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Town Officers

Moderator,
DANA W. BAKER.

Selectmen,

CLARENCE GETCHELL,

FRED L. COLCORD.

FRANK H. WADLEIGH,

Treasurer,
RICHARD E. SHUTE.

Town Clerk,
FRED S. FELLOWES.

Highway Agent,
C. CHARLES HAYES.

Tax Collector,
LEWIS S. SWAIN.

Supervisors of Check List,

ROBERT SCOTT, ERNEST G. TEMPLETON, CLINTON W. ELWELL.

Auditors,

ALBERT N. DOW,

HARRY MERRILL.

School Board,

ALBERTUS T. DUDLEY,

FRANCES E. SMITH,

EDWARD GREEN.

Library Committee,

ALBERT N. DOW,
CHARLES E. ATWOOD,
HARRY E. WALKER,

FRANK M. CILLEY, JAMES A. TUFTS,
WILLARD I. ROWE, ALBERT J. WEEKS,
ROBERT SCOTT, ARTHUR O. FULLER.

Librarian,
CARRIE W. BYINGTON.

Health Officer,
WILLIAM H. NUTE.

Engineers,

GEORGE H. CARTER,

GEORGE F. ADAMS,

ALBERT S. WILLEY.

Police Commission,
SAMUEL K. BELL, ARTHUR O. FULLER,

JOHN H. ELKINS.

Police Justice,
HENRY A. SHUTE.

Police Officers,
ELVYN A. BUNKER, *Chief,* JOHN HOWE, ALBERT L. COLSON,
CHARLES L. MITCHELL.

Valuation and Appropriations

Valuation

Land and buildings	\$3,169,220 .00
Horses, 272	32,900 .00
Mules, 1	200 .00
Cows, 301	16,050 .00
Other neat stock, 49	1,940 .00
Hogs, 9	130 .00
Fowls, 490	550 .00
Vehicles and automobiles, 288	84,640 .00
Portable mills, 2	350 .00
Boats and launches, 11	5,000 .00
Wood, lumber, etc.	450 .00
Municipal bonds and notes	414,490 .00
Stock in national banks in this state	5,300 .00
Money on hand, at interest, or on de- posit	525,290 .00
Stock in trade	747,120 .00
Mills and machinery	178,340 .00
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	\$5,181,970 .00

Polls, 1,277; taxes, \$2,554.

Amount of taxes committed to collector, including poll taxes,
\$95,311 .85

Average rate of taxation for all purposes, \$17 .90 per \$1000.

Amount exempted to soldiers, \$20,020 .00

Appropriations

Appropriated at the annual town meeting:	
Payment town bonds	\$2,000.00
Interest on town debt	2,800.00
Water Works	2,800.00
Fire department	5,500.00
Combination auto hose and chemical engine	2,000.00
Highways, bridges, and streets	10,000.00
South Side Road maintenance	1,115.00
Spraying for insect pests	800.00
Support of poor	300.00
Public Library	2,200.00
Decorating graves	150.00
Lighting streets	5,300.00
Police and constables	3,500.00
Salaries of town officers	3,500.00
Board of health	500.00
Oil for streets	2,500.00
Miscellaneous	1,000.00
Repairing Portsmouth Avenue and Water Street to Secretary Hill	2,500.00
Permanent improvement of main highways	2,500.00
Expenses Robinson Female Seminary	5,000.00
Kerosene tractor for highway department	1,000.00
Repairs on tool house	500.00
Band concerts	300.00
Repairs Old Cemetery	60.00
	\$57,825.00
Appropriated at the annual meeting of the School District:	
Support of schools as required by law	\$8,445.00
Support of schools in addition	11,050.00
Text books and supplies	1,900.00

Salaries of district officers and treasurer's bond	\$470.00
Flags and appurtenances	25.00
Additional for manual training	600.00
Medical inspection	500.00
Evening school	416.00
Insurance premiums	672.00
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	\$24,078.00
Less balance of last year's appropriation	1,000.00
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	\$23,078.00
Total appropriations	\$80,903.00
State tax	\$8,445.00
Special military, N. H. N. G.	1,126.00
County tax	9,986.47
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	*\$19,557.47

*Not raised by taxation, but paid from
returns from state

Selectmen's Report

Dr.

1917 Received:	
Mar. 3,	Use of Town Hall for February .. \$55.36
Apr. 28,	Use of Town Hall for April 4.95
May 11,	Sale of lamp post tops 97.21
17,	Note No. 31 3,000.00
	Note No. 32 2,000.00
26,	Pedler's license, G. S. Smith 11.00
	Sale of old supplies by police com- missioners 10.00
June 4,	Use of Town Hall for May 2.00
12,	Note No. 33 5,000.00
18,	Note No. 34 2,000.00
30,	Note No. 35 3,000.00
July 7,	Use of Town Hall for June 6.50
31,	Excise Commissioners' fees 65.93
Aug. 25,	Traffic sign damage 6.00
Sept. 22,	Sale of old hearse 5.00
	From forestry commission 7.75
Dec. 3,	Insurance tax 268.31
	Railroad tax 5,659.77
	Savings bank tax 6,235.78
	Literary fund 721.44
	Proportion of school fund 900.00
15,	Sale of lamp posts 18.00
Jan. 15,	Joint highway account from state 92.35
30,	From Merrill, Oldham & Co., to balance account of note No. 34 3.00
31,	From milk licenses, 1917 38.00
	Received from Town of Stratham, fire 20.00

Jan. 31, Rent of land, J. C. Burlingame, 2	
years	\$6.00
Spraying assessments	173.70
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	\$29,408.05

Cr.

Paid town treasurer at various times \$29,408.05

CLARENCE GETCHELL,
FRANK H. WADLEIGH,
FRED L. COLCORD,
Selectmen.

Auditors' Report

FEBRUARY 11, 1918.

We find this account correctly cast and properly vouched.

ALBERT N. DOW,
HARRY MERRILL,
Auditors.

Treasurer's Report

FOR YEAR 1917-1918

Dr.

Taxes for 1917	\$95,929.43
Outstanding taxes for 1916	5,019.31
Received through selectmen	29,408.05
town clerk	608.51
interest on taxes	320.34
sewer assessments	1,446.50
interest on sewer as- sessments80
municipal court	536.73
Cash on hand February 15, 1917	14,573.91
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	\$147,743.58

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Payments as per summary	\$128,147.94
Outstanding taxes	4,801.50
Cash on hand January 31, 1918	14,794.14
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	\$147,743.58

RICHARD E. SHUTE, *Town Treasurer.*

Auditors' Report

EXETER, February 12, 1918.

We have examined the treasurer's report and find it correctly cast and properly vouched, and a balance in his hands of fourteen thousand, seven hundred and ninety-four 14-100 dollars (\$14,794.14).

ALBERT N. DOW,
HARRY MERRILL,

Auditors.

Expenditures in Detail

Paid Street Improvement bond, due	
March 1, 1916.....	\$1,000.00
Seminary bond, due January 1, 1917	1,000.00

\$2,000.00

Appropriation..... 2,000.00

Paid notes, Merrill, Oldham & Co.....	\$15,000.00
Received from notes.....	<u>15,000.00</u>

Paid coupons on Street Improvement	
bonds at 4%.....	\$1,430.00
Coupons on Seminary bonds at 1%	815.00
Interest on notes.....	353.07
Balance.....	201.93

\$2,800.00

Appropriation..... 2,800.00

County Tax

Paid Stewart E. Rowe, treasurer.....	\$9,986.47
Appropriation.....	<u>9,986.47</u>

State Tax

Paid John W. Plummer, treasurer.....	\$9,571.00
Appropriation.....	<u>9,571.00</u>

Support of Schools

Paid Fred A. Moore, treasurer.....	\$25,008.84
Assessed by law.....	\$8,445.00
in addition, less balance of last	
year's appropriation.....	10,050.00

Assessed text books and supplies	\$1,900.00
salaries of district officers, at- tendance officers' and treas- urer's bonds	470.00
flags and appurtenances	25.00
insurance premiums	672.00
additional equipment for de- partment of manual training	600.00
medical inspection	500.00
evening school	416.00
Literary fund	721.44
School fund	900.00
Balance of dog licenses, 1916	309.40
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	<u>\$25,008.84</u>

Town Hall

Paid A. E. McReel Co., fuel	\$272.48
Exeter Coal Co., Inc., fuel	200.00
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	86.72
Exeter Gas Light Co.	69.35
John W. Hale, janitor	95.83
H. L. Eaton, repairs	8.40
George C. Brown, repairs	17.95
H. N. Welsh, repairs	3.18
Central Heating and Plumbing Co., supplies	16.03
Hilliard & Kimball, supplies	8.34
Charles C. Russell, supplies	6.45
Weeks & Seward, supplies	7.20
Augustus Young, supplies	1.67
Arthur C. Bennett, painting	19.29
Oliver Whyte Co., Inc., grille rail- ing	56.50
Exeter Lumber Co., lumber	20.96
Frank L. Junkins, chairs	18.00

Paid George C. Brown, labor and material repairing statue	\$125.20
Exeter Trucking and Transfer Co., trucking88
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	\$1,034.43

Expenses

February	\$66.20
March	32.60
April	47.00
May	38.20
June	28.00
July	7.25
August, September, October	41.30
November	37.70
December	34.90
January, 1918	34.60
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	\$367.75

Receipts

February	\$121.56
March	19.35
April	51.95
May	40.20
June	34.50
July, August, September, October	22.12
November	6.00
December	20.00
January, 1918	16.00
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	\$331.68

Received for use of town hall	\$68.81
From miscellaneous fund	965.62
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	<u>\$1,034.43</u>

Highways

Paid C. Charles Hayes, highway agent . . .	\$16,220.00
Balance	936.26
	\$17,156.26
Appropriation, highways, bridges and streets	\$10,000.00
repairing Portsmouth Avenue and Secretary Hill . . .	2,500.00
permanent improvement main highways	2,500.00
Unexpended balance, 1916	2,156.26
	\$17,156.26

Sewers

Paid C. Charles Hayes, highway agent, flushing sewers	\$97.87
W. M. Ames, contractor	211.45
Augustus Young, pipes	24.75
	\$334.07
From miscellaneous fund	334.07
	\$334.07

Support of Poor

Paid W. P. Bartlett & Co., supplies	\$124.00
J. L. Rivard, supplies	83.39
L. B. Smith & Son, fuel	23.37
A. E. McReel Co., fuel	15.38
Walter C. French, fuel	7.88
Exeter Ice Co., fuel	3.00
Joseph T. Gilman, rent	36.00
Elizabeth H. Gilman, rent	36.00
Frank L. Junkins, undertaker	25.00
	\$354.02

Appropriation.....	\$300.00
From miscellaneous fund.....	54.02
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	<u>\$354.02</u>

Soldiers' Aid

Paid S. W. Langley, supplies.....	\$104.00
From miscellaneous fund.....	104.00
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	<u>104.00</u>

Exeter Water Works

Paid hydrant rental.....	\$2,240.00
flushing sewers.....	336.00
public fountains.....	110.55
public buildings.....	100.50
Balance.....	12.95
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	\$2,800.00
Appropriation.....	<u>2,800.00</u>

Street Lighting

Paid Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.....	\$5,925.53
Appropriation.....	\$5,300.00
From miscellaneous fund.....	625.53
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	<u>\$5,925.53</u>

Public Library

Paid Harry E. Walker, treasurer.....	\$2,200.00
Appropriation.....	<u>2,200.00</u>

Municipal Court

Paid Henry A. Shute, justice, salary.....	\$300.00
Balance.....	236.73
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	\$536.73
Received from fines.....	<u>536.73</u>

Fire Department

Paid members of fire department year ending November 1, 1917	\$2,351.11
George H. Carter, chief engineer and fire warden	125.00
A. S. Willey, assistant engineer	12.50
George F. Adams, assistant engineer	57.50
Charles E. Robinson, hauling hose car- riages	27.00
Fred J. Carter, hauling hose carriages	3.00
A. M. Trefethen, hauling hose car- riages	75.00
J. T. Flynn, hauling hose carriages	61.50
Exeter Gas Light Co.	307.20
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	137.60
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	42.73
A. E. McReel Co., fuel	325.90
George B. Shaw, care fire alarm	272.35
Frank G. Peavey, hay	99.25
Frank H. Wadleigh, hay	18.70
Arthur W. Sawyer, hay	14.10
George W. Gooch, hay and straw	52.76
Dr. George E. Wiggin, veterinary	15.50
Boston & Maine Railroad, rent of land	15.00
W. M. Jenkins & Co., grain	634.28
Frank G. Peavey, labor	6.95
Albert L. DeMeritte, labor	8.90
A. E. Whitley, use of auto	1.50
Joas Jette, laundry	19.82
Wetherell's Garage, labor and supplies	106.59
Central Heating & Plumbing Co., labor and supplies	146.11
Exeter Lumber Co., supplies	62.95
Pettingell-Andrews Co., supplies	67.88
Frank H. Lamson, supplies	1.70
Harry C. Williams, supplies	6.00
Hilliard & Kimball, supplies	43.65

Païd Fiske & Harris, supplies	\$5.00
Holtzer-Cabot Electric Co., supplies	2.10
Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co., supplies	2.06
Howard T. Pitman, supplies	48.00
Augustus Young, supplies	25.17
Z. London, supplies	5.20
Bliss Brothers, supplies	5.00
Exeter Garage, supplies	22.25
James H. Batchelder, supplies	1.28
C. A. Taylor, oil	36.33
Carter & McIlvene, painting	8.99
Vertume Dufault, fireman	15.00
Herbert E. Lord, fireman	20.00
William T. McLane, fireman	12.00
Guy L. Kenniston, fireman	6.00
A. L. Field, fireman	12.00
George F. Lord, 2nd, fireman	15.00
Joseph Kershaw, fireman	15.00
Joseph Hallinan, fireman	18.00
Charles Bean, fireman	18.00
William Eldredge, fireman	12.00
W. S. Day, fireman	21.00
Almon Pingree, fireman	27.00
James C. Burlingame, fireman	27.00
John Lary, fireman	21.00
George Keller, fireman	26.00
J. I. Watson, fireman	33.50
Foster W. Smith, fireman	18.00
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	\$5,597.91
Appropriation	\$5,500.00
Town of Stratham, assistance at fire	20.00
From miscellaneous fund	77.91
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	<u>\$5,597.91</u>

Town Officers

Paid Clarence Getchell, selectman	\$250.00	
Frank H. Wadleigh, selectman	250.00	
Fred L. Colcord, selectman	250.00	
Richard E. Shute, treasurer	300.00	
C. Charles Hayes, highway agent	1,000.00	
Lewis S. Swain, tax collector, balance of salary, 1916	384.62	
Lewis S. Swain, tax collector, account salary, 1917	500.00	
Fred S. Fellowes, town clerk, salary . .	200.00	
Fred S. Fellowes, town clerk, perfecting records	25.00	
Warner Hayes, milk inspector	25.00	
Levi B. Tilton, balance salary, police commissioner	16.66	
Samuel K. Bell, police commissioner . .	50.00	
Arthur O. Fuller, police commissioner .	50.00	
John H. Elkins, police commissioner . .	50.00	
Ernest G. Templeton, clerk, trustees of trust funds	23.20	
Moderator, March meeting	10.00	
Moderator, Congressional election . . .	15.00	
Election officers	120.00	
Supervisors	90.00	
Auditors	20.00	
		\$3,629.48
Appropriation	\$3,500.00	
From miscellaneous fund	129.48	
		\$3,629.48

Preventing Spread of Brown Tail Moths

Paid John McNulty, labor and payrolls . . .	\$194.90
A. M. Vroom, repairs	35.00

Paid H. L. Eaton, labor	\$34.25
Hilliard & Kimball, arsenate of lead . .	182.39
Hilliard & Kimball, supplies	17.92
Augustus Young, supplies	1.67
C. A. Taylor, oil and gasoline	10.43
Balance	323.44
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	\$800.00
Appropriation	<u>800.00</u>

Oiling Streets

Paid Standard Oil Company of New York	\$2,239.30
John McNulty, labor and payrolls . . .	62.40
C. A. Taylor, oil and gasoline	82.01
Boston and Maine Railroad, freight demurrage	10.00
Balance	106.29
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	\$2,500.00
Appropriation	<u>2,500.00</u>

Damage by Dogs

Paid C. H. Calkin, dog officer	\$30.00
Fred S. Fellowes, town clerk, commis- sion on licenses	42.00
Charles G. Hayes, hens killed	4.50
Alexander McLeod, hens killed	2.25
Edward Toland, hens killed	3.00
Charles R. Rowe, hens killed	17.75
Robert Betty, hens killed	1.00
Balance	378.01
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	\$478.51
By collection of licenses	<u>478.51</u>

Police

Paid Samuel Y. Davis, chief of police	\$256.94
Elvyn A. Bunker, chief of police	975.01
John Howe, police officer	921.45
Albert L. Colson, police officer	800.25
Charles L. Mitchell, special	704.45
Fred G. Goodrich, special	147.50
Alfred J. Eno, special	1.25
Ernest Eno, special	1.50
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	88.67
A. M. Trefethen, teams	43.00
J. T. Flynn, teams	4.00
F. R. Blinn, auto hire	4.50
T. B. Lyford, auto hire	1.00
Albert E. Laframboise, auto hire	2.50
J. E. Lary, auto hire	5.00
George F. Lord, auto hire	1.00
Traffic Sign Co., traffic signs	18.00
George B. Shaw, labor	7.00
Mrs. Alma Johnson, cleaning station	10.00
John H. Elkins, supplies	27.75
Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Co., supplies	38.00
Augustus Young, supplies	11.95
Charles A. McLane, supplies	3.65
K. Iwater, supplies	3.45
John Templeton, printing	11.75
C. F. Fifield, supplies	2.64
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co., sup- plies	1.89
Hilliard & Kimball, supplies	9.00
Exeter Gas Light Co., supplies . . . . .	.90
O. H. Sleeper, supplies	20.45
A. M. Vroom, supplies	1.75
W. P. Bartlett & Co., supplies	2.94
C. C. Russell, supplies	3.80
Sam Banker, supplies	1.00
	—————\$4,133.94

Appropriation	\$3,500.00	
From miscellaneous fund	633.94	
		<u>\$4,133.94</u>

Board of Health

Paid Dr. Wm. H. Nute, health officer	\$125.50	
Dr. F. Holden Smith, inspection	2.00	
Augustus Young, supplies . . . . .	.90	
Weeks & Seward, supplies	3.50	
Balance	368.10	
		<u>\$500.00</u>
Appropriation	500.00	<u>500.00</u>

Special Appropriations

Decorating Soldiers' Graves

Paid Moses N. Collins Post, G. A. R.	\$150.00	
Appropriation	150.00	<u>150.00</u>

Expenses Robinson Female Seminary

Paid Ernest G. Templeton, treasurer	\$5,000.00	
Appropriation	5,000.00	<u>5,000.00</u>

Tractor for Highway Department

Paid Applecrest Farm Co., tractor	\$1,000.00	
Appropriation	1,000.00	<u>1,000.00</u>

Band Concerts

Paid Wm. E. Peters, treasurer	\$300.00	
Appropriation	300.00	<u>300.00</u>

Combination Auto Hose and Chemical

Paid Abbott & Downing Co., body and equipment	\$1,042.00	
Wetherell's Garage, chassis	1,350.00	
		<u>\$2,392.00</u>
Appropriation	\$2,000.00	
From miscellaneous fund	392.00	
		<u>\$2,392.00</u>

Repairs to Tool House

Paid Exeter Lumber Company, lumber . . .	\$119.23	
Frank G. Peavey, labor	183.56	
Fred Barnea	5.00	
Balance	192.21	
		<u>\$500.00</u>
Appropriation	500.00	
		<u>500.00</u>

Repairs Old Cemetery

Paid Walter S. Sargent, cutting grass	\$13.00	
Balance	47.00	
		<u>\$60.00</u>
Appropriation	60.00	
		<u>60.00</u>

Miscellaneous

Paid John Templeton, publishing town re- port	\$180.00	
John Templeton, miscellaneous print- ing	23.75	
Draeger Oxygen Apparatus Co., pul- motor	145.00	

Paid Ames Plow Co., tractor	\$341.94
John A. Brown Insurance Agency, insurance	469.75
John A. Brown Insurance Agency, bond town trustees	10.00
Frank M. Cilley, insurance	208.30
Frank M. Cilley, bond town treasurer	60.00
Anne Shute Johnson, insurance	31.25
Clarence Getchell, insurance	36.00
Baker Agency, bond highway agent . .	10.00
Rufus N. Elwell, bond tax collector . .	30.00
Rufus N. Elwell, bond Seminary treasurer	125.00
Eastman, Scammon & Gardner, town counsel	60.30
John W. Hale, care Swasey pavilion . .	100.00
John W. Hale, ringing town bell	100.00
Augustus Young, supplies, town stable	9.69
Augustus Young, supplies, storehouse	37.37
Augustus Young, supplies, town closet	15.00
Augustus Young, horse-collar	7.00
Hilliard & Kimball, miscellaneous sup- plies	36.21
James H. Batchelder, miscellaneous supplies	10.48
James H. Batchelder, supplies town clerk	28.08
Dr. A. M. Fernald, reporting births and deaths	1.00
Dr. Wm. H. Nute, reporting births and deaths	8.50
Dr. Ralph H. Perkins, reporting births and deaths	22.75
Frank G. Peavey, labor on storehouse	204.70
A. M. Vroom, repairs, storehouse	4.75
Exeter Lumber Co., lumber, store- house	324.26

Paid H. L. Eaton, labor, storehouse	\$45.00
Central Heating & Plumbing Co., supplies and labor, town closet	2.20
Central Heating & Plumbing Co., supplies, town stable	17.74
Walter S. Beardslee, care town clock .	25.00
Frank A. Mace, damage to milk team	7.50
Edward H. Babb & Co., map and shield	7.00
C. F. Fifield, repairs, town closet	1.47
C. F. Fifield, installing lights in election booths	1.50
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co., extra lighting	5.34
Fred L. Colcord, cutting grass on com- mon	7.50
A. M. Trefethen, teams	17.50
John W. A. Green, searching records	10.00
Frank T. Crummett, meals, election officers	20.00
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co., rent of box	40.00
Thomas Leavitt, tuning piano	2.50
Boston and Maine Railroad, freight and demurrage	25.84
F. F. Batchelder, miscellaneous sup- plies	3.25
Sundry persons for writing	23.90
travelling expenses town officers	31.10
postage	41.08
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	\$2,976.50

Summary

Appropriations	\$1,000.00
State excise commission	65.93
Proceeds from sale of old lamp posts	115.21

Peddlers' licenses	\$11.00
Proceeds from sale of old supplies	10.00
Traffic sign damages	6.00
Proceeds from sale of old hearse	5.00
Forestry commission	7.75
Milk licenses	38.00
Rent of land	6.00
Miscellaneous fund	1,711.61
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	<u>\$2,976.50</u>

Maintenance State Highway

Paid Joseph Fortier, patrolman	\$697.31
Fred L. Colcord, labor	14.95
E. B. Chase, gravel	1.10
Ernest L. Gilman, gravel	2.75
L. E. Williams, gravel	3.83
highway department, rolling	182.13
Balance	349.06
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	<u>\$1,251.13</u>

Appropriation	\$1,115.00
Received from State	92.35
From unexpended balance, 1916	43.78
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	<u>\$1,251.13</u>

At the end of the last fiscal year, the state had an unexpended balance of \$136.14, and the town \$136.13. Both state and town appropriated \$1,115. The state has paid oil bills amounting to \$710.22, and one payment to the town of \$92.35, making a total of \$802.57.

Summary

Dr.

Cash on hand January 31, 1917	\$14,573.91
Received through selectmen	29,408.05
town clerk, dog licenses	478.51
town clerk, billiard table licenses	130.00
tax collector, 1916	5,019.31
tax collector, 1917	91,127.93
sewer assessments	1,446.50
interest on taxes, 1916	185.43
interest on taxes, 1917	34.91
interest on sewer assess- ments . . . . .	.80
municipal court	536.73

\$142,942.08

Cr.

Paid poor	\$354.02
fire department	3,597.91
police	4,133.94
highways	16,220.00
support of schools	25,008.84
miscellaneous	2,976.50
street lighting	5,925.53
town hall	1,034.43
sewers	334.07
library	2,200.00
coupons and interest	2,598.07
board of health	131.90
abatements	5,219.10

Paid Exeter Water Works	\$2,787.05
town officers	3,629.48
bonds	2,000.00
damage by dogs	100.50
notes	15,000.00
county tax	9,986.47
state tax	9,571.00
municipal court	300.00
maintenance state highway	902.07
special appropriations	9,162.79
soldiers' aid	104.00
preventing spread of browntail moths	476.56
oiling streets	2,393.71
Cash on hand January 31, 1918	14,794.14
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	\$142,942.08
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Auditors' Report

EXETER, N. H., February 12, 1918.

We have examined the foregoing account of the town treasurer, and find it correct, the cash on hand or on deposit being fourteen thousand, seven hundred and ninety-four and 14-100 dollars (\$14,794.14).

ALBERT N. DOW,
HARRY MERRILL,

Auditors.

Town Indebtedness

Schedule of Liabilities, January 31, 1918, as per State Requirement

Bonds, date of issue, and rate of interest

Street improvement, 1890, at 4%	\$11,000.00
Street improvement, 1892, at 4%	25,000.00
Seminary, 1909, at 1%	80,000.00
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Total liabilities	\$116,000.00

Schedule of Assets, January 31, 1918

Cash in treasury	\$14,794.14
Due from collector	4,801.50
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Total assets	\$19,595.64
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	\$96,404.36
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RICHARD E. SHUTE, *Town Treasurer.*

Auditors' Report

EXETER, N. H., February 12, 1918.

We have examined the above account and the note and bond books of the selectmen, and find said account correct.

ALBERT N. DOW,
HARRY MERRILL,

Auditors.

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds



CHARLES A. MERRILL LIBRARY FUND

“The annual interest and no more shall be devoted to the sole purpose of purchasing books for the town library, giving preference always to books of permanent value.”

Dr.

City of Woonsocket bonds, 4s, due 1933 ..	\$2,000.00
City of New York bonds, 4s, due 1955 ..	3,000.00
Deposit in Union Five Cents Savings	
Bank	18.29
Interest on New York bonds	120.00
Interest on Woonsocket bonds	80.00
Dividends from Savings Bank64
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	\$5,218.93

Cr.

Paid Harry E. Walker, treasurer	\$200.64
Principal	5,000.00
Balance on deposit	18.29
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	<u>\$5,218.93</u>

HARRIETT M. MERRILL LIBRARY FUND

"Income to be devoted to the sole purpose of purchasing standard books for the use of said library.

Dr.

Town of Tecumseh, Mich., bond, 5s, due January, 1918.....	\$1,000.00
City of Pawtucket bonds, 4s, due 1936 ..	3,000.00
Boston and Maine R. R. bond, 4s, due 1942	1,000.00
Interest on Tecumseh bond.....	50.00
Interest on Pawtucket bonds.....	120.00
Tecumseh bond matured and paid.....	1,000.00
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	\$6,170.00

Cr.

Paid Harry E. Walker, treasurer.....	\$170.00
Deposit in Union Five Cents Savings Bank	1,000.00
Principal.....	5,000.00
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	<u>\$6,170.00</u>

ABNER L. MERRILL FUND

"The annual interest to be used in behalf of the Exeter High School and to be devoted to rhetorical prizes, to be known and designated as the Abner L. Merrill Rhetorical Prizes."

Dr.

Boston and Maine bond, 4s, due 1942.....	\$1,000.00
City of Toledo bond, 4s, due 1921	1,000.00
Interest accumulated.....	60.00
Interest on City of Toledo bond	40.00
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	\$2,100.00

Cr.

Paid Harry E. Walker, principal.....	\$100.00
Principal.....	2,000.00
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	<u>\$2,100.00</u>

ELIZABETH S. FOLSOM FUND

"I give and bequeath to the Town of Exeter, New Hampshire, the sum of two thousand dollars, to be invested and held as a permanent fund, and to be known as the E. S. Folsom Fund, and the income to be paid over, semi-annually, or oftener, to the Exeter Relief Society, to be expended for the purposes of said Relief Society."

Dr.

New York Central bonds, 4s, due 1934 . . .	\$2,000.00
Interest on above bonds	63.56
Received from sale of above bonds	1,720.00
Premium, Liberty bond bought	1.20
Interest, Liberty bond	17.91
Interest, Town of Gorham bond	10.00
Dividend, Union Five Cents Savings Bank	4.38
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	\$3,817.05

Cr.

Bought Town of Gorham, N. H., bond, 4s,	\$500.00
Bought Town of Gorham, N. H., bond, accrued interest	2.56
Commission New York Central bonds sold	2.50
Depreciation account of New York Central bonds sold	280.00
U. S. Liberty bond, 4s, converted, due 1947	1,000.00
U. S. Liberty bond, accrued interest	8.36
U. S. Liberty bond, commission . . . . .	.30
Deposit in Union Five Cents Savings Bank	220.00
Paid Harriet G. Burlingame, treasurer	83.33
Principal, bonds	1,500.00
Deposit in Union Five Cents Savings Bank	220.00
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	<u>\$3,817.05</u>

LUCRETIA TILTON FUND

Income to be devoted to the care of the Tilton lot in cemetery.

Dr.

Boston and Maine Bond, 4s, due 1926 . . .	\$1,000.00
Deposit in Union Five Cents Savings Bank	111.41
Dividend in Union Five Cents Savings Bank	3.88
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	\$1,115.29

Cr.

Paid George Spahn, care of lot	\$4.00
Principal	1,000.00
Balance of income	111.29
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	<u>\$1,115.29</u>

GEORGE S. YEATON FUND

"The income and no more, forever, shall be divided equally between five of the most needy American widows that have orphan children in this town, to be decided by the Selectmen."

Dr.

Town of Athol, Mass., bond, 4s, due 1932 .	\$1,000.00
Interest on Athol bond	20.00
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	\$1,020.00

Cr.

Paid Mrs. Clara Hoitt	\$5.00
Mrs. Lucy E. Allard	5.00
Mrs. Mary V. Peltier	5.00
Mrs. Bridget Cahill	5.00
Principal	1,000.00
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	<u>\$1,020.00</u>

NOTE. Owing to the change in the date upon which the fiscal year of the town ends, only six months income has this year been received and disbursed.

KATE HOLLAND FUND

“Income to be divided among deserving colored persons.”

Dr.

City of Chicopee, Mass., bond, 4s, due June, 1918	\$500.00	
Interest on above	20.00	
		\$520.00

Cr.

Paid Isabelle Walker	\$20.00	
Principal	500.00	
		\$520.00

ABBIE TUCK FRYE FUND

“Income to be devoted to care of Tuck lot in cemetery.”

Dr.

Oregon Short Line bond, 5s, due 1946	\$500.00	
Interest on above	26.58	
Deposit in Union Five Cents Savings Bank	79.35	
Dividend from Savings Bank	2.76	
Oregon Short Line bond, sold	514.37	
Appreciation	23.95	
		\$1,147.01

Cr.

Paid John McNulty, care of lot	\$12.00	
John R. Perkins, flowers for lot	5.00	
U. S. Liberty bond, first converted 4s, due 1947, bought	484.30	
Deposit in Union Five Cents Savings Bank	39.65	
Principal, Liberty bond	484.30	
Deposit in Union Five Cents Savings Bank	15.70	
Unexpended income, deposit in Union Five Cent Savings Bank	106.06	
		\$1,147.01

JOHN T. PERRY FUND

"Income to be devoted to care of Perry lot in cemetery."

Dr.

Deposit in Union Five Cents Savings Bank	\$223.38	
Dividends from above	7.87	
		————— \$231.25

Cr.

Paid George Spahn, care of lot	\$3.00	
Balance in Savings Bank	228.25	
		————— <u>\$231.25</u>

SOLOMON J. PERKINS FUND

Income to be devoted to care of Perkins lot in cemetery.

Dr.

Deposit in Union Five Cents Savings Bank	\$212.76	
Dividends from above	7.49	
		————— \$220.25

Cr.

Paid George Spahn, care of lot	\$4.00	
Balance in Savings Bank	216.25	
		————— <u>\$220.25</u>

IDA DREW FUND

Income to be devoted to care of Drew lot in cemetery.

Dr.

Deposit in Union Five Cents Savings Bank	\$126.80	
Dividends from above	4.47	
		————— \$131.27

Cr.

Paid George Spahn, care of lot	\$3.00	
Balance on deposit in Savings Bank	128.27	
		————— <u>\$131.27</u>

ALBERT C. BUZELL FUND

Income to be paid to Public Library.

Dr.

Deposit in Union Five Cents Savings	
Bank	\$2,000.00
Dividends from above	70.61
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	\$2,070.61

Cr.

Paid Harry E. Walker, treasurer	\$70.61
Deposit in Union Five Cents Savings	
Bank	2,000.00
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	<u>\$2,070.61</u>

MARY A. MacCUISH FUND

Income to be devoted to care of MacCuish lot in cemetery.

Dr.

Deposit in Union Five Cents Savings	
Bank	\$106.39
Dividends from above	3.75
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	\$110.14

Cr.

Paid George Spahn, care of lot	\$3.00
Balance in Savings Bank	107.14
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	<u>\$110.14</u>

LAURA M. SMITH FUND

Income to be used in keeping in order the George W. Smith lot in cemetery.

Dr.

Deposit in Union Five Cents Savings Bank	\$105.55	
Dividends from above	3.71	
		\$109.26

Cr.

Paid George Spahn, care of lot	\$3.00	
Balance in Savings Bank	106.26	
		\$109.26
		\$109.26

CORA KENT BELL FUND

Income to be used for the care, preservation, and beautifying of the Bell lot in the cemetery.

Dr.

Deposit in Union Five Cents Savings Bank	\$324.88	
Dividends from above	11.45	
		\$336.33

Cr.

Paid John McNulty, care of lot	\$6.00	
Balance on deposit in Savings Bank	330.33	
		\$336.33
		\$336.33

IRENE LEAVITT FUND

Income to be devoted to care of Leavitt lot in cemetery.

Dr.

Deposit in Union Five Cents Savings Bank.....	\$220.60	
Dividends from above.....	7.77	
		\$228.37

Cr.

Paid George Spahn, care of lot.....	\$3.00	
Balance on deposit in Savings Bank.....	225.37	
		\$228.37

MARY G. WILLIAMS FUND

Income to be devoted to care of Williams lot in Exeter Cemetery.

Dr.

Deposit in Union Five Cents Savings Bank.....	\$471.76	
Dividends from above.....	16.64	
		\$488.40

Cr.

Paid George Spahn, care of lot.....	\$3.00	
Balance on deposit in Savings Bank.....	485.40	
		\$488.40

GARDINER GILMAN FUND

Income to be devoted to care of Gilman lot in cemetery.

Dr.

Deposit in Union Five Cents Savings		
Bank	\$535.44	
Dividends from above	18.86	
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		\$554.30

Cr.

Paid George Spahn, care of lot	\$5.00	
Exeter Cemetery, care of lot	1.00	
Balance on deposit in Savings Bank	548.30	
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		<u>\$554.30</u>

HARRIET F. MANSON FUND

Income for care of Manson lot in cemetery.

Dr.

Deposit in Union Five Cents Savings		
Bank	\$155.00	
Dividends from above	5.46	
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		\$160.46

Cr.

Paid George Spahn, care of lot	\$4.00	
Balance on deposit in Savings Bank	156.46	
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		<u>\$160.46</u>

EVERLIN R. STOVER FUND

Income for care of Stover lot, Exeter Cemetery.

Dr.

Deposit in Union Five Cents Savings		
Bank.....	\$152.63	
Dividends from above.....	5.37	
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		\$158.00

Cr.

Paid George Spahn, care of lot.....	\$6.00	
Balance on deposit.....	152.00	
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		<u>\$158.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. ANDERSON,
FRANK W. TAYLOR,
HERVEY KENT,

Trustees of Trust Funds for Town of Exeter, N. H.

Auditors' Report

EXETER, February 18, 1918.

We have examined the accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and that the following is a correct statement of the amounts due the different Trust Funds.

<i>Name of Fund</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Charles A. Merrill, library.....	\$5,018.29
Harriett M. Merrill, library.....	5,000.00
Abner L. Merrill, high school.....	2,000.00
Elizabeth S. Folsom, Relief Society.....	1,720.00
Lucretia Tilton, cemetery.....	1,111.29
George S. Yeaton, American widows.....	1,000.00
Kate Holland, colored persons.....	500.00
Abbie Tuck Frye, cemetery.....	606.06
John T. Perry, cemetery.....	228.25
Solomon J. Perkins, cemetery.....	216.25
Ida Drew, cemetery.....	128.27
Albert C. Buzell, library.....	2,000.00
Mary A. MacCuish, cemetery.....	107.14
Laura M. Smith, cemetery.....	106.26
Cora K. Bell, cemetery.....	330.33
Irene Leavitt, cemetery.....	225.37
Mary G. Williams, cemetery.....	485.40
Gardiner Gilman, cemetery.....	548.30
Harriet F. Manson, cemetery.....	156.46
Everlin R. Stover, cemetery.....	152.00
	\$21,639.67

ALBERT N. DOW,
HARRY MERRILL,

Auditors.

Highway Agent's Report

Summarizing the work of the year it is only fair to state that the increased cost of labor and supplies has reduced the amount of road improvement, and the scarcity of labor has made it next to impossible to carry out definite plans to any degree of certainty. In view of these facts the work of resurfacing a portion of Portsmouth Avenue and one on Newmarket Road were not attempted. Both pieces were, however, scarified, leveled and rolled into shape, making them safe and generally satisfactory to the public travel. All other pieces of macadam road were treated with a coating of tar and sand, which acted as a preservative and a dust-layer as well. In the early part of the season special attention was given to repairing concrete walks and crossings and in laying some new ones. Much has been accomplished on roads leading out of town. Special mention should be made of that part of Newmarket Road from the Old Mill Pond, so called, to the overhead bridge, also of the extension of the sidewalk from the J. P. Smith place to that of Sewell Day. For these improvements Mr. Ambrose Swasey contributed the sum of \$400. Hampton Road was scarified, graded and rolled the entire length. Work on other roads leading out of town was grading done on Hampton Falls, old Kensington, and the Kingston Road from the railroad crossing to the Eno Brick Yard. Of the inside streets receiving special attention was grading done on Court, Grove, and Linden streets, and that portion of Front Street opposite the Goodwin Block. The tractor purchased last spring has proved to be a good investment and does satisfactory work. For the ensuing year I believe the same line of work should be pursued and the usual amount of money be raised.

Following is a financial statement together with principal items of expenditure.

C. CHARLES HAYES, *Highway Agent.*

C. CHARLES HAYES, HIGHWAY AGENT,
In account with Town of Exeter

Dr.

1917

Feb. 17, cash on hand	\$122.30
received from Town Treasurer	16,500.00
Exeter, Hampton and Ames-	
bury Street railway	384.60
Ambrose Swasey, sidewalk . .	400.00
Phillips Exeter Academy,	
sidewalk	145.91
C. C. Russell, sidewalk	15.60
Rockingham County, side-	
walk	21.90
B. P. Litch, sidewalk	11.00
St. Michael's Church, side-	
walk	24.40
S. K. Ames, sidewalk	15.00
Sarah M. Smith, sidewalk . . .	14.50
F. H. Lamson, sidewalk	7.30
E. Collishaw, sidewalk	12.60
J. Templeton, sidewalk	40.00
G. M. Beaton, sidewalk	27.59
sale of tar	5.00
sale of crushed stone	4.00
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph	
Co., repairs	6.00
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	\$17,757.70

Cr.

Disbursements	\$17,658.05
1918	
Jan. 31, balance on hand	99.65
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	<u>\$17,757.70</u>

Auditors' Report

EXETER, February 16, 1918.

We have examined the foregoing account of C. C. Hayes, highway agent, and find the same correctly cast and vouched, and we find a balance in his hands of ninety-nine 65-100 dollars (\$99.65).

ALBERT N. DOW,
HARRY MERRILL,
Auditors.

Expenditures in Detail

1917-1918

Paid H. L. Philbrook, salary	\$810.00
P. Willett, labor	661.50
J. Barry, labor	291.20
J. Drinkwater, labor	359.92
W. Brunn, labor	248.39
E. P. Gendreau, team and labor . . .	31.25
M. Cashman, labor	62.75
C. Manix, labor	466.44
R. Irvine, labor	517.50
J. Barnea, labor	142.13
D. Pelletier, labor	192.37
H. Miles, labor	21.50
J. Riley, labor	261.50
G. Flood, labor	95.00
J. Hallinan, labor	316.25
L. Cook, labor	75.25
L. Caeio, labor	11.50
S. Risock, labor	142.00
J. Krager, labor	97.00
S. Quimby, labor	72.50
C. Broderick, labor	50.75

Paid H. L. Eaton, labor	\$317.50
M. Brennan, labor	33.25
J. Stamour, labor	31.50
P. Barnea, labor	49.50
G. Johnson, labor	53.51
F. Poliquin, labor	32.25
J. Baker, labor	20.25
F. Bragg, labor	21.00
C. Langley, labor	26.50
F. Jeffries, labor	11.25
D. Light, labor	61.62
F. Cronin, labor	6.75
G. French, labor	116.25
C. Mitchell, labor	124.00
F. Garland, labor	138.88
W. L. Nichols, labor	528.38
W. Maher, labor	52.07
B. Rock, labor	39.50
S. M. Towle, teaming	5.00
Central Heating Co., supplies	3.00
Boston and Maine R. R., freight	130.84
G. W. & C. A. Lane, supplies	38.53
N. E. Road Machinery Co., supplies	173.50
Exeter Gas Light Co., tar	881.61
C. A. Taylor, gasolene and oil	178.65
Exeter Lumber Co., lumber	107.16
R. J. Ramsdell, teaming	72.59
C. C. Hayes, teaming	189.01
H. Gray, teaming	273.79
H. F. Chase, teaming	73.52
F. Eno, brick and teaming	348.85
F. H. Wadleigh, lumber and teaming	412.09
G. W. Gooch, teaming	332.81
J. T. Flynn, teaming	30.00
W. E. Moore, teaming	539.74
P. Kenik, gravel and teaming	323.90
P. H. Biladeau, teaming	470.96

Paid A. Smith, teaming	\$114.00
J. E. Byron, teaming	64.68
F. L. Colcord, plank and teaming . .	624.83
W. S. Carlisle, sand and sidewalk . .	12.05
Hatch & Sullivan, repairs	16.50
S. O. Pevear, gravel	45.00
Newfields Foundry, castings	166.88
Olof Hanson, shoeing and repairs . .	125.45
A. M. Vroom, repairs	142.19
Wetherell's Garage, supplies	27.31
A. Young, supplies	97.02
Hilliard & Kimball, supplies	213.10
A. E. McReel Co., wood and coal . .	179.19
T. A. Fenton, labor	28.00
A. F. Greenleaf, gravel and teaming	34.25
C. J. Pike, teaming	37.00
Mrs. W. H. Temple, gravel	78.90
F. L. Blood, trustee, stone	86.66
Ames Plow Co., supplies	57.76
Robie Concrete Co., concreting	2,642.71
H. O. Tilton, mason work	33.55
S. W. Perkins, labor	9.00
C. E. Robinson, teaming	21.00
G. H. Sampson, supplies	2.00
L. F. Smith, teaming	10.00
Good Roads Machinery Co., supplies	8.62
W. A. Stone, teaming	16.50
F. F. Batchelder, supplies	3.55
O. Freeman, labor	4.00
W. Averlon, labor	10.00
A. Mazurka, labor	6.88
W. Callahan, labor	8.50
J. Eaton, labor	8.25
S. J. Colcord, sawing	5.25
M. O'Brien, teaming	10.00
F. Morrell, labor	8.00
A. Field, labor	9.75

Paid G. Barry, labor	\$4.00
Essex Trap Rock Co., stone	66.28
R. Page, labor	1.75
M. Moran, repairs	2.00
W. Bunker, labor	10.25
Carlisle & Lord, plank	98.55
A. Morrisette, labor	7.00
W. M. Jenkins Co., salt	2.10
A. Page, labor . . . . .	.88
A. F. Higgins, teaming	6.40
A. Pinkenski, labor	2.00
Clinton Wire Cloth Co., supplies	11.20
H. L. Bond Co., supplies	4.40
S. K. Ames, salt	1.50
Exeter Manufacturing Co., cinders	115.50
J. McNamee, gravel	10.65
L. E. Williams, gravel	4.20
A. E. & W. Hayes, supplies	1.10
H. C. Williams, repairing	3.25
G. W. Hilliard, cinders	16.50
J. Fortier, labor	8.00
J. P. Smith, labor	6.88
Wadleigh & Carlisle, plank	423.62
John Templeton, printing	6.00
A. Germain, repairs	8.55
L. Conner, gravel	332.40
Exeter Plumbing Co., supplies	3.65
B. P. Litch, gravel	52.20
Edson Manufacturing Co., supplies	2.60
H. Kent, sand	69.50
Gale Bros. Inc., cinders	7.50
E. N. Gilman, gravel	7.00
P. E. Higgins, gravel	101.80
D. Sanborn Co., supplies	4.00
S. A. Rundlett, gravel	88.80
M. H. Witham, teaming	21.50

\$17,658.05

Miscellaneous Expenditures

Snow bills	\$1,875.50
Flushing and repairing sewers	280.00
State Road	174.35
Newmarket Road	2,250.00
Kingston Road	475.00
Upper Front Street	675.75
Hampton Road	255.00
Tarring and sanding macadam roads	1,470.00
Other repairs on macadam roads	300.00
Hampton Falls Road	675.00
Old Kensington Road	527.00
Repairs on bridges	625.80
Concrete walks and crossings	2,642.71
Cinder and crushed stone walks	947.50
Cutting and trimming trees	150.00
Cleaning streets and catch basins	1,257.75
Bridge plank	681.17
Gravel	720.95
Sand	69.50
Cinders	139.00
Crushed stone	280.90
Tar	881.60
Court Street	475.00
Grove Street	325.00
Linden Street	175.00

C. CHARLES HAYES, *Highway Agent.*

Report of Superintendent of Police



To the Honorable Board of Police Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN: Following is my report from February 15, 1917, to May 2, 1917

Whole number of arrests	12
Men	11
Women	1
Drunk	7
Assault	2
Bastardy	1
Separated herself from her husband and baby	1
Using insulting words	1

How disposed of:

Paid fines	4
Sentence suspended	3
Appealed	1
Discharged	1
Industrial school	1
Sent to county farm	1
Bound over to high court	1

SAMUEL Y. DAVIS, *Chief of Police.*

May 1, 1917.

EXETER, N. H., February 1, 1918.

To the Honorable Board of Police Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN: Following is my report from May 2, 1917, to February 1, 1918.

Whole number of arrests	46
Females	1
Males	45
Assault	2
Breaking and entering	1
Drunk	28
Escaped from county farm and returned	2
Keeping self-hunting dogs	1
Idle and suspicious persons	2
Reckless driving of autos	4
Stealing	3
Slander	1
Vagrancy	1
Insane	1

How disposed of:

Continued	3
Discharged	14
Held for out of town officers	1
Paid fines	14
Sent to county farm	8
Suspended sentences	3
Bound over	2
Sent to Insane Asylum	1

Miscellaneous

Property reported lost or stolen	\$382.50
Amount recovered	137.50
Bicycles found	4
Doors and windows found open and looked after	132
Tramps given lodging	153

ELVYN A. BUNKER, *Superintendent of Police.*

Chief Engineer's Report

Agreeably to the requirements of the law of New Hampshire I have the honor herewith to submit the annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending January 31, 1918, with a record of all fires and alarms, cause of same as nearly as could be ascertained, with the value of and insurance, and insurance paid on the same.

February 18, 1917, 1.10 P. M.: Box 26, for fire in a house on Main Street, owned and occupied by Mr. Model as a dwelling, and Mr. Thomas Keane as a grocery store. Value of building, \$2,000; insurance, \$1,500; insurance paid, \$425; value of contents, \$800; insurance, \$500; insurance paid, \$40. Mr. Keane's value of contents, \$1,000; insurance, \$1,000; insurance paid, \$25. Cause, an overheated stove.

March 24, 6.30 P. M.: Telephone call, chimney fire at Dr. Chesley's on High Street. No damage.

March 26, 10.20 A. M.: Telephone call for fire in a rubbish pile at the Williams House on Spring Street. No damage.

March 30, 11.30 P. M.: Telephone call for fire in a house on Front Street, owned by Mrs. J. P. Emerson and occupied by Mr. Charles Taylor. Value of house, \$4,000; insurance, \$3,000; insurance paid, \$103.36; value of contents, \$1,000; insurance, \$800; insurance paid, \$110.50. Caused by a match snapping into a bed.

April 9, 10.15 A. M.: Telephone call, chimney fire in a house on High Street, owned by Mr. Albert Dow. No damage.

April 11, 10.15 P. M.: Telephone call, chimney fire in a house on Court Street, owned by Mr. George Higgins. No damage.

April 12, 11.45 P. M.: Box 32, for fire in the L of a house on Elliot Street, owned by Mrs. Harriett N. Kelly. Value of house, \$4,000; insurance, \$3,500; insurance paid, \$225. No damage to contents. Cause unknown.

April 16, 10.55 A. M.: Telephone call, chimney fire in a house on Carroll Street. No damage.

April 17, 9 A.M.: Telephone call, grass fire on the Pickpocket road, on land owned by Mr. John Kimball. No damage.

April 17, 1.30 P.M.: Telephone call, grass fire on the Hampton road, on land owned by Mrs. Toppan. No damage. Caused by a bonfire.

April 25, 10.30 A.M.: Box 62, for a grass fire on the Epping road, on land owned by Mrs. Warren Peltier. No damage. Caused by a bonfire.

April 26, 1.30 P.M.: Telephone call, for fire in a house on Main Street, owned and occupied by Mr. George Stackpole. Value of house, \$2,500; insurance, \$2,000; insurance paid, \$75. No damage to contents. Caused by an overheated fireplace.

April 27, 8 A.M.: Telephone call, chimney fire in a house on Union Street, occupied by Mr. Fred Churchill. No damage.

May 12, 2.30 P.M.: Telephone call, for a fire at Wetherell's garage on Franklin Street. No damage.

May 19, 11 A.M.: Telephone call, chimney fire in a house on High Street, owned by Mr. Frank Taylor. No damage.

May 21, 7.30 P.M.: Box 62, for fire on the roof of a house on the Brentwood road, owned and occupied by Mr. Max Cohen. Value of house, \$2,000; insurance, \$1,500; insurance paid, \$3. No damage to contents. Cause, sparks from chimney.

June 6, 9.20 A.M.: Telephone call, for fire in a house on the Newfields road, owned and occupied by Mr. Albert Langley. Caused from chimney. No damage.

June 9, 4.30 P.M.: Telephone call, chimney fire in a house on Cass Street, owned by Mr. Walter Carlisle. No damage.

June 25, 10.15 A.M.: Telephone call for fire in a house on Highland Street, owned and occupied by Mrs. Pauline Brunn. Value of house, \$2,000; insurance, \$1,500; insurance paid, \$75. No damage to contents. Cause, unknown.

August 26, 1.35 P.M.: Telephone call, for fire in an automobile on the Kensington road, owned by Mr. Bernard Durgin, of Haverhill. Total loss.

August 27, 1.15 P.M.: Box 34, needless alarm for fire in a kettle of tar.

September 8, 11 A.M.: Box 36, for fire in a building on Water

Street, owned by Mr. George P. Lane and occupied by Mr. Meras as a store house. Value of building, \$1,500; insurance, \$1,000; insurance paid, \$140; value of contents, \$1,500; damage, \$50. No insurance. Cause, hired man careless with pipe.

September 9, 10.45 A. M.: Telephone call, chimney fire in a house on the Epping road, owned by Mrs. Rosa Dearborn. No damage.

September 13, 12.35 P. M.: Telephone call, chimney fire in a house on Elliot Street, owned by Mr. Frank Cilley. No damage.

October 4, 6.50 A. M.: Telephone call, chimney fire in a house owned by Mrs. E. Rowell. No damage.

October 8, 12.55 P. M.: Telephone call, chimney fire in a house on Court Street, owned by the W. P. Moulton heirs. Value of house, \$5,000; insurance, \$4,000; insurance paid, \$25. No damage to contents.

October 12, 2 A. M.: Telephone call, chimney fire in a house on Harvard Street, owned by Miss Emma Bradley. Slight damage.

October 24, 10 A. M.: Telephone call, chimney fire in a house on High Street, owned by Mr. Enoch Buckley. No damage.

October 27, 3.30 P. M.: Telephone call, grass fire in the old cemetery. No damage.

October 31, 9 P. M.: Box 34, false alarm.

October 31, 10.30 P. M.: Box 24, false alarm.

November 3, 7.45 A. M.: Telephone call, for fire on the roof of the cheese factory. Slight damage.

November 10, 1.35 P. M.: Box 45, telephone call from Stratham for a brush fire, which proved to be in Exeter and Newfields. No damage.

November 14, 1.15 A. M.: Box 24, for fire in a house on School Street, owned by Mrs. Ellen Tewhill and occupied by Mrs. Maria Hunter. Value of house, \$2,000; insurance, \$1,200; insurance paid, \$105; value of contents, \$1,200; insurance, \$1,000; insurance paid, \$165.90. Cause, overheated chimney.

November 18, 5.30 P. M.: Box 27, for a brush fire in the Oaklands, on land owned by Mr. Ambrose Swasey. No loss.

November 18, 5.50 P. M.: Box 34, false alarm.

November 19, 2 A. M.: Box 27, for second alarm given in response to call for assistance from preceding fire.

November 24, 8.45 P. M.: Box 53, false alarm.

December 8, 2.30 P. M.: Box 34, for fire in the cellar of a house on Linden Street, owned by Mr. L. B. Tilton. Value of house, \$1,800; insurance, \$1,200; insurance paid, \$10. No damage to contents. Cause, overheated chimney.

December 8, 3.40 P. M.: Telephone call, chimney fire in a house on Front Street, owned by Mr. Clarence Getchell. No damage.

December 12, 11 A. M.: Telephone call, chimney fire in a house on High Street, owned by Mr. William Folsom. No damage.

December 12, 5.35 P. M.: Telephone call; chimney fire in a house on Cass Street, owned by Mrs. Akeley. No damage.

December 16, 12.55 A. M.: Box 26, for fire in a set of buildings on Tremont Street, owned and occupied by Mr. Alfred Eno. Value of buildings, \$3,000; insurance, \$2,000; insurance paid, \$775; value of contents, \$1,800; insurance, \$1,000; insurance paid, \$391. No insurance on contents on the barn. Cause unknown. A barn owned by Miss Mabel Fletcher, slightly damaged. Value of barn, \$800; insurance, \$500; insurance paid, \$100.

January 4, 1918, 10.45 A. M.: Telephone call, chimney fire in a house on High Street, owned by the heirs of Mr. Sperry French. No damage.

January 5, 11.30 A. M.: Telephone call from Stratham; chimney fire in a house owned by Mr. John F. Ayer. Slight damage.

January 9, 11.45 P. M.: Telephone call, chimney fire in a house on Court Street, owned by Mr. John W. A. Green. Slight damage.

January 24, 7.55 A. M.: Telephone call, chimney fire in a house on Court Street, owned by the William P. Moulton heirs. No damage.

We have had in the past year 31 telephone calls for the chemical for chimney, grass, and other small fires, with 16 box alarms. There have been four bad house fires, which were

handled with the chemical with a very little damage, compared with what it would have been with water.

At the last annual meeting \$2000 was appropriated for a combination chemical truck. The committee appointed purchased a Buick truck chassis. The body and equipments were purchased from the Abbot & Downing Company of Concord. The equipment consists of one 35-gallon tank, two 3-gallon tanks, one hose basket, one ax, two plaster hooks, two lanterns, 150 feet chemical hose, one siren horn, two 20-foot extension ladders, one search light, one crow-bar, one acid receptacle.

In conclusion, I desire to extend my sincere thanks to the assistant engineers, members of the fire department, and all others who have assisted in any way.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. CARTER, *Chief Engineer.*

Public Library Report

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The books in the library, excluding the Perry collection, number at present 20,113. The total number of books given out during the past year was 36,525. These books are classified as follows: Fiction, 20,052; juvenile fiction, 8,875; historical and general literary subjects, 7,493, of which number, 812 are juvenile non-fiction. Five hundred new books have been added, 229 of these being credited to the Merrill funds; also 29 books have been replaced, and 50 volumes of magazines bound.

Five hundred and thirty-two cards have been issued during the current year, 287 to townspeople and 245 to students of the Academy.

The past year at the Public Library has been a year of growth. The number of books circulated, 36,525, is the largest on record, being nearly 2,500 more than the previous year. A few years ago, a record of 200 books circulated in one day was an event worthy of notice. This year shows 21 days with this record and 13 other days when the record fell only a few short of this number.

Since May 15, the library has been open from six to seven, in addition to the regular hours, or from two to nine o'clock on all working days. The average number of books given out during this hour was between six and seven, and an average of three persons have used the reading room.

For the first time a separate record of juvenile non-fiction has been kept, showing that 812 of the books of non-fiction charged to the patrons of the library were juvenile. The teachers of the public schools have used the books of the library, in connection with pupils' work, even more than in former years, and the result has been an increased interest to both schools and library.

A special feature of the past year was the attempt of the libraries to do their part in helping the nation to raise a million dollars to provide libraries for soldiers' camps. The cities and towns were assessed according to population and Exeter was asked to raise \$244.00 as its share. The generous response of the people of Exeter resulted in sending to the state director the sum of \$250.00. There were also brought to the library 246 books and 640 magazines for the camp libraries.

The following is a list of books and pamphlets presented, together with the names of the donors, to whom the committee hereby expresses its appreciation.

	<i>Books</i>	<i>Pamphlets</i>
Alexander, Mrs. S. H. . . . .	..	1
Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts	1	..
Bancroft, Hubert Howe	1	..
Carbonnel, Emile	1	..
Chase, Daniel D.	1	..
Cheney, William A.	1	..
<i>Christian Science Journal</i> . . . . .	..	12
<i>Christian Science Monitor</i> . . . . .	..	313
<i>Christian Science Sentinel</i> . . . . .	..	52
College Reports . . . . .	..	5
Dana, Rev. Dr. S. H. . . . .	..	208
Daughters of the American Revolution . . . . .	..	12
Dudley, William T. . . . .	..	1
<i>Exeter News-Letter</i> . . . . .	..	52
Facts About the War . . . . .	..	68
Flagg, Charles C. . . . .	..	12
Folsom, Mrs. W. B. . . . .	..	1
Ford, Miss Jessie	1	..
<i>Granite State Outlook</i> (W. T. C. U.) . . . . .	..	10
Harris, W. S. . . . .	..	1
<i>Indian's Friend</i> . . . . .	..	6
Lake Mohonk Conference . . . . .	..	1
Library Reports . . . . .	..	13

	<i>Books</i>	<i>Pamphlets</i>
Martin, D. R.	2	..
Massachusetts Society, Sons of American Revolution	1	..
Miscellaneous	6	207
Moulton, Miss Nellie . . . . .	..	11
<i>New Hampshire Issue</i> . . . . .	..	11
New Hampshire Reports	14	..
<i>North American Review War Weekly</i> . . . . .	..	4
<i>Oriental Esoteric Library Critic</i> . . . . .	..	23
Phillips Exeter Academy	1	4
<i>Railroad Red Book</i> . . . . .	..	32
<i>Red Cross</i> . . . . .	..	14
<i>Remonstrance</i> . . . . .	..	4
Richards, Mrs. Myra W. . . . .	..	2
Rogers, Mr. G. B.	1	..
Sack, J. J.	4	..
Spooner, Mrs. E. V. . . . .	..	53
Titus, E. C.	2	..
<i>Union Signal</i> (W. C. T. U.) . . . . .	..	43
Unitarian Society (<i>Christian Register</i>) . . . . .	..	12
United States Government	4	512
Walker, Harry E. . . . .	..	11
<i>Wohelo</i> (Camp-fire Girls) . . . . .	..	10
<i>Woman Citizen</i> . . . . .	..	48
<i>Woman's Protest</i> . . . . .	..	13
Woolson, Abba G.	1	..
<i>Young Crusaders</i> . . . . .	..	11

CHARLES E. ATWOOD, *Secretary of the Committee.*

TREASURER'S REPORT

The receipts and expenditures of the Public Library for the year ending January 31, 1918, were as follows:

Receipts

Cash on hand February 16, 1917:	
Town appropriation	\$277.06
Special appropriation	8.18
Merrill funds	13.72
Academy fund	150.00
From town treasurer:	
Town appropriation	2,200.00
From trustees of trust funds:	
Harriett M. Merrill fund	170.00
Charles A. Merrill fund	200.64
Albert C. Buzell fund	70.61
From the Phillips Exeter Academy	150.00
From librarian, fines	183.45
books, etc.	13.21
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	\$3,436.87

Expenditures

Librarian	\$586.50
First Assistant Librarian	391.00
Second Assistant Librarian	264.50
Janitor	300.00
Fuel	242.19
Light	111.80
Water	21.50
Insurance	83.30
Binding	87.70
Repairs	14.29
Supplies	61.71
Magazines and papers	169.08

Books from appropriation	\$350.56	
Merrill funds	379.26	
Miscellaneous	17.27	
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		\$3,080.66
Balance on hand:		
Town appropriation	\$201.11	
Charles A. Merrill fund	5.10	
Academy fund	150.00	
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		\$356.21
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		<u>\$3,436.87</u>

HARRY E. WALKER, *Treasurer.*

Auditors' Report

We have examined the foregoing account of Harry E. Walker, treasurer, and find it correct. There is a balance in his hands of three hundred fifty-six and 21-100 dollars (\$356.21).

ALBERT N. DOW,
FRANK M. CILLEY,

Auditors.

Recommendations

The committee appointed to recommend what sums of money should be provided for the expenditures of the town for the year 1918-1919 have attended to that duty, and recommend the following sums:

State tax	\$9,008.00
County tax	11,694.47
Payment of town bonds	2,000.00
Interest of town debt	2,800.00
Water works	2,800.00
Fire department	5,500.00
Highways, bridges and streets	13,200.00
Maintenance South Side Road	1,000.00
Preventing the spread of insect pests	750.00
Support of poor	500.00
Public Library	2,500.00
Decorating graves	150.00
Lighting streets	5,500.00
Police and constables	4,000.00
Salaries of town officers	4,150.00
Board of Health	500.00
Miscellaneous	1,000.00
Oil for streets	2,500.00
Permanent improvement main highways	1,800.00
White Pine Rust	250.00

\$71,602.47

CLARENCE GETCHELL,
JOHN M. WADLEIGH,
WENDELL B. FOLSOM,
ALBERT N. DOW,
LUKE LEIGHTON,
DANIEL GILMAN.

Robinson Female Seminary

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Trustees of Robinson Female Seminary:

The total enrollment of 277 is the largest in the school's history for the same number of classes at this time of the school year. The average attendance is slightly less than last year because a somewhat larger number of pupils have left school than is usual. The high cost of living apparently has forced several pupils to leave school to seek employment which could give financial help to their families. While this may have seemed necessary in some instances, on the whole it is to be regretted that pupils have been deprived of their full school privileges.

Now that the choice of elective subjects has been broadened we may hope that a larger number of pupils will continue longer in school.

The past year has been marked by striking changes for the better in the school's programme and physical equipment. Success has attended the readjustment of studies to conform to the requirements of the programme which you adopted for use in the lower classes which correspond to a Junior High School.

The new subjects, Elementary Science, Concrete Geometry and French, are producing gratifying results. The change in a modern language from German to French has received enthusiastic approval. In connection with the French, English Grammar is taught in such a way as to give it new interest and a greater degree of effectiveness.

The commercial curriculum installed in September is offered as an elective during the present year to the members of the Junior Class and to Graduates. The equipment which you have provided for this work has been very satisfactory. The subjects given in this course throughout the year are English,

English History, Bookkeeping, Stenography and Typewriting. In Senior year the course will consist of English, American Constitutional History, Bookkeeping, Stenography and Typewriting.

For the work of another year it will be necessary to provide an additional room for advanced typewriting practice, because when the number of recitations is doubled by the addition of the Senior year studies, it will not be possible to conduct them all in one room.

Although much was expected of this course, it has shown a greater degree of excellent results than was anticipated. Fifteen pupils elected commercial studies. All have succeeded in attaining a passing grade. Nearly all have gained excellent marks. Some who are enrolled in this course have failed in one or more subjects in a preceding year, but they are now succeeding because of their interest in the work and because of the sympathetic help of an instructor who has freely and cheerfully given them of her time and energy without reserve.

The success of this department is a striking illustration of what can be accomplished by sufficient individual attention given to pupils by an instructor. It supports the unvarying testimony of educators, that teaching small groups and having time for supervising the work and study of pupils is the method that ought to obtain, since real economy is exemplified by such a process. The first cost of an instructor is relatively large, but by preventing a large number of failures a saving in time and materials is effected both for the school and the pupils. Thus on the basis of real economy, the expenditure is more than justified by the results.

In teaching methods there is little to report in addition to what has been given in my reports for the past three years. I am confident that these methods will continue to develop and give increased interest and vitality to the teaching with which they are concerned.

The medical inspection of the present year shows that pupils on the whole are in even better physical condition than last year. A continuous record of their physical condition is of

great value from the standpoint of the pupil's intellectual advancement.

The changes which you have caused to be made in the Seminary building have had a decided advantage in the work of the school and are greatly appreciated by teachers and pupils.

May I mention a few additional changes still much needed?

The *heating system* seems inadequate for comfort or safety in cold weather.

Dressing room space and closets are insufficient.

Chairs with tablet arms are greatly needed in some class rooms.

New *adjustable desks* and standards for old desks are needed.

Paint of a light shade would improve the lighting of four rooms and add to their attractiveness.

Blackboards for the Domestic Arts room and if possible two or three *new floors* in the building would greatly improve present conditions.

The Seminary has again been fortunate in its choice of new teachers. They have worked enthusiastically and harmoniously with the excellent teachers whom it was our good fortune to retain on the teaching staff. Miss Viola Waitt, a graduate of the Salem Normal School, and Miss Marion Hills, a graduate of Simmons College, are teachers of experience and have fully justified the confidence placed in them, when they were chosen as teachers of Commerce and Domestic Arts.

A spirit of loyal co-operation among teachers and between teachers and pupils has continued to exist in a marked degree and has been responsible for a fuller measure of success and enjoyment of school duties than could otherwise be possible. To this has been added a sympathetic interest and courteous helpfulness from the Board of Trustees, which has been fully appreciated by the teachers and for which I wish to express our sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

HARLAN M. BISBEE.

SEMINARY TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Trustees of Robinson Female Seminary for the period beginning February 16, 1917, and ending January 31, 1918:

Income	Dr.
To income from investments	\$11,671.45
Tuitions for out-of-town pupils	2,929.00
Proceeds from food sold by household economics course	53.52
Appropriation from Town of Exeter	5,000.00
Borrowed for installment on Liberty Bonds	4,500.00
Income from other sources	344.22
	\$24,498.19

Income	Cr.
By salaries of teachers and principal's assistant	\$10,568.93
Salary of janitor	569.00
Fuel	905.33
Cleaning and laundry work	347.64
Supplies Household Economics Course	192.13
Books and supplies	937.05
Special Funds:	
Dorothy McKenna, 1-3 Hilliard Scholarship, 1916-17	33.34
Edith Brewer, 1-3 Hilliard Scholarship, 1916-17	33.34
Edith Brewer, 2-3 Hilliard Scholarship, 1917-18	66.66
Dorothy York, 2-3 Hilliard Scholarship, 1917-18	66.66
Merrill prizes	80.00
Moses Fund income added to Savings Bank deposit	30.00

Books for Merrill Library Fund	\$13.50
New equipment Household Economics Course	310.76
New Equipment Commercial Course	585.60
General labor and repairs on grounds and buildings	359.45
Gravel for walks	53.50
Interior repairs	1,434.14
Exterior repairs	581.74
Telephone, light and water	252.63
Reserved increment carried to capital	149.09
Interest paid accrued on Liberty Bonds and on note	117.42
Note paid	4,500.00
Commencement expenses	136.80
Treasurer's salary	313.65
Miscellaneous	430.61
Cash on hand February 1, 1918	1,429.22

\$24,498.19

Capital	Dr.
To Town of Exeter bond matured	\$1,000.00
Bank stock sold	27,060.01
Reserved premium increment	149.09
Liquidation of securities	20.00

\$28,229.10

Capital	Cr.
By U. S. Liberty bonds bought	\$25,000.00
Deposited in Union Five Cents Sav- ings bank	8.45
Cash representing uninvested capital	3,220.65

\$28,229.10

The income from the "Henry C. Moses Normal Fund" is deposited in the Union Five Cents Savings Bank, and now amounts to \$583.31

ERNEST G. TEMPLETON, *Treasurer.*

Auditors' Report

EXETER, N. H., February 8, 1918.

We have examined the account of the Treasurer of Robinson Seminary and find it correctly cast and properly vouched, and that there is in his hands \$1,429.22 cash representing income, \$3,220.65 cash representing capital uninvested, and securities of a book value of \$326,735.96, including a deposit of \$296.48 in the Union Five Cents Savings Bank. This is in addition to a deposit in the Union Five Cents Savings Bank representing the Henry C. Moses Normal Department Fund amounting to \$583.31.

ARTHUR O. FULLER,
HENRY W. ANDERSON,
ALBERT J. WEEKS,
DANA W. BAKER,
W. BURLINGAME,
JAMES A. TUFTS.

A schedule of securities of the Robinson Female Seminary Fund, February 1, 1918:

Railroad Bonds

<i>No. Bonds</i>	<i>Par Value</i>	<i>Book Value</i>
5 Bangor & Aroostook Railroad Co., 4's, 1951	\$5,000.00	\$4,837.50
1 Erie Railroad Co., 1st Mort., 4s, 1996	1,000.00	990.00
2 Norfolk & Western Railroad Co., 1st Mort., 4s, 1944	2,000.00	1,985.00
11 Northern Pacific Great North- ern Jt. Con., 4s, 1921	11,000.00	11,000.00
5 Southern Pacific Railway Co., 4s, 1955	5,000.00	4,750.00
5 Oregon Short Line Railroad Co., 5s, 1946	5,000.00	5,616.93
1 Pennsylvania & Northwestern Railroad Co., 5s, 1930	1,000.00	1,071.82
2 Boston & Maine Railroad Co., 4s, 1942	2,000.00	1,992.50
4 Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co., 4s, 1946	4,000.00	3,920.00
1 Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co., 4½s, 1946	1,000.00	1,000.00
1 Missouri, Kansas & Texas Rail- road Co., 1st 4s, 2004	1,000.00	892.50
4 Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, 1st 4s, 1948	4,000.00	4,000.00
1 Central Pacific Railroad, 4s, 1954 .	1,000.00	990.00
2 Chicago Junction & Union Stock Yards Railroad, 1st 4s, 1940	2,000.00	2,000.00
5 Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, 1st 4s, 1934	5,000.00	4,812.50
6 Ohio River Railroad Co., 5s, 1937 .	6,000.00	6,491.70
1 New York, New Haven & Hart- ford Railroad Co., deb. 4%, 1956	1,000.00	976.11

<i>No. Bonds</i>	<i>Par Value</i>	<i>Book Value</i>
1 Boston & Albany Railroad Co., 4s, 1934.....	\$1,000.00	\$1,010.20
1 St. Paul & Duluth Railroad Co., 4s, 1968.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
5 St. Louis, Iron Mt. & Southern Railroad Co., 4s, 1933.....	5,000.00	4,715.00
5 Wabash, Pittsburgh Ter. Railroad, 1st 4s, 1954.....	5,000.00	4,625.00
2 Dutchess County Railroad Co., 4s, 1940.....	2,000.00	2,108.14
5 Texas & Pacific Railroad Co., 5s, 2,000.....	5,000.00	5,705.30
	\$76,000.00	\$76,490.20

Municipal Bonds

2 City of Rochester, N. H., 4s, 1921	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
1 City of Salt Lake City, U., 4s, 1921.....	1,000.00	976.25
80 Town of Exeter, 1919-1981, (serially) 1s.....	80,000.00	80,000.00
1 City of Ogden, 4½s, 1929	1,000.00	1,034.88
5 Town of East Providence, 4s, 1951.....	5,000.00	5,328.70
1 City of Milwaukee, 4s, 1922-1923	1,000.00	1,003.15
2 City of Milwaukee, 4½s, 1922 ..	2,000.00	2,035.65
5 Dayton, Ohio, School District, 4s, 1939.....	5,000.00	5,256.59
5 City of South Norwalk, Conn., 4s, 1935.....	5,000.00	5,000.00
5 City of New York, 4¼s, 1960	5,000.00	5,096.38
3 Columbus, O., 4½s, 1945.....	3,000.00	3,271.55
1 Seattle School District, 4½s, 1931	1,000.00	1,008.94
2 City of Duluth, Minn., 4s, 1928 .	2,000.00	1,950.00
1 City of Norwich, Conn., 4s, 1931 .	1,000.00	1,000.00
3 City of Duluth, 4s, 1936.....	3,000.00	2,910.00

<i>No. Bonds</i>	<i>Par Value</i>	<i>Book Value</i>
5 City of Minneapolis, Minn., 4s, 1944.....	\$5,000.00	\$5,048.14
3 City of Lima, O., 4s, 1934.....	3,000.00	3,007.06
2 City of East Portland, Ore., 6s, 1921.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
1 City of Toledo, O., 4s, 1921.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
2 City of Salem, Ore., 1932.....	2,000.00	2,047.68
2 City of Pawtucket, R. I., 4s, 1944.....	2,000.00	2,032.18
2 Salt Lake City School District, 1932.....	2,000.00	2,038.57
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	\$134,000.00	\$135,045.72

United States Government Bonds

25 2d Liberty Loan, 4's, 1917 (not delivered).....	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
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Street Railways

5 Old Colony Street Railway, 1st 4s, 1954.....	\$5,000.00	\$4,550.00
1 Montreal Tramways, 5s, 1941...	1,000.00	1,004.12
1 West End Street Railway, 4s, 1932.....	1,000.00	1,033.01
1 28th and 29th Streets, Crosstown Railroad Co., 5s, 1996.....	845.00	991.31
5 Portland Railway Light & Power Co., 5s, 1942.....	5,000.00	4,800.00
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	\$12,845.00	\$12,378.44

Telephone and Telegraph Companies

10 American Telephone & Tele- graph Co., 1st Col. Tr., 4s, 1929	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
2 Michigan State Telephone Co., 1st 5s, 1924.....	2,000.00	2,005.70

<i>No. Bonds</i>	<i>Par Value</i>	<i>Book Value</i>
10 Western Union Telegraph Co., 4½s, 1950	\$10,000.00	\$10,321.56
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	\$22,000.00	\$22,327.26

Water Companies

3 Champaign & Urbana Water, 1st 5s, 1932	\$3,000.00	\$2,910.00
2 Exeter Water Works, 4½s, 1923 .	2,000.00	1,935.00
1 Exeter Water Works, 4½s, 1923 .	1,000.00	1,002.80
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	\$6,000.00	\$5,847.80

Industrials

1 Western United Gas & Electric Co., 5s, 1950	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
5 Puget Sound Power Co.	5,000.00	4,984.80
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	\$6,000.00	\$5,984.80
1 Crippen-Lawrence Co., Deben- tures	\$200.00	\$200.00

Bank Stock

212 shares National Bank of Com- merce	\$21,200.00	\$17,855.50
40 shares National Bank of North America (assets in liquidation) . .	2,780.00	2,780.00
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	\$23,980.00	\$20,645.50

Railroad Stock

17 shares Union Pacific Railroad (preferred)	\$1,700.00	\$1,475.88
100 shares Delaware & Hudson Co. .	10,000.00	10,000.00
30 shares West End Street Railway Co.	1,500.00	1,500.00
13 shares Concord & Montreal, Cl. 4	1,300.00	2,089.25
94 shares Pennsylvania Railroad . .	4,700.00	5,514.63

<i>No. Bonds</i>	<i>Par Value</i>	<i>Book Value</i>
9 shares Pennsylvania Railroad . . .	\$450.00	\$450.00
5 shares Chicago Junction & Union Stock Yards Co.	500.00	500.00
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	\$20,150.00	\$21,529.76
 Sarah E. Perkins, mortgage, New- fields, N. H.	 \$1,000.00	 \$1,000.00
Deposit in Union Five Cents Sav- ings Bank, Bk. No. 17,894	296.48	296.48
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Total	\$327,477.48	\$326,735.96

ERNEST G. TEMPLETON, *Treasurer.*

Auditors' Report

EXETER, N. H., February 28, 1918.

We have examined this day the foregoing list of assets and find assets on hand corresponding with this list.

WILLIAM BURLINGAME,
HENRY W. ANDERSON,
ARTHUR O. FULLER,
ALBERT J. WEEKS,
DANA W. BAKER,
JAMES A. TUFTS,

Trustees of Robinson Female Seminary.

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Exeter, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the town hall, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1st. To choose by ballot and major vote a town clerk.

2nd. To choose by ballot and major vote three selectmen.

3rd. To choose by ballot and major vote one trustee of the Robinson Female Seminary for the term of seven years.

4th. To choose by ballot and major vote one trustee of the trust funds held by the town of Exeter, to hold office for three years.

5th. To choose all other necessary town officers, auditors, or committees for the ensuing year.

6th. To choose four delegates to a convention to revise the constitution of this State in accordance with Chapter 121, Section 1, of the Laws of 1917.

7th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of the poor, for repairing highways, for repairing and building bridges, for repairing and building sidewalks, for building drains and sewers, for oiling the streets, for payment of the town debt, for lighting the streets, for defraying the expenses of decorating the graves of the Union Soldiers, for preventing the spread of insect pests within the town, and for other charges arising within the town, and for the payment of the firemen for the ensuing year.

8th. To hear the report of committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

9th. To see what sum the town will appropriate for incidental running and upkeep expenses of the Robinson Female Seminary, including, among other things, care of the grounds and repairs to the building.

10th. To see if the town will appropriate two hundred and fifty dollars to be expended in this vicinity for controlling the white pine blister rust. It being understood that the

State and Federal Government will each contribute a like sum.

11th. On petition of Howard T. Pitman and seventeen others to see if the town will vote to increase the pay of the firemen to fifty dollars per year, and appropriate money for the same.

12th. On petition of W. H. Mitchell and fourteen others to see if the town will vote to install an electric light on the lower end of Garfield Court.

13th. On petition of Luke Leighton and eighteen others to see if the town will vote to place two more electric lights in the Robinson Female Seminary grounds and amend the town lighting contract to cover the same.

14th. On petition of J. R. Ronald and twenty-four others to see if the town will vote to build a granolithic sidewalk on Court Street, commencing at Front Street, and extending as far as two hundred and fifty dollars will carry it, and appropriate said two hundred and fifty dollars for the same.

15th. On petition of M. H. Acken and eighteen others to see if the town will vote to wire for electric lighting the front part of the town hall stage and appropriate twenty-five dollars for the same.

16th. On petition of Peter Nichols and fifteen others to see if the town will vote to put an electric light on Water Street, in front of or nearly opposite the residence and store of Peter Nichols, and appropriate the cost thereof.

17th. On petition of F. A. Charles and eighteen others to see if the town will vote to appropriate three hundred dollars for a granolithic sidewalk on Water Street. Said appropriation to be paid out of what the town may raise for the support of highways, streets and sidewalks. Said start of location of sidewalk is to be determined by the Selectmen.

Given under our hands and seals this twenty-fifth day of February, 1918.

CLARENCE GETCHELL,
FRANK H. WADLEIGH,
FRED L. COLCORD,

Selectmen of Exeter, N. H.

Mar.	24	Selva Mae	F	2	L	Earle A. Barney	Gladys A. Upham	Greenfield, Ms.	Barre, Ms.
	26	Margaret	M	2	L	John Charles Winkler	Dora O. Graney	Russia	Exeter.
	26	Richard E.	M	1	L	Philip B. McCutcheon	Ruth A. Barshaw	Amesbury, Ms.	Exeter.
	29	.....	M	1	L	Henry A. Gaudette	Elizabeth L. Barnea	Canada	Exeter.
Apr.	3	John Charles	M	1	L	John Robinson	Annie E. Kurtz	Belfast, Ire.	Germany.
	5	Nellie	F	2	L	Leon Gorsky	Antoinette Shamak	Russia	Austria.
	7	Norman Milton	M	1	L	Godfrey M. Dearborn	Annie Kruger	Hampton	Exeter.
	10	.....	F	3	L	Lillian R. Burke	Lillian R. Burke	Ireland	St. Louis, Mo.
	14	.....	F	3	S	LeRoy B. Burpee	Belle Tuck	New Hampton	Northwood.
	16	Alice H.	F	1	L	Daniel R. Waldron	Marion Page	Portsmouth	Newmarket.
	17	Norris F.	M	6	L	Albert N. Dow	Florence Griffin	West Epping	Beverly, Ms.
	19	John Joseph	M	6	L	Frank Batchelder	Mary Flatley	Exeter	Ireland.
	21	John Wingate	M	3	L	Willard G. Parkman	Helen Keller	Palmyra, N. Y.	Exeter.
	25	.....	M	3	L	Paul Batchelder	Blanche M. Taylor	Hampton Falls	North Hampton.
May	1	David Lyman, Jr.	M	1	L	David Lyman Smith	Helen Button	Dover	Exeter.
	3	Dorothy Elizabeth	F	3	L	John D. Leach	Blanche Hood	Newport	Boston, Ms.
	4	Alfred William	M	5	L	William F. Stearns	Florence A. Hill	Roxbury, Ms.	Republic, O.
	4	Elenore	F	2	L	Roderick C. Rogers	Jennie Baker	P. E. Island	P. E. Island.
	5	Sophia	F	7	L	Frank Mazurka	Mary Madeski	Germany	Exeter.
	5	Inez W.	F	7	L	Blake Roberts	Fannie Patch	Newmarket	York, Me.
	9	.....	M	6	S	Samuel T. Adams	Cora E. Watson	Pittsfield	Pittsfield.
	13	.....	M	3	S	Alfred Doray	Alma Morrissette	Canada	Canada.
	18	Mary	F	3	L	E. Novak	Mary Gaudamski	Russia	Russia
	20	Grant B., Jr.	M	1	L	Grant B. Sanborn	Eva McKenna	Hampton Falls	Durham.
	24	Stephen	M	1	L	Joseph Walekavitch	Mary Grunkavitch	Russia	Russia.
	26	Gloria Reta	F	2	L	Archie Gallant	Georgianna Proulx	Canada	Canada.
	29	.....	M	6	L	Foster W. Smith	Grace F. Keller	Exeter	Lawrence, Ms.
	29	Donald Ray	M	3	L	Ernest S. James	Mabel C. Barclay	New Brunswick	New Brunswick.
	29	Hollis Augustus	M	2	L	William F. Knowles	Jessie M. Swain	Newburyport, Ms.	Exeter.
June	2	Irene Flora	F	1	L	Fred Spauld	Zora Turner	Newfields	So. Ryegate, Vt.
	2	Edward W.	M	1	L	William Kusanes	Bernice Kopka	Russia	Exeter.
	7	Alicide T.	M	7	L	George Byron	Olevine Gagnon	Canada	Canada.
	7	Louis F.	M	9	L	Peter Bernier	Georgianna Couillard	Canada	Canada.
	7	Arthur F., Jr.	M	1	L	Arthur F. Wiggins	Frances S. Gadd	Newmarket	Exeter.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Exeter, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1917.

Date	Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	No. of Child.	Living or Still-born.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
June	Barbara Thompson	M	3	L	Leon M. Knowles	Marion T. Drake	No. Hampton	No. Hampton.
	Irene Thelma	F	1	L	Paul W. Goodsoe	M. Evelyn Thompson	Kittery, Me.	Stratham.
	Marion Dearborn	F	5	L	Ernest W. Pippin	Cora Levere	Melrose, Ms.	Springfield, O.
	Elizabeth	M	4	L	Herman Adams Clock	Bessie Ellen Dearborn	Boston, Ms.	Candia.
	Doris E.	F	2	L	Alfred J. Gingrass	Helen Rand	Lowell, Ms.	Russia.
	Bronislaw	F	3	L	Edwin L. Brackett	Louise S. Horton	Greenland	Cheshire, Ct.
	Catherine Helen	M	9	L	Ernest Grunwald	Velma Hoitt	Germany	Deerfield ...
	Virginia	F	1	L	Walter Kucharski	Frances Biadarz	Poland	Russia.
	Albert Dudley	M	2	L	Rodney P. Rock	Florence M. Manuel	Brentwood	Provincet'n, Ms.
	Rhoda Augusta	F	6	L	William E. Lancaster	Elizabeth Barlow	Exeter	Exeter.
July	Laurette Lester	M	7	L	Leonard Rock	Eva Pero	Brentwood	Hillsboro.
	Leonard Joseph	M	3	L	John W. Eaton	Florence I. Currier	Seabrook	Exeter.
	Gertrude Dorrice	F	2	L	Herbert O. Trefethen	Carrie B. Davis	New Castle	Kensington.
	Raymond	M	11	S	Joseph Novak	Ethel Day	Poland	Exeter.
	Joseph E.	F	4	L	Joseph Kershaw, Jr.	Amy Peacock	Exeter	Seabrook.
	Murray Nelson	M	6	L	John E. Burnham	Jennie M. Quimby	Exeter	Allentown.
	Roland A.	M	3	L	Harold David Elkins	Lizzie M. Ramsay	Hampton Falls.	Walpole.
	Dorothy Irvana	F	4	L	Felix Linkewicz	Annie Sreniski	Russia	Russia.
	Samuel, Jr.	M	6	L	Ralph Richards	Genevieve Gaudet	P. E. Island	P. E. Island.
	Robert Stafford	M	2	L	Archie Nichol	Emma Toutant	Canada	Canada.
Aug.	Robert Stafford	M	2	L	Henry H. Grant	Severina Perrault	Exeter	Canada.
		M	4	L	George W. Whittle	Harriet Villers	Malden, Ms.	Sanford, Me.
		F	1	L	Robert J. Betty	Amy E. Robinson	Charlesto'n, Ms.	Exeter.
		M	6	L	Samuel McLane	Emily Hunter	Ireland	Exeter.
		M	1	L	Charles Conner	Edith M. Batchelder	Exeter	Exeter.
		M	2	L		Ellen Belanger	Germany	Salem, Ms.

Aug.	15	Annie M.	F	6	L	Herman Shultz	Delia Kurtz	Germany	Germany.
	16	Bennie	M	3	L	Bennie Kerat Kowski	Bernice Kackarenite	Poland	Poland.
	19	Muriel Fay	F	3	L	Maurice Cottrell	Ruby May Bennett	Stratham	Lee.
	19	Elizabeth	F	3	L	John Adams	Elizabeth M. Mahar	Andover, Ms.	Exeter.
	19	Doris Estella	F	4	L	Frank J. Robie	Alberta C. Remick	Hampton Falls	Hampton Falls.
	20	Joseph A. N.	M	3	L	Joseph Martin	Mary Anna Poliquin	Fall River, Ms.	Exeter.
	21	Edmund E.	M	1	L	Walter E. Thurston	Madora C. Elkins	Exeter	Exeter.
	26	John	M	1	L	John E. Rowe	Abbie A. Heath	Epping	Hampstead.
	26	Harnett	F	7	L	Allston K. Thormdike	Clara E. Bayley	Canton, Ms.	Jamaica Pl., Ms.
	26	Barbara	F	7	L	Julius Desmond	Mary S. Moore	London, Eng.	Exeter.
Sept.	2	Ethel May	F	3	L	George Eastman	Mary Gove	Kensington	Kensington
	2	William John, Jr.	M	1	L	William J. Tardiff	Blanche Martineau	Newmarket	Norway, Me.
	4	Donald E.	M	6	L	Walter Lavigne	Agnes Graney	Canada	Exeter.
	5	Charlotte Cheever	F	1	L	Frank W. Cushwa	Elizabeth W. Tucker	Martin'b'g, W. V.	Andover, Ms.
	6		F	1	L	Stephen Jankowski	Ansonia Broderick	Lithuania	Lithuania.
	8	Margaret Frances	F	2	L	Michael Popopielacz	Lydia Madessi	Germany	Exeter.
	8	Eugenia	F	2	L	Joseph Kusiak	Alma Carbonneau	Austria	Exeter
	14	Marie Cecil	F	1	L	Joseph Lessard	Alma Denoncour	Canada	Exeter.
	14	Robert	M	3	L	Forrest L. Ellison	Daisy B. Davis	Exeter	Bradford, Vt.
	16	Bertha Jeannett	F	1	L	Frank B. Nay	Priscilla B. Young	Nottingham	Chelsea, Ms.
	16	Robert Rayford	M	2	L	Rayford B. Leavitt	Sarah F. Campbell	Newington	Newmarket.
	18	Harold Everett	M	1	L	George H. Leavitt	Clara E. Rock	Newington	Exeter.
	19		F	3	L	Arthur L. Field	Vina L. Paro	Hampton Falls	Atkinville, Que.
	23	Barbara	F	2	L	George W. Berry	Etta Hicks	Stratham	Bradford, Ms.
	23	Mary Margaret	F	5	L	Willis Oudetts	Lizzie Bruite	Canada	Canada.
	26	Josie	F	2	L	Joseph Latoukas	Lena Constantine	Russia	Russia.
	28	Earline Muriel	F	3	L	Ralph I. Nedeau	Alda Marcoux	Farmington	Rochester.
	28	Catherine B.	F	3	L	Samuel Kopka	Augusta Grunwald	Russia	Germany.
	1		M	3	L	Clarence E. Gowen	Lottie Smart	Stratham	Stratham.
Oct.	6	Emogene D.	F	1	L	Raymond S. Carleton	Dorothy Godfrey	Gardiner, Me.	Lubec, Me.
	7	Eldon James	M	8	L	Albert Denoncour	Delia LaBranche	Plaistow	Nashau.
	9	Bernice C.	F	1	S	Andrew Christie	Olive M. Clark	Albania	Newport.
	10	Philip Gordon	M	2	L	Frank L. Eldredge	Marion Y. Adams	Rhode Island	So. Fram'm, Ms.

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Oct.	Carroll Norma	M	5	L	George Keller	Hazel G. Peacock	Exeter	Seabrook.
	Kathlyn M.	F	6	L	George Keller	Hazel G. Peacock	Exeter	Seabrook.
	Valleria	F	5	L	John Garski	Josephine Matuszak	Russia	Germany.
	Adelaide F.	F	4	L	William Byron	Lizzie G. Cox	Canada	Northfield.
	Rhoda Isabel	F	1	L	Walter F. Gervais	Bernice A. Dearborn	I. La Motte, Vt.	Greenland.
	Vilatine G.	F	9	L	Henry St. John	Delma Martin	Straford S., Ct.	Fall River, Ms.
	Alice	F	3	L	Charles Witkowska	Victoria Kalczyuska	Russia	Russia.
	Edward C.	M	2	L	Charles Witicki	Maryjama Scileinska	Russia	Austria.
	Edith	F	4	L	Walter P. Sanborn	Sylvia A. Sanborn	Epping	Hebron.
	5		M	2	Slavars Sirmopolas	Anna Poppa	Greece	Greece.
Nov.	Ruth Aileen	F	1	L	Ralph N. Blatchford	Olive A. Crosby	Hampton Falls.	Hampton Falls.
	Rebecca Jane	F	6	L	Avard L. Milbury	Nellie M. Rhodes	Nova Scotia	Brentwood.
	Donald E.	M	10	L	Karl T. Taylor	Lillian R. Smith	E. Manchester	Newmarket.
	Gertrude	F	4	L	Adiford Morrisette	Marie Cote	Bradford, Me.	Canada.
	Florence Harriet	F	1	L	William T. McLane	Anna Jackson	Exeter	Nova Scotia.
Nov.	Jennie F.	F	1	L	Charles H. Rand	Sadie S. Dowe	Exeter	Exeter.
		F	4	L	Antonio Gotz	Stanislaw Chatkowska	Russia	Russia.
Dec.		F	2	L	Frank G. Peavey	Harriet E. Burlingame	Exeter	Exeter.
		M	1	L	Albert Norris Langley	Ora A. Armstrong	Exeter	Amesbury, Ms.
		F	2	L	John Conley	Alice M. Durant	Dover	Exeter.
30	Alice M. Williams	M	1	L	Harry Lacombe	Fabianna Charpentier	Lowell, Ms.	Canada.
	Henry H.	M	1	L	Joseph Damasewicz	Mary Mazurk	Russia	Russia.
	Helen	F	4	L	Henry L. Sweet	Alice M. Barlow	Portsmouth	Stockbridge, Ms.
	Frances Marion	F	2	L				

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Exeter, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1917.

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 8	Exeter	Harold A. McKeen Yvonne Mathilda Gregoire	21 18	W W	Danielson, Ct. Lowell, Ms.	John A. McKeen Nellie A. Yeaton Joseph Gregoire Maria Coture Thomas Murphy	1st 1st	Rev. Edward Green, Exeter.
Jan. 9	Exeter	Nicholas F. Murphy Rose A. Mullen	24 24	W W	Exeter Ireland	Mary T. Coyle Thomas P. Mullen Hannah Lyons	1st 1st	Rev. P. J. Scott Exeter.
Jan. 11	Exeter	John P. Kimball Dorothy Ann Coon	20 20	W W	Exeter Cambridge, Ms.	George P. Kimball Emma Hilliard Roma Coon Ellen Conner.	1st 1st	John Scammon, J. P. Exeter.
Jan. 27	Exeter	Frank B. Nay Priscilla B. Young	25 23	W W	Rochester Chelsea, Ms.	James S. Nay Ida Bartlett John E. Young Bertha J. Hobbs William Raymond	1st 1st	Rev. S. H. Dana. Exeter.
Jan. 29	Exeter	Maxim Raymond Harriet Laframboise	22 26	W W	Exeter Ottawa, Can.	Mary Coran Peter Laframboise Harriet McClish	1st 1st	Rev. P. J. Scott, Exeter.
Jan. 31	Exeter	Walter E. Thurston. Madora C. Elkins	25 19	W W	Exeter Exeter	Edmund M. Thurston Emma F. Adams John H. Elkins Lizzie F. Conner	1st 1st	Rev. H. F. Cawthorne, Exeter.

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Feb. 5	Exeter	Frank Biadasz Nora B. Epright	28 25	W W	Russia Worcester, Pa.	Stanislaw Biadasz Juzeba Ignaczak John F. Epright Elizabeth J. Beyer	1st 1st	Rev. P. J. Scott, Exeter.
Feb. 19	Exeter	Chauncey J. Blake Jeannette Page	35 18	W W	Canada Canada	John Blake Lucy Brown Arthur Page Amanda Richard	2d 1st	Rev. P. J. Scott, Exeter.
Mar. 18	Manchester	Harvey C. Rand Jennie F. Babb	47 32	W W	Raymond Lee	George C. Rand Areamah Elliott Joseph D. Babb Malvina Ham	2d 1st	Rev. J. H. Dickson, Manchester.
Mar. 27	Portsmouth	Morris Green Rosa Steinberg	42 28	W W	Russia Russia	Garniel Green Sara Arstenstein Max Steinberg	2d 1st	Harry Lieberman, J. P., Portsmouth.
Apr. 8	Boston, Ms.	Guiseppa Crespi Elvina Gemelli	21 18	W W	Italy Somerville, Ms.	Raitshel Cherniak Carlo Crespi Luigia Bertolassi Giovanni Gemelli Fiorenza Luonie	1st 1st	Rev. Pasquale Di Milla, Boston, Ms.
Apr. 10	Exeter	William Joseph Tucker Mabel Leola O'Brien	42 34	W W	Potsdam, N. Y. Manchester	Dearborn Tucker Adelia A. White Joseph F. Stocks Carrie E. Hardy	1st 3d	Rev. H. F. Cawthorne, Exeter.

Apr. 11	Exeter	James Robert Dennis Gertrude May Simpson	23 23	W W	Hocksett. Kensington.	William H. Dennis Annie F. Tallier Warren L. Simpson Lilla May Ayers	1st 1st	Rev. S. H. Dana, Exeter.
Apr. 16	Newmarket	Napoleon Bernard Anna La Branche	27 21	W W	So. Berwick, Me. Newmarket	John Bernard Mary Fecteau Philip LaBranche Celia Roy	1st 1st	Rev. James H. Riley, Newmarket.
Apr. 16	Exeter	Narcisse Labbe Mary Emma Nichols	19 20	W W	Canada Canada	Isidore Labbe Mandy Laverture John Nichols Filmaine Roger	1st 1st	Rev. P. J. Scott, Exeter.
Apr. 25	Exeter	John W. Gordon Nora M. James	58 57	W W	Somersworth Exeter	Charles S. Gordon Mary A. Spencer Joseph Tilton Martha J. Smith	2d 2d	Rev. S. H. Dana, Exeter.
Apr. 28	Exeter	George Ellsworth Catherine Graham	27 37	W W	Newfoundland Augusta, Me.	Henry Ellsworth Amelia Snow Henry Bennett Catherine	1st 2d	Rev. H. F. Cawthorne, Exeter.
May 1	Boston, Ms.	Albert K. Bitomske Amelia Meyers	19 18	W W	Exeter Kittery, Me.	Frank Bitomske Bertha Heidke Charles Meyers Ellen F. Bridges	1st 1st	Jos. A. Cahalan, J. P., Boston, Ms.
May 12	Newmarket	William G. Sawyer Lillian Bebeau	24 22	W W	Haverhill, Ms. Newmarket	Gateon Sawyer Carrie L. Glover Ovide L. Bebeau Rosa O. Hamel	1st 1st	Rev. James H. Riley, Newmarket.
May 16	Claremont	Frank H. Cushman Ida M. Buckley	26 27	W W	Presque I., Me. Dover	William W. Cushman Ida Holmes Enoch Buckley Annie McNulty	1st 1st	Rev. John P. Garfield, Rochester.

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May 22	Exeter	John M. Stewart Mary Doherty	30 23	W W	Scotland Martin Par., Ire.	Alexander Stewart Isabel Mathieson William Doherty Annie McLaughlin Calvin H. Bradford	1st 1st	Rev. Michael R. Griffin, Exeter.
May 29	Exeter	Winifred S. Bradford Marion S. Watson	33 29	W W	Derry Exeter	M. Lizzie Eaton James I. Watson Clara Eleanor Locke Edgar S. Moore	2d 1st	Rev. J. D. Leach, Exeter.
May 31	Hampton	George A. Moore Sarah Alice Bennett	24 20	W W	No. Hampton Exeter	Abbie J. Page Samuel I. Bennett Mary A. Howarth	1st 1st	Rev. W. H. Sterns, Hampton.
May 31	Exeter	Paul J. Barker Melvina L. Gile	21 21	W W	Lynn, Ms. No. Strafford	Nellie Downes Thomas Gile Mattie Babb Owen Hannigan	1st 1st	Rev. J. D. Leach, Exeter.
June 4	Exeter	Thomas Hannigan Catherine O'Connor	20 28	W W	Ireland Ireland	Sarah Godfrey William O'Connor Joanna Hartnett Joseph Tardiff	1st 1st	Rev. P. J. Scott, Exeter.
June 6	Exeter	William John Tardiff Amelia B. Martineau	23 20	W W	Newmarket Norway, Me.	Emma Trambley Andrew Martineau Anna La Traivers	1st 1st	Rev. Michael R. Griffin, Exeter.

June 30	Exeter	Harry Raybold Mildred F. Knight	57 32	W W	Woodbury, N.J. Hampton Falls.	Henry B. Raybold Emmeline Denn. Henry H. Knight Ruth J. Green Benjamin H. Brown Mary A. Gladden Oscar Hamilton Annis Whitehouse Isador Angers Rosalina Dona Joseph Sylvester Frances B. Candia Edward C. Chase Angeline G. Marston Frank C. Livingston Minnie A. Campbell Joseph Ritvosky Mary Karol Melernsky Mary	2d 1st	Rev. Edward Green, Exeter.
June 30	Exeter	Ralph J. Brown. Alice A. Elliott	21 30	W W	Newfields Salem, Ms.	Benjamin H. Brown Mary A. Gladden Oscar Hamilton Annis Whitehouse Isador Angers Rosalina Dona Joseph Sylvester Frances B. Candia Edward C. Chase Angeline G. Marston Frank C. Livingston Minnie A. Campbell Joseph Ritvosky Mary Karol Melernsky Mary	1st 2d	Rev. H. F. Cawthorne, Exeter.
June 30	Exeter	Augustus Joseph Angers. Carolyn Maria Sylvester	41 27	W W	Canada Peabody, Ms.	Benjamin H. Brown Mary A. Gladden Oscar Hamilton Annis Whitehouse Isador Angers Rosalina Dona Joseph Sylvester Frances B. Candia Edward C. Chase Angeline G. Marston Frank C. Livingston Minnie A. Campbell Joseph Ritvosky Mary Karol Melernsky Mary	2d 1st	John H. Elkins, J. P., Exeter.
June 30	Manchester	Daniel Downs Chase Carolyn Guild Livingston	36 25	W W	Wal't Hill, Me. Manchester	Benjamin H. Brown Mary A. Gladden Oscar Hamilton Annis Whitehouse Isador Angers Rosalina Dona Joseph Sylvester Frances B. Candia Edward C. Chase Angeline G. Marston Frank C. Livingston Minnie A. Campbell Joseph Ritvosky Mary Karol Melernsky Mary	1st 1st	Rev. E. B. Gearhart, Manchester.
July 2	Exeter	John Ritvosky Frances Melernsky	25 27	W W	Russia Russia	Benjamin H. Brown Mary A. Gladden Oscar Hamilton Annis Whitehouse Isador Angers Rosalina Dona Joseph Sylvester Frances B. Candia Edward C. Chase Angeline G. Marston Frank C. Livingston Minnie A. Campbell Joseph Ritvosky Mary Karol Melernsky Mary	1st 1st	Rev. Michael R. Griffin, Exeter.
July 7	Hampton	Philip Brown Lena P. Clark	25 17	W W	Newfields Chichester	Benjamin H. Brown Mary A. Gladden Oscar Hamilton Annis Whitehouse Isador Angers Rosalina Dona Joseph Sylvester Frances B. Candia Edward C. Chase Angeline G. Marston Frank C. Livingston Minnie A. Campbell Joseph Ritvosky Mary Karol Melernsky Mary	2d 1st	Rev. F. M. Buker, Hampton.
July 14	No. Hampton	Albert E. Laframboise Marjorie C. Knox	27 19	W W	Canada Epping	Benjamin H. Brown Mary A. Gladden Oscar Hamilton Annis Whitehouse Isador Angers Rosalina Dona Joseph Sylvester Frances B. Candia Edward C. Chase Angeline G. Marston Frank C. Livingston Minnie A. Campbell Joseph Ritvosky Mary Karol Melernsky Mary	1st 1st	Rev. Arthur S. Burrill, No. Hampton.
Aug. 7	Exeter	George La Valley Helen M. Murphy	20 18	W W	Somerville, Ms. Exeter	Benjamin H. Brown Mary A. Gladden Oscar Hamilton Annis Whitehouse Isador Angers Rosalina Dona Joseph Sylvester Frances B. Candia Edward C. Chase Angeline G. Marston Frank C. Livingston Minnie A. Campbell Joseph Ritvosky Mary Karol Melernsky Mary	1st 1st	Rev. Aloysius Bradley, Manchester.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Exeter, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1917.

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Aug. 9	Exeter	Wilfred O. Langille Mildred Wyman	22 19	W W	Canada Winthrop, Ms.	Alonzo Langille Mary McKinnon Wallace Wyman Lena Belcher	1st 1st	Rev. J. D. Leach, Exeter.
Aug. 9	Hampton	Frank L. Eldredge Marion G. Reynolds	52 32	W W	Providence, R.I. So. Fra'm, Ms.	Thaddeus Eldredge Sarah Sinclair Wesley Adams Mary E. _____	2d 2d	Rev. F. M. Buker, Hampton.
Aug. 25	Seabrook	Harry B. Sargent Lula M. Rowe	19 19	W W	Exeter Seabrook	Fred J. Sargent Flora M. Dingley Jeremiah Rowe Mary L. Walton	1st 1st	Rev. John W. Savage, Seabrook.
Sept. 1	Exeter	Paul Adams Almeda S. Wilson	25 22	W W	Pittsfield Newbury't, Ms.	William P. Adams Emma E. Hartwell Henry C. Wilson Jennie Mullin Frank Heidke	1st 1st	Rev. H. F. Cawthorne, Exeter.
Sept. 3	Exeter	Frank Heidke, Jr. Marie Heintz	21 20	W W	Philadel'ia, Pa. Philadel'ia, Pa.	Henry Heintz Nicholas E. Soule Marie Schardt	1st 1st	Rev. V. M. Houghton, Exeter.
Sept. 4	Province Lake	William E. Soule Annie L. Wood	27 22	W W	Worcester, Ms. Wakefield	Lucy R. Weaver Fred I. Wood Grace L. Wentworth	1st 1st	Rev. E. M. Parker, Concord.

Sept. 17	Exeter	Ray M. Simpson Vera Mae Cottrell	23 18	W W	Exeter Stratham	Arthur H. Simpson M. Belle French Albert Cottrell	1st 1st	Rev. H. F. Cawthorne, Exeter.
Sept. 20	Exeter	John F. Moody, Jr. Ruth H. Galloupe	38 32	W W	W. Sumner, Me. Lexington, Ms.	Lila Jane Dearborn John F. Moody Cornelia Stetson Frederick R. Galloupe	1st 1st	John Scammon, J. P., Exeter.
Sept. 27	Exeter	Louis A. Novelle Bertha May Wilson	21 20	W W	Exeter Lowell, Ms.	Joseph Novelle Kate Hessian George Wilson	1st 1st	Rev. Michael R. Griffin, Exeter.
Sept. 30	Exeter	Harmon P. MacKnight Lydia M. Skelley	48 33	W W	Ogdens'g, N. Y. New York City	Isabel Russell Smith W. MacKnight Esther F. _____ Edward R. Skelley	2d 1st	Rev. J. D. Leach, Exeter.
Sept. 30	Exeter	John Lamson Taylor Lucy May Burlingame	28 22	W W	Brentwood Exeter	Frank Eugene Taylor James C. Burlingame Alice Broderick	1st 1st	Rev. S. H. Dana, Exeter.
Oct. 3	Exeter	Fred J. Light Maud E. Gaudet	26 23	W W	Exeter Yarmouth, Me.	Dominick Light Mary B. Lessard Armand Gaudet	1st 1st	Rev. P. J. Scott, Exeter.
Oct. 6	Exeter	John A. Churchill Mary W. Tardiff	25 22	W W	Exeter Newmarket	Blanche Waite Frederick S. Churchill Minnie M. Fitzgerald Joseph Tardiff	1st 1st	Rev. P. J. Scott, Exeter.
Oct. 10	Exeter	John Francis Coleman Eva May Day	24 23	W W	Exeter Exeter	Emma Twombly John Coleman Ella Hunter Willie S. Day Ida May Fogg	1st 1st	Rev. J. D. Leach, Exeter.

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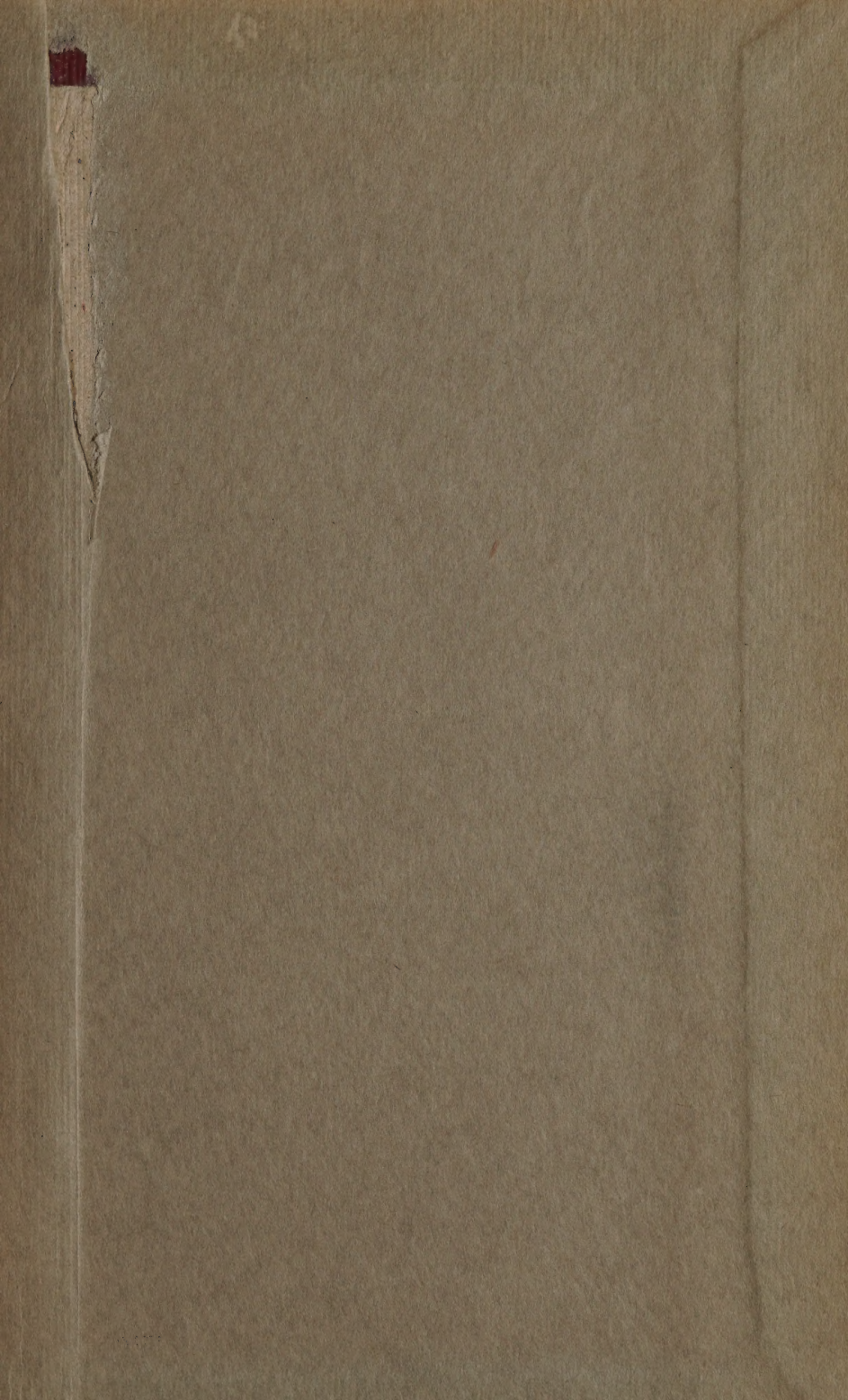
Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Oct. 11	Exeter	Frank G. Anderson	24	W	Athol, Ms.	Swan Anderson	1st	Rev. V. M. Haughton, Exeter.
		Mary Kurtz	21	W	Exeter	Alfreda Peterson Fred Kurtz Amelia Black	1st	
Oct. 12	Exeter	Frank J. Kujaski	24	W	Eric, Pa.	Frank Kujaski	1st	Rev. J. D. Leach, Exeter.
		Ethel L. Nichols	27	W	Newton	Susan _____ William L. Nichols Elizabeth Sargent	1st	
Nov. 6	Exeter	Alexander B. Wiley	25	W	Chelsea, Ms.	George T. Wiley	1st	Rev. S. H. Dana, Exeter.
		Marion I. Haynes	18	W	Chelsea, Ms.	Margaret Burnside Sam'l Warren Haynes Jessie Murry	1st	
Nov. 12	Exeter	Leland Ellsworth Cole	29	W	Benton, Me.	W. Briggs Cole	1st	Rev. W. P. Stanley, Portsmouth.
		Ruth Cleveland Symonds	25	W	Exeter	Marcia M. Joy John H. Symonds Mary Trask	1st	
Nov. 17	Hampton	Edward B. Atkinson	18	W	Newbury't, Ms.	Edward B. Atkinson	1st	Rev. F. M. Buker, Hampton.
		Victoria Turcotte	18	W	Sanford, Me.	Louis Turcotte Zilda Henaire	1st	
Dec. 2	Exeter	James A. Bartlett	35	W	Kensington.	Francis L. Bartlett	1st	Rev. J. D. Leach, Exeter.
		Gertrude V. Gove	31	W	Hampton Falls	Ella F. Wiggins Thomas M. Gove Elmira A. Damsell	3d	

Dec. 8	Exeter	Sidney Stanley Roberts Norma Champagne	21 17	W W	Liverpool, Eng. Crompton, R.I.	Robert Henry Roberts Harry Champagne	1st 1st	Rev. V. M. Houghton, Exeter.
Dec. 15	Exeter	William Everett McLean Elizabeth Pitman	27 22	W W	Brookline, Ms. Salem, Ms.	Lizzie Nason Edward R. McLean Clara Ray	1st 1st	Rev. John D. Leach, Exeter.
Dec. 18	Kensington.....	Clarence R. Prescott	21	W	Plaistow	Jane Bellen Howard L. Prescott Mame Rhodes	1st	Rev. Dorrall Lee, Kensington.
Dec. 24	Exeter	Isabel Gendreau	19	W	Manchester ...	Edmund P. Gendreau Delma Plante Willis J. Comings Mariamme B. Chase	1st 1st	Rev. S. H. Dana, Exeter.
Dec. 25	Exeter	Joseph Taylor Comings .. Esther B. Sweeney	27 22	W W	Kensington..... Hampton Falls	Alice G. Batchelder Alfred F. Higgins Abbie F. Phillips	1st 1st	Rev. J. E. Lary, Exeter.
		Alfred H. Higgins	19	W	Whitman, Ms. .	John Collishaw	1st	
		Iva M. Collishaw	18	W	Nova Scotia.....	Mary Nickerson	1st	

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Exeter, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1917.

Date	Name and surname of Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.						
Jan. 7	Elery I. Bennett	66	1	7	Dover	M	W	M	James Bennett	Betsy N. Davis.
7	Jared P. Smith	83	11	5	Kingston	M	W	M	Nathaniel C. Smith	Maria H. Smith.
14	Alfred W. Nealey, Jr.	87	4	3	Exeter	M	W	S	Alfred W. Nealey	Nellie Munroe.
16	Susan A. Ellison	87	4	28	Nottingham	F	W	W	Daniel Hilton	Mary French.
31	Etta F. Chesley	48	7	25	Exeter	F	W	W	Ivan T. Purinton	Susan S. Marden.
Feb. 4	Bernice F. Wojciski	4	4	3	Exeter	F	W	S	Steven Wojciski	Sophia Krol.
7	Andrew J. Fogg	85	9	9	Epping	M	W	W	James W. Garland	Annie D. Drake.
17	James Weston Garland	45	1	7	Rye	M	W	Di	Oscar R. Bailey	Jessie Griffin.
Mar. 16	Mary Virginia Bailey	46	6	27	Exeter	F	W	M	Cyprian Freyner	Ellen York.
19	Florence A. Kruger	80	23	80	Jamaica, Vt.	F	W	W	Nathaniel F. Lamson	Mary Chaplin.
26	Josephine Lanson Dudley	80	5	24	Charlest'n, Ms.	F	W	W	Benjamin Dudley	Susan Smith.
Apr. 1	Albert N. Dudley	85	5	24	Brentwood	M	W	S	Leroy B. Burpee	Belle Tuck.
14	— Burpee	—	—	—	Exeter	F	W	W	Samuel Shackford	Sarah Cottle.
26	Amelia Moore Grouard	85	10	11	Portsmouth	F	W	W	James Robinson	Annie Duffy.
28	James Robinson	58	11	—	Ireland	M	W	M	Abbott Williams	Florence Hill.
May 2	Abbott H. Williams	42	—	—	Vermont	M	W	M	William F. Stearns	Ann Ford.
6	Alfred W. Stearns	—	—	2	Exeter	M	W	S	Jeremiah O'Sullivan	Cora E. Watson.
9	Mary A. Fitzgerald	47	7	11	Ireland	F	W	M	Samuel T. Adams	Abigail C. Veasey.
9	— Adams	—	—	—	Exeter	F	W	S	Benjamin Sinclair	Alma Morrisette.
10	Emma Howard Sinclair	75	7	1	Brentwood	F	W	S	Alfred Doray	Apollina Briard.
12	— Doray	—	—	—	Exeter	M	W	S	Dominque Morrisette	Rosan Brown.
17	Alma Doray	33	1	9	Canada	F	W	M	Charles W. Bean	Hannah Gilman.
18	Susie A. Pike	55	11	21	Raymond	F	W	W	William H. Calkin	Hattie H. Lord.
19	Charles H. Calkin	83	3	16	Brownv'e, Me.	M	W	W	William Gordon	
20	— Gordon	—	—	—	Exeter	M	W	S		

May	23	Maurice A. Moriarty	47	...	Durham	M	W	Michael Moriarty	Catherine.
	31	John H. Kimball	89	5 23	Exeter	M	W	John Kimball	Sarah Nay.
June	1	Joanna Cahill	82	...	Ireland	F	W	John Long	Mary Murphy.
	13	Donald S. Gaudette	2	14	Exeter	M	W	Henry A. Gaudette.	Elizabeth Barnea.
	18	Foster C. Allen	27	10 16	Lead, So. Da.	M	M	John Leroy Allen	Lorena W. Stonefield.
	18	Daniel Slattery	61	6 18	Brooklyn, N.Y.	M	W	John Slattery	
	18	Fortuna Cote	79	8	Canada	M	W	Fortuna Cote	
July	12	— Burnham	...	S	Exeter	M	W	John E. Burnham	Jennie F. Quimby.
	12	Grafton N. Goodrich	45	1	Danville	M	W	Lewis N. Goodrich	Abbie March.
	24	Frank Ryerson	44	21	Yarmouth, N.S.	M	M	Simeon Ryerson	Elizabeth Doane.
	27	Mary A. Hayes	58	1 14	Franklin	F	W	John Shepard	Catherine Calnoon.
	31	Helen Roman	3	9	Newmarket	F	W	Joseph Roman	Tekla Polepopek.
Aug.	1	George W. Robinson	63	4 24	Exeter	M	W	Zeadock Robinson	Susan Flood.
	2	Francis Thompson	17	7 5	No. Lawr'ce, Ms.	M	W	Thomas H. Thompson	Elizabeth Code.
	3	James Edwin Nichols	65	7 16	Saco, Me.	M	W	James T. Nichols	Abigail H. Milliken.
	6	John Hall	...	...	...	M	W	...	...
	6	Carleton H. Nudd	2	7 19	Exeter	M	W	Elgie S. Nudd	Florence Pendleton.
	12	Louis Francis Bernier	2	5	Exeter	M	W	Peter E. Bernier	Georgianna Couillard.
	18	Albertine Schmechel	64	4 19	Germany	F	W	Martin Huth	Minnie Blankenfelt.
	26	John Rowe	...	1	Exeter	M	W	John E. Rowe	Abbie A. Heath.
	29	Hazel W. Adams	3	2 1	Woburn, Ms.	F	W	Almon P. Adams	Celesta M. Towse.
	18	Raymond Richard	2	3	Exeter	F	W	Ralph Richard	Jennie Gaudet.
	24	Mary E. Colton	70	6 22	Brooklyn, N.Y.	F	W	Electus B. Litchfield	Hannah M. Breed.
	27	Sarah J. J. Wells	81	...	Exeter	F	W	Robert Means	S. J. Elliott.
Oct.	7	Susan Mae MacDougall	17	7 27	Exeter	F	W	Murdock MacDougall	Katie N. MacDougall.
	9	Bernice C. Christie	...	S	Exeter	F	W	Andrew Christie	Olive M. Clark.
	11	Eugene M. Foss	58	10 5	Somersworth	M	W	Moses Foss	Melissa A. Langley.
Nov	3	Edward W. Russanes	5	1	Exeter	M	W	William Russanes	Bernice Kopka.
	28	Anna Evangeline Peltier	22	28	Exeter	F	W	Warren E. Peltier	Mary V. Somers.
	6	— Peavey	...	6	Exeter	M	W	Frank G. Peavey	Harriett E. Burlingame.
Dec.	21	Camille O. E. Jette	21	8 20	Exeter	M	W	Joas Jette	Jessie Proulx.
	22	Martha J. Knight	67	...	Exeter	F	W	John Johnston	



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