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ANNUAL REPORT
of the
TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD
New Hampshire



For The Year Ending
January 31, 1924

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
OFFICERS
of the
TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD

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Moderator

JUSTIN E. NICHOLS

Town Clerk

SEELY W. PHILBRICK

Selectmen

CARL B. PHILBRICK

DANIEL H. PEASLEE

ERNEST E. SANBORN

Town Treasurer

SEELY W. PHILBRICK

Tax Collector

WALTER C. GARDNER

Trustees of Trust Funds

VIOLET E. PATTEN

GEORGE D. PHILBRICK

ELIZA S. TENNEY

Trustees of Library

ELIZA S. TENNEY

CARL B. PHILBRICK

GEORGE D. PHILBRICK

Road Agents

JUSTIN E. NICHOLS

BRYAN M. PUTNEY

JOHN A. HEATH

Fire Warden

GEORGE D. PHILBRICK

Health Officer

CARL B. PHILBRICK

Supervisors of Check List

EDSON L. HILL

LEIGHTON E. PHILBRICK

RUTH A. PHILBRICK

Auditors

HILDA E. CLOUGH

ANNA D. SANBORN

Inventory of Taxable Property

April 1, 1923

Lands and buildings,	\$486,740.00
142 Horses,	12,025.00
2 Mules,	75.00
26 Oxen,	1,830.00
155 Cows,	6,705.00
10 Neat stock,	530.00
53 Sheep,	293.00
2 Goats,	5.00
257 Fowls,	370.00
1 Portable mill,	100.00
Wood and lumber,	5,820.00
Money on hand, at interest or on de- posit,	57.00
Stock in trade,	3,950.00
Mills and machinery	2,500.00
Polls { 7 at \$3.00 } Total poll taxes \$976 { 191 at 5.00 }	

Total, exclusive of soldiers' exemp- tions	\$521,000.00
Amount exempted to soldiers,	815.00
Amount of taxes committed to Col- lector, including poll taxes,	17,439.60
Average rate of taxation for all pur- poses,	3.16

Appropriations

Hill-Heath Church Fund interest,	\$20.00
Cemetery Trust Funds interest,	73.33
Gay Fund interest,	7.69
Minister Fund,	22.50
Library Fund,	25.00
Library, for purchase of books,	25.00
District nurse,	300.00

Town charges,	\$1,500.00
Highways and bridges,	6,000.00
State Aid construction,	817.50
State Aid maintenance,	168.00
Road machine,	500.00
Shingling hearse house,	75.00
Control of white pine blister rust,	400.00
Stove for town hall entry,	40.00
State tax,	977.50
Special poll tax paid to State,	382.00
County tax,	868.77
\$6.50 per \$1,000 equalized valuation for support of schools,	3,713.00
\$2 per capita for supervision,	110.00
High School tuition,	500.00
School District officers' salaries,	100.00
Repairs,	300.00
Overlay,	514.31
Total,	<u>\$17,439.60</u>

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash:

In hands of Treasurer,	\$4,266. ² 73	
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In hands of J. E. Nichols, road agent,	49.58	
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	\$4,312.31	
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Accounts due Town:

Due from State:

Joint highway accounts, unexpended,		
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Balance in State treasury,		
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State Aid maintenance,	\$6.36	
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State Aid construction,	7.34	
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	13.70	
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State Forestry Department:		
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Unexpended balance for white pine blister rust disease,		.53
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Other bills due Town:

Non-resident lands bought by Town for 1921 tax,	\$16.38	
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Resident lands bought by Town for 1921 tax,	59.62	
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Non-resident lands bought by Town for 1922 tax,	30.99	
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Resident lands bought by Town for 1922 tax,	15.90	
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	122.89	
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Taxes uncollected:

Levy of 1921,	\$5.00	
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Levy of 1922,	70.45	
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Levy of 1923,	1,975.74	
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	2,051.19	
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Grand total (assets),		\$6,500.62
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BALANCE SHEET

Liabilities

Accounts owed by Town:		
Due to School District:		
Dog licenses, 1922,		\$160.09
State and Town Joint High-		
way account:		
Unexpended balance in		
State Treasury,		13.70
Unexpended balance in		
Town Treasury:		
State Aid maintenance,	\$4.22	
State Aid construction,	18.36	
	<u> </u>	\$22.58
Trust Fund notes outstanding:		
Hill-Heath Church fund,	\$500.00	
Gay Fund: Care of Town		
poor,	227.32	
	<u> </u>	727.32
		<u> </u>
Total Liabilities,		\$923.69
Excess of Assets over Liabilities,		5,576.93
		<u> </u>
Grand total,		\$6,500.62
Surplus, Jan. 31, 1924,	\$5,576.93	
Surplus, Jan. 31, 1923,	3,007.30	
	<u> </u>	
Increase of Surplus,	\$2,569.63	

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received for automobile permits,	\$299.87
Received for dog licenses:	
34 male dogs at \$2,	\$68.00
14 female dogs at \$5,	70.00
3 spayed females at \$2,	6.00
5 male pups,	8.17
2 female pups,	7.92
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Total received for dog licenses,	160.09
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Total receipts,	\$459.96
Cash paid Town Treasurer,	459.96

SEELY W. PHILBRICK, Town Clerk.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash in Treasury, Jan. 31, 1923,	\$3,550.41
Received from Walter C. Gardner, Collector, 1923 taxes,	15,498.20
Received from Walter C. Gardner, Collector, Interest on taxes,	68.39
Received from Walter C. Gardner, Collector, 1922 taxes,	1,921.13
Received from Benjamin C. Gerald, Collector 1921 taxes,	103.86
Received from Benjamin C. Gerald, Collector, Interest on taxes,	.66
Received from Selectmen,	1,258.69
Received from Seely W. Philbrick, Town Clerk,	459.96
Total receipts,	<u>\$22,861.30</u>
Paid by order of Selectmen,	<u>18,598.57</u>
Cash in Treasury Jan. 31, 1924,	\$4,262.73

SEELY W. PHILBRICK,

Town Treasurer.

RECEIPTS

For year ending January 31, 1924

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes current year,	\$14,935.20	
Poll taxes current year,	563.00	
Property and poll taxes previous years,	2,024.99	
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Total collections,		\$17,523.19
Tax sales redeemed,		262.98

From State:

State Aid maintenance,	\$284.51	
State Aid construction,	276.39	
Savings Bank tax,	214.93	
Fighting forest fires,	143.88	
Bounties,	20.00	
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		939.71

From local sources except taxes:

Dog licenses,	\$160.09	
Rent of Town Hall,	30.00	
Interest received on taxes,	69.05	
Permits for registration of motor vehicles,	299.87	
Sale of cemetery lots,	8.00	
Sale of water tub,	18.00	
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		585.01

Total receipts from all sources,		\$19,310.89
Cash on hand January 31, 1923,		3,550.41
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Grand total,		\$22,861.30

PAYMENTS

For year ending January 31, 1924

General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries,	\$517.11	
2. Town officers' expenses,	182.58	
3. Expenses town hall and hearse house,	201.53	
	<u> </u>	\$901.22

Protection of persons and property:

4. Police,	\$1.50	
5. Fire department,	287.75	
6. White pine blister rust control,	400.00	
7. Bounties,	20.00	
	<u> </u>	\$709.25

Health:

8. Health department,	\$315.00	
9. Vital statistics,	1.75	
	<u> </u>	\$316.75

Highways and Bridges:

10. State Aid maintenance,	\$480.53	
11. Town maintenance,	5,579.66	
	<u> </u>	\$6,060.19

Education:

12. Library,		50.00
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Charity:

13. Town poor,		164.78
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Patriotic purposes:

14. Memorial Day,		5.00
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Public Service enterprise:

15. Cemeteries, including hearse hire,		26.00
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PAYMENTS—Continued

Unclassified:

16. Taxes bought by town,	\$123.28	
17. Church fund,	22.50	
	<u> </u>	\$145.78

Interest:

18. Paid on trust funds,		93.33
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Outlay for new construction:

19. State Aid construction,		1,091.75
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Indebtedness:

20. Payments to Trustees' trust funds,		2,095.00
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Payments to other governmental divisions:

21. Taxes paid state,	\$1,231.50	
22. Taxes paid county,	868.77	
23. School district,	4,839.25	
	<u> </u>	6,939.52

Total payments for all purposes,		\$18,598.57
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Cash on hand January 31, 1924,		4,262.73
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Grand total,		<u> </u> \$22,861.30
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DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

General Government

Detail One — Town Officers' Salaries

Carl B. Philbrick, Selectman,	\$100.00	
Daniel H. Peaslee, Selectman,	45.00	
Ernest E. Sanborn, Selectman,	45.00	
Seely W. Philbrick, Treasurer,	35.00	
Seely W. Philbrick, Town Clerk,	25.00	
Seely W. Philbrick, dog licenses fees,	11.60	
Seely W. Philbrick, auto. registration permits,	15.75	
Seely W. Philbrick, recording vital statistics,	1.50	
B. C. Gerald, Collector, 1921,	19.67	
W. C. Gardner, Collector, 1922,	24.76	
W. C. Gardner, Collector, 1923,	193.83	
		\$517.11

Detail Two — Town Officers' Expense

The Republican Champion, printing reports,	\$107.95
J. Madison Howe, printing and sta- tionery,	5.75
C. B. Philbrick, expense attending tax meeting,	1.67
C. B. Philbrick, cash paid D. S. Pat- ten, horse hire,	3.00
E. E. Sanborn, attending tax meet- ing,	4.50
C. B. Philbrick, cash paid recording lease,	.90
W. P. Farmer, two years' dues As- sessor's Association,	4.00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies,	7.41
C. B. Philbrick, postage and telephone,	8.07
Auto. Service Bureau, supplies,	13.52

C. E. Bailey, provision for forest firemen,	\$3.81	
Dallas H. Patten, provision for forest fireman,	2.50	
S. W. Philbrick, Treasurer, postage and stationery,	2.50	
J. M. Barton, Attorney, retaining fee counsel,	17.00	
	<hr/>	182.58

Detail Three — Town Hall and Hearse House

W. L. Morgan, painting entry,	\$51.96	
G. D. Philbrick, paint for entry,	4.34	
N. P. Clough, shingle,	26.25	
W. L. Morgan, shingling hearse house,	14.63	
Silby & Johnson, stove for entry,	45.72	
E. E. Sanborn, getting stove,	3.00	
C. B. Philbrick, cash paid Guy Cross bringing up stove pipe,	.25	
American Gas Machine Co., supplies,	8.27	
Edw. E. Babb & Co., chemical,	7.00	
C. E. Bailey, supplies,	4.11	
A. H. Collins, janitor, and cash paid out,	36.00	
	<hr/>	201.53

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Detail Four — Police

D. H. Peaslee, care of tramp,	\$1.50
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Detail Five — Fire Department

G. D. Philbrick and W. C. Gardner, posting notices,	\$10.50
G. D. Philbrick, cash paid out for help in controlling forest fire at Washburn Corner,	277.25
	————— \$287.75

Detail Six — White Pine Blister Rust

J. H. Foster, State Forester, appropriation,	400.00
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Detail Seven — Bounties

C. B. Philbrick, cash paid hedgehog bounties,	20.00
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HEALTH

Detail Eight — Health Department

District Nurse Association, salary of H. P. L. Stryker, District Nurse,	\$300.00
C. B. Philbrick, services Health Offi- cer,	15.00
	————— \$315.00

Detail Nine — Vital Statistics

Dr. W. P. Clough, return of births and death,	1.00
C. B. Philbrick, cash paid Drs. Fisher and Claggett,	.75
	————— \$1.75

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Detail Ten — State Aid Maintenance

Joseph C. Severance, Agent

Grantham Road

William L. Morgan,	\$38.50	
John M. Philbrick,	6 00	
Seely W. Philbrick, gravel,	.70	
Samuel S. Adams, gravel,	2.70	
Joseph C. Severance,	93 50	
	<hr/>	\$141.90

TUNPIKE

William L. Morgan,	\$102.48	
George D. Philbrick,	9.75	
Edith Carroll, gravel,	3.90	
Joseph C. Severance,	222.50	
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Total State Aid maintenance,	\$480.53
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Detail Eleven — Town Maintenance

Justin E. Nichols, Road Agent

Winter Breaking after Settlement

Dura H. Patten,	\$33.00	
George J. Church,	12.00	
Frank W. Colby,	12.00	
Harland Heath,	3.00	
Leighton E. Philbrick,	5.16	
Richard Smith,	1.00	
John M. Philbrick, —	2.67	
Ernest E. Sanborn,	2.34	
Leonard J. Patten,	2.34	
Seely W. Philbrick,	3.00	
Archie Larne,	7 66	
Levi Baird,	3.00	
Justin E. Nichols,	48 75	
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Richard Smith,	1.00	
John M. Philbrick,	2.67	
Ernest E. Sanborn,	2.34	
Leonard J. Patten,	2.34	
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Leonard J. Patten,	2.34	
Seely W. Philbrick,	3.00	
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SUMMER WORK

Dura H. Patten,	\$152.36
Ernest E. Sanborn,	86.26
William J. Bruneau,	97.47
George D. Philbrick,	67.68
Edson L. Hill,	14.67
Willis L. Fuller,	2.89
John Lane,	14.00
Burton E. Sanborn,	7.00
William Morrison,	42.00
Richard Smith,	7.00
Samuel D. Evans,	54.65
Carroll Patch,	7.00
Louie Shepard,	7.00
William W. Hill,	31.11
Kenneth Lane,	10.50
Seely W. Philbrick,	6.50
Leighton E. Philbrick,	149.55
George H. Cross, gravel,	6.10
Arthur H. Metcalf, gravel,	4.00
Dr. S. S. Adams, gravel,	.80
Seely W. Philbrick, gravel,	8.00
Leighton E. Philbrick, gravel,	.60
Leighton E. Philbrick, railing posts,	.50
F. W. Barney, blacksmithing,	4.50
Silsby & Johnson, tools,	8.25
John M. Philbrick, spade,	1.40
Charles E. Bailey, supplies,	3.70
Carl B. Philbrick, use of car,	3.00
Justin E. Nichols, use of car,	3.00
Justin E. Nichols, use of plow,	5.00
Justin E. Nichols, cement,	1.00
Justin E. Nichols, cash paid freight and demurrage,	19.82
Justin E. Nichols, labor,	510.68
	————— \$1,337.99

WINTER OF 1924

William Morrison,	\$8.75	
Dura H. Patten,	14.00	
Justin E. Nichols,	27.50	
		50.25

Bryan M. Putney, Road Agent

Winter Breaking after Settlement

Curtis J. Eastman,	\$35.50	
F. J. Collins,	14.00	
Wendell G. Hooper	9.49	
Allen Palmer,	2.00	
Alonzo B. Putney	1.17	
David F. Richardson,	1.50	
George H. Rogers,	3.00	
Richard Smith,	2.00	
Carl C. Hooper,	1.66	
Samuel D. Evans,	5.00	
Edgar E. Melendy,	10.00	
Bryan M. Putney.	74.38	
		\$159.70

Summer Work

Wendell G. Hooper,	\$74.09
Curtis J. Eastman,	122.50
Carl C. Hooper,	8.25
Caleb Chase,	77.00
Samuel D. Evans,	47.06
Delbert Putney,	7.00
Joseph Meyette,	24.50
Wanton J. Tucker,	70.00
Allen Palmer,	69.62
Fred Barney, blacksmithing	5.50
Sewell R. Chase, gravel and labor on drills,	6.90
Ransom C. Putney, gravel,	.90
Martha A. George, gravel,	4.80

Alonzo B. Putney, gravel,	\$3.00	
Page Messer, gravel,	1.60	
Bryan M. Putney,	477.75	
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Winter of 1924

Charles H. Palmer,	\$26.06	
Curtis J. Eastman,	26.06	
Bryan M. Putney,	27.93	
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Carl J. Heath, Road Agent

Winter Breaking after Settlement

George W. Leavitt,	\$18.00	
Ernest H. Palmer,	6.66	
John A. Heath,	3.00	
Walter M. Barber,	21.00	
Herbert R. Morrill,	10.66	
Frank A. Robbins,	2.00	
Charles Langdale,	5.00	
Paul C. Heath,	9.00	
Carl J. Heath,	33.48	
	<hr/>	108.80

John A. Heath, Road Agent

Winter Work, March 13 to April 30, 1923

Carl J. Heath,	\$8.33	
Paul C. Heath,	3.00	
Kirk Heath,	2.00	
Guy S. Clough,	2.00	
Leon L. Tenney,	17.02	
Joseph C. Severance,	1.65	
John A. Heath,	44.75	
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Summer Work

Leon L. Tenney,	\$291.05	
George Heath,	74.50	
Carl J. Heath,	253.54	
Paul C. Heath,	72.52	

Kirk Heath,	\$3.00	
Harley Sons,	68.84	
George L. Saunders,	77.00	
H. C. Wheeler,	24.50	
Edwin Milliken,	64.95	
Edson L. Hill,	10.50	
George J. Smith,	3.50	
Kirk Severance,	4.75	
Ralph Stearns,	3.50	
Leslie Tobine,	3.50	
Herbert R. Morrill,	38.50	
A. A. Morrill,	10.50	
James Walker,	36.75	
James Walker, stringers,	1.00	
Daniel H. Peaslee, stringers and gravel,	2.00	
Daniel H. Peaslee,	3.50	
Seely Severance, gravel,	4.00	
Ernest H. Palmer, gravel,	2.00	
Linton D. Heath, gravel,	3.00	
Ruel L. Heath, gravel,	1.90	
Arthur McArthur, gravel,	1.50	
Charles E. Bailey, spikes, picks and gravel,	4.50	
A. H. Metcalf, stringers,	2.00	
Donas Reney, lumber for pole,	1.00	
Dallas H. Patten, getting pole,	1.00	
A. H. Collins, work on road machine.	3.00	
John A. Heath,	241.25	
		\$1,313.05
Winter of 1924		
Leon L. Tenney,	\$49.00	
Carl J. Heath,	49.00	
George L. Saunders,	7.00	
James Walker,	10.50	
Wesley Walker,	7.78	
Herbert R. Morrill,	11.86	
John A. Heath,	4.00	
		139.14

Bills paid by Selectmen

A. A. Morrill, road work,	\$20.83	
James F. Morrill, road work,	33.00	
Herbert R. Morrill, road work,	20.00	
Walter C. Gardner, plank,	254.60	
James T. Farwell, plank,	23.26	
C. S. Walker, dynamite caps and fuse,	22.44	
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts,	345.00	
George L. Saunders, hauling culverts,	8.00	
Carl J. Heath, housing roller,	3.00	
C. B. Philbrick, housing road machine drag,	- 5.00	
F. W. Colby, moving road machine,	2.00	
Good Roads Machinery Co., road machine,	415.00	
	<hr/>	1,152.13

EDUCATION

Detail Twelve — Library

Abby J. Goodhue, rent and care,	\$25.00	
C. B. Philbrick, Trustee, purchase of books,	25.00	
	<hr/>	50.00

CHARITIES

Detail Thirteen — Town Poor

Linton D. Heath, hay for O. P. Heath,	\$10.00	
C. B. Philbrick, grain for O. P. Heath,	51.40	
C. E. Bailey, supplies for O. P. Heath,	80.38	
O. E. Clement, pig for O. P. Heath,	5.00	
G. L. Saunders, cutting hay, O. P. Heath,	9.00	
George Heath, helping hay, O. P. Heath,	1.00	
Dr. W. P. Clough, medical attendance, O. P. Heath,	8.00	
	<hr/>	164.78

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Detail Fourteen — Memorial Day

J. W. Johnson, for flags,		5.00
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

Detail Fifteen — Cemeteries

E. E. Sanborn, setting up hearse,	\$2.00	
W. J. Bruneau, driving hearse,	7.00	
O. C. Clement, mowing new cemetery,	5.00	
Edson L. Hill, mowing old cemetery,	12.00	
	—————	26.00

UNCLASSIFIED

Detail Sixteen — Taxes Bought by Town

W. C. Gardner, Collector, 1922, non-resident lands,	\$34.58	
W. C. Gardner, Collector, 1922, resident lands,	88.70	
	—————	123.28

Detail Seventeen — Church Fund

Helen E. Philbrick, minister money,		22.50
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INTEREST

Detail Eighteen — Trust Funds

Cemetery Trust Fund Trustees, interest,	\$73.33	
Hill-Heath Church Fund Trustees, interest,	20.00	
	—————	93.33

NEW CONSTRUCTION

Detail Nineteen — State Aid Construction

Carl J. Heath, Agent

Highway Leading from Springfield to Grantham

Edson L. Hill,	\$87.50
John A. Heath,	58.72
Paul C. Heath,	86.33
Guy H. Cross,	28.00
Leon L. Tenney,	91.00
George L. Saunders.	166.25
George D. Philbrick,	14.00
William J. Bruneau,	14.00
Richard Smith.	77.00
Justin E. Nichols,	3.50
Ernest E. Sanborn,	1.75
Harley Sons,	9.72
Edwin Milliken,	14.00
Albert C. Rogers,	6.00
George Heath,	26.25
Burton E. Sanborn,	35.00
Seely W. Philbrick,	70.97
Seely W. Philbrick, gravel,	21.60
Dr. S. S. Adams, gravel,	17.30
N. P. Clough, cement,	7.70
A. H. Collins, blacksmithing,	2.00
C. E. Bailey, supplies,	5.81
C. B. Philbrick, auto. hire,	4.00
C. J. Heath, cash paid out,	2.15
C. J. Heath, labor,	208.70
C. S. Walker, dynamite,	32.50
	————— \$1,091.75

Length of road built, 730 feet

INDEBTEDNESS

Detail Twenty — Trust Funds

Trustees of Trust Funds, cemetery funds in full,	\$2,095.05
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OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Detail Twenty-one — State

George E. Farrand, Treas., State tax,	\$977.50
George E. Farrand, special poll tax,	254.00
	————— \$1,231.50

Detail Twenty-two — County

W. A. Hunt, Treas., county tax,	868.77
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Detail Twenty-three — School District

Helen E. Philbrick, Treas., dog licenses. 1922,	\$116.25
Helen E. Philbrick, appropriation 1923,	4.723.00
	————— \$4,839.25

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April 13, 1895	Childs Cemetery Fund, Emily M. Childs - donor - Care of lot	50.	1.79	1.75	1.75	1.79
July 1, 1898	Paige Cemetery Fund, Sophronia Paige - donor - Care of lot	60.	1.80	2.10	1.75	2.15
January 30, 1900	Quimby Cemetery Fund, Belinda Quimby - donor - Care of lot	100.	2.60	3.50	2.00	4.10
June 30, 1900	Davis Cemetery Fund, Joseph Davis - donor - Care of lot	100.	2.78	3.50	2.00	4.28
February 15, 1901	Beal Cemetery Fund, Thirza Beal - donor - Care of lot	100.	5.46	3.50	3.00	5.96
February 14, 1903	Fowler Cemetery Fund, Chastina B. Fowler - donor - Care of lot	40.	1.63	1.40	1.00	2.03
February 13, 1909	Goodhue Cemetery Fund, David P. Goodhue - donor - Care of lot	100.	2.23	3.50	1.75	3.98
February 15, 1909	McDaniel Cemetery Fund, Charles McDaniel - donor - Care of lot	100.	.94	3.50	1.00	3.44
March, 1909	Morgan Cemetery Fund, Frank B. Morgan - donor - Care of lot	50.	1.56	1.75	1.25	2.06
October, 1910	Soden and Metcalf Cemetery Fund, Arthur H. Soden and Mary Clement Metcalf - donors - Care of lot	100.	7.74	3.50	4.00	7.24
February 14, 1912	Burnham Cemetery Fund, Madison A. Burnham - donor - Care of lot	50.	.01	1.75	.50	1.26
February 14, 1912	McDaniel and Quimby Cemetery Fund, Amanda McDaniel and Warren S. Quimby - donors - Care of lot	100.	9.23	3.50	6.00	6.73
July 24, 1913	Wiggins Cemetery Fund, Mary J. Wiggins - donor - Care of lot and wreaths	300.	20.67	10.50	15.50	15.67
November 24, 1914	G. H. Morgan Cemetery Fund, George H. Morgan - donor - Care of lot	50.	.86	1.75	1.00	1.61
January 8, 1916	Heath Cemetery Fund, Edwin R. Heath - donor Care of lot	200.	19.59	7.00	11.25	15.34
April 26, 1892	Mahala Gay Poor Fund, Mahala Gay - donor - Care of lot	219.63		7.69		
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Invested in Town Notes
Rate of Interest— $\frac{3}{8}$ per cent

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We certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief,
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HILDA E. CLOUGH } Auditors

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HILDA E. CLOUGH } Auditors

Springfield, N. H., Jan. 31, 1924

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year,	1,242
Number of bound volumes added by purchase,	44
Number of bound volumes added by gifts,	19
Federal, State and Town documents added,	4
Total number of volumes at end of year,	1,309
Number volumes of non-fiction loaned,	4
Number volumes fiction loaned,	486
Total circulation for current year,	490
Number of new patrons during year,	14
Total number of active patrons,	40

ABBY J. GOODHUE,
Librarian

Springfield, N. H., Jan. 31, 1924

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1923,	\$35.59	
Received from Town Jan. 31, 1924,	25.00	
	<hr/>	60.59
Paid Standard Book Co., for books,	7.20	
Paid Lovell's Drug Store, for books,	27.00	
	<hr/>	34.20
Jan. 31, 1924, Cash on hand,		\$26.39

ELIZA S. TENNEY } Trustees
C. B. PHILBRICK } of
GEO. D. PHILBRICK } Library

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator

CARL B. PHILBRICK

Clerk

ADDIE E. PHILBRICK

School Board

CARL B. PHILBRICK

EVA M. GARDNER

VIOLET E. PATTEN

Treasurer

HELEN E. PHILBRICK

Truant Officer

SEELY W. PHILBRICK

Superintendent of Supervisory Union No. 13

H. HOWARD PRATT

Auditors

HILDA E. CLOUGH

ANNA D. SANBORN

School Statistics —:— Springfield, N. H.

Schools	Division	Terms	Teachers	Weeks of School	Wages per Month	Number of Pupils	Non-resident Pupils	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Tardiness	Visits of Superintendent	Visits of School Board	Other Visits
Center	1	3	Maud E. Towle	36	\$94.4-9	21		18	16	26	14	14	49
Maxfield	4	3	Marion A. Leonard	36	80.00	21	13	16	13	20	11	12	24
Sanborn	5	3	Mabel L. French	36	65½	7	1	7	6	4	13	9	46
Morgan	9	3	George H. Gould	36	80.00	15		12	10	6	8	12	19

Roll of Honor:

For Two Terms—	George F. Cook	Hollis B. Heath
	Alice J. Smith	Floyd G. Clough
For One Term—	John A. George	Loren Patten
	Esther M. George	Robert H. Collins
	Lois I. George	Bessie O. Severance
	Barbara E. Fuller	Eva M. Severance
	Lena M. Tenney	Gladys E. Colburn
		Paul C. Heath

FINANCIAL REPORT
 OF THE
 SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT
 FOR THE
 FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1922
 AND
 ENDING JUNE 30, 1923

RECEIPTS

From Selectmen, raised by taxation:	
For support of elementary schools, \$3,579.81	
For high school and academy tuition, 300.00	
For salaries of district officers, 100.00	
For repairs and remodeling, 300.00	
For per capita tax, 102.00	
Total amount received from taxation,	\$4,381.81
From sources other than taxation:	
Dog licenses, 1922,	116.25
Total receipts from all sources,	\$4,498.06
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1922,	794.00
Grand total,	\$5,292.06

PAYMENTS

Administration:

Salaries of district officers,	\$90.00	
Superintendent's excess salary,	102.23	
Truant officer and school census,	10.00	
Expense of administration,	26.90	
	<hr/>	\$229.13

Instruction:

Teachers' salaries,	\$2,878.00	
Text books,	145.08	
Scholars' supplies,	42.87	
	<hr/>	\$3,065.95

Operation and maintenance of School Plant:

Janitor service,	\$106.70	
Fuel,	143.50	
Water,	25.75	
Minor repairs and expenses,	83.87	
	<hr/>	359.82

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

Transportation of pupils,	\$459.50	
High school and academy tuition,	385.00	
Elementary school tuition,	209.70	
	<hr/>	1,054.20

Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

New equipment,	163.46	
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Other Charges:

Tax for state-wide supervision,	102.00	
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Total payments for all purposes,	<hr/>	\$4,974.56
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Cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1923,	<hr/>	317.50
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Grand total,	<hr/>	\$5,292.06
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HELEN E. PHILBRICK,
School District Treasurer

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

In compliance with the Laws of the State of New Hampshire, the following recommendations are made, viz.:

That \$6.50 per \$1,000 of the equalized valuation of the town be raised for the support of elementary schools; \$500, for High School tuition; \$300, for repairs; \$100 for officers' salaries.

Respectfully submitted

CARL B. PHILBRICK	}	School Board
EVA M. GARDNER		of
VIOLET E. PATTEN		Springfield

AUDITORS' REPORT

The undersigned Auditors for the School District of Springfield for the year ending June 30, 1923, have examined the accounts of the School Board and School Treasurer, and find the same correct and properly vouched for.

ANNA D. SANBORN	}	Auditors
HILDA E. CLOUGH		

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Members of the School Board:

The schools of Springfield have continued the commendable work during this year which was commented upon in the last annual report. They are under the charge of experienced teachers and are profiting from the policy of retaining our teachers from year to year as far as can be done.

There are but three schools in operation this year as compared with four a year ago, the Sanborn school having decreased to three pupils, and closed in consequence. These pupils are being transported to the village school.

The Maxfield School has ceased to be a union school between Grafton and Springfield and is accommodating only Springfield pupils this year. It is under efficient management and the pupils are progressing well.

The Morgan School is fortunate in having Mr. George H. Gould for its teacher for the second year, and the pupils not only do considerable work but apparently enjoy it greatly.

The Village School is again under the teaching of Miss Maude E. Towle, and her teaching seems more effective than ever. Miss Towle is crowded with work, — not so much because of the number of pupils, although the school is unusually full, but because of the number of classes which she must conduct. There are pupils in all the eight grades, and each grade must be instructed in at least five complete subjects and in others from once to three times per week.

In accordance with the policy of the School Board of improving at least one schoolhouse each year, the Maxfield School has been refurnished with modern adjustable desks and seats, similar to those placed in the Morgan School a year ago.

Much has been written and said throughout the State

concerning certain arithmetic and spelling tests which were given in November, 1923, to all eight grade pupils in the State of New Hampshire. The average of accuracy in the spelling test for the whole state, city and rural schools together was 67.42 per cent, with seventy-three towns and cities ranking 75 per cent and above. The eighth grade pupils of Springfield attained an average of 86 per cent in this spelling test. In the arithmetic test the State average was 49.29 per cent. The eighth grade pupils of Springfield secured an average of 100 per cent in this same test, at least as good a result as any other town could present. There were five pupils who took the test. It would seem as though an even greater accuracy in spelling should be expected of pupils in the last year of our elementary schools, for many of whom it will be the last of their school life. An average of 86 per cent means that out of every 100 words which they write 14 will be misspelled, an altogether too great a number for ordinary business and social letters.

Our young people who are pursuing High School and Academy work in other towns are doing well—some of them unusually well. A pupil may consider that he is doing satisfactory work if he attains a rank of B, or from 80 to 90 per cent in each study. In some of their work our pupils are standing higher than this, and thus reflect credit on themselves and the schools of their own town in which they received preparation for High School work.

Springfield is to be congratulated on a wide-awake and progressive school board and competent and industrious teachers, and upon pupils who possess a good degree of natural intelligence and common sense.

In closing I wish to express again my appreciation of the cordial courtesies of the teachers, school board and townspeople.

Respectfully submitted,
H. H. PRATT.

Vital Statistics

Births Registered in the Town of Springfield for the Year Ending December 31, 1923

Date and place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Condition	Color		Number		Name of Parents, Birthplace and Age		Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Occupation of Mother
				Father	Mother	Father	Mother	Father	Mother			
April 13 Springfield	Lucy Cleora	F		2		George Church Wadlington, N. Y.	27	Viola Moody Enfield	24	Springfield	Laborer	Housewife
April 19 Newport	Laura Marion	F		2		Richard Smith Claremont	25	Marion Cass Rutland, Vt.	26	"	Farmer	"
May 1 Springfield	Francis Eugene M.	M	Living	1		Hollis E. Richardson Lynn, Mass.	18	Ella G. McNeil Dorchester, Mass.	17	"	Carpenter	"
June 24 New London	Helen Doris	F		5		Leonard J. Patten Springfield	35	Vera Lord Ashland	34	"	Teamster	"
October 8 Springfield	Pearl Celina	F		2		James H. Croteau Lowell, Mass.	21	Marion Gay Haverhill, Mass.	21	Concord	Car Repairer	"
November 28 Springfield	Phyllis Irene	F		3		Astiel J. Town Stockbridge, Vt.	34	Julia H. Merrill Pembroke	20	Springfield	Bobbin Maker	"

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

SEELY W. PHILBRICK, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Springfield, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1923

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at Time of Marriage	Age	Occupation	Birthplace	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	No. of Marriages	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
December 5, 1923	John J. Miller Anna Chase	Springfield, N. H. Springfield, N. H.	24 25	Laborer Housework	Boston, Mass. Fort Fairfield, Me.	Samuel J. Miller Mary Sherry George F. Chase Anna Rand	Ireland Boston, Mass. Michigan Holland	Gardner Housewife Farmer Housewife	1st 1st	N. D. Witham (Clergyman) Grantham.

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Springfield, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1923

Date and Place of Birth	Name and Place of Death	Age			Sex and Condition			Occupation	Name of Father Place of Birth	Maiden Name of Mother Place of Birth	Place of Burial	Father's Occupation
		Years	Months	Days	Sex	Color	Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced					
May 19 Springfield	Harry W. Nichols Springfield, N. H.	62	8	11	M	W	D	Farmer	Oliver Nichols Springfield, N. H.	Dolly A. Lovering Springfield, N. H.	Springfield	Farmer
May 20 Wilmot, N. H.	Amos H. Pillsbury Springfield, N. H.	83	2	7	M	W	W	"	Asa F. Pillsbury Springfield, N. H.	Lydia Saunders Springfield, N. H.	Springfield	"
August 9 Springfield	Cyrus F. Hill Springfield, N. H.	77	6	8	M	W	M	"	Levi F. Hill Louden, N. H.	Lydia Philbrick Springfield, N. H.	Springfield	"
September 16 Springfield	Henry W. Truell Grantham, N. H.	79	9	8	M	W	W	"	Wisman C. Truell Syrena Center	Syrena Center	Grafton	"
November 23 Grantham, N. H.	George W. Flanders Danbury, N. H.	64	4	8	M	W	M	"	George Flanders	Katherine Heath	Springfield	"
December 15 Newport, N. H.	Infant of Justin E. Nichols Newport, N. H.				F	W	S		Justin E. Nichols Springfield, N. H.	M. Ganzelkauffer New York	Springfield	"

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