made their gifts to the memorial fund, it is my privilege to present this memorial to the Selectmen of Orford, who will in behalf of the donors accept this gift for the town.”

Mr. Willard R. Harris, speaking for his colleagues on the Board of Selectmen in accepting this gift said; Mr. Chairman, Members of the Memorial Committee, Ladies and Gentlemen. From the earliest times it has been customary with men and nations to perpetuate the remembrance of notable events, either in the life time of the individual or of the people, by the erection of a monument of stone. It may have been only the rough cobble stone which served Jacob for a pillow and which tradition says is now the seat of kings; or it may have been those grand monuments of

antiquity which are found in the ruined cities of Egypt, Greece and Rome, not to mention those of more modern times. The idea being that as the stone is the symbol of things eternal so ought the memory of those deeds of self sacrifice to be kept in grateful remembrance throughout all succeeding generations. As was commanded by the great leader of Israel when he set up the twelve stones in Gilgal after the passage of the Jordan; "When your children shall ask their fathers in time to come, 'what mean these stones', then you shall let your children know."

Having feelings such as these, it is with a great sense of responsibility and humility that I have the honor in the name of the Town of Orford to accept this Memorial erected to the memory of those young friends of ours who went out from this town ready and willing to lay down their all, even life itself as three of them did, on the altar of devotion to their country and to humanity. And may we ever have written also upon the fleshy tablets of our hearts an inscription of the debt of gratitude which we owe to them, and to their comrades in arms for the preservation of our liberties, yes, and even of our civilization.

Let us not yield to carping criticism of the particular pattern of the monument or the exact location of its different parts, but rather keep in mind what it symbolizes and the great eternal principles of truth and righteousness which these, whose names are hereon inscribed, went out to uphold.

Let us draw a lesson from the fountain, that as its cooling waters bubble forth to refresh and invigorate the drooping spirits of both man and beast, we draw an increased inspiration of devotion to our country from a contemplation of what it signifies, and going forth to so live "that these honored dead shall not have died in vain."

Mr. Chairman, knowing, as I do, something of the problems and discouragements you had to face, the criticisms you had to endure as well as the great amount of

work which you put into this task, I wish to take this opportunity to publicly thank you for the good work which you did and also to those friends and sons and daughters of Orford who contributed so liberally to make this memorial a possibility. I desire, in the name of our beloved town, to extend to all who had any part in this enterprise the deepest kind of appreciation for the memorial you have erected here.

A firing squad gave the final salute to their comrades who had made the supreme sacrifice. The Benediction which was invoked by Rev. C. F. Atkins was sung to the arrangement of Taps; bringing the exercises of the day to a solemn close. "God of Might! Guard our boys: God of Peace! God of Life! Save them all: God of Love! Keep each one, Evermore. God of Love, friends and home! God of Peace! God of Life! Keep them all: God of Love! Bless each one; Evermore."

Donors of The Soldier's Memorial Fountain.

Dorothy E. Atkins	John Davis
Mrs. Irene F. Atkins	Daniel Dayton
Richard D. Atkins	James H. Dayton
Ruth I. Atkins	Mrs. James H. Dayton
Henry H. Carr	Mrs. L. M. Dayton
Robert O. Carr	Charles M. Distin
William O. Carr	Mrs. Charles M. Distin
Mrs. William O. Carr	Alice Doan
Miss Edyth M. Clough	Daniel Doan
Josiah D. Clough	Frank C. Doan
Erbert E. Cross	Mrs. Frank C. Doan
Eugene P. Cross	Isabel Doan
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Samuel Q. Cutting	Robert N. Donahue
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Miss Ada Dana	Addison G. Fay
Miss Helen Dana	Mrs. Addison G. Fay
Charles Davis	Martha Fay

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Mrs. Ida Finney
George E. Foote
Mrs. George E. Foote
Frank R. Foote
James E. Foote
Mrs. James E. Foote
Elias French
Frank H. Gardner
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Clifton P. Greenley
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Robert Harris
Willard R. Harris
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Mrs. Jesse R. Kenyon
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Charles Ladeau
Mrs. Charles Ladeau
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Wallace W. Lufkin
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Lemuel Manchester
Harry P. Marshall
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Margaret B. Mason
Thomas Mason
Mrs. Thomas Mason
Jason W. McPherson
Mrs. J. H. McPherson
Samuel R. Morrison
Mrs. Samuel R. Morrison
George N. Russell
Mrs. George N. Russell
Joseph Saladino
Mrs. Joseph Saladino
Joseph Sharps
Mrs. Joseph Sharps
Mrs. Luella Stetson
Dorothy A. Stone
Mr. Edward P. Stone
Mrs. Edward P. Stone

Miss Emily W. Strong	Miss Julia B. Wilcox
Frank E. Washburn	William F. Wilson
Mrs. Frank E. Washburn	Samuel M. Workman
Henry Washburn	Mrs. Samuel M. Workman
Henry Wheeler	Clarence Wright

In addition to the foregoing donors to the fund should be added the appropriations made by the taxpayers of Orford at the annual town meetings of 1920-21.

Prepared and respectfully submitted for the committee.

CHARLES FIELD ATKINS, *Chairman.*

COMPLETE FINANCIAL REPORT—SOLDIER'S
MEMORIAL COMMITTEE OF ORFORD,
NEW HAMPSHIRE

RECEIPTS, 1921

Cash balance from 1920	\$2,046.50	
Interest on the above to July 1, 1921	36.62	
Additional gifts received in 1921	120.00	
From the town treasurer	400.00	
		\$2,603.12
Total receipts, 1921		\$2,603.12

EXPENSES, 1921

Granite Memorial and Bronze work	2,426.75	
Henry G. Scruggs, plumber	34.89	
George F. Osgood, electrician	12.45	
John Munn, teaming and labor on Memorial	8.00	
Dedicatory Exercises	121.03	
Fairlee Cornet Band	50.00	
Expenses of the speaker	25.00	
Expenses of the chairman	20.00	
Printing, advertising, postage	26.03	
		2,603.12
Total expenses, 1921		2,603.12

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts:		
*1920	\$4,173.88	
1921	556.62	
		4,730.50
Total Expenses:		
*1920	2,127.38	
1921	2,603.12	
		4,730.50

*For details, see the Town Report for the year ending January 31, 1921.

In the general letter mailed by the committee to the residents of Orford on August 5, 1920, the estimate therein given for the completed Memorial was \$4,750.00. It is to be noted that the cost was kept within the amount of the original estimate.

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. ATKINS, *Chairman*

E. P. STONE

H. L. WASHBURN

Committee.

VITAL STATISTICS
OF THE
TOWN OF ORFORD, N. H.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ORFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1921

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex, condition and No. Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Feb. 14	Orford	Wilson Joseph	M L 4	Vernon C. Carl	Margaret M. Briar	Orford	Farmer	Lake Hill, N. Y.	Lancaster, N. H.
April 6	St. Johnsbury	Mary Anna	F L 1	Bertram F. Allen	Anna Brickett	Orford	Miller	Providence, R. I.	West Danville, Vt.
May 5	Orford	Janet Carr	F L 2	Truman H. Carr	Marion F. Foote	Orford	Farmer	Andover, N. H.	Orford, N. H.
May 5	Orford	John Carr	M L 3	Truman H. Carr	Marion F. Foote	Orford	Farmer	Andover, N. H.	Orford, N. H.
May 21	Hanover	Stetson	M S 4	Harry W. Stetson	Alice L. Greaves	Orford	Physician	Lyme, N. H.	Mapleville, R. I.
June 14	Orford	Irene May	F L 9	George Derick	Lula Goodwin	Orford	Farmer	North Troy, Vt.	Piermont, N. H.
June 25	Hanover		F L 1	Maurice H. Stevens	Ardelle C. Lynes	Orford	Farmer	Orford, N. H.	Piermont, N. H.
July 4	Orford		F L 1	George H. Finney	Doris Chamberlain	Orford	Laborer	Orford, N. H.	Hardwick, Vt.
July 5	Orford		F L 4	Alphonse Fillian	Jesse Woods	Orford	Farmer	Manchester, N. H.	Orford, N. H.
July 23	Hanover	Lucille Washburn	F L 2	Harvey L. Washburn	Bernice M. Horton	Orford	Farmer	Orford, N. H.	Orford, N. H.
July 23	Hanover	Washburn	F S 3	Harvey L. Washburn	Bernice M. Horton	Orford	Farmer	Orford, N. H.	Orford, N. H.
July 11	Orford	Lillian Margret	F L 8	Forest P. Tallman	Jennie B. Rhodes	Orford	Farmer	Orford, N. H.	Orford, N. H.
Oct. 4	Orford	Verjimia Lillian	F L 8	Philip L. Bean	Blanche Burnham	Orford	Farmer	Orford, N. H.	Dorchester, N. H.
Dec. 20	Orford		F L 6	Ernest H. Schofield	Glady's Johnson	Orford	Laborer	Everett, Mass.	Canfield, N. S.
Dec. 11	Orford		F L 5	Harry J. Sanborn	Lula R. Blake	Orford	Farmer	Rumney, N. H.	Plymouth, N. H.

Color, all white
Parents, all white.

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

GEORGE M. HUCKINS,

Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ORFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1921.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Number of Marriages	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married
May 28	Laconia	Ralph N. Kelley	Plymouth	25	Order Clerk	Campton	John A. Kelley Alice M. Fadden	Plymouth	Teamster	S	Howard H. White Laconia
		Myrtle M. Dennis	Orford	18	Machine Oper.	Haverhill	Byron H. Dennis Cora Spencer	Thornton Piermont	Housekeeper Farmer	1 S	Clergyman
June 29	Woods-ville	Frank H. Gardner	Orford	55	Blacksmith	Lyme	James R. Gardner Emeline Breck	Stratford Lyme	Housewife Farmer	1 W	Irving C. Brown Haverhill
		Alberta E. Hubbell	Orford	55	Housekeeper	Wolcott, Vt.	Andrew Olstead Lavina Merritt	Warren Elmore, Vt.	Housewife Farmer	2 W	Clergyman
July 13	Warren	George F. Chase	Orford	18	Ball Stitcher	Orford	John W. Chase Alma Day	Elmore, Vt. Orford	Housewife Blacksmith	2 S	G. Mellen Warren
		Mary P. Bosence	Campton	18	Machine Oper.	St. Johns, N. B.	James P. Bosence Emma Golden	Haverhill Cornwall, Eng.	Housekeeper Band Sawyer	1 S	Clergyman
Oct. 22	Orford	Harry P. Wilcox	Orford	45	Farmer	Orford	David Wilcox Ada Mitchell	St. Johns, N. B. Orford	Housewife Farmer	1 W	W. J. McNeil Orford
		Eliza H. Gaskill	Orford	38	Housekeeper	Orford	Walter S. Horton Mary S. Stone	Piermont Barnet, Vt.	Housewife Farmer	2 D	Clergyman
Nov. 9	Orford	Arthur L. Franklin	Orford	39	Farmer	Orford	Lewis Franklin Rebecca Cushman	Orford Lisbon	Farmer Housewife	D 2	W. J. McNeil Orford
		Marion Chamberlain	Orford	30	Nurse	Orford	C. S. Chamberlain Corra B. Nichols	Orford Wentworth	Farmer Housewife	S 1	Clergyman
Nov. 17	Orford	Albert J. Carl	Orford	26	Laborer	Shady, N. Y.	Alfonzo H. Carl Minnie Law	Saugerties, N. Y. Troy, N. Y.	Housewife Laborer	S 1	Hugh Grayham Piermont
		Grace Hill	Brown, Sta., N. Y.	32	Housekeeper	Brown Sta., N. Y.	Maurice Hill Louise Springs	In Ireland Marbleton, N. Y.	Housekeeper Laborer	S 1	Clergyman

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GEORGE M. HUCKINS,
Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ORFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1921.

Date of death	Place of death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and Condition Male Female Sin. Mar or Wid.	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Mos.	Days							
March 14	Woonsocket, R. I.	*Mary H. Savage	71	9	14	Orford	F	Minister	Craftsbury, Vt.	Greensboro, Vt.	Horace H. Conant	Susan Stimson
March 19	Stoneham, Mass.	Hamilton S. Conant	69	9	25	Orford	M	Hatter	Orford	Warren	Henry Dayton	Julia Whitcomb
March 28	Yonkers, N. Y.	Henry E. Dayton	77	0	13	Orford	M	Farmer	Lyme	Mapleville, R. I.	Samuel E. Foote	Abigail Swain
May 5	Orford	James E. Foote	73	8	1	Warren	M	Farmer	Orford	Chelmsford, Mass.	Harry W. Stetson	Alice L. Greaves
May 21	Hanover	Stetson	0	0	0	Hanover	M	Housewife	Orford	In Vermont	Robert O. Carr	Mary E. Martin
June 4	Richmond Hill, N. Y.	Mary C. Hazen	46	9	10	Meriden	F	Domestic	Canada		Sherman Scofield	Emily Beals
July 11	Orford	Mattie S. Bars	51	1	26	St. Armond, Can.	F	Milk Dealer	Easton	Unknown	William H. Marshall	Jennie L. Kenyon
July 12	Fairlee Vt.	Harry C. Marshall	39	8	22	Plymouth	M	Grocery Clerk	Craftsbury, Vt.	Boscawen	Henry K. Hall	Maria Wells
July 21	Orford	Charles C. Hall	57	4	23	Easton	M	None	Orford	Orford	Joel Richardson	Sarah Bailey
July 24	Orford	Catherine Richardson	82	11	23	Orford	F	None	Orford	Orford	John R. Pierce	Melvina Weld
July 24	Plymouth	Harry A. Pierce	47	10	5	Orford	M	Dentist	Lyme	Franklin Falls	John King	Miranda Walker
Oct. 18	Orford	Lucy Ellen Moulton	70	8		Calis	F	Domestic	Franklin Falls	Charleston	Benjamin Converse	Mary A. Brown
Nov. 10	Orford	Herbert B. Converse	66	3	7	Lyme	M	Farmer	Orford	Orford	John B. Simpson	
Nov. 11	Claremont	Emma L. Rhodes	59	4	18	Orford	F	Housewife				
Dec. 6	Orford											

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 GEORGE M. HUCKINS,
Town Clerk.

*Buried in Orford East Cemetery.

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