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RESIDENT  
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1922.

	Polls.	Acres.	REAL ESTATE.		Horses.	Value.	Horses.	Value.	Cows.	Value.	Cows.	Value.	Nt. Strk.	Value.	Sheep.	Value.	Vehicles.	Money.	Total Value.	Poll Tax	Total Amount Tax
			DESCRIPTION.	Value.																	
Arnold, Daniel J.....	1																			5 00	5 00
Arnold, Margaret A.....	1	60	Home farm.....	1800	2 200	2	80											200	2280	5 00	66 56
Ball, Francis O.....	1	58	Home farm.....	900	2 100	3	105												1105	5 00	34 84
Ball, Ola A.....	1																			5 00	5 00
Ball, Charles M.....	1	55	Home farm.....	650	1 90	4	185	2	50										975	5 00	31 33
Ball, Susie M.....	1																			5 00	5 00
Barrett, Marshal J.....	1	219	Home farm.....	3300	1 50	3	130	1	25										3505		94 64
Barrett, Clara A.....	1	100	Dutton lot.....	550															550		14 85
Barrett, Bessie V.....	1																			5 00	5 00
Brooks, Charles A.....	1	235	Home farm.....	2800	3 375	5	220	1	25										3420		92 34
Brooks, Charles A.....	1		In keeping.....																20		54
Bridge, Ora D.....	1	20	Part of Dart lot.....	225	3 175	2	90												490	5 00	18 23
Bridge, Helen L.....	1	26½	Home farm Kennard place & m' dw	1100															1100	5 00	34 70
Brown, Louis C.....	1																			5 00	5 00
Brown, Lillian A.....	1																			5 00	5 00
Brown, Peter D.....	1	43	Home farm.....	700	1 25	2	80												805	5 00	26 74
Brown, Celina.....	1																			5 00	5 00
Barpee, Nellie U.....	1	60	Home farm.....	1000															1000	5 00	32 00
Brown, Ezra A.....	1																		90	5 00	7 43
Currier, John S.....	1	52	Home farm, exempt.....	900															950		29 98
Currier, Herbert S.....	1	36	Home farm.....	750	1 130	1	45												925	5 00	29 98
Currier, Gertrude A.....	1																			5 00	5 00
Castor, Nelson.....	1																			5 00	5 00
Castor, Mabel L.....	1	200	Home farm.....	1400	2 250	4	180	2	60										1990	5 00	58 73
Connor, James.....	1	125	Home farm.....	1300	3 400	7	325												*2043	5 00	60 16
Connor, Alice R.....	1																			5 00	5 00
Connor, Harry J.....	1																			5 00	5 00
Connor, George L.....	1																			5 00	5 00
Clark, Floyd E.....	1	½	Home place.....	500															600	5 00	21 20
Clark, Eva A.....	1																			5 00	5 00
Corey, Albert.....	1	80	Home farm.....	750	1 35	2	75												860	5 00	28 22

\*15 Fowls \$18.

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1922.

REAL ESTATE.  
DESCRIPTION.

Polls.	Acres.	Value.	Horses	Value.	Cows.	Value.	Nt. Stk.	Value.	Sheep	Value.	Vehicles	Money.	Total Value.	Poll Tax.	Total Amount Tax.
1													5 00	5 00	
1													5 00	5 00	
1	17	Home farm.....	1800										1800	5 00	53 60
1	20	Nims lot.....	400										400	10 80	10 80
1	22	Home farm.....	750	1 30									780	5 00	26 06
1	26	Parsonage and land.....	550										550	14 85	14 85
1	157	Home farm & Hazlin place.....	4300	1 140									4440	119 88	119 88
1	15	Part of Jenkins place.....	400		9 425								825	5 00	27 29
1	100	Kingsbury pasture.....	500										500	13 50	13 50
1	1/4	Home place.....	300										300	5 00	13 10
1													5 00	5 00	5 00
1	1 1/2	Home place & blacksmith shop.....	700	1 150	1 50								900	24 30	24 30
1	10	Gauthier & Tannery lots.....	450										450	12 15	12 15
1	28	Lyman Davis farm.....	1600										1600	43 20	43 20
1													5 00	5 00	5 00
1	180	Home farm.....	2200		3 120								2200	5 00	8 24
1													600	16 20	16 20
1	53	Goodnow, Nims & Wilcox lots.....	425										425	11 48	11 48
1	20	Home place.....	900	1 185	1 45							125	125	5 00	8 38
1	96	Bullard farm.....	1000										1130	5 00	35 51
1													1000	5 00	5 00
1	31	Home farm.....	1000	1 35	1 50								1085	3 00	27 00
1	94	Preckle place.....	600										600	29 30	29 30
1	3	Home place.....	350	1 40	1 45							40	475	16 20	16 20
1	748	Home farm and timber lots.....	4700									38	38	12 83	12 83
1													*6100	5 00	6 03
1													5 00	164 70	164 70
1													5 00	5 00	5 00
1													5 00	5 00	5 00

\* St-ck in trade \$700; Mill and machinery \$700.

Hastings, Hazel I.....	1																		5 00
Hastings, Edgar T.....	1																		275 5 00
Hastings, Benjamin A.....	1				1200		2 275		1 50	8 365	3	80							1695 5 00
Hastings, Florence F.....	1																		5 00
Harris & Hastings.....					800														800
Harrington, Patrick D.....	1				1800		2 275		3	145									*2230 5 00
Harrington, Margat J.....	1																		5 00
Ingerson, Thomas E.....	1																		3 00
Ingerson, Bartha M.....	1																		3 00
Jewett, Charles F.....					2200														2200
Jewett, Edward L.....	1									2 175	4 160	2	50						7485 5 00
Jewett, Besse C.....	1																		5 00
Jewett, Clarence C.....	1				500														500 5 00
Jewett, Clarence C.....	100				300														300
Jewett, Clarence C.....	22				275														275
Johnson, Peter A.....	1	250			2400		2 300		5 200	1	40								3040 5 00
Johnson, Josephine.....	1																		5 00
Johnson, Arthur G.....	1																		5 00
LaBounty, Joseph.....	1																		
LaBounty, Joseph.....	1				1	30				1	40								70 5 00
LaBounty, Emma.....	1																		5 00
McClure, John F.....	1	1½			650		1 150		5 250										1050 5 00
McClure, Mamie L.....	1																		5 00
McClure, Thomas A.....	1																		5 00
McClure, Bessie L.....	1																		200 5 00
Marston, Eugene.....	1	140			3200		3 375		6 300	3 105	1	5	125						4110 5 00
Marston, Ida M.....	1								1	50	1	20							70 5 00
Marston, George W.....	1																		550
Mason, George L.....	1				50														627
McMahan, John H.....	1	35			700		1 80		2 75										859 5 00
McMahan, Edna.....	1																		
Nash, Quincy B.....	1				800					3 145									945
Nash, Arvilla C.....	1	1½			550														585 5 00
Nash, Homer.....	1				1	30			2 80										110 5 00
Nash, Pansy.....	1										1	45							45 5 00
Nims, Sarah A.....	1				1	50													144 5 00
Nims, Carleton E.....	1																		94
Nims, Edwin F.....	1	324			4000		2 220		5 210	3	70	2	8						4558 5 00

\* 1 Hog \$10; 2 portable mills, \$100; † 1 portable mill \$100.

RESIDENT  
INVOICE AND TAXES.

1922.

	Polls.	Acres.	REAL ESTATE.		Value.	Horses	Value.	Cows.	Value.	Sheep.	Value.	Vehicles	Money.	Total Value.	Poll Tax	Total Amount Tax.
			DESCRIPTION.	Value.												
Nims, Margaret G.....	1													5 00	5 00	5 00
Newcomb, Arthur.....	1													5 00	5 00	5 00
Price, James W.....		80	Home farm, exempt on \$1000.		1000	2	180	2	95				525	1800		21 60
Price, Mar-a. Est.....		120	Wilson lot and mica mine.		1500									1500		40 50
Price, William J.....	1							1	50					50		6 35
Preckle, John F.....	1															5 00
Pelkey, Clifford.....	1															5 00
Pelkey, Mabel A.....	1	83	Home farm		1200	7	400	4	175	3	75			*1960	5 00	57 92
Richardson, Carrie E.....	1	11½	Home place.		400			1	40					†515	5 00	18 91
Rugg, Arthur H.....	1	287	Home, former home & Hale lot		5200	2	250	9	400	1	25	100		‡5999	5 00	166 97
Rugg, Alice M.....	1															5 00
Rugg, Arthur H. Guar.....		50	Comstock lot.		500									500		13 50
Rawson, Frank L.....	1	165	Home farm & Nims pasture.		4100	2	200	3	130	5	135	100		‡7265	5 00	201 16
Rawson, Grace M.....	1															5 00
Shoultz, Charles E.....	1	2	Home place		450									450		17 15
Stone, Dora.....	1	98	Home farm		1625	1	100	1	50					1775		52 93
Stone, Leslie A.....	1													1100		7 70
Stone, Bessie E.....	1															5 00
Stevens, Alva L.....	1															5 00
Swett, Perley E.....	1	179	Home farm		1000			2	75					1075		34 03
Swett, Helen E.....	1															5 00
Swett, Martin M.....	1															5 00
Swett, Mildred O.....	1															5 00
Stratton, Ralph H.....	1					1	90							90		7 43
Smith, John.....	1															5 00
Thoin, Ernest.....	1															5 00
Town of Sullivan.....		100	Town farm, exempt.		500									500		
Wilder, Addison N.....	1	190	Home farm & Warren Hill l.t.		2700	2	275	2	85	1	20	15	45	3125		84 38
Wilder, Harold A.....	1													100		7 70
Wilder, Wilfred R.....	1															5 00
Wilder, Grace M.....	1															5 00

\* 2 Oxen \$80, 25 Fowls \$30; † 50 Fowls \$75; ‡ 2 Hogs \$24; § Stock in banks \$2600; || 1 Portable mill \$100.

White, Samuel S.	140	Home farm	1800	1100						50	*2350	63 45
Woodbury, John H.	1	252 Home and former home farm	6700	6525	12 465					150	†7880	5 00 217 76
Woodbury, Alice C.	1											5 00 5 00
Wright, Arthur D.	1		1	90	2 95						185	5 00 10 00
Wright, Mary A.	1	70 Home farm	1800								1800	5 00 53 60
Ware, Marietta A.	1										20	20 5 00 5 54
Whittier, May	1		600									5 00 5 00
Willing Workers Club		Club house									600	16 20
Wright, Caleb N.	1			3 400	14 650	2 70	24 75				†1295	5 00 39 97
Wright, Florence	1											5 00 5 00
Wright, Caleb N.	1	In keeping		1 100							100	2 70
Whitney, John	1											5 00 5 00
Whitney, Minnie	1											5 00 5 00
Wilson, Thomas	1											5 00 5 00
Wilson, Carl D.	1			2 100							100	5 00 7 70
White, George	1											5 00 5 00

\* Stock in National bank \$400. † 1 Portable mill \$40. ‡ 2 Oxen \$100.

NON-RESIDENT  
INVOICE AND TAXES.

1922.

REAL ESTATE  
DESCRIPTION

Acres.	REAL ESTATE DESCRIPTION	Value.	Horses	Value	Cows.	Value.	Stock in Trade.	Total Value.	Total Amount Taxes.
35	Part of Rawson place.....	600						600	16 20
64	Lester Wheeler place.....	600						600	16 20
492	Wilson, Blood & Barnes places.....	8000						*8250	222 75
96	Part of home farm.....	500						500	13 50
50	Eveleth pasture.....	1000						1000	27 00
35	Butler lot.....	900						900	24 30
47	Part of Barrett farm.....	750						750	20 25
16	Part of Mason pasture.....	75						75	2 03
80	Part of Brown lot.....	500						500	13 50
7	Part of Nims & Wheeler lot.....	200						200	5 40
130	Charles Bates farm.....	800						800	21 60
36	Fowler lot.....	400						400	10 80
	Standing timber on Winchester lot.....	200						200	5 40
14	Part of home farm.....	100						100	2 70
20	Part of Sawyer lot.....	100						100	2 70
20	Part of Chester Towne lot.....	100						100	2 70
71	Part of Loveland place.....	1200						1200	32 40
8	Part of Willey lot.....	350						350	9 45
87	Farrar & Winchester lots.....	550						550	14 85
40	Part of Boyce place.....	400						400	10 80
10	Boynton lot.....	150						150	4 05
60	Part of Brown lot.....	600						600	16 20
8	Part of home place.....	50						50	1 35
80	Home farm.....	1000						1000	27 00
9	Part of A. G. Willey place.....	50						50	1 35
								†1000	27 00
100	Rawson & Nims lot.....	400						400	10 80
20	Part of Boynton lot.....	225						225	6 08
65	Part of Willey and Beauregard farms.....	2100						2100	56 70
2	Mill and yard.....	450						450	12 15
20	Part of Ellis farm.....	600						600	16 20

\* Vehicles \$250. †1 Portable mill \$1,000.

Fitch, Nellie J.....	25 Part of lot 10, range 10.....	350	.....	.....	350	9 45
Gunn, George A.....	7 Part of Lovejoy lot.....	150	.....	.....	150	4 C5
Gravelin, Eleanor C. Est.	16 Part of Haywood lot.....	100	.....	.....	100	2 70
Guilow, Benjamin E.....	32 Haywood and Baker lot.....	500	.....	.....	500	13 50
Giffin, Ella M.....	153 Boyce lot.....	800	.....	.....	800	21 60
Guilow, Luther H.....	140 Comstock farm.....	1800	.....	.....	1800	48 60
Hubbard, C. W. Est.....	179 Half of home farm and Peabody lot.....	2600	.....	.....	2600	70 20
Hubbard, M. W. Est.....	179 Half of home farm and Peabody lot.....	2600	.....	.....	2600	70 20
Holbrook, John H.....	.....	1	50	.....	50	1 35
Jenkins, Adlie L.....	80 Beauregard farm.....	600	.....	.....	600	16 20
Kingsbury, Elbridge.....	8 Part of G. S. Kingsbury lot.....	100	.....	.....	100	2 70
Keene Forestry Asso.....	216 G. H. & F. O. Nims land, exempt on \$200.....	2200	.....	.....	2200	54 00
Keene Wooden Ware Co.	39 Barrett lot.....	850	.....	.....	850	22 95
Lindsey, Nellie M.....	57 Albert G. Nims farm.....	700	.....	.....	700	18 90
Mason, Wallace L.....	75 E. P. Hardy and Rawson pasture.....	800	.....	.....	800	21 60
Mason, Wallace L.....	55 Part of Comstock place.....	300	.....	.....	300	8 10
Moore, Walter L.....	8 Osgood meadow.....	125	.....	.....	125	3 38
Murdock E. & Co.....	14 Mill and yard.....	6500	.....	7000	*9700	261 90
Murdock E. & Co.....	8 Harris mill site and water right.....	.....	.....	.....	†400	10 80
Murdock E. & Co.....	102 Davis, Rugg and Ball land.....	1600	.....	.....	1600	43 20
Murdock E. & Co.....	58 Richardson lot.....	200	.....	.....	200	5 40
Murdock E. & Co.....	62 Dunn farm.....	1500	.....	.....	1500	40 50
Murdock E. & Co.....	7 Wilder place.....	900	.....	.....	900	24 30
Mugford, James.....	30 Part of Ellis farm.....	500	.....	.....	500	13 50
Newell, E. H.....	50 Part of Barrett place.....	400	.....	.....	400	10 80
Newman, George E.....	164 Mason & Wardwell lots.....	750	.....	.....	750	20 25
Newman, George E.....	30 Moore and part of Willey lots.....	550	.....	.....	550	14 85
Nims, Sidney A.....	172 Osgood farm and Stratton meadow.....	2600	.....	.....	2600	70 20
Nims, Sidney A.....	34 Mason farm.....	600	.....	.....	600	16 20
Nims, S. A. & Annie G....	120 Wilder farm and Isham lot.....	1850	.....	.....	1850	49 95
Nims, Ellen B.....	98 Asahel Nims lot.....	1300	.....	.....	1300	35 10
Nims, Henry W.....	5 Part of Eveleth pasture.....	75	.....	.....	75	2 03
Nims, Bramernd D.....	45 Nims pasture and Island lot.....	800	.....	.....	800	21 60
Nims, Allan M.....	250 Home farm.....	3700	.....	.....	3700	99 90
Piper, Louis A.....	192 Winchester farm and Boynton lot.....	2700	.....	.....	2700	72 90
Pluff, Henry C.....	20 Part of Barrett farm.....	300	.....	.....	†1000	27 00
Proctor, Ralph.....	143 Mason, Nims farm.....	2600	.....	.....	2600	70 20

\* Mills and machinery \$2200. † Mills and machinery \$400. ‡ Wood and lumber \$700.

NON-RESIDENT INVOICE AND TAXES. 1922.		Acres.	REAL ESTATE. DESCRIPTION.	Value.	Horses	Value.	Cows.	Value.	Stock in Trade.	Total Value.	Total Amount Taxes.
Pearson, William.....			22 Half of Carrier pasture.....	275						*3500	94 50
Reed, Joseph A.....		22	Smith meadow.....	275						275	7 43
Reid, Charles Est.....		32	Part of White land.....	225						225	6 08
Safford, Perley E.....		73	Bates, Brown and Wilder lots.....	1050						1050	28 35
Shepardson, Henry E.....		106	William Wilder lot.....	1400						1400	37 80
Shepardson & Carpenter..		72	Houghton lot.....	2400						2400	64 80
Spaulding, Henry O, heirs		50	D. W. Nims lot.....	5600						5600	151 20
Spaulding, E. O.....		48	Baker lot.....	450						450	12 15
Smith, John A.....		30	Part of Peabody place.....	800						800	21 60
Stone, William E.....		15	Part of home farm.....	300						300	8 10
Sawyer, Roscoe W.....		120	Rawson farm.....	850	1	100	1	40		†1025	27 68
Sargent, Wells R.....		120	Fletcher land and building.....	1700						1700	45 90
Swett, W & Ball W. F..		1/2	Part of Warren Hill pasture.....	125						125	3 38
Thompson Roscoe L.....		40	Corey place.....	350						350	9 45
Wilder, Charles G, heirs...		61	Winchester lot.....	1900						1900	51 30
Wilbur, Charles W, heirs..		25	Locke pasture.....	300						300	8 10
Williams, Don J.....		50	F. W. Nims lot.....	1100						1100	29 70
Whittier, Ervin W.....		38	Cottage.....	1350						1350	36 45
Wright, Clarence A.....		1/4	Rawson lot.....	200						200	5 40
Wiswall, Henry L.....		40	Part of Moore place.....	1700						1700	45 90
Wheelr, Leshe R.....		8	Brown lot.....	100						100	2 70
Wood, Frank.....		70	Elis farm.....	400						400	10 80
Warwick, George Jr.....		45	Former home farm.....	450						450	12 15
White, Winfred J.....		200		1500						1500	40 50

\* Wood and lumber \$3500. † 25 Fowls \$35.



## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the inhabitants of the Town of Sullivan, in the County of Cheshire, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Sullivan on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing, including one selectman for three years.

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.

3. To see what sums of money the town will raise in addition to that required by law for building and repairing highways and bridges, or take any action relating thereto.

4. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 117, Laws of 1917, on a section of the Cheshire Road, so called, and to raise the amount of money required by the state, or take any action relating thereto.

5. To see if the town will vote to buy a road machine and raise money for the same, or take any action relating thereto.

6. To see if the town will vote to pay for digging graves and going with the town hearse.

7. To see what sums of money the town will raise in addition to that required by law for the support of the public library.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise money for Memorial Day, or take any action thereon.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to pay for breaking roads or take any action relating thereto.

10. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to borrow money on the credit of the town.

11. To see if the town will vote to help stamp out the white pine blister disease and raise money for the same or take any action relating thereto.

12. To bring in your ballots upon the question as to whether the amendment proposed by the Convention to revise the Constitution shall be approved.

13. To hear the reports of agents, auditors or committees heretofore chosen, or take any action thereon.

14. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 21st day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

HERBERT S. CURRIER,  
EDWARD L. JEWETT,  
FRANK L. RAWSON,  
Selectmen of Sullivan.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HERBERT S. CURRIER,  
EDWARD L. JEWETT,  
FRANK L. RAWSON,  
Selectmen of Sullivan.

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SULLIVAN

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR  
THE ENSUING YEAR JANUARY 31, 1923, TO  
JANUARY 31, 1924  
COMPARED WITH  
ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PRE-  
VIOUS YEAR JANUARY 31, 1922, TO JANUARY 31, 1923

### SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual revenue previous year 1922	Estimated revenue ensuing year 1923	Increase	Decrease
From state:				
Insurance tax,	\$3 19	\$3 19		
Savings bank tax,	254 97	254 97		
For highways:				
(a) For state aid main- tenance,	461 17	500 00	\$38 83	
(b) Line maintenance				
Cheshire road,	75 00	75 00		
From local sources except taxes:				
All licenses and permits ex- cept dog licenses,	130 60	130 60		

	Actual revenue previous year 1922	Estimated revenue ensuing year 1923	Increase	Decrease
Bounties,	34 80	34 80		
Interest received on taxes and deposits,	25 98	25 98		
Sale of grass around town hall,	2 00	2 00		
From poll taxes,	411 00	411 00		

Revenue applicable only to new construction and improve-  
ments:

Amount raised by issue of bonds or notes	492 50	492 50		
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Revenue which must be paid to other governmental  
divisions:

Dog licenses	46 80	46 80		
Gifts,	10 00			\$10 00
Gift,	650 00			650 00
Gift,	380 92			380 92

Total revenues from all sources except property taxes,	\$2,978 93	\$1,976 84	\$38 83	\$1,040 92
Amount raised by property taxes,	\$5,767 60	\$5,767 60		
Total revenues,	\$8,746 53	\$7,744 44	\$38 83	\$1,040 92

**PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES**  
**CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES**

	Actual expenditures previous year 1922	Estimated expenditures ensuing year 1923	Increase	Decrease
General government:				
Town officers' salaries,	\$312 00	\$312 00		
Town officers' expenses,	139 75	139 75		
Election and registration expenses,	77 17	30 00		\$47 67
Care and supplies for town hall,	25 00			25 00
Protection of persons and property:				
Police department,	3 00	3 00		
Fire department,	39 83			39 83
Bounties,	34 80	34 80		
Health:				
Health department,	5 00	5 00		
Vital statistics,	75	75		
Highway and bridges:				
State aid maintenance:				
State's contribution,	461 17	500 00	\$38 83	
Town's contribution,	184 45	200 00	15 55	
Cheshire road maintenance:				
State's contribution,	75 00	75 00		
Town's contribution,	174 97	174 97		
Town maintenance,	1,502 38	1,502 38		
Snow bills,	472 30	472 30		

	Actual expenditures previous year 1922	Estimated expenditures ensuing year 1923	Increase	Decrease
General expense of high- way department,	14 20	14 20		
Education:				
Libraries,	28 75	25 00		3 75
Charities:				
Overseer of the poor, tramps,1	00	1 00		
Patriotic purposes:				
Memorial day and other celebrations,	10 55	10 55		
Abatements,	35 20			35 20
Public service enterprises:				
Cemeteries,	53 50	53 50		
Hearse harnesses,	18 50			18 50
Interest:				
On temporary loans	15 00	15 00		
On long-term notes,	55 00	55 00		
Indebtedness:				
Payment on principal of debt:				
(a) Short term note,	492 50	492 50		
Payments to other governmental divisions:				
State taxes,	803 00	803 00		
County taxes,	471 27	471 27		
Payments to school dis- tricts,	2,135 45	2,135 45		
Total expenditures,	\$7,641 49	\$7,526 42	\$54 38	\$169 45

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

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The Selectmen would respectfully submit the following report to the town for the year ending Jan. 31, 1923.

### INVOICE APRIL 1, 1922

Improved and unimproved land and buildings,	\$177,425 00
86 horses,	7,965 00
4 oxen,	180 00
156 cows,	6,915 00
33 neat stock,	910 00
43 sheep,	137 00
3 hogs,	34 00
115 fowls,	158 00
Vehicles,	925 00
6 portable mills,	1,340 00
Standing timber,	200 00
Lumber,	4,200 00
National bank stock,	3,000 00
Money at interest,	2,419 00
Stock in trade,	7,700 00
Mills and aqueducts,	3,300 00
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Total valuation,	\$216,808 00
Exemptions,	3,200 00
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Valuation for taxation,	\$213,608 00

## APPROPRIATIONS

County tax,	\$471 27
State tax,	615 00
Soldiers' bounty tax,	218 00
State tax commission assessment,	2 00
Town charges,	1,000 00
Highways and bridges,	1,500 00
Maintenance unimproved Cheshire road,	175 00
Public library,	30 00
Memorial day,	20 00
Six fire extinguishers,	36 00
Town hall cupboard,	25 00
Support of schools,	1,266 45
District officers,	100 00
Tax for state wide supervision of schools,	94 00
Administration and excess salary of Superintendent,	90 00
High school tuition,	330 00
High school tuition deficiency,	55 00
School deficiency,	200 00
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	\$6,227 72
Overlay,	90 88
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	\$6,318 60
109 poll taxes at \$5.00,	\$545 00
2 poll taxes at \$3.00,	6 00
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Total poll taxes,	551 00
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Property tax,	\$5,767 60

Rate of taxation, \$2.70 on \$100.



**FINANCIAL REPORT OF  
THE TOWN OF SULLIVAN**

For the fiscal year ending January 31, 1923

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**Certificate**

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

Jan. 31, 1923.

HERBERT S. CURRIER,  
EDWARD L. JEWETT,  
FRANK L. RAWSON,  
Selectmen of Sullivan.  
LESTON F. DAVIS, Treasurer.

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**ASSETS**

Cash in hands of treasurer,		796 13
Accounts due to the town:		
Due from state:		
(a) State aid construction,	820 17	
(b) State aid maintenance,	38 83	
		859 00
Taxes not collected:		
(a) Levy of 1918,	86 04	
(b) Levy of 1922,	851 77	
		937 81
Total assets,		\$2,592 94
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)		99 88
Grand total,		\$2,692 82

Net debt, Jan. 31, 1922,	615 46
Net debt, Jan. 31, 1923,	99 88
Decrease of debt,	515 58

## LIABILITIES

## Accounts owed by the town:

Bills outstanding, tax collector, year 1922,	\$75 00
Due patriotic purposes,	21 31
Due to precinct library,	18 43
Due to school districts, dog licenses, 1922,	46 80

## State and town joint highway accounts:

(a) Unexpended balance in state treasury,	820 17
(b) Unexpected bal. in town treasury,	656 73

## State aid maintenance accounts:

(a) Unexpended balance in state Treasury	38 83
(b) Unexpended bal. in town treasury,	15 55

Long term notes outstanding, general expenses,	1,000 00
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Total liabilities,	\$2,692 82
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Grand total,	\$2,692 82
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## RECEIPTS

## Current revenue:

## From local taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector, 1922,	\$5,767 60
Less uncollected 1922,	716 77
1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected,	\$5,050 83

2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, at \$3,	6 00	
3. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, at \$5,	405 00	
4. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected,	696 27	
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Total of above collections,		\$6,158 10
5. Abatements,		35 20
From state:		
6. For highways:		
(a) For state aid maintenance,	461 17	
(b) For trunk line maintenance, unimproved Cheshire road,	75 00	
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Total,		536 17
7. Insurance tax,	3 19	
8. Savings bank tax,	254 97	
9. Bounties,	34 80	
From local sources except taxes:		
10. Dog licenses,	46 80	
11. Interest received on taxes,	25 98	
12. Permits for the registration of motor vehicles,	130 60	
13. Sale of grass around town hall,	2 00	
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		\$498 34
Receipts other than current revenue:		
14. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year,	\$492 50	

15. Gift from Mrs. Nettie E. Davis, toward hearse harnesses,	10 00
16. Gift from Elwyn G. Stevens,	650 00
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Total receipts other than current revenue.	\$1,152 50
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Total receipts from all sources,	\$8,380 31
Cash on hand February 1, 1922,	\$57 31
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Grand total,	\$8,437 62

## PAYMENTS

## Current Maintenance expenses:

## General government:

1. Town officers' salaries,	\$312 00
2. Town officers' expenses,	139 75
3. Election and registration expenses,	77 17
4. Expenses town hall and other town buildings,	25 00

## Protection of persons and property:

5. Police department, constable,	3 00
6. Fire department, fire extinguishers,	39 83
7. Bounties,	34 80
8. Health department,	5 00
9. Vital statistics,	75

## Highways and bridges:

10. State aid maintenance,	645 62
11. Trunk line maintenance, unim- proved Cheshire road,	249 97
12. Town maintenance,	1,502 38
13. Snow bills,	472 30

14. General expenses of highway department,	14 20	
Libraries:		
15. Libraries,	28 75	
Charities:		
16. Overseer of the poor; care of tramps,	1 00	
Patriotic purposes:		
17. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises,	10 55	
Public service enterprises:		
18. Harnesses for town hearse,	18 50	
19. Cemeteries, including hearse hire,	53 50	
Unclassified:		
20. Abatements, 1921,	30 20	
Abatements, 1922,	5 00	
Interest:		
21. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	\$15 00	
22. Paid on long term notes,	55 00	
Total interest payments,		\$70 00
Indebtedness:		
23. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	492 50	
Total indebtedness payments		\$492 50

## Payments to other governmental divisions:

24. Taxes paid to state,	803 00
25. Taxes paid to county,	471 27
26. Payments to school districts,	2,135 45
Total payments to other governmental divisions,	\$3,409 72
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Total payments for all purposes,	\$7,641 49
Cash on hand January 31, 1923,	\$796 13
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Grand total,	\$8,437 62

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**REPORT OF TOWN CLERK**

Male dogs licensed for full year, 18,	\$36 00
Female dogs licensed for full year, 3,	15 00
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	\$51 00
21 license fees retained by clerk,	4 20
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Balance paid treasurer,	\$46 80
Received for permits for registration of motor vehicles,	\$130 60
Paid treasurer,	130 60

ARTHUR H. RUGG,  
Town Clerk.

**DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS**

For the year ending January 31, 1923

**CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES**

## General government:

## Detail 1. Salaries of principal town officers:

Herbert S. Currier, selectman,	\$67 50
Edward L. Jewett, selectman,	51 00
Frank L. Rawson, selectman,	76 50
Leston F. Davis, treasurer,	20 00
Arthur H. Rugg, town clerk,	20 00
Nelson Castor, tax collector 1921,	75 00
Bessie C. Jewett, auditor,	2 00

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 \$312 00

## Detail 2. Town officers' expenses:

Sentinel Printing Co., town reports,	\$98 75
Bonds for trustees of trust funds,	2 00
Bond for tax collector,	6 00
Selectmen, telephoning and postage,	4 62
Treasurer, stationery and postage,	1 50
Philip H. Faulkner, retainer's fee,	10 00
Spalter's Bookstore, books and supplies,	10 63
N. H. Assessors' meeting dues,	2 00
Town clerk, issuing permits of motor vehicles,	4 25

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 139 75

## Detail 3. Election and registration expenses:

Eugene Marston, moderator,	\$6 00
Edwin F. Nims, supervisor,	9 40
Charles M. Ball, supervisor,	16 50

Bessie C. Jewett, supervisor,	12 50
Spalter's Bookstore, supplies,	2 77
Harold A. Wilder, ballot inspector, 1920, 1921 and 1922,	12 00
Oscar G. Harris, ballot inspector,	4 00
John F. McClure, ballot inspector,	2 00
Herbert S. Currier, selectman,	3 00
Edward L. Jewett, selectman,	4 50
Frank L. Rawson, selectman,	4 50

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77 17

Detail 4. Town hall expenses:

Lumber and material for cupboard,	7 00
Arthur D. Wright, labor,	9 00
Edward L. Jewett, labor,	9 00

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25 00

Detail 5. Police department:

John F. McClure, constable,	3 00
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Detail 6. Fire department:

6 fire extinguishers,	37 50
Freight and storage,	2 33

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39 83

Detail 7. Bounties:

174 hedgehogs at \$0.20,	34 80
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Health:

Detail 8. Health department:

Edwin F. Nims, health officer,	5 00
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Detail 9. Vital statistics:

H. G. Williams, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	75
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## Highways and bridges:

## Detail 10. State aid maintenance:

Expended by Herbert S. Currier,	\$400 76	
Expended by E. F. Nims, Beaver Brook road,	121 01	
Expended by Fred G. Huntley,	80 25	
Elwin S. Hastings, engineer and supervision,	43 60	
		\$645 62

## Detail 11. State aid maintenance of unimproved Cheshire road:

Expended by Herbert S. Currier,	\$249 97
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## Detail 12. Town maintenance:

James Connor, road agent,	\$617 17	
Eugene Marston, 2,360 ft. plank at \$35 M.,	82 60	
Nelson Castor, road agent,	253 19	
Painting of East Sullivan bridge,	30 25	
Edgar T. Hastings, road agent,	219 17	
O. V. Norcross, road agent,	300 00	
		\$1,502 38

## Detail 13. Snow bills:

James Connor, road agent,	\$288 45	
Nelson Castor, road agent,	127 60	
O. V. Norcross, road agent,	56 25	
		\$472 30

## Detail 14. General expenses of highway department:

Building road-drag, F. G. Waldo,	\$14 20
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## Education:

## Detail 15. Libraries:

Library trustees,	\$28 75
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## Charities:

## Detail 16. Overseer of the Poor:

Floyd E. Clark, care of tramp,	1 00
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## Patriotic Purposes:

## Detail 17. Memorial Day observance:

Geo. W. Marston, 3 doz. G. A. R. flags @ 85c,	\$2 55
George W. Marston, 41 plants @ 20c,	8 00
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	\$10 55
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## Detail 18. Public service:

Harnesses for town hearse,	\$18 50
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## Detail 19. Cemeteries:

Edwin F. Nims, superintendent of cemeteries,	\$17 00
Edwin F. Nims, sexton,	36 50
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	\$53 50
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## Detail 20. Abatements:

Abatements, 1921,	\$30 20
Abatements, 1922,	5 00
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	\$35 20
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## Interest:

## Detail 21. Interest on temporary loans:

Keene National Bank,	15 00
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## Detail 22. Interest paid on long term note:

Citizens National Bank,	55 00
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## Indebtedness:

Detail 23. Payment on temporary loan:	
Keene National Bank,	492 50
Payments to other governmental divisions:	

Detail 24. Taxes paid to state:	
State tax,	\$615 00
Soldiers' bounty tax of 1921,	26 00
Soldiers' bounty tax of 1922,	162 00
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	\$803 00

Detail 25. Taxes paid to county:	
County tax,	\$471 27

Detail 26. Payments to school district:	
School money assessed,	\$1,266 45
For state supervision,	94 00
High school tuition,	330 00
Salaries of district officers,	100 00
Superintendent's excess salary and other expenses,	90 00
High school tuition deficiency,	55 00
School deficiency,	200 00
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	\$2,135 45

Total payments for all purposes,	\$7,641 49
Cash on hand at end of year,	796 13

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\$8,437 62

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT S. CURRIER,  
EDWARD L. JEWETT,  
FRANK L. RAWSON,  
Selectmen of Sullivan.

## HIGHWAY REPORT

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### REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT IN THE WEST PART OF THE TOWN

#### APRIL

James Connor and team,	\$36 00
James Connor,	8 00
Harry Connor,	5 66
Joseph LaBounty,	19 67
Spikes,	50
Edwin F. Nims, 1 load gravel,	10

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\$69 93

#### MAY

James Connor and team,	\$63 35
James Connor,	50
Joseph LaBounty,	21 00
Clifford Pelkey,	15 00
Harry Connor,	8 33
Ora D. Bridge and team,	5 02
Frank L. Rawson, 7 loads gravel,	70

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\$113 90

#### JUNE

James Connor and team,	\$24 00
James Connor,	2 84
Harry Connor,	11 00

Clifford Pelkey,	4 33
Spikes,	50

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\$42 67

## JULY

James Connor and team,	\$36 00
James Connor,	50
Harry Connor,	15 00
Edwin F. Nims, 12 loads gravel,	1 20
Frank L. Rawson, 11 loads gravel	1 10

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\$53 80

## AUGUST

James Connor and team,	\$30 00
James Connor,	2 00
Harry Connor,	14 00
Leslie Stone,	8 17
Frank H. Carpenter,	6 00
Edwin F. Nims, 13 loads gravel,	1 30
Frank L. Rawson, 13 loads gravel,	1 30
Spikes,	60

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\$63 37

## SEPTEMBER

James Connor and team,	\$42 64
Harry Connor,	17 33
Frank H. Carpenter,	7 67
Edwin F. Nims, 11 loads gravel,	1 10
Frank L. Rawson, 17 loads gravel,	1 70
Sharpening drills,	50
Bridge plank, 540 ft. @ 3c,	16 20

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\$87 14

## OCTOBER

James Connor and team,	\$49 67
James Connor,	2 33
Harry Connor,	5 33
Edwin F. Nims, 16 loads gravel,	1 60
Frank L. Rawson, 8 loads gravel,	80

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\$59 73

## NOVEMBER

James Connor and team,	\$96 00
James Connor,	1 33
Harry Connor,	8 67
Frank L. Rawson,	7 33
Edwin F. Nims, 16 loads gravel,	1 60
Frank L. Rawson, 29 loads gravel,	2 90
Spikes,	60
Poles and posts for highway railing,	8 20

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\$126 63

Whole amount expended,	\$617 17
Received from town,	\$617 17
Eugene Marston, 2,360 ft. bridge plank @ \$35 M,	\$82 60
Received from town,	\$82 60

JAMES CONNOR,  
Road Agent.

## SNOW BILLS

## FEBRUARY

James Connor,	\$11 50
Man and team,	12 09
Charles Connor,	8 83

Harry Connor,	4 00
Homer Nash,	1 00
Frank L. Rawson,	1 00
Ezra A. Brown,	1 33
George White,	1 33
Patrick Harrington and team,	21 84
Johnnie Harrington,	2 22
Clarence C. Jewett,	3 33

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\$68 47

## MARCH

James Connor,	6 16
Man and team,	6 63
Charles Connor,	7 49
Harry Connor,	2 49
Charles A. Brooks and team,	78
Carl Brooks,	1 16
Patrick Harrington and team,	18 72
Johnnie Harrington,	1 54

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\$44 97

## DECEMBER, 1922, AND JANUARY, 1923

James Connor,	18 00
Man and team,	32 00
Harry Connor,	22 00
Homer Nash,	1 17
Patrick Harrington and team,	36 00
John Harrington,	11 84
Edward L. Jewett,	2 00
Eugene Marston,	22 00
Clarence C. Jewett,	9 00
Edwin F. Nims,	17 00
Ora D. Bridge and team,	2 67

Frank L. Rawson,	1 33	
	<hr/>	\$175 01
Amount expended,		\$288 45
Received from town.		\$288 45

JAMES CONNOR,  
Road Agent.

**REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT IN THE SOUTHEAST  
PART OF THE TOWN**

MARCH

Nelson Castor,	\$3 00	
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APRIL

Nelson Castor and team,	\$23 60	
Peter Brown,	6 00	
Ernest Thoin,	9 00	
15 lbs. spikes,	90	
Will Guillow, 144 ft. bridge plank @ 3c,	4 32	
T. A. Hastings, 370 ft. bridge plank @ 3c,	11 10	
	<hr/>	\$54 92

MAY

Nelson Castor and team,	\$15 33	
Peter Brown,	3 00	
Ernest Thoin,	3 00	
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JUNE

Nelson Casotr and team,	\$70 00	
Ernest Thoin,	24 33	



Edward L. Jewett, 9 loads gravel,	90
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\$95 23

SEPTEMBER

Nelson Castor and team,	\$21 00
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O. V. Norcross, 50 ft. bridge plank @ 3c,	1 50
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3 lbs. spikes,	18
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\$22 68

OCTOBER

Nelson Castor and team,	\$27 33
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Ernest Thoin,	6 00
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\$33 33

NOVEMBER

Nelson Castor and team,	\$22 00
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Benjamin A. Hastings, 7 loads gravel,	70
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\$22 70

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Whole amount expended,	\$253 19
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Received from town,	\$253 19
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PAINTING OF EAST SULLIVAN BRIDGE

Nelson Castor,	\$6 00
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Peter Brown,	6 00
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Ernest Thoin,	6 00
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Knowlton & Stone, 6 gal. paint,	12 00
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Telephoning,	10
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Stage for bringing up paint,	15
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Total,	\$30 25
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Received from town,	\$30 25
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NELSON CASTOR,  
Road Agent.

**SNOW BILLS**

## FEBRUARY

Nelson Castor and team,	\$7 20
Herbert S. Currier,	3 00
Ralph Stratton,	3 00
Caleb Wright and team,	4 00
Perley Swett,	4 00
Caleb Wright,	3 00
Clarence Jewett,	2 50

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\$26 70

## MARCH

Caleb Wright and team,	\$2 40
Perley Swett,	5 33

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\$7 73

## DECEMBER, 1922

Nelson Castor and team,	\$9 33
Herbert S. Currier,	4 33

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\$13 66

## JANUARY, 1923

Nelson Castor and team,	\$30 33
Leston F. Davis and team,	1 00
Peter Brown,	2 17
Ernest Thoin,	4 67
John Whitney,	8 67
Charles Shoults,	4 00
Edgar T. Hastings and team,	15 00
Thomas A. McClure,	3 00

Harold A. Wilder,	67
Herbert S. Currier,	10 00
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	\$79 51
Amount expended,	\$127 60
Received from town,	\$127 60

NELSON CASTOR,  
Road Agent.

**REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT IN NORTHEAST PART  
OF THE TOWN**

APRIL

Edgar T. Hastings and team,	\$33 67
Nelson Castor and team,	17 46
Peter D. Brown,	8 33
Carl Wilson and team,	4 00
Benjamin A. Hastings, 10 loads gravel,	1 00
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	\$64 46

MAY

Edgar T. Hastings and team,	\$28 67
Ernest Thoin,	14 33
Edgar T. Hastings,	1 33
Bridge plank, 576 ft. @ 3½¢,	20 16
Benjamin A. Hastings, 11 loads gravel,	1 10
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	\$65 59

JUNE

Edgar T. Hastings and team,	\$49 33
Ernest Thoin,	3 00

Harold A. Wilder,	12 84
John McMahan,	50
Clifford Ball,	3 00
John F. McClure and team,	7 67
Charles E. Shoults,	3 84
Martin E. Swett,	3 84
Benjamin A. Hastings, 51 loads gravel,	5 10
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	\$89 12
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Whole amount expended,	\$219 17
Received from town,	\$219 17
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Building road drag, F. G. Waldo,	\$14 20
Received from town,	\$14 20

EDGAR T. HASTINGS,

Road Agent.

**REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT IN THE NORTHEAST  
PART OF THE TOWN**

BEGINNING JUNE 26

O. V. Norcross, man and team,	\$51 25
Caleb N. Wright, man and team,	139 17
Caleb N. Wright,	59 79
John McMahan,	46 88
S. Baytruski,	50 00
John Whitney,	23 55
Carl Wilson and team,	62 88
Ralph Stratton,	2 50
George W. Holt,	27 50

Charles E. Shoults,	23 55	
Paul Wright,	4 63	
Clifford Ball,	49 17	
John F. McClure and team,	37 87	
Perley E. Swett,	15 00	
Nelson Castor and team,	12 00	
Benjamin A. Hastings, 130 loads gravel,	13 00	
O. V. Norcross, 146 ft. bridge plank @ 3c,	4 38	
Town of Roxbury, use of road machine 5 days,	5 00	
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Whole amount expended,		\$628 12
Received from town,	\$300 00	
Gift from Walter S. Barker,	150 00	
Gift from E. Murdock & Co.,	150 00	
Gift from Wallace L. Mason,	25 00	
Gift from O. V. Norcross, toward use of road machine,	3 12	
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Total,		\$628 12
Gift received through work:		
Caleb N. Wright and team,	\$10 00	
Carl Wilson and team,	12 00	
J. Harry McMahan,	5 00	
Charles M. Ball,	8 25	
James Mugford by Charles M. Ball,	10 05	
William F. Ball,	2 50	
Luther H. Guillow,	5 00	
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Total gifts of work,		\$52 80

O. V. NORCROSS,  
Road Agent.

**SNOW BILLS**

DECEMBER, 1922, AND JANUARY, 1923

O. V. Norcross, man and team,	\$13 50	
Perley E. Swett,	18 00	
Caleb N. Wright, man and team,	24 75	
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Amount expended,		\$56 25
Received from town,		\$56 25

O. V. NORCROSS,  
Road Agent.

**STATE AID MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT**

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1923

Money Available	State	Town	Total
Appropriation, 1922,	\$500 00	\$200 00	\$700 00
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Received from state,	\$461 17	\$184 45	\$645 62
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Balance for 1923,	\$38 83	\$15 55	\$54 38

**STATE AID MAINTENANCE OF UNIMPROVED CHESH-  
IRE ROAD**

Money Available	State	Town	Total
Appropriation, 1922,	\$75 00	\$175 00	\$250 00
Received from state,	75 00	174 97	249 97
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Balance for 1923,		03	03

## REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

TOWN OF SULLIVAN

For the Fiscal Year Ending Jan. 31, 1923

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### Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

EDWIN F. NIMS,  
ARTHUR H. RUGG,  
EUGENE MARSTON,

Trustees.

Jan. 31, 1923.

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I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the selectmen, trustees of trust accounts, town treasurer and town clerk and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

BESSIE C. JEWETT,

Auditor.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF SULLIVAN, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1923.

Date of Creation	Trust Funds	Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Per Cent Interest	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
April 4, 1892	Charles F. Wilson Cemetery Fund.....		Cheshire County Savings Bank.....	\$100.00	4	\$50.54	\$6.06	\$4.00	\$52.60
	Emily L. Fassett Cemetery Fund.....		Cheshire County Savings Bank.....	100.00	4	28.72	5.18		33.90
April 1, 1916	William A. Wilder School Fund.....		Cheshire County Savings Bank.....	34.40	4		1.38	1.38	
	Esther Winch Fund. Farm left for aid of persons liable to become paupers....		Farm valued at \$500 which can not be sold. Rented in 1922 for \$46. Accumulated income \$546.67 in Cheshire County Savings Bank.		On income 4	481.75	64.92		546.67



## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

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Balance from last year,	\$17 18	
Town appropriation, current year,	30 00	
Received from fines,	1 10	
		\$48 28
Paid librarians,	\$10 00	
Paid for insurance,	3 75	
Paid for new books,	12 90	
Money on hand,	3 20	
		\$29 85
Balance,		\$18 43

EDWARD L. JEWETT,  
 GERTRUDE A. CURRIER,  
 ARTHUR D. WRIGHT,  
 Trustees.

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

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There are three hundred and fifty-six volumes in the library at present. Three hundred and ninety-two have been taken out by thirty-five patrons. Ten cents fines.

BESSIE C. JEWETT,

Librarian.

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## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

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The number of volumes in the library are four hundred and five. Also four National Geographic Magazines besides the Sullivan History. Four hundred and fifty-nine have been taken out by thirty-six patrons. One dollar fines.

LILLIAN A. BROWN,

Librarian for the East part.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Board and Citizens of Nelson :

I submit my fourth annual report as superintendent of schools for the supervisory union number 38.

I. SCHOOL PROGRESS. In the district as a whole the progress of the schools during the school year 1921-1922 was fairly satisfactory. Every school in the district was open for the required thirty-six weeks. The teachers were, with a few exceptions, well qualified and did good work. The attendance was about the same as the state average. The number of pupils who failed of promotion to the next grade was small.

This year all schools opened on schedule and have suffered no interruptions up to this time. There was the usual number of changes in teachers, amounting to nearly one-half the whole number in the district, but the average quality of teachers is better than we have had in any year since the close of the World War. Attendance so far is even better than it was last year, except in a few localities where heavy snow has made it difficult for pupils who have long distances to go. The average attendance for the district for September was 96.3 per cent, for October the same; for November 98.2 per cent; and for December and part of January 96.8 per cent.

Improvements have been made this year along several lines: (1) The general guidance of teachers in organizing their schools have been made more effective and reports are required at frequent intervals showing the progress and quality

of the work in all classes as well as attendance. (2) A new series of Arithmetic texts has been introduced and for supplementary material the Studebaker Practice Tests provide practice in the four fundamental processes in an efficient and economical way. (3) The Houston method of writing, which was introduced last year on trial, has been extended to all the schools with full equipment of copy books and the results are apparent in an improvement in the quality of handwriting. (4) A spelling book is now in use that is not merely a list of words; it was prepared from a careful study of actual needs and the words are carefully graded, and an economical method of teaching is emphasized. (5) The new series of Geography texts by Brigham and McFarlane brings instruction in that subject up to date, both the maps and the text having been revised since the World War.

II. TEACHERS. The shortage of teachers existing throughout the state since the war has been relieved to a great extent; there are teachers enough to go around, but we have filled out the ranks with a large number of girls just out of high school with only one summer school session for professional training. The Normal Schools provide each year less than half enough trained teachers to meet the needs of the state, so that it is not possible to secure teachers for the rural schools from that source. Increased facilities at the Normal Schools, with the proposed new dormitories, is an imperative need.

Salaries have advanced somewhat year by year and the salaries of good teachers ought not to be less at any time than they are now, but the inexperienced and untrained teachers are paid too much in proportion. We must pay a living wage to all teachers employed but we ought not to pay one who has invested neither time nor money in preparation for her work as much as we pay one who has spent several years in special training.

We need just as good teachers in the rural schools as in

the village schools, and in the state aided towns we can pay them as much as the village teacher—when we can get the trained teacher.

III. SCHOOL FINANCES. It is the intent of the school law that was enacted in 1919 that the local expenditures for elementary schools throughout the state should be equalized. The following table shows to what extent this has been realized in the eight towns of this district, and the figures are fairly representative of the situation throughout the state. The figures are for the school year 1921-1922.

	Position in list of 256 towns.	Elementary school cost per \$1,000.	State Aid payments per \$1,000.	Local expenditure per \$1,000.
Sullivan,	16th	\$12.30	\$7.37	\$4.93
Marlboro,	23rd	9.98	4.27	5.71
Gilsum,	27th	11.60	5.59	6.01
Surry,	152nd	6.85	.44	6.41
Harrisville,	189th	5.56	.01	5.55
Stoddard,	196th	6.02	none	6.02
Roxbury,	201st	5.59	none	5.59
Nelson,	228th	4.31	none	4.31

The table should be read as follows: In the list of 256 school districts in the state, arranged according to the expenditures per \$1,000 of equalized valuation **for all school purposes** in 1921-1922, Sullivan (for example) stood 16th, and the cost of **elementary schools** was equivalent to a tax of \$12.30 per \$1,000; of this amount the state paid \$7.37 in state aid, and the district paid \$4.93. (Surry and Harrisville did not receive the full amount for which their budgets were approved because the legislature of 1921 did not appropriate enough to meet all the approved budgets).

With improvements in the administration of the law with further experience, and especially if the legislature should

make its appropriations large enough to meet all approved demands, we may expect to find that local expenditures for maintenance of elementary schools will "level off" more nearly at a uniform figure that will be somewhat above \$5.00 per \$1,000.

In estimating the amounts necessary for the district to raise at the coming March meeting, the school boards should have the figures of the above table in mind and where necessary ask for more than the five-dollar tax. The amount of state aid to be allowed for next year cannot be known definitely until the legislature has passed the appropriation bill, but the State Board of Education has asked for a sum that will provide for the approved demands of all the districts as determined from the budgets submitted last September.

The amounts needed for the school year 1923-1924 (see the school board's estimates) may be divided into two groups; one group will consist of the statutory requirements for high school tuition and per capita tax to be assessed by the selectmen without any vote of the district, and the "excess salary" of the superintendent which is determined by the joint school boards of the district in May; the other group consists of the salaries of district officers and the general appropriation for support of schools, the estimates for which are subject to change by vote of the district at its March meeting.

IV. SCHOOL NEEDS. I believe that a beginning should be made this year on the improvements that are needed so much at the East Sullivan schoolhouse. You have wisely delayed repairs there until the time should come when alterations could be made, and the building is in need of some repairs. Alterations similar to those at the Center school should be made, including an additional window on the north side, removal of the old paper and tinting the walls, patching and whitening the ceiling, a new toilet connected with the schoolroom at the rear of the building, new desks, and eventually a

new floor. That is doubtless too much to undertake in any one year, and it is hard to say which should be undertaken first, except that the toilet arrangements at present are bad and that should be a part of the first year's work. If that could be remedied and along with that the renovating of the walls and ceiling and the additional window, all at the same time, that would complete the carpenter work and painting all in one job with some saving probably over the cost of doing that much in two jobs. I suggest that estimates of the cost be prepared by some local carpenter, so that the matter may be discussed at the March meeting.

Respectfully,

VERNON S. AMES,

Superintendent.

Marlboro, N. H., February 16, 1923.

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HONOR ROLL. PUPILS NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY

**First Term**

Helen Knight	Harold Wilson
Andrew Ball	Richard Wilson
Henry Davis	Patrick Harrington
Harvey Swett	Ethel Jewett
Maurice Swett	Carroll Pelkey
Richard Swett	Norman Wright

**Second Term**

Helen Knight	Richard Wilson
Maurice Swett	Malcolm Davis
Richard Swett	

**Third Term**

Helen Knight	Ethel Jewett
Henry Davis	Norman Wright

## SCHOOL REPORT

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### STATISTICAL REPORT FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1921-1922

Number of pupils enrolled in school in town,	45
Number of pupils enrolled in school elsewhere,	10
Number of non-resident pupils enrolled,	1
Number of half-days schools were actually in session,	341
Number of half-days schools were closed for holidays, etc.,	19
Average membership for the year,	38.14
Average attendance for the year,	35.70
Percent of attendance for Sullivan,	93.6%
Percent of attendance for the district,	92.9%
Percent of attendance for the state,	93.1%
Number of pupils neither absent nor tardy during the year,	1
Number of visits made by school board members,	24
Number of visits made by superintendent,	62
Number of visits made by citizens,	116

### FINANCIAL REPORT FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING

**JUNE 30, 1922**

#### RECEIPTS

from state, equalization, state aid,	\$1,652 48
From selectmen, raised by taxation:	
For support of elementary schools, \$5 tax,	\$1,266 45
For high school tuition,	440 00
For salaries of district officers,	100 00
For supt. excess salary and other ex- penses of administration,	100 00



For repairs and remodeling,	250 00	
For per capita tax,	94 00	
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Total received from taxation,		\$2,250 45
From sources other than taxation:		
Income from local trust funds,	\$1 38	
Sale of property,	5 58	
Rebate on bills overpaid,	12 20	
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Total from other sources,		19 16
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Total receipts from all sources,		\$3,922 09
Total cash on hand July 1, 1921,		716 97
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Grand total,		\$4,639 06

## EXPENDITURES

Administration:		
Salaries of district officers,		\$100 00
Superintendent's excess salary,		96 15
Truant officer and school census,		2 00
Expenses of administration,		25 39
Instruction:		
Teachers' salaries,	2,136 00	
Text books,	103 55	
Scholars' supplies,	56 42	
Flags and appurtenances,	4 00	
Other expenses of instruction,	22 37	
Operation and maintenance of plant:		
Janitor service,		55 50
Fuel,		184 32

Janitors' supplies,	24 13
Minor repairs,	30 17
Auxiliary agencies and special activities:	
Medical inspection,	25 00
Transportation,	473 07
High school tuition,	495 00
Outlay for construction and new equipment:	
Alteration of old buildings,	404 35
New equipment,	272 95
Per capita tax,	94 00
Total payments for all purposes,	\$4,604 37
Total cash on hand June 30, 1922,	34 69
Grand total,	\$4,639 06

### SCHOOL BOARD ESTIMATES FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1923-24

To meet statutory requirements:

For high school tuition, 6 at \$55, (Note),	\$330 00
For per capita tax,	108 00
For superintendent's excess salary,	100 00

For general school purposes:

Salaries of district officers,	100 00
Support of elementary schools, the \$5 tax, est.,	1,240 15

Note. There is a movement in the legislature to increase the rate for high school tuition and if that is done the above estimate will have to be revised before the selectmen make their assessment.

LILA H. BRIDGE,  
LESTON F. DAVIS,

School Board.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

Aug. 1, 1921, to July 31, 1922

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### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand,	\$60 46
Received from town treasurer,	2,906 96
Received from state board, education equalization,	1,652 48
Received William A. Wilder trust fund,	1 38
Received Current Events, error,	2 40
Received B. F. Bemis, error,	6 87
Received Houghton Mifflin Co., error,	2 93
Received School Board, wall board,	5 58
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	\$4,639 06

### EXPENDITURES

Paid orders school board,	\$4,604 37
Cash on hand,	\$34 69
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	\$4,639 06

W. H. HARRIS,  
Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the forgoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

ASAHEL N. HOLT,  
Auditor.

## VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SULLIVAN, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1922.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.							
Feb. 19 1851	Annie Esther	F	L	3	John E. Whitney	Minnie J. Glynn	Laborer	Roxbury	Ireland	31	31
Aug. 11	John Milton	M	L	3	George F. Hubbard	Betsy Wardwell	Farmer	Sullivan	Sullivan		

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SULLIVAN, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1922.

Date of Mar- riage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Sta- tion of person by whom mar- ried.
Jan. 28	Keene.	Benj. A. Hastings Florence F. Batchelder	Sullivan Sullivan	42 28	Farmer Housework	Sullivan Sullivan	Thos. A. Hastings Ida P. Hale Francis O. Ball Ola A. Fifield	Sullivan Littleton, Ms. Dublin Swanzy	1st 2d	Rv. E. H. Newcomb Keene
Mar. 1	Keene	Martin M. Swett, Mildred O. Ball	Sullivan Sullivan	21 22	Laborer At home	Stoddard Stoddard	Daniel E. Swett Elsie J. Whittier Francis O. Ball Ola A. Fifield	Goffstown Michigan Dublin Swanzy	1st 1st	Rv. E. H. Newcomb Keene
Sept. 3	Keene	Leston F. Davis Bessie V. Barrett	Sullivan Sullivan	45 38	Farmer At home	Sullivan Keene	Henry Davis Emma S. Rugg Marshall Barrett Clara Spaulding	Stoddard Sullivan Gilsum Sullivan	2d 1st	Rv. W. O. Conrad Keene

\* What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SULLIVAN, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1922.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.		Sex and Cond'n	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.	Father.	Mother.					
May 17	Warren D. Swett	1	5	1	Sullivan	M	S	Stoddard	Hillsboro	Perley E. Swett	Helen E. Whitney
May 21	George L. Mason	83	4	26	Hancock	M	S	Temple	Dublin	Daniel H. Mason	Arona Jones
Aug. 22	Samuel S. White,	71	11	4	Sullivan	M	W	Sullivan	Sullivan	George White.	Lavina Ellis
Nov. 9	Mary C. Wilder	76	11	11	Sullivan	F	M	Jaffrey	Alstead	Oliver Wilder	Calista Kidder

\* Single, married or widowed.

BROUGHT TO SULLIVAN FOR BURIAL.

April 29. Susan A. Barnes, died at Stoddard.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ARTHUR H. RUGG,  
Town Clerk.









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