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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Town of Barnstead
NEW HAMPSHIRE



Harry Emerson

1928

For the Year Ending January 31, 1928

NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATE LIBRARY

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KENISON'S

For

GROCERIES, GRAIN, RUBBER FOOT-
WEAR, HARDWARE, FISHING TACKLE

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CANNED GOODS

QUALITY GUARANTEED

We Give S. & H. Green Trading Stamps

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Center Barnstead, N. H.

To Prevent Fires, Try "IMP," Ask Us About It

BE A BOOSTER?

BOOST YOUR TOWN, BOOST YOUR FRIEND,
BOOST THE LODGE THAT YOU ATTEND,
BOOST THE STREET ON WHICH YOU'RE
 DWELLING,
BOOST THE FIRMS THAT YOU ARE SELLING;
BOOST THE PEOPLE 'ROUND ABOUT YOU;
MAYBE THEY CAN DO WITHOUT YOU;
BUT SUCCESS WILL QUICKER FIND THEM
IF THEY KNOW THAT YOU'RE BEHIND THEM.

BOOST FOR EVERY FORWARD MOVEMENT,
BOOST FOR EVERY NEW IMPROVEMENT;
BOOST THE STRANGER AND YOUR NEIGH-
 BOR,
BOOST THE MAN FOR WHOM YOU LABOR.
CEASE TO BE A CHRONIC KNOCKER,
CEASE TO BE A PROGRESS BLOCKER;
IF YOU'D HAVE YOUR HOME TOWN BETTER,
BOOST IT TO THE FINAL LETTER.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Barnstead

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE SELECTMEN,
TREASURER, COLLECTOR, ROAD AGENTS,
SCHOOL BOARD, TOWN CLERK, TRUS-
TEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY,
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
AND FIRE WARDEN

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31, 1928

F. S. EATON
CENTER BARNSTEAD, N. H.
1928

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

MIRON O. SMITH

Selectmen

CHESTER W. CHANDLER OSCAR J. GARLAND
FRANK H. MOORE

Clerk

DAVID M. PERKINS

Collector

ALBERT MACPHERSON

Treasurer

HARRY D. PERKINS

Highway Agents

SEWELL J. CLARK HENRY P. WEEKS
CHARLES TUTTLE MELVIN H. GARLAND

Library Trustees

ABBIE M. HILL, 1 year CARRIE A. SEWARD, 3 years
JAMES BODGE, 2 years

Health Officer

GEORGE J. WHITNEY

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:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Barnstead, on Tuesday, thirteenth 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 hear the report of auditors, agents, committees and all other officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relative thereto.
4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.
5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Public Library.
6. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid and trunk line maintenance, to raise and appropriate money for same.
7. To see if the town will vote to accept trunk line construction, to raise and appropriate money for the same.

8. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid on the unimproved trunk line, to raise and appropriate money for same.

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

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

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

12. To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation the establishment of N. A. Monfils Woodheel Co., which he has and may establish in Barnstead, according to the State Law.

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

14. To see if the town will vote to exempt any new industry that can be located in town, that the Selectmen shall see that any such industry is for the benefit of the town before this article is effective.

15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for band concerts during the summer of 1928. By request.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN APRIL 1, 1927.

Land and Buildings	\$568,410.00
175 Horses	13,710.00
3 Asses and Mules	155.00
259 Cows	11,185.00
42 Other Neat Stock	1,470.00
89 Sheep	445.00
3 Hogs	60.00
1580 Fowls	1,580.00
4 Portable Mills	2,800.00
Wood and lumber	33,925.00
10 gasoline pumps and tanks.....	1,800.00
Stock in trade	26,600.00
Aqueducts	38,500.00

Total.\$700,640.00

Amount exempted to soldiers..... \$14,935.00

Bethesda Lodge

6,000.00

Total

\$20,935.00

390 Poll taxes

\$780.00

Tax rate, \$3.96 per \$100.

TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1927.

State tax	\$2,076.35
County tax	2,293.73
Highways and bridges.....	3,500.00
Cutting bushes	400.00
Federal Aid construction	2,500.00
State Aid maintenance	220.00

Trunk Line maintenance	\$1,200.00
Unimproved Trunk Line.....	180.00
Public Library	100.00
Memorial Day	40.00
Fire Companies	100.00
Street lights	400.00
Parsonage Note No. 10 and interest.....	136.00
Band Concerts	150.00
Road at Parade.....	500.00
Bridge at Centre	2,500.00
Tractor	2,000.00
Snow fence	300.00
Overlay	729.26
For all other purposes.....	500.00
Schools	8,700.00
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Total	\$28,525.34
Less Poll taxes	780.00
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Total for collection	\$27,745.34

FINANCIAL REPORT.

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury	\$8,390.11
Taxes bought by Town	226.79
Due from County	119.00
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Total	\$8,735.90
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net debt).....	12,026.22
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Grand Total	\$20,762.12

LIABILITIES.

Temporary loans	\$14,000.00
New Construction Bridge.....	1,650.01
School District dog tax	70.78
Federal Aid Construction	4,588.27
Trunk Line Construction.....	64.93
Joint Maintenance Fund	387.13
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	\$20,762.12

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town Hall, land and buildings.....	\$3,000.00
Library, land and buildings.....	17,000.00
Furniture and equipment.....	700.00
Highway Department, land and buildings.....	1,000.00
Highway equipment	8,500.00
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	\$30,200.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Received from dog taxes	\$278.18
Less fees	19.40
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Total	\$258.78
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Paid Selectmen	\$258.78
Received from auto tax.....	\$492.25
Less fees	47.50
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	\$444.75
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Total amount paid Selectmen	\$444.75

DAVID M. PERKINS,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Balance in treasury Jan. 31, 1927	\$6,617.33
Received of Albert MacPherson, Collector.....	28,295.44
Selectmen	14,611.91
State	74.83
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Total receipts	\$49,598.51
Paid Orders from Selectmen.....	41,208.40
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Balance in treasury Jan. 31, 1928.....	\$8,390.11

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY D. PERKINS,

Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Property taxes on list for collection.....	\$27,741.97
Poll taxes on list for collection.....	812.00
Interest collected	30.53
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	\$28,584.50
Less collection	289.06
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	\$28,295.44
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Paid Treasurer as per receipt.....	\$28,295.44

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT MACPHERSON,
Collector.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

Property and Poll taxes.....	\$28,264.91
Previous years	640.48
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	\$28,905.39
From State:	
For highway	\$4,734.99
For other purposes.....	2,152.00
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	\$6,886.99
From Local Sources except Taxes:	
Dog licenses	\$290.35
Automobile tax	557.77
Rent of Town Hall.....	19.32
Bridge plank	169.00
Filing fees	5.00
Pedlers' licenses	5.00
Interest on taxes	30.53
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	\$1,076.97
Receipts other than current revenue:	
Temporary loans	\$6,000.00

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS.

Town Officers' salaries	\$929.00
Town Officers' expenses	438.57
Election and registration.....	37.50
Town hall and office.....	49.36
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	\$1,454.43
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police Department	\$87.74
Fire Department	135.50
Damage by dogs.....	177.00
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	\$400.24
Health and Sanitation:	
Health Department	\$30.90
Vital Statistics	6.00
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	\$36.90
Highways and Bridges:	
State Aid maintenance.....	\$322.61
Trunk Line maintenance	1,660.01
Trunk Line maintenance, unimproved.....	551.18
Town maintenance—	
Summer	3,727.35
Winter	2,443.57
Street lighting	399.96
Bush account	403.00
General Expenses of Department.....	888.20
Tractor account	9,003.99
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Total	\$19,399.87

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

State Aid Maintenance.

	<i>State</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>Total</i>
Total fund, 1927.....	\$307.93	\$307.94	\$615.87
Expended	247.83	243.83	495.66
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Balance for 1928...	\$60.10	\$60.11	\$120.21

Trunk Line Maintenance.

	<i>State</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>Total</i>
Total fund, 1927.....	\$3,161.04	\$1,580.53	\$4,741.57
Expended	2,523.04	1,261.53	3,784.57
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Balance for 1928...	\$638.00	\$319.00	\$957.00

Unimproved Trunk Line.

	<i>State</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>Total</i>
Total fund, 1927	\$188.25	\$188.25	\$376.50
Expended	180.22	180.23	360.45
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Balance for 1928...	\$8.03	\$8.02	\$16.05

Education:

Public Library \$100.00

Charities:

Town poor \$429.00
 County poor 25.00

\$454.00

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day exercises..... \$40.00

Recreation:

Band Concerts \$150.00

Unclassified:

Taxes bought by Town..... \$62.00
 Abatements refunded 53.13
 Refunds 74.63

\$189.76

Interest:

Interest \$503.96

New Construction:

Trunk Line Construction	\$3,128.31
Parade Road	817.71
Bridge at Centre.....	896.43
Snow fence	282.98
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	\$5,125.43

NEW CONSTRUCTION.

Federal Aid, 225-D, cost to date..... \$1,646.91

	<i>State</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>Total</i>
Trunk Line	\$52.04	\$34.70	\$86.74
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Balance for 1928.....	\$97.41	\$64.39	\$162.34

(Bridge Account)

	<i>State</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>Total</i>
Expended	\$796.27	\$796.27	\$1,592.53
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Indebtedness Payments:

Long-term notes

	\$132.00
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Other Governmental Divisions:

State and County tax

	\$4,370.08
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School District

Total	<hr/>	\$8,840.90
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Grand Total	<hr/>	\$41,208.40
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DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Detail 1—Town Officers.

Chester W. Chandler, Selectman.....	\$200.00
Oscar J. Garland, Selectman.....	200.00
Frank H. Moore, Selectman.....	200.00
Albert MacPherson, Tax Collector.....	125.00
Harry D. Perkins, Treasurer.....	125.00
David M. Perkins, Town Clerk.....	50.00
Fred Foss, Auditor.....	12.00
Herbert M. Hill, Auditor.....	12.00
Miron O. Smith, Moderator.....	5.00
Total	<hr/> \$929.00

Detail 2—Town Officers' Expenses.

Frank S. Eaton, printing Town reports.....	\$165.00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies.....	40.74
Elizabeth Sanborn, transfer list.....	10.32
Union Telephone	21.50
Chester W. Chandler, postage.....	2.25
Chester W. Chandler, out-of-town expenses.....	28.00
Frank H. Moore, out-of-town expenses.....	22.00
Oscar J. Garland, out-of-town expenses.....	34.00
David M. Perkins, out-of-town expenses.....	5.00
Sewell J. Clark, out-of-town expenses.....	17.00
Melvin H. Garland, out-of-town expenses.....	5.00
Henry P. Weeks, out-of-town expenses.....	5.00
Assessors' Association dues.....	2.00
Chester W. Chandler, copying invoice.....	10.00
Frank P. Tilton, legal advice.....	5.00
Albert MacPherson, tel. and postage.....	23.91
Albert MacPherson, out-of-town expenses.....	5.00
Charles Tuttle, out-of-town expenses.....	5.00
George J. Whitney, bond for Trust fund.....	10.00
Harry D. Perkins, postage.....	1.25

O. J. Garland, tel. and postage.....	\$5.00
David M. Perkins, postage.....	1.60
Albert MacPherson, recording taxes.....	14.00
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Total	\$438.57

Detail 3—Election and Registration.

George F. Mitchell, printing ballots.....	\$16.50
Albert F. Shackford, Gatekeeper.....	3.00
George A. Nutter, Gatekeeper.....	3.00
George S. Carr, Ballot Clerk.....	3.00
Harry E. Little, Ballot Clerk.....	3.00
Albert L. Emerson, Ballot Clerk.....	3.00
Charles Tuttle, Ballot Clerk.....	3.00
George J. Whitney, setting up booths.....	3.00
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Total	\$37.50

Detail 4—Town Hall.

James C. McQuestion, coal	*25.70
C. W. Emerson, stove pipe and labor.....	22.06
George J. Whitney, glass	1.60
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Total	\$49.36

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

Detail 5—Police Department.

Charles E. Thyng, catching a tramp.....	\$37.30
H. O. Corson:	
Aid to tramps.....	16.94
Police Officer	12.50
Lewis Otis:	
Police Officer	15.00
Aid to tramps	6.00
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	\$87.74

Detail 6—Fire Department.

Orrin Littlefield, St. Edna's fire.....	\$2.50
John A. King, Treasurer, Parade Fire Co.	75.00
Scott D. Parsons, Fire Warden.....	8.00
Carl G. Burroughs, Treasurer, Centre Fire Co. ..	50.00
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Total	\$135.50

Detail 7—Damage by Dogs.

G. F. Jenkins, damage to sheep.....	\$35.00
S. E. Emerson, damage to sheep	75.00
D. M. Perkins, enforcing dog law.....	10.00
Fred E. Berry, damage to sheep.....	50.00
C. W. Chandler, sheep.....	4.00
O. J. Garland	3.00
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Total	\$177.00

Detail 8—Health Department.

George J. Whitney:	
Health Officer	\$10.00
Quarantine and expenses.....	20.90
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	\$30.90

Detail 9—Vital Statistics.

D. M. Perkins, recording	\$6.00
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Detail 10—State Aid Maintenance.

Lester Boudreau	\$270.40
Merton Jenkins	1.67
Harry Powell	1.67
W. A. Babb	1.67
Scott D. Parsons.....	1.33
C. W. Chandler	2.22
Philip Hamel	1.67

Sam Webster	\$1.67
Leighton Tasker	1.67
Fred Jenisch	1.67
Forest Lindquist	1.67
A. J. McNeal	1.67
Nelson Bebo	1.67
John Bebo	1.67
George Hartshorn	1.67
Main Hartshorn	1.67
Robert King	1.67
Woodrow Emerson	1.67
Kenneth Garland	1.67
Herman Winkley	1.67
Harry Hogencamp	3.00
Albert MacPherson	3.00
A. C. Young	1.67
O. J. Garland	2.78
Richard Tasker	2.33
O. M. Thayer.....	1.67
O. M. James, paint.....	4.15
Earl Bennett	1.67
Total	\$322.61

Detail 11—Trunk Line Maintenance.

Lester Boudreau	\$769.33
John C. Varney	302.51
Oscar J. Garland	89.82
Frank H. Gray.....	259.04
Lewis Otis	5.33
Merton Jenkins	7.00
Harry Powell	7.00
William A. Babb.....	7.00
Scott D. Parsons	3.00
C. W. Chandler	17.78
Philip Hamel	10.32
Leighton Tasker	5.66

Fred Jenisch	\$5.66
Forest Lindquist	4.33
Samuel Webster	11.00
A. J. McNeal	4.33
Nelson Bebo	4.33
John Bebo	4.33
George Hartshorn	5.33
Main Hartshorn	4.33
Robert King	4.33
Herman Dame	3.00
Perley Dame	6.00
Woodrow Emerson	2.33
Earl Bennett	3.67
Kenneth Garland	4.33
Herman Winkley	6.00
Frank H. Moore	14.22
Alfred C. Young	5.33
Charles Tuttle	12.00
O. M. Thayer	4.33
Thompson & Hoague	3.72
Frank I. Smith, sand.....	2.90
A. W. Tasker, sand.....	4.80
H. P. Maxfield Co.	25.70
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Total	\$1,630.09

Detail 12—Trunk Line—Winter.

Lewis Otis	\$8.25
Charles Kelley	3.67
Frank H. Gray	18.00
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	\$29.92

Detail 13—Town Road Expenses.

Sewell J. Clark	\$1,502.00
Henry P. Weeks	1,810.21
Charles Tuttle	1,345.00

Melvin H. Garland	\$878.14
John C. Varney	566.59
Total	<u>\$6,101.94</u>

Detail 14—General Expenses of Department.

David M. Perkins for gas	\$3.75
Dyer Sales Machine Co., supplies.....	200.01
Harvey Drake:	
Bridge plank	58.56
Drawing plank	23.75
Auldin C. Emery, watering tub, 3 years.....	9.00
Harriman, Freeze & Paige, labor insurance.....	178.00
O. J. Garland, freight and supplies.....	5.04
Cheever Caswell, damage to horse.....	10.00
James C. Locke, watering tub.....	3.00
M. O. Smith, supplies.....	11.00
Eastern Tractor Co., supplies.....	39.90
Frank P. Green, railing.....	11.20
Frank S. Eaton, guideboards.....	28.75
John Basha, supplies	1.65
Lewis Otis, freight	10.00
Albert F. Emerson, land damage.....	25.00
H. C. Kenison, supplies.....	2.54
Frank T. Garland, damage.....	7.05
Linwood Munsey, camp.....	20.00
David Barton, plank.....	240.00
Total	<u>\$888.20</u>

Detail 15—Bush Account.

Sewell J. Clark.....	\$100.00
Henry P. Weeks	100.00
Charles Tuttle	100.00
M. H. Garland	100.00
Philip Hamel	3.00
Total	<u>\$403.00</u>

Detail 16—Tractor—Winter Account.

Lewis Otis	\$43.14
Nelson Bebo	6.17
Charles Kelley	15.67
O. J. Garland.....	4.00
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Total	\$58.98

Detail 17—Street Lights.

Twin State Electric Co.	\$399.96
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Detail 18—Building for Tractor.

Charles Strachan, labor	\$117.00
H. C. Kenison, supplies.....	174.75
Charles Stone, lumber.....	114.30
C. W. Chandler, labor.....	56.00
Lewis Otis:	
Labor	36.00
Truck, labor	48.00
O. J. Garland, labor	28.00
M. O. Smith, supplies.....	9.93
Clinton Maxwell	6.25
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Total	\$590.23

Detail 19—Tractor and Expenses.

Tractor	\$8,100.00
Lewis Otis, driving	45.75
Ayers' Garage, labor	15.00
David Perkins, gas	5.00
M. O. Smith, gas	10.00
Lewis Otis, out-of-town.....	30.00
George G. Foss	12.00
C. W. Chandler, viewing road.....	18.00
O. J. Garland, viewing road.....	8.00

Frank H. Moore, viewing road	\$8.00
Albert Gray, labor.....	26.32
Lewis Otis, gas and oil.....	135.69
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Total	\$8,413.76

Detail 20—Education.

Carrie Seward, Library Trustee.....	\$100.00
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CHARITIES.

Detail 21—Town Poor.

C. W. Chandler, Anderson case.....	\$10.00
Frank H. Moore.....	5.00
Frank S. Nutter, Eanos Ayers' board	312.00
O. J. Garland, Anderson case.....	5.00
Harriett Emerson, Ben Jewett case.....	32.00
Lewis Otis, Ben Jewett case.....	50.00
C. W. Chandler	10.00
C. W. Chandler, Overseer of Poor.....	5.00
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	\$429.00

Detail 22—County Poor.

Aid to Mrs. Eva Dame.....	\$25.00
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PATRIOTIC PURPOSES.

Detail 23—Memorial Day.

Albert MacPherson	\$40.00
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Detail 24—Recreation.

J. J. Jenkins, Band concerts.....	\$150.00
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UNCLASSIFIED.

Detail 25—Taxes Bought by Town.

Etta F. Marshall	\$26.36
A. D. and Etta M. Otis.....	35.64
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	\$62.00

Detail 26—Abatements, Refund.

Percy Kirkpatrick, overtax.....	\$19.80
Josephine Spaulding, overtax.....	7.92
Frank S. Eaton, overtax.....	7.92
Albert MacPherson, Ellen Osborn tax.....	25.74
David M. Perkins, on auto tax.....	16.08
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	\$77.46

Detail 27—Abatements.

Albert MacPherson:	
Thirteen polls out of town.....	\$26.00
Six polls	12.00
Annie Scruton paid in Pittsfield.....	2.00
Gus Emerson paid in Farmington.....	2.00
James Boland paid in Dover.....	2.00
G. A. Nutter, too old.....	2.00
Charles Davis, too old.....	2.00
Isabell Meara, too old	2.00
Eldora Emerson, too old.....	2.00
Ralph Eastman, too young.....	2.00
H. Broadbent's and Eddie Ray's tax.....	7.13
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	\$61.13

Detail 28—Interest.

Farmers Savings Bank.....	\$125.00
Hillsborough Savings Bank.....	300.00
Harry D. Perkins' note on Pittsfield National Bank	75.00
Carl G. Burroughs on Parsonage note.....	3.96
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	\$503.96

Detail 29—New Construction.

E. W. Locke	\$6.50
Samuel F. Webster	65.43
Philip Hamel	41.34
George Sackett	34.00
Albert MacPherson	7.67
Frank H. Gray.....	44.75
Merton Jenkins	7.33
George Tuttle	7.00
Scott Parsons	2.33
Herman Dame	2.33
Fred Jenisch	5.33
William Babb	7.00
Harry Hogancamp	2.33
Guy Strachn	2.33
Lewis Otis	48.00
Ralph Emerson	3.00
Woodrow Emerson	3.00
Russell Gulage	3.00
Clint Maxwell	3.00
Harry Powell	12.00
Fred Brown	39.33
Elmer Felker	32.78
B. M. Towle	33.63
Frank H. Moore	80.44
C. W. Chandler	81.77
O. J. Garland	172.32
John C. Varney	16.61
A. H. Shaw, railings.....	50.00

David Barton, lumber.....	\$109.75
Harry P. Maxfield	206.25
Frank Garland, posts.....	36.00
David Perkins	5.95
Charles Tuttle	19.50
Total	<u>\$1,192.00</u>

Detail 30—F. A., 225-D.

Samuel F. Webster	\$113.01
A. J. McNeal	51.34
W. J. Garland.....	273.00
C. W. Chandler	157.32
James Flanders	104.68
William Babb	15.00
Herman Dame	4.33
Philip Hamel	60.00
Sterlin Locke	33.00
Carlton Emerson	81.00
O. M. Thayer	52.33
George G. Foss.....	209.44
Charles Tuttle	42.50
Forest Linquist	21.00
Laforest Jenkins	51.00
George Sackett	33.00
O. J. Garland	232.78
Railroad, coal	6.61
Walter Clough	25.33
Merton Corson	9.00
Harvey Wheat	6.50
Arnold Lougee	7.67
George Littlefield	24.56
Harold Goodwin	10.11
J. E. Harriman, land damage.....	150.00
M. H. Sanborn, land damage.....	125.00
Thompson & Hoague, supplies.....	10.45
A. F. Clark, sharpening tools.....	24.25
Total	<u>\$1,934.31</u>

Detail 31—Parade Road.

Scott Parsons	\$21.00
Harvey Drake	20.00
George Sackett	21.00
Philip Hamel	20.33
Sam Webster	25.00
Lyman Ayers	40.50
LaForest Jenkins	18.00
O. M. Thayer	18.00
A. C. Young	18.00
O. J. Garland	37.22
C. W. Chandler.....	32.03
F. H. Moore	37.78
Charles Tuttle	120.50
Albert MacPherson	18.00
Lewis Otis	48.00
George Tuttle	4.00
Harry Powell	1.67
Barrett Tarvia Co.	316.68
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	\$817.71

Detail 32—New Bridge.

O. J. Garland	\$97.22
C. W. Chandler	3.56
Harry Powell	4.33
Harvey Drake	3.61
George Prince	1.67
Albert Yeaton	724.08
Lewis Otis	22.50
H. C. Kenison	10.00
W. J. Garland	11.56
Herman Dame	3.00
Carl Emerson	3.00
Sam Webster	1.33
A. J. McNeal	1.83
Woodrow Emerson	9.24
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Total	\$896.43

Detail 33—Snow Fence.

Albert Gray	\$9.00
Lewis Otis, truck.....	36.00
O. J. Garland	12.00
Good Roads Machine Co., fence.....	225.98
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Total	\$282.98

Detail 34—Indebtedness.

Carl G. Burroughs, Treasurer Trust Fund:	
Parsonage note	\$132.00

Detail 35—Payments to Other Governmental Divisions.

State tax	\$2,076.35
County tax	2,293.73
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Total	\$4,370.08

Detail 36—School Districts.

George J. Whitney:	
Treasurer	\$8,700.00
Dog licenses	140.90
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	\$8,840.90

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER W. CHANDLER,
 OSCAR J. GARLAND,
 FRANK H. MOORE,
Selectmen of Barnstead.

WINTER ACCOUNT.

(From January 31, 1927, to April 1, 1927)

JOHN C. VARNEY, *Agent*.

Nellie Bunker	\$55.83
Duncan Geddes	2.11
Clifton Goodwin	55.17
Harold Goodwin	9.67
William Ward	4.67
Forest Linquist	3.00
Rixford Wheat	1.33
Albert MacPherson	1.33
Otto Dame	14.67
Dan Barrett	42.97
John Brewster	21.05
James Flanders	77.00
A. C. Straw	11.00
John Emerson	46.00
Fred Berry	9.33
Herman Kardinal	11.67
Bert Bickford	9.50
Ralph Eastman	3.84
Harold Prescott	3.33
Robert Eastman	3.00
John C. Varney	88.29
Ansel Emerson	36.00
A. C. Emery	27.00
E. W. Roberts	10.83
George Locke	5.00
H. M. Hill	5.00
Edith F. Stearns	5.00
Kenneth Prince	3.00
Total	\$566.59

WINTER ACCOUNT.

(From February 1, 1927, to May 1, 1927)

SEWELL J. CLARK, *Road Agent.*

Wilbur L. Littlefield.....	\$9.66
George F. Littlefield	13.67
Herman Winkley	2.00
John W. Tebbetts	8.00
F. W. Marshall	17.15
Peter Fortin	10.50
Harold Emerson	2.64
Harry E. Little	8.16
Edward Stone	19.00
Frank H. Clark	8.00
Alonzo Welch	3.00
L. E. French	12.21
Frank Welch	20.83
Eugene F. Clark	3.00
George G. Hanson	9.83
Harold A. Smith	4.33
A. D. Otis	36.67
Guy E. Clark	31.50
Fred W. Evans	14.52
Elmer Emerson	5.00
C. A. Wiedlund	41.67
Sewell J. Clark	46.26
Charles Tasker	24.65
Jonathan Clark	16.84
Arthur Tasker	3.00
Edgar Gray50
Thomas Dowling	7.50
Harold Wiedlund	10.60
James Mozley	9.31
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	\$400.00

SUMMER ACCOUNT, 1927.

SEWELL J. CLARK, *Road Agent.*

H. P. Maxfield (dynamite)	\$46.10
Lewis Otis	16.00
Charles Welch	2.67
Charles E. Stone	10.50
John A. Brown	11.35
L. J. Reynolds, repairs on road drag.....	.80
C. A. Wiedlund	32.45
George G. Hanson	24.83
Alonzo Welch	68.99
Harry E. Little	53.83
Guy E. Clark	23.25
Herman Winkley	7.50
Jonathan Clark	12.00
F. C. Nutter, gravel	1.00
H. P. Weeks	14.00
Elmer Emerson	24.84
Frank H. Clark, gravel.....	5.80
Frank H. Clark	24.25
John W. Tebbetts	83.00
A. D. Otis, gravel	6.65
A. D. Otis	80.70
Sewell J. Clark	362.00
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	\$912.51

BRIDGE ACCOUNT, 1927.

SEWELL J. CLARK, *Road Agent.*

Harry E. Little	\$6.00
A. D. Otis	9.25
Edward Stone	1.50
Lewis Otis	1.50
John Basha, spikes	2.10
Elmer Emerson	1.00
A. J. Welch	1.50

Frank Clark	\$3.14
John Tebbetts	7.50
Sewell Clark	56.00
Paid Selectmen for bridge plank.....	100.00
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	\$189.49

BUSH ACCOUNT, 1927.

SEWELL J. CLARK, *Road Agent.*

Elmer Emerson	\$9.00
Herman Winkley	4.50
E. F. Gray	6.00
A. G. Pitman	1.00
Harry E. Little	18.00
A. J. Welch	20.17
Frank H. Clark	9.00
Sewell Clark	3.66
John Tebbetts	28.67
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	\$100.00

Received from Town	\$1,602.00
Expended	\$1,602.00

WINTER ACCOUNT.

(From February 1, to May 1, 1927)

HENRY P. WEEKS, *Road Agent.*

G. Knowles	\$11.67
F. J. Holmes	10.00
A. G. Pitman.....	33.25
George F. Littlefield	7.17
George L. Littlefield	6.65
Oren Littlefield	35.14
O. E. Pitman	20.90
Peter Fortin	9.00

F. W. Marshall.....	\$14.60
A. B. Carr	22.75
F. M. Carr	10.50
S. D. Felker	8.50
C. A. Holmes.....	20.70
W. J. Starr.....	21.93
A. A. Bickford.....	6.00
W. J. Garland	47.99
A. J. McNeal	13.30
George Little	6.00
W. O. Black	77.32
H. K. Hier	21.41
B. F. Dow	7.33
E. D. Leighton	16.67
G. G. Foss	30.25
A. N. Foss	16.50
J. H. Dow	34.00
Guy Sanborn	12.00
R. W. Gault	16.84
A. E. White	6.67
C. K. Davis	6.67
C. T. Weeks	6.33
H. A. Cook	19.33
H. P. Dame	14.66
George Cook	6.33
John E. Wentworth.....	8.33
Edward Ray	6.83
J. R. Garney.....	16.00
Allen G. Webster	12.80
H. P. Weeks	63.00
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	\$704.66

BUSH ACCOUNT, 1927.

HENRY P. WEEKS, *Road Agent.*

Oren Littlefield	\$6.00
Arthur Ackerman	6.00
G. Knowles	10.50

Ansel Ackerman	\$6.00
Fred Carr	4.00
H. P. Dame	6.00
George L. Littlefield	2.33
George Pitman	3.00
H. P. Weeks	9.00
A. J. McNeal	1.50
George Hall	6.00
Herbert Cook	13.50
H. A. Cook	25.50
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	\$99.33

BRIDGE ACCOUNT, 1927.

HENRY P. WEEKS, *Road Agent.*

Herbert Cook	\$3.00
H. P. Dame	6.66
H. A. Cook	12.00
O. E. Pitman	9.00
Berger M. F. G. Co.	97.60
H. P. Weeks.....	14.00
W. J. Garland.....	29.00
Bridge plank	30.44
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	\$201.70

SUMMER ACCOUNT.

HENRY P. WEEKS, *Road Agent.*

Gordon Knowles	\$1.50
George Hall	9.00
George L. Littlefield	12.00
A. J. McNeal	42.00
H. P. Maxfield, dynamite	43.25
E. D. Leighton.....	26.27
G. G. Foss	16.00
G. W. Dow	8.75

F. C. Nutter.....	\$7.00
B. F. Dow	1.75
Ansel Ackerman	9.00
George Pitman	25.50
W. J. Garland	19.00
H. P. Dame.....	10.50
F. C. Nutter, gravel.....	2.00
H. P. Boody, gravel.....	1.00
A. G. Pitman	55.75
Arthur Ackerman	4.50
A. B. Carr.....	14.50
C. A. Holmes.....	1.50
W. O. Black	3.25
E. N. Locke	3.00
Oren Littlefield	77.50
Herbert Cook	6.00
George Little	2.00
Hervey A. Cook	199.50
H. P. Weeks	368.50
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	\$904.52

CHARLES TUTTLE, *Road Agent.*

(February 1 to April 1, 1927)

Charles Tuttle	\$36.42
C. W. Jenkins	23.34
Alvin Cook	6.00
W. L. Emmons	35.13
Fred Jenisch	7.50
H. W. Drake	17.60
G. E. Hartshorn	4.18
F. H. Moore	10.50
S. F. Webster	11.34
Robert King	6.67
A. C. Young	7.50
G. A. Sackett	3.67

Ernest Crossett	\$3.00
M. H. Garland	12.51
G. N. March	6.67
G. W. Prince	10.00
E. W. Locke	21.23
L. E. Tasker	3.84
F. S. McDuffee	22.33
L. G. Lougee	9.01
W. C. Gray	3.67
Albert MacPherson	8.84
R. E. Wheat	24.70
L. M. Dennett	19.21
G. M. Ashley	1.33
Luther Garland	11.92
George Merrill	12.67
H. Broadbent	21.60
T. Kerns	15.00
Otto Dame	1.00
Clifton Goodwin	12.00

\$392.59

Balance on hand April 1, 1927.....	\$27.59
Received from Selectmen.....	365.00

\$392.59

SUMMER ACCOUNT, 1927.

CHARLES TUTTLE, *Road Agent.*

B. T. Blaisdell	3.75
L. M. Dennett	21.22
S. F. Webster	30.50
C. R. Prince	9.00
F. H. Moore	20.00
H. W. Drake	99.76
G. W. Prince	25.50
G. A. Sackett	68.16
Albert MacPherson	37.67
C. W. Jenkins	8.34

L. G. Lougee	\$5.00
H. E. Davis	1.34
R. E. Wheet	22.50
Ansel Emerson	4.75
M. O. Smith	1.45
Otto Dame	14.00
Charles Tuttle	347.40
Milton Camfield	10.50
Main Hartshorn	3.00
G. S. Tuttle	15.67
O. M. Thayer	3.00
C. W. Chandler	3.00
G. J. Merrill.....	2.00
W. L. Clough	75.67
H. P. Maxfield ..	53.25
Will Babb	3.67
H. S. Broadbent ..	4.00
A. C. Young ...	1.34
Fred Foss	16.50
G. M. Ashley	6.62
L. J. Ayers	4.50
A. W. Tasker	2.50
L. E. Tasker	6.00
W. Richardson	3.50
New England Metal Culvert Co.	41.60
G. W. Prince	1.67
H. W. Drake	1.67
Amount expended	\$980.00
Received from Selectmen	\$980.00

BUSH ACCOUNT, 1927.

CHARLES TUTTLE, *Road Agent.*

S. D. Parsons.....	\$4.50
O. M. Thayer	12.00
M. H. Thompson.....	4.50

S. F. Webster.....	\$35.75
G. A. Sackett	43.25
Total expended	<u>\$100.00</u>
Received from Selectmen	\$100.00

SUMMER ACCOUNT, 1927.

M. H. GARLAND, *Agent*.

H. P. Maxfield	\$11.40
Luther Garland	22.66
J. O. Emerson	62.25
G. N. Marsh	92.85
Charles Prince	37.83
Charles Jenkins	75.17
Leon Hillsgrove	24.00
G. H. Prince	10.66
Lewis Otis	147.99
Fred Jenkins	4.33
J. C. Varney.....	11.00
Cecil Straw	3.00
James Flanders	1.67
Helen Tasker, for gravel.....	12.40
Harry Emerson, for gravel .....	.80
Ansel Emerson	1.50
Nelson Bebo	4.00
H. M. Hill	7.00
Ernest Leighton	3.00
B. T. Blaisdell	1.10
John Brewster	39.44
F. M. Marsh	4.00
M. H. Garland	246.53
S. F. Webster	3.00
Fern Kelley	12.00
Town, for plank	38.56
Total	<u>\$878.14</u>
Cash received from Town	\$878.14

CUTTING BUSHES.

M. H. Garland	\$38.20
G. N. Marsh	28.14
Charles Jenkins	13.33
Nelson Bebo	2.00
F. M. Marsh	18.33
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Total	\$100.00
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Cash received from Town	\$100.00

TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE, 1927.

John C. Varney	\$285.44
Harry Emerson	28.67
James Flanders	23.33
John F. Bebo	21.00
Ansel Emerson	1.00
Wm. H. Berry	1.00
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	\$360.44
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Received from Town	\$360.44

STATE ROAD MAINTENANCE, 1927.

John C. Varney.....	\$198.33
James Flanders	49.00
Harry Emerson	28.00
John F. Bebo	10.33
H. P. Maxfield Co.	4.85
Russell Gullage	3.00
Philip Hamel	3.00
Harry Powell	3.00
Oscar Garland	3.00
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	\$302.51
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Received from Town	\$302.51

JOINT FUND ACCOUNT.

J. C. Varney	\$21.00
Harry Emerson	9.00
John Proctor	2.00
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	\$32.00
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Received from Town	\$32.00

CUTTING BUSHES.

John Bebo	\$33.32
Nelson Bebo	3.00
Harry Emerson	25.00
J. H. Varney	4.00
J. C. Varney	56.70
H. P. Maxfield	19.72
H. Berry, labor, dray.....	8.50
Miss Edwards, sand	3.50
Warren Tripp, lumber.....	5.00
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	\$158.74
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Received from Town	\$158.74

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1928.

Date of Creation.	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION.	How Invested.	Amount of Princ- pal.	Rate of Interest.	Balance of Income on Hand at Begin- ning of Year.	Income During Year.	Expended During Year.	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year.
1866	School Notes for Support of Schools	U. S. Bond	\$1,000.00	4 1/4 %	.....	\$42.50	.....	.....
1891	Town Sale of Land	In Pittsfield Savings Bank	1,365.97	4 %	.....	54.64	\$97.14	.....
1904	Parsonage Fund for Churches. Dr. George W. Emerson Cemetery Fund	In Pittsfield Savings Bank	432.00	4 %	\$3.96	139.96	143.92	.....
1914	Oscar Foss Cemetery Fund	B. & M. R. R. Stock, Class C.	500.00	7 %	99.95	35.00	.....	\$143.33
1915	Joseph D. Proctor Heirs Cemetery Fund	U. S. Bond	150.00	4 1/4 %	.....	6.38	1.00	.....
1919	Barnstead Parade Cemetery Fund—By Charles Sturtevant	In Pittsfield Savings Bank	18.03	4 %	.....	3.00	.....	.....
1923-27	James Kaime and Alvin P. Place Cemetery Fund—By Alvin P. Place	B. & M. R. R. Stock, Class C.	1,000.00	7 %	139.10	70.00	2.00	207.10
1923	Dr. John Wheeler Cemetery Fund	U. S. Bond	450.00	4 1/4 %	103.86	19.12	.....	.....
1927	Charles S. Hodgdon Cemetery Fund—By Luida Whittier	In Pittsfield Farmers Sav. Bank	63.32	4 %	.....	5.56	104.00	24.54
1927	Asa A. Clark Cemetery Fund— By Emma E. Doe	U. S. Bond	300.00	4 1/4 %	58.62	12.75	6.25	65.12
1927	James Kaime and Alvin P. Place Cemetery Fund—By Alvin P. Place	U. S. Bonds	300.00	4 1/4 %	16.48	12.74	1.50	27.72
1923	Dr. John Wheeler Cemetery Fund	B. & M. R. R., Prior Pref. Stock In Pittsfield Savings Bank	180.00	7 %	.....	7.00	.....	.....
1927	Charles S. Hodgdon Cemetery Fund—By Luida Whittier	In Pittsfield Savings Bank	120.00	4 %	24.38	4.80	7.50	29.28
1927	Asa A. Clark Cemetery Fund— By Emma E. Doe	In Pittsfield Savings Bank	200.00	4 %	.....	.....	.....	.....
1927	Asa A. Clark Cemetery Fund— By Emma E. Doe	In Pittsfield Savings Bank	150.00	4 %	.....	.....	.....	.....
			\$6,229.37		\$446.95	\$413.45	\$363.31	\$497.09

REPORT OF TREASURER

LIBRARY.

Cash brought forward, 1927.....	\$69.26
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RECEIVED FROM

1927.	
Apr. 18. Pittsfield Savings Bank, interest on Foss Fund	\$203.44
1928.	
Jan. 7. Myra A. George, for fines and cards.	7.50
17. Town of Barnstead	100.00
Book of Bible History.....	1.00
	\$381.20

PAID

1927.	
Mar. 1. Stamps	\$0.50
28. Stamp pad, etc. ....	.85
Aug. 23. Cleaning Library	2.75
Oct. 25. Book of Oregon	2.00
C. E. Emerson, repairs on furnace	9.40
One-half coal bill.....	25.70
Nov. 28. Expense—selection of books	5.00
Dec. 1. Myra A. George, libra- rian	50.00
5. Goodman's Book Store...	41.62
Electric light bill for year 1927	18.00
G. J. Whitney, janitor service and supplies...	27.05
	182.87
Balance	\$198.33

LIBRARY REPORT

We respectfully submit the following report of the Barnstead Free Public Library for the year 1927.

Seventy-eight new books have been bought, eleven of which were to replace some that were too badly worn to remain on the shelves, but were too good to be discarded.

Mary E. Ricker of Lynn, Mass., who formerly lived in town, gave us a nice collection of books, for which we feel truly grateful.

A great many boys and girls in town come to the library for books. It has always been our aim to provide the best for their young minds to feast upon for the public school and the public library must form in children the habit of intelligent reading and the taste for good literature if such habit and such taste are ever to be enjoyed.

No repairs have seemed necessary on the building the past year except new pipes for the furnace. No doubt other things will need to be done the coming year.

The library will be open Tuesday and Saturday afternoons from 2:00 until 5:00 o'clock, and Saturday evenings from 7:00 until 9:00, except holidays.

MYRA A. GEORGE,
Librarian.

MRS. ABBIE HILL,
JAMES BODGE,
MRS. CARRIE A. SEAWARD,
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, and Trustees of the Trust Fund for the year ending January 31, 1928, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRED FOSS,
HERBERT M. HILL,

Auditors.

REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF
BARNSTEAD, N. H.

For the School Year Ending
June 30, 1927

**REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF
BARNSTEAD, N. H.**

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Moderator

MIRON O. SMITH

District Clerk

CORAN K. DAVIS

School Board

HELEN J. BERRY

JAMES W. MOZLEY

HATTIE M. GARLAND

District Treasurer

GEORGE J. WHITNEY

Auditor

CARLETON E. EMERSON

Superintendent of Schools

LESTER B. BADGER

REPORT OF TREASURER.

For the year ending June 30, 1927.

Cash on hand June 30, 1926.....	\$220.77
Received from Selectmen:	
Appropriation	9,200.00
Income from Trust Funds	154.21
Received from State Treasurer (State Aid).....	4,132.34
Received from all other sources.....	122.00
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Total amount available for fiscal year.....	\$13,829.32
Less School Board orders paid.....	12,660.47
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1927.....	\$1,168.85

GEORGE J. WHITNEY,
District Treasurer.

June 13, 1927.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Barnstead, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and find them correct in all respects.

CARLETON E. EMERSON,
Auditor.

July 16, 1927.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

From July 1, 1926, to June 30, 1927.

RECEIPTS.

State Aid	\$4,132.34
Income from Local Taxation:	
(a) For the support of elementary schools	\$5,765.00
(b) For the payment of high school and academy tuition.....	2,000.00
(c) For salaries of District Officers and truant officer.....	200.00
(d) For the payment of per capita tax	310.00
(e) For the payment of Superin- tendent's excess salary.....	250.00
(f) Administration	75.00
(g) New equipment	600.00
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Total	\$9,200.00
From Other Sources Than Taxation:	
(a) Elementary school tuition from Pittsfield	\$96.25
(b) Income from local Trust Funds	154.21
(c) Sale of property.....	.60
Other receipts for blackboard at S. B.	25.15
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Total	\$276.21
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Total receipts from all sources.....	\$13,608.55
Cash on hand at beginning of year.....	220.77
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Grand Total	\$13,829.32

PAYMENTS.

Administration:

1. Salaries of District Officers:		
G. J. Whitney, District Treasurer	\$25.00	
2. Superintendent's excess salary..	250.00	
3. Truant officers and school census	None	
4. Expenses of Administration:		
Edson C. Eastman, 1000 vouchers	\$12.00	
L. B. Badger, tel., cash and various items.....	12.80	
Globe Manufacturing Co., postal cards and printing.....	4.50	
L. B. Badger:		
Telephone, postage, etc. ...	15.44	
Telephone, stamps, freight, etc.	10.25	
The Valley Times, bids.....	1.35	
L. B. Badger:		
Office supplies, etc.	2.89	
G. Main Hartshorn, typing report	7.00	
L. B. Badger:		
1927 3 / 7.....	3.34	
Various items, telephone, etc.	7.82	
		\$77.39

Instruction:

5. Principals and teachers' Salaries:	
Mabel Perry, 1 week, Parade	\$29.17
Mildred E. Emerson, Sub., 1 week	25.00
Minnie A. Swinnerton, Parade, 34 weeks	991.66
Dorothy E. Thompson, Parade, 36 weeks	900.00

Hazel A. Grey, Centre, 36 weeks	\$1,200.00
Dorothy Mattson, South, 36 weeks	850.00
Coran K. Davis, Locke's Corner, 36 weeks	700.00
Jean A. Skinner, Shackford, 36 weeks	850.00
Bertha J. Parmenter, Beauty Hill, 36 weeks	850.00
Dorothy French, Dennett, 36 weeks	850.00
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	\$7,245.83

6. Text Books:

Silver, Burdett Co., reading books	\$7.94
Ginn & Co., 10 Mont. Histories	6.47
L. B. Badger.....	1.27
Ginn & Co., 5 Mont Histories	3.23
American Book Co., 10 arithmetics	8.94
L. W. Singer Co., prose and poetry, 7 and 8 years.....	28.00
Shorling & Clark, 30 practice exercises	5.40
The Macmillan Co., 10/30/26	7.27
Houghton, Mifflin Co., 30 Silent Reading	21.62
Macmillan Co., 7 Nations as Neighbors	11.13
Lyons & Carnhan, Health book	72.92
Silver, Burdett Co., supplementary reading	11.11
Macmillan Co., supplementary reading	22.20

Globe Manufacturing Co., printing	\$3.00	
Scott Foreman Co., reading books	12.23	
The Arlo Pub. Co., 10 Clematis	6.12	
		<hr/> \$224.85
7. Scholars' Supplies:		
Union Pub. Co., plan and rec- ord books	\$5.95	
E. E. Babb & Co., bill of Aug. 21 and Sept. 14.....	112.10	
Milton Bradley Co., map, crayons and fountain.....	21.72	
Globe Manufacturing Co., re- port cards	3.00	
Gilmanton School District, 2 dozen crayons	4.50	
World Book Co., tests, Manu- al of Directions	3.54	
L. B. Badger, items.....	.50	
		<hr/> \$151.31
8. Flags and Appurtenances:		
E. E. Babb Co., bill of Aug. 27	\$4.50	
L. M. Dennett, 11/15/26.....	4.40	
Harry Maxfield, flag, repairs, etc.	3.15	
		<hr/> \$12.05
9. Other Expenses of Instruction:		
L. B. Badger	\$0.65	
Milton, Bradley Co., various items	18.76	
L. B. Badger, 1927/3/7	4.45	
Milton, Bradley Co., various items, Fourth	21.80	
L. B. Badger.....	.50	
		<hr/> \$46.16

10. Janitors' Service:

Paul N. Osborn.....	\$14.00
Stanley Cleveland	36.00
Earle J. Bennett.....	36.00
Dorothy Matson	36.00
Dorothy French	36.00
George Tuttle	16.50
Albert Young	45.25
Bertha Permenter	22.00
Charles Weeks	36.00

 \$277.75

11. Fuel:

Etta F. Marshall, on account of wood	\$100.00
Charles Tuttle, 1/2 cord slabs and sawing, Parade.....	4.00
John B. Clark, sawing wood at South Barnstead	3.00
Etta F. Marshall, balance of wood bill	98.00
Fred Evans, 3 cords wood at South Barnstead	30.00
Sewell J. Clark, 2 cords wood at South Barnstead	13.00
Carl E. Cleveland, sawing 1 cord slabs, Shackford.....	1.25
James Flanders, 1 1/2 cords and sawing, Shackford	17.00
Edwin Bodge, picking up shingles, Parade	1.35
Frank Welch, 3 cords, 1/2 cord edgings	31.50
John Varney, 4 cords:3 Pa- rade, 1 Shackford	48.00
Charles E. Stracken, 1 cord slabs, Parade	4.00
Lewis E. French, 1 cord wood and 1 cord kindling.....	15.00

	Oscar J. Garland, 1 cord wood, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ cords slabs, Locke's	\$20.50	
		<hr/>	\$386.60
12.	Water, Light and Janitor Supplies:		
	State workshop for the Blind, 1 dozen brooms	\$7.50	
	Cheshire Chemical Co., 14 gals. oil	4.90	
	E. E. Babb Co., bills of Aug. and Sept.	8.55	
	L. B. Badger .....	.72	
	M. E. Bennett Co., towels and cups	26.75	
	Milton, Bradley Co.	1.50	
		<hr/>	\$49.92
13.	Minor Repairs and Expenses:		
	M. O. Smith, shingle and nails for Centre	\$215.00	
	F. H. Clapp, labor at Centre.	116.00	
	Sherwood Cleveland, cleaning Shackford	6.00	
	L. B. Badger .....	.20	
	F. H. Clapp, shingling at South School	43.88	
	G. A. Sackett, painting and oiling at Parade	77.00	
	C. E. Young, painting and oiling, etc., Parade.....	80.27	
	Henry George, cleaning toil- ets, Parade	6.00	
	Woodrow Emerson, work at Centre	1.97	
	Frank S. Tilton, zink urinal at Parade	39.00	
	Linwood Munsey, moving seats	7.00	
	L. B. Badger	1.20	

Ed. Gray, cleaning toilets at Centre	\$5.00
Ford Foundry Co., stove door	3.63
Milton, Bradley Co.	22.00
Frank S. Tilton, work Bg., Bp., B3	14.25
J. L. Hammett Co., 4 yds. slated cloth	4.95
Harry P. Maxfield, 1926/10/30	149.26
Kenney Bros. & Wilkins, skat- ing	7.76
L. M. Dennett, 11/15/26.....	1.50
L. B. Badger.....	.70
George Hanson, work at South Barnstead	7.00
J. L. Hammett, blackboards at South Barnstead.....	31.11
C. A. Parsons, labor at Parade	2.50
H. M. Thyng, broom, dipper and pail	1.30
Osgood Co., stovepipe	1.65
George Hanson, cleaning toil- ets, B. H.	4.00
Harry P. Maxfield, various items	4.33
Chester W. Chandler, repair work	1.15
Clifton Goodwin, cleaning funnel	1.50
George Hanson, cleaning toil- ets, B. H.	4.00
Reading Hardware Co., 3 keys for office52
Wilmer Littlefield, cleaning toilets, Shackford C.	4.00
L. B. Badger.....	.35
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	\$865.98

14.	Medical Inspection :		
	Katherine A. O'Donnell, nurse,		
	2 weeks and 3 days.....		\$97.50
15.	Transportation of Pupils :		
	Herbert Grey	\$324.00	
	Allen Webster	324.00	
	Ansil Emerson	306.00	
	Coran K. Davis	37.50	
	R. H. McAllister (Order 74) .	12.00	
		<hr/>	\$1,003.50
16.	High School and Academy :		
	School District of Plymouth,		
	1 pupil	\$49.47	
	School District of Pittsfield,		
	fall term	333.00	
	School District of Alton, 1925-		
	1926	425.00	
	School District of Pittsfield, 9		
	pupils, 2 terms	484.11	
	School District of Plymouth, 1		
	pupil	49.47	
	Quimby School, 1 pupil.....	70.00	
		<hr/>	\$1,411.05
17.	Elementary School Tuition :		
	School District of Gilmanton,		
	1 pupil		\$16.00
22.	Alteration of Building		\$0.21
23.	New Equipment :		
	E. E. Babb Co., Kaustine		
	heater	\$132.00	
	Charles Parsons, freight on		
	heater	10.35	
	Milton, Bradley Co., new		
	equipment	16.50	
	Frank S. Tilton, labor at		
	Parade	6.00	
		<hr/>	\$164.85

26. Per Capita Tax:		
State Treasurer of New Hampshire.....		\$310.00
27. Old Bills:		
Mrs. M. V. Miles, Shackford		
C. School	\$8.00	
Mabel Perry, Parade, fall term		
1925	8.00	
Ruth Miles, South, April 5,		
June 25	11.00	
Sherwood Cleveland, Janitor,		
June	3.00	
Mrs. M. V. Miles, balance due.	6.40	
L. M. Dennett, balance due...	8.12	
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		\$44.52
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Total Payments for all purposes.....	\$12,660.47	
Total cash on hand June 30, 1927.....	1,168.85	
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Grand Total	\$13,829.32	

Audited July, 1927.

CARLTON E. EMERSON.

Order No. 74 issued Dec. 12, 1926, does not look good to me.

CARLTON E. EMERSON.

BUDGET FOR 1928-29.

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1928.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES.

Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$8,400.00
Text books	225.00
Scholars' supplies	175.00
Flags and appurtenances	15.00
Other expenses of instruction.....	45.00
Janitor service	360.00
Fuel	400.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies.....	75.00
Minor repairs and expenses	500.00
Health supervision	200.00
Transportation of pupils.....	1,100.00
Payment of Elementary tuitions.....	144.00

Total for support of schools..... \$11,639.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers.....	\$175.00
Truant officer and school census...	25.00
Payment of tuitions in schools....	2,250.00
Superintendent's excess salary....	250.00
Expenses of administration.....	75.00

Total for other statutory requirements..... 3,087.00

Total amount required to meet School Board's
budget

\$14,726.00

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT.

Balance June 30, 1928 (estimate)...	\$1,000.00
State Aid (estimate).....	4,930.00
Income from Trust Funds (estimate)	75.00
Elementary school tuition receipts (estimate)	180.00
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Total estimated income (not raised by taxation)	6,185.00
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Assessment required to balance School Board's budget	\$8,541.00
Special Appropriations Proposed:	
New Equipment	\$300.00
Shingling Berry schoolhouse.....	125.00
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Total of special appropriations proposed....	\$425.00
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Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations	\$8,966.00

HELEN J. BERRY,
JAMES W. MOZLEY,
HATTIE M. GARLAND,

School Board.

Center Barnstead, N. H., Feb. 7, 1928.

(To apply for State Aid \$4,907.00 must be raised for
elementary schools.)

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Barnstead School Board:

I herewith submit for your consideration my fifth annual report as superintendent of schools, it being the eleventh in the series of such reports. Its purposes will be to state some of the most interesting facts about the schools for the past year and for this year to date, to compare some of those facts with information given in previous reports, and to discuss the needs of the future:

TEACHING FORCE.

The most vital element in a good school is the teacher. Last year Barnstead was more fortunate than ever before in its teaching force and the teachers for the present year are fully up to the standard set last year. The appended table entitled "Teaching Force" states the names of the present teachers, their positions, salaries, training and experience. From this table we can see that the average amount of training of the teachers now in the schools is nearly two years. Four years ago, 1923-24, the average training of the teachers was about one-half of a year. This year all but two teachers are normal school graduates, whereas four years ago none were. This indicates notable progress.

We were fortunate in having the year's work unbroken by changes in the teaching force, but at the end of the year Barnstead lost three capable teachers, and at the beginning of the winter term this year Miss Swinnerton had to resign on account of sickness. Her loss is keenly felt by the whole community.

TEACHER.	SCHOOL.	Salary.	Training.	Years' Experience.
Minnie A. Swinnerton	Parade, Principal... (Fall Term)	\$1,125	Plymouth, '22...	6
Gladys Archibald	Parade, Principal...	950	Keene, '26.....	1
Elizabeth R. Gray	Parade, Grades I-IV	935	Fredericton, '20.	4
Hazel A. Gray	Center	1,235	Fredericton, '20.	6
Jean A. Skinner	South	900	Plymouth, 3 Summers '22, '24, 25	6½
Coran K. Davis	Locke's Corner	800	Plymouth, 1 term	25
Cora Helen Foote	Shackford's Corner.	850	Dewey Training, '27	..
Bertha J. Parmenter	Beauty Hill	900	Keene, '26	1
Beatrice B. Shaw	Dennett	850	Portsmouth Training, '27. ..	..
Eva B. Steele	Bickford	800	Plymouth, '27...	0

TEACHERS' MEETINGS.

As in the past teachers' meetings have been held monthly when possible. At the three meetings this fall the following topics were studied: (1) the new State program of studies in character education; (2) the daily time table of recitations and study, and (3) the teaching of oral and written composition, literature and grammar in grades seven and eight.

PROMOTIONS.

At the end of the year 113 pupils were promoted to the next grade, and only six, or five per cent, failed of promotion. We usually expect about seven per cent, failed of promotion. We have had that many or more. This decrease in the number of failures is even more significant when we consider the fact that the standards of achievement as shown by standard tests are being raised continually. The only explanation is that the children are now receiving better instruction.

The following five pupils completed the elementary school work in June and received certificates of admission to high

school: Stanley Cleveland, Theodore Dahlquist, Frank Marshall, Lucy Marshall and Rita Stewart. All entered Pittsfield High school last fall.

PUPILS IN HIGH SCHOOL.

In addition to the five pupils already mentioned above the following are in high school:

Alton—Ruth Emerson, Kathleen Locke, Kent Locke and Mary Locke.

Pittsfield—Sherwood Cleveland, Cora Clough, Elsie Hill, William Jenisch, Robert McAllister, Harriet Richardson and Leighton Tasker.

Plymouth—Madeline Merrill.

Quimby Academy—Dorothy Welch.

BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT.

During the past year many improvements in buildings and equipment have been made in addition to the necessary repairs. At the Parade a new heater has been installed in the lower-grade room, the large heater in the upper-grade room has been replaced by a smaller one, and the front door has been rehung to swing outward and equipped with a lock that meets the requirements of the state law. At the Center the old wood blackboards along the side of the room have been replaced by new Hyloplate boards. A new wood shed has been built at South Barnstead, the toilet doors hung to open into the front hall instead of the classroom, and the large heater from the Parade has been installed with a foul air vent. At Locke's Corner the toilets have been remodeled, the shed repaired, the schoolhouse roof patched, new Hyloplate blackboards put up, the ceiling and walls cleaned and painted, and the seating rearranged. At the Shackford's Corner school the old wood blackboard in the front of the room was replaced by a new piece of Hyloplate. For several years the chimney at Beauty Hill has caused trouble and last year the

top of it was relaid and a clean out was put in. The toilets at the Dennett school were remodeled and sixteen new single pedestal desks installed. When the Bickford school was opened considerable work had to be done there. The buildings were shingled, the two front windows were closed, a new Hyloplate blackboard was put up, the ceiling and walls were painted, and ten new movable desks and posture chairs were purchased. Although the North Barnstead schoolhouse is not now used, it had got into such condition that shingling was necessary if it was to be kept from falling down.

The chief needs of the buildings, besides the usual minor repairs, that should be attended to during the coming year are: Parade, foul air vent and removal of door in front of room in lower-grade room; Center, slate blackboard in front of room and buildings painted; South, east side of roof repaired; Locke's Corner, building shingled and cupboard built for books and supplies; Shackford's Corner, ceiling and walls cleaned and painted; Dennett, heating and ventilating equipment and a cupboard; and Berry, shingled. The roof of the Pitman schoolhouse is not in good condition but I think it will go another year without shingling.

FINANCES.

The budget for 1928-29 is made up on the basis of operating nine schools as has been done this year and I believe the amount of money asked for is as low as is consistent with true economy. When the budget for the present year was made up it was not expected that more than eight schools would be open, but this fall it seemed advisable to open the Bickford school and that was done. It seemed at first that there must be a deficit at the end of this year but with careful planning and an unexpected adjustment of over \$800 from the State we are now able to predict a balance on hand next June of \$1000. The appropriation asked for (\$8966) is larger by about \$575 than would have been necessary if the state had approved for the purposes of State Aid the opening of the Bickford school.

HEALTH INSPECTION—REPORT OF EXAMINER.

Examiner: Katherine A. O'Donnell, R. N.

Date of examination: May 4 to 24, 1927.

Number of pupils examined: 101.

Defects.	No. cases found	No. cases treated since last examination.
Malnutrition	58	
Defective vision	6	
Defective hearing	4	
Anaemia	1	
Skin disease	5	
Defective teeth	54.....	5
Hypertrophied tonsils	46.....	5
Adenoids	32.....	5
Defects of breathing	32.....	5
Enlarged glands	9	
Unvaccinated	44	
Unvaccinated (without proper excuse)	39	

CENSUS.

Number of resident children, 5 to 16, in local schools, September 30, 1927, 126.

Number in high school or academy, 10.

Number in elementary schools outside the district, 4.

Total number of children, 5 to 16, in some school, 140.

Number, 5 to 8, not in school, 8.

Number, 8 to 14, not in school, 0.

Number, 14 to 16, not in school, 3.

Total number of resident children, 5 to 16, 151.

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1926-27.

If the following figures will be compared with those for previous years, it will be seen that during the past year Barnstead had the highest per cent of attendance it has ever

had and the least tardiness. This is encouraging and I hope that we may even better that record this year.

Average number of half-day sessions per school, 344.

Aggregate number of half-day's attendance, 37,999.

Total registration of pupils, 137.

Average membership, 117.16.

Average daily attendance, 110.46.

Average per cent of attendance, 94.28.

Average number of tardinesses per pupil, 2.5.

Number of pupils not absent nor tardy, 9.

Visits to schools by citizens, 174.

Visits to schools by superintendent, 150.

Visits to schools by school board members, 18.

Number of meetings held by school board, 15.

It is interesting to note in passing that the average per cent of attendance for the whole state last year was 94.57, which is only slightly higher than Barnstead's record.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following nine pupils had perfect attendance for the year:

Parade—Helen Chandler and Kathleen Chandler.

Center—Frank Marshall, Lucy Marshall, Ethel McAllister, Rita Stewart and Lawrence Stewart.

Shackford—Carl Cleveland and Roland Cleveland.

Two of the above-named pupils, Lawrence and Rita Stewart, have had perfect attendance for two consecutive years.

CONCLUSION.

In this report I have pointed out among other facts that Barnstead teachers are well trained and capable, that its boys and girls are regular in attendance and making as good progress in school work as pupils elsewhere are making, and that

buildings and equipment are being progressively improved. For another year the administration of the Barnstead schools has been based squarely upon the principle that the welfare of the schools depends upon the continued improvement of buildings and equipment and the employment of capable teachers trained for the greatest work of all—molding human characters. Your superintendent of schools is truly appreciative of the continued co-operation he has received from teachers, pupils, school boards and citizens. *DO IN CO-OPERATION* has been the motto of all.

Respectfully submitted,

L. B. BADGER,

Superintendent of Schools,
Supervisory Union, No. 49.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1927.

Date of Birth.	No. of Children	Name of Child.	Name of Father.	Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 17	1	Mary Madeline Gray	Edward A. Gray	Ada M. Laro	Barnstead, N. H.	Pittsfield, N. H.
Jan. 26	4	Alma R. Heywood	Warren H. Heywood	Rose A. Ladue	Barnstead, N. H.	Pittsfield, N. H.
Jan. 27	3	Nathan Charles Emery	Alden C. Emery	Jennie Wallingford	Chester, N. H.	Lebanon, Me.
Feb. 7	10	Richard Michael Golden	John E. Golden	N. Blanche Locke	Plattsburg, N. Y.	Pittsfield, N. H.
Feb. 27	3	Lucille Edna Davis	Albert C. Davis	Helen E. Brown	Auburn, N. H.	Farmington, N. H.
Feb. 21	2	Ida Caroline Gault	Robert W. Gault	Zelma Day	Bridgewater, N. H.	Barnstead, N. H.
Apr. 21	5	Laura Anna Gray	William C. Gray	Ruth Davis	Barnstead, N. H.	Auburn, N. H.
June 28	6	Earlma Jane Otis	Lewis L. Otis	Glady's Brady	Barnstead, N. H.	Barnstead, N. H.
Aug. 9	3	Donald Marshall Willey	Marshall J. Willey	Laura Gould	Meredith, N. H.	Orange, N. H.
Aug. 24	3	Frances Louise Merrill	Clarence Merrill	Rebecca Harriman	Pembroke, N. H.	Barnstead, N. H.
Sept. 19	2	John Harry Elkins	John H. Elkins	Sybil Corson	Pittsfield, N. H.	Barnstead, N. H.
Oct. 14	2	Arnold Maxfield Ashley	J. Adelbert Ashley	Alice Maxfield	Rumney, N. H.	Barnstead, N. H.
Nov. 1	3	Calvin Henry Weeks	Henry Weeks	Myrtle Hanson	Alton, N. H.	Barnstead, N. H.
Nov. 1	4	Vera Bessie Wheel	Rexford E. Wheel	Bessie W. McDuffee	Groton, N. H.	Barnstead, N. H.
Dec. 11	2	Fred Austin Pitman	Fred T. Pitman	Harriet M. Lawrence	Barnstead, N. H.	Leominster, Mass.
Dec. 11	3	Ruth Agnes Pitman	Fred T. Pitman	Harriet M. Lawrence	Barnstead, N. H.	Leominster, Mass.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1927.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Age.	Name of Parents.	By Whom Married.
Sept. 13	Barnstead, N. H.	{ Albert S. Jenkins Elma I. Armstrong }	50 48	George W. Jenkins Victoria Clark Henry Shackford Augusta Smart	Harry E. Little, Clergyman, Barnstead, N. H.
Oct. 1	Barnstead, N. H.	{ Scott D. Parsons Sadie F. Hoyt }	39 32	Charles Parsons Electa S. Ricker Reuben S. Hoyt Mabel F. Hoyt	Harry E. Little, Clergyman, Barnstead, N. H.
Nov. 22	Brookline, Mass.	{ Fred Holmes Elizabeth C. Douglas }	32 24	Charles A. Holmes Nellie F. Hall David Douglas Sarah MacLeod	Victor Ferguson, Minister of the Gospel, Boston, Mass.
Dec. 27	Pittsfield, N. H.	{ Arnold L. Lougee Nellie M. Edmunds }	20 17	Leslie Lougee Emma J. Whitehouse Charles Edmunds Abbie Rogers	John A. Swetman, Clergyman, Pittsfield, N. H.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1927.

Date.	Name of Deceased.	Age.	Place of Birth.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan. 10	William H. Downs	71	Gilmanton, N. H.	Isaac Downs	Augusta Smith
*Jan. 20	Joseph E. Jenkins	66	Barnstead, N. H.	Charles F. Jenkins	Lucy Young
*Jan. 27	Mary E. Ingersoll	72	Alton, N. H.	William J. Foss	Jerusha S. Pettingill
*Feb. 1	Charles W. Foss	77	Margree, Cape Breton	John Carmichael	Sarah Ethridge
*Feb. 13	Mary L. Smith	68	Barnstead, N. H.	George W. Jenkins	Victoria Clark
*Feb. 15	Edwin K. Jenkins	12 days	Barnstead, N. H.	John E. Golden	N. Blanche Locke
*Feb. 21	Richard M. Golden	75	Barnstead, N. H.	William Nutter	Lydia Webster
*Mar. 4	Hannah I. Nutter	57	Chelsea, Mass.	Joseph M. Hillsgrave	Charlotte Bartlett
*Mar. 21	George E. Hillsgrave	60	Barnstead, N. H.	Charles Schuman	Harriet Daggett
*Apr. 27	Caroline Eastman	68	Barnstead, N. H.	Nathaniel Smart	Polly Hill
*May 8	Hattie A. Pray	53	Strafford, N. H.	Alexander Barnaby	Lydia Tibbetts
*May 28	Herbert E. Tasker	68	Dover, N. H.	Paul Tasker	Mary Powers
*July 3	Frank J. Chamberlin	79	Nottingham, N. H.	William H. Tibbetts	Elizabeth Ferren
*July 4	Elizabeth A. Nutter	65	Bath, Me.	George Hawley	Elmira Waldron
*July 11	George H. Hawley	64	Barnstead, N. H.	Smith George	Margaret Hogenecamp
*July 25	Jane Tasker	79	Pittsfield, N. H.	Ralph E. Pickering	Lydia Hinds
*July 28	Hazel A. Pickering	2	Pittsfield, N. H.	Samuel Nutter	
*Aug. 19	Lizzie M. Wiggin	55	Centre Stratford, N. H.		
*Sept. 18	Addie Twombly	60	Derry, N. H.	Bert Heath	Margaret Moorhouse
*Oct. 26	Edwin O. Babb	65	Northwood, N. H.	John Hill	Fannie Hall
*Oct. 29	Lewis B. Heath	10	Barnstead, N. H.	Samuel Avery	Lucinda Holmes
Nov. 4	Abbie S. Hill	92	Barnstead, N. H.	Moses H. Savage	Betsy Woodhouse
*Nov. 24	Daniel H. Avery	83	Barnstead, N. H.	Samuel Shackford	Margaret Foss
*Nov. 29	Henry W. Savage	68	Barnstead, N. H.	Moses Grace	Jane Proctor
Dec. 5	Albert F. Shackford	81	Barnstead, N. H.	Fred Harbold	May Powell
*Dec. 5	Funice S. Grace	71	Barnstead, N. H.	Andrew J. McClure	Abbie C. Heath
Dec. 16	Alfred G. Harbold	11	Groton, N. H.	James A. Fletcher	Elizabeth Miller
Dec. 21	Abbie A. Wheel	68	Dover, N. H.		
Dec. 28	Ora A. Thyng	64			

*Brought to Barnstead for burial.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DAVID M. PERKINS,
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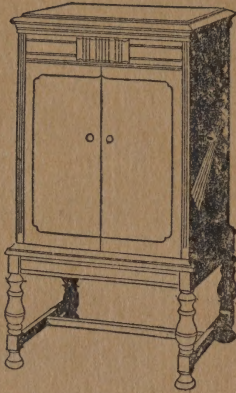
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