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ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

# Town of Barnstead

New Hampshire

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For the Year Ending  
January 31, 1924

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Barnstead

Comprising Those of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector, Road Agents, School Board, Town Clerk, Trustees of the Public Library, Trustees of the Trust Funds and Fire Warden

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31, 1924

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## **TOWN OFFICERS**

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### *Moderator*

EVERETT B. KELLEY

### *Selectmen*

FRANK J. HOLMES                      OSCAR J. GARLAND  
CHESTER W. CHANDLER

### *Clerk*

GEORGE J. WHITNEY

### *Collector*

FRANK W. WELCH

### *Treasurer*

HARRY E. LITTLE

### *Highway Agents*

SEWELL J. CLARK                      MELVIN H. GARLAND

### *Library Trustees*

ABBIE M. HILL                              BELLE HUNT  
ABBIE D. DANIELS

### *Health Officer*

GEORGE J. WHITNEY

### *Supervisors*

MELVIN H. GARLAND                      HERBERT M. HILL  
PHILIP H. CLAPP

*School Board*

ETTA M. MARSHALL                      BELLE TUTTLE  
DELLA F. CLEVELAND

*School Treasurer*

GEORGE J. WHITNEY

*Trauant Officer*

ARTHUR D. OTIS

*Trustees of Trust Funds*

MYRA A. GEORGE                      ALICE M. HANSON

*Forest Fire Warden*

CHARLES E. THYNG

*Police Officers*

CARROLL E. JENKINS                      CHARLES E. THYNG

*Auditors*

GEORGE N. ROWE                      FRED FOSS

*Representative to General Court*

FRANK J. HOLMES

## TOWN WARRANT

### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Barnstead, in the County of Belknap, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

[L. s.]

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

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

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

3. To bring in your votes for the election of Delegates-at-Large, Alternate Delegates-at-Large, District Delegates, Alternate District Delegates to the National Conventions of the Democratic and Republican parties, to be held for the purpose of nominating party candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States.

4. To hear the report of auditor, agents, committees, and all other officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relative thereto.

5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Public Library.

7. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid, trunk line maintenance and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

8. To see if the town will vote to accept Trunk line construction; to raise and appropriate money for the same.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$400.00 to maintain the unimproved Trunk line and appropriate money for the same.

10. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for highways and bridges.

11. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to cut bushes beside the highway.

12. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Barnstead fire companies.

13. To see if the town will vote to allow 3 percent discount on all property taxes paid on or before the first Saturday of July.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the purpose of continuing the control of the white pine blister rust.

15. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to borrow money if needed.

16. To see if the town will appoint a committee to investigate the feasibility of establishing a town forest and make recommendations at the regular town meeting in March 1925.

17. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for all other purposes.

Given under our hands and seal this                    day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

FRANK J. HOLMES,  
OSCAR J. GARLAND,  
CHESTER W. CHANDLER,  
*Selectmen of Barnstead.*

A true copy. Attest:

FRANK J. HOLMES,  
OSCAR J. GARLAND,  
CHESTER W. CHANDLER,  
*Selectmen of Barnstead.*



## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN, APRIL 1, 1923.

Land and buildings, less exemptions .....	\$549,290.00
238 Horses .....	19,770.00
3 Mules .....	180.00
2 Oxen .....	150.00
406 Cows .....	14,385.00
124 Other neat stock .....	3,625.00
61 Sheep .....	305.00
4 Hogs .....	40.00
1275 Fowls .....	1,275.00
5 Portable Mills .....	4,450.00
Wood and lumber .....	81,365.00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit	3,400.00
Stock in trade .....	28,300.00
Mills and machinery .....	40,700.00
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Taxable inventory, less exemption .....	\$747,415.00
Soldiers' exemption .....	2,680.00
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Polls, taxes .....	\$2,183.00

Tax rate, \$3.35 on \$100.00.

## TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1923.

State tax .....	\$1,886.00
Soldiers' bonus tax .....	900.00
County tax .....	1,510.44
Highway in summer .....	2,500.00
Highway in winter .....	500.00
Highway on bridges .....	500.00
Trunk line maintenance .....	1,167.00
State Aid maintenance .....	300.00
Trunk line unimproved .....	400.00
Cutting bushes .....	400.00
Serial note No. 6 and interest .....	335.25
Memorial day .....	40.00
Public library .....	100.00
Fire companies .....	100.00
White pine blister rust .....	400.00
Special, breaking roads, 1922-23 .....	2,000.00
Federal Aid Construction .....	2,500.00
All other purposes .....	500.00
Overlay .....	449.22
6.75 per cent equalized valuation of the town ...	7,433.94
High school tuition .....	850.00
Medical inspection .....	50.00
Superintendent's excess salary .....	62.50
Shackford Corner School House .....	100.00
Deficiency for 1922 .....	1,707.05
Officers' salaries .....	200.00
\$2.00 per capital tax supervision .....	330.00
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Total .....	\$27,221.40

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Assets.*

Cash in treasury .....	\$716.31
Bridge plank on hand .....	1,350.00
Taxes bought by town .....	766.92
Uncollected taxes .....	36.85
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Total .....	\$2,870.08
Excess of liabilities over assets, net debt .....	\$8,915.47
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Grand Total .....	\$11,785.55

*Liabilities.*

Balance in treasury, old home day .....	\$42.98
Charles E. Thyng, fire warden .....	4.00
M. H. Garland, road agent .....	106.05
South Barnstead fire company .....	50.00
Highway accounts, unexpended in town treasury	2,500.00
Temporary loans .....	8,000.00
School notes .....	503.22
Parsonage note .....	432.00
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Total .....	\$11,785.55

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town hall, land and buildings .....	\$3,000.00
Library, land and buildings .....	15,000.00
Furniture and equipment .....	700.00
Highway department, land and buildings .....	200.00
Highway equipment .....	500.00
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Total .....	\$19,400.00

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received for permits for registration of motor vehicles:	
177 permits issued .....	\$1,084.70
Less fees at 25 cents .....	44.25
	\$1,040.45
	\$1,040.45
Paid Selectmen .....	\$1,040.45

Received for dog licenses:	
58 males at \$2.00 .....	\$116.00
11 females at \$5.00 .....	55.00
	\$171.00
Less fees at 20 cents .....	13.80
	\$157.20
	\$157.20
Paid Selectmen .....	\$157.20

**GEORGE J. WHITNEY,**  
*Town Clerk.*

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Amount of property taxes on list for collection..	\$25,033.56
Amount of poll taxes on list for collection .....	2,149.00
Interest collected .....	26.76
Added taxes .....	48.00
	\$27,257.32
Less discount allowed .....	\$261.31
Less abatements .....	58.00
Taxes due on 1923 list .....	36.85
	356.16
Taxes collected .....	\$26,901.16
Paid Treasurer as per receipts .....	\$26,901.16

FRANK W. WELCH,  
*Collector.*

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance in treasury, January 31, 1923 .....	\$1,338.36
Received of Frank W. Welch, collector .....	26,901.16
Received of selectmen .....	9,668.49
	\$37,908.01
Paid orders from Selectmen .....	\$37,191.70
	\$716.31
Balance in treasury, January 31, 1924 .....	

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

Property and poll taxes .....	\$26,874.40
Previous year .....	81.73
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	\$26,856.13

## FROM STATE.

For Highway .....	\$654.34
For other purposes .....	2,513.28
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	\$3,167.62

## FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES.

Dog licenses .....	\$157.20
Auto taxes .....	1,040.45
Rent of town hall .....	15.00
Bridge plank .....	416.00
National Bank tax .....	10.00
County .....	120.25
Over drafts .....	238.94
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	\$1,997.84

## RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE.

Temporary loan .....	\$4,000.00
B. & M. R. R. ....	19.00
Wheeler fund .....	300.00
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	\$4,319.00

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS.

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Town Officers' salaries .....	\$865.00
Town Officers' expenses .....	320.03
Election and registration .....	69.25
Town hall and office .....	59.69
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	\$1,313.97

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

Police department .....	\$12.00
Fire department .....	147.55
Damage by dogs .....	35.00
J. H. Foster, state forester, pine blister rust ....	400.00
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	\$594.55

## HEALTH AND SANITATION.

Health department .....	\$29.40
Vital statistics .....	25.65
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	\$55.05

## HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES.

Town maintenance, unimproved trunk line .....	\$841.52
State Aid maintenance .....	296.96
Trunk line maintenance .....	1,791.41
Town maintenance in summer .....	2,227.00
Town maintenance in winter .....	3,566.51
Town maintenance on bridges .....	709.36
Bush account .....	360.26
General expenses of department .....	2,015.64
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	\$11,808.66



## EDUCATION.

Library .....	\$100.00
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## CHARITIES.

Town poor .....	\$237.00
County poor .....	77.51

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\$314.51

## PATRIOTIC PURPOSES.

Aid to G. A. R. memorial exercises .....	\$40.00
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## UNCLASSIFIED.

Taxes bought by town .....	\$508.31
Abatements refunded .....	161.15

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\$669.46

## INTEREST.

Interest .....	\$559.56
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## NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS.

State Aid Construction .....	\$2,136.07
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## INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS.

Temporary loans .....	\$4,300.00
Long term note .....	300.00

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4,600.00

## PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS.

State and County tax .....	\$4,162.44
School district .....	10,837.43

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\$14,999.87

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Grand total of all payments ..... \$37,191.70

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

*Detail 1. Town Officers' Salaries.*

Frank J. Holmes, as Selectman .....	\$200.00
Oscar J. Garland, as Selectman .....	200.00
Chester W. Chandler, as Selectman .....	200.00
Frank W. Welch, as Collector .....	125.00
Harry E. Little, as Treasurer .....	75.00
George J. Whitney, as Clerk .....	50.00
Frank C. Nutter, as Auditor .....	7.50
George M. Rowe, as Auditor .....	7.50
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	\$865.00

*Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses.*

Frank S. Eaton, printing town reports and mail- ing .....	\$167.75
Edson C. Eastman, office supplies .....	19.65
Edward Lydiard, list of transfers .....	8.20
Union Telephone Co. ....	23.50
Harry E. Little, postage and expenses .....	10.30
Frank W. Welch, postage and telephone .....	17.50
Frank J. Holmes, postage .....	5.00
William P. Farmer, association of assessors ....	2.00
Harry E. Little, out of town expenses .....	5.00
Frank J. Holmes, out of town expenses .....	15.00
Oscar J. Garland, out of town expenses .....	15.00
Chester W. Chandler, out of town expenses ....	15.00
Chester W. Chandler, postage .....	1.00
Chester W. Chandler, copying invoice book ....	10.00
George J. Whitney, postage and supplies .....	2.13
O. J. Garland, postage and telephone .....	3.00
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	\$320.03

*Detail 3. Election and Registration Expenses.*

Clyde Wakefield, ballot clerk .....	\$6.00
Charles E. Thyng, ballot clerk .....	6.00
George F. Mitchell, printing ballot .....	20.25
George Nutter, gate keeper .....	3.00
George W. Dow, ballot clerk, 1922 and 1923 ....	15.00
Albert F. Shackford, gate keeper .....	3.00
George J. Whitney, bond for trust fund .....	10.00
George J. Whitney, setting up booths .....	6.00
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	\$69.25

*Detail 4. Town Hall and Office.*

E. B. Drake, for coal .....	\$44.32
Nellie Bunker, wood .....	10.00
George J. Whitney, sawing wood, repairing funnel	5.37
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	\$59.69

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

*Detail 5. Police Department.*

Clyde Wakefield, special police Fourth of July..	\$4.00
Carl G. Burroughs, aid to transient .....	3.00
Carl G. Burroughs, police officer .....	5.00
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	\$12.00

*Detail 6. Fire Department.*

Charles E. Thyng, fire warden .....	\$19.00
Charles E. Thyng .....	2.50
Charles E. Thyng .....	23.75
Carl G. Burroughs, treasurer Center Barnstead Fire Company .....	50.00

E. B. Kelley, treasurer, Parade Fire Company ..	\$50.00
M. O. Smith, gas, Pittsfield fire truck .....	2.30
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	\$147.55

*Detail 7. Damage by Dogs.*

Frank C. Nutter, damage to sheep .....	\$25.00
George J. Whitney, enforcing dog law .....	10.00
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	\$35.00

*Detail 8. White Pine Blister Rust.*

J. H. Foster, white pine blister rust .....	\$400.00
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*Detail 9. Health Department.*

Dr. George H. Hawley, Frank Higgins, scarlet fever case .....	\$15.00
George J. Whitney, supplies .....	14.40
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	\$29.40

*Detail 10. Vital Statistics.*

George J. Whitney, returning births and deaths	\$18.65
Dr. R. W. Tuttle, returning births and deaths ..	7.00
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	\$25.65

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

*Detail 11. Town Maintenance (Trunk Line Unimproved.)*

Lester Boudreau, patrolman .....	\$35.25
John C. Varney, patrolman .....	806.27
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	\$841.52

*Detail 12. State Aid Maintenance.*

A. J. McNeal .....	\$6.00
Philip Hamel .....	6.00
Lester Boudreau .....	196.80
Frank Gray .....	3.50
John C. Varney .....	84.66
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	\$296.96

*Detail 13. Trunk Line Maintenance.*

O. J. Garland .....	\$68.47
Lester Boudreau .....	882.75
Jock C. Varney .....	480.95
Stewart Michie .....	15.00
Alden Emery .....	45.89
Frank Seward .....	28.00
E. W. Locke .....	35.00
O. M. Thayer .....	5.00
Frank H. Gray .....	88.24
Clinton Foss .....	9.00
Lewis Hill .....	9.00
Fred Yeaton .....	6.00
F. W. Sneider .....	9.00
Harvey Corlies .....	9.00
Carrol Holt .....	9.00
Lane Orr .....	9.00
Ivan Nichols .....	6.00
Charles Tykes .....	6.00
Herbert Garland .....	3.00
Philip Hamel .....	15.00
Merton Corson .....	8.89
Nelson Bebo .....	1.11
Arthur W. Tasker .....	21.00
Ralph Emerson .....	3.61
Albert Bickford .....	6.50
Sarah N. Foss, heirs .....	11.00
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	\$1,791.41

*Detail 14. Town Road Summer Account.*

Sewell J. Clark, road agent .....	\$1,285.00
Melvin H. Garland, road agent .....	925.00
Frank Marshall, road agent, 1922 .....	17.00
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	\$2,227.00

*Detail 15. Town Road Winter Account.*

Frank Marshall, road agent .....	\$1,878.53
Sewell J. Clark, road agent .....	1,687.98
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	\$3,566.51

*Detail 16. Town Road Bridge Account.*

Sewell J. Clark, road agent .....	\$590.40
Melvin H. Garland, road agent .....	118.96
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	\$709.36

*Detail 17. General Expense of Highway Department.*

A. D. Otis, repairs on road machine .....	\$5.00
Edgar Davis, bridge plank .....	140.40
Traffic Sign & Signal Company .....	8.50
Berger Manufacturing Co., culverts .....	20.00
Sewell J. Clark, hauling cinders .....	21.25
Lester Boudreau .....	7.68
L. E. French & Son, bridge plank .....	346.40
North East Metal Co., culverts .....	57.60
J. Jones & Sons .....	22.00
H. P. Maxfield Co. ....	5.40
Philip Hamel .....	25.03
James C. Locke, watering tub .....	3.00
Harry Hogencamp .....	1.53
Oscar J. Garland .....	5.00
Chester W. Chandler .....	11.50
Herbert C. Kenison .....	2.26

John C. Varney, telephone and postage .....	\$3.00
Charles G. Kelley, breaking roads, 1922-23 ....	7.20
Frank Osborne, raising culvert .....	2.00
Alden Emery, watering tub, two years .....	6.00
Lewis Otis, repairing Lock's auto .....	116.15
Albert G. Pitman repairing road machine .....	10.50
A. B. Locke, bridge plank .....	1,148.60
H. P. Witcher, damage to truck on bridge .....	25.00
A. Scruton, painting rails .....	7.93
Thomas Scruton, painting rails .....	6.71
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	\$2,015.64

*Detail 18. Bush Account.*

James Nuttall .....	\$12.50
Harry Gaskell .....	8.61
Orrin Littlefield .....	36.28
I. N. Fowler .....	24.67
John C. Varney .....	15.00
J. Henry Varney .....	5.00
James Flanders .....	3.61
H. C. Kenison, coal oil .....	1.98
Harry E. Little .....	8.25
Henry Upham .....	17.55
George E. Hartshorn .....	5.50
Main Hartshorn .....	5.50
John Hogencamp .....	2.75
Chester W. Chandler .....	39.83
Charles Tasker .....	31.45
James Mozley .....	28.36
A. J. McNeal .....	5.50
Oscar J. Garland .....	6.00
Fred Welch .....	8.40
Arthur Tasker .....	10.80
Wallace Camps .....	13.44
Charles Fopiano .....	1.22

Harold Ward .....	\$2.75
John Tibbetts .....	6.11
Elmer J. Emerson .....	19.25
Mark Shonyo .....	10.20
George M. Ashley .....	5.00
Philip Hamel .....	8.25
Herbert Beunett .....	16.50
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	\$360.26

*Detail 19. Education.*

Public Library .....	\$100.00
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*Detail 20. Charities, Town Poor.*

John Tibbetts, aid to Frank Colwell .....	\$75.00
Chester W. Chandler, aid to Frank Colwell ....	25.00
John H. Perkins, undertaker .....	97.00
Bert Avery, digging grave, Colwell .....	7.00
O. J. Garland, aid to Frank Colwell .....	10.00
Frank J. Holmes, funeral services .....	5.00
Dr. George H. Hawley, aid to Frank Colwell ...	7.00
Sarah Coats, aid to Frank Colwell .....	5.00
Dr. R. W. Tuttle, aid to Frank Colwell .....	6.00
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	\$237.00

*Detail 21. County Poor.*

John Basha, aid to Walter Irish .....	\$6.51
Dan Barrett, aid to Unice Odway .....	48.04
H. C. Kenison, aid to Unice Odway .....	10.96
Dr. R. W. Tuttle, aid to Unice Odway .....	12.00
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	\$77.51

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES.

*Detail 22. Memorial Day.*

Clyde Wakefield .....	\$40.00
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*Detail 23. Taxes Bought by Town.*

Frank W. Welch, Collector, Sarah Coats .....	\$26.02
Frank W. Welch, Collector, J. M. Gilman .....	254.72
Frank W. Welch, Collector, F. W. Marshall .....	73.02
Frank W. Welch, Collector, Walter Gaskell .....	54.73
Frank W. Welch, Collector, William Downs .....	27.71
Frank W. Welch, Collector, Ben Jewett .....	10.36
Frank W. Welch, Collector, J. J. Charbonneau .....	61.75
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	\$508.31

*Detail 24. Abatements Refunded.*

Frank P. Green, over tax 1923 .....	\$91.24
M. S. Sanborn, over tax 1922 .....	28.23
George E. Hllsgrove, horse taxed in Pittsfield ..	1.68
Frank W. Welch, Collector:	
Amy Ackerman, poll tax paid in Nottingham	5.00
H. Buchstead, poll tax paid in Massachusetts	5.00
H. Emerson, too old .....	5.00
H. Glidden, too old .....	5.00
Ethel Pitman, paid out of town .....	5.00
A. W. Tasker, paid in Gilmanton .....	5.00
Nellie Tasker, paid in Gilmanton .....	5.00
Olive Gardner, paid in Concord .....	5.00
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	\$161.15

*Detail 25. Interest.*

Hillsborough County Savings Bank .....	\$510.00
Myra A. George, treasrer of trust funds, interest on school note .....	24.10
Myra A. George, treasurer, interest on Parsonage note .....	12.96
Myra A. George, treasurer, interest on loan .....	12.50
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	\$559.56

*Detail 26. New Construction, State Aid Construction.*

Arthur Tasker .....	\$5.50
E. W. Locke .....	6.50
Henry Upham .....	2.75
E. B. Drake .....	106.89
Harvey Drake .....	52.00
M. H. Garland .....	15.00
Harry Hogencamp .....	182.75
Charles Jenkins .....	51.65
A. J. McNeal .....	5.50
Philip Hamel .....	154.22
Chester W. Chandler .....	115.09
Alphonso Scruton .....	86.47
Edgar F. Davis .....	79.67
George W. Rowe .....	3.97
Usher, Parsons .....	8.00
Frank Gray .....	67.36
Harold Clough .....	5.49
William Babb .....	7.33
La Forest Jenkins .....	2.75
Percy Davis .....	1.53
John B. Varick .....	196.11
John Basha .....	5.00
George E. Giles .....	12.55
H. P. Maxfield Company .....	522.00
Albert H. Shaw, railings .....	30.40
Huckins Garage .....	12.00
Arthur W. Tasker .....	17.50
Thomas Scruton .....	9.47
Ben. Jewett .....	13.33
O. M. Thayer .....	20.00
M. O. Smith .....	19.71
O. M. James .....	26.89
Oscar J. Garland .....	239.66
John Hogencamp .....	51.03

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 \$2,136.07

*Detail 27. Indebtedness.*

Hillsboro County Savings Bank .....	\$4,000.00
Myra A. George, treasurer trust funds, Wheeler fund .....	300.00
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	\$4,300.00

*Detail 28.*

Treasurer of Trust Fund, Serial note No. 6.....	\$300.00
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*Detail 29. Payments to Other Governmental Divisions.*

George E. Farrand .....	\$2,652.00
A. W. Dinsmore .....	1,500.44
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	\$4,152.44

*Detail 30. School District.*

George J. Whitney, school treasurer .....	\$10,733.49
George J. Whitney, school treasurer, balance due dog license .....	103.94
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	\$10,837.43

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. HOLMES,  
OSCAR J. GARLAND,  
CHESTER W. CHANDLER,

*Selectmen of Barnstead.*

## WINTER ACCOUNT.

William Cate .....	\$6.00
Merton Jenkins .....	3.00
John Cleveland .....	3.64
Merton Jenkins .....	5.00
John Cleveland .....	3.25
A. C. Scruton .....	21.90
E. W. Locke .....	3.58
Walter F. Johnson .....	3.58
William S. Cate .....	31.50
Fern Kelley .....	13.80
George Prince .....	1.20
C. E. Jenkins .....	1.05
Herbert Hill .....	7.85
Ansel Emerson .....	13.05
Frank Underhill .....	19.80
C. E. Young .....	32.70
W. D. Ward .....	4.20
W. B. Hill .....	10.80
Otto Dame .....	15.45
Arthur Brown .....	17.40
Albert L. Emerson .....	13.50
William Gray .....	1.35
Arthur Tasker .....	1.20
O. M. Thayer .....	1.05
Frank Higgins .....	4.50
Philip Hamel .....	2.24
Howard Davis .....	2.70
James Nuttall .....	3.00
F. R. Burchstead .....	28.20
Roland Gault .....	16.50
Orrin Lintefield .....	15.50
B. F. Dow .....	4.80
F. W. Marshall .....	37.00
Albion Curtis .....	10.00
G. W. Dow .....	9.00

E. A. Bodge .....	\$3.00
W. S. Cate .....	2.60
Orrin Littlefield .....	2.50
A. C. Emery .....	15.00
B. W. Jewett .....	9.00
Arthur White .....	2.50
Harry Gaskell .....	15.00
Albert Weeks .....	5.85
M. H. Garland .....	5.95
Duncan Geddes .....	3.88
W. G. Eastman .....	4.50
R. W. Eastman .....	5.70
J. Sterling Locke .....	37.25
Emil Kaidinal .....	34.51
Warren Littlefield .....	.90
T. F. Leward .....	12.00
John Brewster .....	16.50
Albert F. Emerson .....	2.68
Linn Dennett .....	40.56
Albert Perry .....	8.40
F. R. Burchstead .....	60.60
Roy Burchstead .....	14.00
Herbert Burchstead .....	8.00
Charles R. Brown .....	34.50
Albion Curtis .....	10.18
Albion Foss .....	7.14
J. H. Dow .....	22.50
George Foss .....	38.27
Clyde Corson .....	9.25
C. E. Thyng .....	7.43
F. E. Berry .....	11.35
F. E. Berry, field .....	5.00
G. E. Locke .....	16.73
G. Malcolm Locke .....	12.50
H. A. Wheat .....	14.49
Lyman Ayers .....	.90

James Flanders .....	\$12.95
Harry Gaskell .....	7.25
Frank Osborne .....	18.00
Timothy Kearns .....	14.40
L. M. Dennett .....	4.72
G. M. Ashley .....	3.25
Harold Cate .....	25.50
F. C. Nutter .....	2.10
Harold Cate .....	2.15
John C. Varney .....	71.50
C. K. Davis .....	7.95
J. S. Bunker .....	23.50
G. E. Locke .....	30.50
C. E. Ward .....	51.62
Harold Ward .....	11.20
H. O. Corson .....	12.93
L. G. Lougee .....	19.48
Charles Nutter .....	6.00
James Nuttall .....	2.70
J. O. Emerson .....	44.00
Harold Prescott .....	18.90
S. E. Emerson .....	62.23
Frank Ayers, field .....	5.00
Hiram Broadbent .....	4.50
Herbert Glidden .....	.90
A. C. Straw .....	29.41
A. C. Straw .....	12.00
R. W. Gault .....	8.06
J. H. Dow .....	7.48
G. W. Dow .....	18.69
J. A. Flanders .....	1.75
Edith Renaud, field .....	5.00
J. C. Varney .....	8.95
Fred Raymond .....	1.50
Harold Cate .....	9.30
P. J. Parkey .....	4.15
B. F. Dow .....	3.60

Fern Kelley .....	\$8.60
F. W. Marshall .....	152.60
Herman Emerson, field .....	5.00
F. S. McDuffie .....	2.40
Harry Emerson .....	10.00
John Brewster .....	10.00
Fred E. Foss .....	43.56
Clifton Goodwin .....	22.14
Harry Emerson .....	13.75
Roy Burchstead .....	7.50
A. C. Emery .....	5.50
Albert Perry .....	5.80
Clifton Goodwin .....	10.00
T. F. Seward .....	5.50
Hiram Broadbent .....	41.85
Harry Potter .....	4.72
Fred Broadbent .....	3.75
Hiram Broadbent .....	9.50
L. M. Dennett .....	10.25
H. B. Eastman .....	4.80
John Brewster .....	8.58
Albert MacPherson .....	6.80
F. W. Marshall .....	18.69
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Total expenditures .....	\$1,854.82
Received from town .....	\$1,878.53
Balance on hand, February 8, 1923 .....	40.86
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Grand Total .....	\$1,919.39
Total expenditures .....	1,854.82
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Overdraft paid selectmen .....	\$64.57

F. W. MARSHALL,  
*Road Agent, 1922-1923.*

## SUMMER ACCOUNT, 1922.

Paid	
L. M. Dennett .....	\$14.00
John Brewster .....	3.00
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Total expenditures .....	\$17.00
Received from town .....	\$17.00

F. W. MARSHALL,  
*Road Agent.*

## WINTER ACCOUNT.

SEWELL J. CLARK, ROAD AGENT.

*From February 1st to April 1st, 1923.\**

B. F. Dow .....	\$9.60
Owen Tuttle .....	10.21
Charles Elkins .....	7.00
Walter Huckins .....	9.10
Allen Webster .....	6.44
August Anderson .....	20.64
Henry Cook .....	24.64
Wilbur Garland .....	50.55
Albion Foss .....	8.88
Albion Curtis .....	12.80
George Foss .....	22.08
Arthur Babb .....	14.58
Fred Pitman .....	58.80
Oscar Pitman .....	45.85
Frank J. Holmes .....	2.80
Charles Goodwin .....	3.92
John Brown .....	28.50
Ernest Otis .....	2.76
Arthur Ackerman .....	30.00



Harold Emerson .....	\$13.18
Albert Emerson .....	17.08
Mark Shonyo .....	9.00
George W. Merrill .....	10.50
William L. Emens .....	9.45
Charles Jenkins .....	16.50
Herbert Bennett .....	21.00
Henry Hogencamp .....	49.00
George E. Hartson .....	1.50
O. J. O'Neil .....	.90
Philip Hasty .....	39.55
Charles Tasker .....	24.82
Thomas Stone .....	8.12
L. E. French .....	7.50
Albert Pitman .....	16.00
Fred Carr .....	11.20
A. B. Carr .....	45.00
Charles Holmes .....	43.90
Henry Clark .....	2.80
A. C. Emery .....	9.00
Alden Small .....	4.62
Herbert Gray .....	7.00
Edward Stone .....	1.82
Alonzo Welch .....	12.60
Fred Welch .....	16.60
Frank Welch .....	22.62
George Littlefield .....	73.50
James Young .....	63.95
William Sanders .....	30.62
F. H. Clapp .....	42.00
A. J. McNeil .....	25.87
George Hanson .....	5.38
Charles Weeks .....	19.60
John Tebbetts .....	27.44
Hervey Cook .....	17.00
Henry Weeks .....	45.90

John B. Clark .....	\$3.08
Jonathan Clark .....	28.98
Warren Littlefield .....	19.50
James Mozley .....	22.12
C. A. Weidlund .....	46.96
Harold Weidlund .....	.98
Frank Clark .....	20.44
Oren Littlefield .....	10.00
Percy Young .....	62.15
R. W. Gault .....	16.20
Wilbur Dow .....	30.33
Harry Hier .....	11.29
Guy E. Clark .....	14.69
A. D. Otis .....	19.85
Harry E. Little .....	12.32
Sewell J. Clark .....	39.00
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Total expended .....	\$1,499.56
Received from town .....	\$1,499.56

### SUMMER ACCOUNT.

#### SEWELL J. CLARK, ROAD AGENT.

Albert Pitman .....	\$12.00
Harry Little .....	61.33
C. A. Weidlund .....	35.75
Guy E. Clark .....	71.13
Henry Weeks .....	38.00
George Hillsgrove .....	6.02
G. W. Dow .....	37.50
Kent Locke .....	2.75
John Tebbetts .....	79.75
Jonathan Clark .....	74.82
Leon Reynolds .....	.70
Eugene Clark .....	24.00

John Varney .....	\$43.25
Israel Fowler .....	2.50
Frank Clark, for gravel .....	11.75
Frank Clark .....	38.29
Herbert Hill .....	5.07
Charles Holmes .....	4.13
Thomas Stone .....	7.50
Elwin Bodge .....	1.55
Frank Holmes .....	53.38
A. D. Otis .....	162.44
Elmer Emerson .....	41.50
James Flanders .....	4.13
Joe Bunker .....	19.50
Merlon Tuttle .....	13.00
John B. Clark .....	16.51
Frank Welch .....	5.50
George Littlefield .....	6.50
Alonzo Welch .....	11.00
Orin Littlefield .....	5.50
Harry Hier .....	3.25
Charles Weeks .....	3.92
Wilbur Garland .....	22.75
Sewell J. Clark .....	355.00
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Total expended .....	\$1,281.67
Received from town .....	\$1,285.00
Paid Selectmen overdraft .....	3.33
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	\$1,281.67

## BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

SEWELL J. CLARK, ROAD AGENT.

John B. Clark .....	\$1.00
A. D. Otis .....	31.44
Frank Clark .....	12.90
Harry Little .....	22.08
Frank Holmes .....	4.75
Henry Weeks .....	6.50
Malcolm Locke .....	2.75
F. H. Clapp .....	4.00
Elmer Emerson .....	4.50
Herbert Keninson .....	7.80
John Varney .....	6.50
Owen Tuttle .....	1.38
Frank Welch .....	1.50
James Mozley .....	2.48
John Tebbetts .....	9.70
Orin Littlefield .....	5.50
Charles Tasker .....	3.78
A. J. McNeil .....	1.37
Sewell J. Clark .....	106.00
Paid Selectmen for bridge plank and stringers..	350.00
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Total expended .....	\$586.33
Received from town .....	\$590.40
Paid Selectmen overdraft .....	4.07
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	\$586.33

## WINTER ACCOUNT.

SEWELL J. CLARK, ROAD AGENT.

*From April 1st, 1923 to February 1, 1924.*

George Littlefield .....	\$12.63
H. P. Weeks .....	10.07
A. J. McNeil .....	2.75
J. H. Dow .....	11.15
G. W. Dow .....	11.15
R. W. Gault .....	5.08
George Foss .....	11.72
F. J. Holmes .....	2.88
Charles Holmes .....	2.88
Oscar Pitman .....	2.98
A. D. Otis .....	6.50
A. C. Emery .....	18.00
George Locke .....	18.41
Wilbur Garland .....	4.32
Harry Hier .....	5.04
John C. Varney .....	6.05
Charles Clapp .....	4.70
Nellie Bunker .....	1.35
Frank Higgins .....	2.00
Israel Fowler .....	2.00
Frank Marshall .....	10.20
Guy E. Clark .....	9.75
C. A. Weidlund .....	7.74
William B. Sanders .....	10.25
Fred W. Evans .....	2.17
Elmer Emerson .....	1.37
Sewell J. Clark .....	9.75
Owen H. Tuttle .....	3.50
Sherwood Cleveland .....	1.12
D. L. Webber .....	2.16
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Total expended .....	\$199.67
Received from town .....	188.42
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Balance on hand from winter account 1923	\$11.25

## SUMMER ACCOUNT, 1923.

Charles Jenkins .....	\$80.63
M. H. Garland .....	294.61
Harry Hogencamp .....	146.79
John Hogencamp .....	16.50
Albert Weeks .....	41.85
Hiram Broadbent .....	5.05
Lyman Ayers .....	6.72
Roy Burchstead .....	4.58
Philip Hamel .....	5.50
Warren Burchstead .....	6.25
Harry Gaskell .....	1.53
Harold Prescott .....	3.60
W. A. Babb .....	20.82
Ben Jewett .....	.98
Townson & Hasty .....	23.53
W. Scott Nelson .....	16.78
John O. Emerson .....	49.75
S. E. Emerson .....	35.97
John Brewster .....	21.50
Clarence Jenkins .....	25.36
Luther S. Garland .....	27.75
H. P. Maxfield 'Co. ....	19.93
B. T. Blaisdell .....	1.85
Ed. Finnigan .....	1.75
M. H. Garland, plank for road drag .....	1.50
L. M. Dennett .....	3.00
Refunded to town .....	166.97
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Total expended .....	\$1,031.05
Received from town .....	925.00
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Due M. H. Garland .....	\$106.05

## BRIDGE ACCOUNT, 1923.

M. H. Garland .....	\$34.10
Luther S. Garland .....	16.78
LaForest Jenkins .....	1.38
M. H. Garland	
Railing .....	2.00
Iron rods .....	.80
Spikes .....	.90
Selectmen, culverts and bridge plank .....	63.00
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Total expended .....	\$118.96
Received from town .....	\$118.96

M. H. GARLAND,

*Road Agent.*

## TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE, 1923.

John C. Varney: -	
Three horse team .....	\$25.00
Two horse team .....	244.22
Hand labor .....	3.00
John H. Varney, hand labor .....	1.53
Israel Fowler, hand labor .....	85.99
John Tebbetts, hand labor .....	74.87
Orrin Littlefield, hand labor .....	13.47
Ansel Emerson, blacksmith .....	5.00
Oscar Garland, hand labor .....	3.00
Wallace Camps, hand labor .....	1.83
Charles Fopiano, hand labor .....	1.83
Harrie Maxfield, supplies .....	19.65
J. Jones & Son, supplies .....	2.50
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	\$481.89

## STATE AID ROAD MAINTENANCE, 1923.

John C. Varney:	
Three horse team .....	\$11.00
Two horse team .....	63.00
Hand labor .....	2.33
Israel Fowler, hand labor .....	6.00
Charles Clapp, hand labor .....	2.33
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	\$84.66

## UNIMPROVED TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE, 1923.

John C. Varney:	
Three horse team .....	\$348.00
Two horse team .....	220.00
Hand labor .....	3.58
John H. Varney, hand labor .....	10.14
Arthur White, hand labor .....	4.14
Israel Fowler, hand labor .....	76.73
Wallace Camps, hand labor .....	3.00
J. S. Bunker's heirs, hand labor .....	2.75
Harold Ward, hand labor .....	2.50
James Nuttal, hand labor .....	5.25
John Proctor, team labor .....	7.00
Orrin Littlefield, hand labor .....	70.12
John Tebbetts, hand labor .....	14.36
H. C. Kenison, supplies .....	3.45
Harrie Maxfield, supplies .....	31.75
Ansel Emerson, blacksmith .....	3.50
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	\$806.27

JOHN C. VARNEY,

*Patrolman.*



## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Town appropriation .....	\$400.00
State aid as per agreement .....	100.00
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Total available .....	\$500.00
Crew wages .....	\$490.22
Transportation and other expenses .....	9.78
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Total expenditures .....	\$500.00
Acreage covered .....	1,920 acres
Average cost per acre .....	\$0.26
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed..	27,990

## FIRE REPORT, 1923.

C. E. THYNG, FIRE WARDEN.

*Receipts.*

Received for permits and postage .....	\$5.75
Received for examining mills and travel .....	18.00
Received from town for fire at Shaw's Mill ....	2.50
Received from R. R. Fire .....	19.00
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	\$45.25

*Payments.*

Paid:	
John C. Varney, labor and auto, fire at Shaw's Mill .....	\$1.50
John C. Varney, for Israel Fowler, fire at Shaw's Mill .....	1.00
Labor at R. R. Fire:	
Edgar Grey .....	1.00
C. H. Perry .....	1.00
C. Wakefield .....	1.00
Malcolm Tasker .....	1.00
E. B. Drake .....	1.00
Lester Boudreau .....	1.00
Frank Moore .....	1.00
L. J. Ayers .....	1.00
E. L. Hutchinson .....	1.00
H. C. Kenison .....	1.00
G. J. Whitney .....	1.00
O. J. Garland .....	1.00
F. J. Holmes .....	1.00
C. W. Chandler .....	1.00
A. W. Tasker .....	1.00
Wilber Wheeler .....	1.00
Mildred Thompson .....	1.00

Paid:	
R. R. Fire—	
William Foss .....	\$1.00
Merton Corson .....	1.00
Lewis Otis .....	1.00
Harvey Drake, and auto .....	2.00
C. E. Thyng, and auto .....	1.00
C. E. Thyng, permits and postage ..	5.75
C. E. Thyng, examining mills and travel .....	18.00
	\$49.25
Balance due .....	\$4.00

I wish to thank everyone for their hearty co-operation in the observance of our fire laws.

CHARLES E. THYNG,

*Fire Warden.*

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, ON JANUARY 31, 1924.

Date of Creation.	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION.	HOW INVESTED.				Balance of Income on hand at beginning of Year.	Income during Year.	Expended during Year.	Balance of Income on hand at end of Year.
		Amount of Princ- pal.	Rate of Interest.						
1866	School Notes—For support of schools	\$503.32	3%	Town Notes	\$315.11	\$324.10	\$450.91	.....	
		1,000.00	4 1/4 %	U. S. Bond	.....	42.50	42.50	.....	
		726.81	...	Savings Bank	.....	15.84	15.84	\$188.30	
1891	Parsonage Fund—For support of churches	432.00	3%	Town Note	.....	12.96	12.96	.....	
1904	Dr. G. W. Emerson Cemetery Fund	500.00	...	B & M. R. R. Stock	24.75	.....	.....	.....	
		150.00	4 1/4 %	U. S. Bond	.....	6.38	.....	.....	
		11.89	...	Savings Bank	.....	6.19	.....	37.32	
1914	Oscar Foss Cemetery Fund	1,000.00	...	10 B. & M. R. R. Stock	43.60	.....	4.00	39.60	
1915	Joseph D. Proctor Cemetery Fund	450.00	4 1/4 %	U. S. Bond	34.24	19.12	.....	58.08	
		58.60	...		.....	4.72	.....	.....	
1919	Barnstead Parade Cemetery Fund by Charles E. Sturtevant	300.00	4 1/4 %	U. S. Bond	25.62	12.75	.....	38.37	
1923	James Cairns and Alven P. Place Cemetery Fund	100.00	4 1/4 %	U. S. Bond	.....	4.23	.....	4.23	
1923	Dr. John Walker Cemetery Fund	300.00	5%	In Cash	.....	312.50	.....	312.50	
		\$4,532.62			\$443.32	\$761.29	\$526.21	\$678.40	

MYRA A. GEORGE }  
ALICE M. HANSON } Trustees

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Cash brought forward from 1922 .....	\$278.49
Received from—	
Town of Barnstead .....	100.00
Mrs. George, cards, fines, etc. ....	7.00
	\$385.49
Paid—	
1923.	
Mar. 10. Goodman's Book Store..	\$54.00
Stamps and stationery,	
etc. ....	1.35
Apr. 9. Rochester paper .....	8.11
June 7. Goodman's Book Store...	1.58
Nov. 3. For coal for Library ....	50.00
Dec. 5. Myra A. George (Libra-	
rian) .....	50.00
1924.	
Jan. 30. G. J. Whitney, Janitor,	
and supplies .....	30.40
Maryland Foss for clock.	18.00
Goodman's Book Store ..	47.58
31. Goodman's Book Store ..	5.20
	266.22
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1924.....	\$119.27

Mrs. BELLE A. HUNT,

*Treasurer.*

## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

We respectfully submit our report of the Barnstead Free Public Library for the year ending Jan. 31, 1924. Ninety books have been purchased with the money appropriated by the town, sixty-eight other books mentioned in the report last year as having been ordered have also been paid for from the money on hand.

A number of books have been donated by friends and patrons of the Library. Mrs. Harry Holmes, Ralph Nutter, Mrs. John Rand, Mrs. Everett Kelley, Mrs. Nettie Pitman and Mrs. Nuthall are among the number who have given books.

Donations are always appreciated and we wish to publicly thank those who have so thoughtfully remembered us.

The treatment our books receive at the hands of users corresponds to the esteem in which they are held.

We have long felt the need of a clock in our new building. This year one has been bought and placed on the mantle which will be a constant delight to the librarian as well as a convenience to those who come regularly for books.

Our library is without doubt a great force for good in our town. We are endeavoring to develop thoughtful readers who have taste for good books which will enrich the lives of young and old. It is well patronized and we are justly proud of it.

The library will be open Tuesday and Saturday afternoons from 2 until 5 o'clock, and Saturday evenings from 7 until 9 except holidays.

MRS. JOHN GEORGE,

*Librarian.*

ABBIE D. DANIELS,

ABBIE HILL,

BELLE A. HUNT,

*Library Trustees.*

## AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned, certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Library Trustees, Road Agents, Trustees of the Trust Funds for the year ending Jan. 31, 1924, and find them correctly cast and properly balanced.

GEORGE N. ROWE,  
FRED FOSS,

*Auditors.*

## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand June 30, 1923.....	\$1,238.96
Received from all sources .....	9,010.92
	\$10,249.88
Orders paid .....	8,788.08
	\$1,461.80
Balance on hand June 30, 1923.....	\$1,461.80
Received to Jan. 31, 1924 .....	11,136.72
	\$12,598.52
Orders paid to Jan. 31, 1924 .....	5,463.40
	\$7,135.12
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1924 .....	\$7,135.12

GEORGE J. WHITNEY,

*District Treasurer.*

STATISTICAL TABLE.  
For Year ending June 30, 1923.

SCHOOL.	TEACHER.	Annual Salary.	No. of Half-Day Sessions.	No. of Half-Days Lost.	No. of Weeks.	Total Enrollment.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent of Attendance.	No. of Pupil-Teachers.
Parade	Mabel Perry	\$720	340	20	36	32	31	30	97	53
Center	Emma A. Knights	900	330	30	36	36	32.2	29.6	95.5	135
South	Bessie A. Smith									
	Ella A. Tremblay	648	338	22	36	25	18	16	89	64
White Oaks	Helen J. Berry	576	334	26	36	6	4.6	4	86	0
Beauty Hill	Frances J. Wheeler	576	340	20	36	14	10	8.4	83.9	36
Dennett	Eva D. Smith	1	339	21	36	5	5	4	80	49
Berry	Helen M. Berry	576	336	24	36	8	8	7.3	90.9	14
Locke's Corner	Coran K. Davis	465	292	18	31	9	7	6	85.7	38
Pitman	Ethel Pitman									
	Zelma Griffin									
	Bernice Hoitt									
	Mary L. Church	576	324	36	36	4	4	3	75	17
Totals						139	119.8	108.3	90.4	406



ROLL OF HONOR.

Pupils neither absent nor tardy for the year ending  
June 30, 1923.

PARADE.

Mildred Hill

WHITE OAKS.

Cecil Straw

Hattie Ward

BERRY.

Ruth Emerson

BEAUTY HILL

Edward Goodwin

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Financial Report of the Barnstead School District for the  
Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 1922 and ending June 30,  
1923, as reported to the State Board of Education.

### RECEIPTS.

From State :

Equalization (State aid) .....	\$390.99
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From the Selectmen raised by Taxation :

For the support of elementary schools .....	\$5,198.68
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For the payment of high school and academy tuition .....	825.00
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For the salaries of district officers..	200.00
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For the payment of per capita tax.	282.00
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Special appropriations :

Medical inspection .....	50.00
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Superintendent's excess salary ..	62.50
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Deficiency appropriation for 1922	1,707.05
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Special appropriation for Shack- ford school lot .....	100.00
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Total amount received from taxation....	\$8,425.23
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From Sources other than Taxation :

Dog licenses (from Selectmen)...	\$119.10
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Income from local trust funds....	75.60
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Total amount received from sources other than taxation .....	194.70
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Total receipts received from all sources....	\$9,010.92
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Total cash on hand at beginning of year (July 1, 1922) .....	1,238.96
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Grand total .....	\$10,249.88
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## PAYMENTS.

	Total.	Elementary.	High.
<b>Administration:</b>			
Salaries of district officers	\$175.00		
Superintendent's excess salary .....	62.50		
Truant officers and school census .....	25.00		
Expenses of administration .....	12.58		
<b>Instruction:</b>			
Teachers' salaries .....	5,612.00	\$5,612.00	
Text-books .....	148.71	148.71	
Scholars' supplies .....	147.80	147.80	
Flags and appurtenances.	1.15	1.15	
<b>Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:</b>			
Janitor service .....	52.00	52.00	
Fuel .....	385.62	385.62	
Janitors' supplies .....	15.94	15.94	
Minor repairs and expenses .....	127.40	127.40	
<b>Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:</b>			
Medical inspection .....	50.00	50.00	
Transportation of pupils	524.61	524.61	
High school and academy tuition .....	932.87		\$932.87
<b>Outlay for Construction and Equipment:</b>			
Lands and new buildings.	6.50		
Alterations of old buildings .....	213.80		
New equipment .....	12.60		

	Total.	Elementary.	High.
Debt, Interest and Other Charges:			
Tax for state-wide supervision (\$2 per capita) .	\$282.00		
Total payments for all purposes . . . . .	\$8,788.08		
Total cash on hand June 30, 1923 . . . . .	1,461.80		
Grand total . . . . .	\$10,249.88		

#### PAYMENTS OF THE BARNSTEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT

From July 1, 1923, to Jan. 31, 1924.

Administration:		
Superintendent's excess salary . . . . .		\$125.00
Truant officer and school census . . . . .		2.78
Expenses of administration . . . . .		15.40
Instruction:		
Teachers' salaries . . . . .	2,352.00	
Text-books . . . . .	265.00	
Scholars' supplies . . . . .	179.54	
Flags and appurtenances . . . . .	7.15	
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:		
Janitor service . . . . .	64.03	
Fuel . . . . .	286.20	
Janitors' supplies . . . . .	16.09	
Minor repairs and expenses . . . . .	267.89	
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:		
Medical inspection . . . . .	50.00	
Transportation of pupils . . . . .	380.60	
High school and academy tuition . . . . .	175.00	

Outlay for Construction and Equipment:	
Lands and new buildings.....	\$772.69
Alterations of old buildings.....	156.86
New Equipment .....	11.40
Debt, Interest, and other Charges:	
Tax for state-wide supervision (\$2 per capita)	330.00
Payment of bills from previous years.....	5.77
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Total payments for all purposes to Jan. 31, 1924 .....	\$5,463.40

DELIA CLEVELAND,  
 BELLE TUTTLE,  
 ETTA F. MARSHALL,  
*School Board of Barnstead.*

### AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify I have examined accounts of the School Board and find them correct and properly vouched to June 30, 1923.

GEORGE N. ROWE.  
*Auditor.*

The following report of the Superintendent of Schools is approved and adopted by the School Board of Barnstead.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

*To the School Board of Barnstead:*

The Superintendent of Schools submits for your consideration the following report.

Because of the change in superintendents last summer it is impossible for this report to cover completely the work of the school year 1922-23. Its aims will be to state briefly the most important information at hand in regard to the schools for that period, to summarize the progress of the first half of the present school year, and to point out some important steps that should be taken in the future.

In regard to the schools of last year the accompanying statistical table lists the schools that were open, the names of the teachers and their salaries, the number of half-days each school was in session, the number of half-days lost by each school because of holidays, teachers' institutes, bad weather, etc., the number of weeks each school was in session, and the total enrolment, average membership, average attendance, per cent. of attendance and number of tardinesses for each school. By comparing this table with the one in last year's report it is interesting to note that the total enrolment for all schools was five less than the previous year, the average membership was 1.5 more, the average attendance exactly the same, the per cent. of attendance 1.2% less, and the number of tardinesses 121, or 22.1% less. Considering the severity of the weather last winter the drop in per cent. of attendance is not surprising and the effort that brought about such a large decrease in tardiness under such conditions is highly commendable. A still better record ought to be made this year. The habit of being on time is a valuable one.

In the honor roll we find five pupils with perfect attendance for the full year as compared with only two for the year before. Again considering the weather this is a good record.

The following pupils completed the elementary school work last June:

*Parade*—Nelson Bebo, Walter Clough, Robert King, Carl Knirsch, and Harriet Richardson.

*Center*—Beatrice Cleveland, John Cleveland, Sybil Corson, Ralph Emerson, Isabelle O'Brien, Evelyn Stewart.

*Berry*—Elsie Cardinal.

During the summer many important repairs were made. The White Oaks and Beauty Hill schoolhouses were remodeled; the Shackford's Corner schoolhouse was torn down, moved onto another lot and rebuilt into a modern building; the underpinning of the Dennet schoolhouse had to be repaired, and the schoolroom at the Parade was painted. Also such minor repairs were made as oiling floors, painting blackboards, cleaning, etc.

At present most of the stoves are in very bad condition and the toilets at Beauty Hill, White Oaks, Dennett and North Barnstead are greatly in need of repair or improvement. The seating conditions at South Barnstead and the Parade are very poor. There are 35 pupils for 26 desks at the latter school and pupils and desks are in about the same proportion at the other school. The disciplinary problems are much too great where pupils have to sit together. Satisfactory work cannot be done. A definite policy of progressive development of school buildings and schoolrooms should be adopted. In addition to the minor repairs such as cleaning, oiling of floors, painting, and shingling that should be made every year, a few hundred dollars should be invested in such improvements as new desks, blackboards, schoolroom heaters, chemical toilets, and remodeling. If Barnstead boys and girls are to have opportunities equal to those for boys and girls in other parts of the state and country this must be done. The flag poles at several of the schools are very unsatisfactory. They are there but they do not work. The Stars and Stripes should float over each school every school day that the weather permits and when the weather is stormy Old Glory should occupy a conspicuous place on the walls of the schoolroom.

During the first half of the present school year we have been fortunate to have only one change in the teaching force, for a frequent change of teachers interferes with the steady progress of the school work. We lost an excellent teacher when Miss Mary L. Church decided that the Beauty Hill winters were too severe for her. The following table shows what schools are open, the teachers and their salaries, and the total enrolment and the present membership of each school as well as the total enrolment and total present membership for the whole town.

SCHOOL.	TEACHER.	Salary.	Total Enrolment.	Present Membership.
Parade .....	Mabel Perry .....	\$900	35	35
Center .....	Lyda M. Wilson....	792	22	22
South .....	Ella A. Tremblay ...	648	28	24
White Oaks .....	Helen J. Berry .....	648	9	5
North .....	Coran Davis .....	576	7	4
Shackford's Corner	Hazel Page .....	576	14	13
Beauty Hill .....	Mary L. Church			
	Virginia L. Boyd ...	576	16	14
Dennett .....	Helen M. Berry ...	576	5	5
	Totals .....		136	122

In November, 1923, uniform tests in arithmetic and spelling were given to the children, nearly five thousand in numbers, in the eighth grades in all New Hampshire public schools. The spelling test was one which has been given in a number of city school systems with an average rank of about 74%. The average of the entire state was 67.42%. For the eleven eighth grade pupils in Barnstead who took the test the average was 74.5%.

The arithmetic test was the same as was given in 1846 to pupils in the Springfield, Massachusetts, High School. The Springfield *ninth* grade average in 1846 was 29.41%. The New Hampshire *eighth* grade average in 1923 was 49.29%, and the Barnstead average was 50.0%.

In order to find out how Barnstead pupils compare with those elsewhere standard tests in the fundamentals were given during the fall term to all pupils in the fourth to the eighth



grades. Similar standard tests should be given at least every two years to measure the efficiency of the instruction.

Teachers' meetings are held monthly except December and March to work on problems common to all schools. The most important one confronting us at the present time is the working out of a program of studies much more in detail than that suggested by the state. Each teacher should have an outline of the work to be covered in each subject in each grade. At the September meeting the teachers organized themselves as a group to make some progress with this work. At the present time it is well under way but it is a stupendous task which cannot be completed in a single year nor in two years.

With this evolution of a definite detailed program of studies should go a progressive plan of adoption of up-to-date textbooks. A pupil studying United States History from a book printed in 1916 is likely to lack a sufficient understanding of America's part in the affairs of today.

The physical examinations in the schools reveal the fact that many pupils are suffering from physical defects that can easily be prevented and possibly cured by proper physical exercises and health instruction. A carefully planned course in physical education should be adopted to meet this condition. In several states a certain amount of physical training each week is required by law.

If parents, teachers, pupils and school officials continue as in the past to work together, to do in co-operation, Barnstead citizens will continue to be justly proud of Barnstead schools. Let us make those words our motto: *Do* in co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

L. B. BADGER,

*Superintendent of Schools.*

Pittsfield, N. H., February 5, 1924.



BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1923.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	No. of Child.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 28	David Edward Golden.....	7	John E. Golden.....	Nellie Blanche Locke..	Plattsburg, N. Y.	Pittsfield
Feb. 3	Albert Chester Emery.....	1	Alden C. Emery.....	Jennie L. Wallingford..	Essex, Vt. ....	Lebanon, Me.
Feb. 8	Beatrice Mary Gray.....	2	Myron E. Gray.....	Hattie V. Prince.....	Barnstead.....	Rochester
March 13	Grace Evelyn Gray.....	1	.....	Bessie O. Gray.....	.....	Barnstead
May 15	Margaret Ina Gray.....	6	Albert B. Gray.....	Dora Edna Foss.....	Strafford.....	Durham
May 16	Althea Edna Perkins.....	1	David M. Perkins.....	Ruth A. Evans.....	Strafford.....	Strafford
May 19	Robert John Bunker.....	2	Roland W. Bunker.....	Zelma K. Dow.....	Barnstead.....	Barnstead
May 20	Edith June Gault.....	1	William B. Sanders.....	Lena M. Hamilton.....	Bridgewater, Vt.	Barnstead
May 28	Shirley May Otis.....	4	Lewis L. Otis.....	Glady's Brady.....	Madbury.....	Somersworth
July 27	Bessie Elizabeth Gaskell.....	5	Harry C. Gaskell.....	Etta May Smith.....	Barnstead.....	Earns'tead
Aug. 8	Mildred May MacPherson.....	3	Albert MacPherson.....	Edna May McDuffee.....	Ellisworth, Me..	Gilmanston
Sept. 6	Fred Thomas Pitman, Jr.....	2	Fred Thomas Pitman.....	Ann T. Lindquist.....	Roxbury, Mass..	Barnstead
Sept. 18	Ernest Albert Davis.....	1	Albert C. Davis.....	Helen E. Brown.....	Barns'te'd.....	Deerfield
Oct. 6	John Berry Varney.....	1	John C. Varney.....	Rath Berry.....	Auburn.....	Farmington
Dec. 14	Lincoln W. Heywood.....	3	Warren H. Heywood.....	Rose A. Ledue.....	Barnstead.....	Middleboro, Mass.
					Barnstead.....	Pittsfield

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1923.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Age.	Names of Parents.	By Whom Married.
April 21	Manchester, N. H.	Charles E. Griffin. Clara E. Alm.	30 22	Evin Griffin Mattie Quimby John Alm. Anna Norin	Charles P. MacGregor. Clergyman, Manchester, N. H.
June 11	Portsmouth, N. H.	Alfred C. Young. Jessie E. Phillip.	69 55	Joseph Young Julia Kendall Charles H. Lowe. Mary A. Tibbets.	Isaac Higginbotham, Minister of the Gospel, Portsmouth, N. H.
June 27	Pittsfield, N. H.	Harry Emerson Nellie Mira Brewster.	44 28	George H. Emerson Mary E. Pickering Mark W. Brewster. Annie M. Merrill.	Rev. C. W. Wilson, Minister, Pittsfield, N. H.
Sept. 3	Alton, N. H.	William A. Higgins. Olive M. Corliss.	23 20	Frank Higgins Sadie Porter Charles Corliss Helen Tilton	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Clergyman, Alton, N. H.
Sept. 1	Barnstead, N. H.	Linwood B. Munsey. Cecil May Prince.	27 17	George M. Munsey Kate Weld George H. Prince. Mary E. Moore.	Harry E. Little, Clergyman, Barnstead, N. H.
Sept. 2	Barnstead, N. H.	Carl N. Nutter. Mary A. Richardson.	40 32	Mathy H. Nutter, Mennis J. Merrill Walter Richardson Hattie B. Brown.	W. I. Sweet, Clergyman, Pittsfield, N. H.

Sept. 29	Barnstead, N. H.	Arthur W. Alden Margaret C. Hill	34 31	Charles L. Alden Bessie L. Wheeler Herbert M. Hill Abbie M. Cross	George W. Owen, Minister of the Gospel, Boston, Mass.
Nov. 8	Pittsfield, N. H.	Henry Genest Bertha E. Stone	22 18	Fred Genest Mary Doucette Charles E. Stone Mary J. Ellis	Carroll M. Paige, Justice of the Peace, Pittsfield, N. H.
Nov. 10	Barnstead, N. H.	Rexford Elwin Wheel Bessie Wellington McDuffee	26 29	Joshia Wheel Abbie Anne McCluer David Leroy McDuffee Mary Emma Besse	Henry E. Little, Clergyman, Barnstead, N. H.
Dec. 17	Pittsfield, N. H.	John Merrill Brewster Lura Gladys Call	31 21	Mark W. Brewster Annie E. Merrill Clyde C. Call Elten Berry Young	Allen B. Hodges, Ordained Minister, Pittsfield, N. H.

## DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1923.

Date of Death.	Name of Deceased.	Age.	Place of Birth.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan. 5	Hiram T. Pitman.....	90	Barnstead, N. H.....	Daniel Pitman.....	Betsey Straw
Feb. 8	Sophia Chamberlain.....	81	Alton, N. H.....	John Jones.....	Lydia Drew
March 3	Herbert Smith.....	51	Manchester, N. H.....	John B. Smith.....	Annie Bazter
April 23	Sadie E. P. Higgins.....	44	Fairlee, Vt.....	Uram P. Otter.....	Francena Stowell
April 30	Harley Young.....	??	New Hampshire.....	John S. Young.....	
May 28	Sanders.....	S(b).		William B. Sanders.....	Lena B. Hamilton
Aug. 4	Lydia A. Dow.....	86	Barnstead, N. H.....	Weth Shackford.....	Herriett Hill
Sept. 5	Etta M. Otis.....	50	Barnstead, N. H.....	Levi H. Hanson.....	Abbie F. Clark
Sept. 5	George Leon Wheeler.....	43	Barnstead, N. H.....	Loren A. Wheeler.....	Abbie M. Griffin
Sept. 19	Annie T. Pitman.....	23	Pittsfield, N. H.....	Adolphus Lindquist.....	Emma Jolson
Sept. 20	Mary A. Brown.....	89	Deerfield, N. H.....	Ezra Berry.....	Mary Pearl
Sept. 20	Mary A. Brown.....	89	Barrington, N. H.....	Joseph Bunker.....	Hannah Tilton
Oct. 5	Joseph S. Bunker.....	54	Barnstead, N. H.....	Cabel Pickering.....	Elizabeth Roberts
Oct. 6	Tobias R. Pickering.....	82	Barnstead, N. H.....	Charles Hunt.....	
Nov. 20	Fred T. Hunt.....	56	England.....	Samuel P. Young.....	Betsey A. Merrill
Dec. 14	Hanson.....	80	Barnstead, N. H.....		

## BROUGHT TO BARNSTEAD FOR BURIAL.

Date of Death.	Name of Deceased.	Age.	Place of Birth.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
April 6	Sarah Ursula Foss.....	71	Barnstead, N. H.....	Oliver P. H. Young.....	Emily J. Tuttle
April 12	Harriet Hall Spalding.....	56	Barnstead, N. H.....	David Pitman.....	Sally Chick
April 25	Orrin C. Pitman.....	69	Austin, Ill.....	Milo Bunker.....	Mary E. Pendergast
Dec. 31	Florence M. Bunker.....	50	Pittsfield, N. H.....	John Tilton.....	Sally Chesley
Dec. 30	Hannah T. Bunker.....	75			

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 GEORGE J. WHITNEY, *Town Clerk.*

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