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Annual Report

— OF THE —

Town of Springfield

New Hampshire



For the Year Ending

JANUARY 31, 1928

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

**SELECTMEN, TREASURER, ROAD AGENT AND
TRUSTEES OF FUNDS**

—OF THE—

Town of Springfield

NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD

AND THE

VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1927

THE ARGUS PRESS

Newport, N. H.

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Justin E. Nichols

TOWN CLERK

Seely W. Philbrick

SELECTMEN

Daniel H. Peaslee—Died Dec. 4, 1927

Ernest H. Broe

Arthur H. Metcalf

TOWN TREASURER

Addie E. Philbrick

TAX COLLECTOR

Walter C. Gardner

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Hope P. L. Stryker

Libbie A. Cass

Ada W. Philbrick

TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY

Libbie A. Cass

Julia A. Thompson

Harriet E. Card

ROAD AGENTS

Justin E. Nichols

Carl J. Heath

Bryan M. Putney

FIRE WARDEN

Howard C. Richards

HEALTH OFFICER

Harlow E. Broe

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

Edson L. Hill

Leighton E. Philbrick

Ruth A. Philbrick

AUDITORS

Henry M. Thompson

Hilda E. Clough

INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY

APRIL 1, 1927

167 Polls	
Lands and Buildings	\$483,595 00
96 Horses	6,185 00
6 Oxen	550 00
112 Cows	5,230 00
5 Neat Stock	125 00
37 Sheep	303 00
675 Fowls	710 00
1 Portable Mill	900 00
Wood and Lumber	2,625 00
4 Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	400 00
Stock in Trade	3,300 00
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Total, exclusive of Soldiers' Exemptions	\$503,923 00
Amount Exempted to Soldiers	3,444 00
Amount of Taxes committed to Collector, including Poll Taxes	16,661 10
Average Rate of Taxation for all purposes	3 24

APPROPRIATIONS

Hill Heath Church Fund Interest	\$ 20 00
Minister Fund, Annual	22 50
Library Fund, Annual	25 00
Library Fund, by Vote of Town	50 00
District Nursing Association	500 00
Doctor's Retaining Fee	1,000 00
Memorial Day	25 00
Highways and Bridges	5,000 00

State Aid Construction	768 00
State Aid Maintenance	400 00
Tractor Purchase \$2500—from Surplus \$1500	1,000 00
Town Charges	1,850 00
State Tax	1,141 20
County Tax	1,243 74
Support of Elementary Schools	2,712 59
Salaries of District Officers	90 00
Truant Officer	10 00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	140 00
\$2 per Capita Tax for Supervision	138 00
High School Tuition	400 00
Repairs	200 00
New Equipment	100 00
Overlay by Selectmen	325 07

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer		\$4,796 29
Due from State:		
State Aid Construction	9 11	
State Aid Maintenance	88 27	
Bounties	1 60	98 98
Due from County:		
County Poor Account		120 45
Other Bills Due Town:		
E. H. Broe, Admr. Estate of Linton D. Heath		166 07
Taxes not Collected:		
Levy of 1926	38 45	
Levy of 1927	2,020 23	
Resident Lands bought for Taxes	251 75	
Non-Resident Lands bought for Taxes	106 98	2,417 41
Total Assets		\$7,599 20
Grand Total		\$7,599 20
Surplus, January 31, 1927		6,864 46
Surplus, January 31, 1928		6,793 46
Decrease of surplus		71 00

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by Town:		
Due to School Districts:		
Dog Licenses		140 00

State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:

Unexpended balance in		
State Treasury		
Construction	9 11	
Maintenance	88 27	
Unexpended balance in		
Town Treasury		
Construction	9 11	
Maintenance	58 85	165 34
Trust Funds, Amount of Principal Used by Town:		
Hill-Heath Church Fund		500 00
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Total Liabilities		805 74
Excess of Assets over Liabilities		6,793 46
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Grand Total		\$7,599 20

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received for Automobile Permits		\$369 40
Received for Dog Licenses:		
41 male and spayed females at \$2.00	82 00	
15 females at \$5.00	75 00	
1 puppy	1 80	
	158 80	
		\$528 20
Paid Treasurer		
57 Dog License Fees at 20c	11 40	
Paid for License Tags	3 50	
Paid for License Blanks	3 50	
	18 40	
		158 80
		18 40
		\$140 40
Balance due Schools		

(Signed) SEELY W. PHILBRICK,
Town Clerk.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash in Treasury January 31, 1927	\$5,236 45
Received from Selectmen	3,425 63
Received from Seely W. Philbrick, Town Clerk, Auto License Permits	369 40
Received from Seely W. Philbrick, Town Clerk, Dog Licenses	158 80
Received from Walter C. Gardner, Collector 1926 Bond	1,643 81
Received from Walter C. Gardner, Collector Interest 1926 Bond	62 42
Received from Walter C. Gardner, Collector 1927 Bond	14,640 87
Received from Walter C. Gardner, Collector Interest 1927 Bond	5 67
Total Receipts	\$20,306 60
Grand Total	\$25,543 05
Paid by order of Selectmen	20,746 76
Cash in Treasury Jan. 31, 1928	\$4,796 29

(Signed) ADDIE E. PHILBRICK,
Town Treasurer.

RECEIPTS

For the Year Ending January 31, 1928

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Poll and Property

Taxes committed

to collector,

1927 \$16,661 10

Less uncollected,

1927 2,020 23

Property taxes current year,

actually collected 14,440 87

Poll taxes, current year,

actually collected 100

at \$2.00 200 00

Property and poll taxes,

previous years, actually

collected 1,643 81

Total of above collections

16,284 68

Tax sales redeemed

624 21

From State:

For Highways:

For State Aid Maintenance 651 52

For State Aid Construction 692 52

Class V Highways Main-

tenance 1,033 19

Interest and dividend tax 128 68

Savings Bank tax 134 23

Fighting forest fires 13 13

Bounties	35 80	2,689 07
From County:		
For support of poor		47 75
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses	158 80	
Rent of town hall	30 00	
Interest received on taxes	68 09	
Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	369 40	626 29
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:		
Refunds	13 10	
Citizen's Contribution to plowing roads	20 50	
Sale Cemetery Lot	1 00	
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Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue		34 60
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Total Receipts from All Sources		20,306 60
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1927		5,236 45
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Grand Total		\$25,543 05

PAYMENTS

For the Year Ending January 31, 1928

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$ 664 99	
2. Town officers' expenses	202 69	
3. Election and registration expenses	3 12	
4. Expenses town hall	77 40	948 20

Protection of Persons and Property:

5. Police department	5 00	
6. Fire department, including forest fires	86 38	
7. Bounties	35 60	126 98

Health:

8. Health department	772 00	
9. Vital statistics	3 30	775 30

Highways and Bridges:

10. State Aid maintenance	1,015 74	
11. Town maintenance, including State Aid for Class V Roads	6,134 69	
12. General expenses of highway department	307 04	7,457 47

Libraries:

13. Libraries		75 00
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Charities:

14. Town poor	635 57	
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15. County poor	168 20	803 77
Patriotic Purposes:		
16. Memorial Day exercises		50 00
Public Service Enterprises:		
17. Cemeteries		30 00
18. Unclassified:		
Taxes bought by town	104 45	
Minister Fund	22 50	
Abatements 1926 Bond	49 47	176 42
Interest:		
19. Paid on Hill-Heath		
Church Fund	20 00	
Total Interest Payments		20 00
Outlay for New Construction:		
20. State Aid construction	1,548 99	
21. New equipment	2,377 63	
Total Outlay Payments		3,926 62
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
22. Taxes paid to State	1,141 20	
23. Taxes paid to County	1,243 74	
24. Payments to School		
Districts	3,965 58	
25. Taxes paid to town	6 48	
Total Payments to Other Governmental		6,357 00
Divisions		
Total Payments for All Purposes		20,746 76
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1928		4,796 29
Grand Total		25,543 05

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Detail 1—Town Officers' Salaries

Daniel H. Peaslee, Selectman	\$ 50 00
Ernest H. Broe, Selectman	75 00
Arthur H. Metcalf, Selectman	101 50
Addie E. Philbrick, Treasurer	35 00
Seely W. Philbrick, Town Clerk	25 00
Seely W. Philbrick, Dog License Fees	11 40
Seely W. Philbrick, Automobile Permit Fees	32 25
Walter C. Gardner, Collector 1926	20 67
Walter C. Gardner, Collector 1927	183 67
Jesse M. Barton, Esq., Legal Services	116 50
Ruth A. Philbrick, Auditor	7 00
Henry M. Thompson, Auditor	7 00
	664 99

Detail 2—Town Officers' Expenses

Argus Press, printing Town Reports	125 00
Argus Press, printing and envelopes	11 00
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	24 45
Joseph W. Meyette, postage	43
Arthur H. Metcalf, postage, stationery and telephone	8 88
Arthur H. Metcalf, Expense L. D. Heath case	6 50
Arthur H. Metcalf, Expense Assessors meeting	9 30
Addie E. Philbrick, postage	1 28
N. H. Assessors Association, yearly dues	2 00
C. W. Rounsevel, Transfer List	5 30

James P. Melzer, Dog License books	3 50
De Moulin Bros. & Co., Dog Tags	3 50
Automotive Service Bureau Bulletin	1 50
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	202 69

Detail 3—Election and Registration

Edson C. Eastman Co., Check Lists	3 12
Detail 4—Expenses Town Hall	
M. L. Sargent & Son, Insurance	27 40
C. E. Bailey, Gas Lanterns	15 00
Arthur H. Collins, Janitor	35 00
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	77 40

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Detail 5—Police Department

Arthur H. Collins, Constable	5 00
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Detail 6—Fire Department

Howard C. Richards, posting Notices	8 00
Walter C. Gardner, posting Notices	8 00
State Forestry Department, Shovels	4 13
Howard C. Richards, Cash paid out Thorpe Ridge Fire	10 25
New London Water Precinct, water for Twin Lake Villa	50 00
Georges Mills Fire Dept., Noel Eastman fire	6 00
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	86 38

Detail 7—Bounties

Daniel H. Peaslee, Cash paid out	20 80
Ernest H. Broe, Cash paid out	8 00
Arthur H. Metcalf, Cash paid out	5 60
Joseph W. Meyette, Cash paid out	1 20
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	35 60

HEALTH

Detail 8—Health Department

Henry B. Esmond, M. D., Retaining Fee	250 00
Harlow E. Broe, Health Officer	22 00
District Nursing Association, Salary Nurse	500 00
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	772 00

Detail 9—Vital Statistics

F. P. Fisher, M. D., Return of Births and Deaths	25
William P. Clough, M. D., Return of Births and Deaths	50
Seely W. Philbrick, Recording Births and Deaths	2 55
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	3 30

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Detail 10—State Aid Maintenance

Ernest H. Broe, Foreman

Ernest H. Broe	301 62
Harlow E. Broe	424 86
Clarence Peaslee	2 00
George Leavitt	7 00
Carl J. Heath —	8 00
Clayton Pillsbury	22 75
Harland Heath	3 50
John Philbrick	6 18
Charles Larue	3 50
Paul Heath, Trucking	72 00
Justin Nichols, Trucking	114 00
Seely Philbrick, Gravel	48 75
C. E. Bailey, Paint	.1 58
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	\$1,015 74
Paid by State, Engineering	18 50

Detail 11—Town Maintenance, including State Aid for
Class V Roads

Justin E. Nichols, Road Agent

Winter Work Jan. 31, 1927 to April 1, 1927

Justin E. Nichols	87 28
Leighton Philbrick	49 01
Dallas H. Patten	23 01
George Saunders	10 50
Clayton Pillsbury	8 25
Arthur H. Collins, Blacksmithing	12 35
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	195 40

SUMMER WORK

Justin E. Nichols	271 50
Justin E. Nichols, Trucking	603 33
Leighton Philbrick	98 00
Clayton Pillsbury	216 73
Paul Heath, Trucking	223 75
Earl Carpenter	8 75
Charles Larue	21 00
Elisha Mutney	7 00
Seely W. Philbrick	14 00
George Church	17 50
Dura Patten	120 00
Ernest H. Broe	21 78
Carl J. Heath	16 00
Edward Philbrick	14 00
Robert Collins	12 25
Mason Wheeler	10 50
Allie Nixon, Trucking	15 50
John M. Philbrick	45 50
George Saunders	59 50
Harlow E. Broe	7 00
Earl Heath	3 50
Leon Tenney	15 75

Seely W. Philbrick, Gravel	71 15
Earl Heath, Gravel	8 60
Harper Currier, Gravel	9 70
Grover Heath, Gravel	16 05
Allie Nixon, Gravel	1 00
Daniel H. Peaslee, Gravel	20 90
Frank Andrews, Blacksmithing	1 50
B. L. Horn, Tools	3 00
Guy S. Clough, Repairs to plow	3 00
Reney Bros., Plank	17 40
Walter C. Gardner, Plank	90 15
C. S. Walker, Dynamite	28 50
John Sherman, Stone	3 00
C. E. Bailey, Supplies	4 65
Arthur H. Collins, Blacksmithing	2 75

2,104 19

Carl J. Heath, Road Agent

Winter Work Jan. 31, 1927 to April 1, 1927

Carl J. Heath	50 00
Harland Heath	43 16
Kirk Heath	5 25
Leon Tenney —	21 00
Clarence Peaslee	2 33
A. A. Morrill	9 75

131 49

SUMMER WORK

Carl J. Heath	282 10
James E. Hill	42 58
Harland Heath	16 33
Kirk Heath	31 50
Wendell Hooper	103 25
George Church	120 16
Clarence Peaslee	8 00
George Leavitt	10 50

Alfred Everett	7 00
Herbert Morrill	98 00
Howard C. Richards	27 80
Cecil Ames	27 61
Hollis Heath	17 83
Leon Tenney	128 13
Paul Heath	66 30
George Saunders	22 75
Henry Thompson	3 50
A. A. Morrill	58 11
Joseph C. Severance	86 36
Dura Patten	10 00
John Philbrick	19 25
J. E. Loverin	7 00
Clayton Pillsbury	10 50
Charles Larue	3 50
George Daniels	12 25
Justin E. Nichols	18 75
Justin E. Nichols, Trucking	84 00
Allie Nixon, Trucking	48 00
Paul Heath, Trucking	80 66
Mrs. Nina Nickle, Gravel	6 80
Ernest H. Broe	4 00
Leighton Philbrick	3 50
Daniel H. Peaslee, Gravel	35 30
C. E. Bailey, Gravel	4 00
C. E. Bailey, Supplies	7 80
N. D. Witham, Signs	1 50

1,514 62

Bryan M. Putney, Road Agent

Winter Work Jan. 31, 1927 to April 1, 1927

Bryan M. Putney	95 20
Charles Messer	30 92
Charlie Palmer	45 50
Carl Hooper	17 11

Edgar Melendy	6 26
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	194 99

SUMMER WORK

Bryan M. Putney	571 74
Carl Hooper	139 04
Allen Palmer	3 50
Herbert Ham	155 93
Charlie Palmer	47 74
Charles H. Palmer	71 56
Ralph Loverin	157 32
C. J. Eastman	26 76
John George	2 86
Forest Loverin	1 56
A. Von Dreden	2 00
Leon Wilder	7 00
Dura Patten	12 00
Ernest McWilliams	5 25
Richard Smith, Trucking	36 00
Allie Nixon, Trucking	67 00
Justin Nichols, Trucking	36 00
Osman Heath, Gravel	3 00
Robert Kennedy, Gravel	10 00
Alonzo Putney, Gravel	11 50
Burt Morgan, Gravel	4 80
Daniel H. Peaslee, Gravel	13 50
Harry A. Gordon, Gravel	1 40
Elise Messer, Gravel	4 40
C. F. Moore, Blacksmithing	95
D. Andrews, Blacksmithing	90
Bryan M. Putney, Plank	38 15
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	1,431 86

REPAIRS TO PERLEY TOWN ROAD

Carl J. Heath	32 00
George Church	21 00

George Leavitt	3 50
James Hill	3 50
Clayton Pillsbury	17 50
Henry Kidder	28 00
Paul Heath, Trucking	96 00
Justin Nichols, Trucking	96 00

297 50

Detail 12—General Expenses of Highway Department

Justin E. Nichols, Scraping Roads	7 00
Leighton Philbrick, Scraping Roads	7 00
George L. Saunders, Scraping Roads	2 92
Dallas H. Patten, Scraping Roads	9 67
Ernest H. Broe, Scraping Roads	9 73
Harlow E. Broe, Scraping Roads	3 11
C. S. Walker, Dynamite	32 50
Berger Mfg. Co., Culverts	85 85
Walter C. Gardner, Lumber	43 81
Reney Bros., Lumber	63 05
S. M. Spencer Co., Stencils	3 03
N. P. Clough & Co., Supplies for Tractor Shed	19 08
Ernest H. Broe, Labor on Tractor Shed	16 45
Walter C. Gardner, Lumber for Snow Fence	33 50
Gamsby Bros., Stove, etc.	10 83
Kendall & Dame, Coal	2 80
C. E. Bailey, Supplies for Tractor	4 75
Justin E. Nichols, Tractor Operation	44 55
Howard C. Richards, Tractor Operation	33 35
Ernest H. Broe, Tractor Operation	42 75
Henry M. Thompson, Tractor Operation	13 56
Addie E. Philbrick, Gasoline	30 92
Harold M. Wheeler, Gasoline	10 01
Kidder Garage Co., Gasoline	3 05
Arthur H. Collins, Gasoline	9 23
Ernest H. Broe, Labor on Snow Fence	11 25

Arthur H. Collins, Repairs for Tractor	17 93
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571 68

LIBRARIES

Detail 13—Library

Libbie A. Cass, Trustee

Appropriation required by Law	25 00
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Appropriation by Vote of Town	50 00
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75 00

CHARITIES

Detail 14—Town Poor

Claremont General Hospital, Care Linton D. Heath	11 57
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Sullivan County Farm, Board Emma and Jennie Heath	624 00
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635 57

Detail 15—County Poor

William P. Clough, M. D., Care Leon Bushway	42 00
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William P. Clough, M. D., Care Caleb Chase	17 75
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Carrie F. Wright Hospital, Care Nellie Hoague	30 00
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F. W. Aiken, Cash paid Board Hoague children	5 00
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Houghton & Simonds, Supplies Hoague children	11 00
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C. E. Bailey, Supplies Hoague children	6 45
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Mrs. F. W. Olney, Board Hoague children	56 00
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168 20

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Detail 16—Memorial Day Exercises

Richard Smith, Chairman, Special Report	50 00
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Detail 17—Cemeteries

Edson L. Hill, Mowing	29 00
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Walter C. Gardner, Markers	1 00
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	30 00

UNCLASSIFIED

Detail 18

Helen E. Philbrick, Treas. M. E. Church, Minister Fund	22 50
Walter C. Gardner, Collector, Lands bought by Town for Taxes	104 45
Walter C. Gardner, Collector, Abatements 1926 Bond	49 47
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	176 42

INTEREST

Detail 19—Hill Heath Church Fund

Seely W. Philbrick, Trustee, Interest one year	20 00
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OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION

Detail 20—State Aid Construction

Carl J. Heath, Foreman

Highway leading from Springfield to Grantham

Carl J. Heath	145 50
George Church	101 50
Hollis Heath	33 00
Wendell Hooper	21 00
Leon Tenney	61 25
John Philbrick	154 76
George Saunders	35 00
George Philbrick	24 50
Justin Nichols	25 25
Dura Patten	34 00
Paul Heath	3 50
Edward Philbrick	42 00
Leighton Philbrick	40 25
Clayton Pillsbury	47 25

James E. Hill	10 50
Peter Morin	3 50
Charles Larue	17 50
Earl Carpenter	12 25
Seely Philbrick	1 75
Leonard Patten	3 50
Robert Collins	29 75
Mason Wheeler	14 00
Harland Heath	38 50
Justin Nichols, Trucking	195 50
Paul Heath, Trucking	273 33
C. S. Walker, Dynamite	100 60
Seely Philbrick, Gravel	77 55
E. E. Spiller, Blacksmithing	1 50
C. E. Bailey, Supplies	50

1,548 99

Paid by State:

Engineering	19 50
Culverts	61 45

80 95

Detail 21—New Equipment

C. W. Watson & Sons, Cleveland Tractor and Plow	2,336 00
C. W. Watson & Sons, Bbl. Tractor Oil	41 63

2,377 63

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL
DIVISIONS

Detail 22—Taxes paid to State

Henry C. Chamberlain, State Treasurer	1,141 20
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Detail 23—Taxes paid to County

W. A. Hunt, Sullivan County Treasurer	1,243 74
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Detail 24—Payments to School Districts

Ruth A. Philbrick, Treas., 1927 Appropriation	3,790 59
Ruth A. Philbrick, Treas., Dog Licenses	174 99

Detail 25—Town

Walter C. Gardner, Collector Boston	
Gem Co. Tax	6 48
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	6,357 00

REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

Received from Selectmen		\$50 00
Paid Harold R. Bruce, Address	20 00	
Paid J. W. Johnson, Flags	5 00	
Paid Boston Regalia Co.	5 00	
Paid Lunch and other expense	5 00	
Paid Music	3 00	
Total Payments		38 00
Balance refunded to Town Treasurer		12 00
		\$50 00

RICHARD SMITH,
SEELY W. PHILBRICK,
Committee.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Springfield, N. H., on November 1st, 1927.

Date of Creation	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Prin.	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on hand at beginning of Year	Income During Year	Ex-pended During Year	Bal. of Income on hand at End of Year
Mar. 17, 1894	Fuller Cem. Fund, Francis L. Fuller, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	\$ 50.00	4	\$ 2.11	\$ 2.18	\$ 2.50	\$ 1.79
June 29, 1894	Addison Cem. Fund, Mirriam Addison, donor	"	100.00	4	4.97	4.18	4.00	5.15
Apr. 13, 1895	Childs Cem. Fund, Emily M. Childs, donor	"	50.00	4	2.14	2.18	2.25	2.07
July 1, 1898	Paige Cem. Fund, Sophronia Paige, donor	"	60.00	4	2.65	2.58	2.50	2.73
Jan. 30, 1900	Quimby Cem. Fund, Belinda Quimby, donor	"	100.00	4	*	4.18	2.75	1.43
June 30, 1900	Davis Cem. Fund, Joseph Davis Jr., donor	"	100.00	4	*	4.18	3.50	.68
Feb. 15, 1901	Beal Cem. Fund, Thirza Kinsley Beal, donor	"	100.00	4	*	4.18	2.25	1.93
Feb. 14, 1903	Fowler Cem. Fund, Chastina B. Fowler, donor	"	40.00	4	1.52	1.78	1.50	1.80
Feb. 13, 1909	Goodhue Cem. Fund, David P. Goodhue, donor	"	100.00	4	*	4.18	2.25	1.93
Feb. 15, 1909	McDaniel Cem. Fund, Charles McDaniel, donor	"	100.00	4	*	4.18	2.50	1.68
Mar. 1909	Morgan Cem. Fund, Frank B. Morgan, donor	"	100.00	4	2.17	2.18	2.25	2.10
Oct. 1910	Sodeen & Metcalf Cem. Fund Arthur H. Sodeen and Mary Clement Metcalf, donors	"	50.00	4				
Feb. 14, 1912	Burnham Cem. Fund, Madison A. Burnham, donor	"	100.00	4	6.15	4.18	4.25	6.08
Feb. 14, 1912	McDaniel & Quimby, donorsund, Amanda McDaniel and Warren S. Quimby, donors	"	50.00	4	*	2.18	1.75	.43
July 24, 1913	Wiggins Cem. Fund, Mary J. Wiggins, donor	"	100.00	4	*	4.18	3.25	.93
Nov. 24, 1914	G. H. Morgan Cem. Fund, George H. Morgan, donor	"	300.00	4	18.09	12.18	14.00	16.27
June 8, 1916	Health Cem. Fund, Edwin R. Health, donor	"	50.00	4	2.47	2.18	2.25	2.80
Jan. 31, 1919	I. A. Colby Cem. Fund, Isabel A. Colby, donor	"	200.00	4	9.88	8.18	5.25	12.81
Sept. 24, 1920	John M. Philbrick Cem. Fund, Serphina M. Philbrick, donor	"	95.00	4	5.23	3.98	4.50	4.71
Oct. 15, 1921	C. C. Messer Cem. Fund, C. C. Messer, donor	"	50.00	4	1.72	2.18	2.00	1.90
Dec. 9, 1924	Kimball Hazelton Cem. Fund, Emma M. Martin, donor	"	300.00	4	22.98	12.18	10.50	24.66
Sept. 2, 1926	Mary Health Cem. Fund, Mary E. Health, donor	"	50.00	4	2.66	2.18	2.50	2.34
Jan. 18, 1927	Sanborn Cem. Fund, Charles F. Sanborn, donor	"	100.00	4	.67	4.18	.67	4.18
Aug. 27, 1927	Oven C. Heath Cem. Fund, Abbie D. Heath, donor	"	50.00	4		1.58		1.58
Nov. 1924	Cemetery General Care Fund	"	55.80	4		.57	6.00	.57
								49.80

* A fund created for care of lot and general care. Balance on hand at beginning of year has been transferred to Cemetery General Care Fund. This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Dated November 1, 1927.

LIBBIE A. GASS,
ADA W. PHILBRICK,
Trustees.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer and other officers of the Town of Springfield, year ending January 31, 1928 and find them correct and properly cast, according to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. M. THOMPSON,
HILDA E. CLOUGH,

Auditors.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year	1463
Number of bound volumes added by purchase	15
Number of bound volumes added by gifts	43
Federal, State and Town documents added	4
Total number of volumes at end of year	1525
Number of volumes of non-fiction loaned	25
Number of volumes of fiction loaned	875
Total circulation for current year	900
Number of new patrons during year	9
Total number of active patrons	45

LIBBIE A. CASS, Librarian.

January 31, 1928.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Seely W. Philbrick

CLERK

Harlow E. Broe

SCHOOL BOARD

Eva M. Gardner

Violet E. Patten

Addie E. Philbrick

TREASURER

Ruth A. Philbrick

TRUANT OFFICER

Seely W. Philbrick

SUPT. OF SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 13

H. Howard Pratt

AUDITORS

Henry M. Thompson

Hilda E. Clough

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the
 SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT
 for the
 FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1926
 and
 ENDING JUNE 30, 1927

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws 1926, Chapter 68:22, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

EVA M. GARDNER,
 VIOLET E. PATTEN,
 ADDIE E. PHILBRICK,
 School Board.

H. HOWARD PRATT,
 Superintendent.

July 8, 1927.

RECEIPTS

State and Federal Aid:

Equalization fund for Elementary Schools (from State)	\$1,758 34
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Income from Local Taxation:

For the support of Elementary Schools	2,731 77
For the payment of high school and academy tuition	100 00
For salaries of district officers	100 00

For payment of per capita tax	142 00
For repairs	200 00
For new equipment	100 00
For superintendent's excess salary	140 00
From Sources other than Taxation:	
Dog licenses	174 99
Elementary School tuitions	329 00
Sale of school supplies	1 33
Costs in transportation case	54 72
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Total receipts from all sources	5,832 15
Cash on hand July 1, 1926	1,575 44
Grand Total	\$7,407 59

PAYMENTS

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	\$ 75 00
Superintendent's excess salary	138 89
Truant officers and school census	10 00
Expenses of administration.	36 28
Instruction:	
Teachers' salaries	3,011 00
Text books	22 95
Scholars' supplies	48 53
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:	
Janitor service	118 25
Fuel	107 00
Water and janitors' supplies	24 31
Minor repairs and expenses	133 70
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:	
Health supervision	25 00
Transportation of pupils	1,080 00
High School tuition	85 00

Elementary School tuition	182 50
Fixed Charges:	
Tax for state wide supervision	142 00
Outlay for Equipment:	
New equipment	94 39
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Total payment for all purposes	5,334 80
Cash on hand June 30, 1927	2,072 79
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Grand Total	\$7,407 59

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Springfield of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

H. M. THOMPSON,
HILDA E. CLOUGH,

Auditors.

July 12, 1927.

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

ADMINISTRATION

Detail 1—Salaries of District Officers

Eva M. Gardner, member of School Board	\$	25 00
Carl B. Philbrick Est., member of School Board		15 00
Violet E. Patten, member of School Board		25 00
Ruth A. Philbrick, Treasurer		10 00
		75 00

Detail 2—Superintendent's Excess Salary

H. H. Pratt, Superintendent		138 89
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Detail 3—Truant Officer and School Census

Seely W. Philbrick, Truant Officer		10 00
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Detail 4—Expenses of Administration

H. M. Thompson, Auditor		2 50
Walter C. Gardner, Auditor		2 50
Vol M. Clough, proportionate share filing cabinet		8 45
Edson C. Eastman		7 20
Ruth A. Philbrick, postage		2 00
Carl B. Philbrick Est., postage		30
Carl B. Philbrick Est., Express		24
Carl B. Philbrick Est., Trip Grafton, Heath case		2 00
C. E. Bailey, box tacks		10
Eva M. Gardner, postage		54
H. H. Pratt, expense at Institute, postage, telephone		1 25
Violet E. Patten, trips to Enfield with car		4 00

Addie E. Philbrick, trip to Institute at Lebanon	5 00
Addie E. Philbrick, telephone call	20
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	36 28

Detail 5—Instruction, Teachers' Salaries

Hazel M. Little	950 00
Dora M. Reney	648 00
Marion A. Heath	648 00
George H. Gould	765 00
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	3,011 00

Detail 6—Textbooks

American Book Co.	20 02
George H. Gould	2 93
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	22 95

Detail 7—Supplies

Edward E. Babb & Co.	39 05
J. W. Johnson & Son	44
Willard Severance, express and freight	2 90
Walter C. Gardner, cartage	1 00
Violet E. Patten, ribbon for diplomas	1 04
Addie E. Philbrick, crepe paper	90
World Book Co.	3 20
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	48 53

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant

Detail 10—Janitor Service

George H. Gould	21 75
Hazel M. Little	3 50
Dora M. Reney	24 00
Robert Collins	34 75
Hollis Heath	21 75
Eva M. Gardner, cleaning	2 50

Violet E. Patten, cleaning	10 00
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118 25

Detail 11—Fuel

George H. Rogers	50 00
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Walter C. Gardner	50 00
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Dura H. Patten, kindling	7 00
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107 00

Detail 12—Water, Janitors' Supplies

Dora M. Reney, supplies	87
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Marion Heath, water	7 00
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George H. Gould, supplies	1 60
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C. E. Bailey, supplies	3 84
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Hollis Heath, water	2 00
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Willard Severance, water	9 00
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Detail 13—Minor Repairs and Expenses

James B. Pillsbury	27 86
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George H. Gould	5 50
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William L. Morgan	65 05
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Carl B. Philbrick	5 25
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Willard Severance	80
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Eva M. Gardner	2 50
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Violet E. Patten	2 50
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E. C. Brunell	13 75
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C. E. Bailey	2 94
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Hollis Heath	2 50
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Addie E. Philbrick	5 05
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133 70

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities

Detail 14—Medical Inspection

District Nursing Association	25 00
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Detail 15—Transportation of Pupils

C. B. Philbrick	60 00
Guy H. Cross	540 00
Violet E. Patten	60 00
Annie E. Saunders	420 00
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	1,080 00

Detail 16—High School and Academy Tuition

Enfield High School	85 00
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Detail 17—Elementary School Tuition

Sunapee School District, Temple and Brown children	120 00
Enfield School District, Eva Nichols	62 50
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	182 50

Fixed Charges

Detail 20—Per Capita Tax

State Treasurer	142 00
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Detail 23—Outlay for Construction and Equipment

Gamsby Bros., for stove	73 49
Sears Roebuck Co., seats	17 35
Willard Severance, express	3 55
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	94 39

SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET FOR 1928-1929

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SPRINGFIELD

School Board's statements 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	2,620 00
Text Books	100 00
Scholars' Supplies	100 00
Other Expenses of Instruction	25 00
Janitor Service	81 00
Fuel	175 00
Water and Janitor's Supplies	35 00
Minor Repairs and Expense	100 00
Health Supervision	25 00
Transportation of Pupils	1,962 00
Payment of Elementary Tuitions	101 00
Other Special Activities	25 00

5,349 00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers	90 00
Truant Officer and School Census	10 00
Payment of Tuitions in High Schools	500 00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	140 00

Per Capita Tax	138 00
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	878 00
Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget	6,227 00

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1928 (estimate)	1,460 70
State Aid (December 1928 allotment)	895 71
Dog Tax	130 00
Elementary School Tuition Receipts	150 00
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Total Estimated Income (Not raised by Taxation)	2,636 41
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Assessment required to balance Budget	3,590 59
Special Appropriations Proposed:	
Repairs	100 00
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Total Assessment to cover Budget and Appropriations	\$3,690 59

EVA M. GARDNER,
VIOLET E. PATTEN,
ADDIE E. PHILBRICK,
School Board.

March 1, 1928.

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

Cash on hand June 30, 1926	\$1,575	44
Received from Selectmen:		
Appropriations for		
current year	3,513	77
Dog Tax	174	99
All Other Sources	385	05
Received from State Equalization		
Fund	1,758	34
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Total amount available for fiscal year	7,407	59
Less School Board orders paid	5,334	80
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Balance on hand June 30, 1927	\$2,072	79

RUTH A. PHILBRICK,
District Treasurer.

SCHOOL STATISTICS—SPRINGFIELD, N. H.

SCHOOLS	Division	Terms	Weeks of School	Wages Per Year	Number of Pupils	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Tardiness	Visits of Supt.	Visits of School Board	Other Visits
Center	1	3	36	\$950.00	30	26.44	23.53	2	11	4	21
Maxfield	4	3	36	\$648.00	15	12.42	11.32	0	9	6	8
Morgan	9	3	36	\$765.00	18	14.02	12.62	5	7	6	16

ROLL OF HONOR

FOR THE YEAR—Gladys Colburn, Edna Lane.

FOR TWO TERMS—Verna Philbrick, Evelyn Cote.

FOR ONE TERM—Mildred Lane, Eva Severance,
Francis Beals, Ruth Beals, John Beals, Hollis Heath,
Oscar Colby.

REPORT OF
VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Springfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1927

Name of Child	Date and Place of Birth	Number	Sex	Live Still	Father's Name and Birthplace	Father's Age	Mother's Name and Birthplace	Mother's Age	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Occupation of Mother
Nathaniel Joseph	May 1 Springfield, N. H.	3	M	L	Walter C. Gardner Cohasset, Mass	39	Bessie I. Gardner Springfield, N. H.	35	Springfield, N. H.	Lumberman	Housewife
Virginia Marion	July 11 Claremont, N. H.	3	F	L	Justin E. Nichols Springfield, N. H.	34	Mary Carlson Brooklyn, N. Y.	26	Springfield, N. H.	Road Agent	Housewife
Lois Irma	Sept. 29 Springfield, N. H.	4	F	L	John Henry Donovan New York	39	Regena J. Evans New York	29	Springfield, N. H.	Engineer	Housewife

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according 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, 1927

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	No. of Mar.	Residence at Time of Marriage	Age	Occupation	Birthplace	Name of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
May 28	Lester S. Rowe	1 S	Henniker	24	Caretaker	Henniker	Henry H. Rowe Emma Dunan	Farmer Housewife	Bradford N H Antrim N H	Frank E. Bigelow Newport, N. H.
	Velora M. Lane	1 S	Springfield	19	Housework	Berlin	Arthur Lane	Fireman	Canada	
July 27	Charles H. King	1 S	Newport	20	Shoemaker	Newport	Sarah Stewart Newton L. King	Housewife Laundryman	Canada Lynde N H	Herman W. Watjen Clergyman
	Bessie O. Severance	1 S	Springfield	*17	Shoemaker	Springfield	Esilice Audette H. Seely Severance	Housewife Farmer	Canada Springfield	Newport, N. H.
Aug. 20	W. W. Severance	2 W	Springfield	47	Mail Carrier	Springfield	Amelia M. Goodwin Joseph C. Severance	Housewife Farmer	Canada Canada	N. D. Witham Clergyman
	Angie B. H. Grace	2 D	Springfield	27	Housekeeper	Union, Me.	Lucy J. Hardy Leonard A. Heyer	Housewife Farmer	Grafton N H Waldshoro, Me	Grantham, N. H.
Oct. 8	William E. Howard	1 S	Springfield	30	Farmer	Grantham	Hattie E. Morang Edwin Howard	Housewife Farmer	Union Me Grantham N H	Herman W. Watjen Clergyman
	Lillian F. Larue	1 S	Springfield	*16	Housekeeper	Hanover	Lucy J. Nelson Charles H. Larue	Housewife Farmer	Grantham N H Oswego N Y	Newport, N. H.
Nov. 2	Robert V. Kennedy	2 D	Springfield	27	Laborer Waitress	Grantham	Emma G. Granger Vasco Kennedy	Housewife Blacksmith	Worcester Mass Croydon N H	N. D. Witham Clergyman
	Marion E. Temple	1 S	Springfield	21		Springfield	Mary Jacobs Fred A. Temple	Housewife Laborer	Croydon N H Litchfield Me	Grantham, N. H.
22	Paul C. Heath	1 S	Springfield	20	Farmer	Springfield	Estella A. Wheeler Carl J. Heath	Housewife Farmer	Richmond Me Springfield	Herman W. Watjen Clergyman
	Bessie A. Hoague	1 S	Springfield	*16	Housework	Newbury	Clara S. Severance Walter H. Hoague	Housewife Farmer	Grafton N H Standish Me	Newport, N. H.
							Nellie C. Weeks	Housewife	Newbury N H	

*By consent of the Court

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Springfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1927

Name and Date of Death	Place of Death	Birthplace	Age				Occupation	Name and Birthplace of Father	Maiden Name and Birthplace of Mother	Place of Burial	
			Years	Months	Days	Sex					
			Color	W	M	F					Sin. M. D. W. D.
Etta M. Jones Jan. 24, 1927	Springfield, N. H.	Tunbridge, Vt.	58	8	22	F	W	Housekeeper	William Arnold Tunbridge, Vt.	Nancy Hewitt Randolph, Vt.	Wilmot, N. H.
Estlin Howard Feb. 12, 1927	Springfield, N. H.	Grantham, N. H.	78	0	6	M	W	Farmer	Richard Howard Grantham, N. H.	Ruth Towne Grantham, N. H.	Grantham, N. H.
Ella M. Philbrick March 11, 1927	Springfield, N. H.	Newport, N. H.	71	6	9	F	W	Housewife	Moses G. Sargent Massachusetts	Mary M. Everett Massachusetts	Springfield, N. H.
Waldo S. Chase June 24, 1927	Windsor, Vt.	Springfield, N. H.	71	8	10	M	W	Jeweler	Hosia B. Chase Springfield, N. H.	Evelyn Kidder Simapec, N. H.	Springfield, N. H.
Linton D. Heath Aug. 26, 1927	Unity, N. H.	Springfield, N. H.	66	2	26	M	W	Farmer	Sargent Heath Grafton, N. H.	Eliza Stevens Springfield, N. H.	Springfield, N. H.
Fatime M. Heath Sept. 2, 1927	Springfield, N. H.	Springfield, N. H.	62	3	25	F	W	Housewife	Levi S. Heath Springfield, N. H.	Sarah P. Clifford Grafton, N. H.	Springfield, N. H.
James W. Woodward Oct. 29, 1927	Keene, N. H.	Troy, N. H.	78	10	12	M	W	Carpenter	Franklin Woodward Marlboro, N. H.	Louisa Dyer Springfield, N. H.	Springfield, N. H.
Daniel H. Peaslee, Jr. Dec. 4, 1927	Springfield, N. H.	Springfield, N. H.	68	3	19	M	W	Farmer	Daniel H. Peaslee Weare, N. H.	Emily Churchill Wayne, Me.	Springfield, N. H.

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