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**ANNUAL REPORT**

OF THE

**Town of Wakefield**

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**



FOR THE

**Year Ending January 31**

**1927**

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HAMPTON, N. H.  
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## TOWN WARRANT

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(L. S.) STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Wakefield in the County of Carroll in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town hall in Sanbornville in said Town of Wakefield, on Tuesday, the Eighth day of March next, at Nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.
3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of Highways and Bridges.
4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Trunk-line and State-aid Roads.
5. To see what sums the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the suppression of the White Pine Blister Rust and Gypsy Moth.
6. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of a Public Health Nurse to be employed by the Red Cross organization.
7. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate in the support of Libraries, and where it shall be expended.



8. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the proper celebration of Old Home Week.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) to be expended on Lovell Lake Road if the State shall appropriate a like amount.

10. To see what sum the Town will vote for State-aid and Trunk-line construction.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) to be expended on a Highway near the Easterly and North-easterly side of Lovell Lake if the State will appropriate a like amount.

12. To see what action the Town will take relative to relocating and widening that part of the Lovell Lake Road at the junction of the same with the State Boulevard in Sanbornville, and what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate therefor.

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

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

EDWARD E. BROWN,  
RAYMOND A. WEEKS,  
ISAAC L. LORD,  
Selectmen of Wakefield, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EDWARD E. BROWN,  
RAYMOND A. WEEKS,  
ISAAC L. LORD,  
Selectmen of Wakefield, N. H.

## INVENTORY

Resident land and buildings	\$670,075.00
Horses 138	11,610.00
Mules 4	500.00
Oxen 13	1,230.00
Cows 205	9,470.00
Other neat stock 11	300.00
Sheep 23	230.00
Fowl 348	450.00
Fur bearing animals 14	1,000.00
Portable saw mills 5	2,600.00
Boats and launches 2	200.00
Wood and lumber	11,650.00
Stock in Trade	73,950.00
Mills and Machinery	13,900.00
Total	\$797,165.00
Non resident land and buildings	\$294,750.00
Horses, 16	1,650.00
Mules, 2	300.00
Cows, 18	975.00
Portable mills, 1	600.00
Boats and launches, 3	400.00
Wood and Lumber	14,850.00
Gasoline tanks and pumps	4,950.00
Stock in trade	47,800.00
Mills and machinery	88,500.00
Total	\$454,775.00
Total Valuation	\$1,251,940.00
Exemptions	19,550.00
	\$1,232,390.00
Taxable valuation	\$1,232,390.00
National Bank Stocks, 52 shares	\$5,200.00



## APPROPRIATIONS

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State tax	\$3,540.00
County tax	4,143.00
Town charges	1,500.00
Trunk Line Maintenance	3,000.00
State Aid Maintenance	1,500.00
Town highways	8,500.00
White Pine Blister Rust	400.00
Town Forest	150.00
Libraries	520.00
Interest on Trust Funds	115.00
District Nurse	800.00
State Aid Con. (Lovell Lake)	2,000.00
Relocating Lovell Lake Road	100.00
Tractor	5,700.00
Street Lighting	2,500.00
Overlay	67.52
Total	\$34,535.97

### *School Taxes*

Tuition in high schools and acad- emies	\$1,500.00
Salaries of District Officers	310.00
\$2.00 per Capita tax for supervision	474.00
<i>Appropriations</i>	
For amount of \$5.00 tax	8,270.35
Overlay	500.00
Administration and Ex. Salary	450.00
New Equipment	100.00
Insurance	55.00
Repairs	800.00
Total	\$12,459.35
Total	\$46,995.32



From Funds in Treasury (Tractor)		2,700.00
		<u>\$44,295.32</u>
Poll taxes (661)		\$1,322.00
		<u>\$42,973.32</u>
Automobile permits and rents	\$3,000.00	
Bank taxes and other income from		
State	3,000.00	
Total	<u>        </u>	\$6,000.00
Total to assess		<u>\$36,973.32</u>

## SANBORNVILLE PRECINCT

Total valuation	\$415,100.00	
Rates, \$0.50 per \$1,000.		
Precinct appropriation	\$200.00	
Overlay	7.55	
	<u>        </u>	\$207.55
Total property tax		<u>\$37,180.87</u>
Poll taxes		1,322.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		58.00
Additional taxes		67.50
Total Amount delivered to Collector		<u>\$38,628.37</u>

## TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

BALANCE

## ASSETS

*Cash*

In hands of treasurer	\$9,050.21
Due from Town Clerk, 1921 to July 1, 1924, as reported by Municipal Accountant (Tax Commission)	1,008.01

*Accounts due to the Town*

## Due from State:

State Aid Maintenance	48.77
Trunk Line Maintenance	1,424.50
Due from County	29.36

## Other bills due Town:

Estate of Eli Adjutant	183.50
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Total Assets

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 \$11,744.35



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JANUARY 31, 1927

## LIABILITIES

*Accounts Owed by the Town*

Balance appropriation District Nurse	\$450.00
Balance Town Forest appro- priation	150.00
State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:	
Unexp'd. bal. in State Treas.	1,473.27
Unexp'd. bal. in Town Treas.	998.34
Trust Funds, amount of principal used by Town	3,350.00
Total Liabilities	<u>\$6,421.61</u>
Excess of assets over liab. (surplus)	5,322.74
Grand total	<u>\$11,744.35</u>

UNIFORM

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD                      RECEIPTS AND  
RECEIPTS

CURRENT REVENUE

*From Local Taxes*

Property taxes committed to collector, 1926	\$37,180.87
Poll taxes, current yr., actually collected, 661 @ \$2	1,322.00
Property and poll taxes extra	188.30
Nat'l bank stock taxes	58.00

Total of above collections	\$38,749.17
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*From State*

For Highways:

(a) For State aid main.	688.51
(b) For State aid construction	2,515.58
(c) For Trunk line main.	2,105.54
(d) For Trunk line: snow rem.	227.52

5,537.15

Insurance tax	10.12
Railroad tax	3,179.90
Savings bank tax	2,968.65
Interest and dividend tax	686.64

6,845.31

*From County*

For support of poor	86.40
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*From Local Sources Except Taxes*

Dog licenses	309.17
Business licenses and permits	4.25
Rent of town hall	1,783.50
Interest rec'd on deposits	145.07



## CLASSIFICATION

PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1927

## PAYMENTS

## CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

*General Government*

Town officers' salaries	\$1,634.25
Town officers' exp.	626.35
Election and registration exp.	140.00
Exp. town hall & other bldgs.	1,941.35

*Protection of Persons and Property*

Police dept., including care tramps	195.58
Fire dept., including forest fires	197.29
Moth extermination: W. pine blister	400.00
Damage by Dogs	35.00

*Health*

Health dept., including hospitals	424.50
Vital statistics	8.80

*Highways and Bridges*

State Aid maintenance	2,196.50
Trunk line maintenance	4,201.61
Town maintenance	9,527.04
Street lighting and sprinkling	1,918.02
Gen'l exp. highway dept., includ- ind watering troughs	1,643.87

*Libraries*

Libraries	720.00
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*Charities*

Town poor	686.69
County poor	79.36

*Public Service Enterprises*

Appro. tractor and plow	5,754.06
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*Unclassified*

Coal for school district	287.67
Abatements and refunds	191.05

## TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

## RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS—*Continued*

Income form depts.: water service	36.64
Permits for reg. of motor vehicles	1,286.39
<i>Receipts other than current revenue</i>	
Refunds	25.73
Town of Milton, snow removal	952.74
Town of Brookfield	43.80
Grade sold Highway Dept. State	100.00
Coal for School district	287.67
B. & M. R. R., forest fires bill	152.60
Est. of Moses Lamie, note	681.54
Primary election fees	6.00
Road material sold	15.00
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Total receipts other than current revenue	\$5,930.10
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Total receipts from all sources	\$57,148.13
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1926	12,109.72
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Grand total	\$69,257.85



## PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1927

PAYMENTS—*Continued**Interest*

Paid on prin. trust funds	117.25
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Total interest payments	117.25
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*New Construction and Permanent Improvements*

Highways & bridges: State aid construction	6,598.08
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Highways & bridges: town const.	100.00
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Total outlay payments	6,698.08
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*Payments to other governmental Div.*

Taxes paid to State	3,540.00
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Taxes paid to county	4,143.45
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Payments to precincts	200.00
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Payments to school districts	12,699.87
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Total payments to other gov. div.	\$20,583.32
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Total payments for all purposes	\$60,207.64
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Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1927	9,050.21
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Grand total	\$69,257.85
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## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

1. Town hall, lands and bldgs.	\$35,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	5,000.00
4. Fire Dept., equipment	2,000.00
5. Highway Dept., lands and bldgs.	1,500.00
Equipment: tractor, snow plow, road machinery	6,000.00
7. Water supply, if owned by Town: Town Hall water system	1,000.00
8. Schools, lands and bldgs.	10,000.00
Equipment	2,000.00
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Total	\$62,500.00

## REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

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### RECEIPTS

January 31, 1927	
Cash on hand	\$12,109.7 .
N. F. Twombly, taxes	38,749.17
State of New Hampshire	6,153.67
State Highway Department	5,537.15
Automobile tax	1,386.39
Dog tax	309.17
Town Hall rents	1,783.50
Carroll County	86.40
Town of Milton	952.74
Town of Brookfield	43.80
Interest and dividend tax	686.64
Interest on bank deposit	145.07
B. & M. R. R.	152.60
Fuel	287.67
Lamie estate	681.54
Grade	100.00
Miscellaneous	87.62
	\$69,257.85

### DISBURSEMENTS

Orders drawn by Selectmen	\$60,207.64
Cash on hand	9,050.21
	\$69,257.85

E. A. HIMES,  
Treasurer.



## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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### *Town Officers' salaries*

John Gage, auditor	\$12.00
J. H. Garvin, auditor	12.00
J. Frank Clark, auditor	8.00
E. E. Brown, selectman	355.00
R. A. Weeks, selectman	320.00
I. L. Lord, selectman	230.00
E. A. Himes, treasurer	150.00
J. D. Garvin, auto permits	72.25
J. D. Garvin, town clerk	50.00
N. F. Twombly, collector	425.00

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\$1,634.25

### *Town Officers' Expenses*

Wakefield Extract Co., printing	\$ 6.50
J. H. Garvin Jr., stamped envelopes	11.51
E. E. Brown, postage, printing	10.50
J. F. Clark, express	2.50
Rockingham Ptg. Co., town re- ports	176.06
A. C. Millikin, officers' bonds	81.00
E. C. Eastman Co.	4.23
Carroll County Independent, printing	31.50
Exp. hearing at Concord	32.00
E. L. Burleigh, typewriter	60.00
Am. Express Co.	.82
W. E. Wentworth	4.00
C. H. Carter, deed	.87
W. N. Rogers, legal advice	10.00
R. A. Weeks	15.00
M. G. Brown, Copying	17.00
J. H. Garvin, Jr., postage	11.08

A. W. Rowell, State assessors	2.00
E. C. Eastman Co.	4.13
J. W. Garvin & Co.	1.14
Record Press, printing	4.75
E. E. Eastman Co.	20.75
E. E. Brown, State Assessors' meeting	19.29
E. E. Brown, office expense	40.00
J. D. Garvin, auto bureau	16.11
R. A. Weeks, office expense	15.12
John Gage	6.61
I. L. Lord, office expense	50.00

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\$626.35

*Election and Registration*

M. L. Johnson, supervisor	\$36.00
H. A. Paul, supervisor	36.00
H. P. Cox, supervisor	36.00
G. W. Morrison, ballot clerk	8.00
C. D. Willey, ballot clerk	8.00
N. F. Twombly, ballot clerk	8.00
R. P. Lang, ballot clerk	8.00

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\$140.00

*Town Hall*

A. C. Millican, insurance	\$192.50
H. F. Chapman, supplies	9.30
R. P. Lang, supplies	9.55
H. P. Ellis	15.60
A. W. Wiggin	15.70
McLane Mfg. Co.	6.85
W. C. Swan	3.50
Chamberlin Metal Strip Co.	157.78
E. F. Randall	11.35
John Kimball	7.50
A. N. Sanborn, wood	42.50
W. C. Wright, wood	10.00

E. E. Brown, wood	47.00
N. Colbath	.75
W. E. Wentworth	11.28
F. J. Brackett, coal	360.64
H. C. Kennett	5.63
S. F. Hall & Son, roof	111.15
Twin State Gas & Elec. Co.	134.56
R. P. Lang, janitor	480.00
J. W. Garvin & Co.	92.63
Masury Young Co.	6.17

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\$1,731.92

R. P. Lang Pay Roll, clearing town lot      \$209.43

*Police Department*

*Salary*

Walter E. Wentworth, salary	\$50.00
R. P. Lang	3.50
R. J. Weeks	3.50
W. E. Wentworth	3.50
T. B. Tibbetts	8.75

*Expenses*

Walter Wentworth	2.75
T. B. Tibbetts	65.12
L. B. Robinson	40.00
W. H. Gilman	6.46
R. J. Weeks	2.00
M. L. Johnson, constable	10.00

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\$195.58

*Fire Department*

R. P. Lang, forest fire	\$ 10.00
William G. Weeks, fire chief	
pay roll of B. & M. fire	152.60
R. P. Lang, deputy fire warden,	
fee for permits	1.80
R. P. Lang, H. B. Fellows fire	13.89



J. W. Garvin & Co., supplies for fire department	14.60	
F. S. Pike, labor of fire equip.	4.40	
		\$197.29
<i>Public Health Department</i>		
Daniel R. Brown, health officer	\$ 28.00	
Daniel R. Brown, health officer	7.00	
Edward E. Brown, Board of health	15.00	
Mrs. M. G. Brown, treas. R. Cross	150.00	
Mrs. M. G. Brown, treas. R. Cross	200.00	
Dr. H. E. Anderson, measles	24.50	
		\$424.50
<i>Vital Statistics</i>		
J. D. Garvin, recording vital statistics		\$8.80
<i>White Pine Blister Rust</i>		
John H. Foster, State Forester appro. for W. Pine Blister Rust		\$400.00
<i>State Aid Maintenance</i>		
R. W. Stevens, Woodman and E. Wakefield road	\$1,158.13	
E. E. Brown, Lovell Lake road	1,003.77	
J. W. Garvin & Co., sup.	34.60	
		\$2,196.50
<i>Trunk Line Maintenance</i>		
John E. Corson, patrolman	\$1,432.76	
<i>Oiling road</i>		
John E. Corson	227.45	
I. L. Lord	89.00	
J. Frank Clark	57.95	
C. E. & H. P. Smart	12.40	
American Railway Express	4.30	
N. E. Road Machine Co.	10.50	
J. D. Garvin, patrolman	2,354.75	
J. D. Garvin, for grade	12.50	
		\$4,201.61

*Street Lighting*

The Twin State Gas & Elec. Co.	\$1,918.02
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*Libraries*

William N. Rogers, Trustee Gaf- ney Library, spec. ap. 1926	\$500.00
Arthur Fox, treas., Union library Town appropriation	110.00
Mrs. K. P. Garvin, treasurer Wakefield library, town ap.	110.00

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\$720.00

## SUMMER HIGHWAYS

E. M. Cook, Surveyor, Old Road

E. M. Cook, surveyor	\$358.77
Morris Wiggin	23.54
Harold Cook	16.74
Cummings Kimball	14.00
Oscar Fellows	64.21
James Cloutman	10.50
Raymond Robinson	7.00
R. Dodier	3.50
J. Downs	107.00
J. A. Willey	13.03
B. Robinson	1.56
E. E. Brown	3.47
Garfield Evans	10.50
Homer Wilkins	10.50
Daniel Libby	1.17

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\$645.49

*Union Village District*

Fred Leighton	\$ 7.00
Ed Reed	5.25
Ray Stevens	40.63
Fred Nute	5.25
Pat Shay	8.75

I. L. Lord	93.42
Arthur Swift	15.75
W. A. Johnson	3.50
Ed Emery	3.50
William Wilson	7.00
Sam Avery	8.75
Charles Drew	2.00
E. E. Brown	4.00
Charles Tufts	1.56
Sidney Stevens	7.00
Charles De Prizio	10.00
Samuel Runnells	1.00
Mary Leighton	3.40

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\$227.76

*Sanbornville District*

Thomas Tibbetts, surveyor	\$258.09
Charles Tufts	79.96
Harry Lane	1.75
Earl Randal	3.20
F. J. Brackett	7.00
E. E. Brown, truck	316.00
Clinton Adjutant	15.75
Leon Tibbetts	99.75
Jerry Langley	22.60
George Fogg	89.71
Charles Blye	101.31
Everett Stevens	31.90
Rufus Weeks	47.44
Al Cook	5.50
Fred Desharnias	17.50
R. P. Lang	3.50
Burton Robinson	7.00
T. Roby	38.50
Harry Lane	7.00
Archie Dodier	31.12
Archie Vachon	38.50



Simon Currie	2.00
Austin Reed	1.75
William Marshall	7.00
Joseph Willey	35.07

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\$1,268.90

*Willey District*

Clarence Willey, Surveyor	\$84.00
W. C. Fuller	7.00
John Patch	3.50
Nelson Willey	3.50
Robert Laskey	21.00
Simon Currie	14.00
Clarence Garland	3.50
J. G. Evans	3.50
J. C. Willey	7.00
C. C. Willey	19.25
N. F. Willey	10.50

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\$176.75

*Meserve District*

Clarence Meserve, surveyor	\$100.25
L. G. Waldron	5.40
I. H. Moulton	13.00
J. H. Meserve	10.50
Harry Woodman	29.75
S. E. Bearisto	15.75
E. F. Bowley	36.75
A. G. Young	66.50
Lewis Bohm	8.75
A. G. Young	7.66
J. D. Waldron	10.50

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\$304.81

*North Wakefield District*

E. J. Tibbetts, Surveyor	\$127.00
M. McDonald	52.36

L. M. Trott	57.61
Chester Trott	23.75

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\$263.72

*East Wakefield District*

William G. Weeks, Surveyor	\$436.25
Perley Wentworth	7.00
Ralph Stevens	17.50
Henry P. Cox	3.50
Guy B. Weeks	7.00
A. D. Hill, grade	1.60
Paul Morrisett	45.50
Wm. H. Payne	21.00

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\$539.35

*Richards District*

Walter Richards, surveyor	\$56.00
H. C. Blake	8.56
Fred Tibbetts	7.00
F. F. Fifield	7.00
P. A. Jenness, grade	.70
Wallace Lang	14.00

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\$93.26

*South Wakefield District*

H. F. Wiggin, surveyor	\$80.31
A. H. Wiggin	26.25
George Walsh	49.00
Henry Chase	15.75
Joseph Hutchins	63.00
L. F. Tibbetts	19.25
J. A. Willey	19.25
R. J. Weeks	15.56
E. E. Brown	54.00
C. E. Hooper	6.00

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\$348.37

*East Lake Road District*

Frank Brackett, surveyor	\$148.50
Grover Tucker	17.50
Simon Currie	45.50
C. E. Hooper	37.50
Henry Wiggin, grade	3.00
Harry Lane	84.00
J. W. Stone	3.50
F. F. Sibley	7.60
Mrs. L. S. Edwards	7.00
T. Keniston	17.50
George Doyle	112.00

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 \$483.60
*Camp Road*

Frank Breakett	\$103.50
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 \$103.50
*Private roads*

Leon Drown	\$20.00
George Fifield	5.00
H. F. Wiggin, Wilson road	74.88
J. F. Varney	5.00
C. B. Brown	5.00
J. W. Garvin & Co., sup.	3.85
H. P. Cox, blacksmith stock and labor	13.15

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 \$126.88

Total Summer Highways

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 \$4,582.39

## WINTER HIGHWAY

(With Tractor January 25 to April, 1926)

Mead Morrison Mfg. Co., lease of tractor	\$750.00
Mead Morrison Mfg. Co., supplies	12.00



R. J. Wentworth, oper. tractor	378.00	
H. R. Wentworth, labor, tractor	105.60	
D. F. Burrows, labor, tractor	71.60	
G. H. Pratt, labor, tractor	4.80	
C. E. Wentworth, oil, labor and sup.	120.75	
I. H. Atherton, gas, oil, labor and sup.	300.15	
R. J. Wentworth, sup and expense	62.80	
E. E. Brown, sup. and exp., tractor	69.91	
W. M. Lord Co., rent on garage	8.00	
		\$1,883.61

Note: Of the above amount the Town of Milton paid \$952.74, the State highway department \$227.52, the cost to the town being \$703.35.

(With Tractor Dec. 1, 1926 to Jan. 31, 1927)

J. D. Garvin, pay rolls	\$302.48	
J. E. Hooper, gas and oil	98.88	
J. W. Garvin and Co., sup.	14.44	
R. P. Lang, labor	19.40	
F. J. Brackett, coal	34.75	
		\$470.45
<i>Boston and Maine R. R.</i>		
Freight on tractor	\$56.60	
Snow fence	8.40	
Posts	2.59	
Freight	7.94	
Dyer Sales and Machinery Co., snow fence	67.62	
		\$143.15
<i>Union District</i>		
Robert Wentworth	\$26.80	
Charles Drew	1.75	
Myron Johnson	2.00	
I. L. Lord, pay roll	28.86	
		\$59.41

*Old Road*

Garfield Evans, surveyor	\$91.64
T. J. Downs	45.90
Joseph A. Willey	47.19
W. C. Kimball	114.25

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 \$298.98
*C. D. Willey District*

C. D. Willey, surveyor	\$257.21
W. H. Willey	102.06
W. C. Fuller	29.64

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 \$388.91
*Sanbornville District*

Thomas B. Tibbetts, surveyor	\$154.24
Leon F. Tibbetts	5.25
George Fogg	21.61
R. P. Lang	22.80

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 \$203.90
*South Wakefield District*

H. F. Wiggin, surveyor	\$122.50
Raymond Buzzell	59.50
George Walsh	12.25
Henry Chase	49.00
Joseph Hutchins	50.22

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 \$293.47
*East Wakefield District*

R. W. Stevens, surveyor	\$57.50
J. S. Mooney	10.50

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 \$68.00
*North Wakefield District*

E. J. Tibbetts, surveyor	\$98.64
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*Richards District*

Walter Richards, surveyor	\$148.50
Wallace Lang	7.00
P. A. Jenness (jockey district)	15.75

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 \$171.25

*Winter Highway*

H. A. Twombly	\$26.49
Clayton Woodman	7.00
J. S. Roberts	7.00
P. B. Wentworth	31.00

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 \$71.49
*F. J. Brackett District*

F. J. Brackett, surveyor	\$214.00
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*North Shapleigh Road*

William G. Weeks, surveyor	\$52.50
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*Clarence Meserve District*

Clarence Meserve, surveyor	\$84.00
I. H. Moulton	7.00
Allen Sayre	14.20
C. R. Woodman	77.00
Byron J. Seward	5.00
Samuel E. Beirsto	27.09
Edgar F. Bowley	13.25
Ellsworth Smart	10.50
Oscar Brown	35.00
Roger Waldron	7.00
L. G. Waldron	7.00
Harry Woodman	31.50
J. D. Waldron	3.50
Aaron G. Young	105.00
J. H. Meserve	8.74

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 \$435.78

George Fifield, private road	\$ 6.00
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*Yeaton Hill*

D. A. Whitten	6.33
George Davenport	15.39
Jessie Blake	9.00
F. S. Pike	4.84
Herbert Blake	8.75
F. S. Pike	2.67



Edgar Drown	14.00
George A. Doe	15.96
Fred Tibbetts	8.17
	\$91.11
Total winter highway work, men and teams	\$2,447.44
Total Winter highways	\$4,944.65

#### HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Mrs. Bertha Crocker, parcel of land for gravel pit	\$ 25.00
Dyar Sales & Mach. Co., grader	404.25
Earl Randall, blacksmith stock and labor	35.15
N. E. Metal Culvert, culverts	51.75
Ralph Stevens, shovels, picks and handles	20.50
E. M. Cook, Allen Bridge	40.69
Allie J. Laskey, stock for use on Allen bridge	91.48
Mrs. Amanda McDonald, grade pit	100.00
T. B. Tibbetts	18.79
Earl Randall, blacksmith labor and stock	15.45
B. & M. R. R., freight	60.00
Merrimac Chemical Co., calcium chloride	209.86
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	149.40
F. L. Blake, gravel spreader	45.00
The Berger Mfg. Co., culverts	28.80
Geo. L. Winkley, bridge rails and labor	55.42
Edward E. Brown, sidewalks Sanbornville	56.21

Allie J. Laskey, plank for bridges	34.80
Penn Metal Culvert Co., culverts	28.23
J. S. Mooney, public water	3.00
Fred Tibbetts, cement and labor	9.80
John E. Corson, public water	3.00
Earl F. Randall, blacksmith labor	3.40
Allen Sayre, public water	3.00
O. W. Butler	12.23
H. C. Tibbetts, sup.	6.30
The Berger Mfg. Co., culverts	87.61
Walter Richards, labor on Dur-	
gin bridge	12.00
A. W. Wiggin, stock and labor	
on signs	28.75
C. B. Brown, labor on road drag	4.00

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\$1,643.87

*Town Poor*

Dr. H. E. Anderson, for Russell	
Garland	\$ 15.00
J. W. Garvin & Co., sup. for Cowan	
family	17.69
Mrs. M. Duke, care of Mrs. Soucy	20.00
M. C. Woodman, tramps	2.60
A. L. Mason, Supt. Co. Farm	
Board for Joseph Streader	312.85
R. H. Chick, board of Norman	
Philbrick	190.00
Mary Nealey, board of Henry	
Nealy	80.00
H. C. Kennett, wood for Mrs.	
Lester Cowan	4.50
Fred S. Dame, tramps	5.50
H. L. Clow, M. D. medical at-	
tention, Mrs. Omer Soucy	21.00
Wm. Gilbert, tramps	5.50

Tracey Willey, wood for Mrs.	
Lester Cowan	5.50
L. F. Tibbetts, transportation of town poor	4.00
N. F. Twombly, tax	3.05

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\$686.69

*List of Abatements*

Frank Merrill, paid in Wolfeboro	\$2.00
Marie V. Merrill, paid in Wolfboro	2.00
Ed. Patch, over 70	2.00
Lauren Parker, soldier	2.00
Samuel Runnells, over 70	2.00
Byron Seward, paid in Brookfield	2.00
Gladys Stevens, moved from State	2.00
Wm. A. Spinney, death	2.00
Will Streader, moved from town	2.00
Sarha Streader, moved from town	2.00
Ethel Sharp, paid in Portsmouth	2.00
Lucy Tibbetts, over 70	2.00
Harold Varney, not 21	2.00
John W. Wiggin, over 70	2.00
Mary J. Wadleigh, over 70	2.00
Edwin R. Willey over 70	2.00
Ralph Wakefield, paid in Laconia	2.00
Mary Wakefield, paid in Laconia	2.00
Lillian Whittier, paid in Rochester	2.00
Walter R. Stevens soldier	32.00
Flornece Welch, paid in Brookfield	2.00
Linda Young, moved from town	2.00
Ralph Clement, over assessed	9.00
Hamlin Brass Foundry, over as- sessed	15.00
Charles L. Lamkin, soldier	12.00
Henry Chase, soldier	4.25
Mary M. Curts, over 70	2.00
Wm. J. Desharnais, missing	2.00



Edwin F. Duprey, moved from town	2.00
Mrs. Edwin F. Duprey, moved from town	2.00
Frank Elliott	2.00
Sarah Elliott, death	2.00
H. B. Fellows, loss by fire	27.00
Ernest Garland, paid in Mass.	2.00
Iva Gagnon	2.00
Robinson Gregson, paid in Mass.	2.00
Robinson Gregson, Jr., paid in Massachusetts	2.00
Mary Hutchin, over 70	2.00
Marion Hutchins, no such person to be found	2.00
Marietta Hanley, paid in Wolfe- boro	2.00
Ella Jackson, resides in Maine	2.00
Lester Leighton, soldier	2.00
Ludger Lavertue, moved from town	2.00
Mrs. Ludger Lavertue, moved from town	2.00
Ethel McDonald, death	2.00
John A. McDonald, paid in Dov- er, N. H.	2.00
Minnie McDonald, paid in Dov- er, N. H.	2.00
Ed. Moore, moved from town	2.00
Mrs. Ed. Moore, moved from town	2.00
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Total amount	\$185.25
Refunds, auto permits	5.80
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	\$191.05
<i>Special Appropriation</i>	
Meade Morrison Mfg. Co., 5-ton tractor, 55 Closed Model	\$5,700.00
1 Walsh super plow, extra	\$54.60

*Dog Depredations*

Walter E. Wentworth	\$25.00
Walter Richards, damage to sheep	10.00

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\$35.00

*Interest on Trust Funds*

Myron L. Johnson, trustee	\$117.25
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*School District of Wakefield*

F. J. Breckett, coal for school	\$287.67
State Aid Construction 1926	

*Pay rolls approved by State*

Woodman and E. Wakefield pay	
rolls ap'd	\$3,017.75
Lovell Lake Spec. pay rolls ap'd	3,551.35
Independent Ice Co.	4.85
E. F. Randall	24.85

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\$6,598.08

*Land Damage Lovell Lake Road Appro.*

W. N. Rogers, ex. will of J. D. Willey	\$100.00
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*Other Governmental Divisions*

H. G. Chamberlain, State tax	\$3,540.00
H. C. Churchill, County tax	4,143.45
School Dist. of Wakefield, E. A.	
Himes Treasurer	12,699.87
Sanbornville Precinct, E. A.	
Himes, Treasurer	200.00

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\$20,583.32

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD E. BROWN,  
 RAYMOND A. WEEKS,  
 ISAAC L. LORD,

Selectmen of Wakefield.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

1927

We the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Wakefield hereby certify that we have carefully examined the accounts of the Selectmen of Wakefield and find them correctly cast and supported by the proper vouchers.

JOHN GAGE,  
JOHN H. GARVIN,  
JOHN FRANK CLARK,  
Auditors of Wakefield.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

### SPECIAL REPORT

We are submitting a statement of the cost of snow removal, with tractor, in comparison with cost of same, with teams and men.

*The cost with tractor*

From Jan. 28, 1926 to Apr. 1, 1926:

Orders paid for yr., ending Jan. 31, 1926 \$ 69.88

Orders paid fro Feb. 1, 1926 to Apr. 1, 1926 1,883.61

	Total cost	\$1,953.49
Rec'd from Town of Milton		952.74
	Cost of breaking Wakefield roads	\$1,000.75
<i>Received From State Highway Dept.</i>		
One-half cost of removing snow on Trunk line		227.52
	Total cost to Town	\$773.23

Average cost per mile for the season, about \$42.00.

The cost of snow removal on town roads, with

men and teams (not including sidewalks) \$2,300.00

The cost of removing snow varied from \$25.00 per mile, to \$200.00 per mile in the different districts, as some of the roads were only broken part of the time, the average cost per mile for the season would be about \$55.

The total cost for removing snow on all roads, with tractor, this winter, up to Feb. 15, 1927, has been less than \$600.00.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN.



## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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### *Automobile Permit Account*

From Feb. 1, 1926 to Jan. 31, 1927

Rec'd from 224 permits issued	\$1,371.28
Paid to Town Treasurer	1,371.28

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### *Dog License Account*

Rec'd from 121 licenses issued	\$343.99
Paid for tags and postage	\$ 7.50
license blanks	3.12
to Clerk 121 fees	24.20
to Treasurer	309.17

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\$343.99

### *Vital Statistics 1926*

Rec'd fees for recording and reporting:	
8 marriages	
19 births	
21 deaths	
—48 (total) at 15c	\$7.20

Respectfully submitted,

JO. D. GARVIN,  
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF WAKEFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE, ON JAN. 31, 1927.

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amt. of Principal	Income on hand at first of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. Income on hand at Year
1903	Union Fund D. S. Burley, R. H. Pike, et als	Town Wakefield	\$1,200	\$168.55	\$42.00	\$89.00	\$171.55
1903	Gage Hill Fund, Josiah H. Hobbs, et als	Note	300	65.92	10.50	7.00	69.42
1904	Chesley Fund, Lucy M. Chesley		300	55.23	10.50	7.00	58.73
1906	Cook Fund, Jane Cook		150	.25	5.25	5.00	.50
1907	Weeks Fund N. O. Weeks et als		200	1.15	7.00	7.00	1.15
1908	Mathews Fund, John W. Mathews		500	142.55	17.50		160.00
1908	Gilman Fund, Theodore Gilman		200	105.00	7.00	4.00	108.00
1911	Dearborn Fund, W. W. McIntire, executor		100	8.84	3.50	4.00	8.34
1912	Sawyer Fund, Sarah and Lucy M. Sawyer		100	15.84	3.50	4.00	15.34
1913	Young Fund, Peter C. Young, N. O. Weeks		100	19.00	3.50	15.00	7.50
1915	Haines Fund, Almira M. Haines		100	7.54	3.50	5.50	5.54
1915	Remick Fund, A. M. and E. S. Remick		100	6.59	3.50	5.00	5.09
1916	Page Fund, Heirs of C. W. Page		100	10.94	4.25	4.25	10.94
1916	Brewster Fund, I. S., M. W., Lydia A. Brewster	2nd Con. Lib. bonds	100	17.79	4.25	3.70	18.34
1917	Jones Fund, Elizabeth R. Jones	No. E00699030	100	7.89	4.25	5.00	7.14
1917	Burleigh Fund, Edwin P. Burleigh estate		500	85.93	21.25	8.00	99.18
1921	Wentworth Fund, Charles L. Sanders		100	19.25	4.25	4.25	23.50
1921	Jordan Fund, Ida M. Jordan		100	17.25	4.25	4.25	21.50
1921	Willey Fund, Harriett F. Willey		200	21.50	8.50		30.00
1922	Cottle Fund, Martha M. and Mary L. Cottle	4th " " B00162582	300	8.50	12.75	15.75	5.50
1923	Wiggin Fund, E. May Hanson		100	8.50	4.25	2.00	10.75
1924	Wiggin Fund, Edith M. Wiggin	Wolf. Sav. Bank	50	.62	2.00	2.12	.50
1924	Tuttle Fund, Kath. V. and Arthur E. Weeks	4 C. LB. A0588421	100	6.01	4.25		10.26
1926	Cottle Fund, Emily Cottle and John H. Garvin, ex.		100		2.83		2.83
1926	Jones Fund, Josiah N. Jones	3rd LB. 173592	100		2.13		2.13
1807	Ministerial Fund, aid of churches	4 LB. A05583421	900		38.25	38.25	
			\$6,200	\$800.64	\$234.71	\$181.57	\$853.78

Int. on unexpended incomes for 1926		\$ 35.62
Balance from 1925		192.76
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Total		\$228.38
Exp. preparing reports	\$8.00	
Paid for Bond, J. F. Farnham	3.00	
Postage during year	1.00	
One day with auditors	2.00	
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Balance Forward		\$214.38

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CERTIFICATE

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

Jan. 31, 1927.

JAMES D. CLOUTMAN,  
MYRON L. JOHNSON,  
Trustees.

## AUDITORS' REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of the Trustees of Trust Funds for the Town of Wakefield and find them correctly cast and supported by the proper vouchers.

JOHN H. GARVIN,  
JOHN GAGE,  
J. FRANK CLARK,  
Auditors of Wakefield.

Feb. 8, 1927.



## FORESTRY

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### WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

*Town of Wakefield*

1926 Town appro.	\$400.00	
State aid	100.00	
Town and State balance (1925)	3.09	
Total available		\$503.09
Crew wages	\$492.16	
Expenses	10.94	
Total expended		\$503.10
Area covered	4,537 acres	
Average cost per acre	\$0.11	
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed	34,295	
Pine infections located by crew	156	

We have forwarded a map of your town upon which has been indicated the area covered to date. The department plans to take up with the Board of Selectmen at a later date the question of continuing control work.

## PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICE

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JANUARY 1, 1926 to JANUARY 1, 1927

Nursing calls	534
Infant and child welfare calls	287
Prenatal calls	75
School calls	307
Home calls to school children	243
Clinics attended	3
Office calls	150
Friendly calls	102
Fees collected	\$208.35
Expense account	79.70

A child health conference was held in Union and Sanbornville, at which nearly seventy babies and pre-school children were given a complete physical examination. Each defect being followed by a home call to advise parent regarding treatment of defect.

Five pre-school children were operated on for tonsils and adenoids. One patient was accompanied to a clinic in North Conway. Assisted with the Red Cross roll call. Conducted sale of Christmas seals for N. H. T. B. association in Wakefield and Brookfield. Sixty dollars and forty cents was the amount of money received from this sale.

Respectfully submitted,  
 MRS. AGNES T. WEEKS, R. N.,  
 Red Cross Public Health Nurse.

## REPORT OF TREASURER OF WAKEFIELD

## BRANCH OF AM. RED CROSS FROM JULY

15, 1926 to JAN. 31, 1927

July 15, rec'd from Mrs. L. S. Edwards, former treas., check book with bal. of	\$227.64
Rec'd from Met. Life Ins. Co.	43.25
Collections for Fla. relief	65.50
From Red Cross Supper (for local cor- rective work)	75.60
Food sale, for local work	12.14
Pythian Sister, for local work	5.00
Gifts from friends, local work	1.00
Fees	4.75
Refund	.05
Red Cross roll call:	
Sanbornville	\$47.00
Wakefield and Stoneham	26.00
Union	22.00
Brookfield	22.00
Burleyville	8.00
So. Wakefield	7.00
Woodman	4.00
No. Wakefield	2.00
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	\$138.00
Town Wakefield appro.	350.00
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Total	\$922.93

## EXPENDITURES

Paid Agnes Weeks, salary as District Nurse for seven months at \$100 per month	\$700.00
C. Pelissier & Co., for nurse's bag	7.00

Davis Drug Store, medical supplies	2.43
Dr. John A. Hunter, professional services on children's eyes	7.50
John Barton Payne, Nat'l Chairman A. R. C., for Fla. hurricane relief	65.50
Agnes Weeks, exp. acct. as per bills	1.33
J. W. Garvin & Co., supplies	1.36
Dr. John A. Hunter, treatment on three children's eyes, and glasses	28.50
John Barton Payne, Nt'l Chairman, 50 percent of roll call	69.00
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	\$882.62
Cash in Wolfboro Bank, to balance	40.31
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	\$922.93
<i>On Deposit in Savings Department</i>	
Rec'd from Mrs. L. S. Edwards, former Treasurer, bank book No. 3519 with bal. of	\$126.88
Deposited	14.37
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Total	\$141.25
Balance due from Town of Wakefield on appro- priation of 1926	\$450.00
Balance in checking dept.	40.31
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Total balance	\$631.56

MABEL G. BROWN, Treas.



REPORT OF COMMITTEE APPOINTED FOR EN-  
FORCEMENT OF THE RIGHTS OF THE PUBLIC  
IN LOVELL LAKE

RECEIPTS

Town of Wakefield	\$200.00	
Boston Ice Company	50.00	
Independent Ice Company	50.00	
Other Individual subscriptions	320.00	
		\$620.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Feb. 25, 1911 paid Wm. H. Sawyer, attorney	\$ 50.00	
July 14, 1911, paid W. C. Hanson, for pictures	2.00	
July 24, 1911, Paid Wm. H. Sawyer attorney	250.00	
Jan. 21, 1912, Paid telephone toll	.10	
Jan. 25, 1912, paid tel. toll	.45	
Jan. 29, 1912, paid Wm. H. Sawyer, attorney	100.00	
Dec. 6, 1913, Paid N. Tobey for pictures	1.55	
Dec. 6, 1913, paid Wm. N. Sawyer, attorney	200.00	
		\$604.10
Balance on hand, plus int. Feb. 1, 1927		\$42.30

FORRIS L. BRACKETT,  
For the Committee.

## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

Wakefield, N. H., Feb. 8, 1927.

We the undersigned hereby certify that we have this day examined the above statement and find the figures correct and supported by proper vouchers.

JOHN GAGE,  
JOHN H. GARVIN,  
J. FRANK CLARK,  
Auditors for Town of Wakefield.

## FIRE PRECINCT REPORT

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### REPORT OF UNION PRECINCT

1926

Jan. 1. Balance in Bank		\$349.26
Feb. 8. Paid Twin State Gas & Electric Co., Jan. Lights	\$58.34	
March 4. Paid Twin State Gas and Electric Co., Feb. lights	58.34	
April 12. Paid Twin State Gas & Electric Co., March lights	58.34	
Sept. 29. Paid Harry Wentworth, rent of building for chemical	6.00	

1927

Jan. 1. Balance in Savings Bank	168.24	
		\$349.26

## FIRE PRECINCT REPORT SANBORNVILLE

## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand	\$594.62
Town of Wakefield	200.00
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	\$794.62

## DISBURSEMENTS

Twin State Gas and Electric Co.	\$276.02
R. P. Lang, fire chief	50.00
L. F. Tibbetts, fireman	25.00
W. W. Wentworth, fireman	25.00
L. B. Robinson, fireman	12.50
L. W. Berry, fireman	8.34
L. F. Tibbetts, caretaker	25.00
L. B. Robinson, caretaker	25.00
Harold Garland	2.00
H. F. Chapman	2.00
Wakefield Garage, supplies	6.20
J. W. Garvin & Co., supplies	13.03
W. F. Weeks, supplies	5.25
L. S. Edwards, ball ground	40.00
Dodge & Pearl	4.40
Cash on hand	274.88
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	\$794.62

E. A. HIMES, Treasurer.



## AUDITORS' REPORT

We the undersigned auditors of the Town of Wakefield, having examined the books and accounts of the Fire Precinct Treasurer, hereby certify that they are in balance, with proper vouchers for expenditures. Cash on hand (\$274.88).

J. FRANK CLARK,  
JOHN GAGE,  
JOHN H. GARVIN,  
Auditors of Wakefield, N. H.

## TOWN LIBRARY

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### MAINTENANCE AND BOOKS

February 6, 1926, deposited in check account, Wolfboro Nat'l Bank, money rec'd from the town.	\$200.00
February 9, paid for library supplies	7.45
March 2 Paid additional sal. to librarian	40.00
8 Paid additional sal to librarian's assist.	5.00
4 Paid for books	18.60
9 At the town meeting it was voted to abolish the town library, and trans- its effects to the Gaffney Library.	
17 In accordance with this action the bal- ance in the check account, was turned over to Hon. Wm. N. Rog- ers, one of the trustees of the Gaffney Library.	128.95
25 Money from cancelled insurance on town library building was given to W. N. Rogers for Gaffney library.	3.66

### SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNT

Feb. 3 Balance on hand	\$12.86
Paid for Assist. Librarian's salary	10.00
leaving balance of	2.88
6 Deposited money rec'd from town	56.30
making balance	59.18
which was paid to W. N. Rogers for the Gaffney Library, March 17.	

LILLIAN S. EDWARDS,  
Treasurer Town Library.

UNION LIBRARY ASSOCIATION  
(Year Ending January 31, 1927)

## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1926	\$ 33.99
From Town of Wakefield	110.00

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\$143.99

## EXPENSES

Paid for Books	\$60.40
Salary of Librarian	26.00
A. C. Milliken	3.23
For wood	2.00
For putting in wood	.25
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1927	52.11

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\$143.99

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WAKEFIELD LIBRARY ASSOCIATION REPORT  
FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 7, 1926

*The circulation has been*

Fiction	1695
Non-fiction	506
Periodicals	701

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Total circulation 2902

There have been 161 borrowers.

*Books added*

By purchase	112
By gifts	99

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211

Total number catalogued in library 8793

There are a number of gifts still remaining to be catalogued.

Book donors are as follows:

Mrs. E. E. Adams, Mrs. B. N. Bogue, Carnegie Endowment, Mr. Josiah Dow, Mr. Otis G. Hammond, Mrs. Mary Knox, MacMillan Co., Mr. G. S. Raymond, State of New Hampshire, Miss Elizabeth Wakefield. Miss Elsie M. Blake, Mrs. George Carpenter, Mr. W. F. Cleland, Miss Emily Gaither, Mrs. M. B. Haskell, Mr. John Wells, Mr. S. H. Paul, Mrs. B. W. Sinclair, United States Government, Miss Addie E. Wentworth.

We have been presented with the following periodicals:

*Mrs. George Doe*

Modern Priscilla.

*Mr. and Mrs. Joseph MacKenzie*

Country Gentleman, Pictorial Review, Saturday Evening Post, Woman's Home Companion.

*Alice C. Milliken*

League of Nations News, Needlecraft, Review of Reviews.

*Mrs. J. S. Mooney*

6 months, Red Book; 6 months, McCalls.

*Mrs. A. H. Paul*

Literary Digest, Popular Mechanics.

*Mrs. H. A. Paul*

Harper's Magazine.

*Miss Mary H. Pierce*

Atlantic Monthly.

From the respective editors we have received:

American Ideas, Buai Brith, Humane Review, Nation, Nature, School, American Standard, Dearborn Independent, Motive, National Republic, New Near East, School Life.

For the coming year Dr. D. R. Brown has given us a subscription to Golden Book.

We have purchased:

Century, Good Housekeeping, Ladies Home Journal, St. Nicholas, World's Work, Delineator, John Martin's



Book, National Geographic, Scribners.

There have been many gifts of odd magazines.

August 31st we received a visit from Miss Amy Hemenway Jones, Secretary of the Carnegie Endowment. Miss Jones gave us a most interesting talk on the work of the Endowment and her visit was much enjoyed.

Again we have to thank Mr. H. O. Tripp for so generously remembering us; this year with \$5.00 in money and copies of the N. H. Register for 1827, 1833, 1834 and 1840 and a copy of the Memorial of the 100th anniversary of the Congregational Church.

We wish to express our gratitude to Mr. William J. Britton for a copy of the Students of Dow Academy in 1819 and a school certificate issued to Catherine R. Cooley by the Superintending School Committee of Ossipee in 1837.

We are very anxious to receive any papers that will be useful for history and these will be cared for in our new vault.

We wish to thank Mr. John Gage for cards of White Mountains scenery.

*Petty Cash Account*

Cash on hand	\$17.38
Rec'd for lost books	3.40
Duplicate Book Sold	1.00
Fines,	4.64
Old Magazines sold	1.00
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	\$27.42
Book bought for replacement and post. \$	2.88
Transferred to Treasurer's acct.	20.00
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	\$22.88
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Balance on hand	\$4.54

A. C. MILLIKEN,  
Librarian.

## FINANCIAL REPORT JULY 6, 1925 TO JULY 7, 1926

## RECEIPTS

On hand, July 6, 1925	\$278.58	
Endowment	361.25	
Gift from Town of Wakefield	110.00	
Personal Gifts	15.00	
Transfer from Librarian's acct.	20.00	
		\$784.83

## EXPENDITURES

Current expenses	\$ 70.10	
Salaries	98.00	
Insurance	51.83	
Equipment and supplies	4.45	
Labor	3.40	
Magazines	23.60	
Books	109.73	
Books repaired	2.35	
Guide to Periodical Literature and sub. to Booklist	9.00	
		\$372.46
On hand		412.37
		\$784.83

KATHERINE P. GARVIN,  
Treasurer.

## GAFFNEY LIBRARY

February 1, 1926 to February 1, 1927

The Library has been open three days a week throughout the year, afternoons and evenings, and on Sunday afternoons in the Winter Season.

At the March town meeting it was voted to discontinue the old town Library known as the "Wakefield Free Library". This gives us one organization which simplifies the work of administration.

The circulation for the year was 7706, an increase of 2669 over last year's record. The division by classes is as follows:

Fiction	4043
Juvenile	2500
Magazines	742
Non-fiction	421

The attendance has been 7357. Average for weekdays 68, and for Sundays 11. The number of books added during the year was 344. A great many of these books were gifts. Through the kindness of Bishop Dallas a very fine collection of books was sent from the young people of the Church of Our Saviour at Longwood, Mass. Other large gifts were from Miss Marjorie A. Farnham, Mr. George Smith and the Public Library of Newark, N. J.

Our reading table has been supplied with 26 of the current magazines. We have also The Carroll County Independent, The Granite State News and The Congressional Record.

The number of borrowers recorded for the year is 386; of this number 147 are from out of town.

During the summer Miss Katherine Litch, a trained Librarian gave us good help on the catalog. Miss Barbara Lang worked with Miss Litch.

Miss Marjorie Hatch has been the regular assistant

throughout the year. Since the first of November Miss Elizabeth Tucker has been doing regular work and Miss Helena Houde has been a substitute worker.

The Summer people are using the Library more and more as time goes on and seem to appreciate the privilege of the reading room.

A typewriter has been purchased for our work. It is a great help.

The death of Mr. William M. Sanborn in October means a loss to the Library. Mr. Sanborn was Treasurer of the Board of trustees and a faithful worker.

CLARA M. GARVIN,  
Librarian.

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE WAKE- FIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Fiscal year beginning July 1, 1925, and ending June 30,  
1926.

### 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 my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws 1926, Chapter 68:22, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

FRED W. DUDLEY,  
Superintendent.

GEORGE W. MORRISON,  
HENRY A. PAUL,  
JAMES S. MOONEY,  
School Board

July 10, 1926.

### RECEIPTS

#### *State and Federal Aid*

(a) Equalization fund for elementary schools (from state)	\$3,141.29
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\$3,141.29

#### *Income from Local Taxation*

Support of elementary schools	8,370.35
Payment of high school and academy tuition	900.00



Salaries of district officers	310.00	
Per capita tax	476.00	
Special appropriations:		
Administration & excess salary	450.00	
New equipment	100.00	
Repairs	1,800.00	
Insurance	105.00	
		12,511.35
<i>From Sources Other Than Taxation</i>		
Dog licenses (from selectmen)	199.32	
Elementary school tuitions	135.50	
Sale of property	1.00	
Other receipts: overdraft refund	4.00	
		339.82
Total receipts from all sources		\$15,992.46
Cash on hand at beginning of yr., July 1, 1925		1,291.44
Grand total		\$17,283.90

### PAYMENTS

#### *Administration*

Salaries district officers	\$ 275.00
Superintendent's excess salary	375.00
Truant officers and school census	40.00
Expenses of administration	52.18

#### *Instruction*

Principals' and teachers' salaries	7,450.00
Text books	281.39
Scholars' supplies	261.64
Flags and appurtenances	19.26

#### *Operation and Maintenance of School Plant*

Janitor service	620.25
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Fuel	852.85	
Water, light, janitors' supplies	94.15	
Minor repairs and expenses	176.99	
<i>Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities</i>		
Medical inspection, health supervis.	200.00	
Transportation of pupils	1,933.67	
High school and academy tuition	1,154.80	
<i>Outlay For Construc. and Equipment</i>		
Alterations of old bldgs.	1,952.68	
New equipment	4.64	
<i>Debt, Interest and Other Charges</i>		
Tax for state wide sup. \$2 per cap.	476.00	
Total payments for all purposes		\$16,220.50
Total cash on hand at end of yr., June 30, 1926		1,063.40
Grand total		<u>\$17,283.90</u>

### AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Wakefield of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN GAGE,  
J. FRANK CLARK,  
Auditors.

July 12, 1926.

## WAKEFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT BALANCE

## ASSETS

<i>Cash on hand</i>		
Balance June 30, 1926	\$1,063.40	
<i>Accounts due to district</i>		
From State	31.25	
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Total assets		\$1,094.65
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Grand total		\$1,094.65

SHEET

JUNE 30, 1926.

## LIABILITIES

*Amts. reserved for special purposes*

Adm. &amp; excess salary \$214.80

Repairs and new equipment 687.76

Total liabilities \$902.56

Excess of assets over liabilities 192.09

Grand total \$1,094.65

## Department of Public Instruction

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### DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

*Salaries of District Officers*

James S. Mooney	\$ 75.00
George W. Morrison	75.00
Henry A. Paul	100.00
Edwin A. Himes	25.00

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\$275.00

Superintendent's excess salary

\$375.00

*Truant Officers and School Census*

R. P. Lang	\$20.00
Henry A. Paul	10.00
Myron L. Johnson	10.00

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\$40.00

*Expenses of Administration*

Fred W. Dudley	\$33.18
George W. Morrison, treasurer for Supervisory Union	19.00

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\$52.18

*Teachers' Salaries*

Blanche H. Barbour	\$1,050.00
Flora P. Brackett	900.00
Lillian Davis	900.00
Mildred Hazeltine	850.00
Ruth A. Hutchinson	1,050.00
Reita M. Nelson	900.00
Florence Thackleberry	900.00
Abbie F. Tuttle	900.00

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\$7,450.00



*Books and Supplies*

Text Books	\$281.39
Scholars' Supplies	261.64
Flags and appurtenances	19.26

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 \$562.29
*Janitor Service*

Leroy B. Robinson	\$ 56.25
R. P. Lang	300.00
Fred Leighton	180.00
Wilfred Wilkinson	36.00
Ernest Maleham	48.00

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 \$620.25
*Fuel*

S. H. Paul	\$ 88.00
Frank J. Brackett	392.72
E. F. Fox	125.50
John A. Cotton	5.00
Miltonia Mills	45.88
Fred Leighton	11.50
Perley Wentworth	30.00
Chas. A. Witham	13.75
Wilfred Wilkinson	5.00
W. M. Lord	99.00
Rufus Weeks	20.00
R. W. Stevens	12.50
Ernest Maleham	4.00

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 \$852.85
*Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies*

Edward E. Babb and Co.	\$36.00
Masury-Young Co.	29.50
Dustbane Mfg. Co.	4.65
Twin State Co.	24.00

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 \$94.15

*Minor Repairs*

R. P. Lang	\$46.15
Annie Pippin	15.00
E. E. Babb & Co.	16.86
Harold S. Drew	20.02
Masury-Young Co.	11.25
H. A. Paul	.47
T. B. Tibbetts	1.75
Smith & Emerson	4.98
J. F. Varney	2.75
J. S. Mooney	5.00
A. J. Dupont	14.78
Ernest Maleham	6.00
J. W. Garvin Co.	24.28
Fred Leighton	7.70

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 \$176.99
*Medical Inspection*

Lillian S. Edwards, sal. of nurse	\$200.00
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 \$200.00
*Transportation of Pupils*

Fred W. Dudley, cash paid for pupils' R. R. Tickets	\$ 11.89
Boston & Maine R. R.	76.78
Fred Leighton	540.00
I. H. Moulton	360.00
William R. Ayer	519.00
William H. Payne	90.00
Charles P. Willey	336.00

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 \$1,933.67
*High School Tuition*

Nute High School	\$1,064.80
Pinkerton Academy	90.00

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 \$1,154.80

*General Repairs*

Goodwin and Doe	\$1,543.89
Nelson F. Twombly	404.65
J. L. Hammett Co.	4.14

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 \$1,952.68
*New Equipment*

J. L. Hammett Co.	4.64
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*Per Capita Tax*

Henry E. Chamberlin, State Treasurer	476.00
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 Total payments for all purposes \$16,220.50

GEORGE W. MORRISON,  
HENRY A. PAUL,  
JAMES S. MOONEY,

School Board of Wakfield.

# SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WAKEFIELD

*SCHOOL BOARD*

GEORGE W. MORRISON          JAMES S. MOONEY  
HENRY A. PAUL

*TREASURER*

EDWIN A. HIMES

*SUPERINTENDENT*

FRED W. DUDLEY

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## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

*To the School Board of Wakefield:*

Gentlemen,—I herewith submit to you, and through you to the citizens of the town, my eighth annual report as superintendent of the schools of Wakefield.

The table of general statistics relating to the schools follows.

STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1926

School	Teacher	Total No.	Enrolled	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent of Attendance	Number of Tardinesses
Union Primary	Lillian Davis	20	17.66	16.31	92.35	11	
Union Grammar	Blanche H. Barbour	21	17.91	17.25	96.31	0	
Sanbornville 1 and 2	Abbie F. Tuttle	39	33.83	32.65	96.51	48	
Sanbornville 3 and 4	Flora P. Brackett	26	23.19	22.74	98.06	27	
Sanbornville 5 and 6	Florence Thackleberry	32	26.75	25.88	96.74	15	
Sanbornville 7 and 8	Ruth A. Hutchinson	24	22.11	21.42	96.87	6	
Wakefield Corner	Reita M. Nelson	25	19.17	17.26	90.03	12	
East Wakefield	Mildred Hazeltine	26	22.84	21.11	92.42	6	
Totals and averages		213	183.41	174.25	95.01	125	



The per cent of attendance as shown in this table is excellent. The average for the state is 94.63.

The small number of instances of tardiness is also excellent, amounting to only six-tenths of one per cent per pupil of average attendance. I believe that this can be improved in Sanbornville by better co-operation of parents of pupils in the lower grades.

The following pupils have not been absent nor tardy for one or more terms and, following the custom of several years, have been placed upon the roll of honor:

### ROLL OF HONOR FOR PERFECT ATTENDANCE

#### *One Terms*

Louise Hill, Marjorie Wilkinson, Eva Richards, Thelma Floyd, Frances Floyd, John Floyd, Mason Joy, Gladys Reed, Lloyd Wentworth, Lester Joy, Harold Pippin, Frances Willey, Lawrence Joy, Hazel Drew, Ruth Clark, Omer Duchano, Raymond Duchano, Stanley Garland, Lucian LaCosse, Pauline Stevenson, Clyde Drew, Mary Chypokas, Ruth Hutchinson, Irving Venno, Ralph Burroughs, Florence Sanborn, Leo Gauthier, Leo Soucy, Elmer Elliot, Pauline Elliott, Dorothy Garland, Alice Hynds, Helena Paulle, Ariel Sibley, Arthur Venno, John Chapman, Virginia Stevens, Edward Drapeau, Russell Garland, Jessie Hynds, Romeo Jette, Soffie Paulowski, Frank Plummer, Lucy Chypokas, Dorothy Clark, Carol Hooper, Pauline McCrillis, Arthur Enman, Rosie LaCosse, Alfred Venno, Edward Nason, Julia Chypokas, Laura Duchano, Cecil Knight, Joseph Paulle.

#### *Two Terms*

Florence Stevens, Leonard Smart, Beatrice Wilkinson, Elizabeth Wentworth, Lewis Mills, Dorothy Wentworth, Alfred Shea, William Twombly, Russell Shea, Victor Drapeau, Stanley Flynn, Aime Houde, Raymond Venno, Frances Curry, Annette Lamie, Mary Duke, Marion Hanson, Armand Soucy, Edgar Soucy, Ruth Venno, Ida Drapeau, Sylvania Lamie, Harris Chapman, Ken-

neth Clark, Erford Cowan, Dora Dodier, Leon Elliott, Harold Garland, Richard Sanborn, Barbara Lang, Philip Hanson, Dorothy Otis, Fabiola Ouellette, Weston Kenney, Antonio Provencher, Bernice McCrillis.

*Full Year*

Melbourne Wilkinson, Woodrow Smart, Charles Drew, Hattie Twombly, Marian Wentworth, Rainsford Colbath, Donald Drew, Bert Hynds, Jean Hynds, Alexina Lamie, Billy Stevens, Forrest Lang, Cocelia Provencher, Wilfred Venno, Omer Houde.

The following pupils completed the work of the eighth grade last June and were given diplomas:

Hazel Drew, Joseph Chypokas, Cecil Knight, Edward Nason, Maurelle Oullette, Burton Robinson, Richard Sibley, Rosa Dodier, Bernice McCrillis, Verna McDonald, Dorothy Otis, Fabiola Oullette, Arline Whitten, Louise Hill, Harriette Jose, Donald Robinson, Leonard Smart.

During the summer it was necessary to procure three new teachers to fill vacancies. Mr. George A. Doe, a graduate of Bates College, was placed in charge of grades seven and eight at Sanbornville; Miss Valna I. Lover, Keene Normal School 1926, has succeeded Miss Nelson at Wakefield Corner; and Mrs. Francse S. Ross has returned to East Wakefield School after an absence of one year..

The exterior of the Grammar School building at Sanbornville has been painted. New heaters have been installed at Wakefield Corner and East Wakefield. Some interior painting has been done at Union. Slate blackboards have been placed in the Union building and in the primary building at Sanbornville to take the place of the badly-worn hylo-plate boards installed when these buildings were erected.

All buildings are now in good condition. Hereafter one building should be thoroughly renovated each year.

The others will require only such attention, as will be covered under the head of minor repairs.

Health work in the schools was under the direction of Mrs. Anna E. Clow until Jan. 1, 1926. Since that time Mrs. Agnes T. Weeks, R. N., has been in charge of this work. Her report will follow.

At the time this report is written, a dental clinic is being held at Sanbornville. It is hoped that many children in need of dental treatment will be benefitted by this clinic. An opportunity is offered for them to have dental work done at reduced rates, and the Red Cross is ready to give some assistance in case of need.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. DUDLEY,

Superintendent of Schools.

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## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

January 1, 1926 to January 1, 1927

Number of pupils examined	190
Number of pupils with defective vision	17
Number of pupils with defective teeth	69
Number of pupils with defective throats	23
Unvaccinated	1

### *Corrective Work*

Number of pupils treated for defective vision	4
Number of pupils treated for defective teeth	13
Number of visits to homes of school children	243
Number of visits to schools	307
Number of office calls by school children	150

Health talks were given and stories read in all schools during the year. Tooth paste and health literature were supplied for the use of the pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. AGNES T. WEEKS,

School Nurse.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WAKEFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1926.

Date	Name of Child	No. of Children	Sex	Living or Stillborn	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 16	Frances Everett	2	M	L	Perley D. Perry	Inez E. Garland	Erookfield	Erookfield
Feb. 10	Marion Thelma	4	F	L	Earl Randall	Mabel Weeks	Wakefield	Ossipee
Feb. 11	Fred Wentworth	4	M	L	Winfred Downs	Carrie Wentworth	Wolfeboro	Acton, Me.
Feb. 26	Downs	1	M	L	Frank Downs	Gertrude Johnson	Wakefield	Lebanon, Me.
Mar. 17	Barbara Lillian	2	F	L	Ralph H. Chick	Lillian M. Look	Wakefield	Boston, Mass.
Apr. 6	Mary Ellen	1	F	L	Charles Drew	Carrie Dunn	Canada	Dorchester, Mass.
May 3	Jos. Rog. Alphonse	10	M	L	Omer J. Soucy	Mary L. Dube	Canada	Canada
May 6	Jos. Gideon Edward	3	M	L	Andrew Moore	Juliette Belleau	Somersworth	Canada
May 8	Drew	3	F	S	Harold S. Drew	Charlotte Brown	Wakefield	Wakefield
May 18	Kathryn Estelle	5	F	L	Samuel Veno	Mary G. Burk	Brookfield	Buffalo, N. Y.
May 19	Leo Philip	7	M	L	Edward J. Houde	Anna Drapeau	Wakefield	Wakefield
June 11	Gloria Frances	2	F	L	Ralph R. Kennett	Emma Jewett	Madison, N. H.	Milton, N. H.
July 12	Elaine Maxine	4	F	L	Lauren E. Parker	Evelyn Morrill	Manchester	Rochester
July 22	Leo Maurice	2	M	L	Luger Labre	Clara Wood	Canada	Biadeford, Me.
Aug. 3	Joan Garvin	2	F	L	Josiah D. Garvin	Ammie J. Perkins	Wakefield	New Durham
Aug. 24	Maurice Wilfred	2	M	L	Robert C. Cote	Sadie A. Deroche	Canada	Wakefield
Oct. 14	Maurice Duchano	1	F	L	Oscar Duchano	Doris Pratt	Wakefield	Wolfeboro
Oct. 30	Joseph Armand	4	M	L	Rosaire Gauthire	Jennie Welch	Canada	So. Berwick, Me.
Dec. 8		4	M	L	Arthur Gagnon	Grace Laverture	Wakefield	Lewiston, Me.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN TOWN OF WAKEFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1926.

Date	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age in Years	Color of Each	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married					
Feb. 20	Ralph A. Nutter	22	All White	Farmington	Freeman J. Nutter	J. W. Newton Clergyman, Wakefield, N. H.					
	Ruth M. Morrison	22		Wakefield	Lillian Babb Geo. W. Morrison						
July 18	Oscar J. Avery	61		Milton	Barnstead, N. H.		Clara Hamlin Stephen Avery	John G. Vance Clergyman, Wentworth, N. H.			
	Flora Colomy	48								Mary E. Straw Walter S. Tibbetts	
July 13	Perley S. McConnell	41		Brookfield	No. Stratford, N. H.		David J. McConnell Elizabeth Nelson	Fred C. Cowper Clergyman, Wolfeboro, N. H.			
	Mary Lizzie Cottle	68								Martha Weeks Alice Johnson	
Aug. 28	Donald Goodrich	21		Sanford, Me.	Sanford, Me.		Frank Thompson Margaretta Libby	Edward E. Brown Justice of the Peace Wakefield, N. H.			
	Hazel Thompson	18								Robert Neily Leah Hutt	
Aug. 30	Guy E. Neily	30									
	Jean F. Murray	24			Halifax, N. S.		Geo. R. Murray Ida Mabel Robinson	J. W. Newton Clergyman, Wakefield, N. H.			



Sep. 23	George Abner Whitten	30	All White	So. Berwick, Me.	Daniel A. Whitten	E. W. Hodsdon
	Hazel Bean	18		Ossipee, N. H.	Annie Pelletier	Justice of the Peace, Ossipee, N. H.
Oct. 20	Chas. L. Sanders	67		Ossipee, N. H.	Anna Nichols	L. E. Hall
	Florence D. Leavitt	65		Effingham	Elizabeth Leighton	Clergyman, Ossipee, N. H.
Nov. 25	Richard M. Bond	25		Newfields, Me.	Joseph Durgin	J. W. Newton
	Gladys E. Stevens	28		Newfields, Me.	Mary F. Taylor	Clergyman, Wakefield, N. H.
					William Bond	
					Anna M. Guilford	
					Calvert Stevens	
					Delia Benson	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WAKEFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1926.

Date	Name and Surname of Deceased	Place of Birth	Years	Months	Days	Male or Fem. Sin., Mar. or Wid.	Name of Father	Name of Mother
1925								
May 11	Samuel Veno	Canada	64	10	21	M	Tudgel Veno	Sarah E. Burleigh
May 24	Edwin O. Wiggin	Lebanon, Me	63	4	4	M	Freeman W. Wiggin	Harriet Sampson
May 29	Hattie M. Mitchell	Wakefield	57	9	28	F	Joseph R. Mitchell	
1926								
Apr. 20	Doris Ella Varney	Wakefield	76	11	17	F	Gerald Guy Varney	Eliza J. Jenness
Apr. 17	Charlotte J. Garvin	Wakefield	68	2	14	F	William A. Maleham	Nancy W. Pike
Apr. 20	Ettie M. Spencer	Hallowell, Me.	89	24	4	F	Silas May	Hannah Goodwin
Apr. 24	Sarah Wentworth	Maine	82	2	1	M	Roberts	
Apr. 26	Geo. T. Brigham	Southboro, Mass.	82	2	1	M	Taylor Brigham	Arn Jacobs
May 8	Susan Pippin	Wakefield	70	11	26	F	Harold S. Drew	Charlotte Brown
May 17	Ethel A. McDonald	Mattawaska, N. B.	52	11	1	F	Edward Thibedeau	Amelia Dumas
May 27	Jacob Bohm	Gilmanton, N. H.	74	4	21	M	Joseph McClary	Frances Adams
May 31	Eliza A. Tibbetts	Denmark	82	8	12	F	Jacob Bohm	Mary Olsen
July 1	Benj. M. Randall	Wolfeboro	78	4	25	M	Mark Avery	Dorcas Newt
July 2	Sarah E. Chamberlain	Lebanon, Me.	79	10	24	F	Benj. Randall	Stillings
July 11	Alvah A. Wiggin	Wakefield	67	12	12	M	Roberts S. Corson	Sarah Nay
July 16	Norman Y. Brintnall	Wakefield	65	10	24	M	Alonzo Wiggin	Hannah Whitten
Aug. 16	Sarah D. Elliott	Charlestown, Mass	55	3	21	F	Norman Y. Brintnall	Julia Delaney
Aug. 23	Mary I. Hall	Canada	71	11	30	F	Martin V. Whitten	Mary Jane Hobbs
Sept. 15	Samuel N. Philbrick	Wolfeboro	87	2	4	M	Theophile Houle	Julie Richard
Oct. 26	Wm. L. Lougee	Ossipee	79	8	27	M	Samuel Philbrick	A. Marsh
Oct. 31	Frederick M. Trott	Alton	1	7	17	M	J. S. Lougee	Glady Chase
Nov. 7	John C. Eaton	Rochester	79	7	11	M	Wesley Trott	Mary Cottle
Dec. 12	William H. Nichols	Wakefield	55	8	24	M	Chandler Eaton	Sarah H. Lane
Dec. 30							Hiram W. Nichols	







