

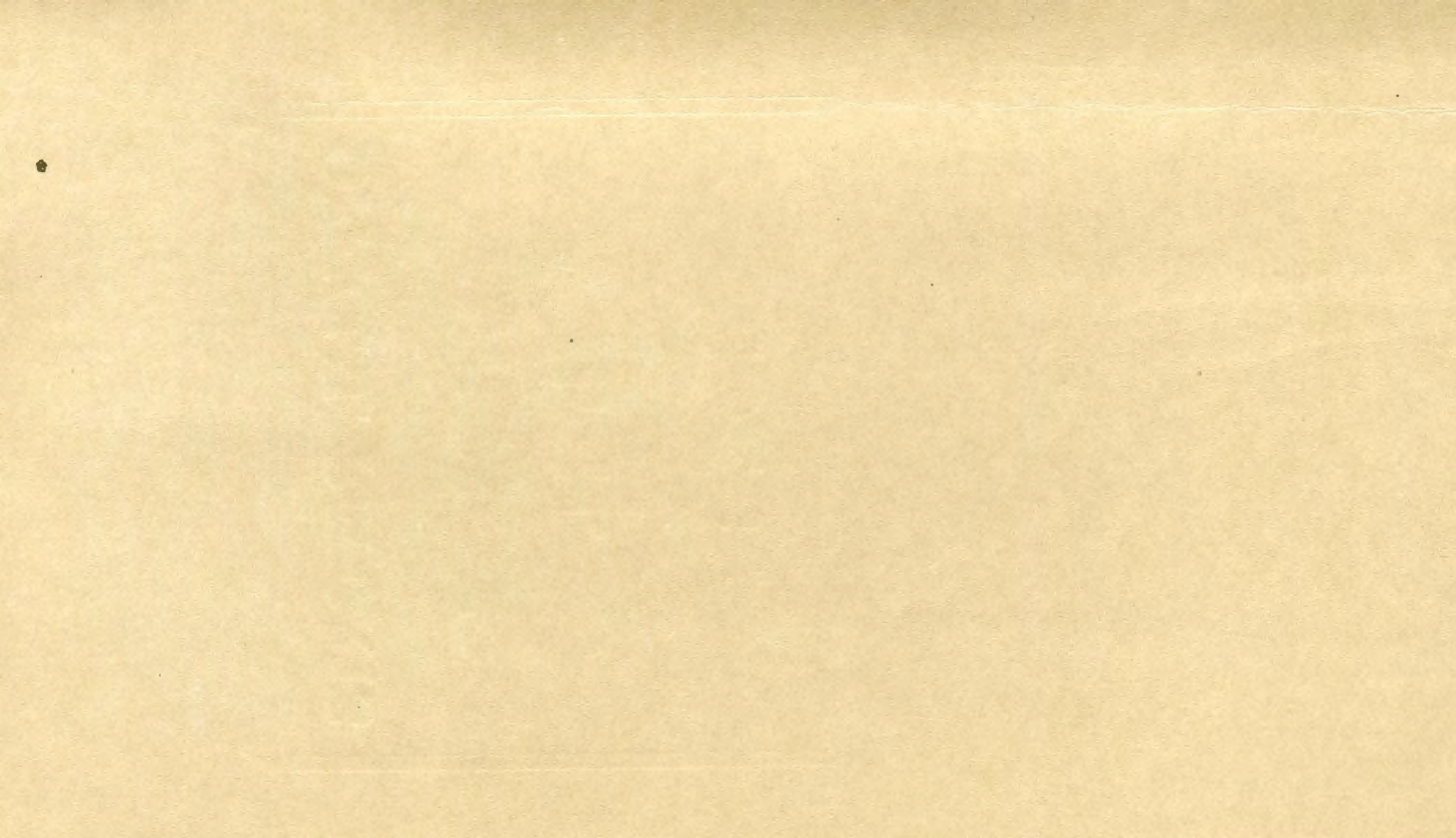
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OFFICIAL REPORTS

**WILMOT
N. H.**

1926



ANNUAL REPORTS

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Selectmen, Treasurer, Town
Clerk, Road Agents, School
Board and Other Officials

— OF THE —

TOWN OF WILMOT

— FOR —

THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1926

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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

LOUIS ELLMS

TOWN CLERK

FRED E. GOODHUE

TREASURER

THOMAS GRANNEY

SELECTMEN

AUBREY T. LANGLEY JOHN K. STEARNS
HERVEY G. WOODWARD

AUDITOR

G. STEWART CAMPBELL

TAX COLLECTOR

CHARLES T. ATWOOD

OVERSEER OF POOR

JOHN T. PRESCOTT

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT

IMOGENE V. EMONS

ROAD AGENTS

HOWARD L. ATWOOD ARTHUR C. SEAVEY
ERNEST H. HOWARD

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

AUBREY T. LANGLEY M. THERESA ATWOOD

SURVEYOR OF WOOD AND LUMBER

JOHN K. STEARNS

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST

HERBERT S. CLAY FREDERICK J. LAJOIE

BALLOT INSPECTORSJOHN T. PRESCOTT AUBREY T. LANGLEY
ARTHUR A. CLARK GRACE L. JOYCE**TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS**FRED E. GOODHUE MARY G. WALKER
BLANCHE C. TROW**HEALTH OFFICER**

FRED E. GOODHUE

FIRE WARDEN

FRED E. GOODHUE

DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

MYRON H. LANGLEY WALTER H. MORGAN

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Wilmot, in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Wilmot, on Tuesday, the 9th 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 town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

3. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of Town highways.

4. To see if the Town will accept State Aid Maintenance for the 4th N. H. Turnpike, so called, the Town to raise and appropriate \$250 and the State \$250.

5. To see if the Town will accept State Aid for Trunk Line Maintenance, the Town to raise and appropriate \$1,163.55 and the State \$3,490.65.

6. To see if the Town will accept State Aid Construction on the 4th N. H. Turnpike, the Town to raise and appropriate \$532.50 and the State \$532.

7. To see if the Town will vote to buy three small road machines, one for each road agent, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

8. To see if the Town will vote to take any action toward changing the bad road corner near Wesley Woodward's premises.

9. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Howe road, so called, leading from near the former Abram Bickford premises to the former Howe premises.

10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any money for Old Home day.

11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any money for Memorial purposes.

12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 for the purpose of commencing the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

Given under our hands and seal, this 16th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

AUBREY T. LANGLEY,
JOHN K. STEARNS,
HERVEY G. WOODWARD,
Selectmen of Wilmot.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

AUBREY T. LANGLEY,
JOHN K. STEARNS,
HERVEY G. WOODWARD,
Selectmen of Wilmot.

**BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF
ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE
WITH ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF**

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1925	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1926	Increase
From State			
Insurance tax	\$ 3.75	\$ 3.75	
Railroad tax	230.47	230.00	
Savings bank tax	699.16	699.00	
For highways			
(a) For state aid maintenance	272.31	250.00	
(b) For trunk line maintenance	4,954.88	3,490.65	
Interest and dividend tax	36.28	36.00	
From local sources except taxes			
Rent of town hall	31.00	30.00	
Auto permits	443.53	250.00	
From poll taxes	807.00	500.00	
For new construction			
From state, state aid highway construction	311.40	532.00	
Long term note	190.00		
Revenue which must be paid to other governmental divisions			
Dog licenses to schools	84.00	85.00	
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	\$ 8,063.78	\$ 6,106.40	
Amount raised by property taxes	11,364.16	12,339.77	
Total revenues	\$ 19,427.94	\$ 18,446.17	

WILMOT, NEW HAMPSHIRE
ENSUING YEAR, FEB. 1, 1926, TO JAN. 31, 1927, COMPARED
THE PREVIOUS YEAR, FEB. 1, 1925, TO JAN. 31, 1926

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous yr. 1925	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing yr. 1926	Increase
Current maintenance expenses:			
General government			
Town officers' salaries	\$ 540.94	\$ 550.00	
Town officers' expenses	213.90	250.00	
Election and registration	49.00	200.00	
Care and supplies for town hall	37.05	50.00	
Protection of persons and property			
Police department	4.00	25.00	
Fire department	15.00	25.00	
Vital statistics	21.75	25.00	
Auto permit fees	26.75	30.00	
Highways and bridges			
State aid maint'ce, state's contribution	272.31	250.00	
Town's contribution	272.31	250.00	
Trunk line maint'ce, state's contribution	4,954.88	3,490.65	
Town's contribution	1,136.39	1,163.55	
Town maintenance, summer	2,824.62	2,500.00	
Town maintenance, winter	310.18	1,000.00	
General expense of highways	389.64	600.00	
Education. Libraries	30.00	30.00	
Town poor	68.48	250.00	
Memorial purposes	46.00	50.00	
Old Home day	100.00	150.00	
Cemeteries	102.00	100.00	
Interest: On temporary loans	50.00	50.00	
On long term notes		250.00	
New construction of highways			
State aid construction, state's contribution	311.40	532.00	
Town's contribution	519.00	532.50	
Payment on long term notes	657.08	500.00	
Payments to other governmental divisions			
State taxes	990.00	990.00	
County taxes	585.97	585.97	
To school district	3,330.50	4,016.50	
Total expenditures	\$ 17,859.15	\$ 18,446.17	

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1925

Real estate	\$ 275,040.00
141 horses	11,720.00
1 mule	50.00
12 oxen	960.00
230 cows	9,425.00
67 other neat stock	2,240.00
73 sheep	555.00
1,690 fowl	1,690.00
5 vehicles	500.00
Wood and lumber	9,950.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	500.00
Stock in trade	19,500.00
Mills and machinery	23,000.00
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Total, less exemption	\$ 355,130.00
Rate of taxation, \$3.20 per hundred	
Amount of tax assessed on property	\$ 11,364.16
271 polls at \$3	813.00
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Total amount taxes assessed	\$ 12,177.16
Exempt to soldiers and widows	\$ 13,250.00
Tax	424.00
Exempt to State Forestry commission	5,500.00
Tax	176.00

STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED

Committed to Charles T. Atwood, levy 1925	\$ 12,177.16
Credited with abatements	\$ 15.25
Property tax collected	7,445.82
139 polls at \$3	417.00
Uncollected	4,299.09
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	\$ 12,177.16
Charles T. Atwood, levy 1924, uncollected	\$ 4,370.81
Credited with overtax and abatements	\$ 121.65
Collected	4,017.70
Uncollected	231.46
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	\$ 4,370.81
Charles T. Atwood, levy 1923, uncollected	\$ 74.25
Credited with overtax and abatements	\$ 44.91
Collected	29.34
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Discharging bond of 1923	\$ 74.25

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS

State tax	\$ 990.00
County tax	585.97
Town highways, summer	2,500.00
Town highways, winter	1,000.00
School tax	3,330.50
State aid construction	519.00
State aid maintenance	250.00
Trunk line maintenance	1,000.00

Old Home Day	\$ 100.00
Memorial purposes	75.00
Town charges	3,150.00

STATEMENT OF ASSETS

Due from A. C. Seavey, overdraft	\$ 4.93
Uncollected taxes, levy 1924	231.46
Uncollected taxes, levy 1925	4,299.09
Cash in treasury	2,341.38
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Total	\$ 6,876.86

STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES

Dog license in treasury	\$ 84.00
Sargent fund	130.00
Balance permanent improvement fund	8.72
Long term notes	5,820.99
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Total liabilities	\$ 6,043.71
Total assets	6,876.86
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Surplus	\$ 833.15

Net debt Feb. 1, 1925	\$ 541.77
Net surplus Feb. 1, 1926	833.15
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Excess of revenue over expenses	\$ 1,274.92

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall	\$ 3,250.00
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Library equipment	500.00
Highway department	1,200.00
Gravel banks	175.00
Hearse and hearse house	300.00
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	\$ 6,425.00

TOWN HALL JANITOR'S REPORT

Received for rent of hall	\$ 6.00
Expense	
Tuning and repairing piano	\$ 5.00
Paid treasurer to balance	1.00
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	\$ 6.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

107 auto permits issued, fees		\$ 443.53
Dog licenses issued as follows:		
28 males at \$2	\$ 56.00	
7 females at \$5	35.00	
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	\$ 91.00	
Less 20c fee on 35 licenses	7.00	
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		84.00
Use of hearse out of town		8.00
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Amount paid treasurer		\$ 535.53

FRED E. GOODHUE,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF HISTORY COMMITTEE

Amount reported on hand Jan. 31, 1925	\$ 617.36
Interest to be added	21.25
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Total on hand	\$ 638.61

FRED E. GOODHUE,
For the Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash in treasury Feb. 1, 1925	\$ 3,309.23
State treasurer, bounties 1924	20.40
bounties 1925	34.40
interest and dividends	36.28
fire bill	24.07
H. J. Osborn, money hired	190.00
J. H. Greeley Est., cemetery fund	100.00
State Capital bank, money hired	2,000.00
State treasurer, highway department	2,040.00
insurance tax	3.75
railroad tax	230.47
savings bank tax	699.16
Town clerk, auto permits	443.53
dog license	84.00
use of hearse	8.00
Chas. T. Atwood, collector's bond 1923	74.25
collector's bond 1924	4,139.35
collector's bond 1925	7,878.07
H. L. Atwood, overdraft	100.00
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	\$ 21,446.12

PAYMENTS

Horace Pedrick, notes	\$ 437.08
H. J. Osborn, money returned	190.00
Pamelia A. Piper, on note	30.00
State Capital Bank, note	2,050.00

School treasurer, balance 1924	\$ 1,282.74
dog license	106.80
school money	3,330.50
Fred E. Goodhue, Greeley cemetery fund	100.00
County tax	585.97
State tax	990.00
Selectmen's orders	10,001.65
Cash in treasury	2,341.28
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	\$ 21,446.12

NOTES OUTSTANDING WITH INTEREST

John M. Carr	\$ 300.47
Emma L. Collins	139.25
Chas. H. Davis, in trust	113.65
Nettie M. Grace	33.79
Lee R. Pedrick	638.53
Horace Pedrick	921.02
Pamelia A. Piper	340.09
Silas B. Prescott	639.72
Chas. A. Heath	76.77
Hattie A. Phelps	138.23
Lucy M. Tilton	203.51
Horace J. Osborn	156.11
Horace J. Osborn	113.41
Thomas Graney	2,006.44
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	\$ 5,820.99

Memoranda of dog license

Received of town clerk	\$ 84.00
Balance in treasury for schools	\$ 84.00

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS GRANEY,

Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries	\$ 540.94
Town officers' expenses	213.90
'Election and registration	49.00
Town hall expense	37.05
Police department	4.00
Fire department	15.00
Vital statistics	21.75
State aid maintenance	513.85
Trunk line maintenance	2,658.69
Town highways, summer	2,924.62
Town highways, winter	310.18
General highway expense	389.64
Libraries	30.00
Town poor	68.48
Memorial money	46.00
Old Home day	100.00
Cemeteries	102.00
Abatements refunded	184.81
Auto permit fees	26.75
Bounties	34.40
State aid construction	1,730.59
Cemetery fund	100.00
Interest	50.00
Temporary loans	2,000.00
Long term notes	657.08
Schools	4,720.04
State tax	990.00
County tax	585.97
Total payments	<hr/> \$ 19,104.74

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Aubrey T. Langley, selectman	\$ 125.00
John K. Stearns, selectman	98.00
Hervey G. Woodward, selectman	100.00
Aubrey T. Langley, services as selectman after settlement	10.00
Fred E. Goodhue, town clerk	40.00
Thomas Graney, treasurer	50.00
John T. Prescott, overseer of poor	6.00
Luvia M. Carr, auditor	3.50
Charles T. Atwood, collector, 1923, in full	8.44
Charles T. Atwood, collector, 1924, in part	40.00
Charles T. Atwood, collector, 1925, in part	60.00
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	\$ 540.94

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

H. S. Clay, checklists	\$ 1.82
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies	10.33
Musgrove Printing House, town reports	130.25
N. H. Assessors' Asso., dues	2.00
Fred E. Goodhue, postage and telephone	10.00
John K. Stearns, trip to Concord	6.00
John K. Stearns, trip to Lebanon	6.00
Aubrey T. Langley, two trips to Concord	12.00
Hervey G. Woodward, two trips to Concord	12.00
Aubrey T. Langley, postage and expense	13.50
Aubrey T. Langley, perambulating town line	3.50
John K. Stearns, perambulating town line	3.50
Thomas Graney, postage	3.00
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	\$ 213.90

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Herbert S. Clay, supervisor	\$ 10.50
William M. Langley, supervisor	10.50
Fredrick J. Lajoie, supervisor	10.50
Aubrey T. Langley, ballot clerk	3.50
John T. Prescott, ballot clerk	3.50
Grace L. Joyce, ballot clerk	3.50
Blanche A. Stearns, police at election	3.50
Charles B. Briggs, police at election	3.50
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	\$ 49.00

TOWN HALL EXPENSE

Ellis B. Emery, sawing wood	\$ 1.75
Fred E. Goodhue, insurance	31.50
Marcus R. Grace, supplies	3.80
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	\$ 37.05

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Martin S. Morey, keeping tramps	\$ 4.00
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Town of New London, chemical truck at two fires	\$ 15.00
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VITAL STATISTICS

Fred E. Goodhue, fees paid	\$ 21.75
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STATE AID MAINTENANCE

	State	Town	Total
Balance	\$ 7.09	\$ 7.10	\$ 14.19
Appropriation	250.00	250.00	500.00
Extra appropriation	15.22	15.21	30.43
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Expenditures	\$ 272.31	\$ 272.31	\$ 544.62
Arthur C. Seavey, patrolman			\$ 255.94
Maurice W. Langley, labor			127.15
Moses Prescott, labor			54.44
C. W. Joyce, labor			62.22
W. M. Langley, gravel			4.70
J. T. Prescott, gravel			7.20
George Bourrassaw, hardpan			2.20
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Paid by town			\$ 513.85
Engineering by state		\$ 21.15	
Paint		9.62	
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Paid by state			\$ 30.77
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			\$ 544.62

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

	State	Town	Total
Balance	\$ 207.79	\$ 103.90	\$ 311.69
Appropriation	4,600.00	1,000.00	5,600.00
Extra appropriation	147.09	32.69	179.78
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Expenditures	\$ 4,954.88	\$ 1,136.59	\$ 6,091.47

Lake Sunapee trunk line:

Hervey G. Woodward, patrolman	\$ 488.44
Austin Crouse, labor	883.16
Roy Cilley, labor	7.00
George Wrest, labor	113.17
John Irvine, labor	48.22
Arthur Clark, labor	180.44
Martin Morey, labor	89.44
Henry Jackson, labor	19.06
James O'Brien, labor	39.66
Charles Gilbert, labor	44.72
Freeman Phillips, labor	7.00
W. Chamberlain, labor	7.00
J. H. Morrison, labor	103.67
N. P. Clough & Co., cement	7.80
Mason Emery, lumber	40.32
C. H. Trow & Co., spikes and twine	1.33
Austin Crouse, posts	17.50
Byron Pettingill, gravel	11.80
Emily Heath, gravel	20.50
H. G. Woodward, overdraft	5.59

Paid by town \$ 2,135.82

Mascoma trunk line:

Arthur C. Seavey, patrolman	\$ 201.06
Maurice W. Langley, labor	82.83
C. W. Joyce, labor	59.89
Carl Brown, labor	21.00
C. A. Chase, labor	45.50
Moses Prescott, labor	7.00
George Smith, labor	20.61
J. H. Morrison, labor	69.18
W. S. Wells, gravel	15.80

Paid by town \$ 522.87

TOWN MAINTENANCE OF HIGHWAYS

District No. 1. Howard Atwood, Agent

This district includes the New Canada road, the Grafton turnpike, the road from Eagle pond, via Wesley Woodward's to Danbury town line, (except that part in Danbury) and all the roads north of the 4th N. H. turnpike except the road from Wilmot Center to the corner near Lucien Morrill's.

H. L. Atwood, labor	\$ 371.00
C. A. Rowell, labor	108.70
Mryron H. Langley, labor	122.50
T. R. Wescott, labor	10.50
W. D. Smith, labor	10.50
Frank McIntire, labor	5.25
Joseph Barton, labor	7.00
John Gill, labor	73.95
Fred Peters, labor	62.50
Joseph Lajoie, labor	10.50
Stephen Evans, labor	64.75
Daniel Messer, labor	57.75
Alfred Heaton, labor	68.25
O. B. Tobine, labor	42.00
John K. Stearns, labor	22.75
Grover C. Langley, labor	3.50
Herbert S. Clay, labor	22.25
Warren V. Sargent, labor	21.47
Fred J. Lajoie, labor	35.90
Irvin Patten, labor	16.25
John Gill, gravel	3.70
M. R. Grace, oil and spikes	1.65
A. A. Adams, sharpening tools	3.50
H. L. Atwood, overdraft	100.00
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	\$ 1,246.12

District No. 2. Arthur C. Seavey, Agent

This district includes the 4th N. H. turnpike, except what is under patrol, the road to corner near Lucien Morrill's with side roads, and all roads west of Wilmot village which are south of the turnpike.

A. C. Seavey, labor	\$ 202.67
W. M. Langley, labor	84.78
C. G. Gove, labor	81.67
Carl Brown, labor	25.67
C. W. Joyce, labor	25.67
Maurice Langley, labor	165.77
Harry Webster, labor	46.67
L. A. Heyer, labor	20.61
C. A. Chase, labor	29.17
B. I. Emons, labor	18.67
E. L. Fowler, labor	17.50
Moses Prescott, labor	21.00
M. Odette, labor	10.50
Richard Howard, labor	7.00
W. M. Langley, posts	15.30
Amos McIntire, gravel	1.20
Wm. Lorton, gravel	1.70
W. M. Langley, gravel	2.10
Penn Metal Co., culverts	31.36
North East Metal Co., blade	10.00
American Express Co., on blade	.75
Andrews & Heman, repairs on road machine	8.85
M. R. Grace, dynamite	5.55
H. M. Powers, spikes	1.47
A. C. Seavey, overdraft	4.93
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	\$ 840.56

District No. 3. Ernest H. Howard, Agent

This district includes the roads from Wilmot Center to Elkins, over Graney hill, the Camp Ground road and all the roads in the south part of Wilmot, except the Sunapee Lake trunk line.

E. H. Howard, labor	\$169.12
S. B. Morey, labor	49.00
August Templin, labor	65.33
James W. Taylor, labor	17.50
Charles W. Gilbert, labor	19.25
Henry Jackson, labor	24.50
Maurice Rayno, labor	30.33
Clarence Prescott, labor	14.00
Earl Remington, labor	20.61
Wilber F. Howard, labor	14.95
Clarence Gove, labor	52.50
Maurice Langley, labor	10.50
Martin S. Morey, labor	28.00
C. F. Howard, labor	61.74
James O'Brien, labor	5.00
Azro Welton, labor	10.50
G. W. Smith, labor	10.50
Alexander Stewart, labor	8.75
Harry Webster, labor	10.50
William Thompson, labor	61.30
Wallace Thompson, labor	29.40
Charles Chase, labor	5.25
Everett Joy, labor	24.89
S. F. Smith, labor	10.50
C. J. Graney, labor	27.65
E. B. Phelps, labor	1.17
Penn Metal Co., culverts	51.20
Alexander Stewart, gravel	4.00

\$ 837.94

SNOW ROLLING AND BREAKING ROADS

Ernest H. Howard	\$ 15.17
O. B. Tobine	10.00
H. S. Clay	11.50
W. M. Langley	17.50
Myron H. Langley	28.00
H. L. Atwood	81.25
Martin S. Morey	63.00
Fred J. Lajoie	22.60
Austin Crouse	14.00
Warren V. Sargent	8.70
E. B. Phelps	3.15
Wallace Thompson	5.00
Leonard Grace	5.25
Henry Rayno	1.35
Charles Chase	2.16
George Johnson	3.00
Ernest Fogg	2.15
C. W. Joyce	3.50
Richard Howard	3.75
Mary Walker	3.00
A. T. Langley	1.00
Lucien Morrill	1.75
R. A. Wyman	1.00
Oscar Thies	2.40
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	\$ 310.18

GENERAL HIGHWAY EXPENSE

Myron H. Langley, bridge plank	\$ 90.00
Walter H. Morgan, bridge plank	64.80
F. B. Langley, bridge plank	82.00
W. M. Langley, railing	40.00

W. H. Cook, housing machine	\$ 12.00
E. H. Howard, drag	10.00
John K. Stearns, bridge stringers	15.00
H. S. Clay, for N. W. Church, housing snow roll	8.00
M. R. Grace, bridge plank	40.00
M. R. Grace, housing snow roll	3.00
M. R. Grace, dynamite and spikes	23.84
F. E. Goodhue, dynamite	1.00
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	\$ 389.64

LIBRARIES

Aubrey T. Langley, appropriation	\$ 30.00
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TOWN POOR

Aid furnished Patten children:

Myron H. Langley, clothes furnished	\$ 15.00
W. J. Currier, supplies	32.93
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	\$ 47.93

Aid furnished John F. Lyford:

M. R. Grace, supplies	\$ 16.70
A. T. Langley, meat	1.20
Hervey G. Woodward, potatoes	2.65
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	\$ 20.55

Total aid given	\$ 68.48
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JOHN T. PRESCOTT, Overseer.

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		\$ 75.00
Paid to American Legion of New London	\$ 35.00	
Paid for flags	11.00	
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Balance		\$ 29.00

CHARLES W. JOYCE, for the committee.

OLD HOME DAY

Harriet M. Woodward, appropriation	\$ 100.00
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CEMETERIES

Fred E. Goodhue, digging graves	\$ 50.00
Fred E. Goodhue, horses for hearse	52.00
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	\$ 102.00

ABATEMENTS REFUNDED

Abatements and overtaxes	\$ 184.81
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UNCLASSIFIED

Fred E. Goodhue, auto permit fees	\$ 26.75
Selectmen, 172 hedgehog bounties	34.40

INTEREST

National State Capital bank, temporary loan	\$ 50.00
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TRUST FUND

Fred E. Goodhue, Greeley cemetery fund	\$ 100.00
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STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

	State	Town	Total
Appropriation	\$ 311.40	\$ 519.00	\$ 830.40
Permanent improvement fund, 1922, \$377; 1923, \$337; 1924, \$341		1,055.00	1,055.00
Expenditures	\$ 311.40	\$ 1,564.28	\$ 1,876.68
Balance, permanent improvement fund			\$ 8.72
Aubrey T. Langley, foreman			\$ 123.11
C. G. Gove, labor			210.00
C. W. Joyce, labor			213.11
Carl Brown, labor			177.34
W. M. Langley, labor			129.11
H. W. Farnum			107.72
George Wrest			103.83
Harry Webster			100.33
Edgar Fowler			86.33
Alexander Stewart			79.33
Silas Prescott			45.50
Stephen Evans			56.00
Leonard Heyer			15.75
Daniel Messer			14.00
Backus Emons			45.50
Maurice Langley			56.00
Warren Pinard			54.83
A. C. Seavey			18.66
George Tobine, hardpan			49.50
W. M. Langley, gravel			29.10
N. P. Clough & Co., cement			8.50
M. R. Grace, lumber, dynamite and nails			6.04

C. W. Joyce, sharpening tools		\$ 1.00
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Paid by town		\$1,730.59
Paid by state, culverts	\$129.60	
Paid by state, engineering	16.49	
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		\$1,876.68

TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION

By advice of the State Highway Department the balance of \$100.80 is not to be reported as such and becomes a part of the general fund.

INDEBTEDNESS

National State Capital bank, temporary loan	\$ 2,000.00
Horace Pedrick, long term note	437.08
H. J. Osborne, long term note	190.00
Pamelia A. Piper, long term note	30.00
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	\$ 2,657.08

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL
DIVISIONS

Fred E. Goodhue, balance 1924 school money	\$ 1,282.74
Fred E. Goodhue, dog license, 1924	106.80
Fred E. Goodhue, school money in full, 1925	3,330.50
County treasurer, county tax	585.97
State treasurer, state tax	990.00
	\$ 6,296.01
Total payments	\$ 19,104.74

AUBREY T. LANGLEY,
JOHN K. STEARNS,
HERVEY G. WOODWARD,
Selectmen of Wilmot.

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them properly entered, correctly added and vouched for.

G. STEWART CAMPBELL,
Auditor.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Funds with interest added to Jan. 31, 1926, less amounts paid out, leaving the net amount of each fund as follows:

Rebecca Cross	\$ 230.78
Hannah L. Walker	101.26
Lucinda Felch	158.58
Sarah J. Baker	158.58
Herbert Parker	48.93
Eben Davis	19.51
Dennis Webster	812.20
Mary E. Webster	155.58
Francis E. Chase	147.87
Mary J. Phelps	160.43
Henrietta H. Brown	69.46
Charles Loverin	72.95
Dexter Perkins	7.69
Upton & Stevens	66.10
Martha J. Kimball	211.78
Fred O. Sibley	23.39
Nancy L. Dutton	29.24
M. D. Brown	111.41
James W. Flanders	111.41
Mary J. Rand	22.06
Horace Pedrick	55.70
Aujulette E. Bickford	106.71
John H. Greeley	100.00

\$ 2,982.52

Invested in Liberty bonds	\$ 2,150.00	
New Hampshire Savings bank	806.87	
Interest on hand	25.65	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,982.52

FRED E. GOODHUE
 MARY G. WALKER
 BLANCHE C. TROW
 Trustees of Trust Funds.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES, 1926

Cash in treasury, Feb. 1, 1925	\$ 1,277.58
Received of town treasurer, amount required	
by law	30.00
Savings bank dividend	55.21
Gift of D. W. McLewis	5.00
Fines	.56
	\$ 1,368.35
Paid:	
Kate Ford, services as librarian	\$ 18.50
Florence Langley, services as librarian	7.50
A. T. Langley, books	13.47
Florence Langley, supplies	1.00
Fred E. Goodhue, insurance	15.00
	\$ 55.47
Cash in treasury, Feb. 1, 1926	\$1,312.88

AUBREY T. LANGLEY,
Treasurer.

AUBREY T. LANGLEY
M. THERESA ATWOOD
Library Trustees.

Aubrey T. Langley, term expires	1926
M. Theresa Atwood, term expires	1927

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Wilmot, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said district on the 9th day of March, 1926, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see if the district will vote to sell or repair the Dodge school house, so called.

10. To see if the district will vote to adopt medical inspection.

11. To see what action the district will take in regard to opening the mountain school or in regard to transporting the scholars to the Wilmot Flat school.

Given under our hands at said Wilmot, this 30th day of January, 1926.

ERNEST H. HOWARD
LOUIS ELLMS
FRED LAJOIE

School Board.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Wilmot:

Since my official duties in your District did not begin until March 1, 1925, my report for the year ending June 30, 1925, will, of necessity, be somewhat incomplete.

As indicated in the statistical table four elementary schools and a two-year high school were maintained for thirty-six weeks. Changes in residence of pupils attending the Mountain school so reduced the enrolment that it was discontinued after the ninth week. The per cent of attendance in the Center, Flat and Stearns schools reflects to the credit not only of teachers and pupils but also of parents and transportation drivers.

The following class of three pupils received in June promotion from the eighth grade: John Armstrong, Curtis Sawyer, Marjorie Stearns. Two graduates from the high school, Lois M. Sawyer and Ruth M. Stearns, were awarded diplomas upon the completion of the two-year course.

High Honor Roll

(Perfect attendance for the entire year.)

Center: Alice Perkins.

Flat: Perley Palmer, Charles Trow.

Honor Roll

Two terms: James Emery, Adelma Lajoie, Lorene Odette, Edith Prescott, Walter Prescott.

One term: John Armstrong, Albert Bertagna, Caesar Bertagna, Felix Bertagna, John Bertagna, Carl

Evans, Ethel Evans, Ava Frazer, Kenneth Fogg, Donzella Keniston, Evelyn Lajoie, Evelyn MacArthur, Gretta Palmer, Ervin Patten, Fred Peters, John Rayno, Sidney Sargent, Lois Sawyer, Marjorie Stearns, Octavia Stearns, Herbert Trow, Russell Trow.

Statistics, School Year 1924-1925

School	Mountain (Incomplete)	High School	Center	Flat	North Road	Stearns
½ days in session	84	348	348	346	352	352
½ days lost	6	12	12	14	16	8
Total pupils registered	12	6	29	29	16	12
Average membership	10	4	25	23	15	11
Percent of attendance	94	84.2	94.7	95	86.5	95
Percent of promotion		50	95.8	80	86.6	100
Tardinesses per pupil	1.4	1	1.9	5.4	4.6	5.9
Pupils not absent or tardy		0	2	2	0	0
Visits by school board	0	2	3	0	2	4
Visits by superintendent	6	21	23	20	13	13
Visits by citizens and others	11	25	78	68	43	25

Organization

Pursuant with the action taken by the District at its last annual meeting and recognizing that the average cost of \$292.46 per pupil for last year in the Wilmot high school was the highest of any public high school or academy in the state, where the average cost per pupil for all public high schools and academies was only \$97.65, petition was made to the superior court and permission granted to discontinue the local high school.

A careful consideration of building conditions and a personal survey of travel distances led to the following conclusions in favor of discontinuing the Stearns school and opening the Langley school: (1) Facility with which the building could be made standard; (2) Convenience of younger pupils, both those required by law and those otherwise entitled to attend school; (3) Home facilities for teacher; (4) Convenience of transportation drivers.

Including the Langley school four schools are being maintained this year.

Wilmot is fortunate in retaining the services of Miss Annie Langley, teacher of the North Road school, and Mrs. Theresa Atwood, teacher of the Langley school. Mrs. Laura M. Cadoo comes to the Flat school and Miss Luda Barber to the Center school with teaching experience of four and five years, respectively. Both received training in the University of Vermont. Mrs. Cadoo is since credited with one summer of teacher training in Keene.

Buildings and Equipment

During the summer extensive repairs and alterations were made in the Langley schoolhouse. These included moving wood shed and connecting it with the main building with provision for entrance from the schoolroom, replacing sills and floors in both shed and schoolroom, refinishing with wallboard the walls and ceiling of schoolroom, addition of windows to secure standard lighting area, convection heating and ventilating equipment, "Hyloplate" blackboards, sanitary chemical toilet entered directly from the schoolroom, and warmed coatroom provided with stone water cooler and

wet sink. The school is equipped with movable chair desks.

One end of the large corridor in the schoolhouse at the Flat has been made into a commodious book and supply room, well lighted and provided with ample shelves. This serves as a repository for all schools in town.

At the Center schoolhouse some improvement has been made in the interior of the toilet room. The vaults are still a menace to both health and morals and should, before another year, be replaced by a two-unit chemical toilet. Through funds partly raised by the pupils and a contribution by the teacher there have been provided volley ball and net for the girls and baskets and basket ball for the boys.

Objectives

Two objectives receiving particular attention this year are health supervision, with follow-up work and instruction in personal hygiene, and a more thorough preparation of pupils who desire admission to high school.

For the three months, beginning with November, Wilmot in combination with three other school districts secured the full-time services of Miss Della V. Carr, registered nurse, as physical examiner and school nurse. The following summary from the report of your nurse gives, in part, her activities in Wilmot. In addition, there were health talks to pupils, conferences with teachers, personal hygiene instruction and attendance at dental clinic.

Report of Nurse

(Period of three months)

- Number visits to schools, 17
- Number visits to homes, 43
- Number pupils examined, 79
- Number defects found, 144
 - Under weight, 20
 - Defective vision, 4
 - Defective hearing, 1
 - Anaemia, 1
 - Nervous disease, 3
 - Skin disease, 4
 - Pediculosis, 1
 - Defective teeth, 49
 - Hypertrophied tonsils, 44
 - Adenoids, 4
 - Unvaccinated (6 unexcused), 8
 - Scabies, 3
 - Other diseases or defects, 2
- Number treatments secured, 17
 - Dental, 11
 - Medical, 4
 - Ocular, 1
 - Vaccination, 1
- Number excluded on account of contagious or suspected illness, 3

Through the financial cooperation of the Red Cross organization of Wilmot and the assistance of the local member of the school board eleven pupils from the Flat school received treatment at the dental clinic in New London. Dr. G. Arthur Danforth of Manchester was the dentist. Unfortunately transportation conditions

prevented the pupils of the Center school from a share of the dental work. In view of the general need of dental treatments and the fact that defective teeth are known to enhance the danger of diseased tonsils, your superintendent recommends that school nursing service be retained another year and that dental clinic service be provided at the earliest opportunity.

The second objective has in view the pupil who desires admission to high school or academy. The large increase in the cost of high school and academy tuition, authorized by act of the last legislature, and the excellent preparation now very generally given in junior schools and in junior high schools for admission to the senior high schools demand in the one-room schools facilities for the more thorough and extensive training of seventh and eighth grade pupils. Language, including writing and spelling, and mathematics are of first importance. There must also be a thorough knowledge of history, including civics and current events, of local and world geography, and of hygiene and home sanitation. There should be some knowledge of and, through the cooperation of the home, some experience in agriculture and household arts. Through all the school and community activities character development and ability for leadership are being noted and emphasized. These are some of the objectives demanding particular attention. For a satisfactory realization the permanency of trained teachers who know your community and share its confidence is essential.

Conclusion

In conclusion I wish to mention with appreciation the generous hospitality that I have shared in the homes of your citizens, the counsel and cooperation of the School Board, and the loyal service of your teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. HARMON,
Superintendent of Schools.

February 12, 1926.

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

Financial report for the year ending June 30, 1925.

RECEIPTS

State and federal aid	
Equalization	\$ 2,138.39
Income from local taxation	
For the support of elementary schools	\$ 2,218.79
For the support of high school	1,000.00
For the payment of high school and academy tuition	200.00
For the salaries of district officers	150.00
For the payment of per capita tax	226.00
Superintendent's excess salary	100.00
Total	<hr/> \$ 3,894.79
From sources other than taxation	
Elementary school tuition	\$ 222.00
Income from local trust funds	350.00
Total	<hr/> \$ 572.00
Total receipts from all sources	\$ 6,605.18
Cash on hand at beginning of year July 1, 1924	1,070.88
Grand total	<hr/> \$ 7,676.06

PAYMENTS

Administration	
Salaries of district officers	\$ 103.00
Superintendent's salary	152.67
Truant officer and school census	12.00
Expenses of administration	64.29
Instruction	
Principals' and teachers' salaries	4,206.00
Text books	180.99
School supplies	55.02
Flags and appurtenances	5.60
Other expenses of instruction	2.37
Operation and maintenance of school plant	
Janitor service	150.00
Fuel	297.14
Water, light and janitor supplies	35.84
Minor repairs and expenses	82.96
Auxiliary agencies and special activities	
Medical inspection, health supervision	35.85
Transportation of pupils	870.00
High school and academy tuition	278.00
Elementary school tuition	24.00
Outlay for construction and other charges	
Tax for state wide supervision (\$2 per capita)	226.00
Total payments for all purposes	\$ 6,781.73
Total cash on hand at end of year June 30, 1925	894.33
Grand total	\$ 7,676.06

ERNEST H. HOWARD,
 LOUIS ELLMS,
 FREDERICK J. LAJOIE,
 School Board of Wilmot.

SCHOOL BUDGET

A suggested budget for the year beginning July 1, 1926. This is intended merely as a working medium for revision and correction.

Administration

Salaries of district officers	\$ 185.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	200.00	
School census	15.00	
Expenses of administration	35.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 435.00

Instruction

Teacher's salaries	\$ 3,300.00	
Textbooks	150.00	
Scholars' supplies	125.00	
Flags and appurtenances	5.00	
Other expenses of instruction	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,590.00

Operation and maintenance

Janitor service	\$ 144.00	
Fuel	200.00	
Janitors' supplies	10.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 404.00

Auxiliary agencies

Health supervision	\$ 125.00	
Transportation of pupils	900.00	
High school and academy tuition	900.00	
Elementary school tuition	75.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,000.00

Fixed charges	
Insurance	(?)
Construction and equipment	
New equipment	\$ 200.00
Other charges	
\$2 per capita tax	\$ 182.00
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Total	\$ 6,811.00

. Summary of Budget

Needed for maintenance of elementary schools	\$ 5,094.00
Estimated state aid (receivable Dec. 1926)	2,794.50
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To be raised by local taxation	
\$5 per \$1,000 of the equalized valuation	\$ 2,299.50
Administration	435.00
High school and academy tuition	900.00
Repairs and new equipment	200.00
Tax for state-wide supervision	182.00
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Total by local taxation	\$ 4,016.50

Births Registered in the Town of Wilmot for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1925

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Male or Female	Living or Stillb'n	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother		
Jan. 6	Eunice F. Sargent	F..	Living ..	5	All White	Warren Sargent..	Marie S. Lajoie...	All White	Wilmot	Farmer	Danbury	Canada	42	35		
Jan. 31	— Morgan	F..	" "	12		Walter H. Morgan	Ida M. Chase		"	"	"	New London..	New London..	50	38	
Feb. 5	— Barton	F..	Stillbo'n.	10		Joseph Barton...	Delvina Bouffard.		"	"	Laborer	Australia	Canada.....			
Mar. 2	Lewis W. Pinard.	M..	Living ..	4		Warren L. Pinard	Ethel M. Grace...		"	"	"	Andover	Wilmot		22	33
May 20	Roberta M. Smith	F..	" "	1		Robert C. Smith..	Alice M. Hill.....		"	"	Auto Mecha'ic	Rochester.....	Bristol		17	18
July 20	George W. Gove..	M..	" "	10		Clarence G. Gove.	Martha Dean		"	"	Farmer.....	Wilmot.....	Grafton		43	38
Aug. 18	Frederick Lajoie..	M..	" "	3		Frederick Lajoie..	Lillian C. Fowler.		"	"	"	Haverh'l, Mass	Wilmot		35	28
Aug. 28	Clarence Farnum..	M..	" "	4		Herbert Farnum.	Agnes Pangburn.		"	"	"	Wilmot.....	Wilmot		46	37
Dec. 27	Ruth E. Evans....	F..	" "	3		Stephen H. Evans.	Mabel K. Mills....		"	"	"	Sanbornton...	Concord.....		49	33
Dec. 27	Freeman Phillips.	M..	" "	2		Freeman Phillips.	C. C. Chamberlain		"	"	"	"	Boston, Mass..	Colebrook	35	19

Marriages Registered in the Town of Wilmot for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1925

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	N'me and S'rn'me of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	1st, 2d, or 3d marriage	Name, Residence and Offici'l St'tion of pers'n by whom married	
May 7	Wilmot ...	Robert C. Smith..	Wilmot.....	17	All White	Laborer	Rochester ...	Clara D. Smith	Sunapee	Housework ..	1	Fred E. Goodhue J. of P.	
		Alice M. Hill.....	Bristol	18		Housework..	Bristol.....	William Hill	Canaan	Farmer.....			
May 29	Franklin ..	John W. Langley.	Wilmot.....	31		Agent	Franklin	S. Hill.....	Manchester ..	New Brunsw'k	Merchant ...	1	Christian B. Han- sen Minister
		Lura May Morey.	"	20		Housework..	Rutland, Vt.	Mary MacManamon				
Aug. 23	Wilmot ..	George Bachelder	"	25		Laborer	England.....	Mary Blanchard...	.....	England.....	Truckman ..	1	Fred E. Goodhue J. of P.
		Ora H. Langley...	"	28		Housework..	Amesb'y, M's	George Bachelder..	Elizabeth Bachelder				
Oct. 20	Wilmot ...	George W. Tobine	"	46		Laborer	Bridgewater	Walter Armstrong.	New Brunsw'k	.....	Farmer.....	1	Louis Ellines Clergyman
		Mabel A. Leavitt.	"	37		Housework..	Charlestown	Ora D. Armstrong..				
Nov. 2	Wilmot ...	Clarence M. Lull..	Fitchburg, Mass.	20		Dyer.....	Franklin	Augustus Tobine..	.....	Wilmot	Barber	1	Jas. K. Romeyn Minister
		Vera J. Emery....	Wilmot.....	21		Student	Wilmot.....	James E. Lull.....	Blanche Mason .....					Baltimore, Md
								Gertie M. Prescott..	Wilmot.....	.....	Laborer.....	1	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Wilmot for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1925

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Single, Married, or Widowed	Occup'ti'n	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days									
Jan. 19	Wilmot.....	Joseph C. Walker	63	5	18	Wilmot	M..	M.	Farmer....	Methuen, Mass	Wilmot.....	Joseph H. Walker	Dorcas M. Peaslee	
Mar. 27	"	John H. Greeley . .	82	0	5	"	M..	M.	Retired....	Wilmot.....	"	Simon Greeley...	Harriet Clough...	
Apr. 2	"	Horace Pedrick... .	86	1	6	"	M..	W.	"	Beverly, Mass.	Bridgewater..	Joseph Pedrick...	Sabrina Tobine...	
June 20	"	Lovina A. Heath.. .	76	1	10	"	F..	W.	"	Andover	Andover	Oliver Rowe.....	Roxann Walker ..	
June 29	"	Oscar Ducharine.. .	60	4	24	Canada.....	M..	W.	Blacksmi'h	Canada.....	Canada.....	Peter Ducharine..	Melody Jendron..	
July 27	"	Mary E. Bixby.... .	73	6	2	Strafford.....	F..	W.	Housek'p'r	Springfield...	Spofford.....	Joseph Webster...	Sarah Otis.....	
Aug. 1	"	Elmer L. Sargent.. .	3	3	7	Wilmot.....	M..	M.	Child	Danbury	Canada.....	Warren Sargent..	Mary S. Lajoie...	
Oct. 4	"	Leonard A. Heyer	55	4	21	Waldoboro, Me..	M..	M.	Farmer....	Maine	Maine	Ambrose Heyer...	— Crockett....	
Oct. 8	"	Mary A. Emerson	82	5	12	Wilmot.....	F..	W.	Retired....	Beverly, Mass.	Bridgewater..	Joseph Pedrick...	Sabrina Tobine...	
Nov. 5	"	Mary E. Prescott..	81	7	17	Springfield.....	F..	W.	Housewo'k	Springfield...	Springfield...	Jeptha Russell...	Mary Putney.....	
Dec. 26	"	Horace J. Osborn..	87	9	4	"	M..	W.	Retired....	.....	.....	Robert Osborn...	— Stuart

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED E. GOODHUE, Town Clerk.

