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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE TOWN OF
HENNIKER
NEW HAMPSHIRE
1918

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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OF THE
TOWN OF HENNIKER
NEW HAMPSHIRE

Together with Reports of Town Officers

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31

1918

**ALSO VITAL STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1917**

D. A. Maxwell, Printer, Henniker, N. H.

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Town Officers

MODERATOR

Geo. E. Chadwick

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT

Harry W. Balch

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF POOR

Edward Connelly, Arthur C. Graves, William C. Goss

TOWN CLERK

W. N. Whitney

TOWN TREASURER

William L. Childs

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Geo. W. Sargent

HIGHWAY AGENT

Fred T. Connor

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

J. H. Falvey, W. H. Bean, C. B. Childs

HEALTH OFFICER

C. B. Childs

WATER COMMISSIONERS

E. N. Cogswell A. E. Choate Harry L. Holmes

TRUSTEES OF TUCKER FREE LIBRARY

H. A. Emerson, G. C. Preston, Thomas Holder,
 W. A. Connor E. N. Cogswell
 Geo. E. Chadwick

SCHOOL BOARD

William H. Bean Anna J. Garland, Iva G. Cushman

FIRE ENGINEERS

J. E. Marshall W. L. Childs W. J. Parmenter

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Harry A. Tucker

DEPUTY FOREST FIRE WARDENS

A. W. Dow H. A. Cummings W. C. Goss

TOWN AUDITORS

W. O. Folsom W. A. Connor Geo. E. Chadwick

POLICE OFFICERS

A. W. Dow R. H. Gilchrist O. D. Daniels

DOG CONSTABLE

A. W. Dow

SEXTONS OF CEMETERIES

C. R. Merrick, Yard near town house

C. H. Carter, Yard in east part of town

C. R. Merrick, Yard near E. P. Goss place

H. A. Tucker, Colby Cemetery

FENCE VIEWERS

Geo. H. Dodge C. C. French Charles P Farrar

SURVEYORS OF WOOD, BARK, AND LUMBER

W O. Folsom, W. A. Connor, S. Q. A. Newton, Levi W.
French, A. G. Preston, R. N. Farley, C. D. Robertson.

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL

Harry A. Tucker

TRUANT OFFICER

D. A. Maxwell

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Henniker, in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at Towns Meeting House in said Henniker on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing, including delegate to Constitutional Convention.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same, including electric lights and the interest on cemetery trust fund notes.
3. To hear and act upon the reports of town officers, library trustees, trustees of trust funds, and committees.
4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to repair highways and bridges.
5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the permanent improvement of highways, under the law passed at the January session, 1905, as amended in 1913. Section 5, Chapter 35, 1905.
6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of its state aid road and its trunk line road.
7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the permanent improvement of Contocook Valley trunk line. Chapter 93, Laws 1915.
8. To see how much money the town will vote to raise in addition to that required by law for the support of Tucker Free Library.
9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the expense of observing Memorial Day.
10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of the fire department. Also to see what action the town will take in increasing the pay of members of the fire department.

11. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of defraying the cost and expense during the ensuing year of providing and maintaining hydrant service for the extinguishment of fires.

12. To see what action the town will take to prevent the spread of White Pine Blister and Gypsy Moth, to raise money for same or take any action relative thereto.

13. To see what action the town will take in regard to sewer on Pleasant St., raise money for same, or take any action relative thereto.

14. To see what action the town will take in regard to the amount to be paid for driving the hearse or take any action relative thereto.

15. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the expense of observing Old Home week in addition to the seventy five dollars (\$75.00) already in the hands of the Town Treasurer raised at the annual meeting of 1916, or take any action relative thereto.

16. To see what action the town will take relative to renewing its contract with the Hillsboro Electric Light and Power Co., which expires April 10, 1918, for the purpose of lighting its streets with electricity, or to contract with any other company for the same purpose, or pass any vote relative thereto.

Given under our hands and seal, this ninth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighteen.

EDWARD CONNELLY,
ARTHUR C. GRAVES,
WILLIAM C. GOSS,
Selectmen of Henniker.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EDWARD CONNELLY,
ARTHUR C. GRAVES,
WILLIAM C. GOSS,
Selectmen of Henniker.

Estimate of Taxes to be Raised in 1918

State Tax,	\$2,520 00
County	2,378 89
Town charges	1,000 00
Lighting Streets	800 00
Interest on Trust Fund Notes	123 75
Library appropriation	amount required by law
Fire Department	300 00
Maintenance of State Aid roads	500 00
Maintenance of Trunk Line roads	500 00
To secure State Aid Trunk Line	1,677 00
Highways and Bridges	amount required by law
Hydrants	855 00

Report of Selectmen

Your Selectmen submit the following statement relative to the affairs of the Town:

All bills presented to Jan. 31st, including the unprecedented amount of \$2,298.32 for breaking roads, have been settled and we are able to show a very fair margin to the credit of the Town.

We are now required by law to issue a budget, giving the estimated amount required to finance our Town for the coming year.

We have given this careful study in every detail and have mentioned only such amounts as in our judgment are absolutely necessary in addition to what is required by law.

In the present condition of affairs it is next to criminal to not restrict ourselves to the essentials of living.

Our expenses are assuming large proportions and we urgently request the tax payers to scrutinize every move for raising money before voting for same and satisfy themselves they are to receive a dollar's value for every dollar expended.

If you vote for large sums, expect high taxes.

Study the budget.

Examine the school report, found in this book, and see the demand to be made on you:—\$12,370 for support of schools until August 31, 1919, in addition to \$760.00 required to make payment and pay interest on building debt for 1918. An increase of \$5,772. over 1917.

Consider these matters and attend the meetings prepared to vote on what you consider the necessities of the Town.

TOWN VALUATION APRIL 1, 1917

Real Estate	\$823,385 00
Horses, 298	33,485 00
Oxen, 26	2,955 00
Cows, 843	44,665 00
Neat Stock, 142	5,845 00
Sheep, 50	318 00
Hogs, 9	195 00
Fowls, 395	297 00
Vehicles, including automobiles, 60	19,000 00
Portable Mills, 20	3,555 00
Value of wood & lumber not stock in trade	17,730 00
Value of stock in public funds	2,300 00
Bank stock in state	4,300 00
Money on hand and at interest	26,465 00
Stock in trade	47,100 00
Mills Machinery	87,000 00
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Value of residents	\$1,118,595 00
Value of non-residents	\$966,035 00
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	1,118,595 00

Rate per cent on \$100, \$1.97.

TAXES ASSESSED

State tax	\$2,362 50
State tax, Special	315 00
County tax	1,771 01
Town tax, including 400 poll taxes at \$2,	18,387 81
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	\$22,836 32

TAXES RAISED

State tax	\$2,362 50
State tax, special	315 00
County Tax	1,771 01
Town Charges	1,000 00
Street Lighting	800 00
Interest on Trust funds	106 34
Library Appropriation	194 50
Memorial Day Appropriation	75 00
Fire Department	300 00
Maintenance State Roads	500 00
To secure State aid	2,000 00
Highways and Bridges, $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1%	2,796 49
Hydrants	855 00
Sidewalks	500 00
Support of Schools	5,500 00
Domestic Science and Agricultural Courses	500 00
Repairs	625 00
Salaries of Officers	200 00
District supervision	275 00
Text books and supplies	500 00
Payment on building debt	600 00
Interest on building debt	184 00
Overlay	876 48
	\$22,836 32

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF HENNIKER IN MERRIMACK COUNTY

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1918

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date, Feb. 9th.

EDWARD CONNELLY,
ARTHUR C. GRAVES,
WILLIAM C. GOSS,
Selectmen.
WILLIAM L. CHILDS,
Treasurer.

Balance Sheet, Town of Henniker, Date, Jan. 31, 1918.

ASSETS

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer (Do not include sinking funds)	\$2,367 20	
In hands of other officials—		
(a) Treasurer of Water Works	1,758 32	
(b) Agent for Memorial day appropriation	66	
Tax Collectors for Interest and Special taxes	50 88	
	<hr/>	\$4,177 06
Accounts Due to the Town:		
Due from State:		
(a) Joint Highway Accounts, Unexpended Balances in State Treasury	9 16	
(b) Joint Highway Accounts, Unexpended Balances in State Treasury Trunk line	25 79	
	<hr/>	\$34 95
Other bills due Town:		
(a) Note of Geo. A. Twiss	186 96	
	<hr/>	\$186 96
Taxes not collected:		
(a) Levy of 1916, Geo. W. Sargent list	7 00	
(b) Levy of 1917, Geo. W. Sargent list	875 44	
	<hr/>	\$882 44
Material and supplies of water wks.	1,010 81	
	<hr/>	\$1,010 81
Total Assets		<hr/>
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)		\$6,292 22
		<hr/>
Grand Total		\$63,630 53
Net Debt—Surplus, Feb. 15, 1917	\$60,374 36	
Net Debt—Surplus, Jan. 31, 1918	57,338 31	
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Decrease of debt, of surplus	\$3,036 05	

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owned by the Town:		
Due to School Districts:		
Dog licenses	\$189 40	
1916 Old Home week appro, unexp.	75 00	
State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:		
Unexpended balances in State		
Treasury	34 95	
Unexpended balance in Town Treas.	50 51	
Sidewalk appro., unexpended balances in Town Treasury	500 00	
		\$849 86
Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes		
Outstanding Temporary Loans Water Works	1,000 00	
		\$8,881 66
Bonds Outstanding, Water Works 50,000 00		
		\$50,000 00
Trust Funds, Amount of Prin- cipal used by Town		
Income due Jan. 31, 1918	\$3,775 26 123 75	
		\$3,899 01
Total Liabilities		\$63,630 53
Grand Total		\$63,630 53

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:		
From Local Taxes:		
Amount committed to collector	\$22,836 32	
Less discounts and abatements	38 68	
Less uncollected	875 44	
1. Property and poll taxes, current year, actually col- lected	\$21,922 20	
		\$21,922 20

2. Uncollected taxes of previous year	\$1,254 12	
Abatements	40 52	
Uncollected	7 00	
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	1,206 60	\$1,206 60
From State:		
3. For highways:		
For State Aid Maintenance	\$335 55	
For State Aid construction	393 50	
For Trunk Line construction	1,352 93	
4. Insurance tax	318 00	
5. Railroad tax	1,457 68	
6. Savings bank tax	3,235 57	
7. Literary fund	191 52	
8. State aid for education	661 01	
9. Liquor licenses	40 31	
10. Fighting forest fires	30 01	
11. Bounties	27 60	\$8,043 68
From County:		
12. For support of poor	25 40	25 40
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
13. Dog licenses	209 40	
14. Interest received on taxes	64 77	
15. Income from departments	518 29	
16. Appropriations to general municipal funds from municipal owned utilities	3,326 70	\$4,119 16
Total Current Revenue Receipts		\$35,317 04
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
17. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$7,100 00	
Total receipts other than current revenue		7,100 00
Total receipts from all sources		\$42,417 04

Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,174 47
Grand Total	<u>\$44,591 51</u>

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Town officer's salaries	\$1,002 58	
2. Town officer's expenses	350 98	
3. Election and registration expenses	43 00	
4. Expenses and care of Town bldgs.	175 19	
	<u> </u>	\$1,571 75

Protection of Persons and Property:

5. Police department, including care of tramps	\$71 64	
6. Fire department, including forest fires	1,117 10	
7. Moth extermination	101 50	
8. Bounties	27 60	
9. Damage by dogs	20 00	
	<u> </u>	\$1,337 84

Health:

10. Health department	256 07	
11. Vital statistics	23 45	
	<u> </u>	\$279 52

Highways and Bridges:

12. State Aid maintenance	869 17	
13. Town maintenance	2,617 34	
14. Street lighting	1,144 00	
15. General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs, sidewalks and breaking roads	2,508 49	
	<u> </u>	\$7,139 00

Education:

16. Libraries	194 50	
	<u> </u>	\$194 50

Charities:

17. Town poor	25 50	
18. County poor	25 40	
	<u> </u>	\$50 90

Patriotic Purposes:		
19. Aid to G. A. R. and Memorial Day exercises	75 00	
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Public Service Enterprises:		
20. Payments by water supply system	\$2,379 68	
21. Cemeteries, including hearse and amount paid driving hearse	397 40	
	<hr/>	\$2,777 08
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Total current maintenance expenses		\$13,425 59
Interest:		
22. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$370 79	
23. Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	106 34	
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Total interest payments		\$477 13
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
24. Highways and bridges—State Aid construction, Unfinished 1916	\$527 49	
25. Highways and Bridges—Trunk Line construction	2,911 14	
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Total outlay payments		\$3,438 63
Indebtedness:		
26. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$9,265 00	
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Total indebtedness payments		\$9,265 00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

27. Taxes paid to State	\$2,677 50
28. Taxes paid to County	1,771 01
29. Payments to School Districts,	8,786 13
Payment to School Districts, Repair Account	625 00
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Total payments to other governmental divisions	\$13,859 64
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Total payments for all pur- poses	\$40,465 99
Cash on hand at end of year	4,125 52
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Grand total	\$44,591 51

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
1. Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$7,000 00
Furniture and Equipment	400 00
2. Libraries, Lands and Buildings	20,000 00
Furniture and Equipment	5,000 00
3. Police Department	2,000 00
4. Fire Department, Lands and Buildings, Equipment	1,500 00
5. Highway Department, Lands and Build- ings, Equipment, Road Machine, Crusher Outfit, 3 Snow Rollers, and sundry tools	3,000 00
6. Water Supply, if owned by Town	55,000 00
7. All other Property and Equipment:	
Gravel Bank and Public Dump	150 00
Three Safes	300 00
School Buildings and Land	22,000 00
School Equipment	2,000 00
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Total	\$118,350 00

Town Clerk's Report

Walter N. Whitney as Town Clerk submits the following report for the year ending February 1, 1918:

Number of male dogs licensed	71.	
Received for same		\$142 00
Number of female dogs licensed	17.	
Received for same		85 00
		\$227 00
Paid W. L Childs, Treasurer	\$209 40	
Town Clerk's Commission, 88 at 20c.	17 60	
		\$227 00

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of Walter N. Whitney and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

WM. O. FOLSOM,
W. A. CONNOR,
G. E. CHADWICK,
Auditors.

Henniker, Feb. 2, 1918.

Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1917,	\$1,363 17
Received from	
Geo. W. Sargent, Col., interest on Tax 1916	24 77
Geo. W. Sargent, Col., tax 1916	1,109 63
Geo. W. Sargent, Col., tax 1917	21,922 20
Geo. W. Sargent, Col., interest on tax 1917	20 62
Geo. W. Sargent, Col., moth nests collected in 1916	2 05
Timothy Peasley, tax 1915	30 00
F. A. Peasley, taxes collected by Timothy Peasley	24 91
Selectmen, First National Bank, notes	6,500 00
Selectmen, W. L. Childs, note	300 00
Selectmen, Julia A. Hanson, note	100 00
Selectmen, trustees of Trust Funds, note	200 00
Selectmen, Highway Dept., Maintenance	

State Aid	335 55
Selectmen, Highway Dept., trunk line	1,352 93
Selectmen, Highway Dept., appropriation	393 50
Selectmen, Excise Commission, balance 1916-1917	2 06
Selectmen, Excise Commission, Account 1917-1918	38 25
Selectmen, bounty on wildeats and hedgehogs	27 60
Selectmen, Forestry Commission, fire bills	30 01
Selectmen, use of crusher outfit, camp ground, Concord	217 14
Selectmen, use of crusher outfit by town of Pembroke	260 20
Selectmen, C. S. Davis, tax, 1912 to 1915, inclusive	42 06
Selectmen, interest on C. S. Davis' tax	14 08
Selectmen, insurance tax	318 00
Selectmen, railroad tax	1,457 68
Selectmen, savings bank tax	3,235 57
Selectmen, literary fund	191 52
Selectmen, school fund	661 01
Selectmen, interest, 1915 tax, Walter J. Chase	5 30
Selectmen, hearse sold H. W. Drew	25 00
Selectmen, picking moth nests for A. M. Mathews	10 00
Selectmen, paint and lumber sold W. C. Goss	2 75
Selectmen, paupers off County Farm	25 40
Crescent Lodge, I. O. O. F., for gravel	1 15
W. N. Whitney, dog license money	209 40
Total receipts	\$40,453 51
Total expenditure by Selectmen's order	38,086 31
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1918	\$2,367 20

W. L. Childs, Treasurer.

DETAIL NO. 1
Salaries of Town Officers

Paid

W. O. Folsom for Auditors	\$9 00
H. L. Holmes, Selectman, balance 1916	13 75
Edw. Connelly, Selectman, bal- ance 1916	24 75
Elwin T. Bacon, Selectman, bal- ance 1916	17 50
Edw. Connelly, Selectman	193 95
A. C. Graves, Selectman	152 05
W. C. Goss, Selectman	171 58
E. N. Cogswell, trustee trust fund, two years	25 00
Geo. C. Preston, trustee trust fund, two years	20 00
Edw. Connelly, trustee trust fund, two years	10 00
W. N. Whitney, town clerk	25 00
Geo. W. Sargent, tax collector, balance 1916	55 00
Geo. W. Sargent, tax collector, 1917	215 00
W. L. Childs, town treasurer	70 00

\$1,002 58

Expenses

Paid

Allen Hollis, legal advice	\$82 00
Edson C. Eastman Co.	23 61
D. P. Noyes, postage	10 00
D. A. Maxwell, printing 750 town reports	114 60
F. H. Corser, team for inventory	3 75
D. A. Maxwell, printing blanks, etc.	9 00
W. N. Whitney, copying inventory	8 00
W. N. Whitney, telephone calls	4 46
Mrs. H. A. Tucker, copying inven- tory	10 00
W. L. Childs, cash advanced, post- age, etc.	3 15

Edw. Connelly, auto hire and cash advanced	32 49	
W. C. Goss, auto hire and cash advanced	41 25	
A. C. Graves, cash advanced	8 67	
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		\$350 98
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		\$1,353 56

DETAIL NO. 2
Election and Registration

Paid

Charles A. Wilkins, moderator, 1915-1916	\$16 00	
John H. Falvey, supervisor	8 00	
Curtis B. Childs, supervisor	8 00	
W. H. Bean, supervisor	8 00	
Geo. E. Chadwick, moderator	3 00	
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		\$43 00

DETAIL NO. 3
Care and Supplies, Town Buildings

Paid

W. A. Balch, coal, engine house	\$62 25	
John P. Blackwood, care engine house	25 00	
Harry F. Corser, labor and paint, engine house	9 48	
W. P. Grimes, treasurer, lighting engine house 1915-1916	22 08	
Frank C. Goss, wood for engine house	3 50	
W. P. Grimes, treasurer, lighting engine house	19 96	
Preston Bros. Co., oil, engine house	13	
Henniker Water Works, water, engine house, town hall	12 00	
Henniker Store Co., supplies, engine house	1 35	

G. H. W. Blaisdell, wood, engine house	13 00	
H. W. Searles, cleaning closet, engine house	1 00	
W. H. Bean, care grounds, engine house	3 00	
Edw. Connelly, supplies, engine house	2 44	
	<hr/>	\$175 19

DETAIL NO. 4**Protection of Persons and Property
Police Department**

Paid

John P. Blackwood, care of tramps	\$28 75	
A. W. Dow, policeman	22 50	
A. W. Dow, care traffic sign	17 39	
R. H. Gilchrist, policeman	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$71 64

DETAIL NO. 5**Fire Department**

Paid

C. C. C. Fire Hose Co., supplies, fire department	\$9 36	
F. L. Chase, supplies, fire department	4 10	
H. A. Tucker, forest fire warden, forest fires	58 15	
W. L. Childs, foreman, firemen's Pay roll	150 00	
W. L. Childs, foreman, services at fires, for men	32 10	
Arthur Eastman, team to fire	50	
Geo. Wyman, shoveling hydrants	4 38	
Edw. Connelly, shoveling hydrants	3 51	
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Total expense	\$262 10	
Henniker Water Works, hydrant service	855 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,117 10

DETAIL NO. 6
Moth Department

Paid		
B. F. Labier, moth work	\$49 00	
Fred Silkie, moth work	52 50	
	<hr/>	\$101 50

DETAIL NO. 7
Bounties

Paid		
Edw. Connelly, cash advanced for bounties	\$24 60	
W. C. Goss, cash advanced for bounties	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$27 60

DETAIL NO. 8
Damage Done by Dogs

Paid		
True P. Currier, sheep, killed by dogs	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$20 00

DETAIL NO. 9
Health Department

Paid		
F. H. Corser, team, quarantine	\$7 50	
L. O. Cooper, care town dump	27 25	
C. B. Childs, health officer	185 18	
Walter M. Connor, wood for Mrs. Hooper	3 25	
Henniker Tel. Co., telephone	2 00	
D. A. Maxwell, printing notices	1 50	
W. N. Whitney, supplies	25 61	
Edw. Connelly, supplies	3 78	
	<hr/>	\$256 07

DETAIL NO. 10
Vital Statistics

Paid		
Geo. H. Sanborn, returning births and deaths	\$2 75	
Walter L. Kelso, returning births and deaths	1 00	

C. J. Cole, returning births and deaths	6 50	
W. N. Whitney, recording 10 marriages	1 50	
W. N. Whitney, recording 20 births	3 00	
W. N. Whitney, recording 48 deaths	7 20	
W. N. Whitney, obtaining 6 names	1 50	
		<u>\$23 45</u>

DETAIL NO. 11**Highways and Bridges****State Road Maintenance Account**

Paid		
H. W. Searles, patrolman	\$766 39	
Preston Bros., lumber	26 00	
F. T. Connor, railing	76 78	
		<u>\$869 17</u>
Balance in state account	\$43 73	
Appropriated by state	500 00	
Balance in town account	58 34	
Raised by town	500 00	
		<u>\$1,102 07</u>
Paid by town	\$533 62	
Paid by state	534 57	
		<u>\$1,068 19</u>
Total joint fund expended	\$1,068 19	
Balance in town treasury	\$24 72	
Balance in state treasury	9 16	
		<u>33 88</u>
		<u>\$1,102 07</u>

Accounted for as Follows

Paid		
H. W. Searles, patrolman	\$766 39	
Preston Bros., lumber	26 00	
F. T. Connor, railing	76 78	
		<u>\$869 17</u>
Total expended by town		\$869 17
Paid		
By state for oil	\$156 78	
By state for culverts	41 28	

By state for broom	96	
	<hr/>	199 02
		<hr/>
		\$1,068 19

State Maintenance

Account of Fred T. Connor

Railing Near Residence of Gilbert Andrews

Paid

G. H. W. Blaisdell, posts	\$9 60	
Preston Bros., railing planks	26 00	
F. T. Connor, labor furnished	21 26	
	<hr/>	\$56 86

DETAIL NO. 12

Town Maintenance

Paid

Fred T. Connor	\$2,122 64	
Henniker Fiber Co., canal culvert	375 00	
Moody Gillingham, bridge plank	113 80	
Alonzo Robbins, cutting bushes	5 90	
	<hr/>	\$2,617 34

Fred T. Connor, Agent, Account

Paid

F. T. Connor, labor, including teams and teamsters	\$820 17
Chas. Felch, labor	245 44
Chas. Martin, labor	244 31
B. E. Tobine, labor	207 13
F. A. Sargent and teams	113 33
Geo. Bagley, labor	40 50
Fred Erskine, labor	37 00
Lawson Smith, labor	22 50
Ira Hardy, labor	61 25
E. J. Shaw, labor	18 00
Davison Bros., team and labor	79 75
Frank Flanders, labor	22 50
H. A. Tucker, labor	40 50
Howard Tucker, labor	23 25
W. C. Goss	13 00
A. W. Sanborn, labor	6 25
John Emery, labor	2 25

B. F. Labier, team	6 00	
Henniker Store Co.	23 93	
J. L. Armstrong	13 85	
R. H. Brill	5 56	
A. J. West	1 50	
Lester Huntington	4 13	
H. F. Huntington	6 00	
Alfred Graham	11 25	
Walter Beard	12 93	
F. L. Chase	2 50	
Preston Bros. Co.	27 36	
Ernest Bros.	5 00	
J. J. Huntington	4 00	
Oliver Parker	7 50	
Walter Watkins	1 25	
H. H. Davie	18 00	
Henry Moody	5 00	
		\$2,152 89

DETAIL NO. 13**Street Lighting**

Paid W. P. Grimes, treasurer \$1,144 00

DETAIL NO. 14**General Expense Highway Department**

Paid

Fellows & Son, camp	\$5 00
N. E. Road Mach. Co., snow plow	60 00
J. L. Armstrong, blacksmith work	1 60
C. H. White, labor on waste pipe	2 50
Henniker Store Co., sewer pipe	30
Geo. P. Gove, stone for town line	1 00
J. C. Simonds, lettering same	4 00
Edw. Connelly, labor and pipe	9 01
E. E. Brill, care of and material, watering trough in square	17 61
Ida M. Barnes, watering trough, 1916-1917	4 00
M. W. Morse, watering trough, 1916-1917	4 00
Gilbert Cote, watering trough	2 00
Daw & Carnes, watering trough	3 00

Henniker Water Works, watering trough	4 00	
Fred T. Connor, labor and material, 1916	20 00	
H. W. Searles, clearing sidewalks	72 15	
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		\$210 17

Breaking Roads

Paid

Arthur N. Huntington	\$51 67
John McCormish	71 90
Chas. F. Ashby	8 20
Elmer E. Buxton	184 63
Chas. H. Carter	1 00
H. L. Moody	129 03
C. N. Flanders	1 90
W. F. Maguire	39 75
Fred T. Connor	249 00
Wilson & Gay	14 00
H. C. Hadley	5 00
R. N. Farley	3 20
H. R. Rice	56 20
W. L. Young	84 72
G. H. Moore	175 76
H. F. Huntington	25 41
Ernest Bros.	63 24
W. H. Beard	115 65
Herbert E. Fowler	43 25
Warren E. White	33 90
John H. Fellows	30 57
M. W. Morse	73 21
Frank C. Goss	49 37
Mary A. Morse	60 00
Jasper H. Clark	131 45
L. W. French	38 20
Paul E. Wheeler	4 83
John A. Colby	5 40
John A. Woods	2 60
Oliver N. Parker	15 60
Charles J. Dow	18 00
Roy J. Colby	86 00
Fred W. Ashby	18 00

W. C. Goss	8 23	
Fred C. Wheeler	9 35	
W. D. Brill, Jr.	214 47	
J. Arthur Graham	6 25	
W. F. Flanders, Jr.	20 65	
W. E. Mitchell	44 03	
Harry McCormish	31 20	
W. H. Peasley	42 05	
E. B. McCabe	21 55	
John Giddings	9 90	
		<hr/>
		\$2,298 32
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		\$2,508 49

DETAIL NO. 15**Education****LIBRARY APPROPRIATION**

Paid Geo. C. Preston, treasurer \$194 50

DETAIL NO. 16**Charities.****TOWN POOR**

Aid J. Frank Tucker

Paid

Geo. H. Sanborn, medical attendance \$3 50

J. Frank Tucker 22 00

\$25 50

DETAIL NO. 17**County Poor**

Aid Arthur Eagle

Paid Preston Bros. Co., groceries 2 00

Aid James Moore

Paid

W. L. Childs, clothing \$8 50

W. N. Whitney, medicine 2 40

\$10 90

Aid Blanchard Children

Paid

W. C. Goss, time and transportation \$3 25

Edw. Connelly, time and transportation 9 25

 \$12 50

 \$25 40

DETAIL NO. 18
Patriotic Purposes
MEMORIAL DAY

Paid C. C. French, Memorial Day appropriation	\$75 00	
C. C. French, Agent, respectfully submits following report:		
To town appropriation		\$75 00
Paid		
Mildred Raymond, oration	\$15 00	
F. H. Corser, team	3 00	
Edward Connelly, flags, markers	30 48	
Preston Bros. Co., groceries	5 25	
Abbie L. Connor, making wreaths	3 10	
Claire M. Felch, music furnished	10 00	
F. L. Chase, groceries	5 37	
C. V. Paper Co., paper	64	
Ada Nelson, washing dishes	1 50	
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	\$74 34	
Cash on hand	66	
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		\$75 00

DETAIL NO. 19
Public Service Enterprises
CEMETERIES

Paid		
Francis Grimes, hearse	\$300 00	
A. S. Bennett, painting hearse runners	6 00	
Chas. R. Merrick, care Old Cemetery	17 75	
Chas. R. Merrick, care Goss Cemetery,	8 00	
H. A. Tucker, care Colby Cemetery	2 00	
F. H. Corser, driving hearse	62 50	
Edw. Connelly, labor on hearse	1 15	
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		\$397 40

DETAIL NO. 20**Interest Paid on Temporary Loans**

Paid			
First National Bank		\$199	66
Marietta Poor		6	00
Alonzo Robbins		12	56
Trustees of trust funds		106	34
Edna Constantine		2	88
Martha C. Cheney		5	78
Delia Dowlin		15	38
Eva Gordon		2	88
Mary A. Farrar		3	60
Julia A. Hanson		12	35
Hattie F. Holder		14	80
F. J. Constantine		57	50
Adalaide M. Brown		4	31
Hattie M. Chase		4	31
Ella M. Cleveland		10	06
Nettie M. Dow		8	63
Abby J. Hadley		2	56
Ella M. Carter		7	53
			\$477 13

DETAIL NO. 21**State Aid Unfinished Construction 1916**

Paid Fred T. Connor (Bradford Road)			\$527 49
Paid			
F. T. Connor, railing	\$180	32	
F. T. Connor, spikes	4	80	
F. T. Connor, labor	342	37	
			\$527 49
Paid			
By state engineering	\$2	50	
By state cash	393	50	
			396 00
Excess paid by town			131 49
			\$527 49

DETAIL NO. 22

New Construction and Improvements

TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION

Paid Fred T. Connor, Concord Road		\$2,911 14
Appropriated by state	\$1,584 00	
Raised by town	1,584 00	
		<u>\$3,168 00</u>
Paid by town	\$1,558 21	
Paid by state	1,558 21	
		<u>\$3,116 42</u>
Total joint fund expended		\$3,116 42
Balance in town treasury	\$25 79	
Balance in state treasury	25 79	
		<u>51 58</u>
		<u>\$3,168 00</u>

Accounted for as Follows:

Paid		
F. T. Connor, dynamite	\$8 00	
F. T. Connor, gravel	71 50	
F. T. Connor, tools	19 01	
F. T. Connor, labor	2,812 63	
		<u>\$2,911 14</u>
Paid		
By state engineering	\$68 48	
By State for culverts	136 80	
		<u>205 28</u>
		<u>\$3,116 42</u>

Accounted for as Follows:

Paid F. T. Connor, Foreman:		
Week ending Sept. 15	\$58 09	
Week ending Sept. 22	213 88	
Week ending Sept. 29	244 09	
Week ending Oct. 6	203 67	
Week ending Oct. 13,	389 22	
Week ending Oct. 20	363 70	
Week ending Oct. 27	362 34	
Week ending Nov. 3	275 26	
Week ending Nov. 10	319 25	
Week ending Nov. 17	337 75	
Week ending Nov. 24	143 89	
		<u>\$2,911 14</u>

DETAIL NO. 23
Indebtedness Payments
TEMPORARY LOANS

Paid	
Ella M. Carter	\$400 00
Abby J. Hadley	150 00
Marietta Poor	600 00
Alonzo Robbins	250 00
J. J. Huntington	225 00
Martha C. Cheney	140 00
First National Bank	7,500 00
	\$9,265 00

DETAIL NO. 24
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions
STATE TAX

Paid	
J. W. Plummer, treasurer	\$2,362 50
J. W. Plummer, treasurer, special tax	315 00
	\$2,677 50
COUNTY TAX	
Paid Harry F. Davis, treasurer	\$1,771 01
	\$4,448 51

DETAIL NO. 25
School District

Paid	
C. B. Childs, Treas., dog money	\$174 60
School appropriation	5,500 00
Interest on building debt	184 00
Supervision	275 00
Domestic Science and Agricultural courses	500 00
Payment on building debt	600 00
School books and supplies	500 00
Salaries officers	200 00
Literary fund	191 52
State fund	661 01
	\$8,786 13

DETAIL NO. 26
School Repairs Fund

Paid W. H. Bean, agent, repair ap- propriation	\$625 00
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ABATEMENTS

Frank P. Flanders, 1915 and previous years, unable to pay	\$13 03
Henry A. Bunnell, 1916 and 1917, left town	4 00
Irving Follansbee, 1916, left town	2 00
Ernest Gagnon, 1916, left town	2 00
A. W. Greenwood, 1916, died	2 00
Walter J. Goodwin, 1916, left town	2 00
Harry A. Halladay, 1916 and 1917, left town	4 00
Charles E. Savage, 1916, left town	2 00
Edgar L. Clark, 1916, left town	3 80
Herbert H. Davy, 1916, unable to pay	4 25
Howard P. Merrill, 1916, left town	2 00
William Welch, 1916, left town	2 54
Clarence Paige, 1916	90
Walter M. Beard, 1917, died	2 00
Ellen M. Collins, 1917, unable to pay	2 96
John W. Cochrane, 1917, unable to pay	2 99
Edmond W. Davis, 1917, left town	2 00
Alfred Duffy, 1917, left town	2 00
Herbert H. Davy, 1917, unable to pay	2 00
Eva M. Davy, 1917, unable to pay	1 86
Charles Hazelton, 1917, left town	2 00
A. M. Ingersol, 1917, left town	2 00
Albert Moran, 1917, left town	2 00
Harlon W. Palmer, 1917, left town	2 00
Hiram Twiss and Sarah -- Howe, 1917, error	4 93
F. E. Willis, 1917, left town	5 94

\$79 20

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Uncollected Feb. 15, 1917		\$1,144 12
Collected during year	\$1,109 63	
Abatements	27 49	
	1,137 12	

Uncollected 1916 taxes Jan. 31, 1918		\$7 00
Interest collected 1917 tax		\$20 62
The same paid town treasurer.		
To collect April 1, 1917		\$22,836 32
Collected during year	\$21,922 20	
Abatements	38 68	
	<hr/>	21,960 88
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		\$875 44

Respectfully submitted,
 GEO. W. SARGENT,
 Tax Collector.

JANITOR'S REPORT, 1917 AND 1918

H. A. Tucker in account with Town of Henniker:
 Dr.

To cash received for rent of Town Hall from March 20, 1917, to Jan. 31, 1918	\$29 70	
To cash due H. A. Tucker to bal- ance account	4 30	
	<hr/>	\$34 00

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By cash paid H. A. Tucker, janitor	\$14 25	
By cash paid labor and supplies	4 35	
By cash paid Electric Light Co.	15 40	
	<hr/>	\$34 00

OUTSTANDING TOWN NOTES

Interest Paid to Feb. 1, 1918.

Edna Constantine	\$100 00
Martha C. Cheney	100 00
Delia Dowlin	535 00
Eva M. Gordon	100 00
Mary A. Farrar	125 08
Julia Hanson	503 50
Hattie F. Holder	514 65
Frank J. Constantine	2,000 00
Adelaide M. Brown	150 00
Alonzo Robbins	350 00

Hattie M. Chase	150 00
Ella M. Cleveland	350 00
Geo. W. Sargent	863 78
W. L. Childs	837 55
J. J. Huntington	752 10
Nettie Dow	300 00
Ella M. Carter	150 00
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	\$7,881 66

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the town of Henniker, hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Janitor of Town Hall, Agent of Memorial Day appropriations, Highway Agent, Agent for Construction of State Highway, Agent for State Highway Maintenance, Agent for Unfinished Construction of State Highway, Statement of Trustees of Tucker Free Library, including securities, and account of Treasurer of said Trustees, account of Board of Trustees of Public Trust Funds, Collector of Water Rents and Clerk of Water Commissioners and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. O. FOLSOM,
W. A. CONNOR,
G. E. CHADWICK,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

In spite of meatless days, wheatless days and heatless days and a general restraint from our usual luxurious style of living, the health of the town at the close of the year is good.

Our town supply of water is analyzed twice a year by the State Laboratory of Hygiene.

The sample of water tested in September showed some foreign and injurious matter carried into the springs by the heavy rains and a second sample was taken for the purpose of finding which of our several sources was not thoroughly filtered. A sample taken in January, when there could be no surface wash, was found to be excellent.

Remissness in its duty by the Boston Board of Health gave us a very distressing and very expensive outbreak of scarlet fever, which, however, was confined to one family. Another case, of unknown origin, was, fortunately, less serious in its results.

An epidemic of measles ran riot over the whole town, producing 157 cases, requiring the quarantine of 71 houses and causing one death.

The reports of the U. S. Public Health Service and of our State Department declare that the prevalent idea that measles is a disease that all children must have at some time and that the sooner they are over with it the better is an erroneous and dangerous one and that watchful care on the part of parents when danger is in the air would be more effectual than all the efforts of doctors and health officers.

Whooping cough is another contagious disease, usually prevalent among children, which parents can do more to restrain than can others, because it is usually given out to your neighbors before the doctor is called or the board of health notified.

The thanks of the town are due to Mr. Heman R. Patterson for the use of his vacant farm house as a pest house, as it furnished a very comfortable and pleasant home for Mrs. Hooper and her children during their long confinement.

Some of the duties of a health officer are not particularly pleasant unless cordially supported by the people directly involved.

In one instance it has cost the town \$7.50 to induce compliance with the law of the state. These health laws are intended for the safety of the public, and the board of health can only assist you in understanding and obeying them.

The report of the selectmen shows in some detail the items of expense of this department which for the year has been \$256.07.

C. B. CHILDS,
Health Officer.

REPORT OF BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

To the Board of Selectmen:

Henniker has been very fortunate, during the past year, in having only three serious fires. Two, within hydrant service limits, happening at opportune times, were extinguished with a minimum of loss. Your Board would again call attention to the fact that 98 percent of all fires are preventable. We would ask all householders to carefully examine their chimneys, and keep all rubbish away from buildings. The loss of a building in these times of high prices for labor and material means a loss in valuation and a raise in taxation.

We would recommend the purchase of a motor truck at once. The problem of transportation has become very acute in the past year and will continue indefinitely. Your fire department can no longer rely on some team or automobile being at hand to use in case of an alarm. We trust the citizens will take some action on this extremely important matter at the next town meeting. Another matter that should be given immediate attention is the matter of salaries. The present maximum force of your department consists of thirty-three men. One engineer receives \$5.00 per year, two engineers \$3.00 each, and the members of the engine company \$3.00 each plus 20 cents per hour for duty at fires or other work connected with the service. This is a much lower rate of pay than the majority of the members receive at their daily work and below any other town in the state of which we have knowledge. We leave the adjusting of this difference to the generosity of the voters.

JOHN E. MARSHALL,
W. L. CHILDS,
W. J. PARMENTER,
Board of Engineers.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Your commissioners herewith submit their fourth annual report for the year ending Jan. 31, 1918, with the financial report and statistical report of the pumping sta-

tion. During the past year two new additional service connections have been installed taking water direct from the main service pipes. Service connection of four old subscribers have been connected onto the new system. Owing to the scarcity of labor and the extreme high cost of stock and material, not as many old subscribers were connected to the new system as we desired.

Source of Income

The net income from water rents from Jan. 1, 1917, to July 1, 1917, amounted to \$1,070.72. From July 1, 1917, to Jan. 1, 1918, \$1,212.74, making the total rents for the year \$2,283.46. Rents from water for the year showed a loss of \$24.46. This shrinkage is accounted for in losing rent from the F. R. Atwood box factory. If the rent formerly received from this source had been continued through the year the net income would have shown quite a substantial gain over the amount received in 1916.

Pumping Station

From the year 1914, at which time the town water works were established, the pumping station has been under the supervision of John H. Falvey. During this time Mr. Falvey has very efficiently performed his duties. Under his careful management both the pump and engine are kept in excellent condition. No trouble from any source has occurred during this time. Visitors and citizens of the town are invited to visit the plant at any time while it is in operation.

Statistics

The followning statistical table shows that during the twelve months the pump was used 24 times; 1,332,163 gallons were pumped into the reservoir; 1,366,210 gallons less were pumped in 1917 than were pumped in 1916. The actual running time was 109 hours and 10 minutes; 209 gallons of fuel oil were used costing \$27.17; 13 gallons of lubricating oil were used costing \$3.47. For attendance Mr. Falvey was paid for 221 1-2 hours, \$57.45.

Total cost of maintenance for the year	88 09
Cost of attendance for 12 months	57 45
Cost of fuel oil for 12 months	27 17
Cost of lubricating oil for 12 months	3 47

\$88 09

Average cost to pump 1000 gals. of water	\$0.0668
Average cost of attendance 1000 gals. of water	.043
Average cost of fuel oil 1000 gals. of water	.0202
Average cost of lubricating oil 1000 gals of water	.0026
6,374 gals. of water pumped per gallon fuel oil used.	
96,011 gals. of water pumped per gallon lub. oil used.	

The pump showed an average capacity of 197 gallons of water pumped per minute during the time it was used in the twelve months.

PUMPING RECORD FOR TWELVE MONTHS, JAN. 1, 1917 TO JAN. 1, 1918.

Date 1917	Period of Pumping		Average head Pressure	Location in feet	Gals. of fuel used	Ave. cost 1000 gals.	Attendance time		Ave. Cost 1000 gals.	Lub. oil gals.	Ave. Cost 1000 gals.	Amount of water pumped
	Hrs.	min.					Hrs.	months total				
Jan.	14	50	96	20-4	27	021	6	120	035	1 $\frac{1}{8}$	0023	180604
Feb.							32	640				
Mar.							10	200				
April	13	20	97	17-10	24	019	22	440	028	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	0028	157644
May							10	200				
June	6	30	95	27-7	14	023	14	420	053	$\frac{7}{8}$	0027	79084
July	28	20	93	18-4	60	022	40 $\frac{1}{2}$	1215	035	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	0033	349299
Aug.	12	15	92	22-13	22	019	15	450	029	1 $\frac{3}{8}$	0024	150408
Sept.	12	10	92	23-6	23	019	15	450	03	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	0027	149532
Oct.	7	30	92	15-6	15	021	16	480	05	$\frac{3}{4}$	002	91575
Nov.	14	15	97	19-6	24	013	31	930	053	2	0029	174017
Dec.												
	109	10			209		221 $\frac{1}{2}$	5743		13 $\frac{7}{8}$		1332163

Financial Statement

We hereby submit a statement showing receipts and expenditures of money received and paid out from Feb. 15, 1917, to Jan. 31, 1918:

Dr.

1917	
Feb. 1, To cash on hand	\$811 30
Received H. L. Holmes, rentals	457 52
Received H. L. Holmes, rentals	395 23
Received H. L. Holmes, rentals	173 50
Received H. L. Holmes, rentals	460 93
Received H. L. Holmes, rentals	435 96
Received H. L. Holmes, rentals	438 26
Received Town of Henniker, hydrant rent	855 00
Received F. A. Houdlett & Co., iron pipe	110 30
	\$4,138 00
Total receipts	\$4,138 00

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Paid

J. E. Marshall	\$10 63
John H. Falvey	7 60
A. E. Choate	6 80
Geo. C. Barnard	8 63
Geo. Wyman	1 88
Geo. Wyman	3 37
B. E. Tobine	1 00
J. E. Marshall	5 00
Hannah J. Condry	20 00
Wm. O. Folsom	5 60
Harris Forbes Co.	1,000 00
E. N. Cogswell	3 16
A. H. Britton & Co.	7 50
J. H. Falvey	10 40
H. L. Holmes	44 00
Preston Bros. Co.	6 81
A. E. Choate	6 00
D. A. Maxwell	2 75
Edward Connelly	32 80
J. L. Armstrong	60

C. W. Hammond	5 69
C. W. Hammond	4 34
D. P. Noyes	5 00
F. E. Davis	7 16
Henniker Store Co.	13 32
J. H. Falvey	39 45
D. A. Maxwell	1 25
H. J. Condry	20 00
W. H. Drew	1 00
Harris Forbes Co.	1,000 00
L. W. Johnson	5 00
F. G. Houdlett Co.	92 94
Total expenditures	\$2,379 68
Feb. 1, 1918, cash on hand to balance	1,758 32
	<u>\$4,138 00</u>

MATERIAL ON HAND

	lbs. each	Tot. lbs.
1-6 inch sleeve	65	65
5-6 inch sleeve	16	80
2-8 inch sleeve	100	200
4-10 inch sleeve	140	560
3-6 inch sleeve	75	225
Total weight		<u>1,330</u>
At \$90.00 per ton, \$59.85		
		Pounds
8 inch pipe, 1 length		330
6 inch pipe, 55 length		19250
4 inch pipe, 13 length		3120
Total weight, tons		<u>11.315</u>
At \$50.00 per ton		\$565 70
1 Electric thawing machine		200 00
30 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. Goose necks complete, \$4.20		126 00
1 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. Corporation cock, extra		1 80
1 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. Curb box and rod		1 25
14 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. Curb Cocks, \$1.03		14 42
3 1 in. Goose Necks complete		19 32
3 1 in. Stop Cocks		11 10
11 Meters, second hand		50 00

ITEMIZED LIST AND VALUE OF SECOND HAND
ARTICLES OF STOCK ON HAND

2	2"	Cast Iron Plugs	2nd Hand	
1	1½"	" " "	" "	
1	3	" " "	" "	
1	3	" " Y	" "	
1	3	" " Flange Union	" "	
6	3	" " Elbows	" "	
3	3	" " Close Nipples	" "	} 13 37
1	3x2	" " Tee	" "	
1	2x¾	" " Bushing	" "	
12	3	Galvd. Couplings	" "	
2	2	" Couplings	" "	
3	1-½"	" Couplings	" "	
2	1½"	" Tees	" "	
2	1-¼"	" "	" "	
1	1-¼"	" Elbow	" "	
1	1-¼"	" Coupling	" "	
1	3x1	" Tees	New	3 00
2	3	" Couplings	"	1 60
1	3x1¼	Plain Coup with piece of ¼" Brass Pipe and ¼ Brass Stop Cock		
1	2"	2nd Gate Valve		} 3 25
3	1-½"	2nd Gate Valves No. 29 (old Brass)		
		Valves could be used in some places		
2	1"	2nd Stop & Waste No. 3-½ (old Brass)		}
				<hr/>
				\$1,010 81

BONDS AND NOTES

Amount of Water bonds outstanding	\$50,000 00
Hannah J. Condry note	1,000 00
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	\$51,000 00

\$5,000 bonds 4% payable Aug. 1, 1924.
 \$10,000 bonds 4% payable Aug. 1, 1929.
 \$10,000 bonds 4% payable Aug. 1, 1934.
 \$10,000 bonds 4% payable Aug. 1, 1939.
 \$15,000 bonds 4% payable Aug. 1, 1944.

INTEREST

Païd Aug. 1, 1917, Harris Forbes Co. 6 mo. int.	\$1,000 00
June 6, 1917 Hannah J. Condry, 6 mo. int.	20 00
Jan. 6, 1918 Hannah J. Condry, 6 mo. int.	20 00
Jan. 31, 1918, Harris Forbes Co., 6 mo. int.	1,000 00
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	\$2,040 00

ORDERS PAID

Interest	\$2,040 00
Expence maintaining pumping station	88 09
Miscellaneous expenses	251 59
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	\$2,379 68

BALANCE SHEET

Total receipts	\$4,138 00
Total expenditures	2,379 68
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Cash balance in Town Treasurer's hands	\$1,758 32
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ASSETS

Material on hand, pipe specials, etc.	\$1,010 81
Available cash on hand Feb. 1, 1918	1,758 32
All outstanding water rents collected in full to January 1, 1918	
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Total assets	\$2,769 13
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Respectfully Submitted,
EDWARD N. COGSWELL,
ALBERT E. CHOATE,
HARRY L. HOLMES,

Jan. 31, 1918 Water Commissioners.

REPORT OF H. L. HOLMES, COLLECTOR

As collector of water rents for the Town of Henniker,
year ending Jan. 31, 1918, I submit the following report:

Amount due for rents, July 1, 1917	\$1,070 72
Amount uncollected Feb. 15, 1917	135 57
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Total to collect	\$1,206 29
Collected and paid over to Town Treas.	\$1,026 25
Uncollected	148 93
Abatements	31 11
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\$1,206 29

Amount due for rents Jan. 1, 1918	\$1,212 74
Amount uncollected July 1, 1917	148 93
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Total to collect	\$1,361 67
Collected and paid over to Town Treas	\$1,335 15
Abatements	26 52
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	\$1,361 67

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Water Account

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1917	\$811 30
Received, H. L. Holmes, Col., water rents	2,361 40
Received, Water Commissioners, appropriation	855 00
Received, Water commissioners, pipe sold	110 30
Total Receipts	<hr/> \$4,138 00
Paid by order of Water Commissioners	2379 68
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Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1918	\$1,758 32
W. L. CHILDS, Town Treasurer.	

Report of The School Board

We consider it unnecessary to make any extended report of school conditions. Instead, let us refer you to the comprehensive report of Superintendent F. S. Libbey. Mr. Libbey has given us good proof of the advantages of supervision and as a Board we have the utmost confidence in his ability.

With an able corps of teachers under Mr. Libbey's supervision we feel that our schools are making excellent progress.

In order for the Agricultural Course to receive the Vocational Aid, which the government is to grant such schools as meet the State requirements, it will be necessary to provide a more adequate workshop. It might be advisable to move one of the unused rural school houses

onto the Central grounds for that purpose.

Owing to the Fiscal school year being changed from February to August it leaves the rest of this year unprovided for.

We submit the following budgets. For the remainder of this year:—

General Fund	\$3,175 00
Supt.'s Salary	120 00
Books and Supplies	75 00

For next year—to August 1919.

General Fund	\$7,720 00
Books and Supplies	650 00
Supt.'s Salary,	280 00
Repairs	150 00
Officers' Salaries	200 00

The General Fund includes Teachers' Salaries, Fuel, Janitor Service, Lights, Water, Transportation, Support of Domestic Arts Courses, and Insurance.

Respectfully submitted,

INA G. CUSHMAN,
Secretary of the Board.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of the Town of Henniker:

I hereby submit my second annual report as Supt. of Henniker schools.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

In my report last year I called your attention to the fact that the first work to be done in the schools was that of better organization and more perfect standardization; that this work from its very nature would necessarily take time because we were beginning the reorganization at the very foundation of the whole school system, the lower grades, and shaping the work there so as to more efficiently meet the requirements of the advanced grades in succession.

I have not lost sight of this important purpose at any time. Reasonable progress was made toward the end sought last year. More rapid progress is being made this year as might be expected. The data I obtained last year by the scientific tests occasionally given in the

schools enabled me to more intelligently grade the pupils and place them in the classes for which they were best fitted at the end of the school year in June. This reorganization of classes and grade promotions was made under strict conditions and without fear or favor.

It is to the credit of the parents of Henniker that, although in many cases there was disappointment at failure of their children to receive promotion, nevertheless, they manifested a desire to cheerfully abide by the decision of your superintendent when they were convinced that it was for the best good of the child.

In over two hundred cases involved, I can recall at the present time eight pupils who were promoted last June whose work this year shows that it would have been better for them had they not been promoted. Three pupils not promoted in June whose work early this year showed a reasonable cause for promotion were accordingly advanced on trial. One of the three has made good from the start, the other two are still somewhat doubtful in their standing.

I do not mean to say that all the schools are perfectly reorganized and that all pupils in all the schools are now in their proper grades. Probably there are many children yet improperly graded and that the end of the year's work in June may conclusively show this. I do however, positively state that commendable progress has been made in reorganization and that now a child in the fourth grade in most any of the outside schools if transferred to the Central School would there enter the fourth grade and find himself reasonably able to carry on the work. This could not have been said a year ago. The standardization of the work, that is, having the teachers in the different schools doing in each distinct grade practically the same amount of work and same kind of work, has been very materially improved this year. The aim is to have each school do the work in its respective grades that is outlined in the State Program of Studies. A special effort is being made this year to do this, that we may start the next year with our classes fully up to grade in the work as outlined in the new State Course. There will be some failures in doing this and always will be until we have trained teachers in all our schools and better equip-

ment in the schools. History, Geography, Grammar, Spelling and Writing are now being taught in all our grades very closely to the requirements of the State Course. Arithmetic in most schools cannot be for at least a year later, and in some of the schools two or three years later.

The third and fourth grades at the Central School are already very nearly "up to Course" in everything and by June next will be fully up if the proper equipment can be furnished them. The fifth and sixth grades are also well advanced, Arithmetic being the one study not fully up to course. The seventh and eighth grades have made good progress and will soon begin to do some Junior High School work and I have very strong hopes that we can begin regular Junior High School work in this room next September.

I wish that all the seventh and eighth grade pupils in town might plan to do next September what many have done this year, come to the Centre School for their work. It would be better for such pupils and better for the outside schools, inasmuch as it would lessen the number of grades to be taught in those schools and more time would be left for work with the remaining grades.

As a whole the work being done in the Henniker schools this year is highly satisfactory. The spirit of work is evidenced in every school room in town by both teacher and pupil. Considering the unusual weather conditions, the attendance has been good. This fact in itself is evidence of good interest, and this interest is certainly manifested in every school I visit. I believe splendid progress has been made towards better schools in Henniker this last year, and splendid progress is being made toward yet better ones in the year to come.

HIGH SCHOOL

At the beginning of the present school year in September the Agricultural and Domestic Arts courses, authorized by the district at its last annual meeting, were introduced in the high school. These courses have surpassed all expectations and predictions concerning them. The interest and enthusiasm shown by the pupils in these courses speaks volumes in their favor.

The numbers enrolling in these new courses were nearly double what was expected for the first year. Ten boys are enrolled in the Agricultural Course and nineteen girls in the Domestic Arts Course, with thirteen in the Latin Course.

It seems to me that you and the voters of the district should know something in detail of the work done in the new courses thus far this year.

The Agricultural work has consisted of class-room, laboratory and field work. The class-room work has consisted of recitations and lectures on the origin, types, physical properties and moisture content of soils and their relation to crop production; also recitations and lectures on the methods of propagating, setting, cultivating, fertilizing, pruning, spraying, picking, storing and marketing of tree fruits and small fruits. The laboratory work has included the making of soil maps and experiments with soils, such as mechanical analysis of soils, moisture holding capacity of soils, rate of evaporation of moisture and pore space in field soils.

The field work has consisted of class trips nearly every afternoon during the fall term at which time samples of soils were collected, studied and notes made on the same. Particular emphasis was laid on the adaptability of the soil to certain crops. All soil for the indoor work in agriculture was collected at these times. A soil map was made of the country between the stone bridge and West Henniker. Field work in Horticulture was included on these trips and consisted of work in picking, packing and sorting apples and some actual grafting. The pupils of the course are each to have a summer project of not less than three fourths of an acre and some much larger than that. They are already working on plans for this project. The matter of seed testing, mixing of fertilizers, and mixing of sprays will be studied during the next term.

In the Domestic Science Course the girls began in September with canning fruits and vegetables. They canned 31 quart and 21 pint jars of fruit, 37 quart and 48 pint jars of vegetables and 32 glasses of jellies. As class exercises they have made apple sauce, cranberry sauce, griddle cakes, baked bananas, popovers, cocoa,

coffee, stewed peas, plain and bread omelets, oatmeal muffins, potato croquettes, custard and apple pies, some plain cakes, baking powder biscuit and several other simple and inexpensive articles. They have served two dinners and two breakfast menus in their dining room at the school house and one dinner to 95 teachers at the Grange Hall, at the time of the Contoocook Valley teachers meeting. This latter dinner produced a profit to the class of \$14.15 which will be used in purchasing needed furnishings for the school kitchen and dining room. This winter term the class has begun furnishing some one hot dish to be sold at cost to pupils who bring their dinner. Such things as pea-soup, cream-toast, clam-chowder, escalloped potato, macaroni and cheese have been furnished at prices ranging from two to five cents a serving. This work is in charge of different girls each day giving them splendid practice as well as some responsibility. More than thirty pupils have availed themselves each day of this opportunity to secure something hot to eat with what they brought from home.

In sewing, the girls have each made thus far nine practical useful articles like cooking aprons, holders, hand towels, pillow cases, etc.

Both the Agricultural pupils and Domestic Arts pupils made a most creditable display of their work at the Hopkinton Fair, in Contoocook, and at a Grange Fair in town. I submit that the kind of work done in these two courses is the kind of work that we want our boys and girls to know how to do, and that the result of this work thus far should give us a feeling of pride that we have such courses in the Henniker High school.

REPAIRS

The policy adopted last year of remodeling some one school building to conform to modern requirements, was this year applied to the building in the Friend's district. This building is now a credit to the town and those who had the remodeling in charge. I trust that this policy will be continued until all the district school houses in town are as up-to-date as this one.

In consideration of the fact, however, that the school district will be obliged this year to raise an unusual

amount of money for school purposes to conform to the new law requiring the school fiscal year to close hereafter August 31st, instead of February 15, I would suggest that the policy of remodeling one school a year be suspended for this year and only such repairs be made this year as seem most necessary. This will make about \$500 less money to raise and relieve the district that much from its extra burden this year.

EQUIPMENT

I cannot emphasize too strongly the urgent need of more text and supplementary reading books in the schools. The supply is very inadequate for accomplishing what should be accomplished under the new course of study. It is a waste of time, money and effort to have pupils reading and re-reading the same thing. Yet this has to be done because we have not books enough nor half enough to keep pace with the progress of the pupils and the demands of the teacher for new material for a waiting class.

For the best good of our pupils and in the interests of the most efficient work in the schools, notwithstanding the extra demands that must this year be made for school purposes, I must again urge you to ask for an increased appropriation for the purchase of books.

TEACHERS

The teacher problem has become a serious one. It is becoming an increasingly difficult proposition to get not only trained teachers but any teachers. The outlook for the coming year is a discouraging one. All over New England is the call for teachers and there are none, or if any, the cities and larger towns are getting them because they can pay a larger salary than the smaller towns. The war conditions are opening up more alluring positions than teaching, and the Normal Schools and Teachers' Training schools are in consequence having a smaller enrollment this year than formerly. This means a further shortage of teachers for two years at least. For this reason I urge you to be prepared to keep the trained teachers we now have as it is economy to do so and means greater efficiency in the schools.

WAR WORK

The Henniker school pupils are "doing their bit" and doing it well. They are active in Red Cross work and were very active in the Liberty Loan and Y. M. C. A. drives. They have now started in good earnest and with commendable enthusiasm for a drive in the Thrift Stamp Savings' plan. Every advantage is being taken in our schools of the most unusual opportunities for teaching patriotism and good citizenship that the war conditions present.

CONCLUSION

The new school law changing the fiscal year of school districts and thus requiring such districts this year to raise money for the support of school from Feb. 16, 1918, to August 31, 1919 will of course necessitate an extra burden of taxation for this year only.

I trust that the urgent appeal of Pres. Wilson, seconded by that of Gov. Keyes and the State Supt. of Public Instruction of our State that in these strenuous times when sacrifices must be made by all, "that the schools must not suffer whatever else happens," may be heeded by the voters of Henniker at the annual School District meeting.

F. S. LIBBEY,
Superintendent of Schools.

Henniker, N. H., Feb. 4th, 1918.

ROLL OF HONOR

Perfect attendance for eight years:

Madeline Tucker

For five years:

Dorothy Garland

For two years:

Mildred Hall

Marion Hall

Lois Whitney

Eva McEvoy

For one year:

Mildred Connor

Mabel Martin

Evelyn Burnham

Louise Hall

Hazel McCabe

Dorothy Gale

Claire Felch

Lester Rowe

Marjory Haskell

Muriel Knapton

Elizabeth Childs

Ruth McEvoy

George Hall

For one or more terms:

Marjorie Atwood
 Marion Davis
 Verna Leaf
 Alice Searles
 Muriel Chase
 Frank Hooper
 Kenneth Knapton
 Evelyn Tucker
 Niel Dow
 Freda Newton
 Howell Wilkins
 Elizabeth Wilkins
 Paul O'Brien
 Lewis Herron

For one term or more:

Harold Matthews
 Doris Sisco
 Lydia Gunn
 Alice Burnham
 Roger Wilkins
 Lillian Rowe
 Maurice Chase
 Delmar Knapton
 Edgar Shaw
 Eben Robinson
 Beatrice Blackwood
 Barbara Cushman
 Lester Connor
 Charles Hardy
 Adleigh Hooper
 Victor Von Houton
 George Cummings
 Marion Cota
 Ethelyn Stafford
 Ervin French
 Olive Patch
 Stanley Patch

Esther Sargent

Helen Burnham
 Doris Knapton
 Maude Savage
 Hazel Watson
 Marion Connors
 Wayne Holmes
 Edgar Richardson
 Charles Connelly
 Kenneth Whitney
 Roy Knapton
 George Wilkins
 Bryce Atwood
 Marshall Gilchrist
 Albert Jones

Grace Bennett
 Ruth Cooper
 Maude Sargent
 Charlotte Wilkins
 Sherman Wilkins
 Grace Blodgett
 Theron Jameson
 Reginald Knapton
 Doris Newton
 Graydon Clark
 Ula Jameson
 Clyde Connor
 Karl Connor
 Ralph Hardy
 Albert Huntington
 Harold Farley
 Eugene Cummings
 Ida Cummings
 Violet Chase
 Evelyn Grammell
 Theresa Patch
 Cecile Parker

REPORT OF TRUANT OFFICER

Whole number of boys, between 5 and 16,	110
Whole number of girls, between 5 and 16	103
Number between 10 and 16 not able to read or write English	none
Number between 5 and 8 not registered	11
Whole number between 5 and 16 registered	202

D. A. MAXWELL

Report of School District Treasurer

STATISTICAL TABLE

School	Teacher	No. weeks	Wages per month	No. scholars	Per cent of attendance	Supts. visits	Citizens visits
Parker's	Catherine Devoy	30	\$36	17	88	9	70
Westboro Corner	Gladys Farnum	30	42	14	81	6	34
West Henniker	Grace Donahue	30	36	18	95	7	36
Quaker St.	Jennie Huntington	30	42	20	82	6	37
Hemlock Corner	Elsie Eaton	30	36	19	94	6	17
Primary	Dorothy Walker	38	52*	36	88	23	89
Sec. Primary	Anna Childs	38	52*	42	91	18	29
Intermediate	Annie Babcock	38	52*	24	92	12	60
Grammar	Lena Merrick	38	52*	32	97	14	22
High School	Walter Pierce	38	105*	42	95	34	19
	Ruth Troy, 2		57*				
	Gwendoline Hughes, 1		55				

*In place of star read plus.

C. B. Childs, treasurer charges himself with the following receipts:

Cash on hand, Feb. 17, 1917	\$1,016 73
Received of town treasurer, dog money,	174 60
“ “ “ school money	5,500 00
“ “ “ interest on debt	184 00
“ “ “ supervision	275 00
“ “ “ dom. sci. & agr. courses	500 00
“ “ “ building debt	600 00
“ “ “ school books & supplies	500 00
“ “ “ salaries	200 00
“ “ “ literary fund	191 52
“ “ “ state fund	661 01
Received of School board, rent of hall	3 50
“ School Board, old books sold	5 38
Bal. on hand from last year	
Salary account, Supervisor	\$5 51
	125 00
	<u>130 51</u>
	\$9,942 25

And credits himself with the following disbursements on order of the school board:

Paid teachers	\$5,069 11
“ janitor service	458 95
“ fuel	588 96
“ transportation of scholars	135 50
“ supervision	530 95
“ books and supplies	459 49
“ note and interest	788 00
“ Domestic science & agricultural courses	275 83
“ salaries	193 55
“ repairs	307 48
“ postage	14 91
“ new equipment	101 60
“ school supplies	2 60
“ water rent	50 00
“ lights	12 00
“ rent of town hall	1 90
“ supplies account of 1916, overdrawn	93 09
“ error	07

cash on hand Jan. 31, 1918 858 26

Total, \$9,942 25

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of C. B. Childs, School Treasurer, and find same correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. O. FOLSOM,
W. A. CONNOR,
G. E. CHADWICK,
Auditors.

Henniker, Feb. 2, 1918

NOTES OUTSTANDING AGAINST THE DISTRICT

Date of note.	To whom given.	Amt. Int. paid to.	Amt. due.
July 3, 1914.	Geo. H. Dodge, \$2000.	July 3, 1917.	\$17 00
Aug. 1, 1914.	Alonzo Robbins, 1000.	Aug. 1, 1917.	10 00
Sept. 1, 1914.	Ada C. Dodge, 500.	Sept. 1, 1917.	5 00
Sept. 25, 1914.	Ada C. Dodge, 800.	Sept. 25, 1917.	8 00
			<u>\$40 00</u>

C. B. CHILDS, Treasurer.

REPORT OF AGENT FOR SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS

At the last annual meeting, the District voted to raise the sum \$625.00 for the remodeling of the School house at Quaker Street, and for general repairs.

The building at Quaker Street was in very bad condition, which could not have been fully known at the time the estimate was made, or a larger amount would have been raised.

To meet the minimum requirements of the state, it was necessary to build an addition connecting with the main house, large enough for wood shed and closets.

The old windows had to be removed and new and larger ones put in to get the light required, hard wood floors in main room, walks and closets, new doors in place of old broken ones, new desks and seats for scholars, and desk for teacher. The stove was cased to give better heat and ventilation to room.

Kaustine Tanks were installed in the closets to meet the sanitary conditions required by the State Board of Health.

Not being able to get board for the workmen anywhere near their work, it was necessary to carry them, which made an extra expense of \$60.00 and the high prices of all building material, carting, etc., necessitated the expenditure of a larger sum than was anticipated at first, but the district now has one of the best up-to-date comfortable school houses in its rural districts.

There is no reason why the rural school houses should not have buildings as comfortable for their children as is provided for the scholars in the village school, and they should be made so as soon as the conditions warrant.

The condition of the other houses remain about the same as in years past, and have received the usual repairs, but come far short of being comfortable or sanitary as required.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Quaker Street School House

1917			
June	22	Paid J. A. Jones, for lumber,	\$69 16
		“ Freight on lumber,	4 79
July	4	“ Preston Bros. Co., Cement, &c,	7 00
	6	“ Preston Bros. Co., Pulp Plaster,	2 80
	7	“ Henniker Store Co., material,	3 00
		“ Henniker Store Co., material,	1 30
		“ Geo. W. Wyman, labor,	15 00
		“ Perley O. Russell, labor,	15 00
	12	“ J. A. Jones, lumber,	76 50
		“ Freight on lumber,	2 52
	14	“ Geo. W. Wyman, labor,	15 00
		“ Perley O. Russell, labor,	15 00
		“ C. O. Carnes, labor,	24 00
	17	“ Freight on doors & windows,	74
		“ A. T. Brock, drawing lumber, sand, &c,	21 00
	18	“ West Side Lumber Co., doors &c.,	37 50
		“ Henniker Store Co., material,	50
	21	“ Perley O. Russell, labor	15 00

	27	“	Kaustine Tank Co., closet tanks,	119 75
	28	“	Perley O. Russell, labor,	15 00
		“	Geo. W. Wyman, labor,	15 00
	30	“	C. O. Carnes, labor,	33 00
Aug.	1	“	Edward Connelly, material,	10 30
	3	“	Henniker Store Co., material,	2 20
	4	“	Geo. W. Wyman, labor,	15 00
		“	Perley O. Russell, labor,	12 50
	10	“	Fitz H. Courser, team hire,	18 00
	13	“	C. O. Carnes, labor,	24 00
	21	“	John Rowell, labor,	4 00
	22	“	Henniker Store Co., material,	1 80
	24	“	Freight on Tanks,	2 35
	31	“	Freight on desks & seats,	10 41
		“	Geo. H. Sanborn, desk,	8 00
Sept.	1	“	Geo. W. Wyman, labor,	24 00
	6	“	Henniker Store Co., material,	1 59
	22	“	Geo. W. Wyman, labor,	7 00
	27	“	Fitz H. Courser, team hire,	10 50

Total expenditures	\$660 21
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CASH RECEIVED

July 17	Received of Town Treasurer,	\$300 00
Aug. 18	Received of Town Treasurer,	325 00
	Total receipts,	\$625 00
	Due William H. Bean for cash advanced	35 21

\$660 21

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of William H. Bean, Agent for school house repairs, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. A. CONNOR,
G. E. CHADWICK,
Auditors.

Henniker, N. H., Feb. 2, 1918.

In addition to the foregoing account of money expended by William H. Bean as repair Agent, the School Board have expended the following amounts for repairs, drawing orders on the treasurer for said amounts, which are accounted for in his report.

Apr.	10	Paid J. H. Savage, Bill for work at West Henniker School House in 1916	\$4 00
May	2	“ W. E. Knapton, painting at Dist. No. 1,	2 40
		“ W. H. Bean, labor and team at District No. 1.	4 00
June	4	“ G. H. Dodge, bill for material and repairs after 1917 settlement,	10 80
July	3	“ W. E. Knapton, putting new rope in flag pole at Ctr. school	4 00
Sept.	1	“ Gilbert Cota, stone work at Westbury cor. school house,	8 00
	15	“ Morris Dowlin, cleaning clock,	1 00
		“ W. E. Knapton, painting at Quaker St. house,	10 00
	5	“ W. E. Knapton, labor at W. Henniker School house	8 00
	25	“ W. A. Dow, stone work at Westbury Cor: House	5 00
		“ H. R. Rice, team and labor Westbury Cor. house	7 00
Oct.	15	“ W. A. Balch, shingle &c, Quaker St. house,	70 57
Nov.	1	“ F. L. Chase, conveyance of men working at Quaker St. School house,	31 50
		“ F. L. Chase, material furnished,	25 42
	17	“ Edward Connelly, putting jacket around stove, furnishing new pipe, and putting tanks in position at Quaker St. house,	50 03
		“ Edward Connelly, Galv. Jacket and other repairs at W. Henniker school house,	28 24
		“ Edward Connelly, repairs at Center school,	7 72
Dec.	17	“ R. W. Savage, electrical work Center School	5 44
Jan.	7	“ W. H. Bean, material furnished Center school house,	8 59

	“ W. H. Bean, material furnished Quaker St. school house,	8 14
22	“ Edward Connelly, repairs at Center school house,	6 14
26	“ F. W. Shelton, globes for elec- tric lights,	1 50
		<hr/> \$307 48

TUCKER FREE LIBRARY.
Report of Librarian.

January 31, 1918.

For the past eleven months everything has been about as usual, the library being open three days in the week, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. This has given the students more time to be in the library, and they have improved their opportunity. Many repairs have been made, a large flag floats in front of the building, and everything is in good order.

A large collection of solid books, with book case, and two pictures were given to the library by Mrs. Carter of Concord, it being the wish of Rev. Nathan Carter that the Henniker Library should have them.

Two very old sunshades and a knife were loaned by Mrs. Grace Keyser. Mrs. Alice V. Colby has given several books of fiction, Miss Edna Dean Proctor one book "Dogs of War". Miss Jessie Fisher one solid book, Mrs. Gibson one solid book. Mr. Harley Young loaned the old "Howe Hotel" sign, which was painted in 1829. Two beautiful oil paintings were given by Miss Hannah Jane Gove. Miss C. M. Hayes gave a piece of "Ocean born Mary's" wedding dress, something to be greatly admired and cherished.

The magazine list is practically the same as last year, about twenty-five different magazines being taken by the library. Mr. George Dodge, Mr. Sewell Huntington and Mrs. Jameson give magazines, and others are sent from the publishers.

Total number of books	6428
Amount received from fines	\$16.53
Expenses	\$15.15
Total output during the year	10828

Reference	1819
Solid	389
Juvenile	764
Magazines	1880
Fiction	7039
Visitors	217

Respectfully submitted,
M. MARION COLE,
Librarian.
HELEN M. COLE,
Assistant Librarian.

PUBLIC TRUST FUNDS.

The Board of Trustees of Public Trust Funds herewith submit their second annual report.

In accordance with an act of the legislature passed at the session of 1917 and approved March 7, 1917, the fiscal year of towns shall end on the 31st day of January. By the enactment of this law it became necessary to compute the interest on all Cemetery Trust Funds for eleven and one half months.

The aggregate amount of invested securities of the Library Trust Fund par value is \$35,372.58. The character of these investments will be found upon another page of this report.

Total amount of Cemetery Trust Funds January 31, 1918, \$3,925.26. This entire fund is invested in "Town of Henniker Notes". With the exception of the legacy of \$50.00 received from the Mercie B. Bacon estate. This amount is invested in a United States Compound Liberty Bond.

During the past eleven and one half months the following legacys have been received by the Trustees: July 14, 1917, received from the estate of Almus W. Morse, \$200.00; Nov. 15, 1917, received from Mercie B. Bacon estate, \$50.00; Jan. 31, 1918, received from the Almeda L. Felch estate, \$100.00.

The Almeda L. Felch fund has not been invested. It is held by the trustees as a cash on hand, as will appear under list of Cemetery Trust Funds upon a separate page in this report. The agents who were appointed by the trustees to have charge of the different cemetery

lots that are provided with a fund, have very efficiently and faithfully performed the duties assigned to them. The income from the several funds have been very judiciously expended by the agents in charge. Very marked progress has been made in the general appearance of our cemeteries during the past two years. Let us hope the same progress along these lines may continue.

Respectfully submitted,
 GEORGE C. PRESTON,
 EDWARD N. COGSWELL,
 EDWARD CONNELLY,
 Trustees of Public Trust Funds.

The following are the Library Securities held as trust funds, showing the book value and the par value of the securities. Also showing amount of interest received from savings banks, also the interest received from the stock and bond investments.

Total income of stocks and bonds from Feb. 15, 1917, to Jan. 31, 1918		\$1,343 00
Paid annuities	\$500 00	
Treasurer Tucker Free Library	830 50	
Mechanicks Nat. Bank, box rent	5 00	
Expense Auditor Concord	7 50	
		<hr/> \$1,343 00
Amt. dep. in savings bank Feb. 15, 1917		\$5,978.58
Amount deposited April 2, 1917		4,000 00
Accrued interest for 1917		359 00
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Total amt. dep. in sav. banks Jan. 31, 1918		\$10,337 58

Date of Creation	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal Book Value	Rate of Interest	Income during the year	Income during Year	Expended during year	Amount of Principal par value
		BONDS						
		3 Metropolitan Steamship Co.	\$3000 00	5%	1 Yr	\$150 00	\$150 00	\$3000 00
		3 Tampa & Northern R. R.	3000 00	5	1 Yr	150 00	150 00	3000 00
		2 Portland & Oregon	2200 00	5	1 Yr	100 00	100 00	2000 00
		1 Atlanta & Birmingham	1000 00	5	1 Yr	50 00	50 00	1000 00
		8 Laconia Gas & Electric Co.	4100 00	5	6 Mo	200 00	100 00	4000 00
		2 N. C. Electric Co.	2000 00	5	6 Mo	100 00	50 00	2000 00
		1 Ashuelot Gas & Electric Co.	500 00	5	6 Mo	25 00	12 50	500 00
		2 Conn. River Power Co.	2000 00	5	6 Mo	100 00	50 00	2000 00
		4 United Gas & Electric Co.	†			100 00		
		STOCKS						
		27 C. & M. R. R., Class 3	3500 00	7	9 Mo	189 00	141 75	3240 00
		16 Suncook Valley R. R.	1500 00	3	1 Yr	48 00	48 00	1600 00
		10 Nashua Street R. R.	1350 00	6	1 Yr	30 00		1000 00
		15 Underwriters Insurance Co.	1500 00	6	6 Mo	90 00	45 00	1500 00
		2 New England Power Co.	200 00	5½	6 Mo	11 00	5 50	200 00
		DEPOSITED IN SAVINGS BANKS						
		WITH ACCRUED INTEREST ADDED				\$1343 00		
		Manchester Savings Bank, Book No. 83073	917 99	4		35 28		917 99
		Merrimack River Savings Bank, Book No. 34656	957 66	4		36 80		957 66
		Loan & Trust Savings Bank, Book No. 21585	931 73	4		35 80		931 73
		Amoskeag Savings Bank, Book No. 80047	1851 36	4		71 20		1851 36
		New Hampshire Savings Bank, Book No. 50836	1558 84	4		59 92		1558 84
		Union Trust Savings Bank	4000 00	4		120 00		4120 00
			\$36067 58					\$35327 58

All March 10, 1903.

† Matured March 19, 1917 and paid.

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Name of Fund	Amount of fund	Balance from 1916	Paid out during 1917	Annual income	Unexpended balance Feb. 1, 1918	Character of investment	Location of lot
George W. Plummer	\$200 00	\$28 10	\$20 50	\$6 70	\$14 30	Town Notes	All Plummer yard
Cowdry Fund	50 00	2 80	2 50	1 68	1 08		
Ira Plummer	50 00	2 99	2 50	1 68	2 17		
Parker P. Patch	80 26	6 38	4 00	2 69	5 07		
Betsy Flanders	100 00	3 87	3 50	3 35	3 72		
*Almus W. Morse	200 00			3 92	3 02		
Albert C. Clark	100 00	3 78	3 50	3 35	3 63		
Nathan Carter	100 00	4 06	3 75	3 35	3 66		All New Yard
Mark Dustin	100 00	5 66	4 75	3 35	4 26		
Addie F. Cogswell	50 00	1 80	1 75	1 68	1 73		
Sarah P. Richardson	250 00	23 08	8 75	8 38	23 21		
Jennie P. Nutter	75 00	2 81	2 75	2 52	2 58		
Naham Newton	50 00	1 83	1 75	1 68	1 76		
Fannie M. Whitcomb	100 00	5 50	5 00	3 35	3 85		
Fidelia H. Carter	100 00	3 73	3 50	3 35	3 58		
Edwin B. Howe	100 00	3 70	3 50	3 35	3 55		
William D. Harwood	100 00	3 69	3 50	3 35	3 54		
Georgianna Patterson	200 00	1 75	1 75	6 70	6 70		
Sarah W. Pillsbury	150 00	1 27	1 25	5 03	5 05		
Levi S. Connor	100 00	2 38	2 25	3 35	3 48		
Warren Sanborn	70 00	59	50	2 35	2 44		
Seth W. Straw	100 00	3 32	3 25	3 35	3 42		
†Almeda L. Felch	100 00						
Edna Dean Proctor	200 00	15 73	7 25	6 70	15 18		
Almina Cook	50 00	79	2 00	1 68	47	All Old Yard	
Sarah M. Morse	100 00	5 11	4 75	3 35	3 71		
Mary C. Wadsworth	50 00	50	2 00	1 68	18		
Rufus Howe	200 00	13 97	6 90	6 70	13 77		
George W. Tucker	100 00	8 95	5 25	3 35	7 05		
Mary S. Cogswell	100 00	8 79	2 65	3 35	9 49		
Lucy Connor	200 00	22 94	6 10	6 70	23 54	Goss Yard Old Yard	
Charles Bowman	50 00	8 34	4 55	1 68	5 47		
Levi S. Connor	100 00	2 38		3 35	5 73		
Georgianna Patterson	200 00	1 75		6 70	8 45		
Mercie B. Bacon	50 00			36	36	L.B. New Yard	

Total amount of Fund Feb. 1, 1918

\$3,925 26

Unexpended balance Feb. 15, 1917

\$202 34

Annual income Jan. 31, 1918, 11 1-2 mo.

124 11

Paid out during the year 1917

\$326 45

125 45

Unexpended balance Jan. 1, 1918

\$201 00

Amount to raise by taxation to pay interest on notes

\$124 11

Less interest on liberty bond

36

Paid Arthur W. Dow, agent

\$51 00

\$123 75

Paid Charles R. Merrick, agent

41 45

Paid Charles H. Carter, agent

33 00

\$125 45

* Received July 14, 1917. † Received Jan. 31, 1918. Cash on hand.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF TOWN FUNDS.**Cemetery Fund.**

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1917		\$95 97
Received of Selectmen interest on all funds held by the town for care of cemetery lots ending Feb. 15, 1917		106 34
Received of E. T. Bacon Est., Mercia Bacon for perpetual care of lot		50 00
Received of Elvira J. Morse, Ex. of Almos W. Morse, for perpetual care of Isaac Morse lot in Plummer cemetery		200 00
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		\$452 31
Paid Arthur W. Dow, new cemetery	\$51 00	
Chas. R. Merrick, old cemetery	41 45	
Chas. H. Carter, Plummer cemetery	33 00	
Hillsboro Bank, Liberty Bond	50 00	
Note Town of Henniker	200 00	
Cash on hand	76 86	
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		\$452 31

Treasurer's Report of Library fund which came into his hands from February 15, 1917, to January 31, 1918.

Interest on stocks and bonds	\$1,343 00
4 Gas & Electric Bonds sold	4,000 00
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	\$5,343 00

Accounted for as follows:
1917

March 22, Deposited Union Trust Co., Concord	\$4,000 00
March 31 S. G. Tucker, annuity	100 00
March 31 Nancy Tucker, annuity	25 00
May 7 A. G. Preston, exp. auditors	7 50
June 8 Mechanics Nat. Bank, box rent	5 00
June 30 S. G. Tucker, annuity	100 00
June 30 Nancy Tucker, annuity	25 00
July 2 Treas. Tucker Free Library	400 00
Oct. 1 Nancy Tucker, annuity	25 00
Oct. 1 S. G. Tucker, annuity	100 00

Nov. 14	Treas. Tucker Free Lib.	200 00	
Nov. 27	S. G. Tucker, on acct. annuity	25 00	
1918			
Jan. 1	S. G. Tucker, bal. his & Nancy Tuckers	100 00	
Jan. 23	Treas. Tucker Free Lib.	230 50	
			\$5,343 00

**FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TUCKER FREE LI-
BRARY AS G. C. PRESAON, TREASURER'S
ANNUAL REPORT.**

**Receipts and Expenditures for period from Feb. 15, 1917,
to January 31, 1918**

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1917,	\$429 77
Received from Henniker Town Fund	830 50
Received from C. V. Paper Co., Paper stock	6 45
Town Appropriation	194 50

\$1,461 22

Cash Paid Out.

1917		
Mar. 9	W. A. Balch, coal	\$29 56
Mar. 9	DeWolf & Fish & Co., books	6 91
April 2	M. Marion Cole, Lib. to Apr. 1	25 00
April 2	H. M. Cole, Asst. Lib. to Apr. 1	13 00
April 2	W. H. Bean on Acct.	25 00
April 28	Hillsboro Elec. Lt. & Pr. Co.	19 68
April 28	W. A. Balch, coal	21 99
May 1	Miss A. Brooks Brown	3 50
May 5	J. A. Graham, sawing wood	1 12
May 5	L. A. Cogswell, flag	11 50
May 7	A. G. Preston, wood & lumber	18 68
May 7	Edward Connelly	1 60
May 8	H. W. Wilson Co., magazines	6 00
May 8	W. H. Bean, bal. janitors	20 00
May 14	DeWolf & Fisk Co., books	16 71
May 14	Hillsboro El. Lt. & Power Co.	3 54
May 31	W. O. Folsom, insurance	108 75
June 13	DeWolf & Fisk Co., books	20 44
June 18	Hillsboro El. Lt. & Pr. Co.	3 73
June 27	Albert H. Henser, books	1 75
June 30	M. Marion Cole, librarian	25 00

June 30	Helen M. Cole, Asst. Lib.	13 00
July 2	W. H. Bean, janitor	45 00
July 7	Henniker Water Works	5 00
July 7	H. H. Metcalf, magazines	2 00
July 11	Preston Bros. Co., repairs	4 22
July 20	DeWolf & Fisk Co., books	24 39
July 21	Hillsboro El. Lt. & Power Co.	3 43
July 23	Arthur R. Wormrod, books	11 95
Aug. 21	Art Metal Const. Co.	100 00
Aug. 23	Henniker Store Co., elec. lamp	2 20
Sept. 7	M. H. Bennett, wood	15 00
Sept. 17	DeWolf & Fisk Co., books	25 05
Sept. 29	Hillsboro El. Lt. & Pr. Co.	6 92
Oct. 2	W. H. Bean, janitor	45 00
Oct. 2	W. H. Bean, labor on stock	2 50
Oct. 6	M. Marion Cole, librarian	25 00
Oct. 6	Helen M. Cole, Asst. Lib.	13 00
Oct. 13	H. F. Corser, labor on stock	41 04
Oct. 13	Hillsboro El. Lt. & Pr. Co.	4 36
Oct. 29	F. W. Skelton, Elec. lamps	1 25
Nov. 5	F. J. Barnard & Co., binding	16 00
Nov. 18	S. C. Huntington, mag. sub.	47 90
Nov. 22	O. A. Harrington, rep. elec. lt.	1 75
Nov. 28	Hillsboro El. Lt. & Pr. Co.	4 03
Nov. 28	F. A. Barnham, table	22 00
Nov. 30	Walter C. Patnaude, wood	27 50
Dec. 3	DeWolf & Fisk Co., books	32 08
Dec. 3	W. A. Balch, coal	29 78
1918		
Jan. 1	W. H. Bean, janitor	45 00
Jan. 5	H. L. Holmes, water rent	5 00
Jan. 7	M. Marion Cole, librarian	25 00
Jan. 7	Helen M. Cole, asst. lib.	13 00
		<hr/> \$1,042 81

Summarized as follows:

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1917	\$429 77
Received from Henniker Town Funds	830 50
Received from C. V. Paper Co., Paper stock	6 45
Town Appropriation	194 50
	<hr/> \$1,461 22

Paid:

New books	\$142 78	
Rebinding books	16 00	
Magazine subscriptions	55 90	
Janitor's salary	180 00	
Librarians' salaries	152 00	
Fuel	143 63	
Electric lights	45 69	
Water rent	10 00	
Repairs and improvements	171 36	
Insurance	108 75	
Miscellaneous	16 70	
Cash on hand	418 41	
		\$1,461 22

Respectfully submitted,
 GEORGE C. PRESTON,
 Treasurer.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of Henniker for the Year ending December 31, 1917

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 10	Carlton Warren	M	3	Carlton W. Flanders	Mary E. Whitney	Henniker	Teamster	Henniker	Hillsboro
Feb. 2	Rex Harris	L	3	Clarence L. Parmenter	Mabel M. Cogswell	"	Machinist	Pittsfield, Vt.	Henniker
" 20	Maurice Chandler	L	4	Edmund N. Hannaford	Annie F. O'Donnell	"	Farmer	Old Orchard, Me.	Ireland
Mar. 23		L	2	Arthur N. Huntington	Elinor A. Gallagher	"	"	Henniker	Marlboro, Mass.
April 1	Clinton D.	S	2	Charles A. Fowler	Minnie L. Smith	"	"	Washington	Hillsboro
" 28	Emma Frances	L	7	John Giddings	Ethel M. Sawyer	"	"	New Boston	Peterboro
May 3	John Vaughn	L	7	Harry G. Matthews	Catherine Cavanaugh	"	Section Hand	Manchester	Manchester
June 27	Lester Leon	L	3	Frank L. Durgin	Una M. Boynton	"	Farmer	Wilnot	Ware
" 28	Charlot e Edna	L	1	Henry L. Moody	Alice M. Dowlin	"	"	Sutton	Henniker
July 2	Ruth Adelaide	L	1	Frank F. Leal	Viola A. Clark	"	"	Goffs Falls	Nashua
Aug. 7	Bernice Elsie	L	5	Lewis H. Clark	Henrietta Parker	"	Machinist	Meriden	Lebanon
" 8	Clifton Alfred	L	2	Oliver N. Parker	Margaret E. Gunn	"	Farmer	Henniker	Ware
" 17	Dorothy May	L	4	W. Herbert Rand	Maude G. Moody	"	"	Hopkinton	Sutton
" 21	Thelma Louise	L	5	Ed J. Shaw	Nellie E. Patten	"	"	Franklin	Hillsboro
" 28	Prescott Samuel	L	4	Charles P. Farrar	Eva Cutting	"	"	Henniker	Bath
Oct. 2	Donald	L	1	Allen L. Lane	Gladys Gibson	Spr'g'eld, Ms	Forester	Danville, Vt.	Peacham
" 5	Lisle	L	1	Roy Avery	Edith Neilson	Manchester	Car Barn	Manchester	England
Nov. 7	Elinor Harriett	L	4	Wilbur J. Parmenter	Emily Wells	Henniker	Merchant	Pittsfield, Vt.	Lisbon
" 13	Robert	L	2	Theodore G. Little	Emma Murray	Concord	Loc. Engineer	Gratton	Lovell, Mass.
" 16		S	1	Fred C. Annis	Julia Vaughn	Henniker	Rim Shop	Henniker	New York

All born in Henniker. All white. Parents all white.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Henniker for the Year ending December 31, 1917

Date and Place of marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years	Occupat'n of Groom & Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupat'n.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of Person by whom married.
January 15	Arden C. Moody Grasmere, Edna A. Wilson	Henniker	29	Farmer	Sutton	Albert H. Moody Nettie L. Fowler	Wilnot Springfield	Farmer Housewife	E. B. Young, Clergyman Grasmere, N. H.
April 25	Victor G. LaBier Concord, Margaret M. Wood	"	21	Teacher	Deering	Alvah H. Wilson Elizabeth L. Gilmore	Lowell, Mass. Deering	Deceased Housek'per Farmer	Raymond H. Huse Clergyman Concord, N. H.
May 5	Walter A. Kern Henniker, Rosalene S. Richards	Hillsboro	17	At Home	Henniker	Benjamin F. LaBier George W. A. Wood	New York " "	Housewife Deceased	E. Lamont Geisinger Clergyman Henniker
June 2	Henry W. Cogswell Chelsea, Mass., Ellen Adams	"	21	Farmer	Hillsboro	Mary Colby Leonold Kern	Henniker " "	Housek'per Deceased	John H. Quinn Clergyman Chelsea, Mass.
June 20	Charles R. Edwards Henniker, Jessie M. Brown	Henniker	19	Clerk	Bradford,	Emma Yeada Pascal Richards	Germany " "	Housek'per Deceased	E. Lamont Geisinger Clergyman Henniker
*June 20	Walter J. Chase Hopkinton, Edna J. Roberts	Somerville, Ms.	26	Clerk	Henniker	Edward N. Cogswell Flora D. Johnson	Sutton " "	Housewife Salesman Housewife	E. Lamont Geisinger Clergyman Henniker
June 30	William A. Ernest Nashua, Katherine F. Kearns	Henniker	28	Secretary	Toronto, Can.	Thomas Adams Elizabeth Newcomb	Henniker " "	Housewife Housewife	E. Lamont Geisinger Clergyman Henniker
July 11	James A. Cushing Henniker, Awilda M. Fellows	Warner	24	Teamster	Ossipee	Charles Edwards Mary.	Henniker " "	Teamster	Nelson E. Canfield Clergyman Hopkinton
August 4	Charles F. Johnson Henniker, Helen May Daley	Henniker	22	At Home	Warner	William A. Brown George B. Whitten	Henniker Pepperel, Mass.	Farmer Deceased	Edward A. Durham Clergyman Nashua
*Sept. 5	Charles P. Robertson Hillsboro, Alice L. Varney	Concord, Ms.	42	Farmer	Henniker	Exra Chase Nancy B. Rogers	Henniker " "	Housewife Deceased	E. Lamont Geisinger Clergyman Henniker
		Hudson	21	Housek'per	Cambridge	Abbott L. Roberts Annie Gordon	Boston, Mass. Lunenburg, N.S.	Farmer Housewife	
		Andover	31	Laborer	Lunenburg, N.S.	Benjamin Ernest Issabel Findle	Boston, Mass. " "	Farmer Housewife	
		Henniker	31	Shipper	Neponset, Ms.	Edward W. Kearns Helen F. Moore	Scotland " "	Farmer Housewife	
		Henniker	30	At Home	Warner	James Cushing Janet R. Crawford	St. Elizabeth, P.Q. Metise, P. Q.	Jobber Housek'pr	
		Brookline, Ms.	22	Student	Henniker	John H. Fellows Mattie W. Campbell	Hopkinton Providence, R.I.	Farmer Housewife	
		Henniker	16	At Home	Bradford	Leonard W. Johnson Nellie F. Ward	St. Johnsbury, Vt. Sidney, C. B.	Painter Housewife	
		Henniker	32	Sawyer	Sidney, C. B.	Simon Daley Eliza C. Lewis	Bradford " "	Housewife Housewife	
		Melvin Mills	16	At Home	Warner	Charles D. Robertson Hattie M. Bartlett	Warner " "	Contractor Housewife	
		Hillsboro	16	At Home	Boston, Mass.	Frederic Varney Bertha M. Clark	Mapleton, Me. Presque Isle, Me.	Farmer Housewife	

All white. All first marriages except those marked with a star. *Second marriage, Divorced.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Henniker for the Year ending December 31, 1917

Date of death	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Sex.	Place of Birth.	S. M. W. D.	Occupation.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth		Place of Death
		Years.	Months.	Days.							Father	Mother	
Jan. 8	George E. Halladay	79	0	14	M	Grafton, Mass.	W	Retired	Lyman Halladay	Marnam Eaton	Brandon, Vt.	Sutton	Henniker
" 13	Isaac Walker	88	11	28	M	Antrim	D	housekeeper	James Walker	Lucinda Brown	Antrim	Antrim	Concord
" 21	Nancy B. Drew	79	7	24	F	Cauterbury	D	Paper mill	Isabel Rogers	Augusta, Me.	Windsor	Windsor	" Next 15
Feb. 6	Frank L. Gordon	67	8	12	M	Ashland	M	Infant	William Gordon	Dora M. Lewis	Ossipee	Mason	N. Brunswick
" 16	Theresa May Carnes	72	9	13	F	Henniker	W	Retired	William Chickher	Marjaret Price	Henniker	Concord	Reading, Vt.
" 19	Irene Haskell	72	9	12	F	Mason	M	Infant	George Moore	Eliza Peters	Bradford	Bradford	Bedford
" 13	Harrison E. Moore	58	5	6	M	Henniker	M	Farmer	Levi C. Newton	Phoebe Morse	N. York	N. York	Henniker
" 14	George A. Newton	14	5	28	M	Concord	M	Student	Ezekel Abbott	Eva G. Campbell	Plainfield, Vt.	Plainfield, Vt.	Henniker
" 17	Charlotte A. Wilkins	63	7	19	F	Henniker	M	Contractor	Alfred C. Parker	Abby Peasley	Henniker	Henniker	Henniker
" 19	Earl L. Parker	84	11	1	M	"	M	housewife	Michial O'Neal	Elinor A. Gallagher	Henniker	Marlboro, Ms.	Henniker
Mar. 9	Wills N. Carnes	51	10	23	M	Bradford, Eng.	M	housewife	George W. Carnes	Mary A. Whalen	Henniker	Henniker	Henniker
" 23	Mary Bishopric	38	1	6	F	Henniker, Mass.	F	homemaker	Arthur Huntington	Angeline Page	"	Henniker	Hillsboro
" 24	Infant, Huntington	38	6	14	M	Marlboro, Mass.	M	Carpenter	Thoma Gallagher	Minnie L. Smith	Washington	Hillsboro	Hillsboro
" 28	Elinor A. Huntington	38	6	14	F	Henniker	M	"	Charles O. Carnes	Lydia Buxton	Sandwich, Ms.	Wear	"
Apr. 2	Clinton Fowler	83	8	24	M	"	M	Retired	Timothy Peasley	Orpah Clark	Henniker	"	"
" 4	Timothy Peasley	42	11	14	M	"	W	housekeeper	George A. Eastman	"	"	"	"
" 20	Lucy E. Newton	76	3	17	F	"	W	housekeeper	William D. Clark	— Dodge	Derry	Derry	Ashby, Mass.
Mar. 15	Robert C. Colby	74	5	25	M	Derry	M	Retired	James D. Matthews	Adalizer Farnum	Hancock	Washington	Henniker
Mar. 12	Orpah Clark Eastman	76	3	17	F	Antrim	S	clergyman	Daniel Whitcomb	Sophia Smith	Henniker	Henniker	Boston, Mass.
" 18	Charles T. Whitcomb	51	8	6	M	Hillsboro	F	"	Nathaniel Paige	Fanny Chase	"	Henniker	Hillsboro
Mar. 28	Charles C. Whitcomb	59	9	15	M	Henniker	F	Farmer	Cyrus N. Campbell	Helen Wallace	"	Henniker	Henniker
May 26	Helen Campbell	59	9	15	F	Rochester, N.Y.	S	"	Lewis Holmes	Mittie Osgood	Francetown	Warner	Rochester, N. Y.
" 29	Masso Holmes	71	6	3	M	"	M	track f'm'n	Charles Longa	Rebecca Thompson	"	Henniker	"
" 30	Mary E. Knowlton	71	6	13	F	Merimack	F	housekeeper	Josephus Smith	Lydia Sawyer	"	Henniker	Winchester, Mass.
June 3	Drusilla O'Sullivan	77	10	5	F	"	W	Retired	Solomon Newton	Sally Colby	"	Henniker	Stow, Mass.
" 22	Levi C. Newton	91	2	27	M	"	W	"	David D. Perry	"	"	Henniker	"
" 23	Lucy S. Connor	81	4	1	F	"	W	"	Shepard S. Collins	Hannah Frazier	"	"	"
July 14	Moses D. Perry	94	2	8	M	Henniker	W	Retired	John Wright	Julia A. Judkins	"	"	"
" 22	Cynthia B. Pierce	71	5	4	F	Kingston	W	"	Joseph Clough	Belinda Fellows	New London	Stark, Vt.	"
Aug. 10	Adelaide D. Kimball	66	9	23	F	Sutton	W	"	Harry Barnes	Roxanna Wheeler	Bath	Henniker	"
" 16	Edgar M. Clough	75	2	22	M	Potton, P. Q.	D	"	William Chandler	Polly Campbell	Albany, Me.	Henniker	Wakefield, Mass.
Sept. 10	Livonia S. Campbell	94	8	25	F	Henniker	F	housewife	Abram Bickford	Ann Straw	Hopkinton	Hopkinton	Hopkinton
" 19	Mary A. B. Carr	73	22	"	F	"	W	housewife	"	Jane Stuart	Antrim	Henniker	Manchester
" 21	William S. Bickford	85	1	3	M	"	W	Retired	"	"	"	"	"

All white.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Henniker for the Year ending December 31, 1917

Date of death	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.		Sex.	S. M. W. D.	Occupation.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth		Place of Death
		Years	Months	Days	Father	Mother								
Sept. 24	Lawrence C. Davis	18			Warner	M	S	Soldier	John I. Davis	Annie M. Pierce	Henniker	Warner	Westfield, Mass.	
Oct. 1	Sherwin P. Colby	71	2	28	Concord	M	D	Farmer	Sherwin Colby	Martha Crowell	Henniker	Henniker	Henniker	
" 31	Annie F. Robertson	87	7	12	Henniker	F	I	Retired	David D. Perry	Hannah Frazier	Grafton	Lowell, Mass.	"	
Nov. 13	Robert Little				"	M	I	"	Theodore G. Little	Emma Murray	Henniker	New York	"	
" 16					"	M	I	"	Fred C. Annis	Julia Vaughn	Henniker	Francestown	"	
" 20	Almeda L. Felch	73	6	1	Amherst	F	W	Housek'pr	James Follansbee	Hannah Emerson	Henniker	Bradford	"	
" 24	Ephraim P. Goss	72	11	28	Henniker	M	M	Farmer	Luther Goss	Sally Colby	Henniker	"	Manchester	
" 28	Nancy Tucker	74	9	18	"	F	M	"	Charles Chase	"	Henniker	"	Boscowen	
Dec. 6	Patience Dustin	87			"	F	W	"	John L. Adams	Jane Felch	Newbury	"	Henniker	
" 13	Betsy J. A. Whittier	84	10	23	Newbury	F	M	Housewife	Charles Willard	"	"	"	"	
" 13	Addie M. Twiss	57	3	1	Concord	F	M	"	Johnathan Peasley	Susan French	"	"	"	
" 30	Judith W. Peasley	75	4	18	Weare	F	S	Housek'pr	"	"	"	"	"	

All white.

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief,

WALTER N. WHITNEY, Town Clerk

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